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### **ITEC programmes at NIBM inaugurated**

**PUNE:** Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme (ITEC) sponsored international programme on bank financial management with focus on risk management and basel II and III accords, was inaugurated, by KL Dhingra, director, National Institute of Bank Management, at its campus in Pune on Monday. The programme will go on till January 19, 2019. In his inaugural address to the participants, Dr Dhingra highlighted the impor-

tance of ITEC, special Commonwealth African Assistance Programme, (SCAAP) schemes, present banking scenario of the Indian banking industry and various NIBM activities. A total of 30 participants from twenty different countries based in South Asia, Middle East, Africa and South America are part of the programme. Looking at the popularity of NIBM programmes, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has also increased the quota of ITEC programmes to be conducted at NIBM from four to five, this year.