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A Word from our Director

“It is indeed a pleasure to welcome everyone to IIBM, people from various parts of the country, belonging to various regions, who are undergoing various trainings and internships related to Banking and Finance. This journal is indeed an enormous effort by the enthusiastic and cheerful batch of interns from NERIM, Guwahati. The stay in IIBM for various people has been found to be useful for them to make their mark in the banking industry.



As you all know, the Indian Institute of Bank Management, located in Guwahati, is a training institution which is sponsored by the Reserve Bank of India and few other commercial banks such as State Bank of India, Central Bank of India, UCO Bank, Canara Bank etc., dedicated for the training of bank officers and this has been the trend since way back in the 1980. So for almost more than four decades, IIBM has been doing the job of training bank officials.

But, in the year 2022, we decided that instead of training people who are already working as bank officers, we thought we should also give opportunity to the younger generation of Assam, thereby meaning the entire north-east so that we could engage them and they develop an interest into the banking industry. With that in mind, we partnered with various educational institutions of Assam and north-east starting from NERIM and later on joined by other colleges and universities namely USTM, Gauhati University, NEF College, Royal Global University among others.

I therefore wish that IIBM will forever be able to partner with different institutions and banks, thereby being a part into India’s financial growth and accelerating everyone’s financial know-how.”

Eugene E. Karthak
Director, IIBM

About IIBM

The Indian Institute of Bank Management (IIBM), originally known as the Northeastern Institute of Bank Management, is an autonomous institute supported by the Reserve Bank of India, NABARD, State Bank of India, UCO Bank, Central Bank of India, Indian Bank, Union Bank of India, and Punjab National Bank. Mr. Eugene E. Karthak, former Executive Director of RBI, serves as the Director of IIBM, Guwahati.

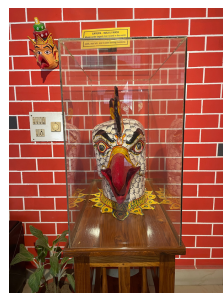


IIBM, a unit supported by the banking system to satisfy capacity building needs, has focused on training, research, and consultancy in banking and related fields. IIBM employs experienced teachers from industry and academics to bring both conceptual and operational aspects of banking to its training activities. Aside from focusing on functional areas, IIBM believes that leadership development at all levels is critical for a financial intermediary in a competitive market. As a result, IIBM's emphasis on leadership development is more focused than ever. IIBM Guwahati is distinguished by its ability to attract working executives as resource individuals from banks, financial institutions, RBI, NABARD, and government departments, among other things, to improve the quality of training programs.

In tune with the changing requirements of the fast-changing financial sector, especially the banking sector, IIBM has repositioned itself to meet the capacity building needs of Small Finance Banks and NBFCs. Apart from, custom-made programs for Small Finance Banks/NBFCs, IIBM also offers specially designed programs on credit management with special thrust on MSMEs/Retail Sector for RRBs as well. As National level institute Chaired by the Deputy Governor RBI with Chairman/MD & CEOs of banks on its Board, IIBM believes in sharing & dissemination of knowledge and towards this end, it organizes workshops/seminars on contemporary issues relating to banking sector apart from publishing cases, monographs, and newsletters.

Prioritizing Art and Culture

The institute is filled with cultural symbols and structures that put emphasis on the wide cultural heritage of the north-east region of the country and India as a whole. This can be found in almost all the walls of the institute with handloom and clothing from various parts of the country as well as traditional ornaments and objects signifying the cultural extravaganza of the region.



A Word from our Faculties

“IIBM for me has been a journey of learning and growing. When I joined the institute in 1995 the campus was set up and was a fresh campus and there was a whole lot of aspiration and dreams for the institute to fulfill. It was then known as NEIBM. But over period, the institute has got into a set of routine activities, however in between I left for another institute on deputation called Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship and is after that is after covid I could feel a sense of purpose for the institute. This is thanks to the dynamic leadership which took over in 2021 and there was the vision of taking the institute to many new areas which was for all of us, very challenging but also very fulfilling because we were then focusing on a much larger variety of tasks and which for an academic is always fulfilling legacy. I believe as an academic the last three years have been a very big learning curve for the institute for myself. As we are getting into new areas of training, consultancy and we have been taking up things which were never done before in the institute, new set of clients, number of training programs undertaken, consultancies in a large scale. I wish the institute tries and grows and provides the services that are very much needed for the growth of the region.”



