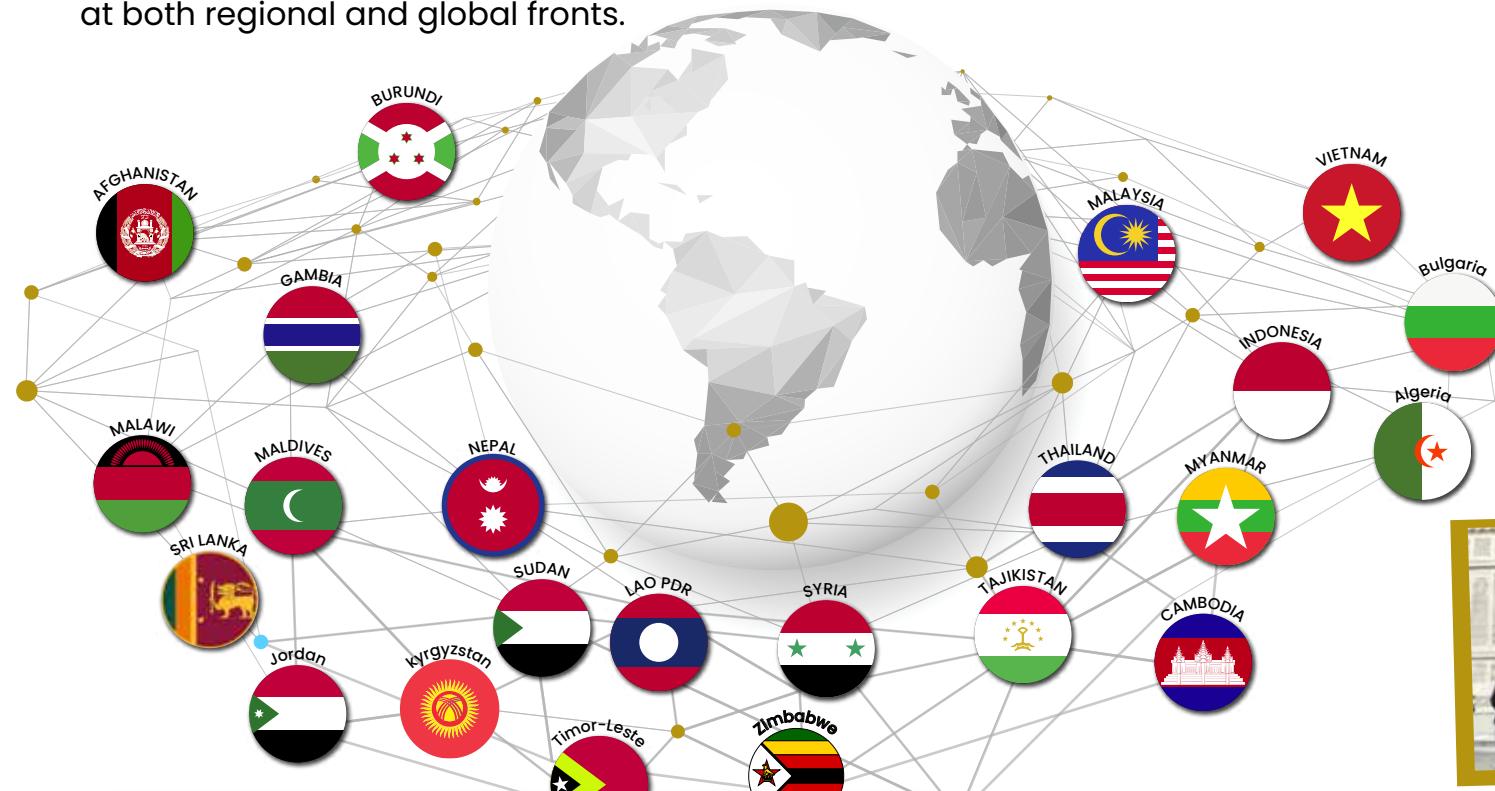


NIBAF, Pakistan International Training Courses 2025-26



Our international programs aim to promote human resource potential of regional and global financial institutions. The dynamic courses offered by this institute comprehensively cover operational, analytical and technical aspects of central banking, commercial banking and Islamic banking. Besides training courses, NIBAF, Pakistan also offers services for conducting seminars and arranging workshops in the sphere of banking and finance. These services help countries cope with the challenging and ever changing operational environment at both regional and global fronts.



Jointly held by NIBAF, Pakistan and EAD under Pakistan Technical Assistance Program (PTAP)



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Message from the CEO:

National Institute of Banking and Finance, Pakistan (NIBAF, Pakistan)—a wholly owned subsidiary of the country's central bank—is recognized as one of the region's pioneering institutions dedicated to addressing the expanding capacity-building needs of the financial sector in developing economies. Since its establishment, NIBAF, Pakistan has successfully trained thousands of professionals from financial institutions across the world.

During the business year 2025–26, NIBAF, Pakistan will be offering two international programs: 54th International Central Banking Course and 51st International Commercial Banking Course. Both programs are fully funded by the Government of Pakistan. I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to all participants joining these initiatives.

NIBAF, Pakistan is firmly committed to maintaining excellence in its training programs. Our team consistently strives to ensure that the content and structure of our programs remain aligned with the needs of participating institutions. Accordingly, the curriculum is reviewed annually to keep it current, relevant, and reflective of the challenges confronting the financial sector in developing economies.

