

Highlights of Financial Markets Program, Mumbai, March 6-8, 2017



Program participants with G Gopalakrishna, Director CAFRAL, and G Mahalingam, Whole Time Member, SEBI

The Financial Markets Program was organized from March 6-8, 2017 in Mumbai. Besides 15 Senior IES officials from various Ministries including Ministry of Finance, Senior Bankers also attended the program.

The program coverage included Financial Markets Architecture in India; Treasury Operations in banks and ALM; Developments in the Capital Market; Government Securities Market; Understanding Forex Market Operations & Revised Liquidity Management Framework (LAF/OMO); Inter-linkages between Debt market, Capital Market, Bond Market and Forex Market; Developments and Challenges in Corporate Bond Market, Role of FIMMDA and Overview of international financial markets and Forex Management issues like ECB.

Top Speakers included Deepak Mohanty, Executive Director, RBI; G Mahalingam, Whole-Time Member, SEBI, N S Venkatesh, Executive Director & CFO, LVB; C. Venkat Nageswar, Chairman, FIMMDA & Dy. Managing Director, SBI and other speakers from RBI, SEBI, BSE, Standard Chartered Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, etc.

The team of IES Officials had an extended two day program during which they were exposed to a few other areas in Financial Markets and they also visited International Division of SBI, Corporate Office, RBI and BSE. The team interacted with Senior Executives of SBI, RBI and BSE.

The program was unique with policy inputs as also discussion on operational issues shared by Regulators, Market makers and senior officials from banks which was well appreciated by the Participants.

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Highlights of the Program on Regulatory and Supervisory Issues for Payments Banks and Small Finance Banks, Mumbai



The first Program on Regulatory and Supervisory Issues for Payments Banks and Small Finance Banks was held in Mumbai on 9 March 2017. N S Vishwanathan, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, in his keynote address, highlighted the current expectations of the RBI from these banks in terms of financial inclusion and conduct of business in a safe and sound manner along prudential lines. The regulatory and supervisory policy for the payments banks and small finance banks was discussed. The program also included sessions on KYC/AML, Frauds and Cyber Security. Fintech has an important role to play in the context of the small finance banks and payment banks as they leverage technology for their business growth. The top management of these banks, including many CEOs, participated in the program.

N S Vishwanathan, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, at the Program on Regulatory and Supervisory Issues for Payments Banks and Small Finance Banks Mumbai held on 9 March 2017 in Mumbai.

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Upcoming Programs

Program on Forex Management

May 11-12, 2017 | Rendezvous, Taj Mahal Palace, Apollo Bunder, Mumbai

The key role of External Commercial Borrowing (ECB), Overseas Direct Investment (ODI) and Trade finance for banks and their customers cannot be overemphasized. Lately many Indian corporates are raising ECB including through Masala bonds. The objective of the two days program is to bring clarity on the latest developments on these issues through discussions with regulator and bankers handling sessions. The program would aim at developing insights into emerging challenges in ECB, ODI and Trade Finance and also improve customer response.

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Program for Non-Executive Directors on the Boards of Commercial Banks

May 29-30, 2017 | Vivanta by Taj, Panaji, Goa

Globally interconnected and highly competitive financial markets, rapid development of technology, competition from new players, introduction of differentiated banking and other sophisticated demands of the market have significantly changed the banking landscape. Banks are now exposed to all types of risks emanating from the types of businesses they conduct. Issues like asset quality deterioration in recent times and increased capital needs on account of implementation of Basel III are posing significant challenges to the banks. Boards of banks are therefore required to focus on developing appropriate business strategies and risk management systems so as to provide effective oversight to steer their banks through the present challenging position. It is thus imperative that Non-Executive Directors on the boards of banks understand these issues and challenges properly so as to contribute effectively in all board deliberations.

The program is designed for Non-Executive Directors of commercial banks, preferably those who are newly inducted on the boards. The objective of the program is to bring about an awareness and understanding about various regulatory, supervisory and governance issues relating to banks. The program will cover various aspects like Corporate Governance, Prudential Norms, Asset Quality Management, Capital and Risk Management.

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