



# Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research (SPIESR),

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## Workshop on Trends and Reforms in GST Compliance and Sectoral Implications

**Date: February 20, 2026 (Friday)**

**Venue: Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad.**

### • Distinguished Speakers •

- ✚ **Prof. (Dr.) M. Govinda Rao,**  
Chairman, Karnataka Regional Imbalances Redressal Committee,  
Former Director, NIPFP, New Delhi and Member, Fourteenth Finance Committee.
- ✚ **Prof. (Dr.) Parmod Kumar,**  
Professor and Head, Agriculture Development and Rural Transformation Centre.  
(ADRTC), Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru.
- ✚ **Prof. (Dr.) N. Ramalingam,**  
Former Faculty, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram.

### • Program Schedule •

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| 10:30 AM to 10.45 AM | Registration   |
| 10.45 AM to 10.50 AM | Welcome Address: <b>Prof. Niti Mehta</b> , Director, SPIESR  |
| 10.50 AM to 11.00 AM | About the Workshop: <b>Dr. Vachaspati Shukla</b> ,<br>Assistant Professor, SPIESR.                       |
| 11.00 AM to 1.30 PM  | 1) <b>Prof. (Dr.) M. Govinda Rao</b> ,<br>Evolving issues and future directions in GST reforms in India. |
|                      | 2) <b>Prof. (Dr.) Parmod Kumar</b> ,<br>Agro-Processing Sector in India: Reforms and GST Compliance.     |
|                      | 3) <b>Prof. (Dr.) N. Ramalingam</b> ,<br>Inter-state supply and states' revenue issues from GST.         |
| 1.30 PM to 1.55 PM   | Discussion   |
| 1.55 PM to 2.00 PM   | Vote of Thanks: <b>Dr. Munish Alagh</b> ,<br>Associate Professor, SPIESR.                                |
| 2.00 PM onwards      | Lunch  |

**All faculty Members, Research Scholars & Students are Welcome**

**For Registration click below;**

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