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# INVITATION

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ON

**BLURRING BOUNDARIES AND CHANGING SOCIETAL GOVERNANCE**

**G20 UNIVERSITY CONNECT  
ENGAGING YOUNG MINDS**

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. The G20 Summit is held annually, under the leadership of a rotating Presidency. It brings together the world's major advanced and emerging economies.

India holds the Presidency of the G20 from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023. 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.

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.

As our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji said, "Our mindsets are shaped by our circumstances. Through all of history, humanity lived in scarcity. We fought for limited resources, because our survival depended on denying them to others. Confrontation and competition -between ideas, ideologies and identities - became the norm.

India's G20 Presidency will work to promote this universal sense of one-ness. Hence our theme -

'One Earth, One Family, One Future'.

The Panjab University, one of the oldest Universities in India, began its journey from Lahore in 1882. By virtue of its history, experience, achievements, legacy and philosophy, the Panjab University has a national character and enjoys an international stature drawing both faculty and students from all over the country and different parts of the globe.

It is a matter of great privilege that Panjab University, Chandigarh has been selected as one of 76 universities across different states and Union Territories of India for hosting lecture series and organising student centric activities as India has assumed the presidency of G20. The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India advised spreading awareness among the youth and academic community in the country about G20 and the Indian Presidency of G20. Our University is proud to be a part of this great vision which India seeks to achieve through the G20 Presidency.

## **G20 Events**

Panjab University in collaboration with Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) and Ministry of External Affairs is organizing seminar on theme "Blurring Boundaries and Changing Societal Governance" as part of G20 events. Significantly, Panjab University Alumni Association(PUAA) is an active partner in organising this event.

### **The following student activities are to be conducted:**

1. Online Essay Writing Competition (Details given below)
2. Quiz (Details given below)
3. Poster Making (Details given below)

**Seminar Date:** 20th January 2023

**Time:** 12:30- 2:30 p.m.(Any change in time, if any, at the direction of Ministry, will be informed in advance)

**Venue:** Law Auditorium, Panjab University, Chandigarh

### **NODAL OFFICER**

Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Rattan  
Department of Laws  
Panjab University, Chandigarh

**FOR ANY QUERY CONTACT STUDENT COORDINATORS AND G20 AMBASSADORS**

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# ONLINE ESSAY WRITING

## THE SUB THEMES FOR THE ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ARE

- Contemporary dimensions of governance
- Technological advancements and corporate governance
- Regulatory landscape for governance in legal sector
- Health system governance
- Community action in governance
- Governance in Digital Public service
- Rule of Law
- The tradition of local self governance in India
- Promotion of democratic governance
- Cross border cooperation in good governance
- Integration of power mapping in policy making
- Governance in public administration
- Communication and governance
- Any other topic related to the theme

----- Opening date of submission: January 14th, 2023, 23:00 hours

----- Closing date of submission: January 18th, 2023, 23:00 hours

----- Declaration of result: January 20th, 2023

----- All essays shall be sent to email ID: [panjabuniversityg20@gmail.com](mailto:panjabuniversityg20@gmail.com)

## RULES

- (1) Any student pursuing an Under-Graduate course or Post-Graduate course from University/College/ Regional Centre can participate
- (2) Word limit- minimum 1000 to maximum 1500 words.
- (3) Main content: Times New Roman, font size 12, justified, spacing 1.5.
- (4) Heading : Times New Roman font size 14, Bold and centred aligned.
- (5) Footnotes: ILI, Times New Roman font size 10, spacing 1.0.
- (6) The main body shall not disclose identity of the participant. Violation of this rule shall result in direct disqualification.
- (7) Certificate of originality shall be attached. ( Please find sample certificate attached as Annexure 1).

### EVENT COORDINATORS

Prof Ravinder Kaur

Department of Geography

Prof Shruti Bedi

University Institute of Legal Studies



**FOR REGISTRATION**

Winners and Participants will be given E-Certificates by the

Ministry of External Affairs and RIS

**Any change will be informed in advance**

## CERTIFICATE OF ORIGINALITY

This is to certify, that the essay submitted by me is an outcome of my independent and original work. I have duly acknowledged all the sources from which the ideas and extracts have been taken. The project is free from any plagiarism and has not been submitted elsewhere for publication.

Name of Author(s):

Designation:

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# QUIZ

## **RULES IN GENERAL**

1. Any student pursuing an Under-Graduate course or Post-Graduate course from University/College/Regional Centre can participate.
2. The competition will be conducted in English language only.
3. There will be only 2 rounds in the competition.
4. Each question in the quiz is in the Multiple choice format and has one correct answer.
5. You are allowed to attempt the quiz only once and only one option will be accepted for a question.
6. No negative marking will be done.
7. Each question carries 05 marks. Participants are required to attempt all questions.
8. There shall be team of not more than 02 participants.
9. The decision of organisers is final in case of any dispute.
10. Any kind of malpractice like impersonation or double participation etc will render the participation null and void.
11. In case of tie there shall be a tie breaker round.
12. The time limit of the competition is 2 hours(10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon) on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

## **THEMES**

1. Sustainable Development Goals
2. Conventions & Summits (emergence of new world order)
- 3 Contemporary dimensions of Governance (cross border cooperation)
4. G20 Summit & Presidency
5. Economic empowerment of women
6. Role of World Bank and IMF in world Economic stability 10-12

## **EVENT COORDINATORS**

**Dr. Bharat**

University Institute of Legal Studies

**Dr. Reena Kansal**

Department of Laws



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# POSTER MAKING

## RULES

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

- 1) Any student pursuing an Under-Graduate course or Post-Graduate course from University/ College/ Regional Centre can participate.
- 2) Posters are to be made on an A3 size sheet which shall be brought by the participants themselves.
- 3) The poster should be made strictly on one theme.
- 4) Posters should be original and handmade.
- 5) Acceptable tools for Drawing/ Painting include Pencils, Pens, Brushes, Crayons, Watercolours, Oil Paints, Poster Colours etc.
- 6) Photographs, Wires, Stencils, 3D objects, Printouts etc. are not acceptable.
- 7) Participants should bring their own tools. ( i.e., colours and brushes etc)
- 8) It must not contain any provocative, objectionable or inappropriate content. Violation of this rule shall result in direct disqualification.
- 9) The time limit of the competition is 2 hours(10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon) on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- 10) Poster theme will be given on the spot and no mobile phone allowed during competition.

### EVENT COORDINATORS

Prof. Tirthankar Bhatyacharya  
Department of Art History and Visual Arts  
Dr. Virender Negi  
University Institute of Legal Studies



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