DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CHAIR, NLSIU

Navigating Contemporary Challenges in GST

Workshop on Emerging Issues Related to GST – Sessions and Participants

DATE	TIMINGS	FORMAT & VENUE
Friday, 27 November 2026	**9:30 am – 5:30 pm IST**	**Hybrid – In person at NACIN, Bengaluru, AND online**

TIME	SESSION / PARTICIPANTS
9:30 – 9:50 am	**Opening Remarks & Introduction to the Workshop**
	M S. Prithvi – Additional Director, Centre of Excellence, NACIN
	Nigam N. – DoR Chair Professor, NLSIU
	Isha Ahlawat – Assistant Professor, NLSIU
9:50 – 11:15 am	**Session 1: Evolution of GST in India**
	Moderator: **Sai Muralidhar** – Assistant Professor, NLSIU
	Ashrita Prasad Kotha – Associate Professor, NLSIU
	Najib Shah, Former Chairman, CBEC
	Ajinkya Mishra – Partner, S&R Associates
	Karan Sachdev – Senior Standing Counsel (Income Tax Department) and former Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan
11:15 – 11:30 am	***Tea Break***
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	**Session 2: Emerging Issues in GST Implementation – Cases**
	Moderator: **Isha Ahlawat** – Assistant Professor, NLSIU
	Nigam N. – DoR Chair Professor, NLSIU
	D P Nagendra Kumar – Former Member, CBIC, IRS (C & IT) (Retd)
	Pragya Kaushik – Senior Research Fellow (Corporate Law and Financial Regulation), Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy
	Sudipta Bhattacharjee – Partner | Indirect Tax, Global Capability Centres, Khaitan & Co.
1:00 – 2:00 pm	***Lunch Break***
2:00 – 3:30 pm	**Session 3: Emerging Issues in GST Implementation – Stakeholder Concerns**
	Moderator: **Nigam N.** – DoR Chair Professor, NLSIU
	Karthik Suresh – Assistant Professor, NLSIU
	Gurendra Pal Singh – Head – Corporate Indirect Taxation, LnT
	Gaurav Sogani – Partner, ELP
3:30 – 3:45 pm	***Tea Break***
3:45 – 5:30 pm	**Session 4: GST, Emerging Technologies and Global Perspectives**
	Moderator: **Rashi Singhal** – Assistant Professor, NLSIU

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	Flavio Rubinstein – Professor of Tax Law and Public Finances, FGV São Paulo Law School and FGV São Paulo School of Business Administration
	Anand Unnikrishnan – Of Counsel, Shreya Rao & Associates, Bengaluru
	Prakash Kumar – Retd. (IAS), ex-CEO GSTN, ex-CEO of the Wadhwani Centre for Government Digital Transformation
	Kevin van Abswoude – Lecturer / PhD Researcher, Department of Tax Law, Maastricht Centre for Taxation
	Closing remarks and valedictory: **M S. Prithvi** – Additional Director, Centre of Excellence, NACIN
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