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G20 Summit Opportunities and Challenges

Under this theme, HNB Garhwal Central University and IIC celebrated two sorts of the activities.

- 1. India's G20 Presidency and Sustainable Development: Opportunities and Strategies (Date: 18 April 2023)**
- 2. Dialogue under the theme "India's Hosting of G20 Summit: Opportunities and Challenges" (Date: 13 May 2023)**

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India's G20 Presidency and Sustainable Development: Opportunities and Strategies

हेमवती नन्दन बहुगुणा गढ़वाल विश्वविद्यालय में भारत की मेजबानी में आयोजित हो रहे जी-20 सम्मेलन के कार्यक्रमों के तहत “हिमालय के सतत विकास” हेतु विचार मंथन के रूप में एक दिवसीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। चौरास परिसर में आयोजित यह संगोष्ठी हेमवती नन्दन बहुगुणा गढ़वाल विश्वविद्यालय, गोविंद बल्लभ पंत राष्ट्रीय हिमालय पर्यावरण संस्थान रिसर्च एवं इन्फोर्मेशन सिस्टम (आरआईएस), कलिंगा इन्सीट्यूट ऑफ इन्डो-पैसिफिक स्टडीज और भारतीय हिमालय केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय संघ (आईएचसीयूसी) के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में आयोजित की गई जिसमें जी-20 सम्मेलन के विषयगत उद्देश्यों को लेकर विचार विमर्श किया गया। इस मौके पर विश्वविद्यालय की कुलपति प्रो अन्नपूर्णा नौटियाल ने सभी अतिथियों का स्वागत करते हुए संगोष्ठी की भूमिका और उद्देश्यों का उल्लेख करते हुए कहा कि भारत को विश्व गुरु कहा जाता है और हम वर्तमान समय में दुनिया के केन्द्र में हैं। उन्होंने अंतरराष्ट्रीय शांति को बढ़ावा देने के लिए अंतरराष्ट्रीय सीमाओं पर बसे गांव में स्थानीय सांस्कृतिक संग्रहालय के रूप में विकसित करने का सुझाव दिया जिससे संस्कृति का आदान-प्रदान हो सके तथा शांति व्यवस्था कायम हो सके उन्होंने कहा कि हमें अपनी विभिन्नता एवं अखंडता का सदुपयोग करते हुए स्थानीय ज्ञान का अंतरराष्ट्रीय समस्याओं के निराकरण हेतु उपयोग करना चाहिए। वहीं डॉ शेषाद्रि चारी ने कहा कि प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी चाहते हैं कि जी-20 की मेजबानी के रूप में आयोजित विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों से प्रत्येक व्यक्ति जुड़ सके इसलिए वृहद स्तर पर जी-20 के कार्यक्रम किए जा रहे हैं और इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य यही होगा कि हिलालय के सतत विकास को लेकर हर समाधान पॉलिसी में शामिल हो सके। प्रो चिन्तामणि महापात्रा ने जी-20 के कार्यक्रमों का उद्देश्य स्पष्ट करते हुए कहा कि यह समय भारत के लिए अमृतकाल का है और जिन प्रमुख 17 लक्ष्यों को लक्ष्य बनाकर कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए जा रहे हैं वह निश्चित रूप से विश्वस्तर पर सराहे जाएंगे।

इस संगोष्ठी में गोविंद बल्लभ पंत राष्ट्रीय हिमालय पर्यावरण संस्थान के निदेशक डॉ सुनील नौटियाल ने हिमालय के सतत विकास हेतु कार्यप्रणाली एवं नीति विषय पर अपना संबोधन देते हुए वसुधैव कुटुंबकम के संदेश के साथ भारतीय हिमालयी क्षेत्रों के लिए महत्व एवं संपूर्ण विश्व के लिए आजीविका एवं जलवायु हेतु विशिष्टता पर जोर दिया। इस कार्यक्रम में प्रो आर के मैखुरी, प्रो प्रकाश नौटियाल, प्रो प्रशांत कंडारी, डॉ जे सी कुनियाल, प्रो वाई पी सुन्दरियाल, प्रो डी आर पुरोहित, डॉ नागेन्द्र रावत ने महत्वपूर्ण व्याख्यान दिया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन प्रो आर.सी. सुन्दरियाल निदेशक IQAC ने किया तथा कार्यक्रम के अन्त में प्रति कुलपति प्रो आर सी भट्ट ने कार्यक्रम के सफल आयोजन के लिए अतिथियों तथा आयोजकों को धन्यवाद दिया।

