

## **Report of the Two-Day National Seminar on “Navigating G20’s Presidency: Strategizing India’s Leadership,” organized by the Department of Political Science, Pachhunga University College on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023**

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The national seminar commenced with an Inaugural Ceremony chaired by Prof. LH Chhuanawma, Convener and Head of Department at 11:00 AM at the Seminar Hall, PUC. The ceremony was graced by Pu Lalruatkima, Hon’ble Minister i/c Rural Development, I&PR, LR&S, Govt. of Mizoram as Chief Guest; Amb. (Retd.) Lalduhthlana Ralte, Former Ambassador of India to the Republic of Philippines as Special Invitee; and Prof. H. Lalthanzara, Principal of the college. On invitation of the chairman, the Principal’s address and the Chief Guest’s address were delivered. Ms. Feli Visco, Deputy Head, IT and Sustainable Cities, Regional Economic Services, Embassy of France India also presented her keynote address in video mode.

The Inaugural Ceremony was followed by three panel discussions which spread over the two-day period. The first panel discussion focused on the theme, **“India’s Rise and Growth Model”** chaired by Amb. (Retd.) Lalduhthlana Ralte, Former Ambassador of India to the Republic of Philippines. There were five paper presentations in the session followed by a lively discussion and the chairman’s concluding remarks.

The second day started with the second panel discussion themed **“Geopolitics & Geostrategy”** at 10:00 AM. The session was chaired by Prof. Jangkhongam Dounel, Professor in the Department of Political Science, Mizoram University and Fulbright Senior Fellow, University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. There were six paper presentations which was followed by questions and answers and the chairman’s concluding remarks.

The third panel discussion themed **“Sustainable Development”** commenced at 1:00 PM. The session was chaired by Dr. Lalthakima, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, PUC. There were nine paper presentations followed by questions and answers.

The Valedictory Session started at 3:30 PM and was chaired by Dr. Lal Lawmzuali, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, PUC. Dr. Lalnundika Hnamte, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, PUC delivered a brief report of the two-day national seminar. Dr. Zonunmawia, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, PUC delivered a vote of thanks. The chairperson declared the seminar closed.





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