



ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY KASHMIR

Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance

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Sub: Dissemination of Survey on “University Townships Initiative”- Ministry of Education

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Ministry of Education, Government of India, has launched a new initiative titled “Establishment of 5 University Townships”, as announced in the Union Budget 2026-27.

The Government aims to support States, through a challenge mode, in establishing five University Townships in the vicinity of major industrial and logistic corridors. These planned academic zones are envisaged to host multiple universities, colleges, research institutions, skill centres, and residential complexes.

In this connection, the Ministry of Education has initiated a nationwide public consultation through a survey hosted on the **MyGov platform**. The consultation seeks valuable inputs from a wide range of stakeholders, including students, faculty members, researchers, administrators, alumni, industry representatives, and the general public, to facilitate the formulation of the proposed scheme.

All Deans of Schools, Heads of Departments/Centres, Directors, Coordinators, and Officers of the University are hereby requested to disseminate the details of the survey widely within their respective domains and encourage active participation from all stakeholders, including students, faculty, researchers, administrative staff, alumni, and industry partners associated with the University on or before 10-08-2026.

The survey and concept video links are provided below for reference and necessary action:

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



OR Scan

Concept Video Link: https://youtu.be/do5vp1mVxMs?si=VZR_mRzR1aYhnVt5

This may be treated as most urgent.

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