Abhijeet Sharma
Faculty Member, IIBM

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A. K. Bhattacharjee
Faculty Member, IIBM

“I have been here one and a half years, while my experience in IIBM is very good. I was in State Bank of India for forty long years after that I joined here as a faculty member and I’m enjoying my days. IIBM is one of the premier institutes of Northeast India regarding banking which is supported by the Reserve Bank of India, State Bank of India, NABARD and five other PSU banks. Apart from banking trainings, we also conduct other training programs. We remain busy throughout the year by providing training on both online and offline platforms. Our institute is currently being headed by Eugene E. Karthak who earlier the Executive Director of Reserve Bank of India. He is preserving it by upholding the institute's setup and a high standard of training.

Life @ IIBM

“The Northeastern Institute of Bank Management (NEIBM) was established in 1980, by SBI along with a few Public Sector Banks with a special focus on the Northeastern Region. Subsequently it was renamed as the Indian Institute of Bank Management (IIBM) and sponsored by RBI, NABARD, SBISBI, UCO Bank, Central Bank of India, Union Bank of India, Indian Bank and Punjab National Bank. This Institute imparts training to existing bankers of various PSB, RRB, Small Finance Bank, Co-operative Bank's officials. With the changing scenario in the financial market Institute recently imparted training to CBI, Income Tax Officials, and officers of Industry department. This new initiative was taken under the able leadership of present Director Shri E. E. Karthak. Various other initiatives like imparting training to students at various colleges/universities for banking job, internship facilities, research, consultancy etc. are also carried out successfully. The Institute has experienced faculties in addition to various Guest Faculties. These faculties are providing excellent services to this Institute in general and to all the participants in particular



Nagen Kalita
Chief Admin. Officer
IIBM

It is, indeed, a great honor for me to be a member of the team for executing the above initiative taken by Institute under the leadership of Shri E. E. Karthak, Director, IIBM.”



Pinky Dutta
FRA, IIBM

We all have a second home in our life and for me, that home is IIBM. The journey I have embarked on with IIBM has been empowering and has nurtured my growth both professionally and personally. The environment at IIBM is one of constant learning and development, instilling in me the drive to continuously improve myself. Our esteemed director, along with my colleagues, has fostered a sense of camaraderie and support that makes me feel like part of a family at IIBM. This sense of belonging inspires me to strive harder and contribute more towards fulfilling the purpose for which IIBM was established.

Life @ IIBM



"I feel very nice to work here. It feels like my home, as all the staff here are like a family. I feel very privileged to work in this prestigious institute that provides training and counselling to the banking officials as well as the staff. It offers an enriching learning experience in the banking sector. We have faculties who are experts in the banking and finance sector. These faculties include veteran bank officials and renowned professors from the financial sector."

Sikha Borthakur Ganguly
Director's Secretary, IIBM

"This institution has played a pivotal role in shaping my journey and I am profoundly appreciative of the intensive impact it has had on my life. The support from every member of the Institute has been immense for me in delivering my duties and I am honored to be a part of such a remarkable Institution. IIBM has provided me with an enriching and supportive environment where learning thrives. The faculty and staff work hand in hand in nurturing our academic and personal growth. I am thankful for the inclusive diverse community that encourages collaboration and mutual respect."



Raktim Saikia,
Accounts Officer, IIBM

The changes we've been through

BEFORE



AFTER



THE GATED ENTRANCE

BEFORE



AFTER



THE PATHWAY

The changes we've been through

BEFORE



AFTER



AERIAL VIEW OF CAMPUS

BEFORE



AFTER



KAZIRANGA HALL

The changes we've been through

BEFORE



AFTER



HOSTEL ROOMS

BEFORE



AFTER



INTERIOR BEAUTIFICATION

The changes we've been through

BEFORE



AFTER



LANDSCAPING AND BEAUTIFICATION

BEFORE



AFTER



LANDSCAPING AND BEAUTIFICATION

The learning Experience



Staying close to nature

