



## International Programme on Inclusive Banking and Finance generates very encouraging response

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The Government of India sponsored ITEC Training programme on **Inclusive Banking and Finance** was held at the NIBM Campus during November 11-23, 2019. The programme was attended by 30 participants from 28 different African and Central Asia countries, viz. South Sudan, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Zambia, Madagascar, Morocco, Qatar, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, etc.

As Inclusive Banking is the buzz word in the current banking scenario, the training programme was well received by the participants. There was an overwhelming response to the programme which was first of its kind conducted at NIBM. In all, there were 68 application received, against 30 participants to be accommodated in any such programme. Therefore, the Government has allowed NIBM to repeat the said programme to accommodate the remaining participants.

During the Valedictory and interactive Session presided over by Dr K L Dhingra, Director, the participants shared their views with Dr Dhingra and highly appreciated the course content, faculty, stay, food, hospitality, and also the beauty and greenery in the campus.

NIBM had been originally allotted six ITEC sponsored training programmes by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, which has now increased to seven, with the programme on Inclusive Banking and Finance to be repeated. The number of ITEC programmes being allotted to NIBM has increased from four (three years ago) to seven this year.

NIBM has seen 140 per cent growth in the number of international participants in the last four years. During 2018-19, there were 1064 international participants over 51 different countries who attended various training programmes at NIBM. NIBM is emerging as a preferred training destination for banks and financial institutions for countries in Asia and Africa.

NIBM expects higher number of international participants during 2019-20 as compared to last year.

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