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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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>10:00 AM – 11:15 AM</b>	Participants to Join for the special address by Hon'ble PM
<b>11:15 AM – 11:25 AM</b>	Brief about the Webinar
<b>Inaugural Session</b>	
<b>11:30 AM (TBC)</b>	Hon'ble PM Joins
<b>11:30 AM – 11:32 AM</b>	Welcome by the Secretary, Department of Higher Education
<b>11:32 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	Special Address by the Hon'ble Prime Minister
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Hon'ble PM goes offline
<b>12:00 PM – 12:20 PM</b>	Outline of the Breakout Session by the Secretary, Department of Higher Education
<b>Breakout Sessions (12:20 PM to 2:30 PM)</b>	
<b>Session 1</b>	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
<b>Session 2</b>	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
<b>Session 3</b>	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
<b>Session 4</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 5 university township (para 62) – <b>D/o Higher Education (Lead), M/o of Housing and Urban Affairs, M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship</b></li> <li>2. Girls' Hostel in every district for STEM institutions (para 63) – <b>D/o Higher Education (Lead)</b></li> <li>3. Divyangjan Kaushal Yojana (Para 85) – <b>Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, M/o Social Justice and Empowerment</b></li> </ol>
<b>Session 5</b>	Four telescopic Infrastructure Facilities - <b>M/o Science and Technology (Lead)</b>
<b>2:30 PM – 4:30 PM Break</b>	
<b>Presentation summarising the outcomes of the breakout sessions by experts</b>	
<b>4:30 PM – 4:33 PM</b>	Remarks by Dr. Vineet Joshi - Secretary, Higher Education
<b>04:33 – 04:36 PM</b>	Remarks by Dr. Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII Expert from NITI Aayog
<b>04:36 – 04:39 PM</b>	Remarks by Shri Chaitanya Chinchlikar, VP & CTO, Whistling Woods International
<b>04:39 – 04:42 PM</b>	Remarks by Shri. Sridhar Marri, NID Alumnus - AI Startup Founder and Designer, Bengaluru, Expert from DPIIT
<b>04:42 – 04:45 PM</b>	Remarks by Prof. Govindan Rangarajan, Director, IISc Bangalore, Expert from DoHE
<b>04:45 – 04:48 PM</b>	Remarks by Prof. Shuchi Sinha, Associate Professor , IIT Delhi, Expert from DoHE
<b>04:48 – 04:51 PM</b>	Remarks by Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam, Director, IIA, Expert from M/o Science and Technology
<b>04:51 – 04:54 PM</b>	Remarks by Mrs. Manmeet K Nanda Addl. secretary DEPwD, Expert from Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
<b>04:54 – 05:15 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>

Time	Particulars
<b>Closing Remarks by Hon'ble Minister of Lead Ministries</b>	
<b>05:15– 05:20 PM</b>	Address by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Science & Technology
<b>05:20 -05:25 PM</b>	Address by Shri. Rao Inderjit Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Planning
<b>05:25 -05:30 PM</b>	Address by Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Information and Broadcasting
<b>05:30 -05:35 PM</b>	Address by Dr. Virendra Kumar, Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment
<b>05:35 -05:40 PM</b>	Address by Shri. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce
<b>05:40 -05:45 PM</b>	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
	<b>Closing by Moderator</b>	<b>01:05 PM – 01:07 PM</b>	<b>02 Minutes</b>
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
	<b>Closing by Moderator</b>	<b>01:37 PM – 01:39 PM</b>	<b>02 Minutes</b>
Divyangan 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
	<b>Closing by Moderator</b>	<b>02:09 PM – 02:11 PM</b>	<b>02 Minutes</b>