



FIELD ENGAGEMENT REPORT

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One day hand-on activity experienced by the students of school of Business Administration

On GST 2.0: Connecting Policy, Communities & Sectors

***Department of Management Studies, National Institute of Technology Hamirpur
in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)***

Faculty Participant / Facilitator:

Dr. Sandesh Kumari

Assistant Professor of Business Administration

1. Introduction

The GROWTH-2026 Field Engagement Series was a One-Week National Programme organized by the Department of Management Studies, National Institute of Technology Hamirpur, in collaboration with the Indian Council on Social Science Research (ICSSR). The programme was scheduled from 16 to 21 September 2026 and focused on the theme “GST 2.0: Connecting Policy, Communities & Sectors.” The programme provided an academic platform for interaction with experts and participants and exposure to contemporary issues concerning policy, communities, sectors and economic development.

The participation was undertaken in the academic context of Business Administration, with the objective of facilitating professional development of the faculty member and providing interested students of the BBA 3rd and 5th Semesters of NSCBM Government College, Hamirpur, an opportunity to engage with a national-level academic programme. The permission request submitted to the Principal specifically sought permission for participation and for accompanying/facilitating the participation of the students.

2. Programmeⁱ Profile

Particular	Details
Name of Programme	GROWTH-2026 Field Engagement Series
Nature	One-Week National Programme
Dates	16–21 September 2026
Theme	GST 2.0: Connecting Policy, Communities & Sectors
Organized by	Department of Management Studies, National Institute of Technology Hamirpur
In collaboration with	Indian Council on Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Location	National Institute of Technology Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh
Faculty Participant / Facilitator	Dr. Sandesh Kumari, Assistant Professor of Business Administration
Student Group	Interested students of BBA 3rd and 5th Semester, NSCBM Government College, Hamirpur



3. Purpose of Participation

The participation was proposed and undertaken to strengthen academic engagement with contemporary policy and economic issues and to provide students with exposure beyond the conventional classroom environment.

- To participate in a national-level academic programme related to GST 2.0, policy, communities and sectors.
- To facilitate interaction with experts and other participants engaged with contemporary economic and policy issues.
- To connect classroom learning in Business Administration with current policy and sectoral developments.
- To provide BBA 3rd and 5th Semester students with an opportunity for academic exposure and field engagement.
- To support professional development and broader academic engagement of the participating faculty member.

4. Participation of Faculty and Students

Dr. Sandesh Kumari, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, NSCBM Government College, Hamirpur, sought permission to participate in the programme and to accompany/facilitate interested students of the BBA 3rd and 5th Semesters. The permission request also stated that the participating students would maintain proper discipline and comply with the instructions and arrangements of the organizing institution.

The detailed student list was indicated as an attachment to the permission request. As the individual names are not included in the source material available for this report, the names are intentionally not reproduced here.



5. Academic Relevance to BBA

The programme theme has direct academic relevance to Business Administration because GST is connected with business operations, taxation, markets, supply chains, compliance, consumers, sectors and the broader policy environment.

Academic Area	Relevance
Business Environment	Understanding the interaction between government policy and business activity.
Public Policy and Economy	Relating policy measures to communities, sectors and economic development.
Marketing and Markets	Recognizing how taxation and policy conditions can influence market transactions and business decisions.

Financial and Tax Awareness	Developing awareness of the role of GST in business transactions and compliance.
Entrepreneurship	Encouraging students to consider policy and regulatory factors while understanding business opportunities.
Experiential Learning	Linking classroom concepts with an external academic and institutional learning environment.



6. Student Engagement and Learning

The participation of BBA students was intended to extend learning beyond the classroom and expose them to a broader academic environment. The accompanying faculty member was responsible for facilitating student participation and ensuring that students maintained discipline and complied with the arrangements and instructions of the organizing institution.

- Students were encouraged to participate attentively in the academic activities of the programme.
- Students were expected to observe institutional discipline and programme guidelines.
- Students could use the engagement to broaden their understanding of GST, policy and sectoral issues.
- The programme offered an opportunity to develop communication, observation and academic interaction skills.

7. Conclusion

The GROWTH-2026 Field Engagement Series, organized by the Department of Management Studies, National Institute of Technology Hamirpur in collaboration with ICSSR, provided a relevant national

academic platform around the theme “GST 2.0: Connecting Policy, Communities & Sectors.”

Participation by the faculty member and interested BBA students of NSCBM Government College, Hamirpur, was aligned with the objectives of professional development, academic engagement and experiential learning. The programme is particularly relevant to Business Administration students because it provides a wider context for understanding policy, taxation, economic development and the relationship between communities and sectors.



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S.No.	Name	Roll No.
1.	Divya	24BBA013
2.	Gamaiti Thakur	24BBA004.
3.	Komal Sharma	24BBA034
4.	Keetika Sharma	24BBA102
5.	Muskaan	24BBA002
6.	Nehak Sharma	24BBA043
7.	Disha Thakur	24BBA099
8.	Pratiksha Thakur	24BBA105
9.	Khushi Sharma	24BBA077
10.	Purnima	24BBA006
11.	Givinandni	24BBA049.
12.	Rishant	24BBA005
13.	Dixit	24BBA029
14.	Priyanshu	24BBA081
15.	Komal Thakur	24BBA065
16.	Shreya Thakur	24BBA010
17.	Poijanka	24BBA108
18.	Peehu	24BBA085
19.	Kashish	24BBA033
20.	Gagan	24BBA003
21.	Rohit	24BBA011
22.	Vishal Kharyal	24BBA012

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 18/09/26
 Professor
 Hamirpur College

**The Principal
NSCBM Government College
Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh**

Subject: Request for Permission to Participate in GROWTH-2026 Field Engagement Series and to Accompany Students of BBA 3rd and 5th Semester

Respected Madam,

Most humbly, I request permission to participate in the "GROWTH-2026 Field Engagement Series – One-Week National Programme" being organized by the Department of Management Studies, National Institute of Technology Hamirpur, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), from 16th to 21st September 2026, on the theme "GST 2.0: Connecting Policy, Communities & Sectors."

The programme provides an academic platform for interaction with experts and participants and offers valuable exposure to contemporary issues concerning policy, communities, sectors and economic development. Participation in the programme will be beneficial for professional development and academic engagement. I also request permission to accompany with interested students of the BBA 3rd and 5th Semester of our College (Student List Attached), so that they may also get an opportunity to participate in and benefit from this academic programme. I shall ensure that the participating students maintain proper discipline and comply with all instructions and arrangements of the organizing institution during the programme.

I, therefore, kindly request you to grant me permission to participate in the programme and to accompany/facilitate the participation of students of BBA 3rd and 5th Semester.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,


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