The Institute provides an enriching and engaging learning environment for all participants. Our experienced training managers understand the dynamics of adult learning and are adept at facilitating effective knowledge transfer. As a result, every component of the learning process—from the design of program content and preparation of course materials to the selection of trainers and creation of learning activities—is geared toward delivering meaningful value to participants.

Our faculty pool includes distinguished practitioners and subject-matter experts drawn from the central bank, financial institutions, academia, and international organizations. While the insights and expertise of these trainers form a central component of our programs, the diverse professional experiences contributed by participants from various countries further enrich the learning experience and enhance understanding of emerging challenges within developing financial markets.

In addition to academic and professional development, our programs also promote valuable opportunities for social and cultural exchange among participants, contributing to a global environment of mutual respect and understanding. We deeply appreciate the long-standing support of participating countries and look forward to welcoming all of you to our upcoming international training programs this year.



Ms. Lubna Farooq

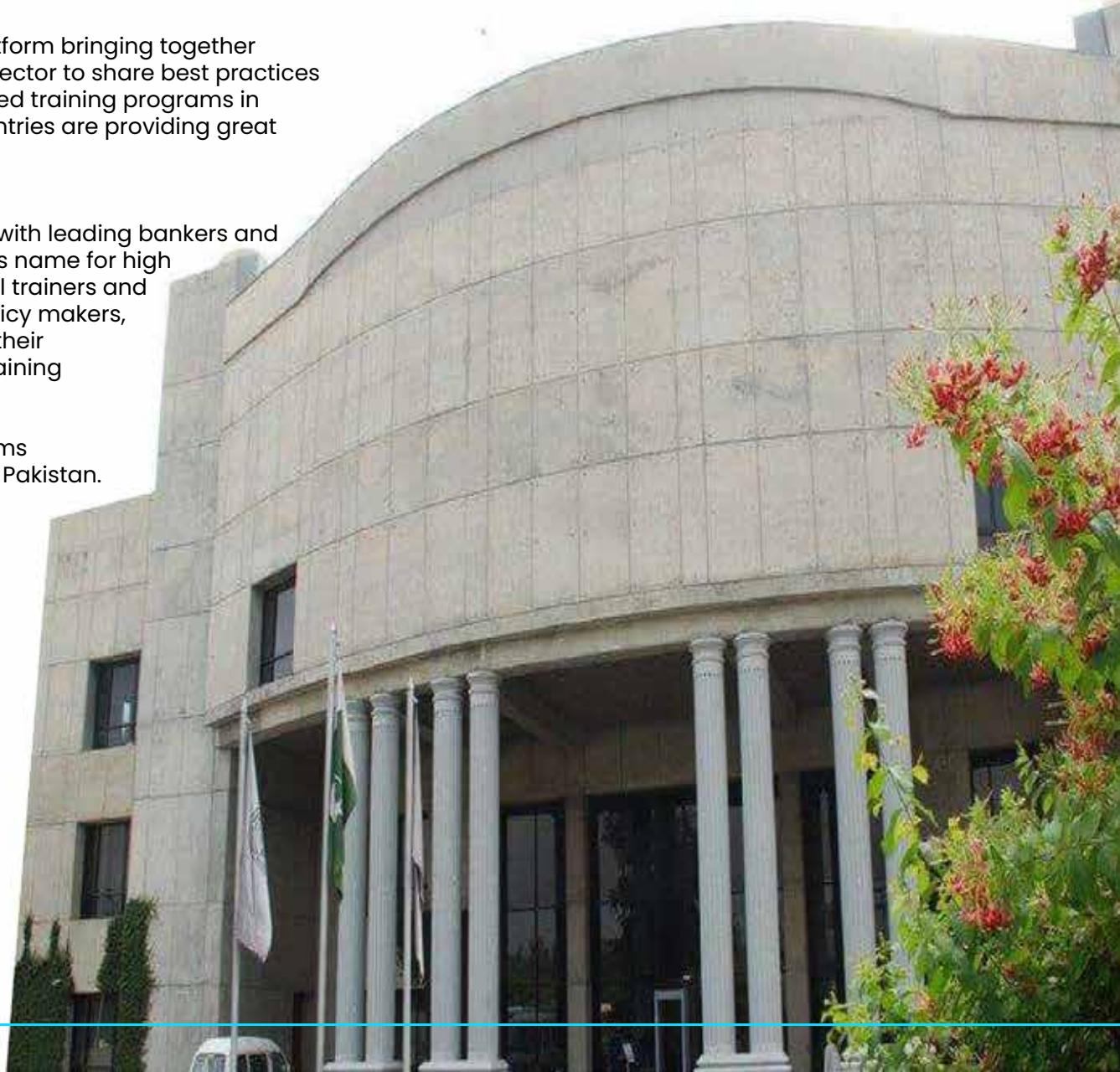
About NIBAF, Pakistan:

National Institute of Banking and Finance, Pakistan (NIBAF, Pakistan) is the training subsidiary of State Bank of Pakistan. The institute has five campuses, with the main campus located in Islamabad, the capital city of Pakistan and two other regional campuses in provincial capitals, i.e. Karachi and Lahore.

Over the years, NIBAF, Pakistan has emerged as a regional platform bringing together practitioners and academics from the banking and financial sector to share best practices in the realm of banking regulations and supervision. Our curated training programs in central and commercial banking domains for developing countries are providing great opportunities to this end.

