



INVITATION

for

PU G20 Youth International Seminar

on

“Future of Work: Industry 4.0, Innovation & 21st century skills”

&

“Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance”

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.

PU G20 Youth International seminar (4th March 2023)

Panjab University in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is organising a PU G20 Youth International seminar on “Future of Work: Industry 4.0, Innovation & 21st century skills”& “Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance” as part of Y20 events

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1. Any activity organized by your department during this fortnight (15th Feb 2023 to 28th Feb 2023) should be included in G20 run-up activity.
2. Logo of PU G20 Youth Seminar be put up for display to faculty members and to the students.
3. If possible any young faculty member be appointed as coordinator to celebrate the event.
4. You will send the PU G20 Youth Fortnight Student Activities Report mentioning the following to us:
 - (i) Various activities organised by your Institute/ Department during the fortnight.
 - (ii) Number of students participated in each activity
 - (iii) Photos and Videos of each event conducted

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