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**NARSEE MONJEE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE &
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NM's **FINANCE** **SYMPOSIUM I 2026**

(HYBRID MODE)

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———— SYMPOSIUM THEME ——

**Financial Excellence and Insight for
Sustainable Value Creation**



Pursuing excellence in education



Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal

SVKM: A Legacy of Quality, Innovation, and Educational Excellence

Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal (SVKM) is one of India's most esteemed educational trusts, established in 1934 with a visionary commitment to nation-building through education. Founded on the principles of academic excellence, ethical values, and social responsibility, SVKM has evolved into a robust educational ecosystem that encompasses schools, colleges, autonomous institutions, and universities across various disciplines.

With an unwavering focus on quality education, SVKM continuously adopts global best practices in curriculum design, pedagogy, research, and governance. Its institutions are recognized for academic rigour, learner-centric approaches, and outcome-oriented education. Equally central to SVKM's philosophy is innovation—reflected in its emphasis on interdisciplinary learning, technology integration, industry collaboration, and research-driven teaching.

Today, SVKM stands as a trusted national and global education brand, synonymous with credibility, consistency, and excellence. Through its institutions, SVKM nurtures future-ready professionals, thought leaders, and change-makers who make meaningful contributions to industry, academia, governance, and society at large.

Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics

Preparing Professionals for a Dynamic World

Established in 1964 under the aegis of Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal (SVKM), Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics (NM College) is one of India's most prestigious institutions in the fields of commerce, economics, and finance. For over six decades, the college has been synonymous with academic rigour, intellectual depth, and professional excellence, earning a distinguished reputation at both national and global levels.

NM College is renowned for its robust academic framework, learner-centric pedagogy, and strong integration of theory with practice. The institution offers a dynamic learning environment enriched by experienced faculty, industry engagement, research-driven teaching, and continuous curricular innovation. Its commitment to holistic education is reflected in its emphasis on ethics, leadership, critical thinking, and societal relevance.

With a formidable alumni base comprising Chartered Accountants, CFOs, CEOs, policymakers, academicians, and financial leaders, NM College has played a pivotal role in shaping India's economic and financial landscape. Rooted in tradition yet forward-looking in vision, the college continues to nurture future-ready professionals equipped to lead and innovate in an ever-evolving global economy.

Finance Symposium-2026 : An Intellectual Milestone

In alignment with this legacy, NM College proudly presents its flagship initiative—the Finance Symposium 2026, themed “Where Financial Insight Translates into Enduring Prosperity.” Envisioned as an annual intellectual conclave, the Symposium brings together academia, industry, and research on a common platform to deliberate on the evolving dynamics of finance.

The Symposium features high-impact panel discussions on contemporary and emerging areas, including capital market transformations, financial ecosystems, digital currencies, fintech, behavioural finance, taxation reforms, global markets, and risk intelligence. A dedicated Research Symposium offers doctoral scholars and faculty a forum to present and exchange scholarly work, reinforcing NM's commitment to research excellence.

Complemented by a vibrant Networking Forum, the Finance Symposium 2026 fosters mentorship, collaboration, and professional partnerships among students, researchers, alumni, and industry leaders—marking it as a defining academic milestone that honours NM's legacy while shaping the future of finance.

The Theme of Finance Symposium-2026

“Financial Excellence and Insight for Sustainable Value Creation.”

The theme of the Finance Symposium is deliberately anchored in a global intellectual tradition, where finance is examined not merely as a technical discipline, but as a powerful institutional force shaping markets, policy, governance, and long-term societal outcomes. “Financial Excellence and Insight for Sustainable Value Creation” captures this philosophy—emphasising that rigorous analysis, evidence-based decision-making, and ethical stewardship are essential to building resilient economies and sustainable value.

Drawing upon SVKM's value-driven educational legacy and Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics' leadership in finance education, the theme foregrounds the role of finance as an enabler of inclusive growth, systemic stability, and innovation. It recognises that enduring prosperity emerges at the intersection of capital markets efficiency, sound banking systems, regulatory foresight, technological transformation, and robust risk governance.

