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(A Statutory Body of the Govt. of India)

(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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To,

- (i) All the Principal Secretary/ Secretary of State/UTs Higher & Technical Education,
- (ii) All the Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities,
- (iii) All The Directors/ Principals of AICTE Approved Institutions,

Subject: Promotion of National Financial Literacy Quiz (NFLQ) 2026 – reg.

All AICTE-approved institutions are hereby informed that the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM), an initiative of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), is organizing the National Financial Literacy Quiz (NFLQ) 2026. **(Details about NFLQ 2026 is enclosed for ready reference)**

NFLQ is a national-level quiz competition designed to promote financial literacy and awareness among undergraduate and postgraduate students across the country. The quiz comprises four stages, namely:

1. Online Round
2. College Round
3. Regional Round
4. National Final Round

The initiative offers a platform for students to enhance their understanding of financial markets and provides exposure at national level. The total prize pool for the competition is ₹12 lakh.

In this regard, all institutions are requested to:


- a) Disseminate the information among students and faculty
- b) Encourage maximum participation of eligible students
- c) Facilitate registration and participation in the online round
- d) Promote the initiative through institutional communication channels

The registration for the quiz is currently open and will remain available till April, 2026.

Institutions may refer to the brochure enclosed herewith for detailed information regarding the quiz.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

With regards,


(Dr. N H Siddalinga Swamy)
Adviser-II,

Policy Academic & Planning Bureau, AICTE

Enclosure: As above.





NISM
National Institute of
Securities Markets
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Securities and Exchange Board of India

NATIONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY QUIZ NFLQ 2026

ONE NATION. ONE QUIZ



SCAN TO
TAKE THE QUIZ



PRIZES WORTH

₹ **32***
LAKH

UG & PG Cohort

ONLINE QUIZ | COLLEGE ROUND | REGIONAL ROUND | GRAND FINALE

*Terms & Conditions apply.

About NFLQ 2026

The **NISM-SEBI** National Financial Literacy Quiz (NFLQ) 2026 is a premier nationwide competition designed for undergraduate and postgraduate students to showcase their knowledge of financial literacy and securities markets.

NFLQ 2026 is an exciting journey with four engaging rounds that challenge your financial knowledge. It begins with the online quiz, followed by action-packed college rounds and regional rounds, and culminates in the National Grand Finale.

Become the National Financial Literacy Champion.

Benefits of NFLQ 2026

FOR STUDENTS	FOR COLLEGES / INSTITUTIONS
National recognition through SEBI-NISM initiative	Association with a prestigious national program
Participation / Merit Certificates & Cash Prizes	Recognition as an official participating college
Strong financial literacy and market knowledge	Enhanced academic and co-curricular profile
Multi-level competition exposure	Promotes financial awareness on campus
Career advantage in finance and banking	Inter college competition in UG & PG programs
Exposure to connect with industry experts	Support in NAAC, NEP, NIRF & experiential learning outcomes
Opportunity to travel for Regional Round & Grand Finale.*	Potential Collaboration with NISM for New Initiatives

**Expenses borne by NISM. T&Cs apply*

Who Can Participate?

- ✓ Undergraduate Students
- ✓ Postgraduate Students
- ✓ Students from all disciplines
- ✓ Colleges across India

How to Participate?

- ✓ Visit: nflq.nism.ac.in
- ✓ Take the Online Quiz
- ✓ Participate in the College Round (minimum 50 students per college)
- ✓ Qualify for Regional Round & National Grand Finale



NFLQ 2026

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

Online Quiz

- ✓ Open to UG & PG students
- ✓ Accessible anytime, anywhere (Mobile-enabled)
- ✓ Instant Participation Certificate



College Round

- ✓ 25 Questions | 30 Minutes
- ✓ Instant Certificate
- ✓ Accessible via Mobile / Laptop / Desktop

College Prize Pool

₹15 Lakh

Winners

1st Prize **₹500**

2nd Prize **₹500**

3rd Prize **₹500**

(For first 1000 eligible colleges)

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COMPETITION STRUCTURE

Regional Round

North | North-East | East | Central | South | West



Regional Prize Pool

₹10.80 Lakh

The Regional winning team will get

 1st Prize **₹40,000**

 2nd Prize **₹30,000**

 3rd Prize **₹20,000**

(UG & PG Cohort)

National Grand Finale



National Prize Pool

₹6.20 Lakh

The National winning team will get

 1st Prize **₹1,50,000**

 2nd Prize **₹1,00,000**

 3rd Prize **₹60,000**

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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. The Institute carries out a wide range of capacity building activities at various levels aimed at enhancing the quality standards in securities markets.

For more details, visit: <https://nism.ac.in/>

About SEBI

The Preamble of the Securities and Exchange Board of India describes the basic functions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India as "...to protect the interests of investors in securities and to promote the development of, and to regulate the securities market and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto"

For more details, visit: <https://sebi.gov.in/>

NFLQ 2025 WINNERS

Undergraduate Category



1st Prize Rs. 1,50,000/-
Christ University Central Campus, Bengaluru



2nd Prize Rs. 1,00,000/-
Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology, Amethi



3rd Prize Rs. 60,000/-
Indian Institute of Management Indore, (IIM Indore)

Postgraduate Category



1st Prize Rs. 1,50,000/-
International Management Institute, New Delhi



2nd Prize Rs. 1,00,000/-
Indian Institute of Management (IIM-Shillong), Shillong



3rd Prize Rs. 60,000/-
ICFAI Business School, Kolkata



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