

Report on National Seminar “GST Reforms and their Impact on MSMEs, Startups and Entrepreneurship: Pathway to Viksit Bharat @2047”

16–17 April 2026

A two-day National Seminar on “GST Reforms and their Impact on MSMEs, Startups and Entrepreneurship: Pathway to Viksit Bharat @2047” was successfully organized on 16–17 April 2026 by the Department of Economics, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). The seminar brought together academicians, researchers, and students from various institutions to deliberate on the evolving role of GST in shaping India’s economic landscape, particularly its implications for MSMEs, startups, and entrepreneurial growth. The discussions focused on policy challenges, opportunities for business expansion, and the broader vision of achieving a developed India by 2047. Prof. Anup Kumar Mishra, Head of the Department of Economics at DAV PG College, Varanasi, was invited as a distinguished speaker and as moderator of a panel session. In his address, he highlighted the structural changes brought about by GST reforms and emphasized the need for policy refinement to better support small businesses and emerging entrepreneurs. The seminar also provided a platform for young scholars to present their research work. Notably, Divye Gattani, a student of M.A. Final Year, was awarded the Best Paper Award for outstanding research contribution, reflecting academic excellence and critical insight into the seminar theme.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of the organizing committee, participants, and collaborating institutions for making the seminar a meaningful academic engagement.

 <p>NATIONAL SEMINAR GST Reforms and their impact on MSMEs, Startup's and Entrepreneurship: Pathway to Viksit Bharat @2047</p> <p>Organised by Department of Economics Lakshmibai College In collaboration with the Indian Council of Social science Research</p> <p>SPEAKER Prof. ANUP MISHRA Head of the Department, Economics at DAV PG College, BHU, Varanasi</p> <p>16-17 April 2026</p> 		
		
	<p>DAV. Economics Department Student Receives 'Best Paper Award'</p> <p>Sauri Mishra Wednesday</p> <p>Varanasi: It is a moment of pride for the Department of Economics at DAV College that Divye Gattani, a postgraduate student of the department, has been honored with the Best Paper Award at the national level. The award was conferred during a two-day national seminar organized on April 16-17 by the Department of Economics at Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi, and sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). At the seminar, Divye Gattani presented his research paper on the topic, "The Impact of GST on MSMEs, Start-up, and Modern Retailers (MIRs)". In his study, he analyzed various facets of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), elucidating the nature and extent of its impact on the small sector. His presentation garnered immense appreciation from both experts and participants, leading to his being conferred with the Best Paper Award.</p> <p>Gattani also played an active role in a panel discussion held during the program, demonstrating his profound understanding and research acumen in posing pertinent questions to the Sachchidanand—sen eminent session working on GST—family meeting and commendation from the experts present on this occasion. Prof. Anup Kumar Mishra, Head of the Department of Economics of DAV College, congratulated Divye Gattani on his achievement. He remarked that it attests to not merely the result of a student's hard work but also reflects its economic quality and research-orientated commitment of the department. He expressed hope that other students of a department would draw inspiration from this accomplishment and strive to excel in their research and academic pursuits. The achievement serves as a source of immense pride for the DAV Department of Economics and marks a significant milestone, elevating the academic stature of the institution to new heights.</p>	<p>ईएवी के अर्थशास्त्र विभाग के विद्यार्थी को 'बेस्ट पेपर अवार्ड'</p> <p>वाराणसी: अर्थशास्त्र विभाग के अर्थशास्त्र विभाग के पोस्टग्रेजुएट छात्र दिव्य गतानी को राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर आयोजित हुए दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय अर्थशास्त्र सम्मेलन में 'बेस्ट पेपर अवार्ड' से सम्मानित किया गया।</p> <p>सम्मेलन के दौरान अर्थशास्त्र विभाग के अध्यक्ष प्रो. अनूप कुमार मिश्रा ने दिव्य गतानी को इस अवार्ड से सम्मानित किया। उन्होंने कहा कि यह अवार्ड केवल छात्र की मेहनत का परिणाम नहीं है, बल्कि विभाग के अर्थशास्त्र विभाग के उच्च स्तर के शैक्षणिक वातावरण और छात्रों के शोध प्रयास का ही परिणाम है।</p> <p>गतानी ने अपने प्रस्तुत किए गए शोध पत्र पर 'GST का MSMEs, Start-up और Modern Retailers (MIRs) पर प्रभाव' पर प्रस्तुत किया।</p> <p>सम्मेलन के दौरान अर्थशास्त्र विभाग के अध्यक्ष प्रो. अनूप कुमार मिश्रा ने दिव्य गतानी को इस अवार्ड से सम्मानित किया।</p>