

Report on the 1st National Young Scholars' Conference (NYSC 2026)

28th April 2026

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Centre for Professional Development (CPD) and the Research Forum of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi, successfully organised the 1st National Young Scholars' Conference (NYSC 2026) on 28th April 2026. The conference was conceptualised as a platform to promote research aptitude among students and provide an opportunity for young scholars to present and discuss their academic work.

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, established in 1984 and accredited with an 'A++' grade by NAAC, has consistently upheld a strong commitment to academic excellence and research-oriented learning. The institution has also demonstrated academic distinction through its national ranking and its contribution to research publications such as the peer reviewed *Journal of Business Thought*. In alignment with this vision, the conference aimed to encourage interdisciplinary research, analytical thinking, and intellectual engagement among participants.

The central theme of the conference, *"Reimagining Growth: Economic Transformation, Business, Technology and Society in a Changing World,"* focused on examining the evolving dynamics of global economies in the context of technological advancement, sustainability concerns, and socio-cultural transitions. The conference explored how technology, geopolitics, and uncertainty are reshaping economic structures, while also emphasising the need for sustainable and inclusive development.

The event brought together undergraduate students, postgraduate students, and Ph.D. scholars from diverse academic backgrounds. It provided a dynamic forum for participants to exchange ideas, present innovative research, and engage in meaningful academic dialogue.

The conference was structured around four major thematic tracks:

1. Finance, Marketing and Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

2. Economic Growth, Sustainability and Development Futures
3. Digital Transformation, Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies
4. Language, Culture and Society in Transition

A total of 128 registrations and papers were received across these thematic areas, reflecting strong academic interest and participation.

Participants submitted research papers and posters aligned with these themes. The submissions demonstrated originality, analytical rigor, and adherence to academic standards, including structured research methodologies and proper citation practices. The topics covered a wide spectrum, ranging from digital finance and artificial intelligence applications to public policy, sustainability challenges, and cultural transformations.

The inaugural session featured distinguished academicians and dignitaries. The Welcome Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Kawal Gill, Patron and Officiating Principal of the college. The conference was graced by Chief Guest Prof. K.P. Singh, Director of Gandhi Bhawan and Head of the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi. The Guests of Honour included Prof. (Dr.) M.N. Hoda, Director of Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Computer Applications and Management, and Dr. Amita Dev, Former Vice Chancellor of IGDTUW. Their insightful addresses highlighted the importance of research, innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration in addressing contemporary global challenges.

The technical sessions were highly interactive, providing participants with opportunities to present their findings and receive constructive feedback from faculty members and experts. Poster presentations further enhanced the visual and conceptual understanding of research topics. The conference encouraged participants to adopt a multidisciplinary approach and to critically analyse real-world issues.

The event was successfully coordinated by a dedicated organising committee comprising faculty members and student coordinators under the guidance of the college administration. Their collective efforts ensured the smooth execution of the conference.

In conclusion, the 1st National Young Scholars' Conference proved to be a significant academic initiative that fostered a research-oriented mindset among

participants. It provided valuable exposure to academic presentation standards and encouraged intellectual growth. The conference effectively contributed to the development of young researchers and reinforced the institution's commitment to promoting quality research and academic excellence.

