



Malad Kandivli Education Society's  
NAGINDAS KHANDWALA COLLEGE

EMPOWERED AUTONOMOUS

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(4th Cycle)

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DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

organises

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

IMPACT OF GST NORMS IN  
TRANSFORMING  
ENTERPRISES:  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN  
MSMEs AND START-UPS

( **IGNITE 2026** )

**10TH JULY 2026**

**Mode: Online**

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Nagindas Khandwala College (Empowered Autonomous), which was established on 21 July, 1983 by the visionary, dedicated and ever progressive Malad Kandivli Education Society, with a modest cluster of three class rooms separated by wooden partitions and two undergraduate programs, has now become an Empowered Autonomous Institution with an A Grade (NAAC Accredited - 4th cycle) and an ISO 21001:2018 certification, offering 41 undergraduate programmes, 23 postgraduate programmes and 4 Ph. D programmes through 3 research centres, catering to more than 7,000 students across the campus.

Recently, in the year 2025-26, the Empowered Autonomous College status has been conferred on our institution by the University of Mumbai.

## BACKGROUND OF CONFERENCE

The National Conference on Impact of GST Norms in Transforming Enterprises: Entrepreneurship in MSMEs and Start-ups (IGNITE) aims to examine how the evolving GST framework can unlock the full potential of India's entrepreneurial ecosystem. The conference will analyse the impact of GST on business formation, access to credit, operational efficiency, cash flow management, and interstate trade.

It will further explore the role of digitalisation in GST processes—such as AI-driven compliance tools, e-invoicing, and automated credit reconciliation—in reducing administrative burdens and enabling MSMEs and start-ups to scale efficiently with enhanced transparency

## CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

Original and unpublished Research Papers are invited for the conference. The research papers of this conference will be reviewed and the selected research papers will be published in an edited volume with an assigned ISBN number.

## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

- Length: Authors are required to submit original full length paper ranging from 2500-3500 words.
- Page Layout: A4 size page set up, with one inch margin on all sides, Font: Times New Roman, 12-point, Line Spacing: 1.5, Alignment: Justified, all in-text citations and references must follow APA (7th Edition) style.
- Papers having plagiarism more than 10% will not be accepted.
- Submissions will be accepted only if the AI-generated content (AI plagiarism) does not exceed 20%. Any work exceeding this threshold may be subject to review or rejection.



# REGISTRATION AND PUBLICATION CHARGES

Categories	Participation amount	Publication amount
Academicians	₹200	₹500
Research Scholars	₹100	₹300
PG Students	-	-

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Date of the conference : 10th July, 2026
- Last date for submission of Abstract with Full paper : 20th June, 2026
- Notification of paper acceptance : 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

## THEMES

1. Accounts
2. Commerce
3. Economics
4. Law
5. Technology

## SUB THEMES

### ACCOUNTS

- Accounting treatment of GST in financial statements
- Input Tax Credit (ITC) reconciliation and reporting challenges
- GST audit practices and internal control systems
- Impact of GST on working capital and cash flow accounting
- Revenue recognition under GST regime
- GST implications on cost accounting and pricing decisions
- Reconciliation between GST returns and books of accounts

### COMMERCE

- GST and its impact on business operations
- GST and supply chain management efficiency
- Impact of GST on e-commerce businesses
- GST and export competitiveness of Indian firms
- GST and retail sector transformation
- Business restructuring strategies post-GST

### ECONOMICS

- Impact of GST on economic growth in India
- Role of GST in formalising the informal economy
- GST and income distribution/economic inequality

- Impact of GST on MSMEs and employment generation
- GST and interstate trade efficiency
- Comparative study of GST with global VAT systems
- GST and sectoral growth (manufacturing, services, etc.)

### LAW

- Legal framework and constitutional aspects of GST in India
- GST disputes and litigation: challenges and solutions
- Anti-profiteering provisions under GST
- Input Tax Credit (ITC) legal restrictions and interpretations
- Role of GST Appellate Tribunal and judicial reforms
- Compliance requirements and penalties under GST law
- E-way bill regulations and legal implications

### TECHNOLOGY

- Role of GST Network (GSTN) in tax administration
- E-invoicing and automation in GST compliance
- Digitalisation of tax systems and its impact on businesses
- Cybersecurity challenges in GST systems
- Integration of GST with ERP and accounting software
- Blockchain applications in GST compliance and auditing
- Big data analytics for GST policy and enforcement

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