



Calendar of Programs 2026-27

About CAFRAL

The Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL) is an independent body set up by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in the backdrop of India's evolving role in the global economy, in the financial services sector and its position in various international fora.

The Governor of RBI is the Chairman of the Governing Council of CAFRAL. CAFRAL's learning arm is engaged in conducting seminars, conferences and other learning programs that serve as a platform for exchange of high-level policy dialogues between the various stakeholders by bringing together regulators, policy makers, bankers, academicians, researchers and practitioners. It also conducts advanced programs for enhancing professional capabilities of senior executives in the financial sector.

CAFRAL's research focus is on the areas of banking and finance. Within these broad areas, our interests include financial institutions, financial markets, behavioural finance, corporate finance, household finance and related areas of macro-finance such as monetary economics or international finance. CAFRAL aims to build intellectual capacity in these areas through its own staff, by hosting researchers of international repute and facilitating collaborative research by building data resources and analytical capabilities.

Mission

To evolve as a global centre of excellence for policy research and advanced learning in banking and finance.

Objectives

- Enhance the understanding of how the financial sector contributes to real sector growth through in-house and collaborative research that is useful and relevant.
- Enhance professional capabilities in the banks, financial sector, and among central banks, regulators and policy makers through learning events and programs.
- Provide a platform for dialogue between policy makers, regulators, financial sector practitioners and academics on issues of topical relevance and systemic importance.
- Communicate and disseminate the conclusions and results of the learning and research activities of CAFRAL
- to policy makers, central banks, regulators and public at large.
- Collaborate and network with domestic and global institutions with similar mandate for mutually beneficial arrangements.

Learning Calendar for FY 2026-27

Sl. No	Name of the Program	No of day/s	Location	Sr. Program Director
QUARTER I – FY 2026-27				
April-2026				
1	Program for Internal Ombudsman in Banks and NBFCs	April 22, 2026	Mumbai	Kamal P Patnaik
2	Conference of Treasury Heads of Banks, NBFCs and FIs	April 24, 2026	Non-residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
3	Virtual Program for NBFCs & HFCs: Governance, Risk Management & Regulatory Concerns	April 28, 2026	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan
4	Program on Business Strategy and Risk Management	April 27-28, 2026	Mumbai Non-residential	Kamal P Patnaik
May-2026				
5	Conference of Chief Compliance Officers for Banks, NBFCs and FIs	May 11-12, 2026	Mumbai Non-residential	Kamal P Patnaik
6	Program on Data Protection and Data Privacy	May 15, 2026	Mumbai Non-residential	C. Sankaranarayanan
7	Virtual Program on Customer Education & Protection for Banks, NBFCs and FIs	May 27, 2026	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan
8	Virtual Program on Governance & KYC/ AML for Payment Aggregators	May 22, 2026	Online	C. Sankaranarayanan
9	Leadership Program for Women Executives of Banks/NBFCs/FIs	May 26-27, 2026	Mumbai Non-residential	Kamal P Patnaik
June-2026				
10	Conference of Chief Financial Officers	1 Day	Offline	
11	Program on Cyber Attacks, Response, Management & Digital Forensics for Senior Executives of Banks, NBFCs and FIs	June 2, 2026	Offline	
12	Program on AI/ML for Board Members of Banks, NBFCs and FIs	1 Day	Online	
13	Program for Chairman, Board Members and Senior Executives of Regional Rural Banks	June 17, 2026	Offline	
QUARTER II – FY 2026-27				
July-2026				
14	Conference of Company Secretaries	1 Day	Offline	
15	Program on Financial Frauds & Forensic Audit for Senior Executives of Banks, NBFCs and FIs	2 Days	Offline	
16	Program on Financial Inclusion & Customer Protection	1 Day	Offline	
17	Virtual Program on Model Risk	1 Day	Online	
18	Program on Business Strategy and Managing Strategic Risk	1 Day	Offline	
19	Virtual Program on Digital Banking	1 Day	Online	