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Welcome Speech:

Dr. R.C. Sundriyal, Director, IQAC, HNB Garhwal University: Welcome all the eminent Honourable Vice Chancellor, eminent speakers, Deans, HODs and participants present in the round table consultation.

He spoke on following points:

- G20 group of 19 countries and the EU was established in 1999
- G20 members represent about 66% of the world's population, over 75% of the global trade, and 85% of the global GDP
- India's goal is clearly mirrored in the theme “**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**” or '**One Earth One Family One Future**', which emphasizes people-centric approach to address global challenges and also to facilitate sustainable economic development
- Ample of opportunities for our country and also India attracts globe in different way for sustainable growth.
- Since ages India strongly believes that the human should be at the centre of any development, policy or strategy, and therefore, the theme of G20 has been accordingly chosen
- India focuses in global need and provide solution for challenges arising in the country

Opening Remarks:

Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. Annpurna Nautiyal, HNB Garhwal University

- Madam proposed to organize such event by inviting eminent Professor for healthy deliberation on G20
- Appreciate the India's G20 Presidency theme **Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**” or “**One Earth One Family One Future**” and how it is beneficial to the Indian people.
- Highlights the opportunities and scope in Himalayan region
- Also gave information, Himalayan is attached with 9 states, 2 union territories and shared 7 countries boarder.
- In this region 50% population are depended in the Himalayan trade
- India is united in spite of diverse culture
- India enters the era of technology and creating millstones in the growth

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- She emphasized that Collaboration, cooperation and peace is the main mantra for the sustainable growth of country
- India must deal the challenge and opportunities by dialogue for the growth
- Looking on emerging of digital technology, nature of security must required to modified accordingly
- Awareness about the International boarder capture by overseas countries
- She also focus on Accessibility, affordability, and equity for the growth of country
- Green technology is emerging and contribute for the sustainable growth.
- Work to monitor the climate challenges in natural disaster

Dr. Seshadri Ramanujan Chari, Manipal University: Delivered talk on “G20 and India's role in sustainable earth”

- G20 represent Government to Government dialogue while Prime Minister seek it must be person to person dialogue
- Enlighten on Asian economy crisis
- When American bank collapsed it consider as Global economy crisis while Asian GDP downfall then they consider it as Asian economy crisis.
- G20 concern especially on GDP of country
- We are entering the era of growth and development
- Make such Development policy which never hurt the ecology
- Real GDP must guarantee the happiness
- Today's sustainable development are not set according to global requirement
- We look whole universe as a family
- Concern on Glacial melting
- Global problem must be resolves at priority basis
- Solution must be replicable
- Progress directly linked with the economy
- G20 become platform to propagate the India idea for the sustainable growth

Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra, Kalinga Institute of Indo-Pacific Studies: Delivered talk on India's G20 presidency and international implications

- Global crisis form G20

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- It is proposed that no hunger and no poor by 2030, is it possible
- What is the role of G20 in India
- India emerges nuclear energy
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- India emerges nuclear energy
- India emerges economy
- India emerges bright spot
- To provide leadership
- India bridge the north and south pole of globe
- Agreement of G20, find out the collaboration to stop the global war
- To showcase India in G20
- What India intense to do
- India put sustainable development of India
- Reaching to 120 countries to deliver the problem and their resolution
- Globalization decentralization and it must be human centric
- Digitalization to reach common people

Dr. Arvind Kumar, Jawaharlal Nehru University: Delivered talk on G20 and India's strategic interest

- India has become part of solution of problems
- Developed countries reached what they need but they are doing their own interest
- Consideration of geographical development in G20 for countries
- Encourage for the Green energy
- India has become net exporter in Innovation and Infrastructure
- Proposed to be net carbon free India by 2070

