



## Tax Guardian & Divi Policy Forum

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### “Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2026”

In Association with:

**Atal Incubation Centre, BHU**

**Date:** 9 February 2026 (Monday)

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Venue:** Atal Incubation Centre, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi

**Theme: Understanding Union Budget 2026:** What It Means for Students & Young India

#### Concept Note:

The Union Budget is a key policy document that determines national priorities related to education, employment, entrepreneurship, innovation, and economic growth. For university students, understanding the Union Budget is essential, as its provisions directly influence their academic environment, career opportunities, and future participation in the economy.

A panel discussion provides a structured and interactive platform for students to understand the Union Budget 2026 beyond media headlines. Through expert analysis and multiple perspectives, students gain clarity on how fiscal policies are formulated, implemented, and translated into real-world outcomes. Such discussions help bridge the gap between theoretical learning and practical policy application.

The panel discussion will encourage critical thinking, policy awareness, and informed debate among students by exposing them to diverse viewpoints from economists, taxation experts, startup mentors, and academicians. Interactive sessions and question-and-answer segments will further empower students to engage constructively with public policy and governance.

## Organised By:

### Tax Guardian:

Tax Guardian is a professional tax consultancy and legal advisory firm based in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, with a PAN-India service reach. Established in 2017 by **Adv. Anup Kumar Pandey**, the firm provides comprehensive tax, compliance, and legal advisory services to individuals, businesses, startups, MSMEs, and professionals. Tax Guardian specialises in income tax, GST, and regulatory compliance, and actively works to simplify complex legal and fiscal frameworks. In addition to professional services, the firm regularly organises legal and tax awareness campaigns to promote financial literacy, ethical compliance, and informed participation among students, entrepreneurs, and the wider public.



### Divi Policy Forum ( An Initiative of Divi Welfare Foundation)

**Divi Policy Forum** is a policy and dialogue platform established under **Divi Welfare Foundation** to promote informed discussions on public policy, governance, social development, and geopolitics. It focuses on building policy awareness among youth while connecting academicians, policymakers, civil society leaders, and practitioners on a common platform.



The Forum organizes **national** and **international conferences**, panel discussions, policy dialogues, and research-based engagements on contemporary national and global issues. Aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), **Divi Policy Forum** aims to encourage evidence-based thinking, democratic participation, and long-term nation-building. Over time, it aspires to evolve into a credible Indian think tank contributing meaningfully to public discourse and policy development.

## Association With:

### Atal Incubation Center, Banaras Hindu University

Atal Incubation Center is one of the flagship project of Atal Innovation Mission under the aegis of NITI Aayog, Government of India.

AIC – Mahamana Foundation for Innovation & Entrepreneurship-IM-BHU was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji in the University on 18/09/2018.



The Center aim to ignite ideas and Innovation, nurture them, provide test bed and incubate them, house and groom start-ups, help to build capacity and scale, provide mentorship, assist in getting resources – knowledge, human resource and seed-funding. The initiative aim to achieve the vision of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji, of a modern innovative India, committed to the economic progress and social well-being of every citizen across the length and breadth of the country and across all walks of life.

# **Program Schedule / Agenda**

## **Registration & Networking: 12.45 PM to 1.00 PM**

- Registration, Kit Distribution & Programme outline

## **Lamp Lighting & Felicitation Ceremony: 1.00 PM to 1.05 PM**

## **Opening & Welcome Session: 1.05 PM to 1.10 PM**

- **Welcome Address & Context Setting:**  
By: Anup Kumar Pandey ( CEO, Tax Guardian)  
Why Budget 2026 Matters for Youth & India.

## **Speaker1: 1.10 PM to 1.25 PM**

- **Topic :** Budget 2026: Big Picture & Economic Direction
- **Speaker Name: Prof. Manisha A Mehrotra Gupta , Department of Economics, BHU**

## **Speaker2: 1.25 PM to 1.40 PM**

- **Topic:** Tax, Income & Financial Awareness
- **Speaker Name : CA Jamuna Shukla, Former, Secretary General (All India Federation of Tax Practitioner)**

## **Speaker3: 1.40 PM to 1.55 PM**

- **Topic:** Education, Skills, Jobs & Start-ups
- **Speaker Name : Prof. P.V. Rajeev, Director, Professor-in-charge, AIC**

## **Speaker4 : 1.55 PM to 2.10 PM**

- **Topic:** MSME, Startups
- **Speaker Name : Shri L.B.S Yadav, Joint Director Director, MSME ( Chief Guest)**

## **Speaker5: 2.10 PM to 2.35 PM**

- **Topic:** Industry
- **Speaker Name : Shri Niraj Parikh, General Secretary, Indian industry Association, Varanasi**

## **Q&A Session: 2.35 PM- 2.50 PM**

## **Youth Entrepreneur Award: 2.50 PM to 2.55 PM**

**Event Conclusion: 2.50 PM to 3.00 PM**

- **Vote of Thanks & Closing Remarks:** By: Beera Bhadra Singh (Founder, Divi Welfare Foundation)

**High Tea: After 3.00 pm**

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