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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

COMPLIANCE TO COMPETITIVENESS:

GST 2.0 TRANSFORMING ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM

Organised by

School of Law

&

School of

Commerce & Management

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EVENT DETAILS



7th – 8th
August
2026



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ABOUT SGT UNIVERSITY

Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary (SGT) University, Gurugram, is a premier educational institution promoted by the Dashmesh Educational Charitable Trust and established under the Haryana Private Universities (Amendment) Act No. 8, 2013. The university is the result of a visionary movement that began with the founding of SGT Dental College in 2002, inspired by the teachings of the revered Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji, a great philosopher and social reformer who believed that "Spread of Learning is the Best Service to Mankind." Recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC), SGT University is committed to advancing research, innovation, and multi-disciplinary education. Located on the outskirts of Gurugram, the university's lush 70-acre campus offers a serene and resource-rich environment ideal for academic and professional growth. With 19 faculties offering over 200 undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD programs, the university is a hub of diverse academic pursuits. SGT University's dedication to academic excellence and holistic development has earned it a prestigious NAAC A+ accreditation, making it one of the youngest institutions in India to achieve this distinction.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law was established in 2014 at SGT University. It has statutory recognition from the Bar Council of India and the Government of Haryana. The School of Law was established to aid the students with education on Legislative Law and provide an academically rich environment. The School of Law equips students with a broad perspective, enabling them to excel as law professionals & compete effectively on national & international platforms. The School of Law at SGT University is one of the best colleges in Delhi NCR for Law courses. It provides five courses, including UG, PG, PhD, Diploma and specialised Certification Courses. The School of Law at SGT University is based on the core values of Dedication, Honesty, Integrity, and Respect. They provide the highest quality professional legal education to equip Indian students for transnational practice and to face globalisation challenges.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

India's Goods and Services Tax (GST) is one of the most transformative fiscal reforms in post-independence India. As GST evolves into GST 2.0, it is increasingly recognised as a catalyst for economic formalisation, digital governance, fiscal federalism, compliance modernisation, and entrepreneurial growth. Aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, this ICSSR-sponsored International Seminar aims to provide a multidisciplinary platform for academicians, policymakers, industry leaders, tax professionals, legal experts, researchers, and students to deliberate on the evolving GST landscape. Through keynote addresses, expert panel discussions, and research paper presentations, the seminar will critically examine GST 2.0 reforms, assess their socio-economic and entrepreneurial impact, identify persistent challenges, and explore future policy directions. The seminar seeks to generate actionable insights for building a more efficient, equitable, and growth-oriented tax ecosystem.

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1. **Abstract Submission:** Authors are invited to submit an abstract of not more than 300 words clearly outlining the research question, methodology, key arguments, and anticipated conclusions. The abstract must be accompanied by 4–6 keywords and the author's full name, designation, institutional affiliation, and contact details. Co-authored papers may have a maximum of two authors.
2. **Full Paper Submission:** Selected abstracts will be notified for full paper submission. Full papers must be between 5,000 and 8,000 words (excluding references and annexures), typed in Times New Roman, font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing and 1-inch margins on all sides. Papers must be submitted in MS Word format (.docx) only.
3. **Citation & Referencing Style:** Authors must follow either OSCOLA (for legal papers) or APA 7th Edition (for economics, commerce, and management papers) consistently throughout the manuscript. Footnotes, if used, must conform to the chosen citation style.
4. **Originality & Plagiarism:** Submitted papers must be original, unpublished, and not under review elsewhere. A plagiarism check will be conducted, and papers with a similarity index exceeding 15% will be summarily rejected without review.
5. **Presentation Format:**
 - Presenters are allotted 10–12 minutes for presentation, followed by 5 minutes for Q&A and discussion remarks.
 - Presentations must be prepared in PowerPoint (.pptx), not exceeding 15 slides.
 - Slides must be submitted to the organising committee at least 48 hours prior to the conference date.
 - The conference venue will be equipped with a projector, laptop, and laser pointer. Presenters are advised not to rely on personal devices.
6. **Language** All paper submissions and presentations must be in English only.
7. **Registration Requirement:** At least one author of each accepted paper must be registered for the conference before the full paper submission deadline. Papers whose authors are not registered will not be scheduled for presentation or considered for publication.
8. **Code of Academic Conduct:** Presenters are expected to maintain academic decorum, respect the time allotted, and engage constructively during discussions. The organizing committee reserves the right to withdraw a presentation slot in case of non-compliance with submission guidelines.
9. **Correspondence:** All queries and submissions must be directed exclusively to the official conference email: icssr.gst2026@sgtuniversity.org. Authors are advised to retain an acknowledgement receipt upon submission.

