The COVID-19 pandemic has posed serious challenges in almost every sector, with people from the marginalised sections getting disproportionately affected and inequalities getting exacerbated. In such a situation, the Union Budget for 2021-22 will define the country’s fiscal policy response to the prevailing challenges and the trajectories of revival in socio-economic development. It will also reflect clearly the future of fiscal federalism in India, based on the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission for the years 2021-22 to 2025-26.

In such a context, Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA) invites you to an online discussion on the Union Budget 2021-22 with eminent economists, policy experts and social activists.