

Important Dates

Conference Dates	: 10 th & 11 th March, 2026
Last Date of Submission of Abstract	: 18 th Feb, 2026 (250-350) words
Confirmation of Acceptance	: 20 th Feb, 2026
Last Date of Submission of Full Paper	: 28 th Feb, 2026

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/g4XLGjF73z4wg413A>

Conference Date and Venue

On 10th & 11th March 2026 at the Auditorium, Science Building, Central University of Jharkhand, Cheri-Manatu Ranchi- 835222.

Eligibility Criteria

Faculty members from institutes, colleges, and universities, along with undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral and post-doctoral scholars, industry practitioners, and policymakers, are invited to submit their research papers for the conference.

Mode of Presentation

Papers may be presented in offline or online mode.

Award of Certificate

Certificate will be awarded to the presenters and participants attending all the sessions of the conference.

Travel and accommodation

No TA/DA will be provided to the participants by the organizers. Limited accommodation on a sharing basis may be arranged in the University Guest House/hostels, subject to availability and prior request. Participants are advised to make their own travel arrangements. However, accommodation and hospitality during the conference days will be taken care of by the organizers.

Registration Fee

Faculty Members :	₹ 700
Research Scholars :	₹ 500
Students	₹ 200

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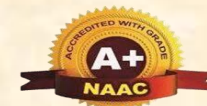
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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JHARKHAND

Invites you to the

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

Next Generation GST Reforms and India's Growth Potential: Sectoral Implications and Policy Perspectives

10th-11th March, 2026

Register here at:

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Organized by

**Department of Economics &
Development Studies (DEDS),
Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ)
Ranchi, Jharkhand-835222, India**



Conference Focus

The conference focuses on examining the evolving framework of Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India, with particular emphasis on **GST 2.0** and its sectoral implications. It seeks to critically assess the impact of GST reforms on economic growth, fiscal federalism, compliance, and revenue performance. The conference provides a platform for academicians, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to engage in informed discussions on strengthening India's indirect tax regime for inclusive and sustainable growth.

Objectives

To critically examine the evolving framework of next-generation GST reforms (GST 2.0) and assess their sectoral implications for economic growth, fiscal federalism, compliance, and governance, with a view to generating actionable policy insights for inclusive and sustainable development in India.

Abstract & Paper Submission Guidelines

Scholars and practitioners are invited to submit abstracts and full papers related to the broad themes & sub-themes of the conference. Papers falling under allied and interdisciplinary themes relevant to GST reforms and economic policy are also welcome.

Abstract Submission

- Length: 350–450 words
- Contents: Title of the paper, objectives, methodology, and key arguments/findings
- Keywords: 3–5 keywords
- Format: MS Word (.doc/.docx), Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing

Full Paper Submission

- Length: 3,000 –4,000 words (excluding references)
- Font: Times New Roman
- Title: 14 pt | Sub-title: 13 pt | Body Text: 12 pt
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Language: English only

Submissions will be screened for thematic relevance and academic quality. Selected papers will be scheduled for presentation during the conference sessions. The decision of the organizing committee shall be final.

Conference themes & Sub-themes

• Broad Themes

- ✓ **GST Reforms and India's Economic Growth**
- ✓ **GST 2.0: Structural Reforms and Policy Challenges**
- ✓ **Indirect Taxation and Fiscal Federalism in India**
- ✓ **India's Economic Growth Potential in the Post-GST Regime**

• Sub-Themes

- ✓ **Sectoral impact of GST on agriculture, manufacturing, MSMEs, and services**
- ✓ **GST and sectoral growth dynamics across formal and informal economies**
- ✓ **India's economic growth potential across key sectors under GST reforms**
- ✓ **Compliance reforms, GSTN, digital infrastructure, and tax administration**
- ✓ **Revenue performance, tax buoyancy, and Centre–State fiscal relations**
- ✓ **Role of the GST Council and cooperative fiscal federalism**
- ✓ **GST and inflation, price transmission, and cost of living**
- ✓ **Ease of doing business, investment climate, and competitiveness**
- ✓ **Informal sector, employment generation, and structural transformation**
- ✓ **Digitalisation, technology adoption, and data-driven tax governance**
- ✓ **Institutional challenges and reform roadmap for GST 2.0**
- ✓ **GST and household welfare, consumption behaviour, and economic security**
- ✓ **Behavioural responses to taxation and public policy**
- ✓ **Comparative and international perspectives on indirect tax reforms**

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About the university

The **Central University of Jharkhand (CUJ)**, established in 2009 under the Central Universities Act, is a **NAAC A+ Accredited** public university located in Ranchi, Jharkhand. The University is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and interdisciplinary learning, with a strong focus on regional development, social inclusion, and national priorities.

About the Department

The **Department of Economics and Development Studies (DEDS)** at the Central University of Jharkhand focuses on teaching and research in economics with a strong emphasis on development issues, public policy, and socio-economic transformation. The department offers postgraduate and doctoral programmes and actively engages in research, seminars, and academic events addressing contemporary economic challenges at regional and national levels.

Travel & Connectivity

The **Central University of Jharkhand** is located at Cheri–Manatu, Ranchi – **835222**, Jharkhand, India. Ranchi Junction (RNC) and Hatia Junction (HTE) are the nearest railheads (about **25–30 km**). The Birsamunda Airport (IXR), Ranchi, is the nearest airport. Taxi, auto-rickshaw, and university bus services are available for convenient access to the CUJ campus.

About Ranchi, Jharkhand

Ranchi, the capital city of Jharkhand, is located on the scenic Chotanagpur Plateau and is known for its pleasant climate, lush greenery, and rich tribal heritage. Often referred to as the “*City of Waterfalls*,” Ranchi is surrounded by natural attractions such as Hundru Falls, Dassam Falls, Jonha Falls, and Patratu Valley, offering a serene and refreshing environment for visitors. The city blends natural beauty with academic vibrancy and is home to premier institutions, making it an ideal destination for scholarly interaction and reflection.

The Organizing Committee warmly welcomes all participants and looks forward to your presence and valuable contributions.

Thank you. . .