

FAQ:

1. The need for an innovative program i.e., PGDFM:

India is the ninth largest country in the world in terms of market capitalization of (USD 2.27 trillion or INR 164 lakh crore), and its market capitalization-to-GDP ratio climbed to 74% in 2016, the highest in major markets other than Hong Kong.

Shri. Narendra Modi ji, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has already inaugurated the international financial center in Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat as GIFT City (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Company Ltd) in January 2017. GIFT as an international financial center has been conceptualized as a global financial and IT services hub on the lines of globally benchmarked financial centers such as New York, London, Hong Kong, Singapore and Dubai. GIFT will target 6-8% share of the financial services potential in India and is expected to create about 100 - 110 lakh direct and indirect jobs in financial markets.

All these developments require competent and qualified experts. This program aims to bridge the skill gaps so that the participants can get themselves aligned with the industry requirements.

2. Information about Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Markets (PGDFM):

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. Candidates will also get themselves aligned with the industry requirements during the Internship offered in this program. 4 Regulatory Certificates along with 4 NCFM certificates are in built in the program. Candidates would also get opportunity to complete 4 Systematic Learning Plans from NSE Knowledge Hub.

3. Salient features of the programme :

1. Programme jointly offered by NSE Academy and Sri Sri University
2. Along with PGDFM, candidates would receive 4 regulatory certifications along with 4 NCFM certifications
3. Real time live online classes.
4. Course access through laptop, mobile, desktop with internet connection.
5. Experiential learning, industry mentors, case studies etc
6. Internship opportunity
7. 4 Systematic Learning Plans from NSE Knowledge Hub
8. Multiple career options in financial markets. This program aims to assist the students in placements.

4. Program Schedule :

The classes for the PGDFM are scheduled from November 2021

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	

5. Curriculum of the programme :

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 after successful completion of the program.

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 SLP's 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

6. Essential regulatory certificates as part of PGDFM:

Sl 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)

7. Potential Career opportunities of PGDFM Participants :

The demand for the financial market 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 launch their own ventures as well. Captive units in India also depute their employees overseas for clients' projects. This program aims to assist the students in placements.

8. Eligibility criteria for admission to PGDFM:

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.

9. Selection procedure for PGDFM:

The admission to the PGDFM is based on the evaluation of the academic qualification and work profile (in any) 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.

10. 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)

11. Total Courses Fees

Application Fees: Rs. 300/-

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

The program fee is inclusive of tuition fees and examination fees (one time). The payment options are as follows:

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

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