

JAIIB PROFESSIONAL CONVERSION ROUTE

Short statement by Mr. Biswa Ketan Das, CEO, IIBF

On 27th June 2017, IIBF had entered into a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) with the Chartered Banker Institute offering a pathway for the Certified Associates of the Indian Institute of Bankers (CAIIB) from India to have their qualifications recognised by the Chartered Banker Institute, and be able to become Chartered Bankers by studying the Institute's Professionalism, Ethics & Regulation module, and successfully completing a reflective assignment.

Taking forward this MRA, it is indeed my pleasure to now announce a pathway for the Junior Associates of the Indian Institute of Bankers (JAIIB) to also acquire the Chartered Banker Status through the JAIIB Professional Conversion Route.

The JAIIB holders will be able to acquire the Associate Chartered Banker status by studying *IIBF's Ethics in Banking courseware book*, and successfully completing the Chartered Banker Institute's reflective assignment. Once they acquire the Associate Chartered Banker status and on completion of CAIIB, they will qualify for Chartered Banker status.

Making the JAIIB holders of IIBF also eligible for the Chartered Banker qualification would enable more banking professionals from India acquire an international qualification from the Chartered Banker Institute; one of the renowned banking institutes in the world. This augurs well for the Indian Banking fraternity. I wish this endeavour all success.

Short statement by Mr. Simon Thompson, Chief Executive, Chartered Banker Institute

It is a great honour for us to be entering into this collaboration on the Professional Conversion to Associate Chartered Banker, with the world's largest banking institute, the IIBF. This shared commitment to better education, to increased professionalism and to responsible banking across our profession is why both our Institutes have come together in this way.

This is great news for our respective members and students, as it improves their career prospects. But it is even better news for the public, who want to see better educated, better qualified, more professional banking and financial services staff.