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Directorate of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,

Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:-

India's G20 Presidency in 2022-23 reg.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. EDN-B-GA(17)-1/2022 dated: 12-01-2023 received from the Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.

In this Context, you are therefore, directed to issue necessary directions to the Heads of Government / aided Government Schools GHS / GSSS working under your control to read out the attached brief pamphlet (in Hindi and English) to children in school assemblies or distribute across schools and also make the general public and specially the younger audience aware of the prestigious presidency under intimation to the quarters concerned as well as to this Directorate at the earliest please.

Encls: as above

Addl. Director of Higher Education(A)
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1 The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t his letter referred to above.

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No.EDN-B-GA(17)-1/2022
Government of Himachal Pradesh
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From

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The Secretary (Education) to the, Government of Himachal Pradesh.

The Director, Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated: Shimla-171002

12-6 - 2023

Subject: - India's G20 Presidency in 2022-23 reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a photocopy of email dated 09-01-2023 (alongwith its enclosures) received from the Section officer (EE.1) Coordination Division, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, addressed to this office including others, on the subject cited above and to request you to disseminate the attached write-ups to all concerned under your control, under intimation to this Department accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Kultar Singh Rana)
Under Secretary (Hr.Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Ph.No.0177-2623293

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Re: India's G20 Presidency in 2022-23 reg.

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Dr. Abhishek Jain

From: Coordination Section EE I <ee1.section-edu@gov.in> Mon, Jan 09, 2023 03:08 PM

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Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 12:31:53 PM **Subject:** India's G20 Presidency in 2022-23 reg.

Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of DO No.11-1/2021-EE.1 dated 07.01.2023 along with enclosure on the subject mentioned above, details of which are self-explanatory for information and necessary action, as appropriate.

सादर धन्यवाद/ Regards,

ओम प्रकाश सिंह / Om Prakash Singh अनुभाग अधिकारी / Section Officer ई.ई 1 अनुभाग / EE.1 Section समन्वय प्रभाग / Coordination Division









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Sanjay Kumar, IAS Secretary स्तिक स्वाधित स्वयंत्र स्वयंत्र स्वयंत्र

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D.O. No.11-1/2021-EE.I

Dated the January 07, 2023

Respected Chief Sevelony Administrator Maken Siz,

You are aware that India has assumed the Presidency of the G20, the "premier forum for international economic cooperation", including, trade, climate change, sustainable development, health, agriculture, energy, environment, and anti corruption from December 1, 2022, for a year. The G20 members represent around 85% of the global GDP over 75% of the global trade, and about two-thirds of the global population.

- 2. Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision for G20 Presidency is that "India's G20 Presidency will work to promote this universal sense of one-ness. Hence, our theme is "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth. One Family. One Future". It is a matter of pride for India to host the largest delegation ever of G20, hosting over 200 meetings across more than 50 cities on various relevant themes cutting across several Ministries/departments of the Govt.
- 3. The Presidency offers India an institutional platform to shape and strengthen global architecture and governance on a multitude of issues, economic and developmental. We are one of the most aspirational nation and also one of the youngest with the median age being ~ 29 years. It would be in the fitness of things if our school going children are given an opportunity to have a glimpse and understand the international scenario, its dynamics and India's position in it. It would facilitate and enable them to think critically, innovate, communicate and be a change maker.
- 4. Accordingly, we have prepared 2 brief write-ups for the children in classes VI to VIII and IX to XII, providing information in an interesting and age appropriate manner. It is, therefore, requested to disseminate the attached write-ups in all schools of your State/UT and also encourage all students to become aware and participate in suggested activities like quiz, declamation, essay and slogan writing etc. The States could add to this list as per their imagination.

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I would deeply appreciate if you could guide taking up of necessary follow up action in this regard and formulate and roll out an action plan to make this effort a grand success.

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Yours Sincerely,

(Sanjay Kumar)

Enclosure. 2 write-ups.

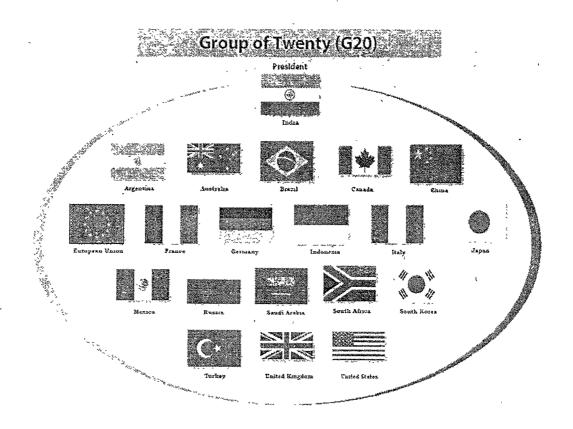
Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs

Copy to:

- 1. Heads of all the Autonomous Organisations under DoSE&L with a request to formulate an action plan for schools under them and take similar action.
- 2. Sherpa, G20, for information and necessary action.

