



National Seminar on GST and Spirit of Bharat: Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems in Tax Governance

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Galgotias University is one of India's leading multidisciplinary universities recognised for academic excellence, research, innovation, global collaborations, and industry aligned education. With a vibrant student community of over 50,000 learners and a global alumni network of more than 100,000 graduates, the University has built a rapidly growing ecosystem focused on technology, entrepreneurship, interdisciplinary learning, and real-world impact.

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School of Finance and Commerce, Galgotias University is committed to fostering academic excellence and professional competence in the fields of commerce, finance, accounting, taxation, and business studies. The school emphasizes industry-oriented education, research-driven learning, innovation, and holistic student development through a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical exposure.

With experienced faculty members, modern learning resources, and a strong research ecosystem, the school regularly organizes conferences, faculty development programmes, workshops, seminars, guest lectures, and industry interactions to enhance academic and professional growth. The School of Commerce aims to prepare future-ready professionals and responsible leaders equipped with analytical, entrepreneurial, and decision-making skills to meet the evolving demands of the global business environment.

About the Conference and Themes

The School of Finance and Commerce, in association with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), considers it a privilege and a matter of great pride to organize a Two-Day National Seminar on 23–24 September 2026. The seminar will provide a vibrant platform for deliberations on the integration of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) with contemporary tax governance, with a special focus on reimagining the Goods and Services Tax (GST) through the lens of India's rich civilizational wisdom. It will foster meaningful discussions on taxation, governance, ethics, sustainability, technology, and public policy while generating valuable insights for research and policy formulation. The seminar will create an interface among academicians, policymakers, tax administrators, legal experts, industry representatives, researchers, and IKS scholars from

across the country, encouraging interdisciplinary dialogue and contributing towards the development of an equitable, efficient, and culturally rooted framework for India's evolving tax governance.

The Technical Session would be on:

TECHNICAL SESSION I: Ancient Indian Wisdom on Taxation and Governance – Relevance for Modern GST

TECHNICAL SESSION II: Cooperative Federalism, Equity and Inclusion – GST through the IKS Lens

TECHNICAL SESSION III: Ethics, Sustainability and the Future – Reimagining GST with Bharatiya Values

Panel Discussion: Transforming GST into GST 2.0: Policy, Technology and Indian Knowledge Systems

We cordially invite you to participate in the seminar and contribute Papers in the technical sessions based on the themes identified. We request you to take advantage of this opportunity to interact with eminent scholars, researchers and distinguished speakers from India.

Technical Sessions with Sub-themes

Technical Session I: Ancient Indian Wisdom on Taxation and Governance: Relevance for Modern GST

- Kautilya's Arthashastra and principles of taxation
- Simplicity, equity and justice in taxation
- Ancient Indian fiscal administration and contemporary GST architecture
- Comparative perspectives on traditional and modern tax systems
- Tax Governance: Ancient Wisdom and Contemporary Relevance

Technical Session II: Cooperative Federalism, Equity and Inclusion – GST through the IKS Lens

- Cooperative federalism and the GST Council through the IKS Lens
- Samvaad and Sehyog in Collaborative Tax Governance
- Inclusive taxation for MSMEs, artisans and the informal sector
- Sarvodaya, Antyodaya and Equity in GST Policy
- Swadeshi, Traditional Industries and Inclusive Economic Development
- GST, Social Justice and Financial Inclusion

Technical Session III: Ethics, Sustainability and the Future – Reimagining GST with Bharatiya Values

- Dharma, ethics and responsible tax compliance
- Green GST and taxation for sustainable development
- Gandhian economics and Bharatiya perspectives on public finance
- Consumer welfare, ethical business practices and anti-profiteering
- GST 2.0: Building a culturally rooted and globally competitive tax system

PAPER CONTRIBUTION

Only original and unpublished work needs to be submitted as papers based on themes & subthemes of the conference. Papers must be between 3000- 5000 words. A title of not more than 15-20 words should be provided. The technical session for which the paper is written should be indicated. An abstract of not more than 300 words should be included. It must indicate study period, sample, research question, methodology, findings, and implications. Text should be printed in Times New Roman with font size 12 typed in 1.5 line spacing on an A4 paper layout with standard margins (2.54cm) on all four sides.

The Best Paper award will be conferred for the most outstanding paper.

Selected Papers will be Published in the Scopus Indexed Journals. *(If your paper meet journal guidelines)*

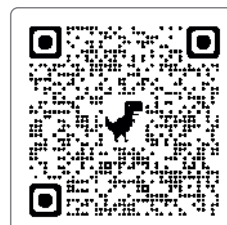
IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Submission of abstract should be made through email on

seminar.gusfc@galgotiasuniversity.edu.in

After acceptance of abstract, the registration should be done using the following form or QR Code:

<https://forms.gle/kc1M8c4SK3cycaNE6>



Accommodation will be arranged for outside delegates at a nominal charge. Accommodation will be provided from **22 September 2026, after 12 noon, to 24 September 2026, till 11 AM.**

In case there is more than one author of a paper, all authors have to register to get the certificate.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Start	31st July 2026
Last date of Submission of Abstract	10th August 2026
Last Date of Registration	20th August 2026
Last date of submission of full paper	31st August 2026
Acceptance of Paper	Within 7 Days from the last date of full paper submission
No Registration Fee	

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