



M.O.P. VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

(College Affiliated to University of Madras and Re-Accredited at "A++" Grade by NAAC)

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on

NEXT GEN GST REFORMS AND THEIR

SOCIO – ECONOMIC IMPACT:

GST Reforms and Socio-Cultural

Transformation - The Path to Viksit Bharat 2047

Date: 17th, 18th & 19th September, 2026

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Venue: College Campus

IMPORTANT DATES

Full Paper Submission	10 th August, 2026
Full Paper Acceptance	20 th August, 2026
Registration Last Date	30 th August, 2026
Seminar Dates	17 th , 18 th & 19 th September, 2026

ABOUT M.O.P. VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women, established in 1992 through the vision of the Dewan Bahadur M.O. Parthasarathy Aiyengar Charities and Sri Vallabhacharya Vidya Sabha, is a premier institution committed to social transformation and women's empowerment through education. Affiliated to the University of Madras, the College offers 19 undergraduate, 8 postgraduate, and 3 doctoral programmes, serving over 4,000 students across diverse disciplines.

The institution has retained the highest 'A++' Grade in its fourth cycle of accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council and is among the youngest colleges in India to be granted autonomy by the University Grants Commission and the University of Madras.

As a participant in national initiatives such as Viksit Bharat @ 2047 and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, the College actively contributes to nation-building and community development while continuing its commitment to nurturing confident, socially responsible women leaders.

ABOUT INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), established in 1969 under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, is the apex body for promoting research in the social sciences and humanities. Through research grants, fellowships, internships, publications, capacity-building programmes, and national and international collaborations, ICSSR supports high-quality research and contributes to evidence-based policymaking and national development. Since its inception, ICSSR has played a vital role in strengthening research capacity through grants, fellowships, projects, and training in research methodologies. It has significantly contributed to social science, humanities, and cultural research, fostering knowledge that supports policy development and societal progress. Aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 and the National Education Policy (2020), ICSSR promotes research excellence while striving to make social research equitable, inclusive, socially relevant, and globally competitive.

CONCEPT NOTE

The Goods and Services Tax (GST), introduced in India on 1st July 2017, is one of the most important fiscal reforms since Independence. By integrating multiple central and state indirect taxes into a single system, GST has simplified the tax structure, improved transparency, and supported the formalisation of the economy. However, the experience of the past eight years has also revealed challenges such as compliance complexity, revenue instability, and difficulties faced by small enterprises. The proposed Next-Generation GST Reforms (2025) aim to address these issues through greater digital integration, simplified procedures, and improved Centre-State coordination. These reforms align with the goals of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat 2047, with increased use of technologies such as artificial intelligence and data analytics. This seminar seeks to assess the socio-economic impact of GST, focusing on inclusiveness, fiscal federalism, and sustainability, while generating policy insights for future tax reforms.

THEMES AND SUB THEMES FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

TRACK 1 - GST'S IMPACT ON INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND SOCIAL EQUITY

- Rate Rationalization and the Common Man's Basket
- GST on Healthcare and Social Security
- Formalisation of the Informal Sector
- Digital Compliance Burden on MSMEs and Rural Entrepreneurs
- Next Gen Reforms - UPI, e-invoicing and Credit Access to Small Traders
- Behavioural Shifts in Middle Class and Rural India

TRACK 2 - GST AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY ECOSYSTEM

- GST and the Gig Platform Economy
- Logistics Efficiency and the E-way Bill System
- E-Commerce Operators and Tax Collected at Source (TCS)
- From Fear of Tax to Ease of Tax: Aligning GST Goals with Global Tax Norms by 2047
- Tax design and Climate Goals

TRACK 3 - SOCIO-PSYCHOLOGICAL AND AWARENESS DIMENSIONS

- Public Perception and Trust in the GST System
- GST and Consumer Financial Literacy
- GST's Role in Changing the Tax Morale of Citizens
- GST Literacy as Civic Literacy - Role of Academia, Media and Youth in Building Tax Consciousness
- One Nation, One Culture of Compliance - GST as a Social Reform

TRACK 4 - FISCAL FEDERALISM AND THE GST COUNCIL

- Working of the GST Council as a Model
- GST Compensation Mechanism and Post-Sunset Scenarios
- Inclusion of Petroleum and Alcohol under GST
- GST Implications on Sustainability and Green Manufacturing

TRACK 5 - BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION AND EFFICIENCY GAINS

- Input Tax Credit (ITC) and Capital Formation
- GST on Housing and Real Estate
- Impact of Digital Audits
- GST Reforms Fund and the \$ 30 Trillion Economy by 2047

TRACK 6 - GST, CULTURAL GOODS, AND HERITAGE PRESERVATION

- GST Rate and the Economics of Handicrafts (Livelihood Preservation)
- Taxation of Performing Arts (Cultural Participation)
- Tax Policy for Cultural and Historical Tourism
- Handloom, Handicrafts, Heritage: From Regional Crafts to Global Brands



Call for Papers

Researchers, Academicians, Research Scholars, Industry Experts, and Students are cordially invited to submit original research papers, working papers and conceptual papers for presentation at the seminar. Contributions are welcome on the listed seminar themes as well as on other related and emerging areas relevant to the seminar's theme. Participants may submit their papers to commerce.dept@mopvaishnav.ac.in



Scope for Publication

- Selected papers will be peer reviewed by an expert committee and published by ICSSR.
- “**Best Paper Awards**” will be announced for every track of the Seminar.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/oDpm6zpfQFXREtg7A>

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

Suggested format for Paper Submission

- **Abstract:** Not more than 300 words, including keywords
- **Keywords:** 4 -5 keywords.
- **Length:** 3500 to 5000 words or 10- 12 pages
- **Title Page:** Must include the paper title, author(s)' names, affiliation(s), email address(es), and the corresponding author's mobile number. The title should be in 14-point bold font.
- **Authorship:** The names and other identifying details of the author(s) should not appear on any subsequent pages to facilitate a blind review process.
- **Margins:** 1 inch (2.5 cm) on all sides. Pages should be numbered consecutively.
- **Spacing:** 1.5 line spacing with double spacing between paragraphs.
- **Font:** Times New Roman, 12-point.
- **Format of Submission:** Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx).
- **References:** APA Style (7th edition).
- **Language:** Only manuscripts submitted in English will be accepted.
- **Maximum permissible plagiarism:** 10%

REGISTRATION FEES (INCLUSIVE OF GST)

UG & PG Students	INR 300
Research Scholars	INR 590
Academicians	INR 1,180
Industry Delegates	INR 2,360

PAYMENT DETAILS

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- No TA / DA will be provided
- Limited accommodation is available for outstation participants on a first-come, first-served basis, in accordance with the ICSSR Rules and Guidelines.
- Limited travel reimbursement will be provided in accordance with the ICSSR Rules and Guidelines.

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