

TSSC 2026

1st International Conference

on

Transformative Social Sciences Conference (TSSC 2026): *Bharat's* Wisdom for Global Solutions

in Hybrid Mode

ON 6TH & 7TH FEBRUARY, 2026

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CONFERENCE ABSTRACT

The **Transformative Social Sciences Conference (TSSC 2026): *Bharat's* Wisdom for Global Solutions** is envisioned as a pioneering global platform bringing together scholars, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to engage in meaningful dialogue and collaborative action. Rooted in the conviction that social sciences, humanities, and literary studies play crucial roles in shaping a just and sustainable future, the conference will enable participants to exchange innovative ideas, present research outcomes, and explore interdisciplinary approaches. With a focus on bridging scholarly research and actionable policy, **TSSC 2026** highlights the transformative potential of academic work in addressing pressing global challenges such as environmental sustainability, social justice, cultural inclusion, ethical governance, and technological transformation.

Thematic discussions will be organized under three overarching axes: cutting-edge approaches in social science research, policy formulation for sustainable futures, and cultural narratives as drivers of societal change. A distinct emphasis will be placed on integrating traditional knowledge systems with contemporary methods, particularly through the exploration of **Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)**, thereby merging ancient wisdom with modern scholarship. Drawing inspiration from the diverse intellectual and cultural traditions of Bharat, the conference underscores the role of indigenous wisdom in shaping contemporary sustainable frameworks aligned with the vision of [Viksit Bharat@2047](#).

Through its diverse tracks, the conference strives to foster cross-cultural knowledge exchange, promote inclusivity, and build frameworks that harmonize local wisdom with global innovation. We warmly invite scholars, early career researchers, and practitioners to submit papers, case studies, and innovative ideas aligned with the conference tracks. Submissions may include completed research, work in progress, or practice-based insights that contribute to the collective goal of building equitable, resilient, and sustainable futures. In particular, contributions engaging with perspectives from Bharat and beyond are encouraged to enrich the global dialogue.

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Special Track 1 - Indian Knowledge Systems: Philosophical, Educational, and Historical Perspectives

- The Contemporary Applications of Ancient Indian Logic (*Nyaya*)
- The Integration of IKS in Higher Education and NEP 2020
- Multidisciplinary Methods for the Development of Skill and IKS
- IKS and Colonial Knowledge Disruptions: Decolonising Indian Education
- Rediscovering the Contemporary Relevance of Ancient Indian Manuscripts

Track 2 - Social Cohesion, Public Policy, and Governance: Gender, Language, and Empowerment

- Folk Narratives, Oral Traditions, and Societal Cohesion
- Traditional Wisdom in Disaster Mitigation and Climate Resilience
- Indigenous Legal Frameworks and Their Modern Implementations
- Indigenous Feminism and Women's Empowerment via Traditional Knowledge
- Women-Led Development
- Gender and Society
- Women and Democracy

Track 3 - Environment, Sustainable Development and Cultural Heritage: Intersections of Identity and Ecology

- The Role of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Community Identity
- Cultural Heritage and Environmental Ethics
- Assessing Indigenous Practices Through Community-Based Tourism
- Community-led conservation- Case studies
- Climate Change
- Sustainable Development Goals in the Indian Context
- Renewable Energy Resources

Track 4 - Economic Transitions and Policy Innovations: Equity, Labour, and Digital Transformation

- Indigenous Economic Models and Their Significance in Modern Markets
- Traditional Artisanship and Craft Industries
- Labour Rights and Social Justice
- Traditional management practices

Track 5 - Technology, Society, and Human Progress: Ethics, Accessibility, and Future Prospects

- AI and Automation
- AI for Smart Governance
- Ethical AI
- Balancing Tradition and Innovation
- AI-Driven Solutions for Rural and Sustainable Entrepreneurship
- Artificial Intelligence: Social Impact
- Machine learning and neural network models for society

Track 6 - Energy Transitions for Sustainable Development

- Decentralised energy systems for rural empowerment
- Traditional bioenergy systems
- Waste-to-energy technologies
- Solar, wind, and hybrid energy solutions
- Energy optimisation

Track 7 - Multilingualism and Social Justice: Language Policies for Inclusive Development

- Decolonising Language Policies: Challenges and Opportunities
- Mother-Tongue-Based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) and Its Impact
- Digital Learning and AI for Promoting Linguistic Diversity
- Linguistic Human Rights and the Protection of Indigenous Languages
- Speech Recognition and Digital Accessibility for Linguistically Diverse Communities

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CONFERENCE FEES

Category: Delegate Participation, Type of organization	Fees payable (National) with GST	Fees payable (International) with GST
Research students & Faculty	INR 2360	USD 60
UG, PG Students & Independent Researchers	INR 1770	USD 50
Professionals from Industry	INR 2655	USD 80

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All abstracts must adhere to the following format:

- Length: **250–300 words**.
- Format: Submit as a Word document (.doc/.docx) using Times New Roman, 12-point font, single-spaced, with 1-inch margins on all sides.
- Heading: Use a 14-point font for the title; affiliations should be italicised.
- Keywords: Provide 3 to 5 keywords.
- Submission: Abstracts must be sent via the official conference email by **30th November, 2025**.
- Email Subject Line: Please use the format: "**Abstract Submission_ (YOUR FULL NAME_TRACK)**".

Important Dates

Last Date of Abstract Submission: **30th November, 2025**
Intimation of Acceptance: **9th December, 2025**
Registration: **14th December 2025 - 30th December, 2026**
Full paper submission: **15th January, 2026**
Conference Dates: **6th and 7th February, 2026**

Publication Opportunity

Selected high-quality abstracts will be invited to submit a full paper for possible publication in a Scopus-indexed journal or Scopus-indexed Conference Proceedings. All submissions will undergo a formal peer-review process in accordance with the publisher's guidelines prior to publication consideration.

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