Let us learn about Group of Twenty (G 20)

A Reading for Students of Classes VI, VII and VIII



Ministry of Education Government of India

Let us learn about Group of Twenty (G 20)

Here is a conversation on Group of Twenty (G20) in which Kannan, Aastha and their teacher Mrs. Ekta are deliberating about G 20, its roles and India's presidency this year. Let us read their conversation.

Aastha: Namaskar! Kannan and Namaskar Madam! How are you?

Kannan: Namaste! I am fine. How are you, Aastha?

Mrs. Ekta: Namaskar. I am doing well. How are you?

Aastha: Madam, I would like to know about G20. I read in the newspaper and watched on television news about it. India has taken over the presidency of G20. Our Prime Minister assumed as the chair of G 20.

Mrs. Ekta: YesAastha, You should first know that India is the Fountain Head of Democracy and the first Republic of the world originated in the Ancient India. G20 forum gives India the unique opportunity to communicate its democratic ethos to the world specially during th presidency of G 20..

Kannan: Wow. Like Aastha, I too want to learn about G20.

Mrs.Ekta: That is good. I am very happy that you are aware of what is happening around the world. This curiosity and interest, I like it. Fine. Let me ask you a question before I tell you about G 20. Do you know the expansion of G20?

Kannan: Yes I know. It is 'Group of Twenty'?

Aastha: Yes. I too know it. Is it because twenty countries are members of G20?

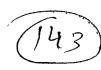
Mrs. Ekta: Are all 20 of them countries or any organizations or group of countries are also in it?

Kannan: Yes. I think all of them are countries.

Mrs. Ekta: No. There are 19 countries and one union of countries known as European Union. We will understand this further. Now let us know what G20is; why it was created and soon.

Kannan: Yes madam. Tell us about it.

MrsEkta: The G20, or Group of Twenty, is a forum for international economic cooperation and mutual understanding. It is an intergovernmental forum of the world's 20



major developed and developing economies. Intergovernmental meanstwoor more governments. You see there are governments of 19 countries and there is European Union which is another forum of most countries of Europe.

Aastha: Oh! This is great – a forum of many countries. Madam I have a question. You said that it is an intergovernmental organization which we understand. You also said that it is a forum for 20 major developed and developing economies. What is this, 'developed' and 'developing' countries?

Kannan: Yes. Could you please tell us about it?

Mrs.Ekta: You know some of the countries in the world have economically grown over a period and they have material wealth, high standard of living, and they are engaged in lots of trading activities. They are known as developed countries. Most people in the developed countries earnhigher incomes when compared to developing countries. This forum of G20 has both developed countries and developing countries. This is to bridge the gap between these two categories of countries. You can see this. The 19 countries are from all the continents except Antarctica (where there is no human population living) of the world. Here is a list of countries Aastha and Kannan. You read it out for yourself.

Aastha and Kannan: Yes madam. Here are the countries. It is given in alphabetical order Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States, and the European Union.

Kannan: Let me check which country from Africa is member of G 20. Yes. It is South Africa.

Aastha: Let me tell you which are the countries from Asia, our continent, India, China, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia and Turkey.

Kannan: Yes. But Turkey is both in Asia and in Europe.

Aastha: Yes. Like Russia which is spread across Asia and Europe.

Mrs. Ekta: So, Can we say it is truly a global forum of economic and political cooperation?

Aastha: Yes. It is truly a global forum.

Kannan: So it is a historic moment and a proud moment for all of us in India that India has assumed the G20 Presidency.

Mrs. Ekta: Yes, definitely. Do you know that India has assumed the Chair from 1st December 2022 till 30thNovember 2023?

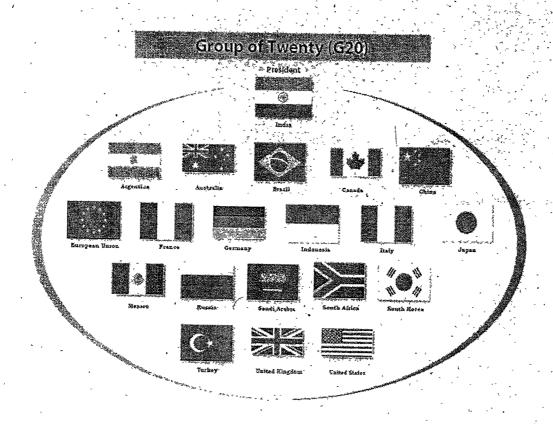


Learners, how was the conversation on G20? Have you also learnt about G20? Here are some questions for you and attempt them based on your reading of the conversation.

