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1. Study in India SII (CS)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26				OUTCOMES 2025-26		
2025-26	**Output**		**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**	**Outcome**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**
14	1.	To increase the inflow of foreign students to India	1.1. Number of focused countries under SII scheme	52	1. India will become a preferred education hub for foreign students	1.1 Total number of foreign students admitted through SII	7,000
			1.2. Number of participating institutions	700			
			1.3. Number of long-term courses offered	5,000			
			1.4. Number of potential interests generated among students under the SII portal	10,000			
			1.5. Number of offer letters issued by institutes to students coming to India for higher studies & applied e-visa through SII Portal	8,000		1.2 Number of institutes where foreign students have been admitted through SII	50

2. Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC) (CS)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
2025-26	**Output**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**	**Outcome**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**
50	1. Support collaboration between Indian researchers and partner teams from the best institutions in the world	1.1 Number of new research projects sanctioned in current year	80	1. Generate insights and inputs to solve problems of national and / or international relevance and improve India's position in International Rankings	1.1. Number of research publications in high quality impact journals in current year published under supported projects	50
		1.2 Number of ongoing projects sanctioned in current year	163		1.2. Number of completed projects in FY	231
		1.3 No. of top international faculty / researchers visiting/stayed in Indian institutions to pursue teaching and research	231		1.3. Improvement in International Rankings: No. of Indian Institutions in the first 500 QS world ranking	11
		1.4 No. of Indian students visiting premier laboratories worldwide for training and experimentation	150		1.4. Number of research works recognized and implemented by Government of India and improvement in various indicators	5
		1.5 No. of Indo-X Workshops and International	50			

		conferences organized in India			under Human Development Index	
		1.6 Number of International institutions participating under SPARC	100		1.5. No. of patents, demonstrable technologies, products that are jointly developed by Indian and Foreign collaborators.	10
		1.7 Number of Joint Research Programs under SPARC in current year	250		1.6. Impact factor of research publications in high quality journals in current year published under supported projects	4
		1.8 No. of countries with whom MoUs have been developed for SPARC	2			
		1.9 No. of participating Indian institutions under SPARC in current year	80			
		1.10 No. of students trained.	500			

3. Unnat Bharat Abiyan (UBA) (CS)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
2025-26	**Output**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**	**Outcome**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**
6	1. Connect Institutes of Higher education with villages	1.1 Number of Higher Education Institutions connected with local communities (villages, GPs etc)	500	1. Transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India	1.1 Number of piloted solutions used/accepted in the villages.	200
					1.2 Number of students sensitized about the local issues pertaining to villages/awareness about community engagement and social responsibility	15000
					1.3 Number of States/UTs covered under UBA in FY	35
		1.2 Number of students participating in the projects implemented at villages	15000			
		1.3 Number of villages engaged (through Gram Panchayats) by the participating institutes	2500		1.4 Cumulative total rural population impacted (directly and indirectly) through the projects	15000

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2025-26	**Output**	**Indicators**		**Targets 2025-26**	**Outcome**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**
	2. Building institutional capacity in Higher Education Institutions in research & training relevant to the needs of rural India	2.1	Number of Technical solutions identified for villages problems and villages covered for social re-engineering and awareness	250		1.5 Number of project reports documented	200
		2.2	Number of Customized solutions identified for villages problems and villages covered for social re-engineering and awareness.	50		1.6 Number of Workshops conducted by PIs/ RCIs/ SEGs	200

4. Global Initiative for Academic Network (GIAN)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
2025-26	**Output**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**	**Outcome**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**
15	1. Higher Education Institutions identified and approved for as Hosting Institutions	1.1. Number of Higher Education Institutions identified for hosting lectures/courses in FY	200	1. Development of research /industry oriented short duration courses of international standard.	1.1. Number. of Students benefited/participated in the GIAN Programmes	20000
	2. Foreign experts invited for giving lectures and taking courses	2.1. Number of foreign academicians invited for lectures /courses in Indian Universities (under the scheme) in FY	300			
	3. Courses made available on digital platform	3.1. Number of Courses archived for benefit of others in FY	300			

5. Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) (CS)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
2025-26	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Targets 2025-26
16	1. Academic institutions including Universities, Institutions of National Importance, School Education Boards etc that have onboarded the ABC.	1.1. Number of Academic institutions registered on ABC platform in FY	2000	1. Online platform provided to the students for accessing academic credits	1.1. Number of students registered on ABC platform in FY (Crore)	3

6. National Initiative for Design Innovation (NIDI) (CS)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
2025-26	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Targets 2025-26
10	1. Deliverable under Design Innovation Centres (DIC)	1.1. Number of new elective courses	10	1. Provision of Cost-effective solutions for society, delivery of products for the rural part of country	1.1. Number of Intellectual Property Right filed	50
		1.2. Number of workshops conduct by DIC	100		1.2. Number of innovative products delivered	100
					1.3. Number of start-ups supported/ incubated	100
					1.4. Number of students trained under workshops conducted by DIC	1,000

