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Director

Dear Reader,

We are happy to publish 7th issue of IIBM Newsletter to keep you informed about the events that have taken place at IIBM Guwahati during the last month. This 7th issue of IIBM Newsletter will also keep you informed about the forthcoming trainings, research and other academic activities of the Institute. We look forward to your patronage and participation in our endeavour towards augmenting the knowledge and skills of personnel from banks and financial institutions.

Programme on Financing MSMEs (February 03-07, 2020)

Considering the importance of the MSME sector as also financing, IIBM had taken the initiative in organizing the captioned program for the benefit of bankers. The main objective of the programme was to sensitize participants about the importance of financing MSME sector as also risks and mitigation methods thereof. The program coverage included financial statement analysis, appraisal tools and techniques, working capital/TL appraisal, due diligence, credit monitoring, loan restructuring, NPA management and recovery with special thrust on DRT/SARFAESI. The programme was coordinated by Shri B A Laskar, Faculty, IIBM.



Programme on Investment and Profitability for Officers of UCBs (February 03-07, 2020)

A five-day training Programme on Investment and Profitability for Officers of UCBs sponsored by RBI, was conducted from February 03-07, 2020. Eight officers from various states attended the programme. Guest speakers from RBI, apart from IIBM Faculty delivered lectures in the program. The program was well received and highly appreciated by all the delegates. Dr. Pinky Dutta, Faculty IIBM, coordinated the programme.



Programme for Auditors of Urban Co-operative Banks (February 10-11, 2020)

A two-day training programme for Auditors of Urban Co-operative Banks sponsored by RBI, was conducted from February 10-11, 2020. Twenty officers from various North Eastern states attended the programme. The main objective of the programme was to sensitize the participants about audit processes and internal inspections. Guest speakers from the industry and RBI, apart from IIBM Faculty delivered lectures in the program. The program was well received and highly appreciated by all the delegates. Dr. Pinky Dutta, Faculty IIBM, coordinated the programme.



Trainers' Training Programme for CSPs/BCs from NER (February 03-05, 2020) & (February 24-26, 2020)

In view of the importance of BC/CSPs in extending financial services to the last mile, IIBM with funding support from NABARD organized two special training programs in the month of February 2020. The programs aimed at sensitizing the BC/CSPs about the importance of financial inclusion, financial literacy, various services and products offered by banks, social security schemes extended by Government and on various group modes of financing. In addition to in-house faculty, faculty from outreach section of SBI also delivered sessions and shared their experiences. The program received excellent response in terms of participation and feedback. The program was attended by 35 participants from various banks in the first batch and 33 participants in the second batch.



Programme on Stress Management for Female Employees at Kanpur (February 11-13, 2020)

The programme on Stress Management for Female Employees of RBI, Kanpur was conducted at the premises of Reserve Bank of India, Kanpur during February 11 to 13, 2020. There were 30 women participants from all cadres of RBI, RO, Kanpur including the Assistant General Managers. Sessions were planned meticulously and were handled by the visiting faculty of IIBM Shri Kedia and Shri Bhattacharjee and Shri A K Bajpai, Faculty from IIBM. The programme was very well received by the participants. The average overall assessment by the participants was rated excellent.



Programme on Effective Branch Banking (February 10-14, 2020)

The main objective of the programme on “*Effective Branch Banking*” was to sensitize participants about the present banking scenario. The programme covered topics like- emerging scenario of banking, role of Branch Manager, branch planning/marketing, lending business and other aspects of operational banking. The total number of participants who attended this program was twenty-one and the programme was coordinated by Shri B A Laskar, Faculty, IIBM.



MDP for Private Secretaries/Executive Assistants/Executive Secretaries in Banks and FIs (February 17-21, 2020)

IIBM Guwahati organized a five-day MDP for Private Secretaries/Executive Assistants/Executive Secretaries in Banks and FIs from February 17-21, 2020. Dr.K Ramesha, Director inaugurated the programme and addressed the participants. Nine participants from various banks took part in the program. The programme contents included sessions on navigating workplace communication, managing stress at work and home, art of public speaking, time management, yoga for stress management, emotional intelligence and personal effectiveness. The programme was highly appreciated by participants and was coordinated by Dr. Pinky Dutta, Faculty Member, IIBM



Programme on Stress Management for Senior Officers of Banks (February 24-27, 2020)

IIBM Guwahati organized a four-day Programme on Stress Management for Senior Officers of Banks from February 24-27, 2020. Dr.K Ramesha, Director discussed the current scenario of Indian Banking Sector with the participants. The programme focused on managing stress, conflict management, emotional intelligence, leadership development and other related topics. The programme was well received by participants and was coordinated by Dr. Pinky Dutta, Faculty Member, IIBM.