- 1. Why was G20 created?
- 2. Who from the member countries participated in the beginning of G20?
- 3. Who is the President of G20 now?
- 4. What does the G20 Logo convey?
- 5. Write a letter to a student like you in one of the G20 countries describing about our country, your town/village/city and how the people are; the festivals and so on.

Group of Twenty (G 20)

A Reading for Students of Classes IX, X, XI and XII



Ministry of Education Government of India



Group of Twenty (G 20)

Learners! You are aware and must have learnt in your Social Science classes how international forum like United Nations Organization (UNO) came into being to bring together and work with nations of the world for peace, development and strengthening relationship and cooperation among the nations and peoples of the world. Some of these organisations are at the global level, they are international and some of them are at the regional level. Why do countries come together to form an organization? Do they have a common cause or interest? Yes. If you have guessed it, you are absolutely right. They come together for a common cause and mutual benefit and understanding, and to make the world a better place to live in. You must have also learnt about Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC), European Union and so on. Do you know about G20? How it came into being? Let us explore and learn about G20.

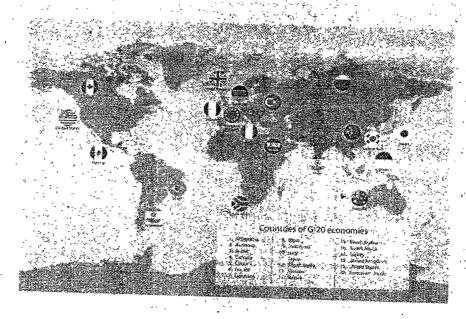
Learners! Group of Twenty known as G20is a forum for international economic cooperation. India has assumed its Presidency on 1st December 2022 and will hold it till30th November 2023. It is a proud moment for all in India as citizens and for the countries in Asia and Africa and also for all other countries for India has taken over the G20 Presidency at a crucial period of time in history. It is also apt that India heads the G20 as India is the Fountain Head of Democracy as the first Republic of the world originated in the Ancient India. India is imbedded with the spirit of democracy since more than 3000 years and has been always at the forefront of cooperation. G20 forum gives India the unique opportunity to communicate its democratic ethos to the world.

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. As you are aware that the Central Bank in India is known as the Reserve Bank of India. As a premier forum forinternational economic cooperation, G20 plays a vital role in shaping and strengthening global architecture and governance on all major international economic issues. G20's role as international forum was recognized through its initiatives for economic and mutual cooperation of member countries and the Group of Twenty was strengthened and upgraded to the level of Heads of State and during the global financial crisis of 2007 and got

designated as the 'premier forum for international economic cooperation'. This makes G20 truly an international organization for economic cooperation among its member countries.

Who are G20 members?

G20 comprises 19 countries and an organization of countries known as the European Union as members. The members of G20 are: 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 countries are from across the world and these members represent around 85% of the global GDP, over 75% of the global trade, and about two-thirds of the world population. This is why G20 is an important organization from the current economic, political and socio-cultural contexts as every country endeavors to enable themselves to economic develop and be a self-sustaining country in the context of globalization.



G20 LOGO

Do you know G20 LOGO and its meaning?

G20 LOGO has been designed to convey the essence and indigenous wisdom of India. You can see below as it depicts the overarching vision of human existence *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*, the World is one family. G20 website g20.org was recently launched by Honorable Prime Minister

of India, ShriNarendraModi and India took over the official social media handles, including the twitter handle @g20org, from the previous Presidency, Indonesia.

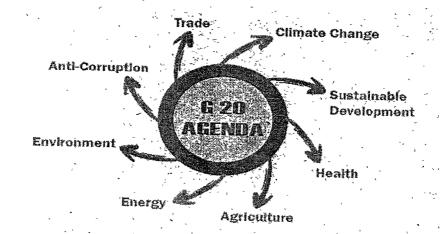


वसुरेव कुतुम्बक्रम् ONE EARTH - ONE FAMILY - ONE FUTURE

The G20 Logo has drawn 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. Theme affirms the value of all life –human, animal, plant, and microorganisms – and their interconnectedness on the planet Earth and in the wider universe. Further, the LOGO, as you can see, has G 2 with earth in place of zero on the lotus, our national flower. Under which it is written Bharath in Hindi 2023 and India in English. The inspiring quote from the ancient Sanskrit text, Maha Upanishad, Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam – One Earth One Family One future illustrates India's message to the world –'the World is one family'. The need to live together and living with others. This G20 theme underscores the need for peaceful co-existence and mutual care. This makes the countries and peoples of the world understand and realize the importance of making a better world for us and our future generations to come.