Dr. Sunil Nautiyal, GB Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment: Delivered talk on Sustainable development strategies for IHR and one earth

- Forest fire, biodiversity, Ecosystem degradation, land use change and cryosphere depletion
- Change in vegetation dynamics
- Medicinal plant potential to be harnessed
- Overexploitation: *Dioscorea deltoidei* and *Decalepsis hamiltonis*

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- Unplanned urbanization
- Muck management
- Disconnected avenues of economic leading to livelihood vulnerability
- Migration of unsustainable tourism
- Loss of traditional germplasm
- Glacier retreat
- Early warning system Himalaya

Prof. R.K. Maikhuri, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, HNBGU: Delivered talk on Bioresource management

- Bioresources (Agro and wild region) used as immune booster
- Indian Himalayan region
- Major issue related to bioresources management and utilization in the IHR
- Lack of small industries for semi processing and value addition
- Tran boundary bioresources conversation and management issue
- No employment opportunities
- Effects of climate changes
- Over exploitation and loss of natural habitat

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"India's Hosting of G20 Summit: Opportunities and Challenges"

We are pleased to inform you that Department of Political Science, HNB Garhwal Central University and IIC celebrated Dialogue under the theme "India's Hosting of G20 Summit: Opportunities and Challenges." with great enthusiasm on 13 May 2023.

Introducing the topic, Mr. Shubham Kumar, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, informed that India has chosen "Vasudhaiva Kutumbak " as its theme for G20 presidency which represents One Earth, One family, One future.

Prof Himanshu Bourai, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, emphasized the importance of G20 presidency for India. She asserted that G20 has become a decentralised programme for us as each and every one of us is getting involved in it directly or indirectly. While discussing the opportunities for India, she informed how global issues such as global warming, terrorism, global economic recession, Russia-Ukraine war, China problem should be the pressing matters.

Professor MM Semwal, Head of the Department, underlined the importance of G20 leadership for India and asserted that India needs to focus on presenting itself on a global scale. Prof. Semwal further zeroed in on India's huge demographic dividend which needs to be effectively utilized to harness our full potential. By presiding over the G20 by India, efforts can be made to bring forward the underdeveloped and developing countries of the Global South. Prof. Semwal further emphatically stated that India should aspire to become the voice of underdeveloped or developing countries by hosting G20. Delineating significant themes and challenges, Prof Semwal averred that India must harness its G20 presidency to reach constructive solutions to various problems, like decisive climate actions and proper stance on terrorism.

Dr. Rakesh Negi highlighted the need for contribution of youth in fulfilling the purpose of G20. India's growing population can provide help in discovering resources rather than becoming a problem for the world.

Alka, MA 4th Semester emphasized that India should take proactive steps in curbing terrorism globally. Sumit Prakash, MA 2nd Semester, informed that the lotus petals in the logo of G20 represents seven continents and seven notes of music implying that G20 will work together in bringing peace and harmony to the world. Milap Singh, MA 2nd Semester, stated that India is a multicultural and diverse country, and we must be proud of it. He also



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emphasized that the need of increasing renewable energy source and agricultural productivity as an constructive solution to various challenges. Md Sahid, MA 2nd Semester, stated that the major challenge before India is to simultaneously maintain relationship with US since we are procuring oil from Russia. Nihal Bharti, MA 2nd Semester, stated that the food security challenge needs to be solved. Vivek Naithani, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, emphasized that India should further the need to develop global supply change and challenges related to global food security.

The programme was hosted by Mr. Deepak Kumar, MA 4th semester student.

In this evolving discussion, Dr Hemlata, Rhea, Alappini, Komal, Raja Kumar, Arvind Singh Rawat, Vidushi Dobhal, Ayushi Thalwal, Shailja, Sushil Kumar and students as well as scholars of various departments were present.

We extend our gratitude to all participants, sponsors, and volunteers who contributed to the success of this event. Their support and enthusiasm made the celebration truly memorable.

We look forward to organizing more such events in the future, fostering innovation and technological advancements within our academic community.

Best regards

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