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MICRO Research papers for the year 2018-19

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3. Ethics & Corporate Governance in Banks.
4. Impact of GST on Banking sector.
5. Likely Impact of Ind-AS on Indian Banks.
6. Impact of Social Media Marketing on Banks
7. Progress & Prospects of Payment Banks
8. Changing Job Dynamics in Banks.

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