REPORT ON "MIC DRIVEN Activity" **Post Budget Webinar 2026–27**

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Event Details

Post Budget Webinar 2026–27

Theme: ***Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas – Fulfilling Aspirations of People*****Organised by:**
Ministry of Education & NITI Aayog
Date: 09 March 2026
Mode: Virtual Webinar

Objective of the Session

The **Post Budget Webinar 2026–27** on *Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas – Fulfilling Aspirations of People* was jointly organised by the Ministry of Education and NITI Aayog on **09 March 2026**.

The webinar was part of a series of consultations held after the announcement of the **Union Budget 2026–27**, aimed at translating budget announcements into actionable strategies. The event brought together policymakers, academic leaders, industry representatives, and experts from multiple ministries to discuss the implementation roadmap for key initiatives related to education, skills, innovation, creative economy, and research infrastructure.

The webinar focused on strengthening India's education ecosystem, promoting innovation-driven institutions, enabling industry-academia collaboration, and ensuring inclusive growth in alignment with the vision of **Viksit Bharat 2047**.

Event proceedings

Opening Session

Special Address by the Hon'ble Prime Minister (09:00 AM – 10:00 AM)

Participants joined the session to listen to the special address by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi.

In his address, the Prime Minister emphasized the importance of translating the **Union Budget announcements into concrete outcomes** that directly benefit citizens. He highlighted the role of education, skills, innovation, and entrepreneurship in driving India's growth trajectory and achieving the vision of *Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas*.

He urged ministries, academia, and industry to collaborate in building a **future-ready workforce**, expanding research capabilities, and enabling India to become a global knowledge hub.

Brief about the Webinar (10:00 AM – 10:10 AM)

A brief overview of the webinar objectives, structure, and expected outcomes was presented to the participants. The session outlined the thematic areas to be discussed during the breakout sessions and emphasized the importance of stakeholder participation in shaping implementation strategies.

Inaugural Session (10:15 AM – 10:50 AM)

The inaugural session set the context for the discussions and highlighted the importance of inter-ministerial collaboration in implementing budget announcements related to education, innovation, and infrastructure.

Outline of Breakout Sessions (10:50 AM – 11:10 AM)

The breakout sessions were introduced by **Dr. Vineet Joshi**, Secretary, Department of Higher Education.

He presented the structure and objectives of the five breakout sessions, emphasizing the need for focused discussions on specific initiatives mentioned in the budget to identify actionable recommendations and implementation strategies.

4. Breakout Sessions (11:10 AM – 1:20 PM)

Five thematic breakout sessions were conducted with participation from experts, ministries, academic institutions, and industry stakeholders.

Session 1: Education to Employment and Enterprise

Lead: NITI Aayog
Participating Ministries:

- Department of Economic Affairs
- Department of Higher Education
- Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

The session focused on the establishment of a **High Powered 'Education to Employment and Enterprise' Standing Committee** to strengthen linkages between education, skills, and employment opportunities.

Key discussions included:

- Aligning academic curricula with industry needs
- Expanding startup ecosystems within universities
- Promoting entrepreneurship among youth
- Enhancing skill training in emerging sectors such as AI, electronics, and digital technologies

Participants highlighted the need for strong **industry-academia collaboration** to ensure graduates are equipped with relevant skills.

Session 2: Orange Economy – AVGC Content Creator Lab

Lead: Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Participating organizations included the Department of Higher Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, NITI Aayog, and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

The session focused on developing the **AVGC (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics) ecosystem** in India through the establishment of **Content Creator Labs**.

Key discussion points included:

- Building world-class training infrastructure for creative industries
- Integrating AVGC courses in universities and institutes
- Promoting entrepreneurship and startups in creative technology sectors
- Strengthening India's global competitiveness in digital entertainment and media

Session 3: Establishment of a New National Institute of Design

Lead: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

The session discussed the expansion of design education in India through the establishment of a new **National Institute of Design**.

Key themes discussed:

- Strengthening India's design ecosystem
- Promoting innovation-driven product design
- Encouraging collaboration between designers, startups, and manufacturing industries
- Expanding global partnerships for design education

Participants highlighted the role of design in enhancing India's **manufacturing competitiveness and startup ecosystem**.

Session 4: University Townships, Girls' Hostels for STEM, and Divyangjan Kaushal Yojana

Lead: Department of Higher Education

This session covered three key initiatives:

University Townships

The proposal for developing **five University Townships** was discussed as a way to create integrated knowledge ecosystems combining universities, research centres, startups, housing, and innovation hubs.

Participating ministries included:

- Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

The townships are expected to promote **regional economic development and attract global talent**.

Girls' Hostels for STEM Institutions

The initiative aims to establish **girls' hostels in every district** to improve access to STEM education and support women's participation in higher education.

Key objectives include:

- Enhancing gender equity in STEM education

- Providing safe and affordable accommodation for women students
- Increasing enrollment of girls in science and technology institutions

Divyangjan Kaushal Yojana

The scheme was discussed as a major initiative to enhance **skill development opportunities for persons with disabilities**.

