



**DEPARTMENT OF MBA**

**Report Submission: 18/02/2026**

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**Semester: ODD**

**Academic Year: 2025-26**

**Venue: Main Auditorium,  
Acharya Institutes**

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**Event Date: 05/02/2026**

**Time: 10:00 AM to  
12: 30 PM**

**Duration: 2.5 Hours**

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**TYPE OF EVENT: Student Development Program**

**EVENT NAME: Post Budget 2026 – Decoding India’s Economic Roadmap**

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**Target Audience:**

**MBA Students**

**Number of Participants:**

**141**

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**OBJECTIVES:**

The objectives of the event were as follows:

- i. To analyze the key announcements and allocations of Union Budget 2026 across major sectors such as Women & Child Development, Healthcare, Defense, Railways, and the overall economy.
- ii. To understand the implications of budgetary provisions on economic growth, fiscal discipline, employment, and social welfare.
- iii. To evaluate the impact of Union Budget 2026 on students, businesses, and various stakeholders.
- iv. To encourage critical thinking and policy-oriented discussion among students on public finance and government spending.

**PROGRAM INTRODUCTION:**

The Department of MBA organized a post-Budget 2026 Panel Discussion with the objective of providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the Union Budget 2026 and its implications for India’s economic and social development. The program focused on analyzing key budget announcements, sector-wise allocations, policy reforms, and fiscal priorities outlined in the Union Budget 2026.



The session aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge of public finance and real-world budgetary decision-making by enabling students to critically assess how budget provisions influence economic growth, infrastructure development, social welfare, and national priorities. The panel discussion served as a platform for informed dialogue on the effectiveness, opportunities, and challenges arising from the Union Budget 2026.

**THEME OF THE EVENT:**

The primary theme of the program was to provide an analytical and outcome-oriented understanding of Union Budget 2026 from a post-budget perspective, with emphasis on policy impact, sectoral allocation, and economic implications.

The discussion focused on evaluating how budgetary allocations, fiscal policy measures, and reform initiatives announced in Union Budget 2026 address key national priorities such as inclusive growth, infrastructure development, social security, healthcare strengthening, and national security. Special emphasis was placed on examining whether budget provisions align with long-term development goals and sector-specific requirements.

Further, the theme highlighted the importance of implementation efficiency, fiscal sustainability, and outcome-based budgeting in translating budget announcements into tangible economic and social outcomes. Overall, the program aimed to enable MBA students to develop an informed, analytical, and critical perspective on post-budget evaluation and policy effectiveness.

**RESOURCE PERSON:**

- i. Shallu Bansal  
Senior Manager, P & AT
- ii. Sherya Krishnan  
Managing Director India, ANI
- iii. Suneetha Salanky  
Senior Manager, Waynews
- iv. Sinduja



Chartered Accountant

v. Asha Sampath

Founder Brand Horizon

## **DETAILED REPORT**

The post-Budget 2026 Panel Discussion was organized by the Department of MBA with the objective of analyzing the key announcements, sectoral allocations, and policy implications of the Union Budget 2026. The programme aimed to help students critically evaluate the budget from an economic, financial, corporate, and social perspective, focusing on how budgetary measures translate into real-world outcomes. The session brought together industry professionals and subject experts who shared post-budget insights based on their respective domains of expertise.

The discussion began with insights shared by Ms. Sherya Krishnan, Managing Director – India, AnitaB.org, who provided a perspective on inclusivity, workforce participation, and diversity-related outcomes of Union Budget 2026. She highlighted the importance of budgetary provisions aimed at skill development, digital education, employment generation, and women-led entrepreneurship. Ms. Krishnan emphasized that post-budget analysis should focus not only on allocations but also on how policy measures support long-term workforce inclusion, leadership diversity, and equitable economic

The session then moved to a financial analysis presented by Ms. Shallu Bansal, Senior Manager – FP&A at ADM, who provided a corporate finance and macroeconomic interpretation of Union Budget 2026. She discussed fiscal discipline, capital expenditure trends, and revenue assumptions outlined in the budget. Ms. Bansal explained how increased focus on infrastructure spending, manufacturing incentives, and supply chain development could positively impact corporate planning, profitability, and long-term growth. She also highlighted the importance of realistic fiscal projections and efficient execution to ensure that budgetary intentions translate into measurable economic outcomes.

