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To

The Regional Directors, All Regional Centres.

Subject: Organizing Y20 YuvaManthan Model G20 - reg.

Madam/Sir,

This is with reference to D.O. Letter No. F.1-14/2O23(e.Gov/Y20) dated July 20, 2023 received from the Secretary, University Grants Commission (UGC), Ministry of Education, Government of India.). Vide the letter, reference has been invited to an earlier UGC DO letter no. F.No.12/2022 (IC) dated January 23, 2023, issuing guidelines to Higher Education Institutions to undertake suitable activities on G-20 related themes, such as Model G-20 and ensure dissemination of issues under the ambit of India's G-20 presidency.

The letter further informs that Youth20 (Y20) India is an official Engagement Group of the G20 and an official consultation forum for youth from all G2O member countries. Y20 India has collaborated with YuvaManthan to disseminate e-modules to help students understand the functioning of the G20 and organise Y20 YuvaManthan Model G20 summits in educational institutions across India. Y20 YuvaManthan Model G20 summit (YMG2O), is an immersive international relations simulation that teaches global leadership to students and has been developed after considerable deliberations with experts who have represented India at G20 events.

In view of the above, Universities and Colleges have been directed to conduct the Y20 Yuvamanthan Model G20 events. Further, the details of the activities conducted, such as photographs, videos, event reports and other relevant details need to be shared at the link: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHScRGNGT5bZC3CKR33hoQ5GNKJCK2YXSTN9PmY4YA6BjA/viewform?usp=sf\_link">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHScRGNGT5bZC3CKR33hoQ5GNKJCK2YXSTN9PmY4YA6BjA/viewform?usp=sf\_link</a> or to be sent through Whatsapp as 'Yuvamanthan' on +91-9560771911 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:director@yuvamanthan.org">director@yuvamanthan.org</a>.

Accordingly, in compliance with the directions of the UGC, you are requested to plan the above referred Y20 Yuvamanthan Model G20 in your Regional Centre as per the directions in the enclosed DO letter.

Thanks & regards,

(Bharat Bhushan)

Encl: D.O. letter no. F.1-14/2O23(e.Gov/Y20) dated July 20, 2023

Copy to:

(i) Director, RSD with a request to ensure the compliance of the above-referred D.O. letter at all RCs.

(ii) PS to PVC (KH) – for information of PVC.

(ii) PS to VC for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

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(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) (Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

D.O.No.F.1-14/2023(e.Gov/Y20)

20th July, 2023/ 29 आषाढ 1945

Subject: Organizing Y20 YuvaManthan Model G20.

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, University Grants Commission (UGC) vide its D.O.No.F.No.12/2022 (IC) dated 23rd January 2023 has issued guidelines to Higher Education Institutions to undertake suitable activities on G20- related themes such as Model G20 and ensure dissemination of issues under the ambit of India's G20 presidency. This is as per Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of making G20 a Jan Bhagidari Movement.

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In this regard, Universities and Colleges are requested to conduct the Y20 YuvaManthan Model G20 events. The details of the activities conducted, which may include photographs, videos, event reports and any other relevant details, may be shared at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHScRGN-GT5bZC3CKR33hoQ\_5GNKJCK2YXSTN9PmY4YA6BjA/viewform?usp=sf\_link. Any communication in this regard can be sent to WhatsApp YuvaManthan' +91-9560771911 or email at director@yuvamanthan.org.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely.

(Manish Joshi)

To, The Vice Chancellors of all Universities The Principals/Directors of all Colleges

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**OVERVIEW** 

As India celebrates "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", the world will arrive in India for the G20 Summit. India has assumed the G20 presidency from December 2022. India's presidency would be a watershed moment in India's history as it seeks to play an essential role by arriving at pragmatic global solutions for the wellbeing of all, manifesting the true spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or G20's theme "One Earth - One Family - One Future'. The G20 Summit is essentially a meeting that convenes Finance Ministers, Foreign Ministers, Central Bank Governors, and government-appointed emissaries called Sherpas and their deputies along with senior advisors to discuss economic and socio-political matters. It is also an occasion where the Head-of-States come together to negotiate on matters affecting the world

In the words of our hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi:

"It is the responsibility of the citizens to go beyond the expectations and acquaint the world with India's capabilities, phllosophy, social and intellectual strength."



