School of Finance, IICA successfully conducted 3-day open training programme for 35 participants on “Non-Performing Assets Management” from January 23 to 25, 2017 at IICA Campus, Manesar. The training programme was inaugurated by Shri Sunil Arora (DG & CEO, IICA), followed by keynote address by Shri Manoranjan Sharma (GM & Principal, Training College, Canara Bank).

The program covered the burning issues of NPA, the pain of which all banks particularly public and private sector banks are facing. The objective of the programme was to understand (A) Significance of NPA Management for banking industry (B) Regulatory guidelines, income recognition, asset classification and provisioning norms (C) Prevention of slippages, monitoring of credit facilities and recovery of non-performing assets through persuasion as well as legal recourses (D) Effective use of Lok Adalats, DRT, SARFAESI and revenue recovery acts for recovery of bank dues.

**Nominations from 16 banks** were received namely Allahabad Bank, Andhra Bank, Barclays Bank, Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, Dena Bank, Doha Bank, Karur Visya Bank, Laxmi Villas Bank, LIC of India, Saraswat Bank, State Bank of India, Syndicate Bank, Union Bank of India, Vijaya Bank.

The diversified group of trainees appreciated the programme especially pedagogy, case discussion, interactions and experience sharing by knowledgeable faculty comprising of successful CGMs/GMs of various banks. A whole brain mapping exercise for the trainees was other special feature of this programme.

The trainees were able to absorb many takeaways which would be straightforwardly implemented at their respective work situations. The feedback received after the training indicated vast improvement in the confidence level of the trainees.