



NATIONAL COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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A Unit of Dr V Krishnamurthy Educational Foundation
Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu - 620 001.*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Organizes

A Two-Day National Seminar

On

**Next-Generation GST Reforms And India's Socio-Economic
Reset: Institutional, Sectoral and Welfare Dimensions
Under the 2025 GST-Council Regime**

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ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, established in 1919, is a prestigious institution of higher education in Tamil Nadu known for academic excellence and social commitment. Affiliated with Bharathidasan University, the college offers diverse undergraduate, postgraduate, and research programmes in arts, science, commerce, and professional streams. It promotes interdisciplinary learning, ethical leadership, and employability through modern infrastructure, dedicated faculty, and active research centres. Blending regional relevance with national and global perspectives, the institution fosters innovation, research, and community engagement. Its strong academic environment makes it an ideal venue for scholars, practitioners, and students to engage in meaningful intellectual exchange and collaborative learning.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Department of Commerce with Computer Applications, National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli is a progressive department that integrates commerce education with modern computer technology to meet the demands of the evolving business world. It offers a well-structured curriculum combining core commerce knowledge with practical computing skills to build students' analytical, technical, and managerial abilities. Supported by experienced faculty, the department promotes experiential learning through seminars, workshops, and industry interaction. With a strong emphasis on employability and entrepreneurship, it prepares students for careers in finance, banking, IT, and business sectors. By fostering ethical values, leadership, teamwork, and innovation, the department nurtures responsible professionals and contributes significantly to academic excellence and student success in a competitive global environment.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The seminar on next-generation GST reforms reviewed the evolving taxation framework and its impact on institutional growth, sectoral development, and social welfare in India. It gathered academicians and industry experts to assess the 2025 reform agenda shaped by the GST Council, focusing on fiscal federalism, digital compliance, and transparent tax administration. Discussions highlighted GST's role in strengthening manufacturing, services, and agriculture while promoting inclusive growth and equitable welfare. Through expert interactions, participants gained insights into policy directions that align taxation with sustainable development. Overall, the seminar enhanced understanding of how advanced GST reforms can improve efficiency, accountability, and innovation in India's economic governance.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- To examine the evolving framework of next-generation GST reforms and their significance for economic governance in India.
- To analyze the 2025 reform agenda shaped by the GST Council and its policy implications.
- To evaluate the impact of GST reforms on major sectors such as manufacturing, services, and agriculture.
- To explore the role of digital innovation in improving tax compliance and transparency.
- To discuss how GST reforms support inclusive growth and social welfare.

SEMINAR THEMES

Institutional reforms and governance under the GST Council

- Strengthening cooperative federalism in GST decision-making
- Institutional accountability and policy coordination mechanisms

Digital transformation and technology in GST administration

- Role of AI and data analytics in tax monitoring
- E-governance platforms and automation in GST systems

GST compliance, audit, and regulatory frameworks

- Risk-based audit strategies and compliance management
- Simplification of GST procedures and reporting standards

Sectoral impact of GST on industry and MSMEs in India

- GST challenges and opportunities for MSME growth
- Sector-specific tax reforms and competitiveness

Fiscal federalism and intergovernmental financial relations

- Revenue sharing models between Centre and States
- Fiscal autonomy and coordination in GST regimes

GST and inclusive growth: welfare and social equity

- GST's role in reducing regional disparities
- Social welfare implications of indirect taxation

International perspectives and comparative GST systems

- Comparative analysis of global VAT/GST models
- Best practices in international tax harmonization

Legal challenges and dispute resolution in GST

- Emerging trends in GST litigation
- Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in taxation

GST reforms and sustainable economic development

- GST and green taxation initiatives
- Aligning tax reforms with sustainable growth goals

Future roadmap of GST policy and innovation

- Emerging policy directions in GST reform
- Innovation-driven strategies for tax modernization

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited on any of the main and sub-themes of the seminar. High-quality manuscripts from other relevant disciplines are also encouraged and will be considered for presentation and publication.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The abstract must contain a minimum of 250 words.
- The full paper (maximum 10 pages) should be submitted via email to: seminar.manuscripts@gmail.com.
- All submitted manuscripts will undergo a double-blind peer review process conducted by the Review Committee. Papers will be evaluated based on quality, originality, relevance, and other academic criteria.
- All selected full papers will be published in the **Seminar Proceedings with an ISBN**, subject to additional publication charges.
- Papers must be submitted in soft copy (MS Word format) using Times New Roman, 12-point font size, 1.5 line spacing, and one-inch margins on all sides, with a maximum length of 10 pages.
- Research papers should preferably follow the standard research format, including need for the study, objectives, hypothesis (if any), methodology, data analysis, findings, conclusion, references (APA format must be strictly followed).
- Registration must be completed **separately by the author and co-authors**.
- Publication charges will be applicable.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission	-	06.03.2026
Full Paper Submission	-	09.03.2026
Last date for Registration	-	10.03.2026

REGISTRATION DETAILS

FOR ONLY PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATION

UG & PG Students	-	Rs. 200
Research Scholars	-	Rs. 250
Academicians	-	Rs. 300
Industrialist	-	Rs. 500

Note

- No TA/DA will be provided.
- Accommodations may be arranged with advance request and payment.
- Registration fee includes Seminar kit, Certificate, Working lunch, and Refreshments.
- Spot registration is also available.

REGISTRATION LINK

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**** All are cordially invited ****