Ms. Suneetha Salanky, Senior Manager, Way2News, offered a policy communication and public awareness perspective on Union Budget 2026. She discussed how budget announcements are interpreted by the general public and the role of media in simplifying complex fiscal policies. Ms. Salanky emphasized the need for transparency, clarity, and effective communication of budget provisions so that citizens understand how policy decisions



affect everyday life. She highlighted that post-budget discussions play a crucial role in bridging the gap between government policy intent and public perception, thereby strengthening democratic engagement and informed decision-making.

The tax and compliance aspects of Union Budget 2026 were analyzed by Ms. Sindhuja, Chartered Accountant, who provided clarity on changes related to taxation, compliance measures, and financial regulations. She explained the implications of budget announcements on individual taxpayers, businesses, and professionals, focusing on simplification of tax procedures, incentives for compliance, and measures supporting ease of doing business. Ms. Sindhuja highlighted that post-budget evaluation is essential for understanding how tax policies influence savings, investments, and overall economic behavior, particularly for young professionals and students entering the workforce.

The discussion was further enriched by Ms. Asha Sampath, Founder, Brand Horizon, who provided insights from a branding, entrepreneurship, and MSME perspective. She discussed how Union Budget 2026 provisions related to startups, small businesses, digital infrastructure, and marketing support can strengthen entrepreneurial ecosystems. Ms. Sampath emphasized that government spending.

The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Benjamin Jones Abraham, Associate Professor, Department of MBA, who guided the session through structured questions on economic priorities, sectoral impact, student-centric budget provisions, and long-term policy outcomes. An interactive question-and-answer session followed, during which students actively participated by raising queries related to employment opportunities, education funding, startup support, taxation, and economic growth. The session concluded with a summary emphasizing that Union Budget 2026 must be evaluated not only on financial allocations but also on implementation effectiveness, inclusivity, and long-term developmental impact.

## **KEY LEARNINGS**

### **i. Understanding of Post-Budget Analysis:**

Students gained clarity on how Union Budget announcements are evaluated from a policy and impact perspective.



ii. Sector-wise Impact Assessment:

Participants developed insights into how budget allocations affect Women & Child Development, Healthcare, Defence, and Railways.

iii. Link Between Budget and Economic Growth:

The discussion highlighted how fiscal policy influences growth, employment, infrastructure, and social welfare.

iv. Awareness of Implementation Challenges:

Students understood the importance of execution, monitoring, and outcome-based budgeting.

v. Development of Analytical Thinking:

The session encouraged critical thinking and evaluation of budget policies

vi. Policy Awareness and Practical Insight:

Students enhanced their understanding of real-world public finance and governance.

### VOTE OF THANKS AND FELICITATION

The Vote of Thanks was extended by Dr. Bhargava. N and the guest were felicitated by Prof. Gurunath Rao Vaidya, Principal, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies and Dr. Kiran L Maney, HOD, Department of MBA, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies.

### PHOTOGRAPHS



Principal Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya felicitating the guest



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Principal Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya addressing the gathering



The esteemed panelist on the stage



The Panelists and the Moderator during the panel discussion



The audience of the panel discussion

## **OUTCOMES:**

- i. The Post-Budget 2026 Panel Discussion significantly enhanced students' understanding of the Union Budget and its role in shaping India's economic and sectoral priorities.
- ii. Participants gained clarity on sector-wise budget allocations
- iii. The discussion enabled students to gauge the current economic issues and policy reforms introduced in the budget.
- iv. The discussion fostered active participation, collaborative learning, and informed debate among students.



- v. The programme contributed to developing practical knowledge of public finance and
- vi. The discussion strengthened students' ability to connect theoretical concepts with real-world economic policies.

### CONCLUSION

The post-Budget 2026 Panel Discussion was informative and effective in providing students with meaningful insights into the implications of Union Budget 2026. The program successfully bridged academic learning with practical policy analysis and contributed significantly to the development of students' analytical thinking and understanding of public finance

### FEEDBACK ANALYSIS

The session was widely appreciated by students as it gave them understanding of the Union Budget. 14 students, that constitutes 10% of the total attendees, agreed that the program was excellent, 120 students, that constitutes 85% of the attendees agreed that the program was good while 7 students that constitutes 5% of the attendees agreed that the program was average.

Below is the graphical representation of the program.

