



HSNC UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI
H. R. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS



MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**THE KNOWLEDGE CONTINUUM:
FROM ANCIENT FOUNDATIONS TO INTELLIGENT FUTURES**

**ORGANISED BY
ALLIED DEPARTMENTS
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**

JANUARY 31, 2026

9:30AM – 5:00PM

**VENUE : CONFERENCE ROOM, 5TH FLOOR
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HSNC UNIVERSITY

The HSNC University Mumbai, is a State Public University approved by RUSA and the Government of Maharashtra under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah. VI of 2017). Constituted through Government Notification No. RUSAYO-2019/CR-186/UE-3 dated October 30, 2019, The parent body of University is the Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board ,H(S)NC Board. The Hon. Governor of Maharashtra is the Chancellor, and eminent industrialist Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani was the University's first Provost till March 2025. . Mr..Anil Harish, renowned Lawyer is currently the Provost of The University . The University comprises a cluster of prestigious South Mumbai colleges - H.R. College of Commerce & Economics as the lead college, along with Kishinchand Chellaram College and Bombay Teachers' Training College as its constituent institutions, all accredited with an 'A' grade by NAAC. University has also established new schools such as the Niranjan Hiranandani School of Management and Real Estate, D.M. Harish School of Law, Chellaram School of Yoga, School of Applied Sciences, and School of Performing Arts, School of Technology under its banner. HSNC University aims to redefine higher education by aligning its curriculum with Industry 4.0 and strengthening partnerships with leading industries to enhance academic and professional exposure. It emphasizes experiential learning through internships, placements, and industry collaborations and is dedicated to nurturing innovation, research, and entrepreneurship. With its forward-looking vision and legacy of excellence, HSNC University is poised to make a lasting impact on the higher education landscape.

H.R. COLLEGE

H.R. College of Commerce and Economics is currently Lead and Constituent College of HSNCU. H.R. College was the first college in Maharashtra to be accredited 'A' grade with a score of 87.95% by the NAAC (National Assessment & Accreditation Council) under the revised scheme for 2002. In 2008, H.R. College was awarded an 'A' Grade by NAAC once again with a CGPA of 3.46; in 2013 NAAC awarded H.R. College with a CGPA of 3.72 on a scale of 4, the highest CGPA in India under the revised scheme and the highest score in Maharashtra till date. The college continuously strives for excellence in teaching and learning at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. H.R. College takes pride in pushing the learning curve while encouraging and facilitating faculty and students to engage in cutting- edge research and teaching. The college is featured in "10 Must-Watch Higher Education Institutes in Maharashtra" by Higher Education World - 1st Edition. H.R. College is now ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 and 50001:2018 certified by Bluestar

PRINCIPAL

Prof. Dr. Pooja Ramchandani is D.Litt.and has a Ph.D in Commerce. Dr. Ramchandani has over 25 years of valuable teaching experience. She is Head of Department, Commerce, and has published several papers in national and international journals. She is a recognized research guide of University of Mumbai and HSNCU. She is also Dean, Commerce and Management in HSNC University. Her motto in life is to create responsible student leaders who will bring a positive transformation in society. She firmly believes that hard work can lead to success and excellence.

IQAC

The IQAC reviews the administrative and teaching- learning processes; ensure timely and systematic completion of academic, administrative and financial tasks. The main functions of IQAC is to develop and apply quality benchmarks / parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution; facilitating the creation of a learner- centric environment conducive to quality education; up graduation of faculty profile and skills through research and training; use of technology to enable participatory teaching and learning and enhance the efficiency of administrative processes

ALLIED DEPARTMENTS

The Allied Departments of H.R. College of Commerce and Economics, HSNC University, Mumbai play a pivotal role in shaping the intellectual foundation of students across diverse disciplines. The departments bring together the fields of English, History, Environmental Studies, Mathematics, and Statistics, fostering analytical thinking, cultural awareness, environmental sensitivity, and quantitative reasoning.

It's faculty comprises a dynamic blend of experience and academic excellence, including Dr. Paromita Chakrabarti and Dr. Geeta Sahu (English); Dr. Madhu Kelkar and Dr. Priyamvada Sawant (History); Dr. Chandani Bhattacharjee and Dr. Rani Tyagi (Environmental Studies); Ms. Shubhada Kanchan, Ms. Vijayalaxmi Suvarna, Ms. Bertilla Alphonso and Mrs. Riddhi Chawla (Mathematics and Statistics).

Through innovative pedagogy and interdisciplinary engagement, the Allied Departments continue to enrich and strengthen the academic journey of every student at H.R. College.

