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MANAGEMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE INSTITUTIONS

UNIT 1: Commercial Banking, Banking Operations, Regulatory and Legal Framework

1.1 Commercial Banking: Definition and Scope

Commercial banks are financial institutions that accept deposits from the public and provide loans for consumption and investment. They are the backbone of the financial system and play a crucial role in economic development.

Functions of Commercial Banks

- Accepting Deposits: Savings, current, fixed, recurring deposits.
- Lending Money: Loans, overdrafts, cash credit, bill discounting.
- Payment and Settlement: Cheques, drafts, NEFT, RTGS, UPI.
- Agency Services: Collection of bills, dividends, insurance premium payments.
- General Utility Services: Locker facilities, ATM services, foreign exchange.

Types of Commercial Banks

- Public Sector Banks: Owned by the government (e.g., SBI, Bank of Baroda).
- Private Sector Banks: Owned by private entities (e.g., ICICI, HDFC).
- Foreign Banks: Operate in India but headquartered abroad (e.g., Citibank).
- Regional Rural Banks (RRBs): Serve rural areas with agricultural credit.
- Cooperative Banks: Operate on cooperative principles, catering to local needs.

1.2 Banking Operations

Banking operations refer to the day-to-day activities involved in managing financial transactions and customer services.



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Core Banking Operations

- Account Management: Opening, maintaining, and closing accounts.
- Cash Operations: Deposits, withdrawals, cash handling.
- **Loan Processing**: Credit appraisal, sanctioning, disbursement.
- Clearing and Settlement: Cheque clearing, ECS, IMPS.
- **Customer Service**: Grievance redressal, KYC compliance.

Technology in Banking

- Core Banking Solutions (CBS): Centralized database for real-time transactions.
- **Digital Banking:** Mobile apps, internet banking, chatbots.
- **Cybersecurity**: Protecting customer data and transactions.

1.3 Regulatory and Legal Framework

The banking sector in India is governed by a robust legal and regulatory framework to ensure stability and transparency.

Key Regulatory Bodies

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI): Central bank, regulates monetary policy and banking operations.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI): Regulates capital markets.
- Ministry of Finance: Oversees fiscal policy and banking reforms.

Important Banking Laws

- Banking Regulation Act, 1949: Governs licensing, operations, and management of banks.
- RBI Act, 1934: Empowers RBI to regulate currency and credit.
- Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881: Governs cheques, promissory notes, bills of exchange.
- SARFAESI Act, 2002: Enables banks to recover NPAs without court intervention.
- Companies Act, 2013: Applicable to corporate banking clients.

1.4 Other Lending Institutions

Besides commercial banks, several institutions provide credit and financial services.

Development Financial Institutions (DFIs)

NABARD: Agricultural and rural development financing.



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- SIDBI: Small industries development.
- EXIM Bank: Export-import financing.

Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)

Provide loans, leasing, hire purchase, but do not accept demand deposits.

Microfinance Institutions

Offer small loans to low-income groups, especially in rural areas.

1.5 Banker-Customer Legal Relationship

The relationship between a banker and customer is contractual and governed by legal principles.

Types of Relationships

- Debtor-Creditor: Bank is debtor when accepting deposits; creditor when lending.
- Agent-Principal: Bank acts as agent for collection and payments.
- Trustee-Beneficiary: Bank holds assets in trust for customers.

Duties of Banker

- Maintain confidentiality.
- Honor cheques if funds are available.
- Provide accurate account statements.
- Exercise due diligence in lending.

Duties of Customer

- Provide accurate information.
- Maintain sufficient balance.
- Abide by bank's terms and conditions.

1.6 Mutual Rights and Duties with Special Categories of Customers

Category Legal Considerations

Corporations Board resolution required; authorized signatories must be specified.

Partnership Firms All partners are jointly liable; mandate required for account operation.



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Category Legal Considerations

Hindu Joint Families Karta operates account; other members are coparceners.

Unincorporated Bodies Limited liability; special documentation required.

Trusts Trustee operates account; fiduciary responsibility applies.

Joint Account Holders Joint mandate; survivorship clause determines post-death operation.

Minors Guardian operates account; no overdraft or credit facilities allowed.

Nominee Accounts Nominee receives funds post-death; no ownership during lifetime.

UNIT 2: Risk Management, NPA Management, ALM, Loan Terminology

2.1 Marketing and Distribution Channels

Banks use multiple channels to reach customers and distribute products.

Direct Channels

- Branch banking
- ATMs
- Mobile and internet banking

Indirect Channels

- Business correspondents
- Third-party agents
- Fintech partnerships

Digital Transformation

- UPI, NEFT, RTGS
- Chatbots and Al-based customer service
- E-KYC and biometric authentication

2.2 Risk Management in Banking

Risk management is essential to safeguard the bank's assets and ensure financial stability.

Types of Risks



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- Credit Risk: Default by borrower.
- Market Risk: Loss due to market fluctuations.
- Operational Risk: Internal failures, frauds.
- Liquidity Risk: Inability to meet short-term obligations.
- Interest Rate Risk: Adverse movement in interest rates.

Risk Mitigation Tools

- Credit appraisal systems
- Internal audit and compliance
- Basel III norms
- Risk-weighted asset calculation
- Stress testing and scenario analysis

2.3 NPA (Non-Performing Assets) Management

NPAs are loans where the borrower has failed to make scheduled payments.

Classification of NPAs

- Substandard Assets: NPA for <12 months.
- Doubtful Assets: NPA for >12 months.
- Loss Assets: Identified as non-recoverable.

Causes of NPAs

- Poor credit appraisal
- Economic downturn
- Willful default
- Project delays

Recovery Mechanisms

- SARFAESI Act: Asset seizure without court intervention.
- Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs)
- Lok Adalats: Alternative dispute resolution.
- Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs)



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2.4 Asset Liability Management (ALM)

ALM is the process of managing the bank's assets and liabilities to minimize risks.

Objectives of ALM

- Maintain liquidity
- Manage interest rate risk
- Ensure profitability

ALM Techniques

- Gap Analysis: Matching maturities of assets and liabilities.
- Duration Analysis: Sensitivity of assets/liabilities to interest rate changes.
- Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR): Ensures sufficient liquid assets.
- Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR): Long-term stability of funding.

2.5 Managing Credit, Liquidity & Interest Rate Risk

Credit Risk Management

- Credit scoring models
- Collateral and guarantees
- Monitoring and review systems

Liquidity Risk Management

- Cash flow forecasting
- Maintaining CRR and SLR
- Access to interbank markets

Interest Rate Risk Management

- Duration matching
- Use of interest rate swaps
- Floating vs fixed rate instruments

2.6 Loan Sales and Securitization



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Loan sales and securitization help banks manage risk and improve liquidity.

Loan Sales

- Selling loan portfolios to other institutions
- · Offloading risky or non-core assets

Securitization

- Pooling loans and issuing securities backed by them
- Common in housing finance and auto loans

Benefits

- Risk transfer
- Improved capital adequacy
- Enhanced liquidity

2.7 Basic Loan Terminology

Term	Definition
Debtor	Person who owes money to another party.
Creditor	Person to whom money is owed.
Pledger	Person who pledges movable property as security.
Pledgee	Person who receives the pledged property.

Hypothecator Person who hypothecates movable assets without transferring possession.

Hypothecate Asset used as security under hypothecation.

Mortgagor