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NISM and FIMMDA collaborate for eLearning courses launch

NISM and FIMMDA have joined hands to launch two eLearning courses in the subject area of Fixed Income. These programs are in line with NISM's objective of capacity building in the securities markets.

These courses, **Introduction to Fixed Income Securities** (<u>https://www.nism.ac.in/introduction-to-fixed-income-securities/</u>) and **Overview of Indian Debt Markets** (<u>https://www.nism.ac.in/overview-of-indian-debt-markets/</u>) are designed to provide learners with a comprehensive understanding of various aspects of the Indian fixed income products and market.

More details about these courses are as below.

1. Introduction to Fixed Income Securities

Fixed income securities are often seen as a safer investment compared to equities, making them a vital component of a well-diversified portfolio. This course offers a foundational understanding of fixed income securities, types of fixed income securities in the Indian market, and risks associated with investing in fixed income securities.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of this course, learners will be equipped to identify different types of fixed income securities, assess associated risks, and appreciate their role in financial markets.

Target Audience: This course is tailored for professionals working in banks, broking houses, asset management companies, primary and secondary dealers, as well as students aspiring to enter the financial sector. If you're involved in any aspect of fixed income investments or simply wish to deepen your understanding of this market, this course is ideal for you.

Course Duration: This course has around **3 engaging learning hours**.

Please find more details at https://www.nism.ac.in/introduction-to-fixed-income-securities/

2. Overview of Indian Debt Markets

Understanding the Indian debt markets is crucial for anyone involved in financial planning, investment, and portfolio management within the Indian context. This course delves into the structure and functioning of the Indian debt markets, offering insights into money market, government debt market, corporate bonds, and the role of regulatory frameworks.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of this course, learners will gain a thorough understanding of the Indian debt market's key components, including market participants, instruments, and regulatory aspects.

Target Audience: This course is well-suited for fixed income professionals seeking to enhance their expertise in Indian debt markets. Ideal candidates include professionals from banks, broking houses, asset management companies, primary and secondary dealers, as well as students aspiring for a career in finance.

Course Duration: This course has around **3 engaging learning hours**.

Please find more details at https://www.nism.ac.in/overview-of-indian-debt-markets/

About NISM:

The National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) is a public trust established in 2006 by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the regulator of the securities markets in India. NISM has been carrying out a wide range of capacity-building activities aimed at enhancing quality standards in the securities markets and for increasing participation therein, addressing various stakeholders of securities markets, keeping in view its purpose. NISM has embarked on a fast-track expansion of its activities, both domestically and internationally, which will position the institute as a leading global player in knowledge dissemination and skills enhancement in the financial markets domain.

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About FIMMDA:

The Fixed Income Money Market and Derivatives Association of India (FIMMDA), an association of Scheduled Commercial Banks, Public Financial Institutions, Primary Dealers and Insurance Companies was incorporated as a Company under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 on May 4, 1998. FIMMDA is a voluntary market body for the Fixed Income, Money and Derivatives Markets. FIMMDA has members representing all major institutional segments of the market.

For more information visit: <u>www.fimmda.org</u>