CONCEPT NOTE

Knowledge is a social creation. It involves awareness of facts, situations, individuals and learning skills. Mere information cannot and does not translate in knowledge unless societies develop the ability to process the data that can in turn create widely accessible resources beneficial for the improvement of people. The purpose of knowledge too is widely interpreted. Sa Vidya ya vimuktaye urged the Upanishads, meaning knowledge is the one that leads to salvation. Ancient Greek epistemological traditions insisted on knowledge as complete truth and essential for a good life while Japanese idea of learning is that of continuous improvement (kaizen). Transmission of knowledge is justified in every society and is deeply connected with the idea of social responsibility thereby signifying its relevance in every age and transparency of processes. In the modern times, knowledge gathering and creation is imperative to nations that aim for economic growth, increased security and command over newer skills and technologies. The clamor for access and control of data has made data the new king and technology the key transmitter. This may widen the horizon of knowledge exploration but what is also needed is critical thinking and informed debates concerning various aspects of human experiences. In view of this, the conference aims to explore the idea of knowledge as it developed since early times, its development and new avenues of growth. Through this conference we expect the participants from diverse disciplines to engage in discussion over creation, significance, processes and agencies of knowledge in their respective areas of research and understanding

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- *To assess the impact of politics and ethics on financial regulations.*
- *To critically analyse the new educational policy of the government.*
- *To investigate the policy landscape for promoting triple bottom line sustainability.*
- *To explore governance frameworks for policies regarding environment and climate change*
- *To investigate the interplay between corporate ethics and communication strategies.*
- *To acquire a deep understanding of how languages construct identity.*
- *To analyse the intersection of gender and spatial dynamics.*
- *To trace the evolution of mathematics and statistics from ancient pedagogical traditions to modern modelling, applications, and technological innovations.*
- *To unpack the multifaceted roles of governance, ethics, and CSR in contemporary business.*
- *To examine the socio-economic impact of labour policies, economic reforms, and production in the wake of geopolitical changes.*
- *To formulate strategies to manage transitions, particularly in the fields of education, commerce, finance, and management.*

SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

WE INVITE PRESENTATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

- *Epistemological Traditions*
- *Knowledge and Technology*
- *Disciplinary Boundaries and Institutionalized Knowledge*
- *Knowledge: Ideology, Power and Politics*
- *Knowledge and Gender*
- *Knowledge: Language and Literature*
- *Knowledge: Law, Ethics and Environment*
- *Impact of Globalization on Knowledge Transfer*
- *Knowledge, Adaptability and Lifelong Learning*
- *Journey of Mathematics: From Ancient Pedagogy to Modern Modelling and Applications*
- *Knowledge Economies and the Future of Work*
- *Knowledge Management in Organizations and Institutions*
- *Knowledge creation and innovation hubs*
- *Cross-border knowledge flows and its impact on emerging markets*
- *Automation, AI, and the shifting value of knowledge*
- *Economics : Sustainability, Inclusiveness, Innovation and Development*

***Participants are welcome to select any other sub-themes related to the theme of the conference**

IMPORTANT DATES

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT	20 TH NOVEMBER, 2025
INTIMATION OF PAPER ACCEPTANCE	30 TH NOVEMBER, 2025
LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION	20 TH DECEMBER, 2025
SUBMISSION OF FULL LENGTH PAPER	24 TH DECEMBER, 2025
DATE OF CONFERENCE	31 ST JANUARY, 2026

REGISTRATION FEES

All delegates should register for the conference online before submitting the research paper by filling out Google form and paying the registration fees as follows:

CORPORATE/INDUSTRIALISTS/PROFESSIONALS	Rs. 2000/-
ACADEMICIANS/FACULTY/RESEARCH SCHOLARS	Rs. 1000/-
STUDENTS	Rs. 500/-
INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES	\$ 40/-
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	\$ 5/-

Please note that there is no restriction on the number of co-authors, However, each author needs to register seperately.

PAYMENT DETAILS

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS

- The paper must be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing throughout the text. Footnotes should be in font size 10.
- Submit the paper as a Word file (.doc or .docx) with page margins of 1.5 inches on the left and 1 inch on the right.
- The full paper should not exceed 3,000 words in total.
- The length of the paper should not exceed 8 pages, including tables, graphs, and appendices.
- The cover page is to be attached separately and should not be counted within these 8 pages.
- The cover page must include:
 - Title of the Paper,
 - Author(s) Name,
 - Institutional Affiliation (if applicable),
 - E-mail Address,
 - Acknowledgements (if any)
- References should be listed at the end of the paper following the latest APA style guidelines.
- Footnotes should be serially numbered and placed at the bottom of the page.
- For online sources, authors must provide the complete and accurate URL of the referenced website.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Online registration is mandatory through the Google Form available at:
 - <https://forms.gle/qW2S37QZ3zfzdAmo7>
- An abstract (not exceeding 300 words) based on any of the conference sub-themes or related topics should be submitted via the Google Form :
 - <https://forms.gle/aPqpnfjLhLSvZb77A>
- The final full-length paper should also be submitted via e-mail to:
 - <https://forms.gle/V977fTZ9siaZ3SbV7>
- A Best Paper Award will be presented for each track at the end of the conference.

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