

# Major Socio-Economic Conferences, Events, Seminars and Forums

## Compiled in three sections:

India (Jan–Mar 2026) | India (Apr–Jun 2026 upcoming) | Abroad (Jan–Mar 2026)

### INDIA | JANUARY–MARCH 2026

#### 1. IMR Doctoral Conference (IMRDC) 2026

Date / Duration	9–10 January 2026
Organiser	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) – IIMB Management Review & Office of the Doctoral Programme
Main Theme / Importance	A premier doctoral colloquium in management and allied social-science fields; combines keynote talks, panel discussions, workshops and paper presentations, helping early-stage researchers connect with academic and policy communities.
Official Website	<a href="https://www.iimb.ac.in/imrdc2026/">https://www.iimb.ac.in/imrdc2026/</a>

#### 2. Ten-Days Research Methodology Course for Ph.D./Post-Doctoral Research Scholars in Social Sciences

Date / Duration	2–12 February 2026
Organiser	Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia
Main Theme / Importance	Focused training event for social-science researchers on methods, research design and scholarly writing; relevant for sociology, political economy and interdisciplinary development studies.
Official Website	<a href="https://jmi.ac.in/BULLETIN-BOARD/Events/Latest-Events">https://jmi.ac.in/BULLETIN-BOARD/Events/Latest-Events</a> <a href="https://jmi.ac.in/Event/Ten-Days-Research-Methodology-Course-for-Ph.D./PDF-Research-Scholars-in-Social-Sciences/Brochure">https://jmi.ac.in/Event/Ten-Days-Research-Methodology-Course-for-Ph.D./PDF-Research-Scholars-in-Social-Sciences/Brochure</a>

#### 3. International Conference on the Hizmet Movement

Date / Duration	5–6 February 2026
Organiser	O.P.Jindal Global University (Jindal School of International Affairs) and Indialogue Foundation
Main Theme / Importance	Examines how social movements cultivate trust, dialogue, pluralism, migration integration and social cohesion—issues central to sociology, governance and civic life.
Official Website	<a href="https://jgu.edu.in/jsia/research/international-conference-on-the-hizmet-movement">https://jgu.edu.in/jsia/research/international-conference-on-the-hizmet-movement</a>

#### 4. CIRCA 2026 – Conference on International Relations and Critical Assessments

Date / Duration	13 February 2026
Organiser	Department of International Relations and Governance Studies, Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence
Main Theme / Importance	A one-day conference on international relations and critical global assessments, relevant to comparative politics, governance and socio-political change.
Official Website	<a href="https://snu.edu.in/events/circa-2026-conference-on-international-relations-and-critical-assessments/">https://snu.edu.in/events/circa-2026-conference-on-international-relations-and-critical-assessments/</a>

#### 5. Human Well-being Beyond GDP: Towards Holistic Measures of Development for Viksit Bharat @2047

Date / Duration	13 February 2026
Organiser	Department of Economics, Gurugram University
Main Theme / Importance	Explores multidimensional development beyond GDP—well-being, public policy and inclusive growth—making it highly relevant to economics, social indicators and development studies.
Official Website	<a href="https://gurugramuniversity.ac.in/docs/International%20conference%202026.pdf">https://gurugramuniversity.ac.in/docs/International%20conference%202026.pdf</a>

## 6. Annual Conference on Finance and Markets 2026

Date / Duration	26–27 February 2026
Organiser	Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi
Main Theme / Importance	Brings together scholars, policymakers and practitioners to discuss macro-financial policy, banking, financial inclusion, industrial policy, environmental finance and markets.
Official Website	<a href="https://iegindia.org/event/annual-conference-on-finance-and-markets-2026/">https://iegindia.org/event/annual-conference-on-finance-and-markets-2026/</a>

## 7. International Conference on Tribal Upliftment in Jharkhand: Integrating Policy, Culture and Sustainable Development for Viksit Bharat 2047

Date / Duration	16–17 March 2026
Organiser	Central University of Jharkhand
Main Theme / Importance	A policy-oriented conference on tribal development, culture and sustainable development; strongly relevant to sociology, anthropology, public policy and inclusive socio-economic change.
Official Website	<a href="https://cuja.ac.in/file/DPSIPA%20International%20Conference%2016-17%20March%202026_260202_114424.pdf">https://cuja.ac.in/file/DPSIPA%20International%20Conference%2016-17%20March%202026_260202_114424.pdf</a>

