

**Jesus & Mary College,
Department of Economics
University of Delhi**

National Conference 2026 (Hybrid Mode)
*India's Development Pathways: Lessons for Sustainable, Inclusive, and
Resilient Growth*

March 13th & 14th, 2026

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR INAUGURAL VENUE: THEVENET Date: March 13th, 2026 Timing: 10.00 am to 12.15 pm	
10:30 AM	WELCOME
10:35 AM	INVOCATION/PRAYER
10:45 AM	FELICITATION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER & PRINCIPAL
10:50 AM	LIGHTING OF THE LAMP
10:55 AM	WELCOME ADDRESS BY PRINCIPAL
11:00 AM	INTRODUCTION OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER
11:10 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS
11:40 AM	Q & A WITH THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER
11:55 AM	RELEASE OF CONTRARIAN MAGAZINE
12:00 PM	VOTE OF THANKS BY THE TEACHER IN CHARGE (TIC)
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<i>FOLLOWED BY PARALLEL SESSIONS</i>	

Parallel Sessions	
Day 1: March 13th, 2026, Timing: 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm	
<p>Panel 1: Macroeconomy, Finance and Global Economic Systems (OFFLINE) Chair: Dr. Ameeta Motwani, Professor, Department of Commerce Discussant: Ms. Reshma Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce Student Volunteers: Jhanvi Chopra & Tanmayata Venue: Computer Lab 1</p>	
Ms. Stuti Paliwal	<i>Is Gold A Safe Haven For Investors?</i>
Mehak Nagpal	<i>Relevance Of The Solow Model In India And In Other Developing Economies</i>
Akshita Garg	<i>Macroeconomic Determinants And Structural Feasibility Of De-Dollarisation In Brics: A Fixed-Effects Panel Analysis</i>
Zaerah	<i>The Impact Of Foreign Direct Investment On Economic Growth: A Pre And Post Covid-19 Analysis.</i>
Shireen Peter	<i>Trade Flow Analysis Of The Gems And Jewellery Sector Post India-UAE CEPA</i>
Nandini Gupta	<i>Application Of Markov Chains In Modelling The No Claim Discount System In Motor Insurance</i>
Tiya Johnson	<i>A Sectoral Analysis Of The Differential Causal Effects Of Global Crude Oil Price Fluctuations On India (1996-2022)</i>
Ms. Aastha Arora	<i>Stock Market Exchange Rate Volatility In India: Evidence From Nifty And Usd/Inr (2015–2025)''</i>
Christeena Sabu	<i>Trade Agreements And Gender Equality: Assessing Outcomes Of EU–Korea FTA On Women</i>
Jiya Matlani	<i>Budget Announcements And Stock Market Performance: Evidence From India's Nifty 50 (2015-2025)</i>

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Panel 2: Human Development, Equity and Social Transformation (OFFLINE) Chair: Dr. Alka Marwaha, Professor, Department of Mathematics Discussant: Dr. Blessy Abraham, Assistant Professor, Department of History Student Volunteers: Aadya Mishra & Sanskriti Sharma Venue: Computer Lab 2	
Evans Joy P	<i>A Study on Demographic Dividend under Migration Pressure in India Post-2011 Trends: A Thematic and Analytical Review</i>
Anoushka Saini Cente Pronto Sheena Lakra	<i>Psychosocial Barriers to Quality Education for Adolescents of Domestic Workers: Pathways for Inclusive and Resilient Growth in India</i>
Ananya Sharma	<i>Is Digital Health a Mixed Blessing for the Rising Indian Elderly Population? A PRISMA Framework Study</i>
Pratibha Sharma	<i>Evaluating AYUSH Integration in Delhi NCR: A PRISMA Framework Study</i>
Aleena Tom	<i>Trends of Internal Migration in Kerala</i>
Milin Mathew	<i>Beyond Reservation: Caste-Based Diminishing Returns and Inequality in Indian Education and Labour Market.</i>
Tanya Gupta	<i>Stereotypes Vs Empowerment In Indian FMCG Advertisements: A Study Of Representation And Audience Perception In Delhi</i>
Janiya Shijan	<i>Federal Restructuring And Regional Development: Assessing Sustainable, Inclusive And Resilient Growth After The Abrogation Of Article 370 In Jammu & Kashmir</i>
Anna Thomas & Angel Maria	<i>Impact Of Goods and Services Tax on Impact Of Goods And Services State Finances and Fiscal Federalism</i>
Daksayani Chandra	<i>Digital Public Infrastructure As An Institutional Mechanism For Welfare State Capacity: A Thematic Review Of India's Governance Transformation</i>

