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## NIBM gets highest ever overseas participants in its training programmes

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PUNE: Around 900 international participants from SAARC, Middle East, South East Asia, East Asia, West Africa, Caribbean Island, East Africa, CIS and Central American countries attended the training programmes at the National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM), Pune during the period April 2017 to March 2018 for the various training programmes being conducted by NIBM.

According to the NIBM, this is the highest attendance recorded for such programmes since the institute opened its doors in 1969.

Among the countries of the SAARC grouping, Bangladesh had the maximum number of 282 of their bank officials trained; followed by Nepal 282; Sri Lanka 97 and Maldives with 25. Some of programmes such as International Programme on Asset-Liability Management and International Programme in Banking and Finance with Focus on Risk Management received 34 and 38 number of participants respectively.

K L Dhingra, director, NIBM inaugurated these training programmes and shared his rich experience in the field of banking & finance.

Some of these programmes are supported by the Ministry of External Affairs Government of India (GOI) under its Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC), Special Commonwealth Assistance for Africa Programme (SCAAP) and the Colombo Plan.