



Shree Tammannappa Chikodi Arts and Commerce College, Banhatti.

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Indian Council of Social Sciences Research-Southern Regional Centre (ICSSR-SRC)
Sponsored Two Day National Seminar on

One Nation, One Tax: Evaluating GST Reforms in the Rural
Textile Sector in Southern States of India

17th & 18th April 2026



Venue: STC College, BANAHATTI, Karnataka

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About ICSSR-SRC, Hyderabad

The ICSSR–Southern Regional Centre (ICSSR-SRC), Hyderabad, functions as an important regional arm of the Indian Council of Social Science Research, committed to promoting and strengthening social science research across the southern states of India. Established to decentralize research support and outreach, the Centre plays a proactive role in facilitating scholarly activities in disciplines such as economics, sociology, commerce, political science, public administration, and allied fields. It extends financial assistance for research projects, organizes academic programs, and supports scholars through grants, workshops, and collaborative initiatives, thereby expanding the regional research ecosystem. In addition to funding and academic facilitation, ICSSR-SRC, Hyderabad, serves as a dynamic platform for intellectual exchange by hosting seminars, conferences, training programmes, and capacity-building workshops. The Centre actively disseminates research outcomes through publications and academic interactions, helping bridge the gap between research, policy formulation, and societal development. By nurturing young researchers, encouraging interdisciplinary dialogue, and addressing region-specific social issues, ICSSR-SRC continues to contribute meaningfully to the growth of social science research and to informed policymaking in South India.

About STC Arts & Commerce College, Banahatti

About Five decades back there was no college in the vicinity of 80 kms offering commerce degree course. In 1975, considering the need of the people of Jamakhandi, Mudhol, Raibag and Athani Talukas, the management took a bold decision to start a first grade college with “Bachelor of Commerce” course to begin with. The motto of late Shree Tammannappa Chikodi, founding father of the Sangha, was to bring higher education to door steps of the down trodden and the weaker sections of the society in general and weaver community in particular.

The Sangha started “Bachelor of Arts” Course in June 1982 to provide an opportunity to the students to pursue higher education in the field of their choice. The course provides wide options to the students. The college was renamed “Shree Tammannappa Chikodi Arts and Commerce College”.

Keeping in view good employment opportunities in corporate world at middle and lower level management, the Sangha started “Bachelor of Business Administration” (BBA) course in 1999.

With the constantly changing educational landscape and an increase in global opportunities in the field of I.T., in 2001 “Bachelor of Computer Applications” course was offered. This gives an opportunity to the rural students to acquire knowledge in the modern and advanced field of computer applications and computer technology.

In 2008 Master of Commerce (M.Com) and 2014 Master of Arts in English and Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) course were also added.

About the Seminar

The introduction of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India was a significant fiscal reform founded on the principle of “One Nation, One Tax,” intended to unify the indirect tax system, enhance transparency, and increase economic efficiency. Although GST has enhanced interstate commerce and simplified taxation for large enterprises, its effects on rural and traditional industries are inconsistent and insufficiently examined. The rural textile industry in southern Indian states—specifically Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Kerala—significantly influences employment, export revenue, and the conservation of traditional skills, while encountering unique obstacles under the GST framework.

This seminar aims to assess the socio-economic, structural, and institutional effects of GST reforms on the rural textile industry in Southern India. It highlights critical components like alterations in cost structures, pricing, profitability, supply chain integration, working capital management, and access to input tax credits. Considerable focus is placed on compliance challenges, digital readiness, knowledge proficiency, and administrative costs encountered by small and rural textile businesses. The seminar seeks to deliver a thorough evaluation of the reform's effects by analyzing the perceived advantages and disadvantages of GST from a grassroots perspective.

Objectives of the Seminar

1. To assess the impact of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on the economic performance of the rural textile sector in Southern states of India.
2. Analyze the structural modifications in production, marketing, and supply chains of rural textile enterprises following the implementation of GST.
3. To assess the level of awareness, compliance capacity, and digital readiness of rural textile firms under the GST framework.
4. To identify the primary challenges faced by small and rural textile enterprises, including issues related to taxation, working capital, and administrative procedures.
5. To evaluate the perceived benefits of GST, encompassing input tax credit, facilitation of interstate trade, and improvement of export competitiveness, from the perspective of rural textile firms.
6. To recommend policy initiatives and institutional support mechanisms that enhance GST compliance and promote inclusive and sustainable growth in the rural textile sector.

Sub Themes of the Seminar

1. GST and the Structural Transformation of the Rural Textile Sector.
2. Compliance Challenges and Digital Preparedness of Rural Textile Enterprises
3. Effect of GST on Cost Structure, Pricing, and Profitability
4. Input Tax Credit and Working Capital Management in Rural Textile Enterprises.
5. GST and Supply Chain Integration: Inter-State Commerce and Market Accessibility; Export
6. Competitiveness of Textiles under the GST Framework
7. Awareness, Capacity Enhancement, and Competency Development for GST Compliance
8. The Influence of Government Policies and Institutional Support Frameworks
9. Socio-Economic Effects of GST on Rural Livelihoods and Employment
10. Policy Reforms for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in the Textile Sector

Guidelines for Submission of Research Paper

Seminar Registration form

<https://forms.gle/yBPAXgD3P1GVdRqj7>

Important Dates

Conference Date	17 th & 18 th April, 2026
Last date for registration	15-04-2026
Last date for abstract submission	23-03-2026
Submission of full-length paper	05-04-2026
Confirmation of the paper acceptance	10-04-2026
Accommodation	Accommodation will be provided based on the request

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Paper Publication and Publication Partner

Selected papers presented in the Seminar will be published in *Research Journal of Management Sciences* Peer Reviewed ISSN Journal. Both in online and Hard copy. For more details, please visit:

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