

# Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Markets

Joint initiative by NSE Academy Ltd. and Sri Sri University

One-year  
specialized  
online  
program



# Introduction

The financial world is being challenged fiercely today. It has undergone a 360 degree shift after the pandemic. Thus, it would be imperative to know how we keep ourselves abreast of future skill demand as professionals or organizations. Companies in the BFSI sector needs highly trained financial manpower. Unfortunately, with skilling and reskilling not being given due importance, the skill gap has been widening, and meeting customer needs is becoming a challenge. While initially a disruptor, FinTech is now working in collaboration with the traditional financial ecosystem to further strengthen it. This amalgamation of technology in finance has had a positive impact on the lives of millions of people globally. Skilling & reskilling processes equipped to train the workforce in new-age jobs post the pandemic is the need of the hour.

## About the Program

The **Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Markets (PGDFM)** is a joint initiative by Sri Sri University and NSE Academy Ltd. This is a **1-year program**, highly specialized in Financial Markets which aims to bridge the skill gap of the new generation workforce. Keeping in mind the present pandemic situation the classes would be conducted **online**.

## Career Opportunities for PGDFM Participants

The demand for the financial markets professionals remains strong in banking, investment and advisory in capital, currency, commodity etc. The candidates of PGDFM with regulatory certifications in financial markets, are likely to be employed by Banking Institutions, Assets Management Companies, Consulting Firms, Private Equity, Venture Capitalist, Regulators, Credit Rating Agencies, Hedge Funds, Technology, Insurance, NBFCs and Financial Services Institutions etc.

A qualified person can be offered various designations like associates, analyst, relationship manager, analyst-equity, analyst-technical, portfolio manager, risk manager, content developer, faculty, financial journalist, operations manager etc. Many participants can also launch their own ventures as well. This program also aims to assist the students in placements.



# Program Content

The PGDFM is a one-year Post Graduate Diploma program in Financial Markets. It comprises of 14 papers spread across 3 trimesters. The participants also obtain 4 Regulatory Certificates (upon passing) along with PGDFM Certificate after successful completion of the program.

## Curriculum

### Trimester I

- FM 101 Economics for Financial Market
- FM 102 Financial Market, Institutions & Services
- FM 103 Corporate Accounts& Financial Reporting, IFRS
- FM 104 Mutual Fund Operations
- FM 105 Retail Banking

### Trimester II

- FM 201 Insurance – Life & Health
- FM 202 Financial Derivatives
- FM 203 Equity Analysis &Valuation
- FM 204 Fixed Income Securities
- FM 205 Technical Analysis& Option Trading Strategies

### Internship of 6 weeks

### 4 Systematic Learning Plans (SLPs) from NSE Knowledge Hub

### Trimester III

- FM 301 Financial Analytics
- FM 302 Regulatory Framework in Financial Markets
- FM 303 AI/ML in Financial Services
- FM 304 Financial Planning and Wealth Management

## Regulatory Certificates as a part of the PGDFM

S.No.	NISM Series	Name of the Certification
1	V-A	Mutual Fund Distributors
2	VIII	Equity Derivatives
3	III-A	Securities Intermediaries Compliance
4	X-A	Investment Advisor (Level 1)

## NCFM Certifications

The following four NCFM Certifications are also included as a part of the curriculum:

**Macroeconomics | Technical Analysis Module | FIMMDA - NSE Debt Markets (Basic) Module | Option Trading Strategies**

## Program Schedule

The classes for the PGDFM are scheduled from November 2021 to October 2022

Trimester	Total Credit Hours	Classes
Trimester 1	15 Credit Hours	Weekdays (online) mode
Trimester 2	15 Credit Hours	
Internship - 6 weeks & 4 SLPs from NSE Knowledge Hub	16 Credit Hours	
Trimester 3	12 Credit Hours	

## Admission Process

### Eligibility Criteria for Admission

Graduates from any recognized Indian university are eligible to apply. There is no upper age limit. Candidates having work experience will be given preference. The work experience can be in any field - either full-time, part-time, or as an intern or entrepreneur.

### Selection Procedure

The admission to the PGDFM is based on the evaluation of the academic qualification and work profile of the candidates, followed by an interview. Candidates are required to satisfy themselves about the eligibility and suitability for the program keeping in mind their career goals.

### Documents required for Admission

The candidates are required to submit a copy of the following documents and bring the originals at the time of admissions, for verification.

- 10th, 12th, and completed Graduation Mark Sheets
- Proof of Date of Birth
- Resume
- Proof of Work Experience (if any)

## Apply Now!

<https://srisriuniversity.edu.in/registration/>





## Program Fees

Application Fees: Rs. 300/-

**Program Fees: Rs. 1,50,000+18% GST.**

The program fees is inclusive of tuition fees and examination fees (one time).

The payment options are as follows:

Particulars	Fees
Total Program Fees (single payment)	<b>Rs. 1,50,000</b> + applicable taxes
Installment Option	1st Installment on Joining: <b>Rs. 60,000</b> + applicable taxes 2nd Installment after 3 months: <b>Rs. 50,000</b> + applicable taxes Final Installment after 6 months: <b>Rs. 50,000</b> + applicable taxes

All payments should be made to Sri Sri University in the form of DD/NEFT (please connect with us for Bank Account Details for NEFT).

## Contact Details

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PGDFM is a unique program. It's an opportunity to learn under the experts. It focuses on practical knowledge making you industry-ready, giving you a head start. The experience in this Program has been unparalleled. I met like-minded people and was invaluable guided by faculty, guests and professionals.

**- Shivam Agarwal - Founder - Mr. Smart Money**



The program was quite comprehensive and gave a good knowledge of financial market. This program helps one to try and work in different areas of the stock market. Beside, the association with NSE was an added advantage.

**- Tushar Ketan - working in SMALLCASE, a Fintech startup**



We got a detailed exposure to the financial markets and instruments involved in this market. Besides, we had a wide exposure to learn about the derivatives market (F&O), fundamental and technical analysis. The program also gives a thorough understanding about mutual funds and the background mechanisms, advisory and importantly, financial planning.

**- Sudip Ghosh - working in PWC Advisory**



## About Sri Sri University

Envisioned by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji, Sri Sri University was founded in 2009 with the vision of establishing a world-class institution in India. Sprawled across a 188-acre campus along a tributary of the Mahanadi River between Bhubaneswar and Cuttack, university offers a unique education that brings together the best of Western innovation with the ancient values and wisdom of the East. The university offers a range of pivotal as well as unique courses that seek to preserve the ancient wisdom of the East and offer the best of Western innovation through cutting-edge programs. Sri Sri University today offers value-based education in specialized areas of study including Management, Yoga, Governance, Sanskrit, Philosophy, Engineering, Architecture, Health and Wellness, Liberal Arts and Performing Arts.

## About NSE Academy Limited

NSE Academy Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE). NSE Academy works towards empowering the banking, financial services, and insurance (BFSI) sector with a pool of human resources with the right skills and expertise in each segment of the industry to provide quality intermediation to all stakeholders. NSE Academy associates with industry experts, subject matter experts, and academicians to create and deliver capacity-building programs for the next generation BFSI professionals.