NiSM Certification

XXI-B
NISM CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION TRAINING

NISM-Series-XXI-B:

Portfolio Managers Certification

Mode of Delivery: Online Live Interactive + Online Self-paced Learning*

Duration :- 45 Hours

Study Materials :

- Recording available of online live sessions
- PPTs (1000+ Slides)
- 1100+ MCQs & 25+ Case Studies with Explanation
- Chapter wise quick revision summary notes.
- Career Guidance/Counseling

The NISM-Series-XXI-B: Portfolio Managers Certification Examination is designed to establish a knowledge benchmark for principal officers and key employees of Portfolio Management Services (PMS) firms.

This certification enhances the quality of portfolio management services by equipping professionals with in-depth knowledge of investment strategies, portfolio evaluation, risk management, and compliance with regulatory standards.

Upon successful completion of the training, candidates will:

- **Gain Proficiency in Investment Basics:**

  Learn the fundamentals of investments, securities markets, and diverse financial instruments like equities, bonds, mutual funds, and derivatives.
- **Master Advanced Financial Concepts:**

  Understand indices, market efficiency, behavioral finance, modern portfolio theory, and capital market theory to optimize portfolio strategies.
- **Comprehend Portfolio Management Services:**

  Develop expertise in the operational aspects of PMS, including client on boarding, portfolio construction, performance evaluation, & risk-return trade-offs.
- **Understand Taxation and Regulatory Frameworks:**

  Gain insights into taxation policies, SEBI regulations, governance, & ethical practices applicable to portfolio managers and their teams.
- **Learn Equity and Fixed Income Portfolio Strategies:**

  Study active and passive management techniques, derivative applications, and global investment strategies for portfolio enhancement & risk mitigation.

Assessment Details :-

- 100 Multiple Choice Questions
    - 90 multiple-choice questions of 1 mark each (90 marks).
    - 6 case-based questions each case with 5 questions of 2 marks each (60 marks).
- Total Marks: 150
- Duration: 3 Hours
- Passing Score: 60%
- Negative Marking: 25% of marks assigned per incorrect answer
- Certificate Validity: 3 years

*** Online Self-paced contents access will be provided for 90 days to the Register Candidates only.**

ICAPITAL ACADEMY & CORPORATE ADVISORY LLP :

The Institute is Leading Excellence in Financial Education and Advisory Services

Since its establishment in October 2020, **ICAPITAL Academy** has become a premier institution in financial education and professional advisory services. We specialize in delivering NISM certification programs and Financial Market training through versatile formats, including online, self-paced, and classroom courses, tailored to diverse learning preferences and professional aspirations

Our comprehensive educational offerings span finance, securities markets, and allied domains, providing participants with a robust understanding of the financial ecosystem. Through our coaching centers and innovative learning platforms, we deliver a holistic educational experience, empowering individuals with the skills and insights to succeed in competitive financial landscapes.

ICAPITAL Academy also excels in corporate training and human resource development, designing bespoke programs that enhance workforce competency & organizational growth. Our services aim to equip teams with the tools needed that enhance workforce competency to navigate complex financial markets confidently

In advisory services, we are recognized for our expertise in financial research, project finance, personal finance, and loan syndication. Acting as a critical bridge between clients and financial institutions, we assist in marketing financial products, managing project appraisals, and facilitating structured debt syndication. Additionally we provide strategic guidance on debt restructuring and corporate financial planning fostering sustainable success for our clients.

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At **ICAPITAL Academy**, we prioritize quality education delivered by industry experts, enabling informed investment decisions and professional excellence. Our commitment to innovation and expertise positions us as a catalyst for growth in the ever-evolving financial world.

About NISM :

The National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM), established by SEBI in 2006 enhances securities market standards through capacity building initiatives.It offers 29 SEBI-mandated and voluntary certifications across 250+ test centers and manages six schools of excellence.

NISM Certification

Under SEBI regulations, NISM provides:

- Mandatory certification for securities market intermediaries.
- Continuing Professional Education (CPE) for certificate renewal.

Certificates are valid for three years and can be renewed by passing the relevant exam or completing a one-day CPE program within 12 months of expiry.

