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THE UNIVERSITY

The **Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa** established in the year 2006, by an Act of Andhra Pradesh State Legislature is a blessing in disguise for the students and researchers of the backward Rayalaseema region in general and YSR district in particular. The University is accredited by NAAC 'A' grade with **3.13 out of 4**. It is an offshoot of the erstwhile Sri Venkateswara University Post-Graduate Centre (SVUPG Centre), Kadapa started in the year 1977. Subsequently in 2006, SVU Post-Graduate Centre attained the status of University by the Act of Andhra Pradesh State Legislative Assembly and named after a renowned Philosopher, Sage and Social Reformer 'Vemana'. It is largely devoted to Post-Graduate studies, Honours Degree courses, Diploma courses in 29 Programmes and extensive Research activities in various fields of academics and has been in the forefront for the past 20 years in providing quality higher education of relevance in the State of Andhra Pradesh. It has sprawling campus with around 700 acres located 15 kms away on the western side of Kadapa city on the Kadapa – Pulivendula road.

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equipped with advanced technical knowhow and skills to enable them to carve out a niche for themselves in the competitive business environment. The faculty has made qualitative research based contributions in Scopus and UGC Care Listed journals

THE SEMINAR

The **Goods and Services Tax (GST)** is an indirect, multi-stage, destination-based tax levied on the supply of goods and services across India. It replaced numerous central and state-level indirect taxes such as excise duty, VAT and service tax to create a single and unified national market. The introduction of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in 2017 was a landmark reform, creating a unified national market. Building on this foundation, the "**NextGen GST Reforms**" (often referred to as GST 2.0, effective from September 2025) aim to align India's fiscal policy with its long-term vision of a developed nation or Vikasit Bharat by 2047.

Announced by the GST Council the Next-Gen reforms are designed to boost consumption and economic growth by rationalizing rates and simplifying procedures. The **Next Generation (Next-Gen) GST reforms** (also known as **GST 2.0**) are a major update, effective from September 22, 2025 and aimed at simplifying the tax structure further, reducing the tax burden on everyday items and improving the ease of compliance. These reforms aim to make India's tax system more transparent and efficient, leading to increased consumer savings and supporting the "Make in India" initiative. The core concept revolves around NextGen GST reforms as a catalyst to balance economic growth with affordability, health and environmental sustainability.

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

The primary objective of the Seminar is

- ❖ To analyze the impact of the NextGen GST reforms on **household affordability**, employability, public health initiatives and environmental sustainability in Southern States and in India.

- ❖ To evaluate the effectiveness of the simplified **two-slab GST structure in enhancing ease of living and doing business**.
- ❖ To foster dialogue on policy recalibrations needed to maximize the benefits of these reforms for **all sections of society including youth, farmers and MSMEs**.
- ❖ To provide recommendations for **future GST evolution, leveraging technology like AI and data analytics** to further improve compliance and plug revenue leakages.

THEMES TO BE COVERED

The seminar will explore the core pillars and specific impacts of the reforms through the following sub themes:

- ❖ The impact of the NextGen GST reforms (GST 2.0) on **household affordability, employability, public health initiatives and environmental sustainability** in Southern States and in India and aligning with Vikasit Bharath-2047.
- ❖ GST reforms for **promoting affordability and reducing the cost** of essential goods and services.
- ❖ Leveraging GST policy to **support public health initiatives and affordable healthcare** products.
- ❖ Encouraging **sustainable consumption and production** through GST incentives for eco-friendly goods.
- ❖ The role of **digital GST platforms** in transparency, compliance ease and **data-driven policy making**.
- ❖ Impact assessment and **roadmap for inclusive growth and social welfare** under GST reforms for development
- ❖ Focuses on policy innovation, impact assessment and digital transformation in the **GST framework to align with India's vision of a developed nation (Vikasit Bharath)**