



### Message

It is extremely heartening to note the recent establishment of the 'Atal Bihari Vajpayee Skill University' in Pakyong, Sikkim, with vision to uphold and carry forward the ideals of Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji, in nation-building through education and empowerment in skill development and higher learning.

2. The mission of the University of creating a centre of excellence in vocational training, higher education, and industry-aligned skill programmes, thereby contributing meaningfully to the vision of a 'Viksit Bharat' are highly commendable. The endeavour to nurture youth with values, knowledge, and employable skills, are truly in line with the dreams of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji, for a strong, progressive, and self-reliant India.

3. I congratulate the Chancellor and the faculty & staff of the University for their endeavour in keeping alive the memories and contributions of Bharat Ratna, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji. Wishing the University, great success in the coming years.

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