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Dear Sir,

Sub: 2nd NATIONAL INTER-BANK QUIZ CONTEST “BANKING CHANAKYA”

Greetings from IIBF!

As you are aware, the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance (IIBF), formerly known as the Indian Institute of Bankers (IIB) was established in 1928 and is the largest Institute of its kind in the world with its membership of 682 banks and financial Institutions, as Institutional members and about 9,93,745 of their employees as ordinary members.

The one of its type All India Quiz “Banking Chanakya” was launched in 2017 in order to commemorate the Institute’s 90 years of dedicated service towards professional learning and development of the banking fraternity. The Institute decided to ~~to~~ continue this endeavour as an annual event to promote the spirit of competitive learning amongst bankers. With this objective in mind, the Institute plans to host the competition for the current year starting from August 2022. The contest is open to all serving Banking Professionals from across the country.

It is proposed to hold the Inter Bank Quiz competition in four stages as follows:

1. Preliminary Zonal contest – Online
2. Zonal Quarter Finals - Online
3. Zonal Semi-Finals – On ground stage programme
4. National Finale – On ground stage programme

Timelines of Contest:

A. Launch of the official Quiz Website- www.iibfbankingchanakya.com in **first week of August.**

B. Registration window opens for Preliminary rounds- **15.08.2022 (Monday)** at 10:00am to **20.08.2022 (Saturday)** at 11:59pm. Once registration is completed, the teams can play the online round.

Declaration of Results for Qualifiers- **21.08.2022**

C. Online Quarter Final Round for all 4 zones (50 teams from each zone)- **26.08.2022** (10:00am to 5:00pm)

Publication of Results for QF round- **27.08.2022**



D. Zonal Semi-Final Rounds- On ground stage contest for 4 zones (physical events at Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi and Chennai)- **04.09.2022 to 24.09.2022**

E. Grand Finale- 21.10.2022 at Mumbai

Banking Chanakya is a GENERAL QUIZ with more focus on Banking, Finance and other business-related topics. However, some of the questions would be non-technical in nature and will cover assorted topics like current affairs (Indian as well as International) sports, culture, science, politics etc.

The contest is an opportunity for the bankers to showcase their talents and to expand their horizons. While bankers can register directly on the official website www.iibfbankingchanakya.com, when the window opens, they should also take permission of their Controlling Authority while registering so that the banks are aware as to how many participants from the zone are registering and in the event of the participating team qualifying for the next round, arrange to depute them officially to represent the bank to attend the next rounds i.e. the Zonal Semi-Final or National Final as the case may be. Efforts will be made to schedule the Zonal and National events on Sundays/Holidays in order to ensure minimum disruption in the working of Banks.

We, therefore, request you to share this communication with all your staff members and to ensure large scale participation in the event. We also request you to kindly consider placing the details of the quiz competition on your bank's intranet for wider dissemination among your staff members.


The rules of the contest and eligibility criteria are enclosed as **Annexure A**.

The lists of states along with their respective zones are enclosed as **Annexure B**.

We shall be extremely grateful to you for your support and cooperation.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


Biswa Ketan Das
Chief Executive Officer

Annexure A

Rules, Regulations and Eligibility Criteria

‘**Banking Chanakya**’ is a Quiz contest open to all serving staff members currently employed in any bank, located anywhere in India. It is a Team Game and not open for individual participation. Each team should comprise of TWO Members, both of whom should be from the same Bank not necessarily from the same city and same branch but from the same zone (Details of respective zones in Annexure B). Participating teams can enter the contest directly by filling the Online Registration Form on Banking Chanakya Webpage (www.iibfbankingchanakya.com), with approval of their controlling authority so that the banks are aware as to how many participants from the zone are registering and in the event of the participating team qualifying for the next round, arrange to depute them officially to represent the bank to attend the next round, i.e. the Zonal or National Final as the case may be. Care should be taken that persons do not register themselves in more than one team.

This contest is divided into four stages as follows: -

- The **first stage** is **preliminary round** is a zone wise on-line contest. The Teams can participate in the preliminary round from the comfort of their office/home. A team of two participants from the same zone can register and simultaneously play the preliminary round on the specified days during which the Registration window is open. Tentative Dates – **15.08.2022 (10:00am) to 20.08.2022 (11:59pm)**.
 - The results shall be declared on **21.08.2022**
- The **second stage** is the **quarter final round** which is a zone wise on-line contest. The top 200 Teams qualified in the preliminary round (50 Teams from each zone) will participate in the quarter final round from the comfort of their office/home on the specified day.
 - Tentative date – **26.08.22 (10:00am to 5:00pm)**.

