## 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Table Discussion on 'Bridging Innovation and Skills'

Gautam Buddha University is organizing 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Table Discussion on '**Bridging Innovation** and Skills' on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025. This meet is jointly organized by Gautam Buddha University (GBU), National Innovation Foundation (NIF),DST, Govt. of India, and Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), DBT, Govt. of India.

Following the success of our first Round Table held on 10th May 2025, this second session aims to bring together key stakeholders, including faculty members, industry experts, and policymakers, for an engaging and solutions-oriented dialogue.

This Round Table will focus on:

- Identifying industry-relevant skill development courses;
- Exploring collaborative models between academia, industry, and government;
- Designing curriculum enhancements to meet evolving employment needs

The session will feature an interactive brainstorming session on identifying skill development courses that align with the current and future needs of the healthcare industry. The objective of the seminar is to stimulate discussion on the skills that are most in demand across different industries, with a focus on healthcare, and to explore how skill development courses can be tailored to enhance employability. By bringing together experts, practitioners, and stakeholders to discuss and devise strategies for enhancing skill development at the regional, national, and global levels., this seminar will provide valuable insights into how skill development initiatives can be enhanced, making the workforce more adaptable and ready to meet the challenges of an increasingly complex and globalized job market.

Ultimately, the goal is to create actionable strategies that will contribute to the upskilling of the youth, stimulate discussions on the role of innovation in skill development, and emphasize the need for tailored programs that cater to local, national, and global needs. By forging partnerships and creating a roadmap for actionable change, we can move closer to realizing the vision of a skilled and innovative India, capable of meeting the challenges of an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

Date & Time: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025; 10:00 am Onwards Venue: Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, GBU Main Auditorium, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida