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on

FinTech Innovations and the Future of Trade & Commerce -2047

Date : 03rd & 04th December 2026
Venue : PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore

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About the Seminar

The seminar on "FinTech Innovations and the Future of Trade & Commerce – 2047" explores the transformative role of FinTech in reshaping trade and commerce, with a vision of India @ 2047 as a global leader in the digital economy. It focuses on how emerging technologies such as digital payments, blockchain, artificial intelligence, and Smart Contracts are transforming trade ecosystems, with emphasis on cross-border trade, digital finance, financial inclusion, MSME empowerment, and the Digital India vision. It also aims to identify opportunities for India to emerge as a leader in digital trade ecosystems, deliberate on policy interventions that balance innovation with effective regulation, and promote interdisciplinary research on the socio-economic implications of FinTech for sustainable, inclusive, and technology-driven economic growth.

Themes

- Digital Payments and the Cashless Economy
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Financial Services
- Blockchain, Web3 and the Future of Financial Transactions
- Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) and Digital Money
- Open Banking, Embedded Finance and Banking-as-a-Service (BaaS)
- FinTech and Financial Inclusion for MSMEs and Rural Communities
- Digital Lending, Alternative Credit and Credit Scoring
- RegTech, SupTech and the Future of Financial Regulation
- Cybersecurity, Digital Identity and Fraud Prevention
- FinTech Startups, Innovation Ecosystems and Future Business Models
- AI-Driven Supply Chains and Intelligent Logistics
- Blockchain-Based Trade Documentation and Smart Contracts
- E-Commerce, Social Commerce and the Future Consumer
- Digital Platforms and the Global Marketplace of 2047
- FinTech Solutions for MSMEs and Exporters
- Sustainable Finance and Green Trade
- India's Digital Economy and the Vision of a Developed India by 2047
- Future Skills, Entrepreneurship and Careers in FinTech and Commerce
- Data Economy, Privacy and Responsible Digital Commerce
- Digital Trade and Paperless International Commerce
- Cross-Border Payments and Trade Finance Innovation

Guidelines for Paper Submission

Original and unpublished research papers for the seminar are invited. Please adhere to the following guidelines for submission:

- ***Plagiarism :*** Submissions must be original and unpublished, with a maximum permissible plagiarism acceptance level of 10%.
- ***Authorship Policy:*** A maximum of one corresponding author and up to two co-authors are allowed per paper. Submissions must be ade exclusively by the corresponding author.
- ***File Format:*** Submissions must be provided in MS Word format
- ***Word Count Abstract:*** Limited to 500 words
  Full Paper: Maximum 2,500 words
- Formatting Requirements: Articles must be typed in English using Times New Roman with 1.5 line spacing. Heading: Font Size 16 ***(Bold) Sub-Heading:*** Font Size 14 (Bold) Content: Font Size 12
- ***Submission Mode:*** The abstract along with the full paper must be submitted exclusively via email to psgcommercebi26@gmail.com
- ***Review and Publication:*** All submissions are subject to evaluation and final decision rests on the review committee. Only Selected papers will be published in an edited book with an ISBN at ***no additional fees for publication.*** A soft copy of the published book will be provided to the corresponding author of each selected paper.

Registration Guidelines

- Individual registration is mandatory for all the participants, and the registration fee must be paid separately by each participant.
- On-the-spot registration will not be accepted.
- The registration fee includes the seminar kit, participation certificate, lunch and refreshments for two days.

Registration Fee Structure :

Category	*Fee (INR)*
UG/PG Students	400
Research Scholars / Faculty Members	500
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Last Date for Registration & Paper Submission 25th November 2026

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