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Subject: Post Budget Webinar on Theme- "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas- Fulfilling Aspirations of People"-reg.

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

This is regarding organization of Post Budget Webinar on the theme "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas – Fulfilling Aspirations of People" with Webinar Topic 5: "Education, Skills and University Townships" to be held on 9th March, 2026. This webinar aims to deliberate on the effective implementation of key announcements made in the Union Budget 2026–27, having inter-ministerial linkages and shared responsibilities.

The webinar topic will cover important Budget Announcements, inter alia, relating to education, skilling, creative industries, inclusive capacity building, and institutional infrastructure, which require close coordination among concerned Ministries/Departments for timely and outcome-oriented implementation. The Department of Higher Education is the Lead Department for the organization of this webinar.

The proposed webinar will comprise an Opening Session to be addressed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, followed by parallel breakaway sessions on identified Budget Announcements, and a Concluding Session. The objective of the webinar is to deliberate upon implementation strategies, timelines, inter-ministerial coordination mechanisms, and actionable pathways to translate the Budget proposals into measurable outcomes.

In view of the above, all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are requested to widely disseminate the information among students and faculties to attend the webinar to facilitate discussions on issues having far-reaching consequences to the Higher Education Sector.

Further, HEIs are also requested to attend Opening Session, Breakout Sessions, and the Concluding Sessions as per the links provided at Annexure-I.

A brief tentative time line showing the relevant Budget Announcements, Ministries/Departments concerned, is enclosed as Annexure-II and details of the Department of Higher Education Break out sessions are enclosed as Annexure-III.

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Links to join the Post Budget Webinar on 9th March, 2026

1. **WEBEX**

Webinar topic: Five University township, Girls' Hostel in every district for STEM institutions & Divyangjan Kaushal Yojana

Date and time: Monday, March 9, 2026 8:00 AM | (UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

Join link:

<https://nic-vc-meeting.webex.com/nic-vc-meeting/j.php?MTID=m35867328b0fd44f8a752d8d8b6ef3adb>

Webinar number: 2513 833 7424

Webinar password: 09032026 (09032026 when dialing from a phone or video system)

Join by phone : +65-6703-6949 Singapore Toll

Access code: 251 383 37424

2. **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWGIhy24Eos>

Key: se68-gvua-d6u7-58r5-1qtm

RTMP: <rtmp://a.rtmp.youtube.com/live2>

3. **Facebook -**

Public Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/4324795207801194/>

Key: FB-1356962023127222-0-Ab5jPpwZAtlxgcdmlALzsBY_

RTMP: <rtmps://live-api-s.facebook.com:443/rtmp/>

4. **X -**

Public Link: <https://x.com/i/broadcasts/1yxBeMPXjMpJN>

Key: cpjqr3u6renz

RTMP: <rtmp://in.pscp.tv:80/x>

Tentative Schedule for the Post-Budget Webinar
Theme: SABKA SATH SABKA VIKAS – FULFILLING ASPIRATIONS OF PEOPLE

Education, Skills and University Townships
Ministry of Education and NITI Aayog
09.03.2026

Time	Particulars
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Participants to Join for the special address by Hon'ble PM
11:15 AM – 11:25 AM	Brief about the Webinar
Inaugural Session	
11:30 AM (TBC)	Hon'ble PM Joins
11:30 AM – 11:32 AM	Welcome by the Secretary, Department of Higher Education
11:32 AM – 12:00 PM	Special Address by the Hon'ble Prime Minister
12:00 Noon	Hon'ble PM goes offline
12:00 PM – 12:20 PM	Outline of the Breakout Session by the Secretary, Department of Higher Education
Breakout Sessions (12:20 PM to 2:30 PM)	
Session 1	High Powered 'Education to Employment and Enterprise' Standing Committee (Para 51) – NITI Ayog (Lead), D/o Economic Affairs, D/o Higher Education, M/o Electronics and Information Technology, M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
Session 2	Orange Economy – AVGC Content Creator Lab (Para 60) – M/o Information and Broadcasting (Lead), D/o Higher Education, D/o School Education and Literacy, NITI Ayog, M/o Electronics and Information Technology
Session 3	New National Institute of Design (Para 61), Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, M/o Commerce and Industry, M/o Education, National Institute of Design

