

**Malad Kandivli Education Society's  
NAGINDAS KHANDWALA COLLEGE  
(Empowered Autonomous)**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

**IQAC**

ORGANISES

MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
NATIONAL SEMINAR  
on

**'SHIFTING FROM NUMBERS TO  
NARRATIVES:  
RETHINKING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'  
[N2N SEMINAR]**

**5<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**College Auditorium, MKES Campus,  
Off S.V. Road, Malad West, Mumbai-64**

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**ABOUT THE COLLEGE**

Nagindas Khandwala College (Empowered Autonomous), which was established on 21 July, 1983 by the visionary, dedicated and ever progressive Malad Kandivali 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 31 undergraduate programmes, 14 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 2024-25, the Empowered Autonomous College status has been conferred on our institution by the University of Mumbai.

**BACKGROUND OF THE SEMINAR**

This seminar aims to serve as a premier platform for the exchange of innovative ideas and research insights that challenge traditional metrics and approaches to economic development. With a focus on integrating qualitative perspectives and socio-cultural dimensions into economic analysis, the event will explore emerging paradigms that go beyond GDP and growth statistics.

The seminar will bring together distinguished economists, policy makers, development practitioners, and scholars from diverse sectors including academia, government and social enterprises. Topics will span inclusive growth, behavioural economics, sustainability, human development, and the role of narrative in shaping economic policy and public perception.

Participants will engage in thought-provoking discussions, case studies and collaborative sessions designed to reimagine how we define and measure progress in the 21st century.

**CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS**

Original and unpublished Research Papers are invited for the conference. The research papers of this seminar will be reviewed and selected research papers will be published in a book having

Volume 1- ISBN: 978-81-989530-1-8

Volume 2- ISBN: 978-81-989530-8-7

**GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION**

- Word Limit:
  - Research Papers should not exceed 2500 words
  - Abstract of the paper should not exceed 250 words
- Font Style: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Page Limit: The paper should not exceed 6 pages including graphs, tables and charts.
- The abstract should include introduction, objectives of the study, research methodology, findings, recommendations and 3 key words.
- Cover page should contain title of the paper, author's/co-author's names, affiliations, email address, contact number and active WhatsApp number.
- Soft copy of the cover page, abstract and full-length research paper should be sent on:
  - E-mail Id: n2nseminar@gmail.com
  - Last date: 31st October 2025

## REGISTRATION CHARGES

Categories	Amount per person
Corporate Representatives, Academicians, Research Scholars	₹1,000
PG Students	NIL

## IMPORTANT DATES

**05/12/25:** Date of the conference

**31/10/25:** Last date for submission of Abstract with full paper.

**20/11/25:** Notification of paper acceptance

[ Note: Seminar will be held in offline mode. However the participants from outside Mumbai can present their papers in online mode]

## SUB THEMES ECONOMICS

- Comparing Growth across Indian States.
- Changing Role of Different Sectors in the Indian Economy.
- Employment Scenario in formal and Informal sectors.
- Changes in the Geo- political landscape and foreign Trade.
- Gig Workers and Labour Rights.
- Infrastructure in India: Current Trends and challenges
- Financial inclusion and microfinance- pathways to inclusive growth

- Management of NPAs by Indian Banks
- Gender Inequality-Women and Labour Laws
- Gender Auditing in India.
- Tourism and Regional Development.
- Religious Tourism in India.
- Health, Family Welfare, and Fair Distribution of Resources.
- Issues related to migration and social welfare
- Issues of senior citizens.
- Governance Issues

## ACCOUNTANCY

- Volatility in the Indian Stock Market: Causes and Consequences.
- Impact of the new tax regime on the investing habits.
- New Trends in Accounting & Finance
- Relevance of Forensic Audit
- The Transformative role of ESG reporting in strategic Government & Stake holder Trust.
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Green Auditing- Green Balance Sheet.

## ENVIRONMENT

- Environmental Property Rights in India.
- Environment and Economic ecosystem.
- Sustainable Development Initiatives in India.
- Issues of Climate Change and Global Warming.

## COMMERCE

- Financial Markets: Growth and challenges.
- Current Issues in International Trade and Commerce.
- Human Resource Management in Today's Business.
- Tariff Barriers and Their Impact on Global Supply Chains.
- E-commerce Trends and Consumer Behaviour
- Growth and Challenges of Fintech Start-Ups
- Role of Data Science in Modern commerce

## TECHNOLOGY

- Role of Research, Innovation and Technology in Economic Development
- Automation in Financial services and AI in Bank Audit
- Digital transformation in India
- Cyber Security
- Relevance of Internet of Things
- Quantum computing
- Block chain Technology
- Predictive Analytics in Economic Forecasting

Sub-themes are not exhaustive.  
Any topic related to the main theme of the Seminar can be chosen by the researcher



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik**  
Chief Economist, NSE

Dr. Tirthankar Patnaik is the Chief Economist at the National Stock Exchange of India (NSE). He possesses over two decades of experience in the Indian capital markets, focusing on macro strategy, quantitative finance, and consumer banking. His expertise, combined with a PhD from the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), provides valuable insights into India's economic trends and market dynamics.

## GUEST OF HONOUR



**Mr. Prasanna Datar IRS**  
Joint Director National Customs  
Targeting Centre (NCTC),  
Government of India

Prasanna P. Datar, an officer of the Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Indirect Taxes), currently serves as Joint Director at the National Customs Targeting Centre (NCTC), Mumbai. A Mechanical Engineer and UPSC 2013 achiever, he holds a Law degree and a Micromasters in Political Economy from MIT. His career spans key domains of GST, Customs investigations, legal review, and enforcement, earning him commendation for his work in DGGI. He now focuses on risk-based targeting of imports across India, and is passionate about political economy, law, geopolitics, Sanskrit, and long-distance running.

## RESOURCE PERSON



**Dr. Satyanarayan Kothe,**  
Professor- Mumbai School of  
Economics,  
University of Mumbai

Dr. Satyanarayan Kothe is a Professor at the University of Mumbai's Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy and the Editor of The Indian Economic Journal. His research delves into the transformative "services revolution" and its macroeconomic impact on India's post-reform era. He has also undertaken significant projects like the District Human Development Report for Thane, focusing on human development and inequality reduction in collaboration with UNDP and NITI Aayog.

## PANEL DISCUSSION ON INDIAN ECONOMY

### PANELISTS

**Dr. Barendra Kumar Bhoi**

Ex-Principal Advisor & Head,  
Monetary Policy Department, RBI

**CA Uday Karve**

Renowned Chartered Accountant

**Dr. Rakesh Pise**

Head, Dept of Economics  
Dahanukar College

**Dr. Ritesh Kumar Singhal**

Head, Dept of Economics  
Ismail Yusuf College

### VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

**Dr. Vibhuti Patel: Keynote Speaker**

Retired Professor of Economics Department,  
SNDT Women's University & Advanced  
Centre for Women's Studies, School of  
Development studies, TISS

**Prof.(Dr.) Anil Kumar S. Singh:**

Guest of Honour

Dean, faculty of Humanities,  
University of Mumbai

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