



**TWO-DAYS NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON  
"GST 2.0: SECTORAL ANALYSIS, DIGITAL  
COMPLIANCE AND CONSUMPTION SHIFTS –  
IMPLICATIONS FOR A VIKSIT BHARAT"**

*in collaboration with the*  
**Indian Council of Social Science Research  
(ICSSR)**

*Organized by:*

**Department of Commerce and Financial Studies & Department of Business Administration  
School of Management Sciences**

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**HYBRID MODE**

**VENUE: CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JHARKHAND  
CHERI-MANATU, RANCHI- 835222**



**#GSTReforms #ViksitBharat2047 #ICSSRGSTSeminar #ICSSR**

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ), located in Ranchi, is a prestigious research-intensive central university established in 2009 through an Act of Parliament. The university has achieved remarkable academic excellence, earning an 'A+' grade accreditation from NAAC in 2025. By receiving the assent of the President of India, CUJ officially came into being on March 1, 2009.

Operating from a sprawling 510-acre campus in Cheri-Manatu, CUJ has established itself as a hub of academic innovation and research excellence. The university is dedicated to advancing knowledge in cutting-edge technologies and emerging fields, positioning itself at the forefront of contemporary research and development.

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS

The Department of Commerce and Financial Studies (DCFS) at the Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ), established in 2019 within the School of Management Sciences, offers specialized education through M.Com, Integrated UG-PG and Ph.D. programs. It focuses on research and academic excellence in commerce, financial analysis, and management, with faculty contributing to Scopus/ABDC and WoS-indexed journals and other reputable international/national publications.

The Department of Business Administration (DBA) was established in 2009 under the School of Management Sciences. It is oriented towards the holistic development of students as successful future leaders in their professional and personal lives.

The department currently offers a 2-year full-time M.B.A. program with dual-specializations offered in Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, Financial Management and Operations Management in addition to Ph.D. in Management in both full-time/part-time both. The Department's Faculty members have excellent research and publications to their credit, including Scopus, WoS, ABDC-listed, UGC-Care-indexed journals, and other reputable international/national publications.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Department of Commerce and Financial Studies (DCFS) and the Department of Business Administration (DBA) are organizing a national conference on the theme of "GST 2.0: Sectoral Analysis, Digital Compliance and Consumption Shifts – Implications for a VIKSIT BHARAT". Academicians, researchers, policymakers, regulators, industry professionals, students, and other stakeholders are invited to submit original, unpublished research papers.



# Call for Papers on the following Conference Themes:

## **THEME 1: GST 2.0 - Reforms, Rationalization and Revenue Optimization**

- Evolution of GST: From Implementation to GST 2.0
- Rate Rationalization and Tax Slab Restructuring
- Input Tax Credit (ITC) Mechanism: Challenges and Solutions
- Anti-Profiteering Measures and Consumer Welfare
- GST Revenue Trends and Fiscal Federalism
- Compensation Cess: Transition and Future Framework

## **THEME 2: Sectoral Impact Analysis - Industry-Specific GST Dynamics**

- GST Impact on Manufacturing and Make in India Initiative
- Services Sector: Compliance Challenges and Growth Opportunities
- MSMEs and Startups: Simplification and Support Mechanisms
- E-commerce and Digital Economy: Taxation and Regulatory Framework
- Real Estate and Infrastructure: GST Implications and Reforms
- Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals and Education: Sectoral GST Analysis
- Agriculture and Food Processing: Tax Structure and Value Chain Integration

## **THEME 3: Digital Compliance and Technology-Driven Tax Administration**

- E-Invoicing and Real-Time Reporting Systems
- GST Network (GSTN): Infrastructure, Performance and Future Roadmap
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Tax Compliance
- Blockchain Technology for Transparent Tax Administration
- Data Analytics for Fraud Detection and Risk Management
- Automated Reconciliation and Return Filing Systems
- Cybersecurity in Digital Tax Ecosystem

## **THEME 4: Consumption Shifts and Emerging Market Dynamics**

- Changing Consumer Behavior in Digital Age
- Sustainable Consumption and Green Tax Policies
- Demographic Shifts and Their Impact on Tax Revenue
- Gig Economy and Platform-Based Services: Tax Implications
- Cross-Border E-commerce and International Taxation
- Rural-Urban Consumption Patterns and GST Design

