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Educators Speak: Budget 2021: An Educators View

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Takeaway*

With a multi-disciplinary approach and collaborative learning experience, a plethora of subjects will now not just spoil children but parents as well!

Introduction

With the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 having announced last year, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Union Budget 2021 made outlays for special projects to set the policy rolling. The government announced a Rs 38,572 crore budgetary allocation for its National Education Mission, up from the Rs 32,334 crore allocated last year. This mission consists of four central schemes aimed at literacy, universal elementary education, secondary school enhancement, and a centrally sponsored scheme on teacher education. Let's hear more about what Budget 2021 holds for Indian education in our latest Educators Speak series with Ms. Kalyani Patnaik- Principal of Hiranandani Foundation School International, Powai, Mumbai. Join us in the discussion "Budget 2021- An Educator's view" on the 18th of February 2021 at 5:00 PM.

Educators Speak

Budget 2021

An Educator's View



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Takeaway **Learnings**

- The four goals mentioned in the budget strengthen the educational quality for an aspirational and forward-looking India.
- 26.6% makes up for the younger generation (0-16 years of age) in India's 138 crore population. This is where education and knowledge create the difference.
- The NEP will make every student future-ready. Critical thinking will be the focus in early childhood education.
- Understanding the different functioning and needs of private and public schools will expedite support.
- Collaborations with MNCs will not only address fund crunches but facilitate resource allocation and better outreaches.
- Urban sector schools have fared better than the rural sector that leads to a ripple effect.
- Penetration of technology has opened doors of teaching excellence to all corners of the nation. Podcasts are a great way to pique students' interests.
- The National Research Foundation Higher Education mission must include in all levels of education- primary, secondary, and higher.
- Knowledge, skills, and attitude are the three kingpins of education.
- Children are well-aware of their responsibility and other national policies. Creating student-friendly workshops or roleplays will percolate concepts.

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