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<i>Panel 3: Sustainable Development, Environment and Urban Transformation (OFFLINE)</i> <i>Chair: Ms. Monica Soin Chhabra, Assistant professor, Department of commerce</i> <i>Discussant: Ms. Babina Ann Thomas, Assistant Professor, Department of Elementary Education</i> <i>Student Volunteers: Girisha Nagpal & Ananya</i> <i>Venue: Computer Lab 3</i>	
Kavya Goyal	<i>State Governance, Technology Adoption, and Agricultural Growth: Evidence from Selected Indian States</i>
Akshita Pratap	<i>State-wise Variation in Electric Vehicle (EV) Adoption: An Analysis of Structural Determinants (2017–2025)</i>
Khushi Jain	<i>Income Stability in the Digital Creator Economy: A Thematic Review with Reference to Conventional Employment in Delhi</i>
Navya Bahl	<i>Public Distribution System in India: Measuring Delivery Gaps and Household Utilisation</i>
Anya Gamaliel	<i>Economic Freedom And Renewable Energy: Comparative Study Of The US And Germany</i>
Jess Tresa Joseph	<i>Impact Of Digital Agriculture In Building Resilience</i>
Jagriti Srivastava	<i>Influence Of Market-Based Transition On Green Energy Accessibility: A Study Of India's Solar Sector</i>
Christy Peter	<i>Trends in Trade Value and Tariff Policies in Ethiopia</i>

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Panel 4: Markets, Industry, Labour and Digital Transformation (OFFLINE) Chair: Dr. Sunita Narain, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics Discussant: Ms. Nimmy Rose Jacob, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce Student Volunteers: Anjoorie & Prabhnoor Venue: Computer Lab 4	
Ananya Bhatia	<i>Cross-Country Digital Payment Adoption: Demographic Effects and Thematic Evidence on Multi-Dimensional Adoption Drivers</i>
Dhwani Soni	<i>Evolving Price Sensitivity in the Indian Consumer Market</i>
Angela C. Vanlaldini	<i>Educated Youth Unemployment in Mizoram: Implications for Sustainable and Inclusive Development in India</i>
Mahima Das	<i>Labour Transformation in India: Patterns of Informality and Barriers to Upward Mobility</i>
Tiya Tony	<i>The Impact of Subscription Based Services on Household Expenditure in Delhi NCR</i>
Anushka Soni	<i>Understanding digital financial literacy among Gen Z - A socio-demographic analysis</i>
Vanya Dabas	<i>AI-Enabled Customer Service and India's Digital Commerce: Evidence on Chatbot Design, Usability, and Customer Satisfaction</i>
Punya Arora	<i>Effectiveness of remote work on employee productivity in service industries</i>
Vrinda Mittal	<i>Resilience of ESG Indices In Market Downturns: Evidence From The Covid-19 Pandemic And Monetary Tightening Period In India</i>
Parla Bonita Wesley	<i>A Markov Chain Approach to Epidemic Modelling: A Framework for Studying Infectious Disease Dynamics in India</i>

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Panel 5: Markets, Industry, Labour and Digital Transformation (ONLINE) Chair: Ms. Rajni Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Economics Discussant: Dr. Subasini Maharana, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics Student Volunteers: Vanika & Jasmyra	
Join the Google Meet link: https://meet.google.com/swv-dvne-mka	
Himanshi Yadav	<i>Digital Infrastructure, Financial Inclusion, And The Rise Of Online Retail: A Cross-Country Analysis Of E-Commerce Readiness In Developing Economies (2015–2023)</i>
Hladini Sahoo	<i>Tap, Pay, Spend? Behavioural Effects Of UPI Usage in Delhi-NCR</i>
L. Mondita Singha & Meenakshi Nath	<i>Ageing And The Labour Market: An Assessment Of Labour Market Outcomes For Elderly In Rural India</i>
Muskan Sharma & Anshika Raizada	<i>Influence Of Augmented Reality On Consumer Attitude</i>
Shiny Chaturvedi	<i>Market Concentration in Upi Platforms: Evidence From User Perceptions And Regulatory Analysis In India</i>
Sumit	<i>A Study on Impact of Digital Payments On Small Businesses In India.</i>
Vinayak Mukherjee	<i>Effect Of Online Shopping on Consumer Buying Behaviour Among Residents Of South Delhi: A Case Study Of Kalkaji And Vasant Kunj</i>
Yukta Panjabi	<i>Influence of AI-Based Personalized Marketing On Consumer Impulsive Buying Behaviour In E-Commerce</i>
Laxmi	<i>An Analysis of Gender Wage Gap In Indian Labour Market</i>