## **THEME 5: Global Competitiveness and International Best Practices**

- Benchmarking Indian GST with Global VAT Systems
- Ease of Doing Business: GST's Role in Improving India's Rankings
- Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Tax Policy Harmonization
- Global Value Chains and Export Competitiveness
- International Trade Facilitation and Customs Integration
- Tax Treaties and Cross-Border Taxation Issues
- Learning from International GST/VAT Reforms: Case Studies

## **THEME 6: GST and Viksit Bharat 2047 - Building a Developed India**

- GST as a Catalyst for Economic Growth and Development
- Tax Policy and Inclusive Growth: Bridging Regional Disparities
- GST's Role in Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India)
- Capacity Building and Taxpayer Education Programs
- Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and Litigation Management
- Future of Indirect Taxation: Beyond GST 2.0
- Policy Recommendations for Sustainable and Equitable Tax System



## GUIDANCE FOR AUTHORS

- Paper should not be longer than 6000 words including the bibliography and references.
- The paper should be unpublished and original.
- Papers must maintain plagiarism levels within acceptable limits to be considered for the review process.
- Papers must be in MS Word format, using Times New Roman with a font size of 12, 1.5 line spacing and justified alignment.
- Title Page & Author Details: The title page must include the author's name, email, ORCID ID (if available) and affiliation.
- No changes will be allowed in the paper title, paper and authorship after acceptance.
- Abstract, Keywords & References: The abstract should be about 250 words, with 5 to 7 keywords. All citations and references must follow APA 7<sup>th</sup> Edition format.
- Figures, Tables & Grammar: Figures and Tables must be clear, properly numbered and include sources and captions. Manuscript must be free from grammatical errors before submission.

## KEY DATES

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| • Dates for the Conference                | March 19th -20th, 2026 |
| • Last date for Submission of Final Paper | March 5th, 2026        |
| • Commencement of Registration            | February 15th, 2026    |
| • Announcement of Paper Acceptance        | March 8th, 2026        |
| • Registration Ends by                    | March 15th, 2026       |

**\*Only papers received by March 8th will be included in the Souvenir proceeding.**

## SUBMISSION OF PAPER

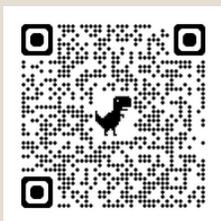
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## REGISTRATION PROCESS

Interested participants, including paper presenters, will register through the google form link **<https://forms.gle/4vQ1LCWebiJwSoH78>**

### How to Register?

- Step 1. The authors/delegates can make the online fee payment using the payment details mentioned below.
- Step 2. The authors/delegates need to fill & submit the online registration form via Google Form



**LINK FOR REGISTRATION FORM**



Registration Fees (including GST)*	Till 8 <sup>th</sup> March	After 9 <sup>th</sup> march	On the spot registration
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Academicians/Faculty	Rs. 1,500	Rs. 1,800	Rs. 2,000
Research Scholars	Rs. 800	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,200
Industry Professionals	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 3,000

#### Instructions to the Authors:

\*Registration Fees include the conference kit, certificate, lunch and snacks.

Accommodation can be arranged, the payment will be borne by the participants.

A conference kit will be provided to the registered candidates who are participating/presenting a paper in the physical mode.

For submission and registration-related queries, contact:

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## PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Selected papers will be published in an Edited Book with an International Publisher (ISBN) with each chapter having a unique DoI.

Selected papers will be published in a Scopus-indexed book by an International Publisher.

## HOW TO REACH CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JHARKHAND (VENUE OF CONFERENCE)

Central University of Jharkhand is located in Ranchi (Jharkhand) which is well connect by Road, Rail and Air.

#### By Train:

- The two main railway stations in Ranchi are **Ranchi Railway Station (25 km)** and **Hatia Railway Station (20 km)**.
- Taxis, auto-rickshaws, and app-based cabs are readily available at both stations for onward travel to the campus.

#### By Bus:

- The nearest major bus station is the Khadgarha Bus Stand (Ranchi Bus Stand), around 23 km from the CUJ campus.

#### By Air:

- The nearest airport is **Birsa Munda Airport, Ranchi (IXR)**, situated about 18 km from the university campus.

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