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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
GST REFORMS, DIGITALIZATION AND EASE OF
DOING BUSINESS: MARCHING TOWARDS
VIKSIT BHARAT @2047

10th and 11th March 2026



About Seminar

Department of Commerce and Management, Shivaji University, Kolhapur organized the National Seminar titled "GST Reforms, Digitalisation and Ease of Doing Business: Marching Towards Viksit Bharat @2047" to explore the dynamic interplay between taxation reforms, digitalization advancements and business environment transformations in India. GST, with its unified tax structure, has significantly reshaped the economic landscape. Continued reforms have further simplified procedures, reduced inefficiencies and encouraged a more transparent tax system. The recent move to rationalise the structure and rates of GST has further resulted in positive environment for industry as well as service sector in India. The digitalisation ranging from e-invoicing and online portals to technological compliance tools, has played a pivotal role in supporting businesses of all scales. Not only in taxation, but in almost all spheres of life, digitalisation has simplified the processes. The technological advancement, availability of internet and simplification of the processes have made the life better for various types of organisations. India's standing in ease of doing business throughout the world has improved from 142 to 63 in the last one and a half decade. This is due to the technological advancements and acceptance of technology by the regulatory mechanism. These advancements collectively contribute to India's aspiration of becoming a developed economy by 2047. The seminar invites scholarly contributions that critically examine these themes, identify gaps, and propose innovative ideas to strengthen India's economic trajectory. The vision Viksit Bharat @2047 can be achieved if we continuously focus on these key areas.

Objectives of the seminar

The Government of India envisions a developed, prosperous, inclusive, and innovation-led nation by 2047, marking 100 years of independence. GST reforms, digitalisation, and ease-of-doing-business initiatives form the foundation of this vision. A transparent tax system, efficient governance, and supportive business environment are critical for sustaining high economic growth, attracting global investments, improving competitiveness, and promoting entrepreneurship.

The journey towards Viksit Bharat demands continuous improvements in public service delivery, digital transformation, and tax governance. With strategic reforms, collaborative efforts, and innovative policy solutions, India is poised to transform into a global economic powerhouse. It is with this intention to have dialogue with different stakeholders; the present seminar has been proposed.

Major themes / Sub- themes

- GST: A Path-breaking Reform
- GST 2.0 Measures and impact
- Impact of GST Reforms on businesses and Customers
- Digitalization in businesses
- GST Reforms and ease of doing businesses
- Digitalisation as the Engine of Transformation
- Ease of doing business and structural Reforms
- Marching Towards Viksit Bharat @2047

Call for paper

Submission Guidelines :

- Abstract Length : 250-300 words, clearly indicating objectives, methodology, key findings and relevance to the seminar theme.
- Keywords : 4-5 words.
- Full paper length: 4000 -6000 words (including references).
- Formatting: MS word, Times New Roman, 12 font size, 1.5 line spacing.
- Referencing style: APA (latest edition).
- Originality: Papers must be original and unpublished and should not be under consideration elsewhere.

Important Dates:

- Last date for registration and paper submission: 7th March 2026
- Date of seminar: 10th and 11th March 2026.

Mode of submission

Abstract and full papers should be submitted electronically to Email:
seminarcommerce2026@gmail.com

Presentation and Publication

Selected paper will be presented during technical session of the seminar. Selected papers will be published in an ISBN edited volume/ peer reviewed seminar proceeding after review process.

Registration Fee

Academicians / Professionals/ Industry Person - Rs 500

Research Students - Rs 250

Students - Rs 100

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