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2025-26	**Output**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**	**Outcome**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**
	2. Enhanced reach and raised standards of design education and innovation in the country	2.1. Number of new students enrolled	10,000	2. New innovative processes & Promoting design Thinking	2.1 Number of technologies/ products/designs/ prototypes developed	300
	3. Enhanced skills through design tools developed under the e-kalpa III project	3.1. Number of design Tools build for skills development in e-kalpa-III	4	3. Digital learning environment for design in India created under the e-kalpa III project	3.1 Number of design resources created and showcased on online platform for skills and knowledge sharing	50
	4. Distance e-Learning programs on design created as part of e-kalpa-III	4.1. Number of online design courses developed	4			
	5. Reach of design innovation improved in education through online courses and projects in a blended learning model under Open Design School (ODS)	5.1 Number of workshop conducted under ODS	4			
		5.2 Number of new courses developed under ODS	4			

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2025-26	**Output**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**	**Outcome**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**
	6. Design innovation promoted in all sectors, and wide-ranging collaborative projects developed between institutions	6.1 Number of new institutes collaborating under National Design Innovation Network (NDIN)	100			
		6.2 Number of new modules introduced on the NDIN platform	4			

7. World Class Institutions (CS)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
	Output	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**	**Outcome**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**
475.12	1. Selection of private institutions as institutions of Eminence which will emerge as world class institutions	1.1. Number of private institutions notified as world class institutions	04	1. Improvement in world ranking of WCIs	1.1. Number of WCIs ranked in top 500 in world ranking (Times Higher Education World	06
	2. Providing world class education within the	2.1. Average Faculty- Student ratio at world class institutions	1:13			

	2.2. Number of foreign students getting Higher Education in Indian world class institutions	7,805		University Rankings or QS or Shanghai's Jiao Tong University)	
country at an affordable rate to domestic students	2.3. Number of foreign faculty in Indian world class institutions (As per IoE guidelines 2017, Any Indian Citizen who has spent considerable time in academics in a foreign country, with his academic Qualification / experience from top 500 Institutions figuring in a reputed world ranking would be considered as Foreign faculty.)	2,762			
	2.4. Average number of research papers published per faculty member in peer reviewed foreign journals	2.47			
	2.5. Number of patents filed	1,643			

8. Pradhan Mantri Vidyalaxmi (PM-Vidyalaxmi) Scheme (CS)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
2025-26	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Targets 2025-26
75	1. Release of 3% interest subvention under the scheme for the students studying in	1.1 Number of students disbursed 3% Interest Subvention under the scheme.	70,000	1. Easier Access to Quality Education	1.1. Number of beneficiary students who have successfully completed the given level of Higher Education.	0

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2025-26	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Targets 2025-26
	Quality Higher Educational Institutions (QHEIs)					

9. Scheme for Transformational and Advanced Research in Sciences (STARS) (CS)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
2025-26	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Targets 2025-26
40	1. Supporting research projects for promoting potentially translational and India-centric research in sciences	1.1. Ongoing STARS projects to be supported	226	1. High quality manpower conducting internationally recognized scientific research in Higher Education Institutions	1.1. Faculty researchers supported from STARS-1 projects	Target not amenable
		1.2. Completion of STARS projects	0		1.2. Young researchers trained by STARS-1 projects	
		1.3. Participating institutions under STARS	60		1.3. Faculty researchers to be supported from new projects (STARS-2)	400

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2025-26	**Output**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**	**Outcome**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**
		1.4. Eligible nodal institutions identified in India	560		1.4. Young researchers to be supported from new projects (STARS-2)	200
		1.5. New projects to be sanctioned	0		1.5. STARS institutes to have improvement in international/Indian rankings	5
	2. Organizing workshops on research planning, ethics, integrity, and effective science communication with special focus on training faculties from tier-II and tier-III cities and towns	2.1. Number of workshops organized	2	2. Promote scientific research and translational outcomes	2.1. Research publications in high impact journals	100
		2.2. Number of tier II & tier III cities/towns covered	25		2.2. Prototype/demonstrable technologies/products/ Patents to be developed	5
	3. Training for young scientists (with Ph.D. / or PDF experience) in operations and maintenance of high-instruments and in providing services for research	3.1. Number of trainings organized	0	3. Improved quality of proposals with sound scientific ideas, addressing the needs & issues of the country in key sectors	3.1. Number of proposals to be received under new STARS call	0
					3.2. Number of multi-PI/multi-institute/interdisciplinary proposals to be received	

