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Navigating G20's Presidency: Strategizing India's Leadership

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Pachhunga University College at a Glance

Pachhunga University College (PUC) is a higher educational institute in Aizawl, Mizoram, and the only constituent college of Mizoram University, a central university established by an Act of Parliament of India. Founded in 1958 as Aijal College, it is the oldest and largest college in Mizoram, by enrolment and campus size.

The college is accredited by the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2022 with A+ grade with 3.37 CGPA, the highest score in Northeast India. In 2017, the University Grants Commission made it College with Potential for Excellences. The National Institutional Ranking Framework placed it at 45th among colleges in India, the only college within the top 100 list, and thus, the highest rank from northeast India.

There are 23 academic departments (12 Arts, 9 Science, Management and Commerce departments) offering 23 undergraduate and 4 postgraduate courses. The College is staffed by 120 faculty and 75 administrative staff. The number of students at present is 3008.

Website : www.pucollege.edu.in

About the Department of Political Science, PUC

The Department of Political Science was introduced in 1958 at the very onset of the establishment of the College. It is one of the oldest departments in the College.

The faculty currently consists of one professor, one associate professor and three assistant professors. In the ongoing academic year, the Department has 150 core students: 47 from BA-II, 53 from BA-IV and 50 from BA-VI.

Objectives of the Seminar

By providing platform to scholars of various disciplines, the seminar seeks to navigate India's role as G20 presidency and how India's leadership can be directed towards achieving growth and stability in India and beyond.

It is also expected to bring out major challenges facing India's emergence as a global leader while giving policy insights and recommendations.

Concept Note

India in 2023 assumes presidency in the Group of Twenty (G20), a premier intergovernmental forum for international economic cooperation during a period when global discord is at its peak. The G20 members account for around 85% of global GDP, over 75% of global trade, and about two-thirds of the world population. Thus, India's presidency entails leadership in steering the G20 towards achieving global economic stability and sustainable growth which are the key objectives of the forum. *Atmanirbhar Bharat* or 'Self-reliant India' which is emerging as a global power can play a transformational role in meeting global demands.

India's G20 presidency is faced with the challenges of restoring and accelerating global economic growth particularly equitable recovery for all in the post-Covid world. Issues like employment, job creation, structural reforms are priority areas. Economic development as causally interlinked with peace and security, issues like geopolitical tensions, food security, energy security, securing human rights become vital focus. With focus on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, India's leadership is also shouldered with the task of accelerating progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). 'Digital India' can act as a global model in advancing digital infrastructure and services such as e-education, e-health, e-shopping, digital locker etc. and promoting universal digital literacy. India also hopes to drive the G20 forum towards inclusive growth and development, with women empowerment and representation being at the core of G20 deliberations. India has its fair share of problems while it emerges as a global power. Issues such as minority oppression, suppression of dissent and communal violence, India's internal politics has tainted the face of India. India also ranks low in Environmental Performance Index (EPI), thus environment and climate sustainability also needs special focus.

Key words: G20, India, economic stability, sustainable development, economic cooperation

Call for Papers

We cordially invite unpublished, original research paper, articles and case studies from academicians, research scholars and social scientists on any issues related to G20 along with selected sub themes.

India's G20 presidency may be focused with respect to, but not limited to, the following sub-themes:

1) Restoring and accelerating global economic growth and prosperity
2) International peace and security
3) Sustainable Development
4) Green growth
5) 'Digital India' as a global model
6) Inclusive Growth
7) Issues and challenges facing India's emergence as a global leader
8) Identify markers for India's global leadership

Deadlines

Abstract submission: 20th April, 2023

Acceptance notification: 25th April, 2023

Guidelines for Submission

- Abstract of the paper not exceeding 250 words with minimum of four key words.

- Manuscripts in MS Word using Times New Roman font.

- Title of the paper should be put in bold letters with font size 14. Do not capitalise.

- For main text, use font size 12 with 1.5 Line Spacing. Justify alignment.

- Author's name, designation, affiliation/address, mobile number and email id must be included.

- Authors are requested to submit via email to either one of the Organising Secretaries.

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