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To

All Principals,
Under Higher & Technical Education Department,
Mizoram : Aizawl.

Subject : Information & Publicity for G-20 Business Meeting

Ref : NoF.20016/8/2023-IPR Dated Aizawl, the 25th January, 2023

Sir,

In referring to the subject and letter No indicated above, I am enclosing herewith write-up and flyers on G.20 prepared by the Sub Committee on Information & Publicity for G-20 Business Meeting for general awareness of Colleges/Institutions. *Immediate necessary action* is to be taken to disseminate the write up to the students as widely as possible through pdf in social media forum within the College/ Institution or through any available means and flyers should also be displayed *on prominent locations* in Colleges/ Institutions.

Report on action taken may be submitted to the undersigned at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

(SANGCHHIN CHINZAH)

Director

Higher & Technical Education,
Mizoram : Aizawl.

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1. Director, Information & Public Relation Deptt & Member Secretary, Sub Comtt on Inforamtion & publicity of G-20 Business Meeting.
2. Joint Director, (Technical Wing) for information.

Director
Higher & Technical Education,

Write-up on G20

The Group of Twenty (G20) is the premier forum for international economic cooperation. It plays an important role in shaping and strengthening global architecture and governance on all major international economic issues. India holds the Presidency of the G20 from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023.

Inception of G20

The G20 was founded in 1999 after the Asian financial crisis as a forum for the Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors to discuss global economic and financial issues. The G20 was upgraded to the level of Heads of State/Government in the wake of the global economic and financial crisis of 2007, and, in 2009, was designated the "premier forum for international economic cooperation".

G20 Members

The Group of Twenty (G20) comprises 19 countries (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Türkiye, United Kingdom and United States) and the European Union. The G20 members represent around 85% of the global GDP, over 75% of the global trade, and about two-thirds of the world population.

During India's Presidency, guest countries invited to the forum are – Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Singapore, Spain and UAE. In addition to the regular International Organisations (UN, IMF, WB, WHO, WTO, ILO, FSB and OECD) and Chairs of Regional Organisations (AU, AUDA-NEPAD and ASEAN), India, as G20 Presidency, will be inviting ISA, CDRI and ADB as Guest IOs.

How the G20 Works

The G20 Presidency steers the G20 agenda for one year and hosts the Summit. The G20 consists of two parallel tracks: the Finance Track and the Sherpa Track. Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors lead the Finance Track while Sherpas lead the Sherpa Track after Finance Track.

- The G20 process from the Sherpa side is coordinated by the Sherpas of member countries, who are personal emissaries of the Leaders. Finance Track is led by Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors of the member countries. Within the two tracks, there are thematically oriented working groups in which representatives from the relevant ministries of the members as well as from invited/guest countries and various international organisations participate.
- The Finance Track is mainly led by the Ministry of Finance. These working groups meet regularly throughout the term of each Presidency. The Sherpas oversee

negotiations over the course of the year, discussing agenda items for the Summit and coordinating the substantive work of the G20.

- In addition, there are Engagement Groups which bring together civil societies, parliamentarians, think tanks, women, youth, labour, businesses and researchers of the G20 countries.
- The Group does not have a permanent secretariat. The Presidency is supported by the Troika – previous, current and incoming Presidency. During India's Presidency, the troika will comprise Indonesia, India and Brazil, respectively.
- Through the Sherpa Track, 13 Working Groups and 2 Initiatives will meet under India's Presidency to discuss priorities and provide recommendations.
- G20 Finance Track discusses global macroeconomic issues through its meetings of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors, their Deputies and various working group meetings. Some of the key issues dealt by the Finance Track are global economic outlook and monitoring of global economic risks; reforms for a more stable and resilient global financial architecture; international taxation; financing quality infrastructure; sustainable finance; financial inclusion; financial sector reforms and financing for future health emergencies and investments in pandemic prevention, preparedness and response.
- Some of the key achievements of the Finance Track especially in the post-pandemic phase are Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI), Common Framework for debt treatments beyond DSSI, G20 Sustainable Finance Roadmap, two pillar solution to tax challenges arising from the digitalization of the economy, G20 principles for quality infrastructure investment, proposal to create a Financial Intermediary Fund (FIF) for pandemic PPR etc.
- Engagement Groups, comprising non-government participants from each G20 member, provide recommendations to the G20 Leaders and contribute towards the policy-making process.
- Mizoram will be hosting a meeting of an Engagement Group – Business 20 on 2nd March 2023.
- The Business 20 (B20) is the official G20 dialogue forum representing the global business community. Established in 2010, B20 is among the most prominent Engagement Groups in G20, with companies and business organizations as participants. The B20 leads the process of galvanizing global business leaders for their views on issues of global economic and trade governance and speaks in a single voice for the entire G20 business community.
- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has been designated as the Business 20 (B20) Secretariat for the India's G20 Presidency. B20 India will host a series of discussions and policy advocacy forums, across India, covering the identified industry priorities, with the aim to realize the B20 strategic vision and translating it into concrete and actionable policy recommendations.
- The B20 India website is now live and more details are available through the following link : www.b20india2023.org