Since its inception, NIBAF, Pakistan has established strong ties with leading bankers and finance professionals around the globe and has established its name for high quality training in the field of banking and finance. Professional trainers and seasoned speakers from academia, regulatory authorities, policy makers, international financial institutions and shariah scholars share their experiences and knowledge with the participants of various training courses.

Furthermore, successful conduct of numerous training programs reflects the professional excellence and competence of NIBAF, Pakistan. Its dedicated and experienced resources design, develop and manage different types of training programs, workshops and seminars.



NIBAF, Pakistan Facilities:

NIBAF, Pakistan Islamabad operates in a purpose-built campus comprising of academic and residential facilities. Located in serene surroundings in proximity to Margalla Hills, the institute offers a highly congenial environment for academic pursuits.



Training Halls

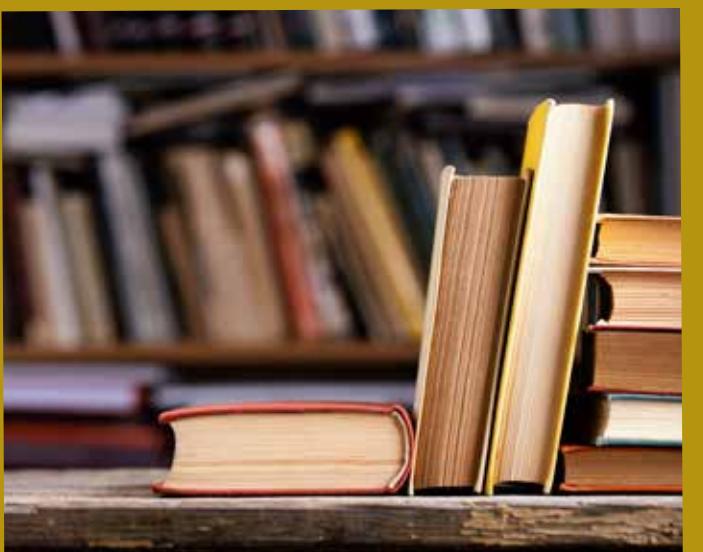
The academic block has got spacious training halls, syndicate rooms and huge auditorium equipped with modern and latest audiovisual technology. NIBAF, Pakistan has a spacious auditorium with 250-300 seating capacity - with breakaway rooms for sideline meetings/ discussion - ideally suitable for holding seminars and symposiums



IT Labs

The institute has two fully equipped IT labs having the capacity of 80 work stations. PCs are compatible with sophisticated softwares and linked with speedy internet connections.

NIBAF, Pakistan Facilities:



Library

Library at NIBAF, Pakistan provides a calm and congenial learning ambience. It has got a rich collection of books specifically in the fields of economics, banking and finance. Likewise digital library section provides access to a treasure of research journals, periodicals and books thorough dedicated workstations. Besides this, daily local and international newspapers and magazines such as 'The Economist' and 'Harvard Business Review (HBR)' are also available.



Residential Facility

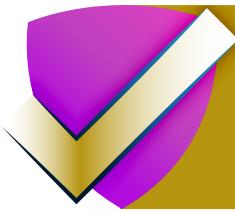
Residential complex of NIBAF, Pakistan is comprised of 124 spacious and comfortable rooms with all modern day facilities like climate control system, T.V, refrigerators and internet access. Cafeteria located in the residential block, besides serving delicious meals also provides an opportunity for informal discussions and open exchange of ideas.

Leisure Facilities

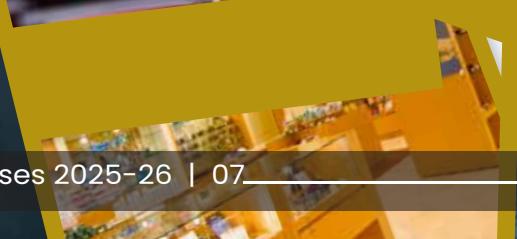
TV Lounge | Indoor gym/Fitness center | Play room with table tennis and snooker/billiards | Badminton court | Wi-Fi Facility | Vending machine facility | Souvenir shop/Gallery



Apart from class room training sessions, exposure/working visits are arranged to financial institutions/- banks and excursions to places of interest.



NIBAF, Pakistan campus is highly secured with a gated compound patrolled round the clock by guards and augmented by CCTV security cameras.



International Training Courses under PTAP during 2024-25:

NIBAF in collaboration with Economic Affairs Division (EAD), Ministry of Economic Affairs (MoEA) and SBP, successfully conducted two flagship International training courses under Pakistan Technical Assistance Program (PTAP). These programs, namely "53rd International Central Banking Course" and "50th International Commercial Banking Course," were held from February 10 to 28, 2025. Participants from various friendly countries including Algeria, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Sri Lanka, Syria, Timor-Leste and Zimbabwe and Pakistan participated in these courses.

These international courses under PTAP were aimed to accomplish a diverse range of objectives. They were primarily intended to enhance the capacity and skill sets of participating institutions through knowledge sharing and exchange of ideas. Likewise, the courses focused on improving the governance systems and institutional capacity of partner countries in areas such as legal and regulatory frameworks and policy formulation and implementation. Furthermore, the courses aimed to foster regional and international cooperation in areas such as cross-border trade facilitation, climate change and regional integration initiatives. Formal and informal deliberations during the sessions further facilitated a comprehensive understanding of common issues and challenges faced by the respective countries. It is hoped that this cross-fertilization of ideas will serve as a catalyst for finding sustainable solutions.