The rules and regulations of the Online Quiz contest are as follows:

Sr. No	Rules & Regulations
	Total session time will be 20 mins. Or lesser in which the respective teams will have to answer 30 Questions. However, there will be no timeframe for any individual questions. The questions will be in MCQ format with four options. There will be two parameters used for ranking the individual teams: a) Number of correct answers b) Least time taken to complete the Quiz
1	In case of tie, teams who have taken lesser time to answer will qualify to the next round.
2	Answers can be selected with the click of a mouse. They will be able to change their answers as many times they want before hitting the next question TAB.
3	There will be no negative marking.
4	Only one login will be allowed per team. Both the members of any team will not be able to login simultaneously into two different sessions.
5	The questions will be from topics related to Banking & Finance, Current Affairs, Personalities, History, India and its Heritage, Travel & Tourism, Sports, Entertainment, etc.

The TOP 3 teams at the Quarter Final Level from each zone will be awarded Cash Prizes as under;

a)	First Prize	Rs. 5,000/-
b)	Second Prize	Rs. 2,000/-
b)	Third Prize	Rs. 1,000/-

The **third stage** is the on-ground **Semi-Final stage event** organized as Zonal level events. Four on-ground events in four different Zones (North, South, East and West) will be conducted respectively at Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata and Mumbai with the **top six teams** qualified from the Top-50 Teams from each Zone, on the basis of their score in the on-line quarter final contest. The participants from the top six teams will have to travel to the place where the Zonal Semi-Finals will be held. IIBF shall reimburse the to and fro II AC or the actual amount incurred from the boarding point to the said destination, whichever is less, on submission of proof of travel by the participant. The lodging, boarding and local transportation expenses, however, may be borne by the bank concerned.

The rules and regulations of the Semi-Finals will be declared at the time of the event.

The TOP 3 teams at the Zonal Semi Final Level from each zone will be awarded Cash Prizes as under;

a)	First Prize	Rs. 25,000/-
b)	Second Prize	Rs. 15,000/-
b)	Third Prize	Rs. 10,000/-

The **fourth and final stage** is the **National Finale** with the winning teams from each Zone which is proposed to be live telecast on a National TV Channel. The winning team from each zone will have to travel to Mumbai for participating in the national finale. IIBF shall reimburse the to and fro II AC or the actual amount incurred from the boarding point to the said destination, whichever is less, on submission of proof of travel by the participant. The lodging, boarding and local transportation expenses, however, may be borne by the bank concerned.

The TOP 2 teams at the National Level shall be awarded Cash Prizes as under;

a)	First Prize	Rs. 1,00,000
b)	Second Prize	Rs. 75,000

Annexure B

Zones with respective state wise names

Zone 1 (5 states and 4 union territories) – North Zone

Jammu & Kashmir	Punjab	Himachal Pradesh
Uttarakhand	Haryana	Uttar Pradesh
Chandigarh	Delhi- NCT	Ladakh

Zone 2 (12 states) – East Zone

Bihar	Jharkhand	Orissa
West Bengal	Sikkim	Assam
Arunachal Pradesh	Manipur	Meghalaya
Mizoram	Nagaland	Tripura

Zone 3 (5 states and 3 union territories) – South Zone

Telangana	Andhra Pradesh	Tamil Nadu
Kerala	Karnataka	Puducherry
Andaman & Nicobar	Lakshadweep	

Zone 4 (6states and 2 union territories) – West Zone

Maharashtra	Goa	Gujarat
Rajasthan	Madhya Pradesh	Chhattisgarh
Daman & Diu	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	



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Registration open from 15th August

Inter Bank

QUIZ COMPETITION

FOR BANKING PROFESSIONALS ACROSS INDIA

1

Online

Preliminary
Round

2

Online

Quarter
Finals

Top 50 teams from
each zone

3

On-Ground

4 Zonal
Rounds

Top 6 teams from
each zone

4



**National
Final**

Will be
broadcasted on
national television

With top 4 teams

Prizes

Quarter
Final

Winners : Rs. 5,000/-
Runners Up : Rs. 2,000/-
2nd Runners Up : Rs. 1,000/-

Zonal
Semi Final

Winners : Rs. 25,000
Runners Up : Rs. 15,000
2nd Runners Up : Rs. 15,000

National
Round

National
Winner:
Rs.1,00,000/-

National
Runners Up:
Rs. 75,000/-

No Registration Fees for Participation irrespective of Grade and Scale