

Views from the Past Students



My application for admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance(PGDBF) program was inspired by the timely relevance of its courses and their contents to bankers.

After having secured successfully the enrolment, I learnt that there was a vast knowledge to be gathered to develop my theoretical thinking in the subjects learnt. Through the assignments that I and my colleagues worked on, it came to my mind that the topics that were given to us were very timely and we tended to find real time solutions to the prevailing situations. Along with the above skills and knowledge I developed further my analytical skills which are now applied at my workplace.

My personal feeling is that it was a very enjoyable, yet knowledgeable, journey at the University of Colombo during my candidature in PGDBF. I recommend this PGDBF to both young and mature banking professionals who wish to develop their knowledge and skills.

Mrs. D. L. Upulani H. Gunapala
*Commercial Bank PLC,
Senior Manager-Inspections.*

I have been privileged enough to read for the Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance program at the University of Colombo. It has enhanced my knowledge of overall Bank Management, covering a wider spectrum of subjects such as Bank structure, Marketing for financial services, Portfolio management, Statistics for finance, Banking law, and corporate governance etc.

Further, this PGDBF has helped me with bridging the knowledge gap in competitive environment to act as a prudent banker with a broader understanding of quantitative and qualitative aspects.

Mr. Hasintha Fernando
*Nations Trust Bank
Manager-Nugegoda Branch*



Being an IT Professional employed by a bank, it is vital for me to be proficient and acquainted with banking and related areas. The Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance program offered by the University of Colombo created the path for me to achieve my objective and succeed in my career whilst building my confidence in working in alignment with business initiatives.

Mrs. Sajeewani Endunil Wickramaratna
*People's Bank
Manager – IT
Information Technology Department*

Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance at the University of Colombo helps me to be effective and efficient at my day to day work and flourish in my personal and professional life.

Mr. S. S. Mutateesa
*Seylan Bank PLC
Chief Manager-East*



I am very grateful to the Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance program offered by the University of Colombo. This is a course designed with effective teaching and learning methods. The quality of the program is something I do feel free to share with my colleagues. I never recommend or invite others unless I am sure of the usefulness of the program for developing our careers.



This program will surely help you accomplish greater things in your professional life.

Ms. Ruwanthika Basnayake
National Savings Bank
Manager- Thambuththegama Branch



Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance program offered by the University of Colombo is a specialized course for professionals those who want to excel in and differentiate themselves in the financial services sector. This qualification will further enhance your current career by assuming leadership positions and boost your chances of achieving your career goals. The elite panel of lecturers from the academia and the industry guides and provides essential ingredients for achieving your success with state-of-the-art technology and facilities.

Mr. Manoranjithan Rubendran,
National Development Bank.
Assistant Manager Negambo Branch

The Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance program indeed was a helping hand for an effective transition to banking sector from a non-banking sector in my professional career. The amount of knowledge I have gained through this program has improved my analytical, interpersonal, and managerial skills.



Mr. Marius Shirantha
Cargills Bank Limited
Executive - Management Reporting



I am a member of Sri Lanka Accountancy Service and I got the opportunity of reading for the Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance program of the University of Colombo. It enhanced my knowledge, skills, and efficiency in the field of finance that enables me to deal with challenges of my career. I feel that I have the competitive advantage over other Financial Officers working in the government sector because of holding this qualification.

I recommend, without any hesitation, this program for my professional colleagues who are aspiring to reach cardinal heights of their career.

Mr. Malith Mahir
Accountant
Ministry of Prisons, Re-habilitation,
Re-settlement and Hindu cultural affairs

It is a great opportunity I got to have read for the Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance, University of Colombo. I'm much grateful to the University and all lecturers who shared their knowledge with us that helped me immensely with exploring in depth the scope of finance. I feel it is an added advantage especially for bankers and also others who are in the field of finance to have an extended knowledge in banking and finance to succeed in highly competitive environment today.



I recommend this program to all my colleagues that will definitely bring benefits not only for your career development, but also for the organization where you work

Mr. Udara Devapriya,
*People's Bank,
Assistant Manager,
Deraniyagala Branch*



The Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance program consists of a wide range of aspects. The knowledge, experience and skills that I gained by networking with academics and professionals all throughout the learning process was remarkable.

The first ever PGDBF program from a globally renowned Sri Lankan University should be experienced by everybody in the field of Banking and Finance who are eligible and really interested in their carrier progression. The curriculum covered the Banking and Finance sector in Sri Lankan context with a research study. The team of resource persons was excellent in every aspect and had a mix of leading professors and professionals with high academic and professional qualifications.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all lecturers and the staff of the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo and sincerely appreciate our Program Coordinator for his commitment to run successfully the program.

Mr. Nadesan Uthayasegar
*Hatton National Bank PLC
Thirunelvely, Jaffna
Former Branch Manager
(Currently working in California, USA)*