



**Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural  
Sciences and Technology of Jammu  
University Examination Cell**

**Memorandum**

The University is organizing the **G20 University Connect Programme: Engaging Young Minds** under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B.N. Tripathi. The G-20 University Connect lecture series so far has covered 65 universities across various states involving students. Research and Information System (RIS) for Developing Countries is the knowledge partner for the event. The main event will be held on 22.08.2023 in which lectures series of G20 officials and eminent experts will be organized.

**Chairman of G-20 University Connect : Dr. B.N. Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor  
Programme SKUAST-Jammu**

For organizing the G-20 University Connect Programme Competent Authority has approved the following committees for smooth conduct of the G-20 University Programme on 22.08.2023 and pre-event student activities on 4, 7 and 21 August, 2023 (**Detail for organizing pre-event student activities is attached as Annexure-A**)

Coordinator: Dr. Rajinder Peshin, I/c University Examination Cell & Professor and Head  
Division of Agricultural Extension Education

**1. Protocol/Reception Committee**

Sr. No.	Name of the officer	Designation	Position
1.	Dr. S.K. Gupta	Director Extension, SKUAST Jammu	Convener
2.	Dr. Rakesh Nanda	Director Education, SKUAST Jammu	Member
3.	Dr. Dr. R.K. Samnotra	Director Research, SKUAST Jammu	Member
4.	Dr. Jyoti Kachroo	Director Planning & Monitoring, SKUAST Jammu	Member
5.	Dr. S.K Gupta	Registrar and Dean (Faculty of Horticulture and Forestry), SKUAST Jammu	Member
6.	Dr. B.C Sharma	Dean, Faculty of Agriculture	Member
7.	Dr. Mohinder Singh Bhadwal	Dean, FV.Sc and A.H	Member
8.	Dr. S.E.H. Rizvi	Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences	Member
9.	Dr. Sushil Sharma	Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering	Member
10.	Dr. Jasvinder Singh Soodan	Dean, Faculty of Dairy Technology	Member
11.	Dr. A.K. Sharma	University Librarian, SKUAST Jammu	Member
12.	Dr. R. Katoch	Dean Student Welfare, SKUAST Jammu	Member
13.	Sh. Madan Lal	Comptroller, SKUAST Jammu	Member
14.	Er. Iqbal Singh	Estates Officer, Estates Division	Member

**Job Chart:**

- To receive and welcome the chief guests and all other invitees attending the G20 University Connect Programme

## 2. (a) Core Organizing Committee

Sr. No.	Name of the officer	Designation	Position	Contact No.
1.	Dr. Rajinder Peshin	Professor and Head Agricultural Extension Education & I/c University Examination Cell	Convener	7006546144
2.	Dr. S.K. Gupta	Registrar, SKUAST Jammu	Co-convener	9419226624
3.	Dr. K.K Sood	Professor, Agroforestry	Member	7889978755
4.	Dr. Vikas Sharma	Professor and Head, Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	Member	7298729990
5.	Dr. Ajay Gupta	Professor and Head, Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology	Member	9419146635
6.	Dr. Sanjay Guleria	Professor and Head, Biochemistry	Member	9469211245
7.	Dr. Moni Gupta	Professor, Biochemistry	Member	9469160994
8.	Dr. Manmohan Sharma	Professor, Biotechnology	Member	94192 17211
9.	Dr. Sachin Gupta	Professor, Pathology	Member	9419160299
10.	Dr. Ankur Rastogi	Professor, Animal Nutrition	Member	9419149431
11.	Dr. Raj Kumar	FCLA, Agricultural Extension Education	Member	9419222289

### Job Chart:

- To organize pre-event student activities namely Essay competitions, Quizzes, Oral presentations, Poster Competition and Rangoli of the G20 University Connect Programme
- They will also ensure participation of SKUAST-Jammu students in pre-event activities on 4 and 7 and 21 August, 2023.

## 2. (b) Students Committee to assist the core organizing committee

Sr No.	Name of the student	Designation	Position	Contact No.
1.	Obaid Zaffar	Ph.D. Student, Division of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering (FoAE)	Member	8899438406
2.	Ankit Singh	Ph.D. Student, Division of Agricultural Extension Education (FoA)	Member	9696441028
3.	Shruti K	Ph.D. Student, Division of Plant Breeding and Genetics (FoA)	Member	9483069378

### Job Chart:

- They will assist the core organizing committee in organizing the pre-event activities on 4, 7 and 21 August, 2023 as well as in the preparation for the main function G20 University Connect Programme on 22.08.2023.

