

National Institute of Securities Markets

Press Release

Launch of CertifiedBFSI Professional Course

On February 11th, 2022

The Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance (BFSI) Sector is poised to grow and create additional employment of over 1.6 million during 2013-2022 as per a report of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). With a view to provide a robust pipeline of 'ready to be employed manpower' to the financial services sector which includes Securities Markets, Banking and Insurance, the three pioneering institutes in the BFSI Sector viz. National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM), Indian Institute of Banking and Finance (IIBF), and National Insurance Academy (NIA) have come together to create a one of its kind course in BFSI Domain namely, Certified BFSI Professional course.

This is a 187 hours self-paced eLearning course supported with reference text material (in soft form) and contact classes which is designed to help participants to complete the course in about 9 months' time. This is an ideal program for students pursuing any graduation program to get ready to employed in financial services sector. As the course gives basics of securities markets, banking and insurance, employers from these three sectors can easily recruit candidates who have completed this course.

The Certified BFSI Professional Course is formally inaugurated on February 11th, 2022 in the presence of Mr. Sunil Mehta (Chief Executive, Indian Bank's Association), Mr. Satyajit Tripathy (Chairman & MD, United India Insurance), Dr. CKG Nair (Director, NISM), Mr. Biswaketan Das (CEO, Indian Institute of Banking and Finance) and Mr. G. Srinivasan (Director, National Insurance Academy). All the dignitaries welcomed the initiative and partnership forged between three institute of eminence to create a unique and *first of its kind* programme to cater to the needs of BFSI sector.

Dr. CKG Nair (Director, NISM), Mr. Biswaketan Das (CEO, Indian Institute of Banking and Finance) and Mr. G. Srinivasan (Director, National Insurance Academy) presented the opening remarks. In their address, they welcomed the collaborative approach among institutions for creating this unique program which is the need of the hour for BFSI sector. They applauded the collaborative approach amongst specialist institutions and expressed that the course will be able to impart education along with the employable skills to the students who look forward to a career in BFSI sector

Mr. Sunil Mehta (Chief Executive, Indian Bank's Association) presented the special address at the launch event. He emphasized that the young generation is creative and looks for all relevant information in one ideal course that can benefit them conceptually as well as practically. He hailed the efforts of synergizing the concepts of the Banking, Securities market and Insurance under one course. He concluded by saying that the course is a right step, at the right time and in the right direction.

Mr. Satyajit Tripathy (Chairman & MD, United India Insurance) also presented the special address at the launch event. He exclaimed that how a double digit growth of the BFSI sector

brings out a lot of opportunities for the young generation and how upskilling becomes necessary. He also stressed on how the health insurance and retirement planning penetration has increased over a period of time. He said that in such scenario a comprehensive course like the Certified BFSI Professional proves to be a great step in developing the required skills amongst the aspiring students.

Heads and Professors of Universities of high reputation like Amity University, Symbiosis College, JagdishSheth School of Management, Damodar College etc. also joined the launch event and acclaimed it to be a great step towards developing the right set of employable skills amongst students.

In the end, Shri Sunil Kadam Registrar NISM thanked all the dignitaries for taking out their precious time for the launch of the course and expressed the honour of having all of them at the same stage.

This course is available for registration and course details can be seen on www.nism.ac.in.