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Panel 6: Sustainable Development, Environment and Urban Transformation (ONLINE)	
<i>Chair: Dr. Daisy Sales, Associate Professor, Department of Economics</i>	
<i>Discussant: Ms. Megha Jacob, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics</i>	
<i>Student Volunteers: Samra & Vaishavi</i>	
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Lavanya	<i>Influencer Economy And Urban Consumption Patterns In India: Exploring The Path To Circularity And Sustainability</i>
Annesha Sengupta	<i>India: S Readiness For Green Hydrogen Adoption: A Cost And Policy Analysis</i>
Akshata Lodhi	<i>Linking Farmer Characteristics, Infrastructure, And Institutional Factors to Phl Across Three Major Crops</i>
Siddhi Ghodke & Srushti Kenekar	<i>Wasted Food, Wasted Lives from Surplus To Scarcity: Examining The Role Of Food Waste In India's Food Security Outcomes</i>
Prabhat	<i>Decreasing Land Holding And Alternative Agriculture Practices: A New Beginning For Sustainable Livelihoods In Sonipat District, Haryana</i>
Sweetey	<i>India's Development Pathways: Trade-Led Growth, Fdi, Green Transition and The Search for Resilient Development.</i>
Priyanshi Singh	<i>Determinants And Implicants Of Digital Divide In India.</i>
Roshni Jha	<i>Urban Floods: A Consequence Of Unregulated Urbanisation In Yamuna Bazar, North Delhi</i>
Hima P	<i>Gender Dimension In Disaster Situation: A Case Study Of Flood Prone Area In Yamuna Bazar, North Delhi</i>
Manjot Kaur	<i>Digital Informality: How social media Is Reshaping Women's Small Businesses In Urban India</i>

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<i>Panel 7: Human Development, Equity and Social Transformation (ONLINE)</i> Chair: Ms. Karishma Dungdung, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce Discussant: Ms. Divya Devassy, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics Student Volunteers: Manya & Rishika	
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Vidushi Shankar	<i>Efficiency of Public Health Expenditure in Indian States (2014–2023): A Data Envelopment Analysis</i>
Veena B	<i>Wages to Wealth: Reforming Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission Rural (VBG-RAMR) for Women's Land Ownership – Lessons for Inclusive Poverty Reduction and Resilient Rural Growth</i>
Shruti	<i>Analysis of Household Expenditure on School Education in India</i>
Himaanshi Vir	<i>State Capacity and Learning Outcomes in India's School Education System</i>
Shreshtha Sharad & Dr. Kshitija Wason	<i>The Role of Meaning in Life in Psychological Distress and Quality of Life: A Generational Comparison in the Indian Context.”</i>
Saatwik Batra	<i>Human Capital Development in India: Interlinkages between Health and Education</i>
Aashi Modi	<i>What Are the Socio-Economic Causes of In-Migration in Assam? A Study of Rural–Urban and Cross-Border Migration</i>
Yashwardhan S. Jain.	<i>The Dharma-Ai Framework: Managing Challenges and Opportunities In Ai-Enabled Banking And Financial Markets Through Ancient Indian Management Wisdom</i>
Shreya Singhvi	<i>Pandemic, Policy, and Structural Shift: An Analysis of India's Economic Trajectory Post-COVID-19</i>
Xena Phurailatpam	<i>An Examination Of Policy Interventions, Labor Market Discrimination And Motherhood Penalty On India's Urban Married Women's Workforce Participation</i>