The Symposium encourages a meaningful exploration of contemporary opportunities in finance, including the evolution of capital markets, data-driven investment strategies, technology-enabled banking, inclusive financial models, progressive regulatory frameworks, and integrated risk and ESG governance. It invites participants to examine how behavioural understanding, analytics, and policy design can enhance decision-making and strengthen financial ecosystems.

Through empirical research, analytical studies, and practice-oriented inquiry, the Symposium aims to translate knowledge into action—fostering insights that support sustainable performance, responsible innovation, and enduring prosperity for institutions, markets, and society.

Why Attend?

- Engage with cutting-edge research in finance and economics
- Network with academicians, industry leaders, and scholars
- Explore fintech, ESG, analytics, and policy innovations
- Opportunity for Scopus-indexed Springer publication

Bridging Research, Industry, and Innovation

The Finance Symposium offers a prestigious platform for scholars and industry professionals to share innovative ideas through discussions and expert sessions in finance and economics. Supported by SVKM Trust and NM College's legacy of academic excellence, it ensures strong research visibility and impact.

As a NAAC-reaccredited autonomous institution, NM College maintains a robust research ecosystem driven by structured initiatives such as the Avishkar Research Convention, institutional journals (Envisage and NavManthan), funded research opportunities, and IPR and entrepreneurship development programs. This ensures that the symposium is anchored in continuous scholarly engagement rather than being a standalone event.

The symposium showcases NM College's future-ready academic vision by promoting interdisciplinary research in emerging areas like FinTech, ESG, AI-driven analytics, and digital finance. These domains align with evolving industry and research needs, including behavioural finance and quantitative modelling. The focus is strengthened through programs such as B.Sc. AI & Data Analytics, industry-aligned certifications, and a technology-integrated curriculum.

Participants benefit from high-quality peer engagement, with NM College faculty actively publishing in Scopus-indexed and ABDC-listed journals, ensuring rigorous academic review, meaningful feedback, and constructive research dialogue.

With strong industry linkages involving organizations such as JP Morgan, PwC, KPMG, Deutsche Banks and Morgan Stanley, and innovation initiatives through the INTENT Incubation Centre, the symposium bridges academic research with real-world financial applications. Additionally, NM College's participation in international academic forums such as YEF 2025 (Geneva) highlights its expanding global academic footprint.

The NM College Finance Symposium stands out as a research-driven, industry-connected, and globally oriented platform offering contributors the opportunity to gain visibility, build collaborations, and contribute meaningfully to contemporary financial thought leadership.

So Be a Part of Academic Excellence

Join the Finance Symposium at Narsee Monjee College of Commerce & Economics and contribute to a research-driven platform that values innovation, rigor, and scholarly excellence.

Present your research, exchange ideas with experts, gain valuable feedback, and expand your academic network.

This is your opportunity to showcase impactful research, engage with leading academicians and industry professionals, and be part of a knowledge ecosystem shaping the future of finance and economics.

Register. Present. Connect. Lead the Change.

Thematic Tracks

Track I : Transformations in Modern Financial Markets

Financial markets are undergoing structural transformation driven by digital trading platforms, changing investor behaviour, sustainability considerations, and macroeconomic realignments. This track explores how these forces are reshaping market efficiency, investment strategies, and capital allocation mechanisms. This track examines how capital markets are evolving amid digitalization, behavioural shifts, sustainability imperatives, and macroeconomic realignments.

Critical Questions

- Are modern markets efficiently pricing information in a post-digital, post-pandemic era?
- How do behavioural biases influence retail and institutional investment decisions?
- Do ESG and alternative investments alter risk-return dynamics?

Sub-Theme I: Capital Market Efficiency, Structure & Investor Behaviour

1. Nexus between Capital market and Investor behaviour- A time horizon lens
2. Pricing efficiency of IPOs: Under-pricing trends and determinants in India post-2020.
3. Behavioural biases influencing retail investor participation in capital markets.
4. Comparative study of equity market integration across BRICS/G20 countries.

Sub-Theme 2: Investment Strategies, Portfolio Construction & Performance Metrics

1. Performance comparison of active vs. passive investment strategies in emerging markets.
2. Mutual fund performance persistence: Evidence from Indian equity funds.
3. Assessing portfolio performance using conditional risk measures (CVaR, Beta-Adjusted Returns).
4. Impact of macroeconomic variables on factor premiums in emerging markets.