Thirty-fifth National Annual Conference of Indian Society for Studies in Cooperation in Collaboration with IIBM Guwahati, February 28-29, 2020

IIBM Guwahati and Indian Society for Studies in Cooperation, VAMNICOM, Pune jointly organized 35th Annual National Conference at IIBM Guwahati. With more than one hundred delegates and 20-refereed papers, the conference was a grand success. Dr K Ramesha, Director IIBM delivered welcome address and Shri Satish Marathe, Director Central Board RBI delivered keynote address. Shri S S Saha, CGM NABARD RO Guwahati delivered a talk as Chief Guest. Shri Ghanshyambhai Amin, Vice-President NCUI and Chairman ISSC delivered presidential address. Dr Anil Karanjkar, Secretary ISSC delivered vote of thanks and expressed thanks to IIBM for hosting the conference. In particular, ISSC thanked Dr Pinky Dutta, Shri P. Chakravarty CAO, Dr Rupali Sharma and other staff & faculty of IIBM for their valuable contributions.



Financial Advisory Committee Meet (February 17, 2020)

Financial Advisory Committee of the IIBM met in IIBM Campus on February 17, 2020 under the Chairmanship of Shri Ashok Kumar Pradhan, MD & CEO, United Bank of India. The other members of the Financial Advisory Committee who participated in the said meeting were Shri B S Shekhawat, ED, Central Bank of India, Shri K Ramachandran, ED Allahabad Bank. Dr K Ramesha Director IIBM extended a warm welcome and thanked them for their support and guidance to the institute.



Academic Advisory Council Meet (February 26, 2020)

A meeting of the Academic Advisory Council (AAC) of IIBM was held at the Conference Hall 1 of the Institute on February 26, 2020 at 03.00 p.m. to deliberate on the academic activities for the year 2020-21. The meeting was attended by Shri S S Shastri, MD & CEO, Assam State Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd, Shri Sanjeev Kr. Suri, GM (HR), Allahabad Bank, Shri Satish Kr. Agarwal, Regional Manager, Central Bank of India, Shri Jitendra Pachlongia, Training Head, NESFB, Shri K L S N Rao, Principal, SIBSTC, Prof (Dr.) M. Barua, Director & ONGC Professor, Assam Institute of Management and Dr. K Ramesha, Director IIBM and all Faculty members of IIBM

New Faculty

IIBM family added Shri K R Chandra and Shri P K Purkayastha as Faculty Members in the month of February 2020.



Shri K R Chandra has worked in different capacities in NABARD as officer for over 35 years. He has wide ranging experience as officer at Head Office, Regional Offices, District Offices, Training Establishments and Subsidiaries of NABARD. He has vast experience in Training at BIRD, Bolpur and Lucknow and HRDD at Head Office, Mumbai. He also has consultancy experience at NABCONS (A wholly owned subsidiary of NABARD), Zonal Office, Guwahati as Vice President. He is a Post Graduate in English Literature and a CAIIB. He has undergone numerous training programmes including Trainers' Training Programmes for Faculty Members of NABARD in India and abroad.



Shri Paritosh Kar Purkayastha is a versatile Banking Professional with rich experiences acquired over around 39 years. Some of the important assignments accomplished by him include Chairman of Langpi Dehangi Rural Bank, Assam, Head of State Bank Training Institute at Guwahati, Head of Central Credit Processing Cell for Retail and SME Loans and Advances and Recovery of Stressed Assets of SBI. He is an MBA(Finance) from Dibrugarh University and B.Sc.(Hons.) from Cotton College Guwahati. He successfully completed CAIIB and other Certificate Courses like KYC and AML, Microfinance, Inclusive Banking etc. conducted by IIBF, Mumbai. He has also successfully completed Faculty Skill Development Programme and Behavioural Science Training Course from State Bank Academy, Gurgaon.

LIST OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES PROPOSED IN

March 2020

Sl. No.	Programme Title	Date	Programme Director
1.	NABARD Sponsored Programme for BC/BF Agents of NER Banks	March 02-04, 2020	Dr. K. Ramesha
2.	Workshop on Recovery from NPAs	March 04-05, 2020	Shri S.R. Medhi
3.	Financing of FPOs for Agro Processing & Value Chain for AGVB (BIRD, Bolpur)	March 12-14, 2020	Dr. Pinky Dutta
4.	Analysis of Financial Statements for Credit Decisions	March 16-18, 2020	Shri P.K. Purkayastha
5.	Executive Development Programme for Lady Officers of Banks and FIs	March 23-27 , 2020	Dr. Pinky Dutta
6.	Programme on Leadership & Emotional Intelligence through MBTI	March 23-26, 2020	Dr. Pinky Dutta
7.	Programme on Leadership & Emotional Intelligence through MBTI	March 23-26, 2020	Dr. Pinky Dutta
8.	Programme for Auditors of UCB	March 30-31, 2020	Dr. Pinky Dutta

Accordingly, the Programme Director(s) may do the needful to announce the programmes, prepare the draft session plans, finalise the resource persons and attend to all the related coordination work in consultation with the undersigned, as and when necessary.