



# GST Lanthan

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# GST Manthan

India's intricate indirect tax regime called for a reform, a reform that provides a layman with a taxation system that is simple and facilitates easy compliance. GST has endured a 17 year long journey before it finally became a reality on 1st July 2017. Much of India's revenue depends on indirect taxes, and there was a pressing need for rationalizing it, GST thrives on a principle "One Nation One Market". Much to its glory, GST has simplified a rather complex Tax Regime in India. It is undeniable that GST is India's best effort to better the ease of doing business, but it is equally true that it takes time to smoothen the rough edges and settle contentious issues. As a legislation takes a life of its own, GST is in its brainstorming phase. Taking note of the gravity of the legislation and the possibility of discerning perceptions, Law Centre II in association with GSTStreet brings to you 'GST Manthan' to give you a rare insight into the promising aspects and complexities of GST through its flagship events GST Samvaad, GST Adalat and 1st National Essay writing competition on GST.

## GST Manthan Schedule - 17th February 2018

10:00AM - 11:00AM	Inaugural Session
11:00AM - 11:30AM	Networking Tea
11:30AM - 12:30PM	GST Samvaad (Indian Panel)
12:30PM - 01:30PM	GST Samvaad (International Panel)
01:30PM - 03:00PM	Networking Lunch
03:00PM - 05:00PM	GST Adalat
05:00PM - 05:15PM	Networking Tea
05:15PM - 06:00PM	Valedictory Event





# About Law Centre II

Ever since its inception in 1971 Law Centre II has changed the face of legal education in Delhi, with its humble beginning in the ARSD College, to having a State of Art facility (UmangBhawan) in North Campus. It is our 46 years of rich academic history that motivates us to surge ahead and provide quality education to students from all walks of life.

Law Centre II takes pride in shaping the future of its students beyond classrooms and curriculum. We take the responsibility of being one of the finest Institutions to deliver Legal Education, it humbles us to be student oriented and challenge the status quo in modern education system. Our world class faculty at Law Centre II leads the way in approaching every Law in the most humanistic and logical way. It is our endeavor to nurture students into finest Legal Minds.

## GSTStreet

GSTStreet, brainchild of Rishabh Sawansukha and Sudhir Singh has not only delivered best in class services by an ecosystem of more than 400 tax stalwarts but has also trained over 5000 senior corporate professionals with CII , as technical partner.

Not keeping the benefits of 'Shared Economy' model restricted to Indian territory, the founders have also extended it to UAE which has recently implemented VAT and now onwards will be busy nurturing a global ecosystem with the name "TaxStreets".





# Organisers



## PROF. VED KUMARI

DEAN, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

As a Dean of Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, it is a matter of great pride that Law Centre II has taken the initiative to conduct GST Manthan.

GST has achieved long cherished ideals in the realm of taxation. Even though the broader aspect of GST has reached every nook and corner of India and has been received with much enthusiasm, critical analysis and interpretation of GST would surely add to the existing knowledge of the attendees. Samvaad (International round table on GST) and GST Adalat will certainly act as much needed platforms to brainstorm over Goods and Services Tax. The 1st National Essay Writing contest on GST will complete our triad of efforts to reach out to every section of the society.



## DR. V. K. AHUJA

In-charge Law Centre II

Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

I take great honor in bringing to you GST Manthan, an unprecedented event on Goods and Services Tax.

The event is conceptualized by the coordinated efforts of Law Centre II and GST-Street. GST, the biggest tax reform of Independent India's history calls for discourse and what could be better than having a panel discussion and an enthralling argument on the same in a solitary event.

GST Adalat and SAMVAAD are certainly the most advisable modus operandi to sensitise corporate sector and student fraternity about future challenges and how they can be resolved with proactive debate and preventive litigation strategies.



## DR. ARTI ANEJA

Asst Professor

Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

GST Manthan will be a stepping stone for many aspiring corporate lawyers. As a Professor of Corporate and Competition Law, I take immense pride in being part of GST Manthan.

GST Manthan is a collaborative effort of Law Centre II and GSTStreet, and I thank each and every stakeholder for their effort in putting together this event. The new GST legislation will facilitate homogeneous growth in every sector, and in the foreseeable future we would need Law Graduates taking up Taxation. I hope GST Manthan would nurture young lawyers to pursue a career in Taxation Law.







# Organisers



**RISHABH SAWANSUKHA**, Founder GSTStreet & TAXStreets

GST-Manthan is an initiative by GSTStreet & University of Delhi to create legal awareness on the biggest tax reform and deep dive deliberation into the matter concerning Industry & tax-legal fraternity. It would be full of Tax-citement for those looking for networking & interacting with accomplished Tax professionals from Industry, Government sector & Professional services. With India-UAE both going through indirect tax reform, we provide you a platform for exchange of ideas, culture and experiences through our seasoned experts.



**SUDHIR KUMAR SINGH**, CEO & Co-founder GSTStreet & TAXStreets

We are happy to put together the first of its kind GST Manthan in association with Law Center II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. The global shape it has evolved since its conception and the way everything is shaping up is really giving us a realization that it is God's arranged event. We thank each and everyone for contributing their efforts and making it a grand success.