Time	Particulars
Session 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5 university township (para 62) – D/o Higher Education (Lead), M/o of Housing and Urban Affairs, M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2. Girls' Hostel in every district for STEM institutions (para 63) – D/o Higher Education (Lead) 3. Divyangjan Kaushal Yojana (Para 85) – Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, M/o Social Justice and Empowerment
Session 5	Four telescopic Infrastructure Facilities - M/o Science and Technology (Lead)
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM Break	
Presentation summarising the outcomes of the breakout sessions by experts	
4:30 PM – 4:33 PM	Remarks by Dr. Vineet Joshi - Secretary, Higher Education
04:33 – 04:36 PM	Remarks by Dr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII Expert from NITI Aayog
04:36 – 04:39 PM	Remarks by Shri Chaitanya Chinchlikar, VP & CTO, Whistling Woods International
04:39 – 04:42 PM	Remarks by Shri. Sridhar Marri, NID Alumnus - AI Startup Founder and Designer, Bengaluru, Expert from DPIIT
04:42 – 04:45 PM	Remarks by Prof. Govindan Rangarajan, Director, IISc Bangalore, Expert from DoHE
04:45 – 04:48 PM	Remarks by Prof. Shuchi Sinha, Associate Professor , IIT Delhi, Expert from DoHE
04:48 – 04:51 PM	Remarks by Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam, Director, IIA, Expert from M/o Science and Technology
04:51 – 04:54 PM	Remarks by Mrs. Manmeet K Nanda Addl. secretary DEPwD, Expert from Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
04:54 – 05:15 PM	Break

Time	Particulars
Closing Remarks by Hon'ble Minister of Lead Ministries	
05:15– 05:20 PM	Address by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Science & Technology
05:20 -05:25 PM	Address by Shri. Rao Inderjit Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Planning
05:25 -05:30 PM	Address by Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Information and Broadcasting
05:30 -05:35 PM	Address by Dr. Virendra Kumar, Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment
05:35 -05:40 PM	Address by Shri. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce
05:40 -05:45 PM	Address by Closing Remarks by Shri. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister for Education

D/o of Higher Education Sessions

Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas - Fulfilling Aspirations of people

Education, Skills and University Townships

Breakout Session 4 Timeline

	Program Schedule	Time	Duration
Five University Townships	Opening of Session by Moderator	12:20 PM - 12:25 PM	05 Minutes
	Comments/ Presentations by Panel Experts (4 Experts- 7 mins each)	12:25 PM - 12:55 PM	30 Minutes
	Interventions by Participants	12:55 PM – 01:05 PM	10 Minutes
	Closing by Moderator	01:05 PM – 01:07 PM	02 Minutes
Girls' Hostel in every district for STEM Institutions	Opening of Session by Moderator	01:07 PM – 01:09 PM	02 Minutes
	Comments/ Presentations by Panel Experts (5 Experts- 04 mins each)	01:09 PM – 01:29 PM	20 Minutes
	Interventions by Participants	01:29 PM – 01:37 PM	08 Minutes
	Closing by Moderator	01:37 PM – 01:39 PM	02 Minutes
Divyanganj Kaushal Yojana	Opening of Session by Moderator	01:39 PM – 01:41 PM	02 Minutes
	Comments/ Presentations by Panel Experts (5 Experts- 04 mins each)	01:41 PM – 02:01 PM	20 Minutes
	Interventions by Participants	02:01 PM – 02:09 PM	08 Minutes
	Closing by Moderator	02:09 PM – 02:11 PM	02 Minutes