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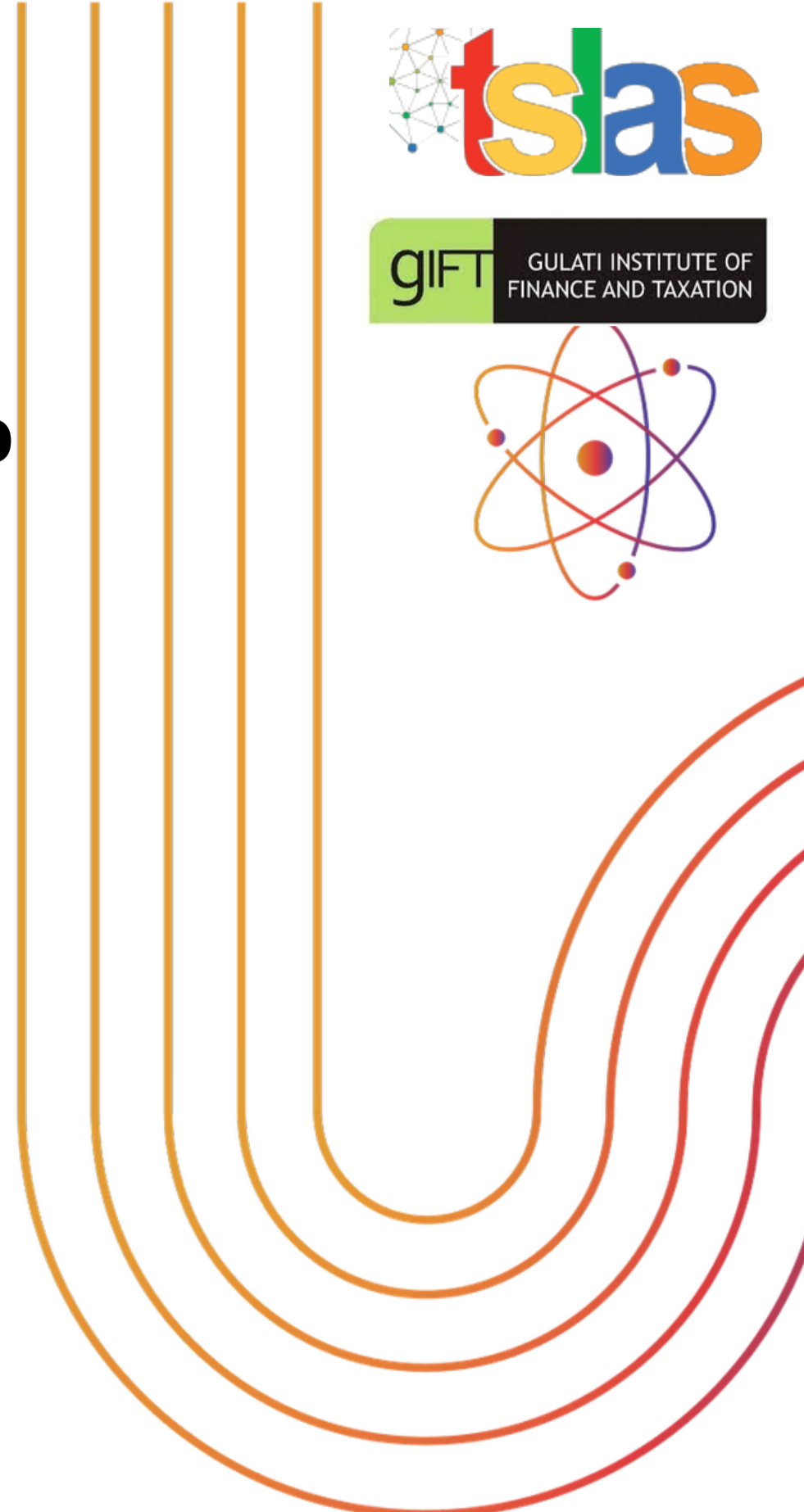
**Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation  
(GIFT), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**

*is Organising an*

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Development Dynamics  
of Punjab, Kerala and the  
World Economy**

**24-26** August, 2026



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## Thematic Areas



### Migration, Remittances and Structural Dependence

- Migration systems and skill formation
- Remittance economies and household dependency
- Diaspora networks and transnational linkages



