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**Allocation of more than 1 lakh crore to the education sector in the budget is welcome: ABVP**

**Union Budget to meet the needs of all the sections of the society: ABVP**

ABVP welcomes the move to allocate ₹1,04,277.72 crore for the education sector in the Union Budget for the year 2022-23. The announcements made in the Budget keeping in mind the needs and expectations of education, employment, transport system, entrepreneurship including social security, women, scheduled castes, tribes, and all sections of the society will help Bharat to develop and become competitive in accordance with the changing nature of the world post-Covid pandemic.

In the Union Budget, Rs 40,828 crore are allocated with an increase of 6.46% for higher education. There is a positive increase in the budget for Central Universities, the Indian Institute of Technology, and the Indian Institute of Management. For the students suffering from lack of access to education due to the Corona pandemic, extending the Prime Minister E-education scheme, One Class- One Channel has been announced under which 188 new channels will be opened. These channels would also be available in regional languages for classes 1 to 12. The announcement of establishing a Digital University is also welcome as it will help spread education across remote areas.

The extension of tax incentives to start-ups that help strengthen the country's economy and employment shows the government's commitment towards making the country self-reliant and will work to develop enthusiasm among the youth. The announcement of opening five new institutions for urban planning education is also commendable.

Welcoming the Union Budget, National General Secretary of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, Ms. Nidhi Tripathi said, "Given the present times and the changing nature of the world, the way the central government has allocated the budget for the states according to the arrangement of education, health, infrastructure, and federal structure, it has taken Bharat on the path of development. The student community welcomes the increased budgetary allocation on education. 5000 crores increased for higher education and 9000 crores increased for school education will definitely give impetus to implementing the new National Education Policy. Two thousand crores more allocated than last year especially for Central Universities will work to strengthen the higher education system in the country."

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(This Press Release has been issued by Central Office Secretary Sumit Pandey.)