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## समवाद

Samvaad, official Lecture Series of Law Centre II is a brainchild of Dr. V. K. Ahuja. It is Dr. Ahuja's unrelenting efforts to provide highest quality education to the students. Samvaad has hosted numerous Law Scholars and world renowned Professors. At GST Manthan, Samvaad will be a host to an International Round Table on GST. Many have held GST as among the most radical of efforts to reform the indirect tax system. But there are certain aspects of the litigation & new age taxation which are yet to be deciphered. Samvaad aims to initiate a dialogue and raise awareness on all those facets of GST.

### Panel – I ( India GST )



**R. SRIVIDHAR**  
Vice President  
Taxation  
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**SACHIN MENON**  
Partner and Head -  
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**AMEYA KUNTE**  
(Moderator)  
Executive Editor  
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Taxesutra.com

### Panel – II ( Taxation World-wide )



**DR. SATISH MAPARA**  
Founder Globe Apex  
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Member, Dubai Chamber  
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**MR. CLARENCE ELLIS**  
Founder Taxnomics  
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**MR. MAYANK SAWHNEY**  
Managing Director  
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**VIRENDAR CHAUHAN\*\***  
Member, Indirect Tax Committee  
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**RISHABH SAWANSUKHA**  
(Moderator)  
Founder,  
GSTStreet & TAXStreets





# GST Adalat

Goods and Services Tax is a fast paving way for growth and has provided much needed stimulus to ease of doing business in India, but adaption to it comes with its own challenges. To make the legislation more efficient and implementable it is important to acknowledge the shortcomings and fallacies in GST. The way democracy cannot function well without a formidable opposition, a best piece of legislation cannot be drafted without dissenting views. GST Adalat will be India's First Mock Adalat dedicated to GST.

## JUDGES



**Arvind Datar** - He is not only one of the finest lawyers India has produced but also an acclaimed author of the book 'Guide to Central Excise Law and Practice' as well as 'Nani Palkhivala: The Courtroom Genius'.



**N. Venkataraman** - Senior Counsel from Chennai, he is well known for his in-depth experience of Taxation and Constitutional matters. He has defended many MNCs in the courtroom for Legal & Taxation matters and is well known for his wisdom.



**Rohan Shah** - is a practicing counsel in the Bombay High Court and Supreme Court. He received his law degree from the Government Law College of Bombay University (now the University of Mumbai). After his LLB, he worked with Crawford Bayley and Co., Advocates and Solicitors in Mumbai (1988-1989). In 2001, Rohan founded Economic Laws Practice (ELP), a leading law firm in India. He was the Managing Partner of ELP from 2001 to 2016 and then moved on to practice as an independent counsel.



**Sujit Ghosh** - With around 23 years of experience in aiding clients with regard to indirect taxation and especially transition to new tax regimes including GST, Sujit is now recognized as an 'Indirect Tax Leader' by several leading journals. The command that he enjoys over the subject has won him worldwide honou



**Monish Panda** - Member of the Supreme Court Bar Association Solicitor in England and Wales has over 10 years' experience in handling complex Tax, Commercial, Regulatory, Civil and Criminal disputes. His expertise in Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code is highly regarded in the corporate circle.

## MODERATOR



**Karthik Sundaram** - A savant legal practitioner in Taxation, known for his acumen in indirect taxes and foreign trade policy. Mr. Sundaram is one of the most celebrated alumni of the Symbiosis Law School. Karthik Sundaram boasts diverse clientele from various sectors.



# 1st National Essay Writing Competition 2018

Since 2014 elections, a plethora of policies have been formulated on Socio-Economic fronts. Many of those policies have changed the way we perform in our life. An Act, Bill, Law or an amendment is aimed to benefit the society if not better it. And every such policy undergoes multi layered scrutiny before it's given a life, Goods and Service Tax aka The Biggest Tax reform is also one such law. India's search for a Unified Indirect Tax ended on July 1st 2017 with the birth of GST, with it, begun the next phase of brainstorming, whether India is ready for it, whether India's GST upholds the spirit of an Unified Tax, whether it's a roadblock to Cooperative Federalism.

Wider the purview of the policy, the more opinion it inflames, and GST purviews over every Taxable Good & Service.

We, Law Centre II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi in association with GST-Street have tried to bring the future of our country to participate in this dialogue.

First National Essay writing Competition 2018 is a formidable beginning for the young turks to voice their opinions on this Landmark Legislation. GST Manthan is going to Honour the Best Essays among the numerous submissions coming from every corner of this country.

It takes the best to judge the best, we have left no stone unturned to put together the best Jury panel to critically evaluate every Essay.

The Eminent Jury include:

1. Rishabh Sawansukha , Founder GSTStreet & TaxStreets
2. Mayank Sawhney , Founder MaxGrowth Consulting , UAE
3. Bimal Jain , Chairman Indirect Tax Committee , PHD Chamber of Commerce
4. Advocate Abhinav Jain
5. Shailendra Kumar , Founder TaxIndia Online
6. Dr. Ratnabali, Professor of Taxation, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi
7. Dr. Belu Gupta Arora, Assistant Professor of Taxation, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi
8. Shivashish Kumar, Chartered Accountant.





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