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and Management

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TWO DAY NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

“GST 2.0 Reforms and India’s Development Path: Social, Cultural and Enterprise Transformations”

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY ONE 17.03.2026

09:15 am. – 09:45 am. | Registration

09:45 am. – 10.50 am.

: Inaugural Session
Lamp Lighting and Prayer

Welcome Address

: **Dr. Rajani K. G**
Assistant Professor (Sr. Gr.)

Presidential Address

: **Dr. P. Balasubramanian**
Associate Professor and Head,
Dept. of Commerce and Management, Kochi

Campus.

Inauguration & Keynote Remarks

: **Dr. Farah Zachariah I R S**
Joint Commissioner, (CGST Commissionerate, Kochi)

Felicitation

: **CA. Vivek Krishna Govind FCA**
Senior Partner, Varma and Varma Chartered
Accountant, Kochi.

Vote of Thanks

: **Ms. Nandhana J Nair, (First Year M. Com.)**

Inauguration and Keynote Session



Theme: **“GST Reforms and India’s Economic
Transformation: A National Perspective”**

Dr. Farah Zachariah, I R S
Joint Commissioner,
(CGST Commissionerate, Kochi)

11.00 am. – 12.30 pm. | Panel Discussion I

Theme: **“GST and Enterprise Landscape:
MSMEs, Start-ups and
Entrepreneurial Growth”**

Speakers:



Dr. V Shunmugasundaram
Professor, Faculty of Commerce,
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi



Sri. Biju K Jacob
Assistant Commissioner,
CGST, Kochi



CA. Sreekumar M. FCA
Kochi.



Dr. T K Ajalkumar
Moderator

01:30 pm. – 04:30 pm. | Paper Presentation by the Students, Scholars, academicians and Industry experts

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DAY TWO 18.03.2026

09:45 am. – 10:00 am.

Welcome Address : **Dr. Girish S.**
Assistant Professor

10:00 am. -11:45 am. Panel Discussion II

Theme: **"The Real Life of a Woman Entrepreneur: Struggles Behind Success"**

Speakers:



Smt. Lekha Balachandran
Managing Director,
Resitech Transformers and
Switchgears Pvt. Ltd. Kochi.



Smt. Rekha N Menon
Founder, Arun Associates
and Multimax Corporation
and R & R Associates.



Smt. Aashika Jain
Managing Partner, Aashico
Ventures LLP, Kochi.



Smt. Arathy Varma
Vice President, Varma
Homes Pvt. Ltd. Kochi.



Smt. Neethu Parameswaran Namboodiri
Director, Associated Rubber
Chemicals (Kochi) Pvt. Ltd.



Smt. Sreelakshmi Ajeesh
Managing Director,
Kalavara Food Products, Kochi.



Moderator
Dr. KRISHNA M. B.
Assistant Professor

11:50 am. – 12:30 pm.

Parallel Session : **Finance Games / Paper Presentation**

12:30 PM – 01:30 PM : **Lunch Break**

01:30 PM – 03:30 PM : **Paper Presentation by the Scholars, Students,
Academicians and Industry experts**

03:30 PM – 04.00 PM : **Valedictory Session**

Certificate Distribution

Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Prasanth A P**
Assistant Professor (Sr. Gr.)

National Anthem