The training programs consisted of a combination of classroom learning and cultural visits. The courses covered a wide range of topics, including financial stability, systemic risk assessment, digital payment systems infrastructure and its constituent components, monetary policy formulation and implementation, core and non-core banking operations, cyber security awareness, effective credit administration in commercial banks, internal control environment for fraud prevention & compliance, credit analysis and risk management, international trade and correspondent banking, forex and treasury management, financial inclusion and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Risk Management.

There were multiple city tours and excursion trips included in these training programs. The participants had the opportunity to visit various landmarks and attractions in Pakistan, such as Pakistan Monument, Damen-e-Koh, Lok Versa cultural museum, Faisal Mosque and Centaurs Shopping Mall. Additionally, the participants enjoyed a trip to the Murree Hill Station, where they engaged in sightseeing, took a walk on the Mall road and enjoyed lunch at Shangrilla Resort. Furthermore, a three-day trip to Lahore was organized, including visits to the walled city of Lahore, Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) and a textile manufacturing unit namely Shahkam Industries. The participants also attended the lowering of the flags ceremony at the Attari-Wagah border.

The participants also had an opportunity to visit Ministry of Economic Affairs (MoEA) and had candid interaction with Additional Secretary, MoEA. Overall, the international participants expressed heartfelt gratitude to NIBAF for orchestrating a meticulously planned and impactful training program.



International Training Programs during 2023-24:

In FY24, International training courses under Pakistan Technical Assistance Program (PTAP), namely "52nd International Central Banking Course" and "49th International Commercial Banking Course," were held from February 19 to March 08, 2024. Participants from various friendly countries including Algeria, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Iran, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Turkiye, Uganda, Vietnam, and Pakistan participated in these courses.

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Training Program for ASEAN Member States:

National Institute of Banking and Finance, Pakistan (NIBAF, Pakistan), a subsidiary of State Bank of Pakistan, in collaboration with Ministry of Foreign Affairs organized a 5-day training program on 'Digital Payments Landscape and Financial inclusion in Emerging Markets' for ASEAN Member states. The program was held from May 8-12, 2023. The training program was part of efforts to improve Pakistan's status on ASEAN platform from Sectoral Dialogue Partner to Full Dialogue Partner. Twenty-three (23) participants from Seven (7) ASEAN states participated in this program.

The program was designed for the personnel of central banks of ASEAN member states. It provided an orientation of Digital Payment Systems infrastructure and its constituent components in Pakistan. Deliberations included various ongoing initiatives of SBP i.e. National Payment Systems Strategy (NPSS), enablement of Fintechs & the impact of licensed Fintechs and remote onboarding of customers like Roshan Digital Account, Pakistan Remittance Initiatives, Sohni Dharti Loyalty program, etc. Participants were also briefed about SBP's current progress in the area of Cross Border Payments Integrations. Further, SBP's ongoing engagements with Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) to link the Raast System of SBP with Buna System of AMF were also shared with participants.

Discussions also revolved around different aspects of SBP's oversight framework and collaboration with other regulatory authorities including SECP, PTA and NADRA for the promotion of digital financial services in the country. Large part of training program was dedicated to digital financial frauds and SBP's strategy to deal with the same. Different fraud typologies, vulnerabilities in the control environment and SBP's newly issued circular to prevent digital financial frauds were shared with participants.

In addition, deliberations were made about the critical role of SBP in democratization of digital financial services. Program participants also discussed their experiences regarding Central Bank Digital Currency, cryptocurrencies and culture of entrepreneurship in emerging markets. The program came to a close with an endeavor to reinforce the view of financial inclusion as a key enabler to reduce poverty and enhance economic growth in developing countries.

Informal conversations on the side-lines of these sessions allowed the participants to understand common issues and challenges faced by their respective countries. It is hoped that this sensitization would lead to finding sustainable solutions to these challenges through mutual dialogue and exchange of ideas.



Countries by Participation FY24 & FY25:

18 Participants from 9 friendly, developing countries namely, Algeria, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Sri Lanka, Syria, Timor-Leste and Zimbabwe attended these programs.



About International Courses/Seminars

Our international programs aim to promote human resource potential of regional financial institutions. Over the years, NIBAF, Pakistan has established itself as an executive development center in the field of Banking and Finance. The dynamic courses offered by this institute comprehensively cover operational, analytical and technical aspects of central banking, commercial banking and Islamic banking. Besides training courses, NIBAF, Pakistan also offers services for conducting seminars and arranging workshops in the sphere of banking and finance. These services help countries cope with the challenging and ever changing operational environment at both regional and global fronts.

NIBAF, Pakistan's international programs under PTAP are open to all friendly countries. These programs besides providing a platform for sharing insights and experiences, develop networking among the participants. The ultimate objective is to adopt best practices and promote a healthy debate on critical issues and challenges facing the financial sector at regional and global level.