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SUB-THEMES & CALL FOR PAPERS

Track I: GST, MSMEs, Entrepreneurship & Inclusive Formalisation

- GST and Formalisation of the Informal Economy;
- Compliance Cost and Working Capital Challenges for MSMEs,
- Start-ups, Innovation and Indirect Tax Ecosystem;
- Women Entrepreneurs and Tax Literacy, Rural Enterprises;
- Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and Cooperative Models;
- Export Competitiveness and GST Refund Mechanisms;
- Employment Generation and Labour Market Impact;
- Financial Inclusion and Small Business Sustainability.

Track III: GST Reforms, Public Policy, Institutional Framework & Sustainability

- GST 2.0: Structural, Procedural and Legal Reforms;
- Rate Rationalisation and Revenue Neutrality Analysis;
- GST Council: Institutional Design and Cooperative Federalism;
- Constitutional and Judicial Dimensions of GST;
- Appellate Mechanisms and Dispute Resolution Framework;
- Anti-Profiteering and Consumer Welfare;
- Policy Simulation Models and Economic Impact Assessment;
- GST and Viksit Bharat Vision 2047;
- Green Taxation within the GST Framework; ESG-Oriented GST Policy Design;
- Environmental Fiscal Reforms and Climate-Sensitive Taxation.

Track II: Sectoral Transformation, Markets & Consumer Dynamics under GST

- Sectoral Impact of GST on Manufacturing, Services, FMCG, Retail and Logistics;
- Inverted Duty Structure and Manufacturing Competitiveness;
- GST and Digital Platforms and Gig Economy;
- Real Estate, Tourism, Education and Healthcare under GST;
- GST and Consumer Welfare: Price Pass-through and Awareness;
- Market Adjustment and Behavioural Responses under GST.

Track IV: Fiscal Federalism, Digital Governance & Global Perspectives

- Centre–State Revenue Sharing and Compensation Framework under GST, Post-Compensation Era Fiscal Challenges and Revenue Sustainability, Inter-State Trade and IGST Settlement Mechanism;
- Fiscal Federalism and Centre–State Financial Relations under GST;
- Comparative Analysis of GST/VAT Models: EU, ASEAN and OECD Economies;
- Digital Transformation under GSTN;
- Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Tax Administration;
- E-Invoicing, Automation and Real-Time Compliance Systems;
- Cybersecurity, Data Protection and Tax Fraud Prevention;
- Blockchain Applications in Indirect Taxation; Digital Public Infrastructure and E-Governance Reforms in Taxation.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1 (7th August 2026, Friday)

- Inaugural Session & Lamp Lighting Ceremony
- Keynote Address by Eminent Jurist / Policy Expert
- Panel I: Industry, Compliance & Financial Impact of GST Reforms on MSMEs and Start-ups
- Paper Presentation Sessions (Tracks I & II)
- Conference Dinner & Networking

Day 2 (8th August 2026, Saturday)

- Panel II: Legal, Judicial & Governance Dimensions of GST Reforms
- Paper Presentation Sessions (Themes III & IV)
- Valedictory Session & Release of Proceedings

PAPER SUBMISSION

Abstract: 300 words

Full Paper: 6,000–7,500 words | Times New Roman | 12pt | Line Spacing - 1.15

Citations: OSCOLA / APA

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission	10/07/2026
Acceptance Notification	15/07/2026
Full Paper Submission	25/07/2026
Early Bird Registration	04/07/2026
SEMINAR DATES 7TH and 8th August 2026	