Sub-Theme 3: Alternative Investments, Startup Finance & Sustainable Capital Markets

1. Determinants of valuation in early-stage startups: Beyond revenue metrics.
2. Role of ESG disclosures in influencing equity valuations in Indian capital markets.
3. Economic impact of green bonds and sustainable finance instruments in developing markets.



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Track 2 : Banking, Financial Inclusion, and Digital Finance: Innovations, Challenges, and Risk Management

Banking systems worldwide are being transformed by fintech innovation, public digital infrastructure, and inclusion-driven policy reforms. This theme examines how digital finance is redefining service delivery, expanding access, and reshaping consumer behaviour.

Critical Questions

- How is digital banking altering efficiency, competition, and risk in financial institutions?
- Does digital financial inclusion lead to measurable socio-economic outcomes?
- How can regulators balance innovation with consumer protection and systemic stability?

Sub-Theme 1: Banking Sector Reforms and Performance

1. Asset quality, NPA trends, and recovery mechanisms in Indian and Foreign banks
2. Role of cooperative banks, RRBs, and DFIs in regional economic development.
3. Risk management practices and their effectiveness in Indian banking.
4. Effect of regulatory reforms on bank profitability and customer trust.

Sub-Theme 2: Financial Inclusion and Innovative Models

1. Evaluating PMJDY's impact on rural financial access and poverty alleviation.
2. Women-centric financial inclusion programs: Outcomes and challenges.
3. Digital literacy and awareness as drivers of financial inclusion.
4. Role of fintech in bridging the gap in underserved communities.

Sub-Theme 3: Digital Banking, FinTech, and Cyber Risk Management

1. Adoption and impact of neo-banks, digital lending, and UPI platforms.
2. Barriers to adoption of digital banking and fintech innovations.
3. Fraud analytics, KYC/AML compliance, and cybersecurity in digital finance.
4. Data governance, privacy, and Aadhaar-based systems in financial services.

Types of Papers Invited

Fintech and banking case studies, inclusion impact assessments, survey-based and behavioural research, policy and regulatory analyses, digital finance infrastructure studies.



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Track 3 : Financial System: Policy, Regulation, and Global Integration

Financial innovation is deeply influenced by the quality of policy design, regulatory architecture, and global financial integration. This track focuses on how domestic and international financial governance frameworks shape stability, efficiency, and inclusive growth.

Critical Questions

- How effective are monetary and macroprudential policies in managing systemic risk?
- Can regulatory frameworks simultaneously promote innovation and market integrity?
- How do global capital flows and external shocks affect emerging economies?

Sub-Theme 1: Policy Frameworks and Financial Governance

1. Effectiveness of RBI's monetary policy in liquidity management.
2. Role of macroprudential policies in mitigating systemic risk.
3. Evaluating India's financial policy framework in response to financial shocks.
4. Evolution and gaps in India's financial policy frameworks

Sub-Theme 2: Regulatory Institutions, Market Oversight, and Investor Protection

1. Assessing the regulatory impact of RBI, SEBI, IRDAI, and PFRDA on financial stability.
2. Basel III/IV implementation and its effect on Indian banking resilience.
3. Effectiveness of insider trading regulations in Indian securities markets.
4. Regulatory frameworks for bond, commodity, and derivatives markets: Challenges and outcomes.

Sub-Theme 3: Financial Architecture and Global Integration

1. Cross-border capital flows and their effect on emerging market stability.
2. Exchange rate frameworks and their role in financial system resilience.
3. Contribution of IMF, World Bank, and BIS to global financial governance.
4. Lessons from global financial crises: Crisis management and mitigation strategies.

Types of Papers Invited

Macro-financial empirical studies, regulatory impact analyses, policy-oriented research, global comparative studies, financial crisis and governance case studies.



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Track 4 : "Financial Risk, Analytics, and Strategic Governance"

Heightened market volatility, climate risks, and technological disruptions have made advanced risk analytics and strategic governance central to institutional resilience. This track examines how data-driven risk management and integrated governance frameworks can transform uncertainty into strategic advantage.