So far NIBAF, Pakistan has successfully conducted following training programs;

- International Central Banking Course – 53 iterations
- International Commercial Banking Course – 50 iterations
- English Language Course for Central Asian Republics (CARs) – 4 iterations
- Islamic Banking Certificate Course (IBCC) – multiple iterations
- 'Digital Payments Landscape and Financial inclusion in Emerging Markets' for ASEAN Member states

Besides the regular training programs, NIBAF, Pakistan has also conducted the following customized/Certificate/diploma training programs:

- Islamic Banking Certificate Course (IBCC)
- Fundamentals of Islamic Banking Operations (FIBO)
- General Banking Training Program
- Risk Management Course
- Banking Leadership Program – 2 iterations



About International Courses/Seminars

Similarly, NIBAF, Pakistan has also arranged a wide array of seminars/workshops with the cooperation of following strategic partners:

Seminars under the aegis of SAARC Finance;

NIBAF, Pakistan hosted SAARC Finance seminar on "Challenges and Opportunities in the Capacity Building of the Central Bank and Financial Industry – Lessons for SAARCFINANCE Countries" in FY25. The event, held at NIBAF, Islamabad, convened policymakers, financial experts, and regulators from across the SAARC region to deliberate on the evolving landscape of financial industry capacity building and workforce development in an era of technological transformation.

It is important to highlight that SAARCFINANCE was established as a regional network of the SAARC Central Bank Governors and Finance Secretaries, with specific objectives of fostering dialogue on macro-economic policies of the region and provision of platform for sharing experiences between member countries. The seminar was attended by more than 35 senior level officials/delegates from the central banks of SAARC member countries including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Pakistan. Specifically, the participants and speakers shared their experiences on various aspects of internal audit, risk management, digitalization, and global best practices in internal auditing.

Likewise, following seminars have been arranged under the aegis of SAARC Finance:

- Internal Audit –Emerging Challenges and Effective Practices in Central Banks
- Basel-II enhancement and Policy Response of SAARC Countries
- Monetary Policy Framework in the SAARC Region
- Risk Management Frameworks in Banks
- Program on Collaborative Research Study
- Financial Consumer Protection in Banks
- Payment Systems and Correspondent Banking in the SAARC Region
- Digital Financial Services and Financial Inclusion in SAARC countries
- Internal Audit –Emerging Challenges and Effective Practices in Central Banks
- Emerging Trends in Good Governance of Banking Sector in SAARC Region

Islamic Research Training Institute, Islamic Development Bank and Riphah International University;

- International Conference on Islamic Business
- Training of Trainers for Islamic Finance Professionals

INCEIF-The Global University in Islamic Finance, Malaysia;

- Centre for conducting Exams of Certified Islamic Finance Professional

Asian Development Bank (ADB);

- Courses on Risk Management for Central Bankers



About International Courses/Seminars



Toronto Centre

NIBAF, Pakistan recently entered into a strategic partnership with Toronto Centre (TC) that offers training programs for financial supervisors and regulators on a variety of themes, such as leadership and change management, crisis-preparedness and management, macro prudential surveillance and risk-based supervision. NIBAF, Pakistan partnered with TC for capacity building of SBP's resources for development and implementation of an integrated Risk Based Supervision (RBS) framework. RBS being a forward looking approach will upgrade the SBP supervisory methodology from the existing CAMELS/CAELS framework.



Specialized Courses

To stay true to its commitment of fulfilling the diverse training needs of stakeholders, NIBAF, Pakistan is constantly expanding its horizon and scope of training activities both domestically and internationally. In this regard, NIBAF, Pakistan offers specialized training programs in different areas of Economics, Banking, Finance and Management for entry, middle and senior level officials of financial institutions and other organizations. These need based trainings are arranged on requests of the concerned institutions/ organizations, which are customized to meet the specific requirements of the stakeholder.

Some of the mentionable topics – but not limited to – are tabled below:

Monetary Management

SME & Housing Finance

Entry Level Program for Central Bankers

Banking Supervision

Credit Administration & Risk Management

Middle Management Development Program for Microfinance Institutions

Payment & Settlement System

Internal Auditing & Data Analysis Tool

Management & Leadership Development Programs

Foreign Exchange & Liability Management

Entry Level Program for Commercial Bankers



About International Courses/Seminars



Islamic Banking Certificate Course (IBCC)

Islamic Banking Certificate Course (IBCC) is one of the flagship training programs of the NIBAF, Pakistan that is internationally recognized. This course provides a unique opportunity for in-depth understanding of banking and finance in the perspective of Islamic Shariah and practices. The program engages Islamic jurists, known scholars, bankers/practitioners having vast experience of Islamic Shariah, banking and finance. The course aims to provide clear insights and concepts for effective implementation of Shariah based Islamic finance, and to promote Islamic banking industry. So far, NIBAF, Pakistan has conducted 45 iterations of the course and accredited quite a large number of banking and IFIs officials, including foreign participants. This program comprises of a blend of presentations, interactive sessions, workshops and assignments. During the program, participants are assigned case studies and are evaluated for their performance. Only successful candidates are awarded certificate in Islamic Banking.

Other Certificate Courses

Apart from its flagship certificate course in Foreign Trade, NIBAF, Pakistan has recently rolled out new certification programs in AML/CFT, Currency Management and Operational Management of Commercial Bank.

Institutions/Organizations interested in customized training programs or having any query regarding these programs are encouraged to contact at;

ptapteam@sbp.org.pk

International Training Programs 2025-26



International training programs in the areas of banking and finance are held since 1968-69 under joint aegis of SBP and Government of Pakistan. Over the period, outreach of these international programs has extended to more than 100 countries. These programs are aimed at mid to-senior level central bankers, commercial bankers and personnel from various regulatory bodies. Through these programs, NIBAF, Pakistan has played a pivotal role in promoting and sharing new ideas and best practices with central banks and other financial institutions in friendly countries. This unique exchange of diverse experiences helps to create a better understanding of prevailing and emerging challenges faced by developing countries and also gives an insight into their probable solutions.