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CATEGORY	FEE (Online or Offline)
Faculty / Professionals	₹ 500 per author
Research Scholars (PhD)	₹ 300 per author
UG / PG Students	₹ 200 per author
Foreign Delegates	\$ 30 per author

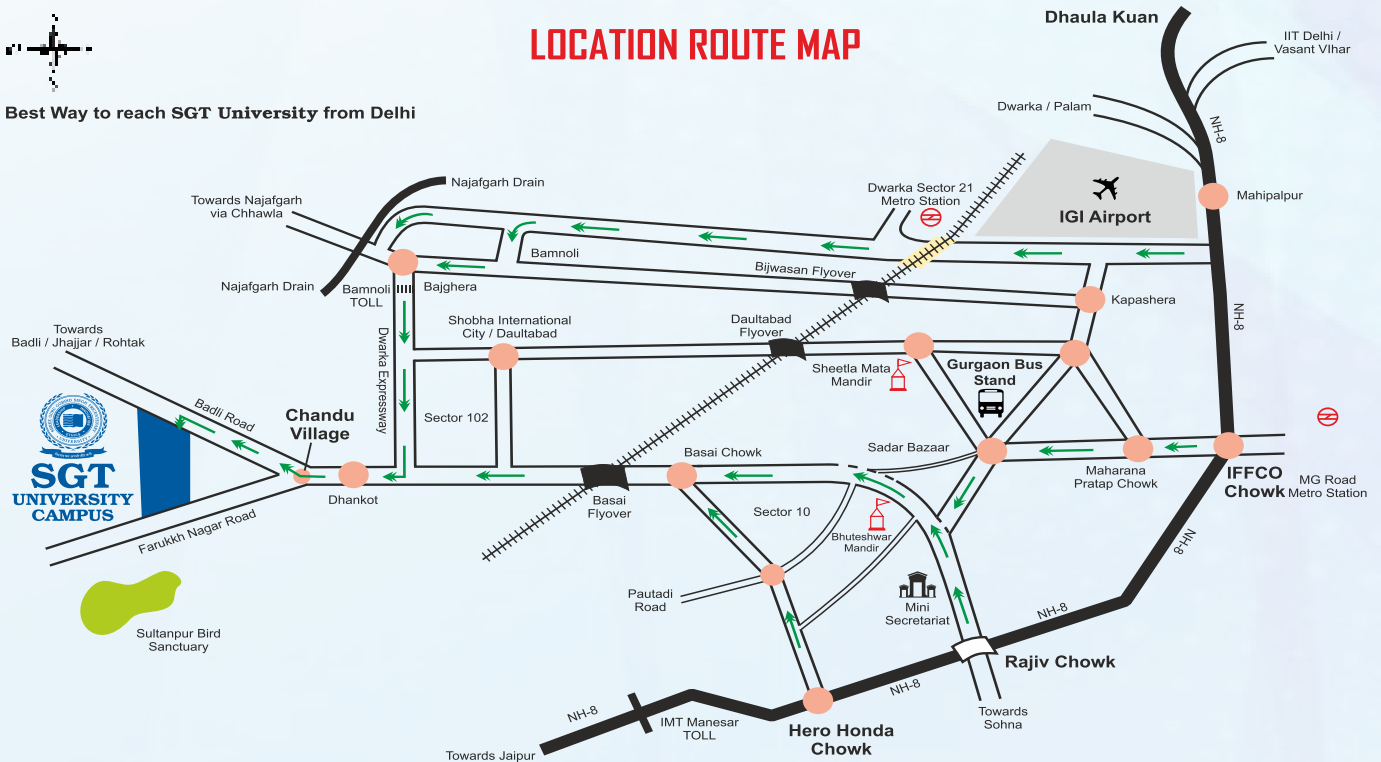
*“GST is not a destination but a journey.
The real test of this reform lies in how India continuously
adapts it to serve the needs of all citizens and
the federal spirit of the Constitution.”*

— Arun Jaitley, Former Finance Minister of India



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