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**Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy
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Outreach Programme

on

GST in India: From Tax Reforms to Economic Integration

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	GST in India: From Tax Reforms to Economic Integration
2. Date and Time	30th September 2026 (Wednesday), 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical (Venue: GF1, Goa Business School)
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy & Goa Business School
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Director General of Tax Payer Services (DGTS), MZU
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	1. Shri. Sumit Kumar: Pr. Additional Director General, DGTS, MZU, Mumbai 2. CA. Shridhar alias Yatish G. Pai Vernekar: Chartered Accountant and Speaker 3. Dr. Kedar Chandrakant: Joint Director, DGTS, MZU, Mumbai
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	08
8. Number of Student attended / participated	83

9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	-----
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	1. To educate attendees on the historical context of taxation from British India to the implementation of GST. 2. To understand GST as a component of cooperative federalism and economic integration. 3. To explore the roles of the Director General of Tax Payer Services (DGTS) regarding grievances and education.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The event commenced with a welcome address by Sr. Prof. Purva Hegde Desai and a floral welcome for the dignitaries on the dais. Shri Sumit Kumar, Principal Additional Director General, Directorate General of Taxpayer Services (DGTS), Mumbai Zonal Unit (MZU), Mumbai, delivered the keynote address, highlighting the significance of taxation in nation-building, its role in strengthening public finances, and the importance of taxpayer awareness in fostering a culture of voluntary compliance. He emphasised the need to make taxation more accessible and understandable to citizens through effective communication, awareness initiatives, and taxpayer-friendly administrative practices. Following the keynote address, CA. Shridhar alias Yatish G. Pai Vernekar, Chartered Accountant and Speaker, delivered a comprehensive presentation explaining the origins of taxation as a means for society to gather resources, illustrating this with practical examples. He elaborated on the differences between direct and indirect taxes and traced the history of taxation in British India. A major focus of the presentation was the concept of 'One India, One Tax' and the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) as a significant reform in India's indirect taxation system. CA Shridhar explained how GST sought to address the problem of cascading taxes, simplify the tax structure, and promote greater uniformity across states. He further elaborated on the evolution of the dual GST model, explaining the respective roles of the Central and State Governments in its implementation. The session also highlighted the functions of the GST councils in decision-making and rate revisions, alongside the roles of DGTS in handling grievances, conducting education programs, and providing media clarification.

	The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Kedar Chandrakant, Joint Director, DGTS, Mumbai Zonal Unit, who expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, speakers, organisers, and participants for their contributions towards making the programme informative and meaningful.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	- Attendees gained clarity on the transition to GST 2.0 and compensation mechanisms. - Enhanced understanding of 'supply as the taxable event' and the elimination of 'tax on tax'. - Increased awareness regarding consumer rights in taxation and the new era of tax compliance.
13. Enclosures with report	Flyer, Event Photos, Attendance Sheet
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**CA. Shridhar alias
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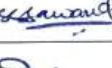
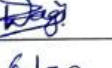
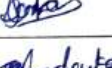
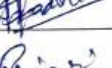
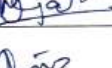
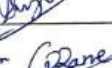
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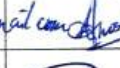
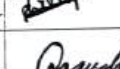
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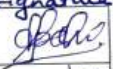
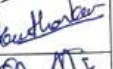
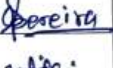
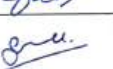
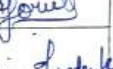
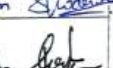
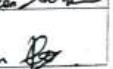
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