Following programs are going to be offered to international participants this year:

54th International Central Banking Course

51st International Commercial Banking Course

Salient Features

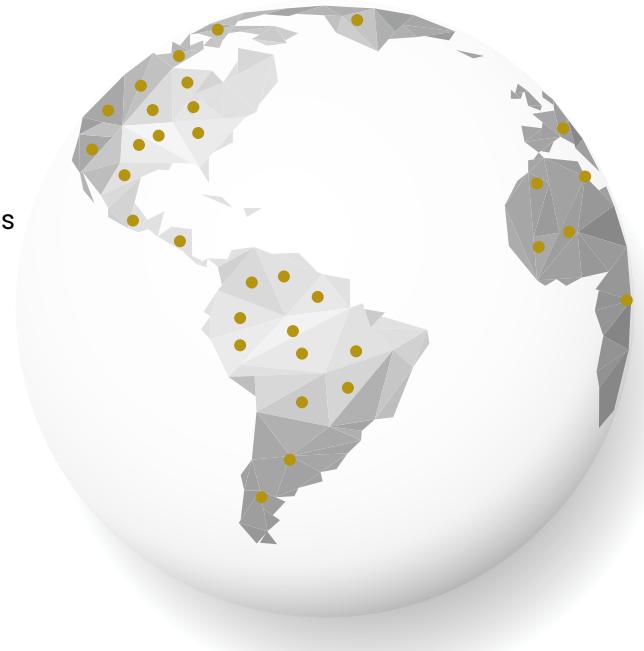
Candidates selected under PTAP would be entitled for economy class return air-ticket from the port of embarkation to Islamabad | Living Allowance | Free of cost training | Free Boarding and lodging at NIBAF, Pakistan during their training | Country side visit (subject to travel advisory) | Weekend/evening trips to culturally and historically important nearby places | Emergency causal medical facilities during course duration

Eligibility Criteria

Experience: Mid-level officials working in relevant areas with at least 3 years working experience.

Age: Preferably below 40 years. **Language:** Proficiency in English is required as the courses are offered in English. **IT:** Computer proficiency is required – participants will be conducting simulation exercises.

Please note that given the limited number of seats, selection is made on the basis of above mentioned criterion. However, due consideration would also be given to regional representation, relevancy, experience, educational & cultural background and organization.



54th

International Central Banking Course



DURATION & SCHEDULE
Jan 26 - Feb 13, 2026 (3-weeks)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
December 31, 2025

Course Description

The program provides a better understanding of key functions and challenges faced by central banks. The course starts with the review of macroeconomic framework and global economic developments. Discussions on monetary policy formulation, inflation targeting and control accord a principal theme to this training. Likewise, the deliberations involve regulatory and supervisory roles of a central bank with emphasis on financial stability, inclusion and growth. Unique functions of central banks like reserve management and treasury operations are given due consideration as well. The training provides an insight into effects of Alternate Delivery Channels (ADCs) and innovative solutions in payment systems besides a glimpse into the future of banking sector with potential disruptive technologies in the financial space.

Contents

- Macroeconomic framework and Global Economic Developments;
- Financial sector reforms & central bank's role in financial stability;
- Monetary policy by central banks;
- Role of technology in banking supervision and regulations;
- Cybersecurity in banks;
- Cross border payments & implications related to AML/CFT;
- Structural adjustment & stabilization programs;
- Exchange rate, reserve management & treasury operations;
- Financial crisis & risk management;
- Debt management;
- Innovative payment solutions;
- Mergers & acquisitions and corporate governance.

Target Audience

Mid-to-senior level officials from central bank and ministry of finance, who are involved in monetary policy formulation, financial regulation and supervision, and conducting research in the design and implementation of macroeconomic policy.

Pre-Requisites

Participant should have a degree in economics or finance or equivalent work experience, good quantitative skills, and proficiency in the use of computer applications for data analytics.

51st

International Commercial Banking Course



Course Description

The program provides participants an insight into the commercial banking operations and an understanding of broader financial sector. It covers regulatory frameworks and elucidates on global best practices in various operational areas. Besides this, deliberations also encompass emerging challenges for the banking sector in developing countries. Risk based AML/CFT practices in domestic and global operations, treasury management and foreign exchange operations are integral part of discussions. Problem bank management is a peculiar issue faced by developing countries where our well designed scenario based discussions will help in comprehending the valuable strategies for identification and resolution of such institutions. The training also provides an insight into the latest trends in payment systems and potential disruptive technologies affecting cross border banking transactions.

Contents

- Role of banking in economic development;
- Structure of the financial systems, markets & instruments;
- Non-conventional/Islamic banking & finance;
- Banking operations - products & services;
- Credit management and asset quality appraisal;
- Foreign trade finance and treasury management;
- Risk management
- Central and commercial bank relationships/ regulatory framework;
- Management of banks failures and risks;
- Issues relating to AML/CFT;
- Digital transformation in banking;
- New capital adequacy/BASEL-II & III;
- Globalization of financial services & financial innovations;
- Innovations in Payment Systems.

Target Audience

Mid-to-senior level officials working in commercial banks/ financial institutions.

Pre-Requisites

Participant should have a degree in accounting/ finance or banking or business administration or economics, or equivalent work experience. Good quantitative and analytical skills would be added advantage. He/she should be familiar with the topics to be covered in the course and ability to make country presentation.

