



The **Budget Quest 2026** reached its culmination with the final round held on **12th and 13th April 2026**, following a rigorous multi-stage national selection process. The event commenced as a nationwide quiz competition with nearly **12 lakh participants**, progressing to an essay-writing round, and ultimately narrowing down to approximately 15,000 candidates who qualified for the final stage. This distinguished round provided participants the opportunity to engage in a **virtual interaction with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India** through the My Bharat Portal under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

NSS Volunteers of Narayana Medical College, affiliated to Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, proudly represented Andhra Pradesh in MY BHARAT Budget Quest 2026.

The students' successful journey was made possible due to the **constant support and encouragement of Dean Dr. P. Sreenivasulu Reddy**, who has always been a pillar for student activities, and the **dedicated guidance of Programme Officer Dr. D. M. Karthik**, who mentored and directed the students throughout the programme.

It is a matter of great pride that **four students from Narayana Medical College, Nellore — Pochareddy Varishini Reddy (CMRI), Bishista, A. Vydehi, and T. Sasikiran (Final Year Part II MBBS) —** were selected for this **prestigious national platform.**

The **first day**, centred on the theme **Nari Shakti**, featured a **mock parliamentary session** among **40 selected participants**. Notably, both female representatives from the college were chosen for this exercise. **Pochareddy**

Varishini Reddy, representing the **Ministry of Communications and Information Technology**, and **A. Vydehi**, representing the **Ministry for Development of North Eastern Region**, demonstrated **excellent articulation, confidence, and parliamentary decorum**, bringing honour to the institution.

The **second day** comprised the principal events, including **two panel discussions**. During the first session, **Bishista** presented **insightful analysis** on the challenges surrounding the **education loan repayment system in India** and proposed an **integrated income-linked repayment framework**, reflecting **analytical depth and progressive policy thinking**.

The event concluded with participants being addressed and honoured by the **Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya**, followed by a message from the **Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Damodar Das Modi**.

The institution extends its sincere gratitude to the **Hon'ble Prime Minister, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and the organizers** for providing such a remarkable platform. **Narayana Medical College takes immense pride in its students**, whose achievements have brought recognition and distinction to the institution.



















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प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

MESSAGE

It is a pleasure to learn about the organisation of a national-level dialogue by MY Budget Panel, as a part of Budget Quest 2026. Throats greetings and best wishes to the Department of Youth Affairs, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, as well as all the participants.

A platform for young people to share their innovative ideas, on-the-ground experiences and their thoughts on the budget, MY Budget Quest 2026 marks a step forward. Recognised as the architect of tomorrow, the ideas, energy and engagement of youth are critical in shaping India's growth trajectory.

The widespread participation of youth from across the nation is most heartening. By actively engaging young minds, this dialogue unlocks a vast reservoir of ideas, harnessing their creativity to drive the making of a stronger, more forward-looking nation for generations to come.

Such dialogues deepen the understanding of the youth on the Union Budget 2026 and encourage their structured and wholesome participation in dialogues on national policy. Such efforts are transforming young participants from being a passive audience to becoming part of a larger vision for the nation and the world.

The Union Budget 2026 places people and their potential at the very core of policy and planning. With focused investments in education, skill development and employment, it sets a clear trajectory towards Viksit Bharat, a nation driven by growth, investment and modern infrastructure. Youth-driven, woman-led, inclusive development is a key pillar of sustainable progress.

Alongside reforms to improve ease of doing business that strengthen India's economic ecosystem, the Budget prioritises infrastructure, manufacturing and capital expenditure to position India as a global entrepreneurship hub.

In a rapidly evolving global landscape, it aligns India's aspirations with global trends, ensuring resilience, competitiveness and a forward-looking growth path.

Our efforts have always been to make governance more participative and responsive, involving the people at every level of policymaking, be it in seeking their ideas, or empowering mass movements for transformation, has been a game-changer in the past few years for India's growth.

I am confident that this national-level dialogue will succeed as an important milestone in our endeavour of making governance truly participative.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi
17 April 2026
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