



DIPLOMA IN BANKING TECHNOLOGY

Rules & Syllabus

OBJECTIVE

With the thrust on market orientation, globalization, financial and banking sector reforms and competition in the financial sector, banking / finance professionals face the challenge of continuously innovating and improving their products and services. Currently banks provide more or less similar products and services. In the face of competition, retaining market has become all the more difficult. Banks can improve upon their business only if bank employees specialize in one or more products and services and carve out a niche for themselves. Further, the need for continuous improvement in the service provided calls for excellence in the performance and specialization. The Institute has, therefore, introduced various diplomas to help the employees of banks / financial institutions to acquire the required specialisation and competence.

Information Technology has impacted banking operations and business substantially. Facilities such as internet banking, ATMs, mobile banking etc. are being used for serving the customers. As banks adopt technology to meet challenges of customer service, the bank staff has to be technically competent. The Diploma in Banking Technology course will equip the bankers to face the challenges arising in advanced banking technology.

ELIGIBILITY

(i) Members of the Institute

OR

(ii) Person intending to develop a career in a banking technology, though they may not be members of the Institute.

SUBJECT OF EXAMINATION

(1) Information Technology, Data Communications and Electronic Banking

(2) Design, Development and Implementation of Information Systems

(3) Security in Electronic Banking

(In addition to the above three papers, the candidates would be required to submit a Project Report on subjects relating to banking technology. The details are given after the syllabus.)

EXAMINATION FEES / REGISTRATION FEES

	For Members	For Non-Members
First two attempts	₹4,494/- *	₹7,303/- *
Subsequent each attempt	₹2,247/- *	₹2,247/- *

* Inclusive of 12.36% Service Tax.

MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION

Examination will be conducted in English only.

PATTERN OF EXAMINATION

- (i) Question Paper will contain descriptive type questions to test :
- Conceptual grasp
 - Problem solving and decision making ability
 - Analytical / logical development / application of theoretical foundations
- (ii) Examination will be held in offline mode only.

DURATION OF EXAMINATION

The duration of the examination will be of three hours.

PERIODICITY AND EXAMINATION CENTRES

- (i) The examination will be conducted normally twice a year in May / June and November / December on Sundays.
- (ii) Examination **will be conducted on three consecutive Sundays** (one paper on each Sunday).
- (iii) A list of examination centre will be provided in the online examination application form.

PASSING CRITERIA

- (i) Pass : Minimum marks for pass in every subject - 50 out of 100 marks.
- (ii) **Candidate securing at least 45 marks in each subject with an aggregate of 50% marks in all subjects of examination in a single attempt will also be declared as having completed the Examination.**
- (iii) Candidates will be allowed to retain credits for the subject/s they have passed in a attempt till the expiry of the time limit for passing the examination as mentioned below :

TIME LIMIT FOR PASSING THE EXAMINATION

- (i) Candidates will be required to pass the examination within a time limit of 2 years (i.e. 4 consecutive attempts). Initially a candidate will have to pay examination fee for 1st block of one year i.e. for two attempts. In case a candidate is not able to pass examination within the 1st block of one year, candidate should necessarily submit the examination application form for subsequent attempt, without any gap on payment of requisite examination fee. If they do not submit the examination form immediately after exhausting the first block, the examination conducted will be counted as attempt for the purpose of time limit for passing.
- (ii) Candidates not able to pass examination within the stipulated time period of two years are required to re-enroll themselves afresh by submitting a fresh Examination Application Form. Such candidates will not be granted credit/s for subject/s passed, if any, earlier.
- (iii) Attempts will be counted from the date of application irrespective of whether a candidate appears at any examination or otherwise.

“CLASS OF PASS” CRITERIA

- (i) The Institute will consider the FIRST PHYSICAL ATTEMPT of the candidate at the examination as first attempt for awarding class. In other words, the candidate should not have attempted any of the subject/s pertaining to the concerned examination any time in the past and has to pass all the subjects as per the passing criteria and secure prescribed marks for awarding class. Candidate re-enrolling for the examination after exhausting all permissible attempts as per the time limit rule will not be considered for awarding class.