## 3. Liaison Committee

Sr. No.	Name of the officer	Designation	Position	Contact No.
1.	Dr. R.K. Salgotra	Professor and Coordinator School of Biotechnology	Convener	9419153813
2.	Dr. Akhil Gupta	Professor, Fisheries	Member	9417011777
3.	Dr. Rakesh Sharma	Professor, Agricultural Extension Education	Member	7006216962



4.	Dr. Vinod Gupta	Professor, Agricultural Extension Education	Member	9419139407
5.	Sourav Manhas	PhD Student, Division of Agroforestry	Member	8492960405
6.	Mr. Sanchit Sharma	M.VSc. Student	Member	-

**Job Chart:**

- Liasoning with the adjoining institutes and colleges to ensure their participation in pre-events activities on 4, 7 and 21 August, 2023 as well as in the main G20 University Connect Programme function on 22/08/2023.

**4. Transport Committee**

Sr. No.	Name of the officer	Designation	Position	Contact No.
1.	Dr. Sushil Sharma	Nodal Officer Transport, SKUAST-J	Convener	9419230487
2.	Dr. Sudhakar Dwivedi	Professor, Agril. Economics and ABM	Member	9469212589

**Job Chart:**

- Providing to and fro movement of participants for the smooth transportation to the venue during the pre-event activities on 4, 7 and 21 August, 2023 as well as on the main event of G20 University Connect Programme function on 22/08/2023.

**5. Accommodation Committee**

Sr. No.	Name of the officer	Designation	Position	Contact No.
1.	Dr. Prem Kumar	Sr. Scientist, KVK, Jammu	Convener	9419200152
2.	Dr. Deep Ji Bhat	Associate Professor, Fruit Sciences	Member	9419814947
3.	Bilal Ahmad Lone	Asstt. Manager, Trikuta International Guest House	Member	9622669087

**Job Chart:**

- Receiving guests at the Airport/Railway station and taking them to their Hotels and Guest Houses

**6. Media and Publicity Committee**

Sr. No.	Name of the officer	Designation	Position	Contact No.
1.	Dr. Puneet Choudhary	Chief Scientist and Head KVK, Jammu	Convener	9419142813
2.	Dr. Kamlesh Bali	Professor, Sericulture	Member	9419156289
3.	Dr. Bupesh Kumar	Associate Professor, Plant Breeding & Genetics	Member	9419171543
4.	Dr. Anil Bhat	Assistant Professor, Economics and ABM	Member	7006311474
5.	Deputy/Assistant Comptroller (as the case may be)	Deputy/Assistant Comptroller (as the case may be)	Member	
6.	Mr. Rohit Manhas	Project Associate, ABM	Member	
7.	Mr. Jagdish Kumar	KVK, Reasi	Member	
8.	Mr. Mukesh Kumar	Artist cum Photographer	Member	9419237333

### Job Chart:

- Invitation to press and media persons and ensuring their participation during the event.
- Branding and publicity of the whole event through print, electronic, social media and banners before the commencement of the event.
- Banners will be printed and displayed in the university and outside the university
- Display of the press cuttings of the pre-event activities on the day of main event of G20 University Connect Programme function on 22.08.2023.

### 7. Web-casting Committee

Sr. No.	Name of the officer	Designation	Position	Contact No.
1.	Dr. Manish K. Sharma	Professor & Head, Statistics & Computer Science	Convener	7006311474
2.	Dr. Anil Bhat	Assistant Professor, Economics and ABM	Member	7006311474
3.	Mr. Komal Bhat	Programmer Data Centre	Member	9419187866
4.	Mr. Atulya Giri	Programmer (software) Data Centre	Member	7006440816
5.	Mr. Pankaj Sharma	Programme Asstt.	Member	7889883141

\* Also included in this Committee on the request of Convener of the Committee

### Job Chart:

- Play the official video of G20 on the university website as well as during the event
- Live streaming of the event on the official YouTube channel of the University

### 8. Refreshment Committee

Sr. No.	Name of the officer	Designation	Position	Contact No.
1.	Dr. Mahender Singh	Chief Scientist and I/c Agromet.	Convener	9419101478
2.	Dr. Bodhu Ram Bazaya	Professor, ACRIP on Weed Management	Member	8825046443
3.	Dr. Vijay Bahadur Singh	Professor, ACRIP on Rice	Member	9469211285
4.	Dr. Vikas Gupta	Jr. Scientist, BRRRC, Chakroi	Member	9419849851
5.	Deputy/Assistant Comptroller (as the case may be)	Deputy/Assistant Comptroller (as the case may be)	Member	
6.	Mr. Shesh Narayan Kumavat	PhD Student, Division of Agronomy	Member	8764033522
7.	Mr. Jaskaran Sagar	M.Sc. Student, Division of Agronomy	Member	6284481338

### Job Chart:

- To make arrangements for refreshments for the dignitaries and students during pre-event activities namely essay competitions, quizzes, poster competition, rangoli and oral presentations on 4,7 and 21 August, 2023 and on the main event G20 University Connect Programme on 22.08.2023

