



**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
NAGALAND UNIVERSITY**

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Under the aegis of G-20 'University Connect'

organizes

International Seminar (Hybrid Mode)

on

India's Presidency of G-20: Significance for Global South

Under the G-20 Theme

ONE EARTH, ONE FAMILY, ONE FUTURE

Date : 31-08-2023 || Day : Thursday || Time : 10:00 AM Onwards

Venue : Conference Hall, Department of Political Science

Chief Patron :

Prof. Jagadish Kumar Patnaik

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, N.U

Guidance :

Prof. H. John Sema

Department of Political Science

Organising Secretary

Dr. Deepak Kumar Bhaskar

Convener of G-20, University Connect

Prof. Moamenla Amer

Concept Note

India received the presidency of G-20 from Indonesia in the time of tumultuous geopolitics and post pandemic slowing economy. The presidency came to India with a package of challenges such as disruption of supply chains due to the Russia-Ukraine war, soaring energy prices, rising cost of living, threatening climate change etc. Yet India is excited to showcase the cultural heritage, diversity and inclusiveness etc reflecting soft power. India known as 'mother of democracy' puts out the G-20 theme as One Earth, One Family, One Future or Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam considering its presidency as a reflection of holistic approach of development of all beings with sustainability by protecting the blue planet.

India's Presidency came at a juncture where it cannot afford to be just meetings and roundtables. Rather, It is the time where it has to find the way out for global issues and challenges. The G-20 has to work in its true spirit of inception to take the world out of a possible economic apocalypse. However, India claims that this would be a catalyst for global change and strengthening of the global south. It is, however, unprecedented that the presidencies in trios came to four leading economies of the global south such as Indonesia, India, Brazil and South Africa. It is worth accepting that the global south has a golden opportunity to bring the attention of the world towards the issues and challenges of the global south.

This national seminar will try to understand the meaning and significance of India's G-20 Presidency and its reflections and importance for the global south. This will bring the scholars on the platform to critically analyze the issues and challenges faced by the global south and how G-20 can be torch bearer and problem shooter in this regard. This seminar will also bring the scholars to look at whether the global south can see the transformation from rule taker to rule maker for the world. Whether this presidency can take up the voice of least developed countries on a global stage and do something substantial to uplift them from hunger, malnutrition, poverty and underdevelopment. It is a well known fact that India in the past has been championing the concerns of the global south and promoted third world solidarity in the Non-aligned Movement. This is worth expecting that India will maximize the opportunity of the presidency to be the voice of the global south. Hence, this presidency deserves the discursive engagement of scholars, academics and others to highlight the concerns of the global south.

Programme Schedule

Date: **31.08.2023** || Day: **Thursday**

INAUGURAL SESSION

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

- Chairperson : **Prof. Mithilesh Kumar Sinha**, Dean
School of Social Sciences, NU.
- Welcome Address : **Prof. Moamenla Amer**, HOD
Department of Political Science, NU.
- Inaugural Speech : **Prof. Jagadish Kumar Patnaik**,
Honourable Vice Chancellor, NU.
- Special Address : **Prof. Kham Khan Suan Hausing**, Head
Department of Political Science,
University of Hyderabad
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Neizhanuo Golmei**, Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science, NU.

High Tea (11:45 AM-12:00 AM)

Technical Session-I (12:00 AM-1:30 PM)

Theme: India's G-20 Presidency: Regionalism, Conflict and Competition

- Chairperson : **Dr. Dasrathi Bhuiyan**, Associate Professor
Department of Political Science, NU.
- Speaker : **Prof. Pradeep Taneja**,
Melbourne University, Australia
- Speaker : **Dr. Rityusha Mani Tiwari**, Assistant Professor
Shaheed Bhagat Singh College
University of Delhi, New Delhi
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Likhase Sangtam**, Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science, NU.

Lunch (1:30 PM-2:00 PM)

Technical Session-II (2:00 PM-3:30 PM)

Theme: India's G-20 Presidency: Issues and Challenges

- Chairperson : **Prof. Athungo Oving,**
Department of Sociology, NU.
- Speaker : **Prof. Navnita C. Behera,**
Department of Political Science,
University of Delhi
- Speaker : **Prof. Akhil Ranjan Dutta,**
Department of Political Science,
Guwahati University, Assam
- Vote of Thanks : **Mrs. Monalisa Tase,** Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science, NU.

VALEDICTORY SESSION (3:30 PM-4:00 PM)

- Chairperson : **Prof. Kilangla Jamir,**
Department of Economics, NU.
- Valedictory Speech : **Prof. John H. Sema,**
Department of Political Science, NU.
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Deepak Kumar Bhaskar,**
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science, NU.

Evening Tea (4:00 PM-4:30 PM)

Link to participate : <https://meet.google.com/nfq-fxsu-ohr>