



Post Graduate Certificate Program in **Financial Markets**

**11-month | Weekend | Online | Program
with Regulatory Certifications**

About NSE Academy



NSE Academy Ltd. is a **wholly-owned subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange of India** Ltd. (NSEIL). NSE Academy enables the next generation of BFSI and FinTech professionals to acquire industry-aligned skills through capacity-building programs, certification courses, online examinations, and certification system. The courses are well-researched and carefully crafted with inputs from industry experts. NSE Academy works with institutions across India in building a competent workforce for the future of BFSI and FinTech also promotes financial literacy as an essential life skill among youngsters – a contribution towards financial wellbeing.

About IMI Kolkata

Established in 1981 with a campus in New Delhi, International Management Institute (IMI) was India's first corporate sponsored Business School. The **IMI Kolkata campus**, founded by RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group, was established in 2010 to enable bright young minds gain access to the world class management-pedagogy. Since then, IMI Kolkata is an ever changing, ever evolving institute which has established itself consistently among the top five percent business schools in India.

Being located strategically in the heart of Kolkata, IMI Kolkata enjoys very strong industry linkage. The institute embarks up on its world-class infrastructure, highly experienced faculty members, experiential based learning approach and industry-focussed curriculum which act as the pillars of success. The international linkage of the institute has grown over the years and spans across business schools/universities in North America, Europe and Asia.



Financial Markets is one of the most desired career destinations among young talent. The markets offer plenty of rewarding career opportunities in **investment banks, investment advisories, market infrastructure institutions, mutual fund companies, stockbroking companies, market intermediaries and channels, research and rating companies, fintech companies,** and the like.

Introduction: Financial Markets

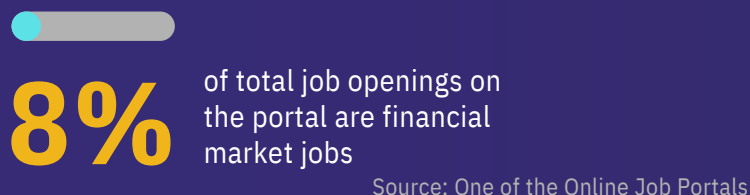
Financial markets are the backbone of the global economy, contributing over 24% of the world's GDP. The financial markets in India - encompassing debt markets, equity markets, mutual funds, and derivatives - are vast, well-structured, rapidly evolving, and gaining prominence at a global level.

Recently in March 2022, the market capitalization of the Indian equity markets crossed the \$3 trillion mark, putting India at the fifth place in the world in terms of market capitalization. The derivatives markets in India have grown at about 32% CAGR over the last five years. The assets under management of the mutual funds in India have crossed \$500 billion, and have doubled within five years.

The financial markets in India are poised to grow steadily, fueled by growing demand, policy support, innovation, and digitization, making it **one of the most desired career destinations** among young talent.

Career Potential

A quick search on job portals like naukri, glassdoor, indeed, monster, etc. would reveal **thousands of openings in financial markets with attractive pay scales.**



Top Employers

- ★ Public and Private Banks
- ★ Investment Advisories
- ★ Mutual Fund Companies
- ★ Stock Broking Firms
- ★ FinTech Companies
- ★ Insurance Companies

& others



PG Certificate Program in Financial Markets

The Post Graduate Certificate Program in Financial Markets is a specialized

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that provides a comprehensive understanding of the various product and functional domains of financial markets. It adopts new-age pedagogical approaches like simulation, hands-on, projects, and case studies to empower the participants with industry-ready skills for rewarding opportunities in investment banks, investment advisories, mutual fund companies, stock broking companies, fintech companies, and other market intermediaries. **The Program is jointly offered by NSE Academy and International Management Institute (IMI) Kolkata.**

Key Features



Well-researched Curriculum
that is industry-aligned



Industry Interaction
for cutting-edge insights



Experiential Learning
using trading simulation



Joint Certificate
from NSE Academy & IMI, Kolkata



7 Regulatory Certifications
for enhanced credibility



2 Industry Certifications
for enhanced employability

Curriculum

Trimester I

- Capital Market Operations
- Corporate Finance
- Economics and Banking for Financial Markets
- Financial Markets System and Intermediaries
- Introduction to Accounting and GST
- Quantitative Techniques in Financial Markets
- Spreadsheet Analysis

Trimester II

- Technical Analysis
- Mutual Funds
- Common Derivatives
- Commodity Markets
- Financial Valuation, Equity Research and Financial Modeling
- Corporate Readiness

Trimester III

- Fixed Income Securities
- Portfolio Management
- Alternative Assets
- Digital Marketing of Financial Markets
- Sales and Marketing of Financial Services
- Financial Planning and Wealth Management
- Regulatory Framework in Financial Markets
- Capstone Project



Pedagogy



Live Instructor-led Sessions
for an in-depth understanding of the concepts of financial markets



Faculty of Industry Experts
holding domain knowledge and experience in relevant areas



Application-oriented Pedagogy
involving case studies, real-world examples and assignments



