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SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY
Kolhapur (Maharashtra)

DIAMOND JUBILEE (60th) ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INDIAN ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY (TIES) February 26th – 28th, 2026

Jointly Organised by
**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (AUTONOMOUS),
SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR
&
THE INDIAN ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY**



Invitation

Shivaji University, Kolhapur, a State University Government of Maharashtra, considers it as a privilege and matter of great pride to hold the Diamond Jubilee (60th) Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) during 26th – 28th February, 2026 in the Department of Economics (Autonomous). We would like to invite you to share your research ideas, experiments and results with other academicians, researchers, policy makers and civil society organisations from all over the country and abroad on various aspects of economics and econometrics. We proudly feel that this event is going to be a great occasion for the academicians, researchers, and practitioners to interact and exchange ideas that change the course of economic future of our country.

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THE INDIAN ECONOMETRIC SOCIETY (TIES)

Indian Econometric Society (TIES) is a registered society under Public Societies Registration Act, formed in 1960. It is one of the oldest and largest bodies of professional econometricians and quantitative economists with more than 2000 members from all over India and abroad. TIES also publishes "Journal of Quantitative Economics" three issues in a year. The objectives of the society are:

- To organize conferences on the issues of econometrics to provide a forum for economists, mathematicians, and statisticians of India and abroad.
- To promote the development of econometric methodology and techniques in general and with special reference to Indian conditions and problems.
- To undertake and organize training and research and to publish the results of econometric studies from time to time, through its own journal or other media; and
- To undertake any other activity, which in the opinion of the General Body of the Council, advance the aims and objects of the society

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SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR, MAHARASHTRA

Shivaji University, Kolhapur, established in 1962, is the enduring result of the visionary efforts of the late Hon. Yashwantrao Chavan, the first Chief Minister of Maharashtra and a great statesman. It stands today as one of the premier higher education institutions in Western Maharashtra. The university has been re-accredited with an 'A++' Grade by NAAC and continues to uphold its legacy of academic excellence and social commitment. Shivaji University is a vibrant hub of knowledge where liberal arts, science and technology, commerce and management, law, education, social sciences, engineering, and interdisciplinary studies converge. Generations of students, scholars, and leaders have received their education here, bringing honor to both the university and the nation. With numerous distinguished alumni serving as policymakers, academicians, entrepreneurs, scientists, and administrators, the university's contribution to society is widely recognized.

Recently, many faculty members and researchers of Shivaji University have earned recognition in global rankings and research citation indices, a testimony to the realization of the vision of its founders to create a knowledge-driven society. Students at Shivaji University not only acquire professional expertise but also develop a deep sense of social responsibility and appreciation for Indian culture. The university boasts of excellent infrastructure, lush green surroundings, and a sprawling campus that offers an ideal environment for holistic learning and research. Its inclusive policies ensure equal access and opportunity to students of all classes, castes, creeds, genders, and regions.

With a steadfast commitment to academic innovation and regional as well as national development, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, continues to be a preferred destination for talented students and dedicated faculty from across the country.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (AUTONOMOUS)

The Department of Economics (Autonomous) at Shivaji University, Kolhapur, established in 1962, is one of the leading and most vibrant economics departments in Western India. Over the decades, it has built a strong reputation for excellence in teaching, research, and policy engagement. Its alumni have made significant contributions to academia, public administration, development organizations, industry, and policy institutions in India and abroad.

The department's vision is to provide high-quality economic education that integrates theoretical knowledge with practical applications, rooted in the realities of Indian society and the economy. Inspired by the ideals of social justice and inclusive growth, the department has consistently promoted economics as a tool for regional development, poverty alleviation, agricultural sustainability, and socio-economic transformation.

The curriculum covers a wide range of specializations including agricultural economics, development economics, international economics, econometrics, financial economics, environmental economics, and policy studies. It emphasizes critical thinking, quantitative skills, and problem-solving abilities, preparing students for careers in academia, government, research, and industry.

The faculty members are actively engaged in research on socio-economic issues of national and regional significance. The department has undertaken major research projects funded by ICSSR, UGC, YASHADA, and the Government of Maharashtra, on themes such as human development, multidimensional poverty, social impact assessments, rural livelihoods, agricultural sustainability, water resources, and renewable energy.

The department has extensive consultancy experience, contributing to District Human Development Reports, Social Impact Assessments, Third-Party Audits, and District Strategic Policy Plans. It has a strong publication record, with books, policy reports, and research articles in reputed journals. Faculty also guide M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars in empirical and policy-oriented studies.

