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ICSSR-SRC Sponsored Two Day Seminar on

Revisiting GST Reforms and Their Socio-Economic Implications in Southern India: Regional Experiences and Policy Perspectives

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(AUTONOMOUS)

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Kothapeta, Vijayawada - 520 001.



About the College

Kakaraparti Bhavanarayana College is a vivacious outcome of a century old renowned charitable organization, S.K.P.V.V. Hindu High Schools committee with "Tejaswina Vadheethamasthu" as its motto. Since its inception in 1965, it marked an epoch in innovative education, in an academically and economically impoverished area. The college with heightened social imagination and ardent zeal, shone like a lodestar led innumerable students towards the goal of an illustrious life. The ever vibrant college grew by leaps and bounds and has evolved with times. It has been adorned with the Autonomous status by the UGC in the year 2010, and received "Best Laboratory", "Best Academic Achievement", "Best Library", "Best NSS Unit" awards. The College has never rested on its laurels and has been relentlessly raising the bar. It has been reaccredited with "A++" Grade by NAAC in 2024.

About Department

The Department of Commerce and Management at KBN College is widely recognized as a premier commerce institution in Vijayawada, known for its rich legacy and sustained academic excellence. Over the decades, eminent educators and distinguished stalwarts have significantly shaped the department, leaving a lasting impact on students and contributing to the growth and reputation of the college. The department presently has a strong faculty base comprising 7 doctorates, 7 M.Phil. holders, and several NET/SET-qualified members, ensuring quality teaching and academic guidance.

The PG Department of Business Administration, established in 2003-04, has emerged as one of the leading MBA departments in Vijayawada. It offers a two-year full-time MBA program approved by AICTE and affiliated initially with Acharya Nagarjuna University and later with Krishna University. With an increased intake of 120 students since 2010-11, the department emphasizes quality education, research culture, university ranks, Prathibha Awards, autonomy since 2017-18, and modern academic infrastructure.

About Seminar

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) stands as one of the most transformative fiscal reforms in India, designed to simplify the indirect tax regime and foster a unified national market. Since its implementation, GST has significantly altered production processes, consumption patterns, and tax compliance across regions and sectors. As the framework matures, policy focus is increasingly shifting toward the next phase of reforms emphasizing simplification, digital integration, and inclusive economic growth. Contemporary academic and policy debates underscore the importance of analyzing GST through region-specific perspectives that account for local economic structures, institutional capacities, and livelihood patterns. In this context, the Southern States of India present a particularly relevant setting due to their diversified industrial base, strong MSME participation, expanding service sector, and rapid digital adoption.

Themes & Sub Themes

- GST Reforms and Regional Socio-Economic Transformation in Southern India
1. Evolution of India's Indirect Tax Structure
 2. Consumption and Market Behaviour after GST
 3. GST and MSMEs, Start-ups, and Entrepreneurship
 4. Employment, Livelihoods, and Regional Development
 5. Legal and Institutional Dimensions of GST
 6. Regional Revenue Models and Fiscal Federalism
 7. Sectoral Perspectives: Agriculture, Manufacturing, Services, and Digital Economy
 8. GST, Digitalisation, and Ease of Doing Business
 9. Social and Cultural Dimensions of Tax Reforms
 10. GST and Fiscal Sustainability

Email ID for the submission of the Full length Paper
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Important Dates

- 📅 Last date for Submission of Full length Paper **05th March, 2026**
- 📅 Registration opens from: **19th February 2026**

Registration Fees

UG / PG Students	₹ 250
Faculty / Research Scholars / Academicians	₹ 500
Industrialists / Professionals	₹ 750

Mode of Seminar: The seminar will be conducted through offline mode only
Accommodation will be provided to outstation participants only on prior intimation and on payment.

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Vivekananda Seminar Hall, KBN College, Vijayawada,