



SHRI VILE PARLE KELAVANI MANDAL'S

NARSEE MONJEE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS, MUMBAI

(EMPOWERED AUTONOMOUS)



**NAAC Re-accredited Grade A (CGPA : 3.42)*

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Organises

A ONE DAY MULTIDISCIPLINARY NATIONAL LEVEL SYMPOSIUM (ONLINE)

Rethinking the Connection Between Innovation, Education, and Economic Growth for "Viksit Bharat"



6th August 2025

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Shree Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal's Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) was established in 1964 under the ever progressive and widely reputed SVKM educational trust. The college is affiliated to University of Mumbai. The College offers EIGHT undergraduate value based programmes, THREE Postgraduate programmes and two Ph.D. Centres. The College is reaccredited with A grade with a CGPA of 3.42 by NAAC, and in 2019-20 was granted Autonomous status by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and University of Mumbai. On 29th June 2024 the college has been granted Empowered Autonomous Status for the period of 10 years from the academic year 2024-25 to 2033-34.

Through the years, the institute is proud to be recognized as one of the distinct commerce colleges in the country. Having featured consistently among the top ten best commerce colleges in the country and no.1 in Maharashtra and Mumbai, the college is undoubtedly one of the most sought-after colleges for the undergraduate and post graduate programs. Education World Private Autonomous Colleges Rankings 2025-26 has placed NM College as Rank 3 in India and rank 2 in Maharashtra. NM College has conducted the World's Largest Financial Literacy Drive, teaching 12746+ students offline and Project Udaan- World's Largest Entrepreneurship Development Drive in a single day. In 1st July 2024 India Today ranked NM College as 7th among the top colleges in India, 7th among the top colleges with best placement record, 6th among the top college with best value for money and 1st among top five colleges in West region.

NM College has increased the number of credits for all UG programs from 120 to 132 & for the Honors program to 148 credits according to UGC norms. Management support enables College to appoint qualified and professional faculties preferably Ph. D., CA, MBA degree holders. The faculty is trained on continuous basis through Faculty Development Programs on curriculum designing, pedagogy including case study, evaluation and imparting quality education. The Training and Placement Cell arranges Soft Skill programs and training for interviews and facilitates the placement process throughout the year. Well renowned corporates from Accounting, Finance, Consultancy and Marketing sectors visit college for Campus placements. This year we have started a separate Skills Department, which conducts various activities related to skills development for students. The College has also initiated an array of value-added course and certificate courses through collaborations with professional institutions, industries and Government undertakings. NM College strives to employ the best educational and administrative practices thus creating skilled professionals, business leaders and social contributors, and responsible global citizens of the future.

About The Symposium

The One-Day Multidisciplinary National Level Symposium (Online) on **Rethinking the Connection Between Innovation, Education, and Economic Growth for 'Viksit Bharat'** aims to bring together thought leaders, policymakers, educators, innovators, and industry experts to explore the critical intersection of education, innovation, and economic development in India's pursuit of becoming a developed nation—'Viksit Bharat'. The event will focus on reimagining how these three pillars interact, with an emphasis on how transforming the education system and fostering a culture of innovation can catalyse sustainable economic growth in India.

As India aspires to transition towards a developed nation, the intricate relationship between innovation, education, and economic growth becomes increasingly vital. The concept of "Viksit Bharat," or Developed India, embodies the nation's ambition to leverage these elements to foster a sustainable and inclusive economic landscape. Rethinking this connection is essential for addressing contemporary challenges and unlocking the full potential of our human and intellectual resources.

Innovation serves as a cornerstone for economic growth, driving productivity, efficiency, and competitiveness. In a rapidly evolving global economy, fostering a culture of innovation is paramount. This involves not only technological advancements but also the development of new business models and practices that can adapt to changing market needs. By promoting innovation across various sectors, India can enhance its economic performance and ensure sustainable growth.

Rethinking the connection between innovation, education, and economic growth is not just an academic exercise; it is a strategic imperative for "Viksit Bharat." By fostering a culture of innovation, enhancing educational frameworks, and building robust ecosystems, India can unlock its potential for sustainable development. This vision requires the collaborative efforts of all stakeholders—government, industry, academia, and civil society—to create an environment where innovation flourishes and contributes to a prosperous future for all.

As we embark on this transformative journey, let us commit to harnessing the power of innovation and education as foundational pillars for a developed and inclusive India.

Objectives of the Symposium

The objectives of the symposium is to provide a platform for dialogue and discussion on the following themes:

1. **Innovative Educational Models:** How can we redesign the education system to foster creativity, critical thinking, and skills that drive innovation?
2. **Linking Innovation to Economic Development:** Exploring the role of innovation in creating jobs, boosting productivity, and driving inclusive economic growth.
3. **Bridging the Gap:** How can we bridge the gap between the education system and industry needs to ensure that India's workforce is ready for the challenges of the future?
4. **Policy and Infrastructure:** Discussing the role of government policies and infrastructure in enabling a thriving ecosystem for innovation and economic growth.

