



SYMBIOSIS
INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)



**INDIAN COUNCIL OF
SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH**

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

**Economic Integration and Sectoral Competitiveness
Targeting Growth Potential in Agriculture, Manufacturing,
Services, E-commerce, Insurance, Healthcare, Real Estate,
Rural Industries in the GST-Driven Economy**

29 AUGUST 2026 | MODE OF CONFERENCE: HYBRID



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SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

CONSTITUENT OF SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY), PUNE.

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VENUE: SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD CAMPUS, INDIA

ABOUT SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

Founded by Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) is built on the biological concept of "living together for mutual benefit" and the philosophical motto of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*—the world is one family. Established to foster international understanding, the university blends Eastern wisdom with Western dynamism to transform students from over 85 countries into global citizens. With 46 constituent institutes covering diverse fields from Management to Health Sciences, SIU has created a vibrant, inclusive ecosystem that consistently ranks among the top institutions globally and nationally for its academic excellence and high employability. Beyond the classroom, Symbiosis is a hub for high-impact research and institutional social responsibility. Its commitment to sustainability and community welfare is reflected in its status as a "Smart City" and its extensive outreach programs, which provide healthcare, digital literacy, and legal aid to dozens of adopted villages. By integrating advanced research in areas like AI and nanotechnology with a deep-rooted dedication to social equity and emotional well-being, SIU continues to shape future-ready leaders who are as socially conscious as they are professionally skilled. Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has been selected to establish the 'Rotary Peace Centre' at Lavale Campus. This is the first Rotary Peace Centre in South Asia and the eighth in the World.



ABOUT SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad is one of the best law schools in India, recognised for its robust academic structure, emphasis on professional training, and increasing engagement with fields influenced by technology and AI. SLSH is recognised for its best B.B.A. LL.B. and B.A. LL.B. programmes covering Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Corporate Law, Commercial Law and International Law. Its multidisciplinary method brings together law, management, humanities, technology, and AI to prepare students for the realities of modern legal practice. It offers LL.M. specialisations in Corporate Law and Criminal Law, as well as a PhD in Law.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The theme of this conference reflects the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, emphasising the need to assess the growth potential of various sectors in the context of GST 2.0 reforms. It aims to examine transformations in the tax regime, evaluate supply chain dynamics, identify challenges, and highlight emerging opportunities across sectors. The conference will also focus on sector-specific indicators, market growth prospects, cost structures, and the broader business environment.

This international conference seeks to provide a platform for experts to compare India's GST framework with global best practices, drawing lessons from international experiences to foster sectoral growth. It also intends to deepen understanding of global supply chain efficiency, benchmark competitiveness in manufacturing and services, and explore trends in cross-border e-commerce and digital taxation.

Additionally, the conference aspires to strengthen linkages between the Indian industry and global investors by identifying key FDI opportunities and discussing the impact of GST on the ease of doing business. It aims to bring together academia, industry leaders, economists, and policymakers to generate meaningful research, innovative models, and policy recommendations.

The expected outcomes include supporting government and industry efforts to reduce costs and inefficiencies, enhance tax compliance, and simplify GST processes. The integration of advanced technologies, data analytics, and cybersecurity frameworks in digital commerce is also expected to reinforce India's digital economy. Overall, the conference will serve as a global platform to promote growth across sectors such as rural industries, real estate, healthcare, manufacturing, agriculture, and e-commerce within a GST-driven economic landscape.



CALL FOR PAPERS

Original and unpublished abstracts and full papers are invited for presentation at the International Conference. Submissions should align with the conference's central themes; however, contributions from allied and interdisciplinary fields (such as Law, Commerce, Management, Economics, Business, and Public Policy) relevant to GST reforms and economic policy are also welcome. The indicative broad thematic areas include the following:

Theme 1: Rural Development and Agricultural Sector Impact on GST 2.0

- GST 2.0 and Rural MSME, Small-scale Enterprises.
- GST 2.0 impact and growth potential in Agro-processing Industries.
- GST 2.0 formalisation of the rural market, along with the supply chain and logistics impact on different sectors.
- GST 2.0 impact on supply chains and marketing.
- Different opportunities for market integration and sectoral expansion in the taxation regime.

Theme 2: GST 2.0 Impact on Manufacturing and Industrial Growth

- GST 2.0 Optimisation of logistics, supply chain and warehousing.
- GST 2.0 MSMEs and Manufacturing Growth Post GST.
- GST 2.0 impact on ITC utilisation and efficiency.
- GST 2.0 effect on competitiveness and production cost.

Theme 3: Service sector impact via GST 2.0

- GST 2.0 impact on professional services, tourism, finance and the IT sector.
- GST 2.0 opportunities in innovation and service sector expansion.
- GST 2.0 challenges in sectoral adaptation and compliance.

Theme 4: GST 2.0 Impact on E-Commerce and Digital Economy

- GST 2.0 growth and impact on the online marketplaces, along with consumer welfare and social impact.
- Different opportunities GST 2.0 enables for startups and fintech.





Theme 5: GST 2.0 Impact on Insurance and Financial Services

- Regulatory challenges and risk management impact related to GST 2.0
- Growth in digital insurance products and micro insurance.
- GST 2.0 impacts on service delivery and premiums.

Theme 6: GST 2.0 Impact on the Healthcare Sector

- Expected innovation in healthcare delivery and industry related to pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and hospital services, along with broader GST 2.0.
- GST 2.0 reforms impact on the affordability of investment and innovation.

Theme 7: GST 2.0 Impact on Real Estate and Construction

- Indian Taxation System and GST 2.0 Impact on Real Estate and Construction.
- Sectoral compliance challenges and reforms in the regulatory system, along with the GST 2.0 Impact.

