

RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

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The colloquium aims at cultivating a rigorous research culture by encouraging interdisciplinary dialogue and supporting emerging scholars in clearly articulating their research questions, methods, and theoretical approaches.

Keynote Speakers



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About the Programme

The Research Colloquium 2026 is the inaugural edition of an interdisciplinary academic forum organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati. The event provides a structured platform for graduate scholars to present ongoing and completed research across a broad range of disciplines, including English, Philosophy, Economics, Public Policy, Urban Planning, and Business Management. The programme will also feature invited talks by distinguished speakers on selected topics. In addition to providing a platform for graduate researchers from IIT Tirupati, the colloquium also invites scholars working in these and allied fields from the Tirupati region, thereby fostering wider regional academic engagement.

The colloquium is grounded in the recognition that contemporary research problems—spanning questions of culture, ethics, governance, markets, data, and institutions that require sustained interdisciplinary engagement. By adopting a poster presentation format in this edition, the colloquium encourages focused, visually structured articulation of research questions, theoretical frameworks, methodologies, and preliminary findings, while enabling in-depth, one-on-one scholarly dialogue. This format is particularly attentive to graduate-level research practices, offering an inclusive and low-threshold space for early-stage, exploratory, and work-in-progress projects.

As the inaugural edition, the colloquium seeks to establish a sustained research culture by foregrounding interdisciplinary dialogue and methodological rigour at the graduate level. It responds to the growing need for academic spaces that enable emerging scholars to articulate research questions, theoretical frameworks, and methodological approaches in a clear and critically engaged manner. Through sustained interaction among presenters, faculty members, and peers, the Research Colloquium aims to cultivate a rigorous research culture and to support graduate scholars in situating their work within wider academic and interdisciplinary conversations.

Expected Outcomes

- Facilitate interdisciplinary scholarly exchange through poster-based presentation and discussion of graduate research across humanities and social science disciplines.
- Encourage cross-disciplinary awareness and collaboration, fostering intellectual linkages among students working in distinct but related research areas.
- Contribute to the long-term enhancement of graduate research training by supporting preparedness for conferences, doctoral reviews, and engagement with peer-reviewed academic forums.

Submission Guidelines

Submit your expression of interest along with the abstract (max 250 words) outlining the central argument, methodology, and contribution through this [Google Form](#)

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Disciplines

- English
- Philosophy
- Economics
- Public Policy
- Urban Planning
- Business Management

- ★ Abstract submission deadline: **25 February 2026**
- ★ Decision communication: **02 March 2026**
- ★ The colloquium will be conducted exclusively through poster presentations.
- ★ The poster template will be shared upon acceptance of the proposal.
- ★ Participants are required to print their posters themselves.
- ★ E-certificates will be issued to participants who present posters.

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