

9th Annual Economics Conference

13th April 2026

Organised by
Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics, SVKM's NMIMS Mumbai

Theme: Economic Transitions and Policy Challenges in a Changing World

The global economy is undergoing profound structural transformations driven by rapid technological change, climate imperatives, demographic transitions, geopolitical realignments, supply chain reconfiguration, and rising financial and trade fragmentation. These shifts are reshaping production systems, labour markets, financial architecture, and policy frameworks across countries. Emerging economies such as India face the dual challenge of sustaining high growth while ensuring macroeconomic stability, social inclusion, and environmental sustainability amid increasing global uncertainty and volatility.

Against this backdrop, the 9th Annual Economics Conference of the Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics seeks to provide a vibrant platform for academic researchers, policymakers, industry practitioners, and development professionals to engage in informed dialogue on contemporary macroeconomic issues affecting both the real and financial sectors of the economy. The conference aims to foster interdisciplinary exchange and evidence-based policy discussions that contribute to addressing current and future economic challenges.

The conference welcomes theoretical, empirical, and policy-oriented papers under the following broad sub-themes:

- India's growth trajectory, structural transformation, and sectoral shifts
- Macroeconomic policy, fiscal federalism, and public finance in India
- Monetary policy, inflation dynamics, and financial stability
- Labour markets, employment generation, informality, and skill development
- Poverty, inequality, and social protection mechanisms
- Agricultural economics, food security, and rural development
- Industrial policy, MSMEs, and manufacturing-led growth strategies
- Digital economy, financial inclusion, and fintech innovations
- Urbanization, infrastructure development, and regional disparities
- Environmental sustainability, climate change adaptation, and green transitions
- Global economic governance and international financial institutions
- Trade, globalization, protectionism, and global value chains
- Financial globalization and cross-border capital flows
- Comparative development experiences and lessons for emerging economies
- Inequality, migration, and demographic transitions
- Technological change, automation, and the future of work
- Energy economics and global climate policy
- Geopolitics, sanctions, and international political economy
- Global macroeconomic instability and crisis management
- Advances in economic theory and applied economic modelling
- Behavioural economics and experimental research methods
- Development of new econometric techniques and causal inference tools
- Applications of big data, machine learning, and computational economics
- Interdisciplinary research integrating economics with law, sociology, political science, and environmental studies

Venue: Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics (SAMSOE), SVKM's NMIMS, Mumbai

We plan to host a Research Colloquium on the conference day specifically tailored for economics students in the initial phases of their research (UG, PG, 1st year Ph.D.).

Participants can submit either complete papers or research proposals, indicating their intention to present within the conference or research colloquium during the submission process.

Submission should be emailed to aec@nmims.edu. No registration fee will be charged from authors of papers that are selected for presentation during the research colloquium.

Note:

Authors of papers selected for presentation at the conference will be required to pay a registration fee of Rs. 700. Details regarding the mode of payment will be communicated to the selected participants.

No registration fee will be charged to authors of papers selected for presentation at the Research Colloquium.

All paper presenters will receive a Certificate of Presentation.

The best paper will be awarded a Certificate of Appreciation and a Cash Prize in both the Research Conference and the Research Colloquium.

Important Dates

Last date for submission of full papers/extended abstracts	:	15 th March 2026
Notification of accepted papers	:	20 th March 2026
Last date for registration	:	25 th March 2026
Date of Conference Presentation	:	13 th April 2026

Conference Organising Committee

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