### National Contributions and Asymmetric Return

- Sectoral Contributions to the national economy
- Provision of strategic human resources
- Intergovernmental transfers and spatial redistribution



### Fiscal Capacity, State Autonomy, and Development Constraints

- Revenue structures and fiscal capacity
- Expenditure rigidities and debt dynamics
- Institutional capacity and policy autonomy



### Macroeconomic Transmission and Regional Divergence

- Monetary policy and credit transmission
- Inflation and cost structures
- Investment and capital patterns



### Social Transformation, Demography, and Risk

- Labour market transitions and youth outcomes
- Demographic change and gender dynamics
- Environmental stress and social vulnerability



### Global Integration, External Exposure and Resilience

- Trade and value chain integration
- Exposure to external shocks
- Economic resilience and adaptation capacity



### Inequality, Distribution and Inclusive Development

- Multidimensional Inequality and spatial disparities
- Tradable and non-tradable sectors and distributional outcomes
- Social mobility, structural barriers, and inclusive growth strategies



For a detailed concept note, refer :

<https://acesse.one/pfl458v>

## Call for Papers

The Conference invites original, unpublished research contributions from academics, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners. Submissions are welcome across all thematic areas of the conference.

### Submission Guidelines

- All submissions must engage with both Punjab and Kerala. Papers focusing on only one state will not be accepted unless they clearly place their findings in a comparative context with the other state. Preferred formats include:
  - Direct comparison papers: Study the same issue (e.g. migration, fiscal stress, unemployment) in both states and compare patterns, causes, and outcomes.
  - Matched case studies: Focus on one state but explicitly relate findings to the other state.
  - Synthesis papers: Use existing literature on both states to develop comparative insights and testable ideas.
- The suggested themes are indicative—theoretical and policy-oriented papers beyond these themes are also welcome.
- Abstract of no more than 150 words, clearly stating the research question, methodology, key findings, and policy implications
- Minimum five keywords to be provided along with the abstract
- Full paper length: 7,000 – 8,000 words, inclusive of references, tables, and figures
- Font: Times New Roman, Size 12, with 1.5 line spacing
- Referencing style: APA 7th Edition throughout
- **Full paper and abstract must be submitted via email at [econ.conf@thapar.edu](mailto:econ.conf@thapar.edu)**
- Accepted papers will be published in the form of an edited book from an International Publisher.

#### Important Dates

Full Paper Submission Deadline: **20 June 2026**

Acceptance Dates: **July 5-6, 2026**

Conference Dates: **August 24-26, 2026**



## *About TSLAS*

The Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (TIET), one of India's most prestigious and timehonored educational institutions, proudly holds a NAAC A++ accreditation. Established in 1956, TIET has consistently been a beacon of excellence in engineering education, research, and innovation. Situated on a sprawling 250-acre campus in the historic city of Patiala, the institute is renowned for nurturing a vibrant community of visionary minds and problem solvers. These ingenious individuals are driven by a passion to create groundbreaking solutions and transformative discoveries that contribute to a better, more sustainable world, both within the nation and on the global stage.

Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (TSLAS) aims to create excellence in all facets of intellectual life and a world-class platform for fresh and innovative thinking on wide-ranging global, societal, and individual challenges. Guided by a vision to become a source of impactful ideas through research, education, consulting, and the influencing of ethical policy making, the School approaches complex problems through the integrated lenses of science, practice, and philosophy. Its pedagogy is grounded in a holistic, humanity-driven framework that combines analytical rigour with creative thinking, collaborative problem-solving, and civic engagement – making it uniquely placed to host and advance scholarly conversations of national and global significance.

## *About GIFT*

The Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT), Thiruvananthapuram, is an autonomous institute of the Government of Kerala, recognized by ICSSR. Envisioned as a premier centre for research and policy engagement, GIFT is committed to advancing theoretically grounded, empirical, and interdisciplinary scholarship in public finance and taxation. With a multidisciplinary faculty from Commerce, Economics, and Law, the Institute fosters evidence-based policy-making at national and sub-national levels through research, academic programs, and capacity-building initiatives, including its Ph.D. in Social Sciences (Public Economics), PGDGST, and specialized training for stakeholders.



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