



Calendar of Programs 2025-26



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. CAFRAL seeks to develop into a world class global institution for research and learning in banking and finance.

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

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

Calendar of Programs FY 2025-26

| # | Name of the Program | Dates | Location | Program Director |
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| QUARTER I – FY 2025-26 | | | | |
| APRIL 2025 | | | | |
| 1 | Conference of Treasury Heads: Emerging Challenges | April 24, 2025 | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 2 | Virtual Conference for Ombudsman in Banks/NBFCs | April 29, 2025 | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| MAY 2025 | | | | |
| 3 | Conference of Chief Compliance Officers | May 20-21, 2025 | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 4 | Virtual Program for NBFCs & HFCs: Governance, Risk Management & Regulatory Concerns | May 29, 2025 | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| JUNE 2025 | | | | |
| 5 | Virtual Conference of Chief Financial Officers | 1 Day To be decided | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 6 | Program on Cyber Attacks, Response, Management & Digital Forensics | 1 Day To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 7 | Virtual Program on Asset Liability & Liquidity Risk Management for Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs | 1 Day To be decided | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 8 | Conference of Heads of Inspection & Audit | 1 Day To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |

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| QUARTER II – FY 2025-26 | | | | |
| JULY 2025 | | | | |
| 9 | Conference of Company Secretaries | 1 Day To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 10 | Virtual Program on Customer Education & Protection: Evolving Trends, Role and Responsibilities | 1 Day To be decided | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 11 | Program on KYC & AML for Senior Executives in Risk & Compliance Department in Banks, NBFCs & FIs | 1 Day To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 12 | Program on Data Protection, Data Privacy & Data Localization | 1 Day To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| AUGUST 2025 | | | | |
| 13 | Program for Non-Executive Chairman & Directors of various Committees on the Board of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs | 1 Day To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 14 | Conference of Chief Risk Officers & Heads of Risk Management | 1 Day To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 15 | Program on Financial Frauds & Forensic Audit | 2 Days To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| SEPTEMBER 2025 | | | | |
| 16 | Program on Credit Risk Management | 2 Days To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 17 | Program on Developments in Financial Market: Trends & Challenges | 1 Day To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 18 | Program on Compliance & Risk for Senior Officers of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs | 2 Days To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 19 | Virtual Program on Risk Management for NBFCs | 1 Day To be decided | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan |

QUARTER III – FY 2025-26

OCTOBER 2025

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| 20 | CAFRAL Advanced Leadership Program (CALP) (International program in association with a reputed overseas Business School) | 7 Days To be decided | Mumbai/Overseas Non-Residential/ Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 21 | Virtual Program on Operational Risk Management for Board Members & Senior Officials of Banks, Financial Institutions & NBFCs | 1 Day To be decided | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 22 | Virtual Program on Cyber Security & Resilience | 1 Day To be decided | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan |

November 2025

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| 23 | Virtual Program on IT Governance, Risks, Controls & Assurance | 1 Day To be decided | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 24 | Program on Fintech and Advanced Technologies in Financial Intermediation | 1 Day To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |

DECEMBER 2025

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| 25 | Virtual Conference of Heads of Digital Banking | 1 Day To be decided | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 26 | Program on Governance and Assurance for Directors on the Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs | 1 Day To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 27 | Program on Climate Change & Sustainable Finance | 1 Day To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |

QUARTER IV – FY 2025-26

JANUARY 2026

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| 28 | Program on Effective Leadership for Senior Officers of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs | 5 Days To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 29 | Conference of Chief Human Resources (CHROs) and Chief Learning Officers (CLOs) | 1 Day To be decided | Mumbai Non-Residential | C. Sankaranarayanan |
| 30 | Virtual Program on Market Risk Management for Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs | 1 Day To be decided | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan |

FEBRUARY 2026

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| 31 | Virtual Program for Internal Auditors of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs | 1 Day To be decided | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan |
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MARCH 2026

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| 32 | Virtual Program on KYC & AML for Directors on the Boards of Banks, Financial Institutions and NBFCs | 1 Day To be decided | Online | C. Sankaranarayanan |
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