Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

The frequently asked questions (FAQs) for the SEBI Investor Certification Examination (SICE) typically cover various aspects of the exam, including eligibility criteria, registration process, exam pattern, syllabus, validity period of certification, passing marks, and other relevant details. Here's a list of FAQs for the SEBI Investor Certification Examination:

1. What is the SEBI Investor Certification Examination?

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) in association with National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) has introduced this examination with an aim of fostering Financial Literacy and Investor awareness among the Investment public.

This initiative seeks to empower individuals with essential knowledge about basic concepts of savings and Investment. By equipping potential investors with the necessary skills and insights, the regulator aims to enhance financial literacy and promote informed decision-making.

This exam aims to empower prospective investors, enabling them to make informed choices and navigate the complexities of financial markets effectively.

1. Who can take the SEBI Investor Certification Examination (SICE)?

Anyone who is keen on learning about the Indian Financial Markets may take the exam. There is no eligibility requirement with regards to age as well as educational qualification to take the SICE exam.

1. How can I register for the SEBI Investor Certification Examination?

To register for SEBI Investor Certification Examination, candidate needs to fill in the Online Registration Form available at <https://sice.nism.ac.in/>. You need to fill the following details at the time of Registration:

* Name as per the Aadhaar Card
* Email id
* Mobile Number
* Aadhaar Number

After filling the details, verify the Aadhaar number by clicking on “Verify” button.

Once verified, click on “Submit” button.

1. How to proceed for the SEBI Investor Certification Examinations?

Once registered, candidate will receive an email with his/her login credentials to SICE portal. Using these login credentials, the candidate can log into SICE poral (https://sice.nism.ac.in) and download the study material made available there.

Your examination link will be activated in the SICE portal 3-days after your registration date, which is valid for a period of 6 months. The candidates can appear for the exam anytime within this 6-month period.

1. What is the exam pattern and duration?

The examination consists of a total of 50 questions to be completed within a duration of 60 minutes.

1. What is the Fees structure of the SICE?

The exam is free of cost.

1. How can I prepare for the exam?

Study material can be download from the SICE Portal (<https://sice.nism.ac.in/>) using the login credentials received by you post-registration. Apart from the above study material, candidates shall go through the content available on the SEBI Investor Website (<https://investor.sebi.gov.in/iematerial.html>)

1. How can I get Exam Credentials?

Candidates will receive the login credentials by email, immediately after their registration. If you do not find the email in your “Inbox” of your registered email account, please check your “Spam” folder as well.

Please note that you can appear for the exam 3 days after the registration (the examination link will be activated 3-days after your registration date) and you can appear for the exam by clicking on the tab “Start Exam” in your SICE portal.

1. Can I reschedule or cancel my exam enrolment?

Once registered, candidates can appear for the exam within 6 months from the date

of exam. Therefore, there is no need to reschedule this exam’s enrolment.

1. When, how and where I can appear for SEBI Investor Certification Examination?

You have the flexibility to take the exam at your convenience, anytime and anywhere (within 6-months from the date of your registration). Whether you prefer your desktop, laptop, or Android mobile device, there are no restrictions on the device you choose to use.

1. What is the validity period of the certificate?

The validity of the certificate is 2 years.

1. What is the passing marks for the SEBI Investor Certification Examination?

In order to pass the exam, candidates need to achieve a minimum of 50% score (i.e., candidate shall score a minimum of 25 marks out of the total marks of 50).

1. When and how will I receive my certificate after passing the exam?

Once submitted the exam, candidate will receive the certificate instantly under “Download Certificate” tab on SICE portal (<https://sice.nism.ac.in>).

1. Can I retake the exam if I fail?

Unsuccessful candidates can appear for this exam after six months period. You are advised to prepare once again using the study materials provided for this exam and re-register after six months using the steps mentioned in FAQ No. (3) above.

1. Is there any negative marking in the exam?

There is no negative marking in this exam.

1. What is the procedure to renew the certificate after 2 years when my certificate expires?

The certificate shall be renewed by appearing for and passing the exam once again, at the end of the certificate validity period.

1. What are the potential consequences when a candidate opens the exam link and accidentally/inadvertently closes it without appearing for the exam?

In the event that a candidate opens the exam link and views at least one question before closing it, the system typically registers this action as the candidate having "appeared" for the exam. In case, you have inadvertently closed the window, please call on +91-8080806476 (NISM Certification Helpdesk) or send an email to certification@nism.ac.in to reset/unblock your exam.