

Call for Papers / Participation

Goods and Services Tax (GST) is one of the most expansive fiscal reforms in India, which transformed taxation, integration of markets and compliance. The macroeconomic effects of GST have been extensively discussed but its state level socio-economic impact needs further analysis. The situation in Telangana State and its heterogeneous economic foundation and a progressive system of governance is a good opportunity to examine the challenges and opportunities that the introduction of GST reforms will provide.

The suggested conference should investigate the GST application in Telangana considering its effects on business, jobs, lives, and finances of the state. These considerations will touch on the results of the sector on agriculture, MSMEs, manufacturing, construction, and services, as well as considerations on how to transition the informal sector, digital compliance and reorganization of workforce. The combination of empirical studies, policy analysis, and stakeholder opinions will allow the conference to produce a complex sense of the socio-economic footprint of GST in the state.

The conference will invite the participation of academicians, policymakers, tax professionals, industry representatives and civil society organisations in order to promote the interdisciplinary discussions. The approximate results will be the research publication, policy briefs, and practical recommendations that are capable of fostering inclusive increase and good tax governance. The conference aims to contribute both to academic scholarship and to evidence-based policy-making relevant to Telangana and other Indian states.



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Sub-Theme: This is an invitation to contributory papers which are related to, but not restricted to the following sub-themes:

Track 1: GST and State Finances in Telangana

- Revenue performance and fiscal stability
- Centre–state fiscal relations under GST
- Compensation mechanisms and state autonomy
- Impact of GST on MSMEs and Small Traders**
- Compliance challenges and cost implications
- Market integration and competitiveness
- Access to credit and formal finance

Track 2: GST and Employment Dynamics

- Workforce restructuring and job creation
- Sectoral employment shifts (manufacturing, construction, services)
- Labour informality and formalisation trends

GST and Rural Economy

- Effects on agriculture-linked enterprises
- Rural traders, artisans, and household industries
- Regional disparities within Telangana

Track 3: Informal Sector and GST Compliance

- Transition from informal to formal systems
- Livelihood security and vulnerability
- Social protection and labour rights
- Digitalisation, Technology and GST**
- GSTN, e-invoicing, and digital readiness
- Digital divide and capacity gaps
- Technology-driven governance challenges

Track 4 : Sector-Specific Experiences under GST

- Construction, real estate, and logistics
- Retail trade and supply chains
- IT and service-sector taxation

Policy Innovations and Administrative Reforms

- Best practices in GST implementation
- Simplification measures and grievance redressed Lessons for future tax reforms

Publication Opportunity: All accepted & Presented papers will be published in **IJSREM Journal** (ISSN: 2582-3930)

Guidelines for Paper Submission:

1. The full paper should not exceed 3000 words, with an abstract of 200 words.
2. The manuscript should be prepared in MS Word, using Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1.5 line spacing on A4 size paper.
3. Only participants presenting in person at the conference will receive presentation certificates.
4. The soft copy of the paper should be submitted via email to Mail id by Date/month/year.
5. All submissions will be screened for plagiarism.
6. Abstract: A single paragraph (max 200 words) summarizing objectives, methodology, results, and significance.
7. Please use separate form (Photocopy) for each Registration, Registration Fee includes Conference Kit, Food and Accommodation.

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 Start of Registration with final paper submission **05th June 2026**
Conference dates: 9th & 10th June 2026

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