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REFLECTIONS

We are delighted to announce the launch of the inaugural newsletter of the Jindal Global Centre for G20 Studies (JGC4G20). O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) is the first University in India to establish such a Centre which assumes importance in light of India's G20 presidency.

The JGC4G20 has five primary objectives: first, to develop a strong vision for enabling academic institutions across the G20 region to build international collaborations between them; second, to launch new initiatives to promote G20 studies and greater understanding of the countries in G20 in all its dimensions across other Indian higher education institutions; third, to organise periodic lectures, seminars and conferences of topical relevance to India-G20 cooperation in partnership with other universities, think-tanks and government officials; fourth, to build and strengthen capacities for pursuing research relating to G20 countries within India with a strong focus on joint research between institutions in G20; fifth: to develop multisectoral training and capacity building programmes in close partnership with higher education institutions in the G20.

The Centre was inaugurated by G20 Sherpa of India, Mr. Amitabh Kant, who hailed the initiative. As the head of the G20 Secretariat, he has extended an arm of encouragement to the Centre.

The Centre is already off to a flying start. The newsletter captures some of the flagship events organized by the Centre. It also contains thought-provoking articles written by in-house scholars belonging to the university. These articles focus on some of the priorities established by India during its G20 presidency this year. Thus, climate change, gender equality, and public health are some of the issues addressed in this first newsletter.

Going forward, the JGC4G20 will aim to establish contact with like-minded institutions outside India to get international scholars to participate in the work of the Centre. The eventual goal for the Centre is to emerge as an essential knowledge hub for all issues related to the G20.



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ABOUT G20

The G20 is the premier forum for international economic cooperation: It plays a critical role in shaping and strengthening global architecture and governance on all major international economic issues.

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Climate Objectives and Challenges of India's G20 Presidency

A Look at Nature-based Climate Solution

Climate Change and Water Security in the Asia-Pacific

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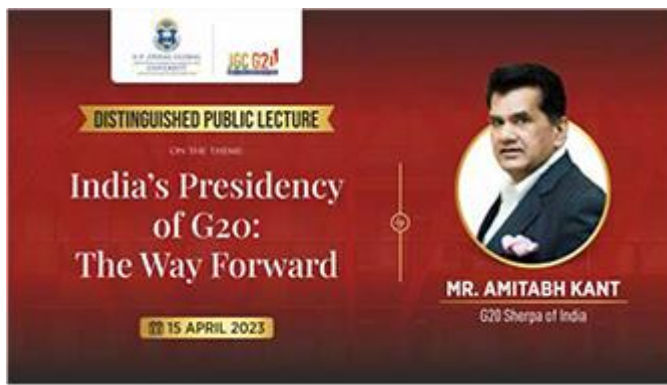
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IIHed and JGC4G20 held the five-day virtual World Universities Summit on 'Universities of the Future: Building Institutional Resilience, Social Responsibility, and Community Impact in G-20 Countries' during March 27-31. This edition of the World Universities Summit was special because it involved the participation of universities from all G20 countries and took place against the backdrop of India's presidency of the G20.

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The G20 Presidency of India aims for inclusive, resilient, and sustainable growth, Amitabh Kant, G20 Sherpa of India, said at the Distinguished Public Lecture entitled: 'India's Presidency of G20: The Way Forward' to mark the Inauguration of the Jindal Global Centre for G20 Studies at JGU.

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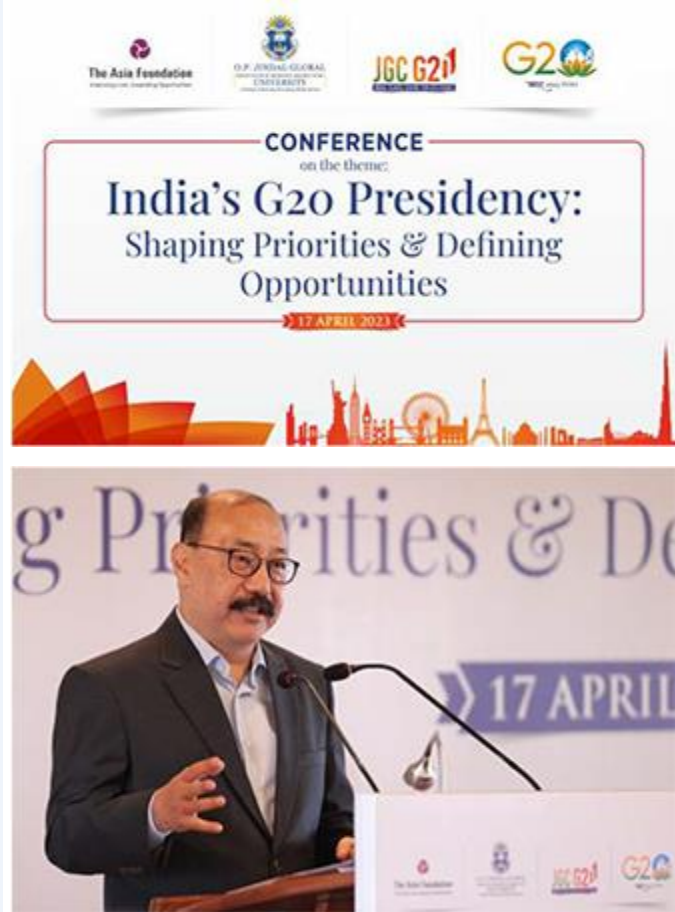
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The event was attended by eminent scholars, intellectuals, diplomats, and government officials from across the world. Prof. (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, the Founding Vice-Chancellor of O.P. Jindal Global University, extended a warm welcome to the august gathering. The founding principles behind O.P. Jindal Global University were then highlighted, with particular emphasis being laid on the global outlook the university seeks to emulate and instil in its students.

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PUBLIC LECTURE

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This was a unique and prestigious occasion when His Excellency Mr. Alex Ellis, the High Commissioner of the United Kingdom to India visited JGU for the first time. He addressed students, giving them a diplomatic and strategic overview of the relationship between the two important democracies of the world.

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MONOGRAPHS

Jindal School of Public Health & Human Development JSPH DEVELOPED A CONCEPT NOTE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The monograph offers a conceptual framework to redefine the political objectives of the G20 in light of four overarching public health priorities.

It proposes a fundamental rethinking of economic policy to integrate planetary health awareness and the rights of indigenous and marginalized communities into efforts to mitigate the climate crisis.

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Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities JSLH DEVELOPED A MONOGRAPH ADDRESSING CONCERNS RELATING TO GENDER

The Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities has come out with a monograph that addresses several concerns relating to gender while also providing concrete policy recommendations, to create a more gender-equal world.

Women-led development has also become a key theme of India's G20 presidency. This monograph hopes to add to the vital discussion on how the lives of women across the world can be made better through collaboration, policy interventions, and scholarly research work.

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