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In collaboration with

**Indian Council of Social Science Research,
New Delhi**

NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

GST to GST 2.0

**Understanding Tax Reform, Consumption Patterns
&
The Road Ahead**

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CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, India, is a distinguished institution recognized for its academic excellence, holistic approach to education, and strong commitment to societal service. Established in 1969 and inspired by the vision of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the University has emerged as a leader in Indian higher education. It was the first institution in Karnataka to receive NAAC accreditation in 1998 and was reaccredited with an 'A+' grade in 2022. Granted the status of Deemed to be University in 2008, CHRIST offers a wide range of programs across disciplines including Humanities, Sciences, Commerce, Management, Engineering, Architecture, Education, and Law, catering to more than 30,000 students across campuses in Bengaluru, Pune (Lavasa), and Delhi NCR.

Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

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About School of Business and Management (SBM)

The School of Business and Management strives to develop socially responsible, innovative, and entrepreneurial leaders capable of navigating a dynamic global environment. It is currently pursuing AACSB accreditation, reflecting its commitment to international academic standards. The Bachelor of Business Administration program, ranked second in the India Today Survey-MDRA Best College of India Ranking 2026, is offered across all campuses and is designed to equip students with strong business acumen, practical skills, and specialisation opportunities.

About the Seminar

The seminar on “GST to GST 2.0 – Understanding Tax Reform, Consumption Patterns & the Road Ahead” aims to provide a comprehensive platform to examine the evolving landscape of indirect taxation in India. As the economy progresses toward the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, GST reforms are becoming increasingly significant in enhancing efficiency, transparency, and revenue mobilisation. The transition to GST 2.0 is expected to bring structural improvements, simplified compliance, rationalised tax rates, and stronger digital integration.

This seminar will explore the broader economic and behavioural implications of these changes, particularly their impact on consumption patterns, affordability, and household welfare. It will also analyze industry responses in terms of production strategies, supply chain adjustments, pricing behaviour, and competitiveness. Bringing together academicians, policymakers, practitioners, and students, the event will feature expert talks, panel discussions, and interactive sessions. The seminar seeks to generate meaningful dialogue, identify policy gaps, and contribute to a forward-looking research and policy agenda for India’s tax reform journey.

Seminar Objectives

- To critically examine the transition from GST to GST 2.0 and its implications for India’s economic growth and fiscal stability.
- To analyze the impact of GST reforms on household consumption patterns, affordability, and welfare outcomes.
- To explore industry responses in terms of production decisions, pricing strategies, compliance, and competitiveness under GST 2.0.

Who Should Attend?

- Students
- Research Scholars
- Academician
- Industry Professional
- Tax Experts
- Policy Makers & Professionals

Call For Papers

Researchers, academicians, practitioners, and policy experts are invited to submit original, unpublished papers on themes related to GST reforms, consumption patterns, and the road ahead. Interdisciplinary perspectives that contribute to theory, policy, and practice are especially encouraged.

Themes

Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit papers on (but not limited to) the following themes:

- Evolution of GST and the need for GST 2.0.
- Tax Policy Reforms and Economic Efficiency.
- GST and Changing Consumption Behaviour in India.
- Industry Adaptation: Pricing, Supply Chains, and Competitiveness.
- Digitalization and Compliance in GST 2.0.
- Sectoral analysis: MSMEs, Manufacturing, and Services.
- Challenges in the Implementation and Transition of GST Reforms.
- International Perspectives on Indirect Tax Reforms.
- Policy Recommendations for strengthening GST framework.

Submission Guidelines

- Please submit an extended abstract providing a concise summary of the paper, along with the Title of the paper, Introduction, Problem Statement, Objectives, Methodology, Key Findings & Keywords,
- Also, add the Author's name, Affiliation, Postal address, Email ID, Mobile Number, and References formatted in APA style.
- The extended abstract may be submitted to dippi.verma@christuniversity.in.
- Last Date to register and submit an extended abstract: 17/8/2026

Registration

Registration Fee: **Nil**.

The seminar is sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi. Registration is mandatory for participation.

Registration through the link: <https://forms.gle/zDma9tzGftY1QbHk8>

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Invited Speakers

- Mr Puran R. Kashyap, IRS (Retd.).
- CA Elangovan Nagarajan, Elangovan and Associates LLP.
- CA Sumeet Baid, Sumeet Baid & Associates.
- Dr. Anjan Kumar Sahu, Assistant Professor, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University.
- CA Harshil Parekh, Tower Lead (VP), Pierian Services.
- CA Poornima Ganesh (Moderator).
- Dr. Suresha B, Professor, CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

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