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- For more information, please visit:
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thebusinessstweny>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/b20india/>
LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/b20-india/>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/b20>
Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@B20India>

The G20 Summit is held annually, under the leadership of a rotating Presidency. The G20 initially focused largely on broad macroeconomic issues, but it has since expanded its agenda to inter-alia include trade, climate change, sustainable development, health, agriculture, energy, environment, climate change, and anti-corruption.

India assumes G20 Presidency on 1st December 2022

- In a historic moment, India formally assumed the G20 Presidency, from Indonesia on 1st December 2022. The G20, or Group of Twenty, is an intergovernmental forum of the world's 20 major developed and developing economies, making it the premier forum for international economic cooperation.
- On the occasion, Prime Minister penned an article outlining India's vision for the G20 Presidency. This was carried by publications across the world. In his article, the Prime Minister said that India looks forward to a Presidency of healing, harmony and hope.
- A key element of India's G20 Presidency will be taking the G20 closer to the public and making it truly a 'People's G20'. To realize this, Citizen engagement and large scale public participation through various Jan Bhagidari activities are planned throughout the year.
- To mark the first day of India's Presidency, numerous activities were planned. Earlier in the day, a special University Connect event was organized, which virtually brought together students from 75 universities across the country. External Affairs Minister, Dr. S. Jaishankar and Principal Secretary to Prime Minister, Shri P.K. Mishra were among the distinguished speakers at the event. The University Connect event aimed at engaging the youth in G20 activities. School students were also involved through special G20 sessions in various schools.
- Taking people participation further, The Hornbill Festival in Kohima featured a special focus on G20. One hundred monuments, including some UNESCO world heritage sites, are being specially illuminated today, and citizens have been invited to join a selfie campaign on MyGov around these illuminated monuments. Sand artist Shri Sudarshan Pattnaik created sand art of India's G20 logo on Puri beach in Odisha.
- The G20 website recently launched by the PM also seamlessly migrated to the g20.org domain today and India took over the official social media handles, including the twitter handle @g20org, from the previous Presidency.
- Drawing inspiration from its G20 Presidency theme of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' - 'One Earth One Family One Future', India will host over 200 meetings in over 50

cities across 32 different workstreams, and would have the opportunity to offer G20 delegates and guests a glimpse of India's rich cultural heritage and provide them with a unique Indian experience.

G20 Logo & Theme :



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ONE EARTH · ONE FAMILY · ONE FUTURE

- The G20 Logo draws inspiration from the vibrant colours of India's national flag – saffron, white and green, and blue. It juxtaposes planet Earth with the lotus, India's national flower that reflects growth amid challenges. The Earth reflects India's pro-planet approach to life, one in perfect harmony with nature. Below the G20 logo is "Bharat", written in the Devanagari script.
- The theme of India's G20 Presidency - "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth · One Family · One Future" - is drawn from the ancient Sanskrit text of the Maha Upanishad. Essentially, the theme affirms the value of all life – human, animal, plant, and microorganisms – and their interconnectedness on the planet Earth and in the wider universe.
- The theme also spotlights LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), with its associated, environmentally sustainable and responsible choices, both at the level of individual lifestyles as well as national development, leading to globally transformative actions resulting in a cleaner, greener and bluer future.
- The logo and the theme together convey a powerful message of India's G20 Presidency, which is of striving for just and equitable growth for all in the world, as we navigate through these turbulent times, in a sustainable, holistic, responsible, and inclusive manner. They represent a uniquely Indian approach to our G20 Presidency, of living in harmony with the surrounding ecosystem.
- For India, the G20 Presidency also marks the beginning of "Amritkaal", the 25-year period beginning from the 75th anniversary of its independence on 15 August 2022, leading up to the centenary of its independence, towards a futuristic, prosperous, inclusive and developed society, distinguished by a human-centric approach at its core.