

National Seminar

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One Earth, One Family, One Future: India's G20 Presidency and Global Solutions through Indian Civilizational Values

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Report of the Seminar

India assuming the presidency of the G20 on December 1, 2022, is an opportune moment to emblazon its ancient values and practices that advocate oneness, non-violence and global peace. It can capitalize on the achievements of the preceding 17 presidencies and supplement ancient Indian practices and values to build consensus on the divergent views among the countries in order to achieve global solutions to the pressing challenges of our time. India can significantly contribute to building consensus on climate change, agriculture, sustainable development, health, terrorism, global digital infrastructure, and skilling. Effective international cooperation deserves universal agreements, but the Ukrainian crisis is the biggest challenge; otherwise, India's G20 presidency would have been more fruitful in building universal agreements on pressing global issues. However, there are multiple challenges and structural constraints to building a universal consensus. India views the G-20 as a significant venue to assert its leadership and reflect the interests of the global south. India wants to legitimately represent the concerns and aspirations of the global south, and it wants the advanced Western world to fulfill its moral obligations besides pushing a narrative of One Earth, One Family, One Future, which is embedded with the Indian idea of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (World is one Family) derived from the Maha Upanishad.

India's G20 presidency offers a great chance for the nation to support the group's goals and deal with some of the most important global concerns. India can take the lead in encouraging greater international cooperation on matters related to public health, reducing tensions in areas prone to conflict, and advancing sustainable development, economic equality, and technology. India can contribute to the creation of a world that is more wealthy, healthy, just, and sustainable by

cooperating with other member nations. India has the G20 presidency in 2023, and it has a once-in-a-lifetime chance to display its distinctive cultural, civilised, and political approaches to advancing prosperity, peace, and harmony on the planet. The teachings of Buddha are an example of India's long tradition of advocating nonviolence and peace. Ahimsa, Satyagraha, Swaraj, Shanti, Sarvodaya, Metta, Anatta, and Karuna can have a significant influence on international movements for peace and human rights. India's "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth. One Family. One Future," theme embodies the nation's commitment to promoting oneness, peace, and resolving disputes. As it has done through NAM at international forums, India wishes to represent the voice of the developing world in the G20. India contends that wealthy countries should share the responsibility for the world's urgent problems, such as global warming, and that they have a moral obligation to assist the developing world.

India has a special role to play in fostering sustainable development, reducing inequality, and ensuring peace and prosperity for all because it is one of the largest economies in the world. The G20 presidency of India presents a chance to close the gap between wealthy and developing countries, encourage equitable growth and development, and tackle issues like climate change, poverty, and inequality on a global scale.

The G20 Presidency of India is not only a source of pride for India but also a chance for India to make several contributions to the global community. In addition to playing a part, India's rich cultural and civilizational heritage can favorably influence efforts to bring about world peace, prosperity, and fraternity. India can play a critical role in shaping and improving global governance on all important international economic, political, and climate change issues as the world turns to the G20 for answers to the present global crisis. The proposed National Seminar endeavors to deliberate upon the following themes.

Professor Shantesh kumar singh and General P.K. Mishra were the speakers of the event. The speakers played key role in making the concept and issues interesting to the students. 153 students were present in the event and 13 faculty members were present.



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