(ii) First Class : 60% or more marks in aggregate and pass in all the subjects in the FIRST PHYSICAL ATTEMPT.

(iii) First Class with Distinction : 70% or more marks in aggregate and 60 or more marks in each subject in the FIRST PHYSICAL ATTEMPT.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR EXAMINATION

Application for examination should be made online from the Institute's website www.iibf.org.in. No physical form will be accepted by the Institute with effect from 1st January, 2013.

PROOF OF IDENTITY

Non-members applying for Institute's exams / courses are required to submit a copy of any one of the following documents along with Examination Application Form. Forms without the same shall be liable to be rejected.

1) Photo i/card issued by Employer or 2) PAN Card or 3) Driving License or 4) Election Voter's i/card or 5) Passport

STUDY MATERIAL

The Institute has developed a courseware to cover the syllabus. Candidates are advised to make full use of the courseware and also the updates put on the IIBF website from time to time. However, as banking and finance fields are dynamic, rules and regulations witness rapid changes. Hence, candidates should keep themselves updated on latest developments by going through Master Circulars issued by RBI, visiting the websites of organizations like RBI, SEBI, BIS etc.

The Institute has published study books to facilitate study and they will be available at outlets / showrooms / distributors of M/s. Macmillan Publishers India Ltd. The price of each book and detail list of outlets is mentioned below.

Candidates may purchase directly from outlets / showrooms / distributors of the above.

Candidates who purchase books directly from outlets of publishers will be offered a discount of 20% on the cost price of the book. Candidates desirous of purchasing books by post will not be offered any discount. However the postage will be borne by publishers. Candidates would be required to send their indent to publishers' outlet along with a Demand Draft for the cost of book/s. The Demand Draft should be drawn in favor of M/s. Macmillan Publishers India Ltd. **(No cheques will be accepted).** **Candidates are requested not to send any request for the purchase of books to the Institute's Zonal Offices / Corporate Office.**

Name of the Book	Price
Information Technology, Data Communications & Electronic Banking, 2 nd edn., 2007	₹495/-
Design, Development & Implementation of Information System, 2 nd edn., 2007	₹410/-
Security in Electronic Banking, 2 nd edn., 2007	₹280/-

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TUTORIAL / CONTACT PROGRAMMES

Tutorial / Contact programmes will be organized by the Institute / accredited Institutions. For further details candidates may get in touch with Zonal Office or logon to the Institute's website www.iibf.org.in.

SYLLABUS

The details of the prescribed syllabus which is indicative are furnished below. However, keeping in view the professional nature of examinations, all matters falling within the realm of the subject concerned will have to be studied by the candidate as questions can be asked on all relevant matters under the subject. Candidates appearing for the Examination should particularly prepare themselves for answering questions that may be asked on the latest developments taking place under the various subjects of the said examination although those topics may not have been specifically included in the syllabus. The Institute also reserves to itself the right to vary the syllabus / rules / fee structure from time to time. Any alterations made will be notified from time to time. Further, questions based on current developments in banking and finance may be asked.

Candidates are advised to refer to financial news papers / periodicals more particularly "IIBF VISION" and "BANK QUEST" published by the Institute.

SYLLABUS

PAPER - I : INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DATA COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC BANKING

SECTION A : Information Technology

1. Computer technology
2. Computer Peripherals (including Touch Screen)
3. Software Technology - Operating System : Latest O/S like LINUX, Windows XP Data base Systems : RDBMS like Oracle, SQL
4. Computerization in Banks

SECTION B :

5. Data Communication and Communication products
6. Computer Networks - including Integrated Service Digital Network, Remote Access Server
7. Network Components
8. WAN Communication Environment - including Information Super Highway

SECTION C :

9. Information System Planning
10. Information System Analysis and Design
11. Information System selection and Procurement
12. Information System Implementation and Management

SECTION D :

13. Technology Policy Guidelines in India Technology Upgradation in Banking Sector, Dr.A.Vasudevan 1999.
Report on Internet Banking, S. R. Mittal, 1999.
IT Act 2000
Cyber Law 2000

Report of the Advisory Group of Payment and Settlement System - Part I & II, M. G. Bhide, Sep,27, 2000.

