



## CONFERENCE ON NON-PERFORMING ASSET MANAGEMENT (NPA) 2024



### **Background**

The National Banking Institute (NBI) is delighted to introduce its inaugural one-day conference focusing on “**Non-Performing Asset Management**”, tailored specifically for the Nepalese banking sector.

In Nepal, the rising Non-Performing Asset (NPA) scenario poses significant challenges to the stability and efficiency of the banking sector. Against this backdrop, the conference on NPA management serves as a critical platform for stakeholders to address these challenges collectively. By bringing together banking professionals both national and international, regulators, policymakers, and industry experts, the conference aims to facilitate knowledge exchange, promote best practices, and develop effective strategies for managing NPA. Through dialogue and collaboration, the conference seeks to strengthen the resilience of Nepal's banking sector, enhance regulatory frameworks, and promote sustainable economic growth.

### **Program Details:**

**Date: 14th March 2024**

**Venue: Kathmandu Marriott Hotel, Nepal**

# Program Details

## Objectives

- Foster cross-border learning and insights through international speakers' experiences in NPA management, enhancing attendees' understanding of global best practices and innovative approaches.
- Address challenges posed by rising Non-Performing Loan scenario in Nepal's banking sector.
- Provide a platform for collaboration among banking professionals, regulators, policy-makers, and industry experts.
- Facilitate knowledge exchange, sharing of best practices, and discussion of effective strategies for NPA management.
- Strengthen the resilience of Nepal's banking sector and enhance regulatory frameworks.
- Promote sustainable economic growth by addressing NPA-related issues effectively.

## Target Audience

- CEO's
- DCEO's
- Senior Management Team
- Department Heads
- Recovery Department
- Branch Managers
- Relationship Managers
- Assistant Relationship Managers
- Any employee interested/ working in credit related functions.

## Program Methodology

- Paper Presentation, Experience Sharing, Case Studies, Panel Discussion, Question and Answers, Feedback Sessions

# Program Itinerary

| Time              | Particulars   |
|-------------------|---|
| 9:00am - 9:30am   | <i>Registration &amp; Tea/Coffee/Cookies/ Networking</i>  |
| 9:30am - 9:40am   | Opening Session<br>Welcome Remarks by Mr. Kumar Lamsal, Chief Executive Officer, National Banking Institute.  |
| 9:40am – 11:10 am | <b>NPA Management from the perspective of Indian Banking</b><br><br>Speaker: Dr . Narinder Kumar Bhasin, Senior Banking Professional & Researcher, Zonal Head, Indian Institute of Banking and Finance, Delhi, India.<br><br>Presentation followed by Q & A<br><i>(1.15hr presentation, 15 minutes Q &amp; A)</i>   |
| 11:10am – 11:30pm | <i>Tea/Coffee/Cookies &amp; Networking Break</i>  |
| 11:30pm – 1:00pm  | <b>Approaches to NPA Management according to the Bangladesh Bank's viewpoint</b><br>Speaker: Dr. Shah Md. Ahsan Habib, Professional Trainer, Researcher and Consultant (Finance and Banking), Senior Professor at the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management, Bangladesh.<br><br>Presentation followed by Q & A<br><i>(1.15hr presentation, 15 minutes Q &amp; A)</i>  |
| 1:00pm to 2:00pm  | <i>Lunch &amp; Networking Break</i>   |
| 2:00pm - 3:15pm   | <b>NPA Level in Nepalese Banking</b><br><br>Speaker: Dr. Satyendra Timisina, Director, Banks and Financial Institutions Regulation Department, Nepal Rastra Bank<br><br>Presentation followed by Q & A<br><i>(1hr presentation, 15 minutes Q &amp; A)</i>   |
| 3:15pm - 3:40pm   | <i>Tea/Coffee/Cookies &amp; Networking Break</i>  |
| 3:40pm – 4:55pm   | Panel Discussion Session<br><b>Issues and Challenges in NPA Management and it's Way Forward</b><br>Panelist:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Guru Prasad Paudel, Executive Director, Banks and Financial Institutions Regulation Department, Nepal Rastra Bank</li> <li>• Representative from Member Banks of Nepal Banker's Association</li> <li>• Mr. Suyog Shrestha, President, Development Banker's Association</li> <li>• Mr. Ram Bahadur Yadav, President, Nepal Microfinance Bankers' Association,</li> </ul> Moderator: Mr. Parshuram K. Chhetri, Banking Expert<br><br>Panel Discussion followed by Q & A (1.15hours)<br><i>(1hr presentation, 15 minutes Q &amp; A)</i> |
| 4:55pm - 5:00pm   | Closing   |

