

DE PAUL COLLEGE

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Report on Tornado 2025 (Union Budget)

Presentation Competition

Organized by: Entrepreneurship Club, De Paul College Date: 24th February 2025 Venue: Deaudi, De Paul College Judges:

- Mr. Joshy P J, HOD, Department of Management, De Paul College
- Mr. Joby Sebastian, De Paul International Residential School

Participants: Students from various departments

Introduction

On 24th February 2025, the Entrepreneurship Club of De Paul College, Deaudi, organized the "Tornado 2025 (Union Budget)" presentation competition. The event was designed to enhance students' understanding of the Union Budget 2025-26, its implications for entrepreneurship, and to foster analytical and presentation skills among participants.

Event Highlights

• Welcome and Briefing:

The event commenced with a welcome address by the Entrepreneurship Club coordinator, who outlined the objectives of the competition and introduced the esteemed judges.

• Presentation Competition:

Participants delivered well-researched presentations on the Union Budget 2025-26, focusing on key highlights such as:

- Economic growth and infrastructure: Capex allocation of ₹11.21 lakh crore and support for states with interest-free loans for capital expenditure.
- Entrepreneurship and MSMEs: Measures for micro, small, and medium enterprises, including credit cards for micro enterprises, a fund of funds for startups, and schemes for first-time entrepreneurs.
- **Employment and skill development:** Initiatives for youth employment, skilling programs, and support for the expanding middle class.
- Agriculture and rural prosperity: New schemes for agricultural districts, high-yielding seeds, fisheries, and pulses production.
- Urban and environmental initiatives: Urban Challenge Fund, Jal Jeevan Mission extension, and asset monetization for new projects.
- Judging Criteria:

Judges evaluated presentations based on content accuracy, analytical depth, clarity,

presentation skills, and the ability to connect budget provisions with entrepreneurial opportunities.

• Judges' Feedback:

Mr. Joshy P J and Mr. Joby Sebastian provided constructive feedback, emphasizing the importance of understanding macroeconomic policies for future entrepreneurs and the need for innovative thinking in response to budgetary measures.

• Prize Distribution:

The winners were recognized and awarded certificates for their outstanding presentations. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the club secretary.

Conclusion

The "Tornado 2025 (Union Budget)" presentation competition was a resounding success, providing students with valuable insights into the Union Budget and its relevance to entrepreneurship. The event not only enhanced students' knowledge of economic policies but also encouraged critical thinking and effective communication skills.

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