

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration fee

Students & Research Scholars : Rs. 200/-

Faculty: Rs. 300/-

Link For Registration

<https://forms.gle/SSQoLUWQ5uTFxRoV7>

GUIDELINES

- The paper should be original and an unpublished work with respect to the theme of the seminar.
- Full paper with abstract (250 words) and key words (5-8) should be submitted through mail.
- Abstract of the paper should be sent on or before 3rd March 2026
- All papers should be sent to the mail srccomicssr2026@gmail.com on or before 6th March 2026
- All the manuscripts should be in English and neatly typed in MS Word with Times New Roman font style, 1.5 Line space on A4 size paper with not more than 5000 words.
- The title of the paper, name of the participants, designation, organization, address, mobile number and E-mail for each participant should be mentioned.
- The paper should not have more than two authors, each author must register separately.
- All papers will be subject to blind review by the expert committee.
- Registered participants only will be allowed to participate in the seminar.

PRESENTATION AND PUBLICATIONS

- Paper may be presented in the seminar by author or co-author.
- Selected best papers will be published with ISBN (Extra charges applicable).

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About the Department

The Department of Commerce was established in the year 1976. The M.Com. Programme was introduced in the year 1986. The department was elevated to research status with the introduction of M.Phil. Commerce in 2000 and Ph.D. Commerce in 2012. The Department offered the UGC sponsored innovative interdisciplinary programme – M.Com. Event Management during 2005-2010. The Department also conducted Career Oriented Programme on Industrial Relations during 2011-2016 for B.A., B.Sc., and B.Com. students. UG and PG Curriculum is designed with Internship and Project. Extensive research work has been undertaken by the faculty in the areas of Human Resource Management, Banking, Insurance, Marketing and Women Empowerment to acquire knowledge in the current scenario and to disseminate the same to the benefit of the student community and the society at large

About the Seminar

The Goods and Services Tax (GST), introduced in 2017, represents a major fiscal reform aimed at creating a unified national market by integrating multiple indirect taxes into a single system. Over time, GST reforms have focused on rate rationalisation, procedural simplification, and digital compliance. While GST has improved transparency and formalisation, its impact on rural and urban livelihoods remains uneven. Sectors such as agriculture, informal employment, small trade, services, and MSMEs are directly affected through changes in taxation, compliance requirements, digital systems, and market access. Rural producers and informal enterprises often face challenges in digital infrastructure and compliance capacity, while urban small traders and service providers experience both opportunities and constraints due to formalisation. This proposed ICSSR-sponsored seminar aims to critically examine the livelihood implications of GST reforms across rural and urban India using an interdisciplinary approach. It seeks to generate evidence-based insights and policy recommendations to make GST implementation more inclusive and livelihood-sensitive.

Topics to be Covered

Theme 1: Evolution of GST reforms in India and their underlying policy rationale

Theme 2: The impact of GST on rural livelihoods, including agriculture-linked activities, cottage industries, self-help groups, and MSMEs.

Theme 3: The implications of GST reforms on urban livelihoods, particularly informal workers, small traders, service providers, and MSMEs

Theme 4: The impact of GST on formal and informal sectors across rural and urban settings

Theme 5: Challenges related to compliance, digital infrastructure, and awareness among small economic actors.

Theme 6: Best practices, adaptive strategies, and success stories emerging from GST implementation.

Theme 7: Policy recommendations for making GST more livelihood-sensitive and inclusive.

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