

shortstories**NIBM GETS RECORD OVERSEAS PARTICIPANTS IN ITS TRAINING INITIATIVES**

PUNE: Around 900 international participants from South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, middle East, south east Asia, east Asia, west Africa, Caribbean island, east Africa, Commonwealth of Independent States and central American countries attended the training programmes at the national institute of bank management (NIBM), Pune, between April 2017 and March 2018 for various training programmes being conducted by NIBM. This is the highest number of overseas participants since NIBM was setup in 1969. Dr KL Dhingra, director, NIBM, inaugurated the training programmes and shared his rich experience in the field of banking and finance. Some of the programmes are supported by the ministry of external affairs, government of India, under its Indian technical and economic cooperation (ITEC), special commonwealth assistance for Africa programme (SCAAP) and the Colombo plan.