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National Conference

Towards a Self-Reliant and Inclusive Economy for Viksit Bharat 2047:

**Sectoral Dynamics under
Next-Generation GST Reforms**

11th & 12th March, 2026



Mode : Hybrid

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About School of Business

The School of Business at MIT World Peace University (MIT-WPU) focuses on developing future-ready business professionals through rigorous management education, industry engagement, and applied research. The school offers a comprehensive business education designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and perspectives required to succeed in the fast-paced and continuously evolving global business environment. The School of Business offers a diverse portfolio of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes in management, spanning key functional and emerging areas of business. With a vibrant academic community of nearly 6,000 students, the School of Business is among the most dynamic and prominent academic units of the University, fostering innovation, research, and industry engagement.



About the Conference

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) has been one of India's most significant economic reforms, aimed at creating One Nation, One Market, One Tax. Since its implementation in 2017, GST has improved transparency, standardised procedures, enhanced digital compliance, and strengthened the business environment.

The Next-Generation GST Reforms, effective from 22nd September 2025, mark a crucial evolution in India's taxation system. These reforms simplify the tax structure by replacing the multiple slab system with a two-rate "Simple Tax" framework—a 5% Merit Rate and an 18% Standard Rate. The objective is to reduce classification disputes, lower compliance costs, support MSMEs, strengthen state revenues, and promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth.

Against this backdrop, the proposed national conference aims to bring together academicians, researchers, industry professionals, policymakers, bankers, and government officials to deliberate on the sectoral impact of Next-Generation GST reforms and their role in achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 and Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Objectives of the Conference

- To facilitate scholarly dialogue on Next-Generation GST reforms and their economic impact
- To examine the sector-wise implications of GST reforms
- To analyse how GST reforms contribute to achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047
- To assess sectoral dynamics and inclusivity dimensions of GST rate rationalisation
- To provide a platform for research paper presentations and policy discussions
- To generate policy recommendations for strengthening GST implementation and maximising sectoral growth

Key Conference Tracks

- **Track 1:** Impact of New GST Reforms on Agriculture and Rural Economy
- **Track 2:** GST and Growth of MSMEs and Start-Ups
- **Track 3:** Role of GST in Strengthening Manufacturing Competitiveness
- **Track 4:** Digital GST Systems and Ease of Doing Business
- **Track 5:** GST Reforms and Inclusive Development
- **Track 6:** Sectoral Impact of GST on Services, Retail, and E-Commerce
- **Track 7:** GST Compliance, Transparency, and Revenue Efficiency
- **Track 8:** GST and the Cooperative Sector: Opportunities and Challenges
- **Track 9:** GST for Green Economy and Sustainable Business Practices
- **Track 10:** Future Roadmap for GST and Viksit Bharat 2047





Key Highlights

- Publication opportunity in Scopus indexed journal or an ISBN-numbered edited book with a reputed publisher
- Workshop on GST filing procedures
- Interaction with GST, policy makers, administrators and expert academicians
- Panel discussions with subject experts
- Best Paper Award (Academicians and Industry Delegates)
- Best Paper Award (Doctoral Scholars)

Conference Date

Dates: 11–12 March 2026

Registration Fees*

- Academicians: ₹1,000/-
- Industry Delegates: ₹1,500/-
- Research Scholars: ₹800/-

*Accommodation (Optional): ₹1,500/- per night (including meals). Payable separately from the registration fee.



Publication Opportunity

Selected papers will be published in **Scopus indexed journal** or an **ISBN-numbered edited book** with a reputed publisher, subject to the peer-review process.



Submission Types

Full Research Paper: Original theoretical, empirical, or policy-oriented research papers presenting objectives, methodology, analysis, findings, and implications (4,000–6,000 words).

Extended Abstract: Concise submission highlighting research objectives, methodology, key findings, and implications of ongoing or completed studies (1,000–1,500 words).

Article: Analytical or practice-oriented articles discussing contemporary issues, challenges, and policy perspectives related to GST reforms and sectoral impact.

Case Study: Original real-world case studies focusing on GST implementation, sectoral challenges, compliance issues, and decision-making insights.

Submission Guidelines

- Original and unpublished research papers, conceptual papers, case studies, articles, and opinion pieces are invited from academicians, researchers, industry professionals, and practitioners.
- Papers should be **theoretical, empirical, or policy-oriented** and aligned with the conference theme and sub-themes.
- Papers must be typed in **MS Word, Times New Roman, 12-point font, 1.5 line spacing**, with **APA referencing style**.
- **A separate title page** should include:
 - Title of the paper
 - Author(s) name(s)
 - Institutional affiliation
 - Email ID and contact number
- All submissions will undergo a peer-review process.

Important Dates

- **Paper Submission Deadline** : **1st March 2026**
- **Notification of Full Paper Acceptance** : **5th March 2026**
- **Registration and Payment Deadline** : **10th March 2026**
- **Conference Dates** : **11th–12th March 2026**

Certification

- Participation Certificates will be provided to all registered participants.
- Paper Presentation Certificates will be awarded to authors who present their papers during the conference.
- Best Paper Certificates will be issued to award winners.



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•• Invited Speakers ••



Adv. Ashish Jaiswal

Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance,
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CMA Sanjali Dias

Joint Commissioner (GST), Maharashtra
Formerly Sr. Vice President, GSTN,
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Awards

To encourage quality research and academic excellence, the following awards will be presented during the conference:

- **Best Paper Award (Academicians and Industry Delegates)**
- **Best Paper Award (Doctoral Scholar)**

Awards will be decided by an **expert review committee** based on originality, relevance, methodology, and policy implications.



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