

About the Conference

India is witnessing rapid economic, technological, environmental, and institutional transformations amid an evolving global order. Digitalization, artificial intelligence, climate change, geopolitical shifts, changing trade patterns, and sustainable development have created both new opportunities and complex challenges for policymakers, businesses, and society. These developments call for interdisciplinary dialogue and evidence-based policy responses that promote inclusive and sustainable growth.

The National Conference on “**Indian Economy in a Changing Global Scenario: Opportunities and Challenges**” aims to provide a common platform for academicians, researchers, policymakers, industry experts, and students to discuss emerging issues related to the economy, commerce, management, public policy, political economy, environmental sustainability, and social development. The conference seeks to encourage original research and meaningful discussions on India's development priorities in the context of changing global realities.

The deliberations are expected to strengthen academic collaboration, promote interdisciplinary research, and generate policy recommendations that contribute to India's long-term economic development, social progress, environmental sustainability, and the vision of *Viksit Bharat 2047*.

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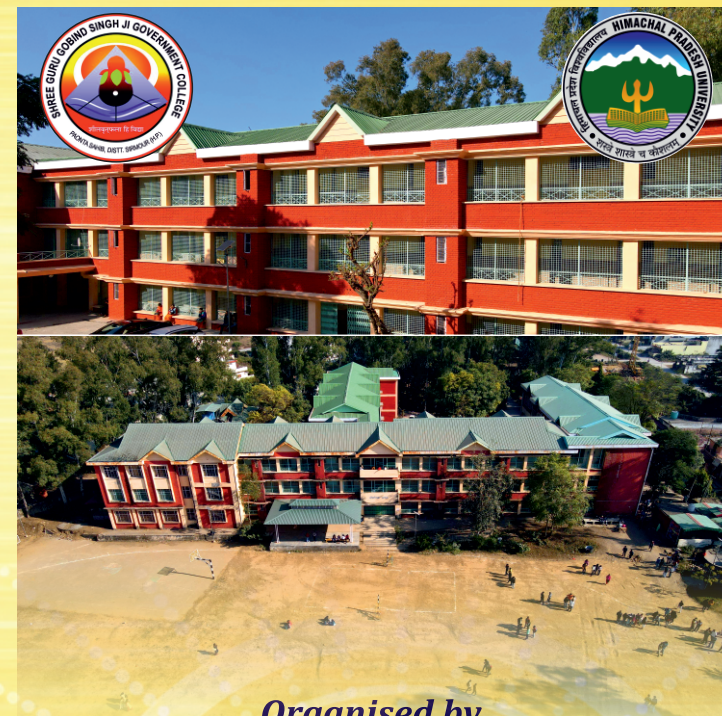
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(Multi-disciplinary and Hybrid Mode)

16th & 17th October, 2026



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The thrust areas of the conference include:

- 1. Indian Economy in the Changing Global Order:** Economic growth and structural transformation, Globalization and India's competitiveness, Inclusive growth
- 2. Public Policy, Governance and Demographic Dividen:** Public policy reforms, Fiscal and monetary policy, Institutional governance, Demographic changes
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- 7. Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Security:** Agricultural transformation, Rural livelihoods, Food security, and Value chains
- 8. Tourism, Himalayan Economy and Regional Development:** Sustainable tourism, Mountain economy, Regional planning, Disaster resilience, and Economic cost of mitigating natural disasters in Himalayan Zone
- 9. Women, Youth and Social Inclusion:** Gender equality, Women empowerment, Employment and skills, Women's economic participation, and Changing social norms
- 10. Digital India and Emerging Technologies:** Digital public infrastructure, Business analytics, Artificial intelligence, Data governance, Digital marketing, Labour and future work in changing technologies and Cyber economy
- 11. Emerging Issues in Economics, Commerce and Management:** NEP 2020, Viksit Bharat @2047, Atmanirbhar Bharat, Innovation and knowledge economy, and Contemporary interdisciplinary issues

Note: The sub-themes are indicative, not exhaustive. All topics related to the conference themes are welcome.

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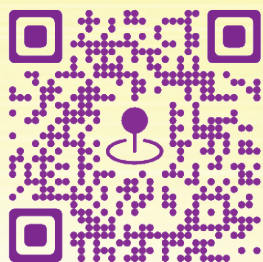


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