The program is led by the **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities** under the **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**.

The focus is on:

- Providing inclusive skill development programs
- Enhancing employment opportunities for Divyangjan
- Promoting accessible training infrastructure

Session 5: Four Telescopic Infrastructure Facilities

Lead: Ministry of Science and Technology

This session focused on strengthening India's research infrastructure through the development of **four major telescopic facilities** to advance astronomical and space research.

The discussions emphasized:

- Enhancing India's global leadership in astrophysics and space sciences
- Promoting international scientific collaboration
- Providing advanced research opportunities for students and scientists

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5. Expert Presentations on Breakout Outcomes (04:30 PM – 04:54 PM)

Experts presented key outcomes and recommendations from the breakout sessions.

Speakers included:

- **Dr. Vineet Joshi**, Secretary, Higher Education
- **Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry
- **Chaitanya Chinchlikar**, VP & CTO, Whistling Woods International
- **Sridhar Marri**, Designer and Entrepreneur, Bengaluru
- **Govindan Rangarajan**, Director, Indian Institute of Science
- **Shuchi Sinha**, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
- **Annapurni Subramaniam**, Director, Indian Institute of Astrophysics

- **Manmeet K Nanda**, Additional Secretary, Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

The experts highlighted key recommendations including strengthening industry partnerships, expanding innovation ecosystems, improving research infrastructure, and promoting inclusive education initiatives.

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6. Closing Session

Ministerial Addresses (05:15 PM – 05:40 PM)

The closing session included remarks from several Union Ministers:

- **Jitendra Singh**
- **Rao Inderjit Singh**
- **Ashwini Vaishnaw**
- **Virendra Kumar**
- **Piyush Goyal**

The ministers emphasized the importance of **inter-ministerial coordination**, innovation-driven education, and inclusive development in achieving national goals.

Concluding Remarks

The webinar concluded with the closing remarks by **Dharmendra Pradhan**, Hon'ble Minister for Education. He reiterated the Government's commitment to strengthening India's education ecosystem and ensuring that the budget announcements translate into **tangible outcomes for students, researchers, and entrepreneurs**.

Vote of Thanks

The webinar concluded with a **Vote of Thanks by the CEO of NITI Aayog**, expressing gratitude to all participants, ministries, experts, and stakeholders for their valuable contributions.

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7. Conclusion

The **Post Budget Webinar 2026–27** served as an important platform for collaborative discussions on implementing key initiatives related to education, skills, design, creative economy, research infrastructure, and inclusive development.

The recommendations and insights generated during the sessions will help guide ministries and stakeholders in effectively implementing the initiatives announced in the Union Budget, thereby advancing India's journey toward **Viksit Bharat @2047**.

Participation

Total Participants:50

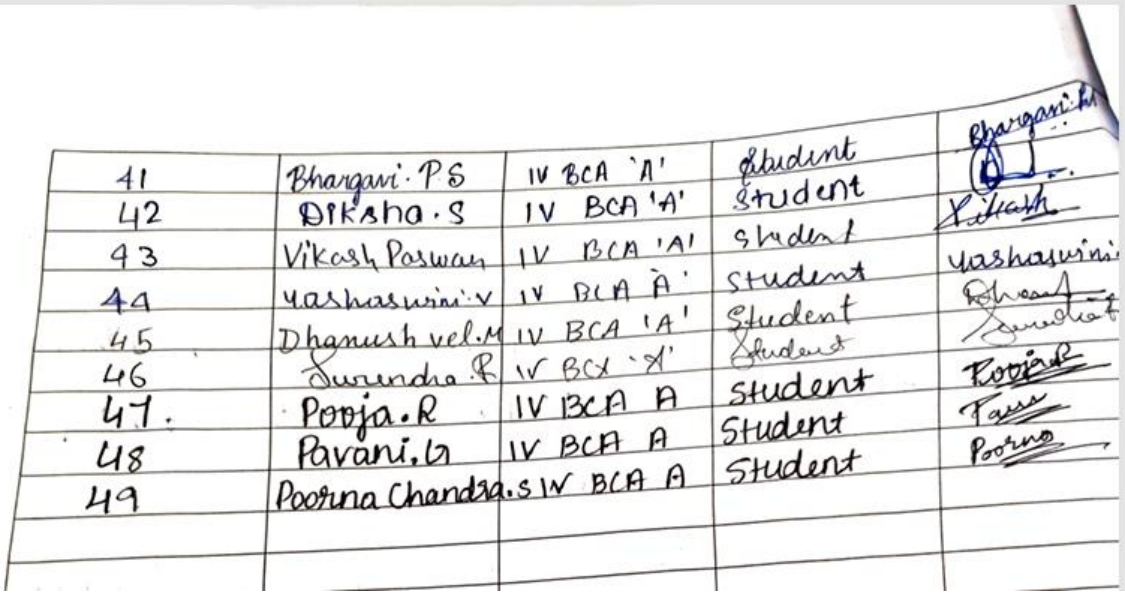
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Attachments

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