The Department of Economics (Autonomous) offers both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes such as B.Sc.-M.Sc. Integrated Economics (Five Years), M.A., M.Sc., and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). With its blend of teaching, research, consultancy, and outreach, the department continues to be a center of excellence in economics education and socio-economic research in India.

PLACEMENT CELL

The Department of Economics (Autonomous), Shivaji University, Kolhapur, actively collaborates with the University Training and Placement Cell to guide students toward promising careers. It provides internships, training, and campus placements in diverse roles such as Consultants, Risk Analysts, Data Analysts, Policy Researchers, and Development Professionals. Students are placed in reputed corporate firms, financial institutions, research agencies, and development organizations, while many pursue higher studies at leading national and international universities. Through workshops, counseling, and industry interactions, the cell ensures students gain both academic excellence and practical exposure, preparing them for success in corporate, research, government, and non-government sectors.



THE TIES 60th CONFERENCE

TIES organizes a conference every year where experts from all over India and abroad participate and deliberate on various issues. The Diamond Jubilee (60th) annual conference of the society is going to be held at the Department of Economics (Autonomous), Shivaji University, Vidyanagar, Kolhapur, Maharashtra – 416 004, from 26th - 28th, February 2026. The annual conference of the Indian Econometric Society has always been a platform for young faculty members and young research scholars working in different areas of Economics and other social sciences to present and share their research results to the renowned academicians, public policy experts and senior officials from executive. The TIES also declare the annual awards i.e., Prof. M. J. Manohar Rao award and Prof. A. L. Nagar awards in this conference. The awardees will be delivering their lectures in this conference.



REGISTRATION

For registration, accommodation and other local logistical details, please contact Convenor/Organizing Secretary, Prof. (Dr.) M. S. Deshmukh, Email: sukties2025@unishivaji.ac.in

Registration Fee:

For Non-Life Member: **Rs.5000/-**

For Life Member: **Rs. 4000/-**

For Research Student: **Rs. 2500/-**

Registration Fee Payable to:

Project Account, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

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Important Notes:

1. Accommodation will be provided for only paper presenter.
2. In case of multiple authors, the Accommodation will be provided to **One author only**.
3. Registration is necessary for all the participants.



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Registration Link: https://sukapps.unishivaji.ac.in/WorkshopConferenceSeminarPro_app/#/login

Registration Deadline: 31st January, 2026

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Religious & Tourist Places @ Kolhapur



New Palace



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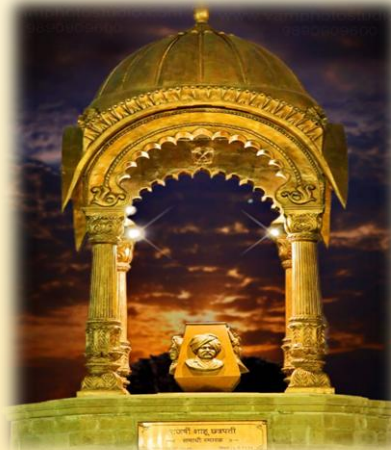
Mahalaxmi Temple



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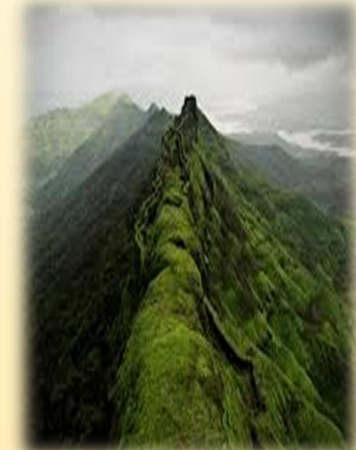
Kopeshwar Temple, Khidrapur



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Kanheri Math



Vishalgad Fort



Dajipur Wildlife Sanctuary



Kolhapuri Chappal



Rankala Lake



Gagangiri Math



Radhanagari Dam

How to Reach Kolhapur?

- **By Air:** Nearest airport is **Kolhapur Airport (Ujalaiwadi, 10 km)** with flights from Mumbai, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad. Major airports nearby are **Pune (230 km)** and **Goa (210 km)**.
- **By Rail:** Kolhapur is well-connected by rail as **Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Terminus (KOP)**, with regular trains from Mumbai, Pune, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and other major cities.
- **By Road:** Kolhapur lies on **NH-48 (Mumbai-Pune-Bengaluru National Highway)**, connected to major cities by state transport (MSRTC) and private buses. Pune (5 hrs), Mumbai (7 hrs), Goa (5 hrs), and Bengaluru (8 hrs).
- **Local Transport:** Autos, taxis, and app-based cabs like OLA/Uber are available for city travel.

