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Respected Sir,

As announced in the Union Budget 2026-27 (Para 62), Government of India aims to support State Governments, through a challenge route, in creating 5 University Townships in the vicinity of major industrial and logistic corridors. These planned academic zones will host multiple universities, colleges, research institutions, skill centres, and residential complexes.

2. In this regard, the Ministry of Education has initiated a nationwide public consultation on the **University Townships Initiative** through a survey questionnaire hosted on the MyGov platform. The consultation seeks valuable inputs from students, faculty members, researchers, administrators, alumni, industry representatives, and citizens to support the formulation of the scheme.

3. You are requested to disseminate the details of survey widely within your institution and encourage active participation from all stakeholders, including students, faculty, researchers, officers, staff members, alumni networks, incubation centres, innovation hubs, and industry partners associated with your institution.

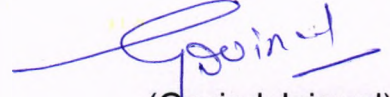
4. The survey link and University Township video link are enclosed for your kind reference.

<https://www.mygov.in/mygov-survey/public-consultation-university-townships-initiative>

https://youtu.be/do5vp1mVxMs?si=VZR_mRzR1aYhnVt5

With Regards

Yours Sincerely,


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