



# University of Mumbai

## Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Students' Research Conference

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*Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial and Management Studies,*

*Department of Applied Psychology, and*

*Department of English.*

**Day and Date:** Tuesday, 18 March 2025

**Venue:** ICSSR Conference Hall, J.P. Naik Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E),  
Mumbai-98

### Programme Schedule

Time	Activity / Session	Details & Speakers
09:30 – 10:00	Registration	-
10:00 – 10:30	Opening Session	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction:</b> Dr. Sachin Labade (5 min) <b>Introductory Remarks:</b> Prof. Dr. Smita Shukla (5 min) <b>Keynote:</b> Dr. Vibha Surana (15 min) <b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Dr. Vivek Belhekar (5 min)
10:30 – 11:45	Session 1	<b><u>Session Chairs: Dr. Mrudul Nile, Dr. Manisha Rao</u></b> <b>Presentations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Foram Mehta (MSEPP):</b> Analysis of Income Inequality and Global Value Chain: Evidence from BRICS</li><li>• <b>Khushi Vaishya (MSEPP):</b> Financial Inclusion in India's Aspirational Districts Programme: A Comparative Inter-State Analysis of Progress (2019-2024)</li><li>• <b>Chaitanya Dalvi (Sociology):</b> INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT: A STUDY OF GODREJ DEI LAB</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Komal Tiwari &amp; Rushika Vyas (ADMIFMS):</b> A Study on the Impact of Purchasing Power Parity of India on the Global Trade Relationship</li> <li>• <b>Prajakta Jadhav (Department of Civics and Politics):</b> Powerlessness as Loss of Bodily Rights: An Analysis of Hysterectomy in Cane-Cutting Women of Beed</li> <li>• <b>Kshiti Hegde &amp; Mrunal Rajadhyaksha (Department of English):</b> The Devil (Won't Let You) Wear Prada: A Study of Dress Codes in Corporate Workplaces</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:00 - Tea Break		
12:00 – 13:15	Session 2	<p><b><u>Session Chairs: Dr. Aparna Phadke, Dr. Naina Salve</u></b></p> <p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Palakshi Shah (Department of Applied Psychology):</b> Development of Word Count Data Corpus for Gujarati Literature and Personality Dictionary</li> <li>• <b>Sumaima Khan (Department of English):</b> The Shared Struggle: Trauma, Silence and Muted Groups Across Political, Cultural, and Historical Boundaries</li> <li>• <b>Akshaya N (Department of Sociology):</b> Socio-Political Marginalization and Cultural Repression of Non-Brahmin Priests in Tamil Nadu</li> <li>• <b>Utrina Neog (Department of Geography):</b> Urban Gentrification and Mental Health: An Ignored Dimension in Urban Planning</li> <li>• <b>Sachin Khairnar (Department of Philosophy):</b> Narratives of Knowledge in Buddhist Tradition</li> <li>• <b>Tanisha Tayshete (Department of Applied Psychology):</b> Modernization and Aging: The Perceived Social Status</li> <li>• <b>Aastha Chaubey (Department of English):</b> Women on Trial: Scapegoating and Intersectional Justice in Literature</li> </ul>
13:15 – 14:00 - Lunch Break		

14:00 – 15:30	Session 3	<p><b>Session Chairs: Dr. Swati Raju, Dr. Anagha Kamble, Dr. Wilbur Gonsalves</b></p> <p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anushka Sisodiya (Department of Civics and Politics):</b> Tracing the Contemporary Relevance of the Silk Route in India-China Trade Relations</li> <li>• <b>Aditi Venkateswaran (Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy):</b> Analysing the Impact of Reinsurance on the Insurance Sector of India</li> <li>• <b>Riya Vaidya (Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy):</b> Exchange Rate Pass-Through; Nominal Effective Exchange Rate</li> <li>• <b>Kanwar Simar Singh (Department of Civics and Politics):</b> AI in Banking and Finance: A Review of Literature</li> <li>• <b>Neha Kharnale &amp; Gaurav Wakode (Applied psychology):</b> LinkedIn and Human Interaction in Job Seeking – A Qualitative Study</li> <li>• <b>Reema E M (Department of Sociology):</b> Looking at the Effects of Cow Vigilantism on Urban Population</li> <li>• <b>Annwasha Roy (Department of Geography):</b> Climate-Induced Migrants and Their Human Rights: An Exploration of Their Life Discourses in the City of Mumbai</li> <li>• <b>Tanushree Singh Balayan (Department of Sociology):</b> Capitalism, National Parks, Commodification of Nature: A Critical Approach</li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	Closing Session	<p><b>Discussion:</b> All participants</p> <p><b>Closing remarks:</b> Dr. Smita Shukla, Dr. Vivek Belhekar, Dr. Sachin Labade</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks by:</b> Ms. Avanti Lele</p>
16:00 – 16:15	High Tea	-

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