What are G20 agenda?

If we notice closely the G20 was launched as a forum for economic cooperation focusing majorly on broad macroeconomic issues, but in due course of time and recognizing the need it has expanded its agenda and includestrade, climate change, sustainable development, health, agriculture, energy, environment, and anti-corruption. The agenda and mandate of G20 now addresses the needs of the current times in order to deliberate on and benefit its members.



How does G20 Presidency steer the G 20 Agenda?

- The G20 consists of two parallel tracks: the Finance Track and the Sherpa Track.
- Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors lead the Finance Track-
- Sherpas lead the Sherpa Track after Finance Track.
- A Sherpa is the representative of a Head of State or Head of Government who prepares an international summit. The name is derived from the Sherpa people, a Nepalese ethnic community, who serve as guides in the Himalayas. That is why the name here.
- Within the two tracks, there are thematically oriented working groups represented from the relevant ministries of the members as well as from guest countries and invited international organizations.
- 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.

Life Style For Environment (LiFE)

One of the themes in the G20 Agenda is the concept of LiFE (Life Style For Environment) with the aim of living in harmony with nature for a sustainable living. The idea was enunciated by our

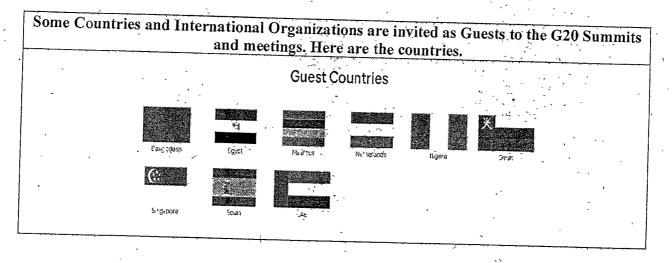
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Prime Minister ShriNarendraModi at Glasgow in the Conference of Parties (CoP 26) in 2021. We are aware that the environmental degradation is affecting the lives of people in every region. LiFE envisages a way of living which respects nature and other organisms co-exist with us, the humans for a greener and cleaner earth.

What are G20 Initiatives and Activities?

G20 brings together the world's major developed and developing economies, making it a premier forum for international economic cooperation. Let us understand this a bit more. This is a forum which binds the developed and developing economies in order to mutually benefit from one another. In a way this forum attempts to reduce the inequality and disparity among the world economies.

Government of India has initiated many activities, events across the country during its presidency. A key element 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. 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. The Hornbill Festival in held in Kohimaduring December 2022 when India took over the Presidency of G20 featured a special focus on G20. One hundred monuments, including some UNESCO world heritage sites were illuminated and citizens were invited to join a selfie campaign on MyGov around these illuminated monuments.



International Organizations invited as Guests

United Nations, International Monitory Fund (IMF), World Bank (WB), World Health Organization (WHO), World Trade Organization (WTO), International Labour Organization (ILO), Financial Stability Board (FSB) Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and many more regional organizations like the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

What are the activities for students?

There are many activities and events for school and university students. Some activities have already been launched / started. Here are the activities:

- General awareness Quiz on G20
- Life Style for Environment (LiFFE) Quiz
- Slogan Writing Competition on G20

These two quizzes and the slogan writing completion are available on https://quiz.mygov.in

- Exhibition of best practices of technology enabled activities (Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) exhibition for school students.
- Science Exhibitions

Many more activities for school students to participate and contribute to make the G20 closer to students, teachers and people as a whole.Learners, you can refer to the dedicated G20 website g20.org and from Ministry of Education, Government of India's website and also from NCERT website.

Learners we have learnt about G20, its purposes, activities and how India's presidency has proposed many activities for all to participate and contribute. Now try the following questions based on your reading on G20.

- 1. How do you think India can benefit from its G20 Presidency?
- 2. What can India offer to the G20 countries as its President?
- 3. As a student write a letter to the Prime Minister of India suggesting him an important idea, point or action for school students in the G20 agenda for G20 and other countries?
- 4. What would you suggest for a greener and cleaner environment to G20 countries and their leaders?