The symposium will serve as a catalyst for a much-needed national conversation on how India can rethink the connection between education, innovation, and economic growth. It will offer a roadmap for aligning these pillars in a way that ensures India's sustainable development and its aspiration to become a 'Viksit Bharat'—a developed nation that leads globally in knowledge, innovation, and economic progress.

Subthemes:

1. Innovation-Driven Economic Growth for Viksit Bharat

- Innovation and Economic Development
- Role of Research and Innovation in Nation's Development
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship - Emerging Trends in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship Development
- Role of Intellectual Property in Boosting Innovation
- Techno-Economic and Socio-Economic Paradigm
- Ethical Issues in Innovation and Development
- Sustainability and Innovation for Industry 5.0

2. Digital Transformation: Bridging the Urban-Rural Divide

- Digital India and Economic Transformation: Role of Technology in Achieving Viksit Bharat
- Rural Transformation: Empowering Villages for Economic Growth and Development
- STEM Education and Economic Competitiveness in the Digital Age
- India's Governance: From Ancient Republics to Digital Democracy

Subthemes:

3. Education Reforms and Skill Development for Viksit Bharat

- Bridging the Skills Gap: Aligning Education with Future Development Needs.
- Human Capital and Skills Development: Preparing India's Workforce for a Developed Economy
- Viksit Bharat through Financial Literacy: Empowering Citizens for Economic Prosperity
- Women Empowerment and Economic Growth: Gender Parity in Viksit Bharat
- Education for Knowledge Economy: Aligning Policy with Future Needs

4. Global Economic Integration and Geopolitical Challenges

- Trade and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the Pursuit of Viksit Bharat
- India's Role in Global Economic Governance: From Emerging Economy to Leading Economy
- India's Role in Global Supply Chain: Opportunities and Strategies for Viksit Bharat
- Geopolitical Effects on Globalization, Business and Development

Subthemes:

5. Role of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in Viksit Bharat

- Integrating IKS into National Education Policy (NEP) 2020
- Contributions of Ancient Indian Science to Modern Innovations
- Panchayati Raj and Ancient Systems of Self-Governance
- Dharma-based Ethics in Public Administration
- Traditional Music, Dance, and Storytelling as Tools for Social Unity
- Role of Folk Knowledge and Oral Traditions in Nation-building
- Promoting Local Knowledge in MSMEs and Startups
- Indigenous Business Practices and the Arthashastra
- Yoga and Mental Well-being as a Public Health Strategy
- Promoting IKS Through Digital Public Libraries and Platforms
- Advantages and Issues in Promoting IKS

6. Role and effect of India AI Mission

- AI in Governance and Public Services
- AI in Education and Skill Development
- AI in Agriculture and Rural Development
- AI in Healthcare and Wellness
- Startups and Innovation Ecosystem under IndiaAI Mission
- AI for Inclusive and Ethical Development
- AI in Environment and Sustainability

****We encourage papers in other related areas as well.**

GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH PAPER SUBMISSION

- Papers shall be typed only in Word file, page size A4, Times New Roman, Font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing with 1" margin on all sides.
- Should not exceed 5000 words (including abstract)
- The front page of the paper should contain the following information - Title of the paper, Author's name(s), Institution's name and address, Email ID(s) and References should be in APA style.
- The author shall submit the undertaking provided in the registration link regarding the originality of their submitted paper.
- Research papers without Plagiarism report will not be accepted.
- Link for registration and full paper submission:
- <https://tinyurl.com/2sb7dnn2>

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE AND PAPER PRESENTATION

- The research papers can be submitted by academicians, researchers, industry experts, policy makers.
- The link for online presentation will be sent to you on your registered email ID.
- Presentations may be of maximum 10 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of Q&A.
- Following may be included in the oral presentation: Title, Background, Rationale, Problem, Hypothesis, Methodology, Result and Conclusion

Important Dates	
Registration & Last Date For Submission Of Full Paper	28 th July 2025
Intimation Of Acceptance Of Paper	1 st August 2025
Date Of Online National Symposium	6 th August 2025
Registration Fees	
Fee in Rupees (Including publication)	Rs. 800 (For Academicians, Research Scholars, and Industry Experts)

REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Participants have to make **Online payment** via **NEFT / IMPS** and take screenshot of the receipt.

2. After making payment, kindly register yourself for the Conference by filling up the link given below and uploading the **payment proof** in **pdf/jpeg** in the Registration form.

3. Details of Bank Account for the payment are as follows:

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4. Link of Registration Form: <https://tinyurl.com/2sb7dnn2>

NOTE:

- Registration is mandatory for participants and attendees. Participation certificates shall be issued to the registered participants only.
- Papers received will be peer reviewed and published in double blind peer reviewed journal NavManthan with ISSN.

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