10. Higher Education Statistics and Public Information System (HESPIS) (CS)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
2025-26	Output	Indicators	Targets 2025-26	Outcome	Indicators	Targets 2025-26
10	1. Regular updating of common centralized portal (*aishe.nic.in*) for conducting portal-based survey "All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)"	1.1. % of Request IDs in which action taken against total request IDs received for registration in AISHE Portal.	100	1. Improved access to information for students and parents	1.1. Number of reports published as per the prescribed timeline	1
	2. Coordination with States and Institutions to ensure timely uploading of data and its authenticity through trained Nodal Officers of Higher Education institutions	2.1. Number of online training cum sensitization workshops conducted for nodal officers appointed at State/University/ Institution levels in FY	20			
		2.2. Number of offline training cum sensitization workshops conducted for nodal officers appointed at State/University/ Institution levels in FY	20			

11. Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (CS)

FINANCIAL OUTLAY (Rs in Cr)	OUTPUTS 2025-26			OUTCOMES 2025-26		
2025-26	**Output**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**	**Outcome**	**Indicators**	**Targets 2025-26**
70	1. NEP Orientation and Sensitization programme	1.1 Number of Centres identified for capacity building	116	1. Programs conducted	1.1 Number of training programs conducted for faculty (Online)	2,640
				2. To train teachers in the themes aligned with NEP 2020	2.1 Number of faculty oriented and sensitize on NEP Themes	5,28,000
	2. Faculty Induction Programme	2.1 Number of Centres identified for conducting programme	116	3. Conducting Induction programs	3.1 Number of FIP (offline & Online)	550
				4. Enhancing professional development of faculty	4.1 Number of newly recruited faculty trained	44,000

3.	Refresher course	3.1	Number of Centres identified for conducting programme	116	5. Conducting programmes	5.1 Number of refresher courses (core subject and interdisciplinary) conducted for faculty Online & Offline	550
					6. To provide training of Higher Education faculty in latest development, research and new pedagogy in their respective discipline.	6.1 Number of faculty trained	44,000
4.	Short term programme	4.1	Number of Centres identified for conducting programme	116	7. Conducting programmes	7.1 Number of short term programme conducted (Online & Offline)	220
					8. To promote training of teachers in HEIs	8.1 Number of faculty trained	16,500
5.	Nurturing Future Leadership Program	5.1	Number of Centres identified for conducting programme	32	9. Conducting programmes	9.1 Number of programs conducted	128

					10. Teamwork dynamics, Critical Reasoning and Professional attitude	10.1 Number of faculty trained	3,840
6. Capacity Building Program on Specific Learning Disabitlites	6.1	Number of Centres identified for coordinating programme	1		11. Development of innovative inclusive systems	11.1 Number of programs conducted	2
					12. Strategies to harness potentital of students with SLDs	12.1 Number of faculties sensitized	1,000
7. Academic Leadership Program	7.1	Number of centres identified for conducting program	1		13. Enhance strategic thinking abilities	13.1 Number of programs conducted	8
					14. Foster foundational leadership skills	14.1 Number of Heads of Institutions trained	200
8. Capacity Building on Design & Entrepreneurship	8.1	Number of Centres identified for conducting the program	50		15. Enhance capacity for creative transformation	15.1 Number of mentors selected	150
					16. One-to-one mentoring of faculties	16.1 Number of faculties to be mentored	1,450

9. Teacher Connect Program	9.1 Number of centres identified for conducting the program	1	17. Conducting programmes	17.1 Number of programs conducted	1
			18. Professional development of faculty	18.1 Number of participants to be trained	200
10. Capacity Building Programme for Promoting Positive Mental Health Resilience & Wellbeing in HEIs	10.1 Number of centres identified for conducting the program	1	19. Programs conducted	19.1 Number of programs conducted	24
			20. Capacity Building of faculty in psychological and emotional domain	20.1 Number of participants to be trained	2,880
11. Capacity Building Program on Artificial Intelligence for Faculty Members	11.1 Number of centres identified for conducting the program	1	21. Programs conducted	21.1 Number of programs conducted	12
			22. Capacity Building of faculty on ethical use of AI	22.1 Number of participants to be trained	2,400
12. Capacity Building Program on Artificial Intelligence for Academic Leaders	12.1 No. of centres identified for conducting the program	1	23. Programs conducted	23.1 Number of programs conducted	12
			24. Capacity Building of faculty on ethical use of AI	24.1 Number of participants to be trained	2,400
13. Capacity Building Program on Cyber Security	13.1 Number of centres identified	2	25. Programs conducted	25.1 Number of programs	12

					conducted		
					26. Capacity Building of faculty on cyber-security protocol	26.1 Number of participants to be trained	2,400
	14. STEM (Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Biology)	14.1 Number of centres identified for conducting the program	3		27. Programs conducted	27.1 Number of programs conducted	24
					28. Subject specific capacity building of faculty	28.1 Number of participants to be trained	620
	15. Training of Administrative Staff (employed at CFTIs/Universities/Colleges)	15.1 Number of centres identified for conducting the program	1		29. Programs conducted	29.1 Number of programs conducted	8
					30. Improved Administrative efficiency of faculty	30.1 Number of participants to be trained	800