Under our Prime Minister's leadership, India has continuously molded its policies to suit the genius of our youth. With an emphasis on collective decision-making and the promotion of India's culture of knowledge, our youth will serve as a catalyst for overall economic and social growth. We are not just the youngest country in the world but also with the most potential in terms of intellectual strength. Identifying archetypes in our youth dividend and building their skills is necessary to achieve inclusive growth. Therefore initiatives that lead to self-awareness in the youth will become the cornerstone for acquainting the world with India's vision. More importantly for the youth, it is an opportunity to showcase their national heritage, culture and knowledge to the multitude of delegates expected to attend the event.

The role of India's youth in a deeply interconnected world is critical and they can contribute by providing solutions to the global at large. Initiatives to facilitate their inclusion are essential to give them a global voice to be heard on matters related to the world's socio-political problems. There is indeed no better proof of our decision makers' seriousness and commitment towards meaningful participation of youth in policy making and governance by looking at the launch event of India's G20 presidency, the University Connect programme. The programme was attended by our External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar; India's Sherpa to G20 Shri Amitabh Kant; Principal Secy. to the PM Shri PK Mishra Secretary; Secretary Ministry of Higher Education, Shri Sanjay Murthy; Chairman, University Grants Commission Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, among others. During this programme emphasis was on organizing G20 events in campuses such as Model G20, G20 branding in festivals, selfie contests with monuments, workshops and discussions, lectures, roundtable discussions and Model UN conferences on G20 agendas.

Yuvamanthan Model G20 (YMG20) is one such platform aimed at creating awareness on G20 among the youth, capturing their ideas and disseminating them to policymakers, G20 practitioners and foreign delegates. It allows students and young participants to discuss current economic, socio-political and cultural issues by participating in a mock simulation of the G20 summit where they act as the leaders of the G20 nations. It is aimed and designed for young learners who wish to ace the art of Public speaking, Team building and Diplomacy. The first round of YMG20 Summits will be held at the institutional levels followed by national-level summits. Institutions will organize institutional-level summits on their campuses. The winners of these institutional-level summits will have a chance to qualify for higher-level summits.

With the aim of engaging the youth in a dialogue on pressing global issues, Y20 India and Yuvamanthan signed a partnership that will focus on knowledge sharing, collective duty and meaningful engagement of young people in educational institutions across India. The partnership will foster, promote and organise discussions around themes such as the Future of Work, Peacebuilding and Reconciliation, Climate Change, Shared Future, Health, Well-being and Sports.





Y20 India - the official Engagement Group of the G20 India and Yuvamanthan, have entered into a partnership to conduct Model G20 Summits in educational institutions across India and engage millions of students in schools,

# Highlights of Yuvamanthan and Y20 Partnership

Y20 India has collaborated with YuvaManthan as an official Outreach & Branding Partner for disseminating e-modules and organizing Yuvamanthan Model G20 summits around Y20 themes in educational institutions across

- Discourse on Y20 Themes: Yuvamanthan will organise events and discussions anchored around Y20 themes and subthemes through its YMG20 programme.
- Involvement of Y20 Track Chairs and Secretariat Members: Y20 Chair, Track Chairs and Members of the Secretariat can be present at the Model G20 summits, and address the audience in person or through online mediums.
- Regional Expert Panel: Yuvamanthan will engage and onboard Y20 experts from various cities, who would represent Y20 India in the events taking place in their cities. These members could form part of the jury and panels in events, highlighting Y20's vision on specific themes.
- Event Reports and Communiques: Y20 India representatives if present at events would receive the communique document directly from the host institute otherwise Yuvamanthan would collect the same on their behalf and submit it in a prescribed format for consideration at official Y20 Meetings. These could then be used by Y20 delegates in their negotiation process.
- Invites and Joint Activities: Y20 will also try and extend invitations whenever possible to winners and exceptional talent from YMG20 summits in institutions in its leadership events as well as provide a platform to Yuvamanthan to engage with young leaders in these events.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF YUVA MANTHAN**

Yuvamanthan aims to create awareness, soft skills and participation amongst the youth on the principles of self-awareness, inclusivity, role sharing and innovation. As we enter the 'Amrit Kaal' which is futuristic and inclusive, initiatives like YMG20 will build them up and position themselves for success. Some of the objectives of YMG20 are:

- To encourage the youth to come up with solutions to real-world problems.
- To activate the participation of youth in governance.
- To inform the youth about the initiatives of the government.
- To provide the youth with a global outlook.
- To engage the youth in meaningful activities and build their soft skills.

