



# NEWSLETTER 02

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**JINDAL GLOBAL CENTRE FOR G20 STUDIES**

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## REFLECTIONS

We are delighted to share the November 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 because 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 newsletter captures some of the flagship events held. This is the second newsletter. It also contains thought-provoking articles written by in-house scholars belonging to the university. Thus, the G20 summit, climate change, and the Israel-Gaza conflict are some of the issues addressed in this second 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 is for the centre to emerge as an essential knowledge hub for all issues related to the G20.



**PROF. (DR.) C. RAJ KUMAR**

Founding Vice Chancellor  
O.P. Jindal Global University



**PROF. (DR.) MOHAN KUMAR**

Dean & Director  
Jindal Global Centre for G20 Studies  
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## WEBSITE LAUNCHED

We are pleased to inform you about the launch of our recently developed website for the JGC4G20. The purpose of this website is to facilitate convenient access for our community to significant information, resources, and updates about upcoming conferences, and events.

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### How Cascading Turbulence may Impact Foreign Relations?

Reminder from Gaza: Unipolar Moment is over.

India transitions into a leading world power

India's stewardship of the G20: the climate challenge

## CONFERENCE

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JGC4G20, O.P. Jindal Global University and The Asia Foundation (TAF) on **G20 Symposium on India's Digital Public Goods: South-South Cooperation for Implementing People-Centric Digital Public Infrastructure** at India

International Centre, New Delhi. The event was attended by eminent scholars, intellectuals, diplomats, and government officials from across the world. Dr. C. Raj Kumar, and Nandita Baruah, the Founding Vice-Chancellor of O.P. Jindal Global University and TAF, India Representative respectively extended a warm welcome to the gathering of intellectuals, academics, thought leaders, and students.

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**G20 Universities Impact Summit**  
Implementing SDGs & Beyond

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

**DR. SUBHAS SARKAR**  
Hon'ble Minister of State for Education  
Ministry of Education, Government of India  
**INAUGURAL ADDRESS**  
10:40 AM - 10:55 AM

**SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN**  
Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs  
Government of India  
**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**  
10:55 AM - 11:10 AM

**PROFESSOR (DR.) MOHAN KUMAR**  
Dean & Director, Jindal Global Centre for G20 Studies  
O.P. Jindal Global University  
**INTRODUCTION & WELCOME**  
10:30 AM - 10:35 AM

**PROFESSOR (DR.) C. RAJKUMAR**  
Founding Vice-Chancellor  
O.P. Jindal Global University  
**WELCOME ADDRESS**  
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM

**MR. PHIL BAITY**  
Chief Global Affairs Officer  
Times Higher Education  
United Kingdom  
**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
10:40 AM - 10:50 AM

**Release of the Times Higher Education Report**

**MR. DUNCAN ROSS**  
Chief Data Officer  
Times Higher Education  
United Kingdom  
**SPECIAL ADDRESS**  
10:20 AM - 10:30 AM

**DR. (MRS.) PANKAJ MITTAL**  
Secretary General  
Association of Indian Universities  
**SPECIAL ADDRESS**  
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM

**PROFESSOR P. RAMANUJAM**  
Dean, Office of Academic Governance & Student Life  
O.P. Jindal Global University  
**VOTE OF THANKS**  
11:10 AM - 11:15 AM

**WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2023**

**TEA BREAK: 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM**

Venue: JGU International Academy, Taj Mahal Hotel, Mezzanine Floor, 1, Mansingh Road, New Delhi

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**INITIATIVES**

under  
JGC4G20

JGU organised the G20 Universities Impact Summit in collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities, the Times Higher Education of the United Kingdom, and the Jindal Global Centre for G20 Studies, organised 'The G20 Universities Impact Summit: Implementing SDGs and Beyond' on August 23 in New Delhi. The much-anticipated Times Higher Education Impact Report was released at the conference. The summit underlined the necessity of universities working together internationally to implement SDGs. The inaugural address for the G20 Universities Impact Summit was given by Dr. Subhas Sarkar, Minister of State for Education, Government of India

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**G20 RESEARCH GROUP, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

Hosted by  
JGC4G20

The G20 Research Group, associated with the University of Toronto, was jointly hosted by JGU and JGC4G20. The team was present in India to attend the New Delhi G20 Summit. The group visited O.P. Jindal University. The individuals engaged in interactions and dialogues with the students and faculty members, regarding the New Delhi Summit: Prospects and Possibilities. The discussion and interaction after the G20 Delhi summit was organized by JGC4G20 at JGU International Academy, New Delhi. The event was attended by eminent scholars, intellectuals, and diplomats from across the world.

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The Jindal Global Centre for G20 Studies (JGC4G20), O.P. Jindal Global University and the University of Melbourne jointly hosted a conference on Delhi G20 Summit: Outcome and Way Forward on September 26, 2023, at JGU International Academy, New Delhi. The event was attended by eminent scholars, intellectuals, and diplomats from across the world.

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The Jindal Global Centre for G20 Studies (JGC4G20), O.P. Jindal Global University and The Asia Foundation (TAF) on Making South-South Cooperation Work for Africa Challenges and Opportunities for the African Union as a Member of the G20 at JGU International Academy, New Delhi on 20<sup>th</sup> October. The event was attended by eminent scholars, intellectuals, diplomats from various African embassies, and government officials from the Union Government. Prof. (Dr.) Mohan Kumar and Nandita Baruah, the Director of Jindal Global Centre for G20 Studies, and TAF, India Representative respectively extended a warm welcome to the gathering of intellectuals, diplomats, and thought leaders.

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