## 8. Indian Economy @ 2047: Investigating the Roots of Developed India

Date / Duration	17–18 March 2026
Organiser	Department of Economics, K.S. Saket P.G. College, Ayodhya in association with the Indian Economists' Association
Main Theme / Importance	A national conference connecting long-term economic transformation with social, technological and environmental foundations of a developed India.
Official Website	<a href="https://kssaketpgcollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Indian_Economists_Association_Ayodhya_Conf26.pdf">https://kssaketpgcollege.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Indian_Economists_Association_Ayodhya_Conf26.pdf</a>

## INDIA | APRIL–JUNE 2026 (UPCOMING)

### 9. IHE Conference 2026 – Transnational Education in Transition: Practices, Policies and Perspectives

Date / Duration	9–11 April 2026
Organiser	Symbiosis International (Deemed University)
Main Theme / Importance	Three-day conference on the changing landscape of international higher education, equity, mobility, employability and policy—important for education policy, social mobility and human-capital discussions.
Official Website	<a href="https://ihe.scie.ac.in/">https://ihe.scie.ac.in/</a>

### 10. WASH Economics Conference 2026

Date / Duration	17–18 April 2026
Organiser	Center for Water and Sanitation (CWAS), CEPT University, with Faculty of Planning at CEPT University, the Institute for Fiscal Studies and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Main Theme / Importance	A major platform on the economics of water, sanitation, hygiene, public health and financing—highly relevant to welfare economics, public policy and development practice.
Official Website	<a href="https://cwas.org.in/washecon2026">https://cwas.org.in/washecon2026</a>

## 11. Ten Days Research Methodology Course for Research Scholars in Social Sciences

Date / Duration	20–29 April 2026
Organiser	Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (CISLS), Jawaharlal Nehru University
Main Theme / Importance	A structured capacity-building event for social-science researchers, useful for sociology, labour studies, public policy and empirical socio-economic research.
Official Website	<a href="https://www.jnu.ac.in/node/159898063">https://www.jnu.ac.in/node/159898063</a>

## 12. Research Symposium on Finance and Economics (RSFE) 2026

Date / Duration	17–19 June 2026
Organiser	IFMR Graduate School of Business, Krea University
Main Theme / Importance	A flagship research symposium inviting academics, doctoral scholars, practitioners and policymakers to present work in finance, development economics, public finance, labour economics and related fields.
Official Website	<a href="https://krea.edu.in/ifmrgsb/research-symposium-finance-and-economics/">https://krea.edu.in/ifmrgsb/research-symposium-finance-and-economics/</a>

## ABROAD | JANUARY–MARCH 2026

### 13. AEA Annual Meeting (ASSA 2026)

Date / Duration	3–5 January 2026
Organiser	American Economic Association
Main Theme / Importance	One of the world's leading economics meetings, featuring research sessions, posters and affiliated-association events across macroeconomics, labour, development, public finance and economic policy.
Official Website	<a href="https://www.aeaweb.org/conference/2026-assa-spotlight">https://www.aeaweb.org/conference/2026-assa-spotlight</a>

### 14. ECOSOC Partnership Forum 2026

Date / Duration	27 January 2026
Organiser	United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
Main Theme / Importance	A major UN platform for partnerships on the 2030 Agenda, bringing together governments, civil society, academia and international institutions around equitable and innovative development action.
Official Website	<a href="https://sdgs.un.org/2026ECOSOCPartnershipForum">https://sdgs.un.org/2026ECOSOCPartnershipForum</a>

### 15. Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development 2026 (13th APFSD)

Date / Duration	24–27 February 2026
Organiser	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
Main Theme / Importance	Flagship regional sustainable-development forum covering poverty, inequality, social policy, financing, resilience and SDG implementation across Asia and the Pacific.
Official Website	<a href="https://www.unescap.org/events/apfsd13">https://www.unescap.org/events/apfsd13</a>

### 16. OECD Financial Markets Week – Spring 2026

Date / Duration	2–6 March 2026
Organiser	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Main Theme / Importance	High-level week of discussions among finance ministries, central banks and regulators on debt, capital markets, financial resilience and policy responses.
Official Website	<a href="https://www.oecd-events.org/e/oecd-financial-markets-week">https://www.oecd-events.org/e/oecd-financial-markets-week</a>