



TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR

INDIA AND G20: SETTING A GLOBAL AGENDA 8th & 9th June 2023

VENUE: SEMINAR HALL, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
MIZORAM UNIVERSITY



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INTRODUCTION

The G20 summit is a key global diplomatic business forum of elite economies. India's G20 presidency is a strategic and diplomatic opportunity to show and mark her leadership. States and Union Territories in the hosting of various G20 meetings provide an opportunity not only to contribute but also to transform themselves. India has pivotal role in the global political and economic affairs. The theme of India's G20 Presidency - "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth · One Family · One Future" is most suitable to India's global image and role.

India's G20 Presidency reflects encourage collective work by the G20. It has undertaken multi-disciplinary research and exchange of the best practices on energy, technological applications, sustainable development, and disaster risk reduction. India has launched a couple of key multilateral initiatives toward global transformation as International Solar Mission and Disaster Risk Reduction that help to frame a global agenda for the G20 summit. India has a dynamic and influenced soft power and local actors. The seminar has local, national, and global prospects and provides an opportunity for academicians and policy-makers to debate and discuss on G20 meeting's agenda. Mizoram University is a host of the G20 University Connect meeting makes relevant to purposes of and organizing the seminar.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the seminar is to discuss the various aspects of the G20 and India. Another important objective of the seminar is to know the opinions of academicians, policy-makers, and experts about the role of India's G20 presidency in the setting global agenda. The technical sessions' deliberations and paper presentations will offer critical reflections on the main theme and sub-themes both theoretically and empirically. All deliberation and discussions about the main theme of the seminar on India and G20: Setting a Global Agenda will be concluded in form of a seminar report. The proceeding of the seminar will be submitted to the policymakers and the sponsored institution. The seminar will finalize its discourse and deliberations in form of a publication.

SUB-THEMES

1. The G20 and India: Global Agenda Setting
2. India and Multilateral Institutions
3. Sustainable Development Goals and G20
4. Local Actors and India's G20 Presidency
5. India's Multilateral Initiatives and Foreign Policy
6. India's Soft Power and Local Actors

Seminar Organising Committee

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Travel, Accommodation and registration

TA/DA and accommodation will be arranged only for invitees.
No registration fee and publication charge

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY – I: 8 th JUNE 2023	
Venue: Seminar Hall, School of Social Sciences, Mizoram University	
Inaugural Session: 10:00AM – 11:45AM	
Chair: Prof. K V Reddy, Head, Department of Political, Mizoram University	
09:45 – 10:00	Registration and Entry: Seminar-Hall, School of Social Sciences, Mizoram University
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome Address: Head, Deptt. of Political Science, Mizoram University
10:05 – 10:20	Introductory Speech & Felicitating: Dr. Suwa Lal Jangu, Seminar Convener
10:20 – 10:30	Chief Guest: T J Lalnuntluanga, Hon. Minister of Law, Govt. of Mizoram
10:30 – 10:45	Keynote Address – I: Prof. J K Patnaik, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Nagaland University
10:45 – 11:00	Keynote Address – II: Amb. V. Ashok, Gateway House, Mumbai
11:00 – 11:10	Guest of Honour – I: Pu C Lalrosanga, Hon. Member of Lok Sabha, Mizoram
11:10 – 11:20	Special Address – I: Prof. D C Deka, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Mizoram University
11:20 – 11:30	Special Address – II: Amb. Laldingliana, Rtd. IFS, Govt. of India, Mizoram
11:30 – 11:35	Guest of Honour – II: Prof. Lalneihzovi, Dean, School of Social Sciences, MZU
11:35 – 11:40	Session Chair's remark
11:40 – 11:45	Vote of Thanks: Dr. J. C. Zomuanthanga, Co-convener, Faculty, Deptt. of Pol. Sc., MZU
11:45 – 12:00 Tea-Break	
12:00 – 13:15 Academic Session – I: G20 and India: Soft Powers & Local Actors (4 papers)	
Chair: Prof. K Robin, Head, Department of History, Mizoram University	
12:00 – 12:05	Dr. Sayan Dey, Asst. Prof., Deptt. of Mass Communication, Mizoram University
12:20 – 12:35	Mr. Samuel Lalruatfela, Asst. Prof., Deptt. of Political Science, ICAFI University, Aizawl
12:35 – 12:50	Dr. N. Promod Kumar, Asst. Prof., Deptt. of Education, Mizoram University
12:50 – 13:05	Dr. Bidhu Kanti Das, Asst. Prof., Deptt. of Management, Mizoram University
13:05 – 13:15	Questions and Answer and Chair's remark
13:15 – 14:00 Lunch Break	
14:15 – 15:30 Academic Session – II: Sustainable Development Goals and G20 (4 papers)	
Chair: Dr. Lallianchunga, Asst. Prof., Deptt. of Political Science, Mizoram University	
14:20 – 14:35	Ms. B. Lalfakawmi, Asst. Prof., Deptt. of Political Science, Govt. Hrangbana College, Aizawl
14:35 – 14:50	Dr. Lallhmingliana, Asst. Prof., Deptt. of Political Science, Govt. Johnson College, Aizawl
14:50 – 15:05	Dr. Awadhesh Kumar, Asst. Prof., Deptt. of HAMP, Mizoram University
15:05 – 15:20	Ms. Lalruatsangi, PhD Scholar, Deptt. of Political Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl
15:20 – 15:30	Questions and Answer and Chair's remark
----- The Closing -----	
DAY – II: 9 th JUNE 2023	
11:00 – 12:20 Academic Session – III: India's Foreign Policy Issues and G20 (5papers)	
Chair: Prof. A Shyamkishor, Department of political Science, Mizoram University	
11:00 – 11:05	Mr. Amit Yadav, Major, Assam Rifles, Aizawl
11:20 – 11:35	Mr. K T Lalrinluanga, PhD Scholar, Deptt. of Political Science, Mizoram University
11:35 – 11:50	Ms. Lalhminglangi, PhD Scholar, Deptt. of Political Science, Mizoram University
11:50 – 12:05	Dr. Gurram Ramakrishna, Asst. Prof., Deptt. of Commerce, Mizoram University
12:05 – 12:20	Dr. Kausik Ghosh, Asst. Prof., Deptt. of Geography, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal
12:20 – 12:30 Questions and Answer and Chair's remark	
12:30 – 13:20 Lunch Break	
13:20 – 14:20 Academic Session – IV: Panel Discussion: Three Open Themes	
Chair: Prof. Lalrinluanga, Deptt. of Public Administration, Mizoram University	
13:25 – 13:40	Dr. Biswajit Mohapatra, Asso. Prof. & Coordinator, ASEAN Studies Center, NEHU, Shillong
13:40 – 13:55	Sangeeta Baroah Pishorathy, National Affairs Editor @ the Wire, New Delhi
13:55 – 14:10	Brig. Girish Upadhyay, Assam Rifles, Aizawl
14:10 – 14:20 Questions & Answers and Chair's remark	
14:20 – 14:40 Tea-Break	
14:40 – 15:40 Valedictory Session	
Chair: Prof. J Doungel, Department of Political Science, Mizoram University	
14:45 – 15:00	Chief Guest: Dr. Renu Sharma, Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram
15:00 – 15:15	Guest of Honour: Lalnunmawia Chuaungo, CIC, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl
15:15 – 15:25	Summary of Seminar: Seminar Convener
15:25 – 15:30	Session Chair's remark
15:30 – 15:35	Vote of Thanks: Dr. Lalhruiatuangi Sailo, Guest Faculty, Deptt. of Political Science, MZU
15:35 – 15:40	Announcement, Closing of the Seminar and Tea