DURATION & SCHEDULE
Jan 26 - Feb 13, 2026 (3-weeks)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION
December 31, 2025

Application Process/ Administrative Details

All applicants are required to send duly filled application form contained in the brochure. The form can also be downloaded from NIBAF, Pakistan website www.nibaf.gov.pk

Applicants are required to complete all necessary formalities mentioned in the form and submit it along with 6 passport size photographs and a copy of passport (with at least 6-month validity).

Applicants are advised to strictly observe the deadlines for applying to any of the selected courses. Kindly email a scanned copy of duly filled form to ptapteam@sbp.org.pk

Selected applicants will receive an acknowledgment/confirmation in due course.

Visa

Selected candidates will be intimated to approach the relevant Pakistan Embassy /High Commission in their country in order to complete all necessary formalities in time, and obtain visa for the entire duration of the course. Applicant would bear the applicable visa fee.

Health

- The selected applicant is required to get the Medical Certificate (attached) signed by a practicing doctor in their country, counter verified by the nominating officer/agency.
- The applicant should check with the Pakistan Embassy /High Commission in the respective country, for specific health requirements for traveling to Pakistan.
- The applicant must fulfill international health standards for traveling into Pakistan, otherwise they may face health screening at international airports. In case of being quarantined by health authorities at either of the airports, charges/



PTAP Nominee(Funded)

- Selected candidate would be provided with free return economy class air ticket upon receiving the acceptance for attending the course.
- Free boarding and lodging at NIBAF, Pakistan for the entire period of the course
- Free participation in study tours/ weekend trips.
- Free airport transfers in Islamabad.

Self-Finance Applicant

- Participation fee is US\$ 5,500 per head.
- Applicants have to arrange for their return ticket themselves after receiving the acceptance letter from NIBAF, Pakistan
- The course fee includes cost of boarding and lodging at NIBAF, Pakistan for the entire period of the course; tuition fee and cost of study materials, inland study tours/weekend trips, airport transfers in Islamabad.

Application Process/ Administrative Details

Travel boarding and lodging

- Participants must ensure to check-in at NIBAF, Pakistan one day before the course begins.
- Participants are required to intimate NIBAF, Pakistan about their travel itinerary in advance by email, enabling us to arrange pick/drop facility upon arrival at Islamabad International Airport.
- Airline baggage standards may be followed to avoid problem of excess baggage at airports.

Local Laws

- Use of liquor/drugs is strictly prohibited in Pakistan. Participants are required to observe local rules, regulations and cultural norms during their stay.
- Participants should bring 6 passport size photographs for registration with local authorities in Pakistan and keep copies of valid passports handy at all times during their stay.
- Currency exchanges are easily accessible from NIBAF, Pakistan, US dollar and Euro are accepted international currencies.

Special Requirements

- In case of any special needs or requirements (e.g. dietary needs), please inform us while applying for the course so that we can accommodate any such needs as fully as possible.



Dress Code

- Formal business attire is recommended for class room training, official reception; photograph and during meetings with executives.
- The climate generally varies throughout the country, characterized by hot summers from April to September and cold winters spanning from October to March (occasional rains). Since airconditioning/ heating arrangements inside NIBAF, Pakistan training halls are quite effective, it is advised to dress up accordingly.

Working Hours

- The normal working hours for all training programs are from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. All participants are expected to be present for the entire duration of the class, and should not, therefore, engage in any other extra-curricular assignments/appointments during the class timings.

Study Tour

- Apart from class room training, study cum observation tours are arranged to various financial & government institutions. Besides city tours to places of cultural/ historical importance are also planned.

