Dear Teacher,

As we embark on the journey to realize the ambitious vision outlined by the government's "Viksit Bharat @ 2047" initiative, your expertise and insights are pivotal in shaping the trajectory of higher education in India.

We are reaching out to solicit your valuable feedback on a comprehensive framework aimed at advancing our University towards achieving the goals outlined in Viksit Bharat.

**You are requested to kindly spare 10 minutes of your valuable time for filling up the Feedback form given below:**

1. Name: _____

2. Gender: (Please √)    1) Male  ◯    2) Female  ◯    3) Third gender  ◯

3. Age Group (in years): (Please √) 1) 25 to 35  ◯ 36 to 45  ◯ 46 to 55  ◯ 56 and above  ◯

4. Name of School of Studies/ Institute: _____

5. Academic Discipline: _____

6. Total experience in IGNOU (in years): _____

**Please give your feedback on following statements:**

| Sl.No. | Question | Disagree | Neutral | Agree |
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| | **Theme 1: Increase Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER)**<br>1. Accessible Online Education Initiatives:<br>• "Introducing accessible online education initiatives will increase GER by providing flexible learning opportunities to a broader spectrum of students."<br>2. Industry-Academia Collaboration:<br>• "Fostering stronger ties with industries to offer practical learning experiences and employment opportunities will attract more students to higher education."<br>3. Infrastructure Development:<br>• "Investing in modern infrastructure facilities such as state-of-the-art libraries, laboratories, and IT resources will enhance the appeal of higher education institutions, thus driving up GER."<br>4. Targeted Outreach Programs:<br>• "Implementing targeted outreach programs in underrepresented regions and communities will ensure equitable access to higher education, thus boosting GER." | | | |

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| | 5. Offering programmes in regional languages:<br>• "The programmes should be offered in regional languages for enhancing the GER." | | | |
| | **Theme 2: Financial support to HEI students**<br>1. Provision of Scholarships, fellowships, freeships etc.:<br>• "There should be sufficient scholarships, fellowships, freeships etc. available to support students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds in accessing higher education."<br>2. Work-Study Opportunities:<br>• "There should be work-study opportunities provided to students to help them financially support their education while gaining practical experience."<br>3. Emergency Financial Aid:<br>• "There should mechanism in place to provide emergency financial aid to students facing unforeseen financial challenges during their academic journey to successfully complete the academic programme."<br>4. Financial Counseling Services:<br>• "There should be financial counseling services readily available to help students navigate financial decisions and manage their expenses effectively."<br>5. Alumni Support for Scholarships:<br>• "To encourage alumni contribute to scholarship funds or financial aid programs to support current students in need." | | | |
| | **Theme 3: Universities to feature in global rankings**<br>1. Research Excellence:<br>• "The university should prioritize and support cutting-edge research across disciplines to enhance its global standing"<br>2. International Collaboration:<br>• "The University should engage in international partnerships, joint research projects, and faculty exchange programs to foster global connections and recognition."<br>3. Quality of Teaching and Learning:<br>• "The University should prioritize innovative teaching methodologies, and student-centered learning approaches to deliver high-quality education."<br>4. Infrastructure and Facilities:<br>• "The University should invest in state-of-the-art infrastructure, laboratories, libraries, and IT resources to support research and academic activities."<br>5. Continuous Improvement and Innovation:<br>• "The University should demonstrate a culture of | | | |

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| | | continuous improvement and innovation in its academic programs, research endeavors, and institutional practices to stay competitive on the global stage." | | | |
| | | **Theme 4: To develop socially relevant courses leading to entrepreneurship and innovation** | | | |

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1. Innovative Course Development:
   - "The socially and market relevant courses that integrate principles of social entrepreneurship and innovation to prepare students for addressing societal challenges."
2. Mentorship and Guidance:
   - "There should be mentorship and guidance programs to support students and alumni who aspire to embark on social entrepreneurship ventures."
3. Networking and Collaboration:
   - "The University should encourage a culture of networking and collaboration among students, faculty, alumni, and external stakeholders to amplify the impact of social entrepreneurship and innovation initiatives"
4. Integration of Field Experience:
   - "The courses should integrate hands-on field experiences, internships, and real-world projects into the curriculum to provide students with practical exposure to social entrepreneurship and innovation."
5. Ethical and Sustainable Practices:
   - "The courses should promote ethical and sustainable practices among aspiring social entrepreneurs to ensure long-term positive impact on communities and the environment."

**Theme 5: Increase Research, Patent and Innovation**
1. Encouraging Research Funding:
   - "Increasing funding for research projects and innovation initiatives will stimulate patenting activities within Higher education institutions."
2. Promoting Interdisciplinary Collaboration:
   - "Encouraging interdisciplinary and inter-university collaboration among faculties, departments and funding agencies will foster innovative solutions and drive patenting activities across diverse fields."
3. Establishing Incubation centres:
   - "Setting up dedicated Incubation centres at Headquarters and Regional Centres in collaboration with Industry/State Govt.,/Corporates will facilitate the

| | | commercialization of research outcomes, thereby encouraging patenting and innovation."<br>4. Incentivizing Industry Partnerships:<br> • "Offering incentives for collaborative research projects with industry partners will accelerate the translation of academic innovations into marketable products and patents."<br>5. Incentivizing research and innovation:<br> • "University should provide funding and incentives for undertaking innovative research projects leading to patent and productive outcomes," | | | |

**Thanks for providing your valuable feedback. Your responses will be kept confidential.**

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