20	Conference of Heads of Inspection & Audit for Senior Executives of Banks, NBFCs and FIs	2 Days	Offline	
August-2026				
21	Program for Non-Executive Chairmen & Directors of various Committees on the Boards of Banks, NBFCs and FIs	2 Days	Offline	
22	Conference of CROs & Heads of Risk Management	2 Days	Offline	
23	Program on Operational Risk Management for Board Members & Executives of Banks, NBFCs and FIs	1 Day	Offline	
24	Conference of Chief Vigilance Officers	1 Day	Offline	
25	Virtual Program on ULI & CBDC	1 Day	Online	
26	Program for Ombudsmen of RBI	1 Day	Offline	
27	Program for CLOs & Senior HR Officials in Banks, NBFCs and FIs	1 Day	Offline	
September-2026				
28	Program on Credit Risk Management	2 Days	Offline	
29	Virtual Program on IS Audit	1 Day	Online	
30	Program on Regulatory and Supervisory Issues for UCBs	1 Day	Offline	
31	Program on Developments in Financial Market: Trends & Challenges	1 Day	Offline	
32	Program on Compliance & Risk for Senior Officers of Banks, NBFCs and FIs	2 Days	Offline	
33	Virtual Program on Risk Management for NBFCs	1 Day	Online	
QUARTER III – FY 2026-27				
October-2026				
34	Program on KYC/ AML for Senior Executives in Risk & Compliance Department in Banks, NBFCs and FIs	2 Days	Offline	
35	Virtual Program on Compliance in Trade and Forex Transactions	1 Day	Online	
36	Program on Third Party Risk	1 Day	Offline	
37	CAFRAL Advanced Leadership Program (CALP) (International program in association with a reputed overseas Business School)	7 Days	Offline	
38	Virtual Program on Cyber Security & Resilience	1 Day	Online	
39	Program on Governance and Risk for Urban Cooperative Banks	1 Day	Offline	
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41	Program on Agro-MSME	2 Days	Offline	
November-2026				

42	Program on Climate Change and Sustainable Finance	1 Day	Offline	
43	Conference of Chief Economists in Banks/NBFCs/FIs	1 Day	Offline	
44	Virtual Program on Data Protection & Data Privacy for SROs/Fintech Operators	1 Day	Online	
45	Virtual Program on IT Governance, Risks, Controls & Assurance	1 Day	Online	
46	Inbound Program for Bankers of Global South	5 Days	Offline	
47	Program on Governance and Assurance for Directors on the Boards of Banks, NBFCs and FIs	1 Day	Offline	
December-2026				
48	Program on Digital Banking	1 Day	Offline	
49	Program for Board Directors, CEOs and Senior Executives of SFBs	1 Day	Offline	
50	Conference of Chief Human Resources (CHROs) and Chief Learning Officers (CLOs)	1 Day	Offline	
51	Program on Compliance and Risk for Officers of Small Finance Banks, Payment Banks and Fintech Operators	1 Day	Offline	
52	Program on Efficiency and Innovation in Currency Management	1 Day	Offline	
53	Program on Operational Risk Management and Resilience	1 Day	Offline	
54	Program on Effective Leadership for Senior Officers of Banks, NBFCs and FIs	5 Days	Offline	
QUARTER IV – FY 2026-27				
January-2027				
55	Virtual Program on Data Protection, Data Privacy & Data Localization	1 Day	Online	
56	Program on Governance and Risk for Insurance Sector	2 Days	Offline	
57	Program on Ethics & Transparency in BFSI Sector	1 Day	Offline	
58	Program on Compliance, Risk and Credit Management for UCBs	2 Days	Offline	
59	Program on Consumer Protection and Customer Service & Grievance Redressal	1 Day	Offline	
60	Program on Project Finance	2 Days	Offline	
February-2027				
61	Program on KYC/ AML for Board of Directors of Banks, NBFCs and FIs	1 Day	Offline	
62	Virtual Program for Statutory Auditors of Banks	1 Day	Online	
63	Virtual Program on Liquidity Risk Management for Banks, NBFCs and FIs	1 Day	Online	
64	Program on Fintech & the Transformation in the Financial Services	1 Day	Offline	
65	Program on Expected Credit Loss Method of Provisioning	1 Day	Offline	
66	Program on Governance and Risk for Urban Cooperative Banks	1 Day	Offline	
March-2027				

67	Virtual Program for Internal Auditors of Banks, NBFCs and FIs	1 Day	Online	
68	Virtual Program on Quantum Computing for Board members of Banks, NBFCs and FIs	1 Day	Online	
69	Program for Board Directors, CEOs and Senior Executives of MFIs	1 Day	Offline	
70	Webinars/ Roundtables on Current Emerging Regulatory Concerns	1 Day	Offline	
71	Webinars/ Roundtables on Current Emerging Regulatory Concerns	1 Day	Online	



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