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Panel 8: Human Development, Equity and Social Transformation (ONLINE) <i>Chair: Dr. Ruchi Bhalla, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics</i> <i>Discussant: Dr. Shyma Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics</i> <i>Student Volunteers: Somdutta & Kavya</i>	
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Rashi Berwa,	<i>A Study on Gender Differences In Response To Financial Incentives: An Experimental And Behavioural Approach</i>
Pragya Shahi	<i>The Role of Human Capital on Economic Growth, Peace, And Stability In Brics Nations: A Comparative Analysis</i>
Akshi Gehlot	<i>Impact Evaluation of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana: A Prisma Based Review on Women's Health In Rural India</i>
Albert Alex	<i>A Preliminary Study on Public Healthcare Service Quality Using The Servperf Model: Evidence From Government Medical College, Kozhikode</i>
Sakshi	<i>Growth Without Inclusion? Agricultural Labourers and Regional Disparities</i>
Abdul Quadir	<i>Socio-Economic Drivers and Structural Constraints of Rural Women's Entrepreneurship: A Study of Micro-Enterprises In Faridabad, Haryana</i>
Bhukya Salku	<i>"Road Traffic Fatalities In India: A Daly-Based Analysis Of Premature Mortality And Health Burden"</i>
Gaurav Mahto	<i>An Awareness and Adoption of Ondc Among Delhi University Students</i>
Shubhangee Kumar	<i>Rethinking Women's Development in India: The Role of Education, Health, and Social Capability</i>
Nisha	<i>Heat Exposure and Socioeconomic Vulnerability in Sindh, Pakistan</i>

Day 2: March 14th, 2026, Timing:10.00 am to 12.30 pm (ONLINE)

Panel 9: Macroeconomy, Finance and Global Economic Systems (ONLINE)

Chair: Dr. Sabiha Mazid, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

Discussant: Ms. Divya Devassy, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Student Volunteers: Janiya

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Jatin Pratap Singh Dr. Tripti Sangwan	<i>Heterogeneous Impacts of Capital Flows-A Machine Learning Based Analysis of Foreign Direct Investment on Economic Growth</i>
Maria Ahmad	<i>The Impacts of Globalisation, Technology, and Policy in the Post-Pandemic era (2024–2025) on Manufacturing Industries</i>
Jotham Karstan Nirmal Kumar	<i>Role Reversal: Impact of Economic Indicators on Concentration of Power and Government Formation in India</i>
Manjri Swarnkar	<i>Financial Inclusion as a Pathway of Development – Women’s Savings & Credit-led Economic Empowerment under PMJDY and MUDRA Yojana]</i>
Albin Jacob Varghese	<i>De-Dollarisation or Structural Resilience? A Multidimensional Analysis of Dollar Hegemony</i>
Shreshtha Sharad	<i>The Role of Meaning in Life in Psychological Distress and Quality of Life: A Generational Comparison in the Indian Context.”</i>
Prachi Jain	<i>Digital Financial Inclusion and Macroeconomic Stability in BRICS: Evidence from the COVID-19 Period</i>
Tanmoy Kar	<i>Challenges and Opportunities for Geothermal Energy in Himachal Pradesh: A case Study of Kullu District</i>
Aarohi Sharma	<i>A Study on the Structural Shift in Indian Household Savings: From Fixed Deposits to Market -Linked Investment Instruments.</i>
Deepika Chaudhary	<i>Sectoral Impact of U.S. Tariff Policies on India’s Export Performance</i>

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Panel 10: Macroeconomy, Finance and Global Economic Systems (ONLINE)

Chair: Ms. Vrinda Moda, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce

Discussant: Ms. Megha Jacob, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Student Volunteers: Aditi & Vanshika