Test Objectives :

Upon passing the examination, candidates will:

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Course Details:

- Duration: 45 Hours
- NISM exam registration fees not included in the above mention Course Fee.
- PPTs (1000+ Slides), 1100+ MCQs, 25+ case studies and PDFs for practice (mock exams & mock paper shared for self-practice).
- Sessions would cover doubt solving from the Mock Exams.
- Online Interactive Session for the practice on software's required in particular module

Eligibility :

The NISM-Series-XXI-B: Portfolio Managers Certification Examination is suitable for:

- **Associated Professionals:**
  - Principal officers and employees of PMS firms involved in portfolio management and compliance activities.
  - Professionals responsible for investment strategy development, risk management, and portfolio performance evaluation.
  - SEBI-registered entity staff managing PMS operations and investor relations.
- **Aspiring Individuals:**
  - Students pursuing undergraduate or postgraduate degrees in finance, economics, or investment management.
  - Financial analysts, wealth managers, and investment advisors aiming to specialize in portfolio management.
  - Individuals seeking expertise in taxation, regulatory compliance, and advanced portfolio strategies.

Curriculum Overview:

NISM-Series-XXI-B: Portfolio Managers Certification Examination

Unit I: Investment Landscape

- Learn about investment fundamentals, objectives, & channels, distinguishing between investment and speculation.

Unit II: Securities Markets

- Understand the primary and secondary markets, participants, and their roles in the securities market ecosystem.

Unit III: Investing in Financial Instruments

- Study equities, fixed income securities, derivatives, & mutual funds, focusing on valuation techniques, risks, and investment benefits.

- **Unit IV: Role of Portfolio Managers**
  - Understand the responsibilities of portfolio managers, types of PMS, and the organizational structure of PMS firms.

Unit V: Operational Aspects of PMS

- Explore client onboarding processes, regulatory disclosures, investor grievance redressal mechanisms, and PMS fee structures.

Unit VI: Portfolio Management Process

- Master asset allocation strategies, portfolio rebalancing, and tactical versus strategic allocation techniques.

Unit VII: Taxation and Regulations

- Study the taxation framework, SEBI regulations, and best practices for governance and ethical conduct in portfolio management.

Unit VIII: Advanced Financial Concepts

- Gain expertise in behavioral finance, indices, informational efficiency, modern portfolio theory, and capital market theory.

Unit IX: Portfolio Management Strategies

- Learn active and passive equity strategies, smart beta portfolios, and fixed income management approaches, including derivative applications.

Unit X: Risk Management

- Understand risk definitions, measurement, mitigation techniques, and their application in portfolio management.

Unit XI: Performance Measurement and Evaluation

- Study risk-return metrics, benchmarking, peer group analysis, GIPS standards, and performance attribution techniques.

Unit XII: Portfolio Rebalancing

- Explore strategies like buy-and-hold, constant mix, and constant proportion portfolio insurance for maintaining portfolio objectives.

Faculty/Trainer∞:

Mr. Amit Gupta

MS Finance, MMS Finance (NIT), MBA Project Mgmt(SMU), CCRA™, AIM®, BE(Electrical, Govt. College), Passed CFP & CWM, Dip T&D (ISTD, New Delhi).

Amit is a seasoned financial professional with over 20 years+ of expertise in the Indian capital markets, specializing in Equity Research, Financial Modeling, Stock Trading & Risk Management, Business, Wealth management,and Investment Advisory. Renowned for a strong track record of excellence, he has delivered impactful results across diverse financial domains. He worked as the **Principal Officer** at a leading Portfolio Management Services (PMS) firm in Mumbai he combines industry expertise with academic rigor. He worked in middle management positions with leading corporates like ICICI Securities Ltd, ISE India, Financial Technologies (I) Ltd, and Standard Chartered Securities Ltd.Defining, executing and delivering the analytical solution to business problems.

He brings extensive teaching experience, conducting courses in financial modeling, valuation, corporate finance, fundamental analysis, and portfolio management. With a robust academic foundation, he holds advanced certifications, including an MS in Finance (CFA Charter holder pathway, ICFAI), MMS in Finance (NIT), CCRA™, AIM®, and a Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering from MBM Er. College (govt.) Jodhpur. He passed CFP, CWM certification examination .He holds Post Graduate Diploma in Training and Development (ISTD, New Delhi)

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- The course fee is non-refundable under any circumstances, except where explicitly stated.
- NISM certification examination registration fees are not included in the course fee.

2. Course Access

- Access to course materials (PPTs, recordings, mock exams, etc.) is provided for the duration of the program or as specified by ICAPITAL Academy.
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- Participants must attend sessions regularly and adhere to the schedule.
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- Completion of this program/course does not guarantee passing the NISM certification exam. Participants must register independently for the exam through NISM.

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