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National Level Students' Seminar on "Analysis of Union Budget:2025-26"

Union Budget-2025-26 is a Prudent Budget Prof. B.H. Nagoor,

National Level Students' Seminar on "Analysis of Union Budget: 2025-26" was organized by the Department of Economics of KLE Society's Shri Mrityunjaya College of Arts and Commerce, Dharwad on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

Prof. B. H. Nagoor, Department of Economics, Karnatak University, Dharwad was invited as the Keynote Speaker. Union Budget-2025-26 is a Prudent Budget opined Prof. B. H. Nagoor, Department of Economics, Karnatak University, Dharwad. The focus of the Union Budget 2025-26 is empowering middle class. Huge concession is given for the middle class. Tax rate has reduced by expanding the tax base. Revenue receipt has increased significantly.

In the present budget capital expenditure has tremendously increased. Expenditure on rural drinking water, expenditure on new employment generation schemes, expenditure on women and children, expenditure on welfare schemes has increased to a greater extent. Revenue deficit has declined. India's borrowing to GDP Ratio has reduced. The share of the direct tax to the total tax revenue has increased. Looking in to all these factors, union budget 2025-26 is a transformative budget without burdening the economy he added in his keynote address.

Dr. Neelakka C Patil, Principal, KLE Society's, Shri Mrityunjaya college of Arts and Commerce, Dharwad presided over the function. In her presidential address she expressed that, the union Budget 2025-26 focused more on middle class. Reduction in personal Income tax leaves more money in the hands of the middle class which encourages spending. Apart from the middle class the budget focused on the poor, youth, farmers, women and children. MSME's are emphasized in the current budget as MSME's are labour intensive and contribute significantly to the India's manufacturing sector she added.

Students from various colleges have been presented the papers, focusing on different aspects of the union budget. Three best paper presentation awards have been given to Mr. Mantesh. N.C. KLE'S S M College, Dharwad, Mr. Nagaraj Toloji, KLE'S BBA College, Dharawd & Ms. Shreya.R.Chutke of SJMVS Arts& Commerce, College for Women's Hubballi.

Miss. Kaveri of M.Com I Sem invoked the almighty. Chetan Sondi, Head, Department of Economics welcomed. Rashi Talanke, Lecturer in Economics introduced. Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Patat proposed vote of thanks. Ms.Akshata Naragund compeered the programme.

Dr. Indrayani Katti, Lecturer in Commerce, Karnatak Arts College, Dharwad. Dr. Durgesh Pujari, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, GFGC, Naragund and Dr.Divya Kundagol, Lecturer in Economics, KLE Society's S. K. & H.S.K. Science Institute, Hubballi were invited as the juries.

Prof. (Smt.) S.S Sangolli, IQAC Coordinator, LGB Members of the College Shri. S.B Shivalli, Shri. Ashok Chikkodi, Shri. C.S.Patil, Prof. Nagaraj Kotagar, Prof. Shweta Rayoji, Prof. Vidyashree Mudigoudar, Prof. Akshata Jirali, Prof.Suchita Totgi, Prof.Rajmati Dodamani, Prof. Shivayogi Akki, Prof. Nagaratna, Prof. Tejshwini,and all the teching and non-teching staff members of the college were present on this occasion.



Prof. B. H. Nagoor, Department of Economics, Karnatak University, Dharwad inaugurated the Naitonal Level Students' Seminar on "Analyasis of Union Budget: 2025-26" by lighting the lamp. Dr. Neelakka C. Patil, Principal of the college, LGB Member of the College Shri. S.B Shivalli, Prof. Chetan Sondi, Head, Department of Economics, were also seen.



Prof. B. H. Nagoor, Department of Economics, Karnatak University, Dharwad delivering the keynote address at Naitonal Level Students' Seminar on "Analysis of Union Budget: 2025-26" on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.