Critical Questions

- How can stress testing and scenario analysis strengthen systemic preparedness?
- What role does AI and advanced analytics play in forecasting financial risks?
- How can ESG and climate risks be embedded into strategic decision-making?

Sub-Theme 1: Market, Credit & Liquidity Risk Modelling

1. Stress testing and scenario analysis for systemic and portfolio risks.
2. Time series forecasting techniques for financial risk management.
3. Comparative study of parametric and non-parametric risk models.
4. Use of AI in governance, Risk and Compliance framework

Sub-Theme 2: Operational & Enterprise Risk Management

1. Effectiveness of RCSA frameworks and internal audit systems.
2. Risk mitigation strategies in operational and enterprise risk management.
3. Role of corporate governance in strengthening institutional resilience.
4. Internal controls and audit frameworks for risk management.

Sub-Theme 3: Climate, ESG & Integrated Risk Governance

1. Carbon accounting and sustainability risk metrics for enterprises.
2. ESG scoring and sustainability risk disclosure practices.
3. Board-level oversight and strategic risk governance.
4. Integrated resilience frameworks for managing financial, operational, and ESG risks.

Types of Papers Invited

Quantitative and computational finance research, ESG and climate-risk studies, governance and compliance case studies, interdisciplinary finance-technology research, practitioner-oriented insights.



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Submission Guidelines

- All submissions must be original and should not be considered for publication or for presentation elsewhere.
- Each author may submit up to three papers, regardless of authorship order.
- Author details must not appear in the header, footer, the main text of the paper.
- Requests to modify author names, orders, or affiliations are not accepted after submission.
- Submissions may follow any research methodology.
- The designated track code should be indicated at the beginning of the title (e.g., Track #:Title).

Guidelines for Extended Abstract Submission (maximum upto 750 words)

- Purpose
- Findings
- Social implications
- Study design/methodology/approach
- Practical implications
- Limitations of the study

Guidelines for Full Paper Preparation

- Manuscripts should be prepared in Times New Roman, 12-point font, double-spaced, with 1-inch (2.5 cm) margins on all sides and a page size of 8.5" x 11".
- The references may be single spaced.
- The complete submission including the title page (in Title Case), abstract, main text, figures, tables, and references must be compiled into a single document in Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx) format, No PDF files allowed.
- Headings: Use only three levels, all in bold.
 - » First level: ALL CAPS, centered
 - » Second level: Title Case, aligned left
 - » Third level: Sentence case, indented, italicized, and run into the paragraph
- Word Count: Submissions for full research paper should range between 2,500 and 6,000 words (excluding references, tables, and figures).
- If notes are necessary, footnotes are used on the same page. Endnotes should not be used.

Other Guidelines

- Appendices, tables, figures, citations, and references must be prepared in accordance with the APA (American Psychological Association) Style Guide.

Guidelines for Case Study Abstract Submission

- Executive summary
- Brief history / Background of the Company / Organisation
- Key Issues and options/alternative solutions
- Problem Identification / Dilemma
- Industry & Company analysis
- Recommendations & Learning outcomes

Please Note

- Extended Abstracts can be used for presentation and will be published in conference proceedings
- Full Research Paper / Full Case Study with Teaching Note submission is mandatory for publication.
- Selected Papers can be sent for publication in the Scopus/ABDC list of Journals subject to fulfillment of terms and conditions of the journals. Additional charges will be applicable accordingly.
- Certificates will be issued to all the authors and paper presenters.

Publication Opportunity



Selected papers will be considered for publication in reputed journals, including special issues in collaboration with Taylor & Francis and other partners. Other papers will be published in peer-reviewed journal.

Awards and Recognition

Best paper award will be granted for each track. Top three papers will be considered for publications in reputed journals.

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Symposium Timeline

Symposium Dates : 24th March 2026

Extended Abstract Submission Deadline	Notification of Acceptance	Last Date for Registration	Full Paper Submission Deadline
26th Feb 2026	16th Mar 2026	18th Mar 2026	20th Mar 2026

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Registration

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