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## Message

***"The linkage between education and development is direct and simple. Higher education enhances human capital, which in turn makes higher growth possible; and universal education universalizes the fruits of development."***

- Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Learning habit during college life may become the strongest base for each one for future career. The most essential thing in this age is to acquire expertise in the field of practical knowledge with a will to enhance our think bank through its implementation. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has laid the foundation for transformative shift in India's education system. It emphasizes multidisciplinary learning, research-driven innovation and the integration of technology across curricula. In Gujarat, we have taken proactive steps to implement NEP in its true spirit, strengthening academia-industry linkages, enhancing digital infrastructure and promoting employability-driven education. **Honourable Prime Minister Shree Narendra Modi** is always advocates for the youth and their future; for that we must provide them with education and enhance their knowledge with certain skills to make India a self-reliant Nation.

I am much pleased to learn that the **Atal Bihari Vajpayee Skill University** has been established at **Sikkim**. I am happy to learn that the said skill university has been established with the mission of creating Centre of Excellence in vocational training, higher education and industry-aligned skill programme, thereby contributing meaningfully to the vision of *Viksit Bharat*. I hereby extend my heartiest best wishes to the team of Skill University and all the members for great success and a bright future ahead.

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