# International Facilitators' Profile



## **Prof (Dr.) Narinder Kumar Bhasin**

### **Distinguished Senior Banking professional and Researcher with 35 years in the Banking industry**

Dr Bhasin has an academic Experience as well as visiting / adjunct faculty. He has his research published on the topics, **“The Role of Emerging Banking Technologies for Risk Management and Mitigation to Reduce Non- Performing Assets and Bank Frauds in the Indian Banking System”**. His qualifications are Ph.D. from Amity University, Fellow Ship IIBF, a qualified CAIIB MBA , Certified Bank Trainer, and Diploma in Training and Development. He has expertise in establishing and restructuring banking systems and processes. objectives and

goals ..He has worked in foreign banks like ANZ Grindlays bank and Standard Chartered and Private sector banks like ING Vysya Bank and HDFC Bank Limited. His last assignment was as Vice president of Axis Bank Limited and Professor in Amity School of Insurance, Banking and Actuarial Science ( ASIBAS ) at Amity University, Noida, UP.

He was a part of RBI as a member of the Reconciliation Group and Working Group for settlement of clearing disputes and writing procedural guidelines of the Cheque Truncation System respectively. Domain expertise in banking operations, inward/outward clearing, business development, research and training. Eminent speaker, panelist and presenter at reputed national and international conferences, seminars, and forums. Author of multiple publications related to the BFSI industry in Scopus indexed and banking journals. .Awarded with fellow membership of the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance. He was the first prize winner of the IBA C H Bhaba Research and Scholarship award and IIBF Diamond Jubilee Overseas Research Fellowship He was awarded AIMS International Award for Outstanding Management Teacher Award and the Outstanding researcher award by MTC Global in 2022.



## **Professor Shah Md. Ahsan Habib, PhD**

### **Professional Trainer, Researcher and Consultant (Finance and Banking), Senior Professor at the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management, Bangladesh.**

Dr Shah Md. Ahsan Habib is a Professor at the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management [BIBM]. He joined BIBM in September 1996 and is currently the senior most Professor of the institute. He obtained his PhD from Banaras Hindu University in Financial Economics from India under a BHU Research Scholarship and accomplished a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Green Financing from Syracuse University, USA, under a Senior Fulbright Scholarship.

Dr. Ahsan is a professional trainer, researcher, and consultant in the area of Finance and Banking.

He has more than 27 years of professional experience in the banking industry; his key research areas include credit risk and non-performing loans (NPL), trade financing, financial crime and money laundering, inclusive finance, green banking, bank leadership, and governance issues. Besides BIBM, he has teaching experiences with the Institute of Business Administration [IBA] and the Department of International Business of the University of Dhaka, East West University, Brac University, and the University of Professionals.

Dr. Ahsan has over 200 research papers/studies/publications/chapters in different national and international journals/books. He worked as a research consultant with several national and international organizations like the World Bank, GIZ, ADB, OXFAM GB, CPD, InM, Bangladesh Bank, EU, DFID, etc. He conducted several research and consultancy work on credit risk, NPL, and other banking and finance issues. Dr. Ahsan is a columnist for the national dailies and has published over 200 newspaper features on banking and financial issues in the national daily newspapers. He is an Independent Director of IPDC Finance Limited and a Senate Member of Jahangir Nagar University.