Report on Working group on Electronic Money - Zarir J. Cama - July 2002

Committee on Payment Systems - Dr. R. H. Patil - Oct 2002

Report of the Committee on Computer Audit - A. L. Narasimhan - Dec 2002

Working Group on Cheque Truncation and E-cheque - Dr. Barma - July 2003

RTGS Regulations 2004

14. Current Trends in IT in Banks

Global Networks :

ARPANET

NFSNET

INTERNET

USENET NEWS

RTGS, SFMS, SEFT, PDO / NDS / SSS / CFMS

15. Plastic Wallet Technology

16. E-commerce

17. Public Key Infrastructure

PAPER - II : DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

SECTION A :

1. MIS and its Structure

2. MIS for Operating Management & Strategic Control

3. Decision Support System & GDSS

4. Information Resource Management & Call Centre

5. Front End Tool - (D2K, SQL * PLUS, PL / SQL)

SECTION B :

6. Data Modeling Concepts

7. RDBMS - Oracle / SQL

8. Database Concurrency Recovery & Security Concepts

9. Determination of Data Requirements for Database

10. Operating System - LINUX

SECTION C :

11. Intranet

12. Data Marts, Data Warehousing, Data Mining

13. IP Addressing

14. OLAP

SECTION D :

15. Information Resource Management

16. Business Processes Re-engineering

17. Technology led Products and Delivery Channels

18. Centralized Banking Solutions / Core Banking

19. RTGS, SFMS

PAPER - III : SECURITY IN ELECTRONIC BANKING

SECTION A :

1. Computer System Security Concerns
2. Physical Security Environment
3. Hardware Security Environment
4. Logical Security Environment
5. Network Security Environment

SECTION B :

6. Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity
7. Fault Tolerant Systems
8. Network Trouble Shooting

SECTION C :

9. Overview of Computer Viruses
10. Detection and Prevention of Computer Viruses
11. Anti Virus Policies

SECTION D :

12. Information System Security Policy
13. System Audit Frame Work
14. System Audit Administration and System Controls
15. Computer Crime
16. Computer Crime Management

PROJECT WORK

Operational Modalities of Project Work

The project work is intended to test candidate's virtuosity in Information Technology and judge his ability to independently take charge of project / system development.

The subject of the project is to be chosen by the candidate on consultation with the project guide which should be approved by the IIBF - Project Evaluation Committee.

The project is to be completed within a period of six months from the date of commencement. An illustrative list of subject areas is given below.

- Comparing, analysing, standardization of any of the already implemented software and augmenting / debugging
- Analyse off the shelf software package and parameterising to suit the bank's requirements for implementation
- Writing / developing a package by using one of the existing RDBMS packages.
 - a) Executive Information systems
 - b) Office Automation Systems
 - c) Bank Systems Automation like Fixed Assets, Pension Payments
 - d) Security Check Systems
 - e) Auditing Systems
 - f) Accounting Packages
 - g) Database creating / Data Mining

- h) MIS Designing
- i) Any other area relating to Banking
- Planning and designing a system for full computerisation of a branch / networking of branches with appropriate system re-engineering
- Planning and designing an ATM system / Credit Card System / Telebanking
- Planning and designing Intranet for the Bank.

This is only illustrative list of areas for the said work and not exhaustive.

Mode of Operation :

IIBF prescribes following qualification for the experts to act as project guides as under :

From Educational Institutions :

At the rank of Sr. Lecturer and above with a minimum of 5 years experience in IT area.

OR

From Banking Sector :

Must be a scale III Officer and above with a minimum of three years service as a Computer Professional in the field of Hardware, Software or Telecommunications.