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Sarthak Ajaykumar Gupta	<i>Uneven Growth Among BIMARU States:A Comparative Study of Bihar and Madhya Pradesh</i>
Radhika Maheshwari	<i>Effectiveness of Carbon Credit Mechanisms under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement: The Indian Perspective”</i>
Swati	<i>Productive and Export Performance of the Indian Computer and Electronics Industry: A Stochastic Frontier Analysis</i>
Ridhima Gogia	<i>The Impact Of The U.S.-China Trade War On India’s Electronics Sector</i>
Sanya Sharma	<i>Retail Investor Decision-Making in Indian Markets</i>
Gautham Swaroop	<i>Role of Ecotourism in Sustainable Development in Kerala: A Case Study of Thiruvananthapuram</i>
Piyush	<i>Financial Inclusion in India under Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana: A PRISMA-Based Systematic Review of Evidence</i>
Maitreyi Khantwal	<i>Determinants of Volatility in India’s Large-Cap Equity Market: Assessing Global Risk and Financial Resilience.</i>
Ishitaa Bhagat Tanisha Jain	<i>Uncertainty and Exchange Rate Dynamics in India</i>
Nidhi Sharma	<i>Growth without Jobs? Rolling Window Evidence from India (1980-2025)</i>

Day 2: March 14th, 2026, Timing:10.00 am to 12.30 pm (ONLINE)

Panel 11: Macroeconomy, Sustainable Development, Labour Market (ONLINE)

Chair: Dr. Subasini Maharana, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Discussant: Dr. Ruchi Bhalla, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Student Volunteers: Jhanvi Kapoor

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Samdish Sharma	<i>Artificial Intelligence and Employment Dynamics in Ayodhya: Assessing Skill Shifts and Labour Demand After the Ram Mandir Transformation.</i>
Mehak Jindal	<i>Renewable Transition and Residual Demand Volatility in India's Power Sector</i>
Achsa Merrin Scaria	<i>Sustainable Agriculture in Transition: Investigating the Decline and Recovery Patterns of Rice Fields in Kerala</i>
Pooja Prajapati	<i>Role Of Financial Literacy In Promoting Effective Use Of Microfinance Services Among Women</i>
Simran Kaur	<i>Consumer-Side Challenges in Online Food Delivery Platforms: An Empirical Study Using Garrett Ranking Technique</i>
Swarnasmita Das	<i>Food Insecurity and Subjective Well-Being: The Moderating Role of Governance Quality in Developed and Less Developed Countries</i>
S.B.Anisha	<i>Examining Migration through the lens of Remittances and Institutional Quality</i>
Gagandeep Kaur	<i>Determinants of Farmers' Adaptability to Fruit and Vegetable Processing Requirements: Evidence from Jharkhand</i>
Ruchi Roy	<i>Bridging the Digital Divide: Addressing Inequality and Access Disparity in India</i>

Day 2: March 14th, 2026, Timing:10.00 am to 12.30 pm (ONLINE)	
Panel 12: Macroeconomy, Sustainable Development, Labour Market (ONLINE) Chair: Dr. Hephzibah Beula John, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce Discussant: Dr Shyma Jose, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics Student Volunteers: Prachi	
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Ms. Mahananda Ray	<i>India's Export Diversification & Economic Complexity: A Political Economy Understanding Of Trade And Growth</i>
Ankit Anand	<i>From Compliance To Value Creation: Examining The Impact Of Csr And SDG Initiatives On Financial Performance In India's It Sector (2014-2024)</i>
Himanshu Kaushik Sakshi Sharma	<i>From Cereal Self-Sufficiency To Nutritional Security: Reprioritising Pulses And Oilseeds In India's Reprioritising Pulses And Oilseeds In India's Agricultural Policy</i>
Anjali C	<i>Exploring Feasibility Of Agroecological Transitions For Smallholders In India: Examining The Case Of Natural Farming</i>
Shikha Tiwari	<i>Beyond The Deficit: A Statutory-Anchored Framework for A Multi-Dimensional Fiscal Consolidation Index (FCI)</i>
Leslene Sunny	<i>"Impact Of Digitalization on Productivity in Indian Banking: Comparative Study Of State Bank Of India And HDFC Bank (2017-2026)"</i>
Kishor Chandra suna	<i>Food Security, Nutrition and Sustainable Agriculture</i>
Ikjot Kaur	<i>Sustainable Financial Inclusion as A Pathway To Tax Revenue Mobilization: Evidence From Emerging Markets</i>
Sakshi Saini	<i>Understanding Technical Change in The Indian Organized Manufacturing Sector.</i>
Mahak Shadab	<i>"Concentration, Coordination, and Consumer Impact: The Evolution of Pricing in Indian Telecom"</i>