



Presents

## Conference on Contemporary Issues



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### **Background**

With the changing perspective in the banking scenario, it is essential to step out of its collective comfort zone & diversification in response to the changing consumer demands. The future of bank is projected to be more customer-centric as opposed to being driven by product and services.

The conferences highlights the most important aspects of operation in the Banking world namely; Ethics in Banking, SME Banking for Sustainable Growth, Risk Management under Basel Regime, and a discussion forum on the 'Issues & Challenges in SME Banking' facilitated by the Senior Experts from the Banking Industry.

Regulators and supervisory reforms contribute to strengthening trust by placing the emphasis on robust risk cultures. It is important that the Banking supervisors be aware of these issues and contributes to the process.

### **Program Details:**

**Date:** 11th March 2023

**Venue:** Dreamland Gold Resort & Hotel , Manigram

**Time:** 9.00am to 4.30pm

## Program Details

### Program Takeaways

The objective of the conference is to educate banking professionals about the paradigm shifts in Banking.

The participants are expected to take advantage of the conference as follows:

- Understanding of the ethics in the context of banks, guiding principles of banking, do's and don'ts in banking ethics
- Understanding the perspective on Working Capital Guidelines
- Understanding the International Best Practices in Risk Management
- Discussion on the Issues and Challenges in SME Banking
- Get a platform to continually share their learning, seek help and get endless support from the community

### Target Audience

- Province Heads
- Senior Management Team
- Branch Managers
- Operation In-charge
- Business Leaders
- Department Heads
- Line Managers
- Relationship Manager
- Anyone Interested

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## Program Itinerary

Time	Particulars
8:45am - 9:10am	Registration & Tea, Coffee, Cookies
9:10am- 9:15 am	<b>Opening Session &amp; Inauguration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome Speech by Mr. Dhan Thapa, DGM, National Banking Institute</li></ul>
9:15 am - 10:45 am	<b>Ethics in Banking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker: Mr. Deependra Bahadur Kshetry, Former Governor, Nepal Rastra Bank. <i>(7 hr 71 mins)</i></li></ul> <b>Q&amp;A -15 Min</b>
10:45 am- 11:00am	<b>Tea, Coffee, Cookies Break</b>
11:00am to 12:30pm	<b>SME Banking for Sustainable Growth.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker: Mr. Parshuram K Chhetri, Former CEO, Global IME Bank Ltd. <i>(7hr 15min)</i></li></ul> <b>Q&amp;A -15 Min</b>
12:30pm to 1:15pm	Lunch Break
1:15pm- 2:45pm	<b>Working Capital Guidelines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker: Mr. Dev Kumar Dhakal, Executive Director, Nepal Rastra Bank (Bank Supervision Department) <i>(7hr 71min)</i></li></ul> <b>Q&amp;A -15 Min</b>
2:45pm to 3:00pm	<b>Tea, Coffee, Cookies Break</b>
3:00pm to 4:30pm	<b>Risk Management under Basel Regime</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker: Mr. Kumar Lamsal, Chief Executive Officer, National Banking Institute, Former Chief Executive Officer, Janata Bank Nepal Ltd. <i>(7hr 71min)</i></li></ul> <b>Q&amp;A -15 Min</b>
4:30pm to 4:40pm	Closing Ceremony

## Facilitators' Profile



**Mr. Deependra Bahadur Kshetry**

**Former Governor**

**Nepal Rastra Bank**

Mr. Deependra Bahadur Kshetry began his career in Nepal's Central Bank in 1976, as deputy superintendent. He graduated, and headed for various departments, including Agricultural Development Bank, and was also an economic adviser in the research department. He also became the Managing Director of the General Services Department and Monetary Management Department

From May to October 2007 he worked for Nepal's National Planning Commission (NPC). In addition, he has also held various positions in other institutions. He was a member of Nepal's National Development Council from 1992 to 1994, chaired the Eastern Rural Development Bank from 1995 to 1996, and was also a member of the Mid-Western Rural Development Bank from 2002 to 2004. He was also a part of the working group to assess the consequences of Nepal signed up in the WTO in 2004. Mr. Kshetry holds a Master of Arts degree in Social Economics and a Bachelor of Law degree from Tribhuvan University, as well as a MA in Agricultural Economics from the University of New England in Australia.



**Mr. Dev Kumar Dhakal**

**Executive Director Nepal Rastra Bank**

**Bank Supervision Department**

**Mr. Kumar Lamsal**

**Chief Executive Officer, National Banking Institute**

**Former CEO, Janata Bank Nepal Limited and Sanima Bank Ltd.**

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.



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**Mr. Parshuram K. Chhetri**

**Former CEO- Global IME Bank**

**Banking Expert**

Mr. Parshuram K. Chhetri commenced his banking career with Standard Chartered Bank (erstwhile Nepal Grindlays Bank) in June 1986 and worked in the areas of trade operations, branch management, corporate / business banking and credit risk until July 2003. After that he went to Nepal Bank and worked there as a team member of the Man-

agement Team employed by Bank of Scotland ICC Consulting under the contract overseen by NRB for the purpose of restructuring the Bank under Financial Sector Reform Project funded by World Bank and DFID.

Mr. Chhetri has worked as GM (equivalent to DCEO) in Citizens Bank International and as the CEO in Bank of Asia Nepal, Grand Bank Nepal, Janata Bank Nepal and Global IME Bank. He has also worked as the Consultant for DFID, World Bank, ADB, AEPC, etc., and has imparted numerous credit trainings as a professional trainer for various banking as well as non-banking staffs.