Guidelines to the candidate to select DBT - Project work

1. Prior approval for carrying out project has to be obtained from IIBF. Request for Approval of subject area of the project may be submitted when the candidate appears for the last paper to save time.
2. Candidates have to submit the following to IIBF :
 - Project details in the prescribed format.
 - Project Synopsis
 - Project guide registration form
3. Project Evaluation Committee (PEC) will approve the project proposals or suggest modifications and communicate to the candidate
4. IIBF may accept the project guide's name submitted by the candidate or IIBF may allot on its own.
5. Project has to be completed within the time schedule allotted by IIBF. The candidate has to ensure that it is large enough to be of practical value. Project must be relevant to the Banking Technology.
6. Project work can be taken up only after passing three theory papers and should be completed within 6 months. If the candidate is not able to complete the project work within 6 months IIBF may give an extension of further 6 months to complete the project.
7. If due to any reason the candidate could not complete the project work within the said 12 months IIBF may, at its discretions allow the candidate to take up a new project and complete within one additional period of 12 months.
8. Time extension for project completion has to be obtained from IIBF by submitting reasons for extension and time period for extension.
9. In case the candidate fails to complete the project within the time limit stipulated under (7) above, he / she will have to re-register for the diploma foregoing the credits obtained for passing the three theory papers and will have to start afresh.
10. DBT will be awarded only after the project is accepted and the candidate has secured 50% or more marks.

COURSES OF IIBF

A. Flagship Courses

- ☞ JAIB
- ☞ CAIB
- ☞ Diploma in Banking & Finance

B. Specialised Post Graduate Diploma Courses (for Member* and Non-Members**)

- ☞ Diploma in Treasury, Investment and Risk Management
- ☞ Diploma in Banking Technology
- ☞ Diploma in International Banking and Finance
- ☞ Diploma in Urban Co-operative Bank
- ☞ Diploma in Commodity Derivatives for Bankers
- ☞ Diploma for Micro Finance Professionals in collaboration with Sa-Dhan
- ☞ Advanced Wealth Management Course
- ☞ Diploma in Home Loan Advising

C. Specialised Certificate Courses (for Member* and Non-Members**)

- ☞ Certificate in Trade Finance
- ☞ Certified Information System Banker
- ☞ Certificate in Anti-Money Laundering / Know Your Customer
- ☞ Certificate in Quantitative Methods for Bankers
- ☞ Certificate in Credit Cards for Bankers
- ☞ Certificate Examination in Banking Oriented Paper in Hindi
- ☞ Certificate Examination in SME Finance for Bankers
- ☞ Certificate Examination in Customer Service & Banking Codes and Standards
- ☞ Certificate Examination in Basics of Banking / Credit Cards for employee of IT Companies
- ☞ Certificate Course for Business Correspondents / Business Facilitators
- ☞ Certificate Examination for Debt Recovery Agents
- ☞ Certificate Examination in IT Security
- ☞ Certificate Examination in Rural Banking Operations for RRB Staff
- ☞ Certificate Examination in Prevention of Cyber Crimes and Fraud Management
- ☞ Certificate Examination in Foreign Exchange Facilities for Individuals
- ☞ Certificate Examination in Microfinance

D. Management Courses

- ☞ Advanced Management Program in collaboration with SIES - Mumbai, Welingkar-Mumbai, IMI-Delhi, IPE-Hyderabad.
- ☞ Project Finance Management Blended Course with IFMR, Chennai
- ☞ CAIB linked MBA with IGNOU.

Educational support :

- ☞ Publishing specific courseware for each paper / examination and Workbooks etc.
- ☞ Tutorials through Accredited Institutions, Virtual Classes, e-learning through Portal, Contact Classes or Campus Training - Model Questions and subject updates on the net

Other activities :

- ☞ Research, Seminars, Conferences, Lectures, etc.
- ☞ Publications of books, Daily e-newsletter, monthly newsletter and quarterly journal
- ☞ Training & Consultancy and Financial Education

* Members are employees of Banks and Financial Institutions who have enrolled as members of IIBF.

** Non-Members are eligible candidates for each course / examination without IIBF Membership.

The Syllabi, Rules / Regulations, Examination Forms and other information pertaining to the examinations are available with Institute's Offices at Mumbai, Chennai, New Delhi, Kolkata and also at such other centers / offices as may be notified from time to time. The same is also available at our website www.iibf.org.in.

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