Payment for Self Finance Participants

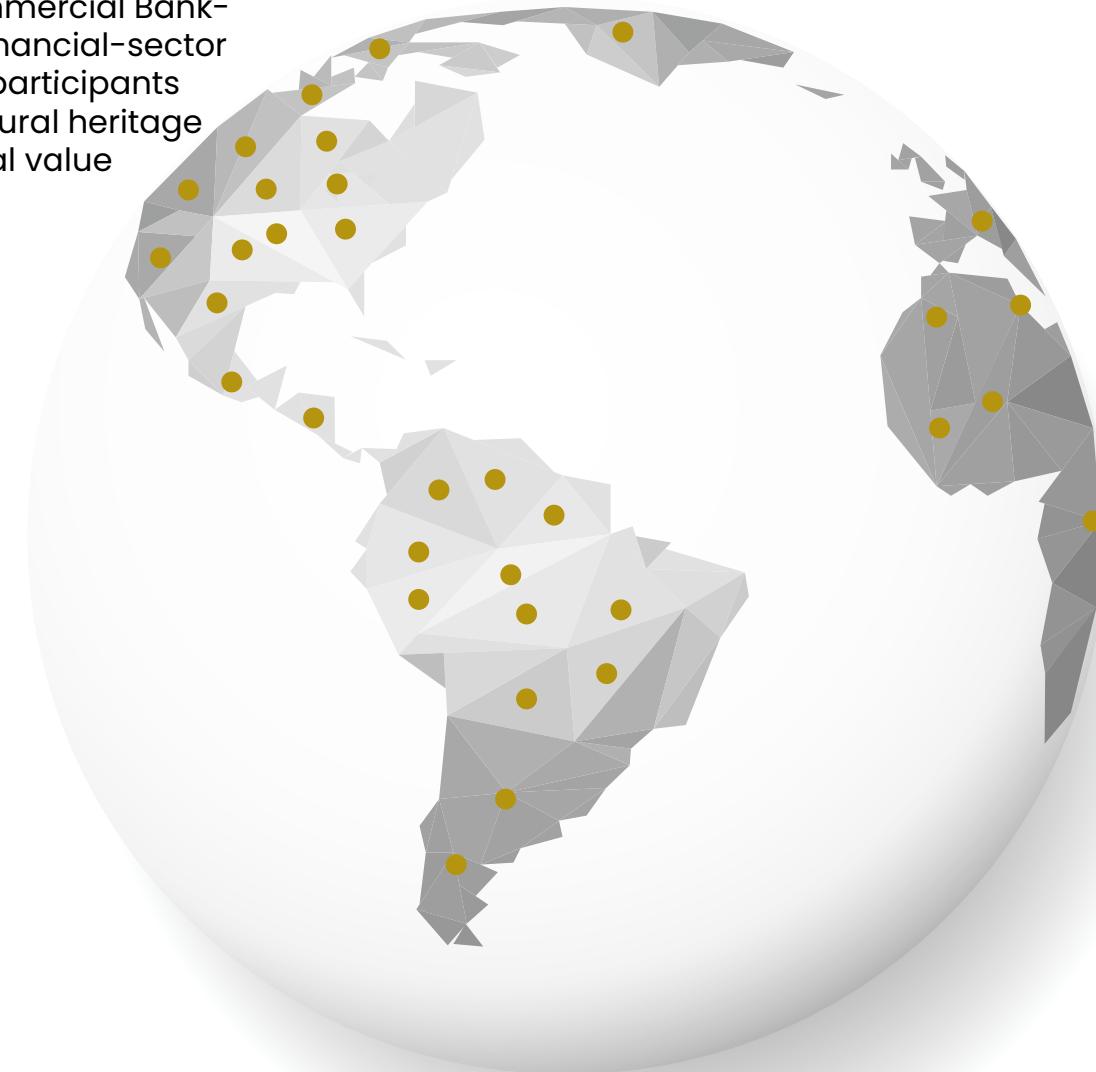
The application forms contained in this brochure are applicable for candidates who wish to apply on self-finance basis and/or organizations sponsoring one or more candidates for participation in the courses. All payments can be made by bank draft payable to the below mentioned:

National Institute of Banking and Finance, Pakistan **Account-496501**, SBP BSC (BANK),
State Bank of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan or Via electronic transfer
SWIFT Code: SBPPP KKA, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi PK



NIBAF, Pakistan International Training Courses 2025-26

NIBAF's International Central Banking and International Commercial Banking Courses offer comprehensive professional training for financial-sector officials worldwide. Alongside rigorous classroom learning, participants also gain a unique opportunity to experience Pakistan's cultural heritage and visit key national institutions—creating both professional value and meaningful cross-cultural engagement.



Application Form



PAKISTAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (2025-26)

54th INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL BANKING COURSE

DATE: Jan 26 – Feb 13, 2026

LAST DATE TO APPLY: December 31, 2025

Self-Finance Candidate

PTAP Nominee

51st INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANKING COURSE

DATE: Jan 26 – Feb 13, 2026

LAST DATE TO APPLY: December 31, 2025

Name of the Institute:

APPLICANT DETAILS

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Gender:

DOB (DD/MM/YY):

Nationality:

Passport No.

Issuing Country:

Valid Until (DD/MM/YY):

Academic Qualification:

Professional Experience (Years):

At Current Job Since:

CURRENT JOB INFORMATION

Job Title:

Division/Section:

Department:

Agency/Organization's Name:

Agency/Organization's Address:

Official Email:

Telephone (with country & city code):

WhatsApp:

Cell Number (with country code):

NIBAF, Pakistan International Courses 2025-26



Summarize your main job assignments as they relate to the subject of the course. Please note that the application will not be processed without adequate description of duties.

IMPORTANT: Please read the course description and qualifications to ensure that you are qualified for the course to which you are applying. (Max. 200 words)

Are there any specific topics or issues that you are interested in and would particularly like to discuss during the course? (max. 200 words)



NOMINATION AND CERTIFICATION FORM

Nominating Department/ Director Details:

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Designation:	Department:	
Division/Section:	Organization's Name:	
Organization's Address:	Email ID:	
Email ID:		
Telephone (with country & city code):	Fax (with country & city code):	

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the above organization where the applicant is employed, hereby:

- ◊ Certify that the information supplied by the applicant on the preceding page is correct;
- ◊ Certify that the participant is in good health, free from any contagious disease and free from any pre-existing medical condition (including pregnancy) or physical handicap, which could impair attendance at the course;
- ◊ Understand that participant or their sponsoring agency is responsible for purchasing the participant's roundtrip air ticket and making all travel arrangements (only those participating on self-finance basis).

Date:

Nominating Director's Signature:

Organization's Seal:



MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____ has been examined on _____ and I certify that he/she is NOT suffering from Coronary Artery Disease/Hypertension/Chronic Amoebiasis/Chronic Malaria/HIV or any other infectious or life threatening disease. I also certify that the nominee is healthy and fit to undertake the course and associated travel.

In case the nominee is suffering from any disease please give a brief account of treatment and present medication:

Signature & Stamp of Medical Officer

Signature & Stamp of Nominating Officer



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