### 9. Hall Committee

Sr. No.	Name of the officer	Designation	Position	Contact No.
1.	Dr. Moni Gupta	Professor, Bio-Chemistry	Convener	9469160994
2.	Dr. Vivak.M. Arya	Associate Professor, Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	Member	9419129844
3.	Dr. Upma Dutta	Assistant Professor, Microbiology	Member	9419161822



4.	Mr. Bilal Ahmad Lone	Asst. Manager, Trikuta International Guest House	Member	9622669087
5.	Mr. Deepak Sharma	Audio Visual Programmer	Member	9419173010
6.	Mr. Harcharan Singh	Mechanic, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering	Member	9419814947
7.	Mr. Mukesh Kumar	Artist cum Photographer	Member	9419237333
8.	Ms. Karukamali Sindhura	Ph.D. Student, Division of Agricultural Extension Education	Member	9398454340
9.	Ms. Jamyang Lahmo	Ph.D. Student, Division of Agricultural Extension Education	Member	9797493985

**Job Chart:**

- For making all the necessary arrangements for conducting the sessions
- To coordinate with Dr. Ankur Rastogi for conducting sessions (9419149431)

**10. Certificate/Prize Committee**

Sr. No.	Name of the officer	Designation	Position	Contact No.
1.	Dr. Amrish Vaid	Professor and Head, Division of Plant Pathology	Convener	9419151649
2.	Dr. Magdeshwar Sharma	Professor, Division of Entomology	Member	9419107610
3.	Dr. Sachin Gupta	Professor, Division of Plant Pathology	Member	9419160299
4.	Mr. Satender Sharma	Ph.D. Student, Division of Pathology	Member	

**Job Chart:**

- Arrangement of Mementoes and Certificates for the guests and students participating in the pre-event activities namely essay competitions, quizzes, oral presentation, poster competition and rangoli.

**11. Student Mobilization Committee**

Sr. No.	Name of the officer	Designation	Position	Contact No.
1.	Dr. Rajesh Katoch	Dean Student Welfare	Convener	9419236788
2.	Dr. Sehar Masood	Warden Urja Girls Hostel	Member	9419195303
3.	Dr. Shilpa Sood	Warden Ujala Girls Hostel	Member	9419211657
4.	Dr. Sanku Borkataki	Warden Pragiti Girls Hostel (R.S.Pura)	Member	9419750180
5.	Dr. Anil Kumar Pandey	Warden Lakshya Boys Hostel (R.S.Pura)	Member	9469210976
6.	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar	Warden Sankalp Boys Hostel	Member	9419103065
7.	Dr. Subash Kashyap	University NSS Coordinator	Member	9419423674
8.	Dr. Sushmita Dadhich	University NSS Coordinator	Member	9419193794
9.	Ms. Faiza	Ph.D Student, VPN	Member	6006757590
10.	Mr. Shivam Yadav	Ph.D. Student (Sankalp Boys hostel)	Member	9548940080
11.	Ms. Shallu Choudhary	Ph.D. Student (Ujala Girls Hostel)	Member	7051078447
12.	Ms. Tamna Chambyal	M.Tech Student (Urja Girls Hostel)	Member	8492934095

### Job Chart:

- They will ensure the participation of students of SKUAST J in the pre-events namely essay competitions, quizzes, oral presentation, poster competition and rangoli on 4, 7 and 21 August, 2023 and the main G20 University Connect Programme function on 22.08.2023.
- They will also ensure the proper attendance of all the students during the pre-events as well as on the day of main function.

### 13. Help Desk Committee

Sr. No.	Name of the officer	Designation	Position	Contact No.
1.	Dr.Pratiksha Raghuwanshi	Assoc. Professor, Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry	Convener	9419173831
2.	Dr. Dibyendu Chakraborty	Assistant Professor, Animal Genetics and Breeding	Member	9419268834
3.	Ms. StanzinYangsdon	Ph.D. Student, Division of Agricultural Extension Education	Member	7780868741
4.	Mr. Aaqib Ayoub	Ph.D. Student, Division of Vegetable Science & Floriculture	Member	9682548962
5.	Mr. Divyanshu Sharma	Ph.D. Student, Division of Vegetable Science & Floriculture	Member	9469553930
6.	Mr.Rahul Dangi	M.Sc. Student, Division of Agricultural Extension Education	Member	9529181960
7.	Mr. Harsh Bhagat	M.Sc. Student, Division of Agricultural Extension Education	Member	9596457410

### Job Chart:


- To provide required assistance and guidance to the delegates

The brief about G20 is attached as (Annexure-B).

In light of the G20 University Connect Programme on 22.08.2023, the end-term examination scheduled on 22 and 23 August, 2023 shall be postponed. The Registrar office may kindly issue the orders for compulsory participation of the students, teaching and non-teaching staff in the G20 main event on 22.08.2023.