Theme 8: GST and GST 2.0 cross-cutting and policy themes

- GST and other taxation regimes best practices from a global platform.
- Challenges and gaps across sectors in GST implications.
- Sustainable taxation and GST 2.0, for cross-cutting policy themes for the Indian taxation system.
- Legal and Ethical Dimensions of GST Amendments and Compliance Practices.

Theme 9: GST Impact on Innovation and Technology

- AI and other automation impact on GST and other tax collection.
- GST 2.0 impact on Fintech, along with different digital transformations of industries.
- GST compliance merits and demerits in the digital era.

Registration

The applicable registration fee for article presentation shall be payable only by the authors of accepted papers. Authors must pay the registration fee on or before 31st July 2026 for their paper to be included in the conference programme.

Details regarding registration and payment will be communicated to the corresponding authors of the accepted paper/articles.





Conference Registration Fees:

Category	Early Bird Registration Fee (Offline and Online Presenter)		Registration Fee	
	Nationality			
	India and South Asian Countries (INR)	Other countries (US \$)	India and South Asian Countries (INR)	Other countries (US \$)
Research Scholars / Students (UG/PG)	599	50	999	60
Academicians	999	60	1499	70
Delegates from Industry	1499	70	1999	80

- An additional 18% GST will be charged on the registration fee.
- Academicians will be eligible for a 40% reduction in the registration fee if they bring 3 students.

Note: The above registration fee includes –

- Comprehensive Access to conference Sessions for all participants in all keynote addresses, research papers, panel discussions, and specialized tracks focusing on different GST 2.0 themes.
- Attend a special networking breakfast and lunch with eminent speakers, faculty members, industry experts, and fellow participants, fostering meaningful collaborations and professional connections.
- Participants will receive a Conference kit and opportunities for recognition at the prestigious Track-wise Best Paper Presentation Awards Ceremony.

Travel and accommodation details

- No TA/DA will be provided to the participants.
- Limited accommodation will be provided to all outstation participants in the Guest House (Rs. 2700/day) & Hostel accommodation (Rs. 1000/day), excluding GST charges.



Certificate

Certificates of Participation / Presentation will be issued to registered participants upon successful participation in the conference.

PUBLICATION

The proceedings and outcomes of this International Conference, including research papers, working papers, policy briefs, and related academic outputs, shall be published by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

VENUE

The conference will be conducted in Hybrid Mode at

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad Campus,

(A Constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, India).

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Note: Limited slots for online presentations are available and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.



DIRECTION



IMPORTANT DATES

Early Bird Registration	Deadline
Abstract Submission	10 June 2026
Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts	15 June 2026
Full Paper Submission	10 July 2026
Notification of Full Paper Acceptance	28 July 2026
Registration	31 July 2026
Conference Dates	29 August 2026

1. ARTICLE SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION

Abstract & Article Submission Guidelines

Faculty members, early-career researchers, registered Ph.D. scholars, students from universities and research institutions, as well as policymakers & industry professionals, are encouraged to apply.

Abstract Submission

Authors are required to submit an abstract of 250–300 words. The abstract should clearly state the paper's title and outline the research objectives, methodology, and/or preliminary findings.

In the submission file, authors must include a cover page (including the presenter's & author's name, affiliation, and email address).

All submissions will undergo peer review, and authors will be informed of the acceptance or revisions of their abstracts.





Full Paper Submission

Authors of accepted abstracts will be required to submit a full paper. The manuscript should typically be between 6000–8000 words, inclusive of references, tables, and figures.

- The plagiarism level must be below 10%, with AI-generated content strictly avoided.
- Manuscripts must be prepared and submitted in MS Word format.
- A consistent academic citation style must be followed throughout the paper. The authors are expected to ensure that submissions are original and adhere to academic integrity.

Submission of the full paper is mandatory for conference presentation. All full papers will be reviewed for academic quality and relevance, and authors will be notified regarding their acceptance.

Authors who fail to submit the full paper in due time will not be included in the conference programme.

2. POSTER SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION

Objective:

Poster presentations are intended to facilitate visual engagement, concise communication, and networking opportunities among participants.

Structure:

Special stands will be available for poster presentations of any idea or short communication (with clear, concise content; engaging visuals; a readable layout; professional design; handouts, or flyers). It will be an elevator pitch (a short, engaging summary of any article) delivered by the author during the conversation with the attendees.



3. PANEL DISCUSSION

Objective: This session aims to facilitate multidisciplinary dialogue for engaging conversation, and to foster an open and inclusive discussion with an encouraging interaction with a broader theme, which will be conducted with the general public & industry leaders.

Structure:

Duration: 1.5 to 2 hours.

Interactive Q&A: In an interactive session, the live chat will be open to all, and in-person attendees can ask questions or share suggestions.

4. PUBLIC DIALOGUE

Objective: To provide a platform for a multi-purpose interaction on key topics, the expert's opinion or debate, challenging ideas, and engaging the audience in GST 2.0 will be considered.

Structure:

Duration: 1 to 5 hours.

Moderators: A subject expert will serve as a moderator, asking Q&A to prompt discussion and guide the conversation.

Panellists: Various sector experts will strengthen Indian self-reliant architecture strategies through a progressive and growth-oriented tax policy for releasing the vision of Vikshit Bharat 2047.



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Release of the International Conference Poster

The dignitaries unveiled the poster for the upcoming international conference at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, in the presence of several distinguished guests.



Famous Places to visit in Hyderabad



Hussain Sagar Lake



Charminar



Ramoji Film City



Golconda Fort



Kanha Shanti Vanam



Statue of Equality





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