## WHAT WILL THE YOUTH LEARN THROUGH YMG20

As a Yuvamanthan Model G20 delegate, the youth will learn the art of

- Team Building: Work in groups to build a friendly rapport with other teams to represent their team's message.
- Discussions with consensus: When opinions are shared as insights they learn to influence others and draw meaningful conclusions.
- International diplomacy: Influence actions through negotiations and dialogue without rhetoric or upsetting
- Strategy building: Work together with teams to create strategies that impact the future of the world. Macroeconomics: Researching and deliberating thoughts on economic matters to create resilient economies.
- Multilateral negotiations: Negotiating with countries on economics and socio-politico issues with varied perspectives.
- Public speaking: Enhancing the art of speaking to a large audience, debating, and influencing juries with impactful content.
- Research and Analysis: Deep diving into topics and themes on global issues and preparing content at short





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Participating in Y20 YuvaManthan ModelG20

- Institutes can participate in YMG20 by visiting https://www.yuvamanthan.org/registration and following the Instructions as outlined. [Following Registration, Step by Step guide would be emailed.]
- Appointing a Faculty Coordinator who will help coordinate the Y20 YuvaManthan ModelG20.
- G20 Orientation Module: The G20 Genius Certification Course is an advanced program that covers the policies, initiatives, and strategies of the G20. Participants will learn about the history and evolution of the G20, its role in global economic governance, and the major economic and political issues facing the group. G20 Orientation e-module shall be disseminated among the Students of participating institutions.

Faculty Coordinator shall get all the Students registered for G20 Orientation Module by:

- Student registration can be done by Sharing Web Link/QR Code provided on the institution dashboard with all students to make them create their YuvaManthan account.
- Or by Uploading a CSV file in the 'All Students' tab for Students, Upon successful upload the Students will receive their login credentials on their respective email ID.
- All Students shall complete a 20 Minute G20 Orientation Certificate Module.
- Participants scoring 60% and above will get an e-certificate of completion of 'G20 Orientation Module'.
- In order to be eligible to participate in Y20 YuvaManthan Model G20 the students must take the G20 Orientation Module successfully.

## ORGANISING Y20 YUVAMANTHAN MODEL G20

Similar to Model UN and Youth Parliament, In YMG20 students can assume the roles of Prime Minister, Finance Minister, Sherpa, Foreign Ministers, and advisors among others of various G20 countries. The idea is to get them together for discussions and deliberations and at the end create a communique document.

Step by Step Guide :

- Faculty Coordinators shall be oriented on institute Level YMG20 Summit by Yuvamanthan's team of experts and a Demo Video on conducting YMG20 has been provided online.
- The designs for Backdrops, Standees, Posters and Flags of G20 Countries along with Format for Communique document and Judgement criteria have been provided at Institution's Dashboard. These can be edited, printed or projected on a screen.
- Selection of Students for institute Level YMG20: Participating institutions may select between 20 to 140 students to participate.
- The Faculty Coordinator or Admin can see all the students who have registered in the 'All Students' tab in the Institutional Dashboard. From here they can manually select 20-140 students who have taken the G20 Orientation Module to participate in the YMG20 Summit.
- On The Day of Event : A full-day event packed with discussions, debate, collaborations, negotiations and consensus building. A typical event should allow maximum time for discussions.
  - Agenda Meeting: In this segment, the designated Heads of States addresses the rest of the students on which sub-themes must be taken up for discussions and why it is important to choose that
  - Track Meeting: In this segment, each representative shall get 2 minutes of time to explain their strategy for the chosen theme in Hindi or English.
  - Declaration Meeting: Top 10 ideas shall be decided by voting of G20 Members and taken up for discussion immediately in continuation of Track Meeting.
  - Jury composed of Faculty/Eminent personalities like Journalist, Social Worker, Civil Servant or a political leader or a Y20 representative (if available) carefully judges and decides winners on the basis of pre-destined criteria.
  - Winners and Runners-Up in various Tracks are selected to participate in next levels.
  - Institutions can download the certificates and scoring format from their respective dashboards.
- Institutional Level YMG20 Summits to be completed before 30th November 2023 and submission of the videos of the Summit and Communique to YuvaManthan by 30th November 2023.