Capstone Project
on contemporary topics, with mentorship from industry experts

Regulatory Certifications

The program curriculum includes the following **seven regulatory (NISM) certifications**:

S.No.	NISM Series	Module
1	VII	Securities Operations and Risk Management
2	V-A	Mutual Fund Distributors
3	XIII	Common Derivatives
4	XVI	Commodity Derivatives
5	XV	Research Analyst
6	X-A	Investment Advisor (Level 1)
7	III-A	Securities Intermediaries Compliance (Non-Fund)

Industry Certifications

The program curriculum includes the following **two NCFM Certifications**:

- Commercial Banking
- Technical Analysis Module

The **NSE Academy Certifications in Financial Markets** (NCFM) are flagship certifications of NSE Academy that provide exposure to the concepts and practices in financial markets. These certifications are widely recognized by the financial markets industry.

Click [here](#) for more information

The industry certifications and regulatory certifications will involve separate online examinations. The certificates will be awarded by the respective issuing authorities to the students to pass as per their criteria. These certificates, on the students' resumes, will **enhance their employability** in the Indian financial markets.






Program Schedule

The classes for PGCFM are scheduled from July 2023 to May 2024.

Trimester	Duration	Schedule
Trimester I	154 hours	On Weekends
Trimester II	146 hours	
Trimester III	150 hours (including project)	

Admission Process

Eligibility Criteria

 Graduation from a recognized Indian University	 Professional Experience not a necessary criteria, but can be an advantage	 No Upper Age Limit
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Selection Procedure

 Screening of Applications Review of academic qualifications and professional experience (if any)	→	 Personal Interview for shortlisted applicants (online)
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Documents required for Admission

1 Marksheets Class 10, 12 and Graduation	2 Age Proof any Govt. issued ID Card	3 Proof of Work Exp. (if any)	4 Resume
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What our Alumni say?

“ BJ Rubakanthan

Director | EQIQ Finserv Pvt. Ltd. | Batch 2022-23

I joined the PGCFM course with the intent to sharpen my trading skills besides learning the fundamentals of financial markets. The course structure and content are good enough for everyone who seeks entry into the BFSI sector to start their own entity or work with financial institutions like banks, AMCs, insurance companies, investment banks, etc. My special gratitude and thanks to all the faculty member and the management of IMI Kolkata for the support

“ Hariharan Narayanan

Batch 2022-23

The PGCFM course was a very relevant introduction to the financial investments domain in India to me. Coming from a non-finance background, I found the course content to be nicely structured to introduce the relevant concepts gradually and build upon as it progressed. The faculty took care of all the diverse needs of the cohort and carried along the batch as one. I can say I have a significantly better understanding of the Indian financial system due to this course.



“ Vivek Ramkumar Barchha

Batch 2021-22

The Program covered the concepts from the basics; it was an A to Z power-packed learning experience. The faculty members are highly qualified; they helped us develop multiple perspectives in finance. I personally enjoyed the Program as it enhanced my understanding and equipped me with cutting-edge skills to successfully pursue business in wealth management and consultancy. I am very grateful to IMI and NSE Academy for organizing this Program.

“ Diptarka Pal

Batch 2021-22

I was already working in the BFSI sector. The PGCFM Program perfectly suited my requirement as now, with the expertise I gained through the Program, I can switch to elite profiles like Equity Research in a short span of time. The Program was very well structured and meticulously organized. It was a great learning experience.



Fees

Program Fees: ₹ **1,50,000** plus GST @ 18%

Application Fees: ₹ 500

The Program fees is inclusive of the cost of study material, tuition fees, and examination fees (one attempt).

Payment Options

Particulars	Fees
Option 1 - Single Payment	Rs. 1,50,000 + GST
Option 2 - Two Installments	Rs. 80,000 x 2 + GST
Option 3 - Three Installments	Rs. 57,000 x 3 + GST

All the payments should be made to **IMI Kolkata** in the form of DD/NEFT/RTGS.

The bank details are as follows:

Beneficiary: **International Management Institute Kolkata**

Bank: **Axis Bank**

Account No.: **9110 1006 6934 574**

IFS Code: **UTIB0000391**

Branch: **Panchantala Branch, Howrah**

Account Type: **Savings Account**

Disclaimers

- The information on page 2 of this document is to provide a general overview of the financial markets, its size, scope and career opportunities.
- The **Regulatory Certifications** mentioned in this document are NISM Certifications administered by the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM).
- The **Industry Certifications** mentioned in this document are **NSE Academy Certifications in Financial Markets (NCFM)**.
- Participants have to pass the NISM and NCFM examinations independent of the PGCFM program to obtain these certifications. Certifications will be issued directly by the respective authorities (NISM and NSE Academy) to the participants upon passing.
- The examination fees for the seven NISM modules and the two NCFM modules (for one attempt only) are included in the program fee of PGCFM. Students who do not pass must re-appear for the relevant modules by paying the examination fees to successfully complete PGCFM.



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