

COMMERCIAL & CORPORATE CREDIT ANALYSIS & CA WRITING

Background

With the rapid expansion of capacity and networks, Nepalese banks have been facing serious shortage of skilled manpower in all functional areas and more so in credit. As credit risk is by far the most dominant factor in bank failures, the importance of proper Credit Risk Management System in a bank can hardly be exaggerated. And, good credit risk management always begins with making good loans. The course on 'Comprehensive Commercial Lending' has been designed to make the Relationship Managers, Senior Relationship Managers, Branch Managers, Risk Officers/Managers and any other interested employees learn the skills of making good commercial loans.

Starting from understanding the cause of borrowing, the course focuses on identifying and weighing the financial and non-financial strengths and weaknesses of a business and the overall risk faced by the bank if the loan is made. Using the identified strengths and weaknesses, the participants will then learn the techniques of critically examining the projected financials on which the repayments are based. The course gives a particular importance to Risk Rating, its design and importance. Equally important, the participants will learn how to make presentation of the loan request in the form of Credit Memorandum/Proposal.

The participants, divided in groups, will be given one dummy borrower with the required details and through exercises following each classroom topic; they will be analyzing the information (financial and non-financial) to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the borrower. Based on the analysis they will be doing risk rating of the borrower and will finally learn how to make the presentation (writing the CM) of the analysis.

Program Details:

Date & Time: 21st-31st March, 2022 (Holiday on Saturday)/7am-10:15am **Duration:** 20 sessions (30hrs; 1 session=1.5hrs; 1hr examination)

Venue: NBI Hall

Target Audience: Relationship Managers, Senior Relationship Managers, Branch Managers, Risk Officers/Managers

Course Content

SN	Content	Duration
1.	Understanding the Borrowers	3hrs (2
	A. Why do Businesses Borrow?	sessions)
	Understanding Cash Flow Cycles	
	Used of Cash	
	Source of Cash	
	Long term sources of Cash	
	Borrowing needs by business types or industry	
	General Borrowing needs by all business	
2.	Identifying Risk by Analyzing Business Financial Statements	3hrs (2
	A. Identifying risk through Income Statement analysis	sessions)
	Income Statement Structure	
	Sales and Cost of Goods Sold Analysis	
	Operating Expense and Net Profit Analysis	
	Other Income and Expense Analysis	
	Exercise on income statement analysis	
	B. How to analyze Balance Sheet	3hrs (2
	Asset Analysis	sessions)
	Liabilities and Equity Analysis	
	Concept of Tangible Net Worth	
	Exercise on balance sheet analysis	
	C. Interpreting Ratios	3hrs (2
	Ratio Analysis Considerations	sessions)
	Ratio Characteristics	
	Types of Ratios	
	Exercise on interpretation of ratios	
	D. Cash Flow Analysis & Determining repayment capacity	3hrs (2
	Why Bankers Focus on Cash Flow	sessions)
	Sources and Uses of Cash	
	Statement of Cash Flows- Indirect Method	
	Exercise on cash flow analysis	

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	E. Analyzing Projected Financial Statements	3hrs (2
	Interpreting Projected Financial Statements	sessions)
	Considerations for Constructing/Reviewing Projections	
	Case study on projected financial statements analysis	
3.	Qualitative Risk Analysis and Determining Credit Risk Rating	3hrs (2
	A. Commercial Lending Process	sessions)
	The Commercial Lending Process	
	Making Good Commercial Loans	
	The Five C's of Credit	
	B. Credit Investigation and Assessing Industry, Management and	3hrs (2
	Market Risk	sessions)
	Credit Investigation of the Borrower	
	Purpose of a Credit Investigation	
	Credit Investigation Resources	
	Assessing Industry, Management and Market Risk	
	Industry Risk: Industry Risks to consider	
	Market Risk: Market Risk Factors	
	Management Risk: Management Risk Factors	
	Case study on industry market and management risks analysis	
	Case study on financial risk analysis	
	C. Credit Risk Rating	
	Importance and functions of Risk Rating	
	Exercise on risk rating	
	D. Pre-Sanction Risk Control	3hrs (2
	Loan Structuring and Loan Covenants	sessions)
	Collateral Security	
	Realistic Pricing (Risk Based Pricing)	

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	E. Credit Write Ups	3hrs (2
	How to Write Credit Memorandum	sessions)
	General Memorandum Guidelines	
	Writing Credit Memorandum	
	Examination	1hr
	Total Duration	31hrs

Facilitators' Profile

Mr. Puspa Raj Bhandari, Former Chief Business Officer, Bank of Kathmandu

Mr. Bhandari has more than 25 years of experiences in Banking Sector. Previously he was associated with Bank of Kathmandu as Chief Business Officer. Prior to this he was the Chief Executive Officer of Birgunj Finance Ltd. for 7 years. He started his career from Nepal Rastra Bank and worked for 6 years in different department. He also worked in Nepal SBI Bank for 8 years in multiple depart as a Department head, Branch Manager, & Assistant Manager. Mr. Bhandari was also a representative of Forex and Treasury Department while in NSBI Bank where he attended various meetings of the FEDAN (Foreign Exchange Dealers Association of Nepal). He was also a part of the Consortium Financing Committee.

Mr. Sudeep Khanal, Former Assistant CEO



Mr. Khanal retired on his own from NIC Asia Bank as Assistant CEO. He is a senior Chartered Accountant (ICAI), and Certified Information System Auditor (CISA, USA) by profession, and also holds the Master Degree in Business Administration (E-MBA) from KU.

He has experience of about two decades comprising of a year in heading Internal Audit Function of Soaltee Group, few years year in Rastriya Banijya Bank (during the financial reform period of the Bank) as Deputy Head of Internal Audit Department, Compliance Officer and Head of Internal Audit Department, more than a decade in Nepal SBI Bank as Head of Internal Audit and Compliance Department, Branch Manager and Regional Manager, and few years in NIC Asia Bank as Chief Corporate Banking Officer, Chief Support Officer and Assistant CEO-Support Service Ecosystem. Recently, he has restarted his Chartered Accountancy practice. Thus, he has long experience in business, support and control verticals of Banking industry.

Mr. Kumar Lamsal, CEO, National Banking Institute

With over 25 years of experience in commercial banking, Mr. Lamsal has diversified experience in the field of Organizational Leadership, Strategic Planning, Management, Goal Attainment, Commercial and Consumer Lending, Project Financing, Credit Risk Analysis, Risk Management, Relationship Management, Portfolio Management, Credit Approval, Trade Finance, Compliance Service Excellence and Training.