No: AUJ/UEC/23-24/F-G-20/1268-1368

Dated: 26.07.2023

  
(Rajinder Peshin) 26.07.2023

Coordinator G20 University Connect Programme  
I/c University Examination Cell

### Copy to:

- All Director of the University \_\_\_\_\_
- All Deans of Faculties with the request that the Memorandum should be circulated amongst all divisions under their administrative control for the information of the teaching & non-teaching staff and students. The participation of UG, PG and Ph.D students may kindly be ensured in the G-20 University Connect pre-events activities and Main event on 22.08.2023.



- Dean Students Welfare, SKUAST-Jammu for information with the request to circulate the Memorandum in the Hostel for Participation of the students in the pre- events activities and in the day of Main event.
- Registrar with the request to issue necessary instruction for participation of the teaching & non-teaching staff and students in the G-20 University connect programme on 22.08.2023
- University Librarian, SKUAST-Jammu for information
- Estate Officer, SKUAST-Jammu for information and with the resquest to ensure power supply on the day of the Main event.
- Comptroller SKUAST-Jammu for information
- All HoDs for information \_\_\_\_\_
- Nodal Officer Transport SKUAST-Jammu for information
- Medical Officer, SKUAST-Jammu for information
- All Conveners/Co- conveners/Members of the Committees for information and necessary action as per the job chart
- SVC for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor
- Security Officer for security arrangements at the G-20 University Connect Programme.



## **G 20 University Connect Pre-event Activities**

### **I. Quiz Contest**

#### **G 20 University Connect: Organization of Quiz Contest for University and College Students**

##### **A. Themes:**

Achieving food security is an international priority, reflected in the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of a hunger-free world (SDG 2). Sustainable production of food from plant and animal sources, building efficient and resilient food value chains, empowering smallholder farmers to use modern technology, gender mainstreaming, attracting and retaining youth in agriculture and mindful consumption to live in harmony with nature are key to food security and nutrition. Expanding digital opportunity for farmers and agribusiness improves access to information, knowledge, services and markets, thereby adding value and improving the efficiency of the food system.

Four priority areas have been identified for holding discussions and building G20 consensus in the Agriculture Working Group (AWG) meetings. These are

##### **a) Food Security and Nutrition**

- Promoting Agri-diversity
- Improving social protection systems for enhanced food security

##### **Key questions**

- How can the G20 countries put together an effective food based social protection system for the vulnerable population?
- In what ways can research and awareness on millets and other nutri-cereal crops be improved?
- How can the previous G-20 initiatives, especially Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS) be strengthened to be more relevant for addressing the food insecurity crisis?

##### **b) Sustainable Agriculture with Climate Smart Approach:**

- Climate resilient technologies and farming system models for sustainable agricultural production
- Financing for green and climate resilient agriculture



### **Key questions**

- How can G20 countries foster collaboration for exchanging information and experience and establishing partnership to make food production system more resilient to climate change?
- How does G20 enhance global investments, funding and financing climate smart agriculture?

### **c) Inclusive Agri value chains and food systems**

- Enhancing resilience and efficiency of value chains through infrastructure strengthening, technology sharing and investments
- Increasing economic opportunities for small and marginal farmers, women and youth

### **Key Questions**

- In what ways can agri-value chains be made more inclusive and equitable?
- What are some best practices on institutional frameworks within G20 nations to make farming remunerative?

### **d) Digitalization for Agricultural Transformation**

- Open access agriculture data platforms as digital public goods
- Leveraging new and emerging digital technologies to transform the agriculture and food sector

### **Key Questions**

- How can member nations collaborate on the use of digital public infrastructure and new and emerging technologies to empower farmers, particularly small and marginal farm holders?
- In which ways member nations can work together to achieve interoperability between different platforms and databases to spur innovations through the harmonisation of agri-informatics?

### **B. Quiz Contest:**

The teams of students from adjoining Universities and Degree Colleges shall be invited to register for the contest and they will be updated about the aims, objectives and thematic areas of the contest. Four rounds of contest shall be conducted each dedicated to one theme. At the end of the four rounds, the teams shall be declared 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> based on cumulative marks obtained. The winner and runner up teams shall be awarded with mementos and certificates while the participating teams shall get certificates.

Two team masters shall conduct contest in presence of students and faculty.

## **II. Ideathon**

PM Modi has asserted that India's G20 presidency is "inclusive, ambitious, decisive, and action-oriented."

As a step towards involving young minds in problem-solving and harnessing the freshness of their perspective, The University is organizing an 'Ideathon' under the University Connect program of G20. The ideathon welcomes innovative, fresh and technology-based solutions to some of the burning problems in agriculture, livestock and food security.

### **Rules:**

1. Participants can select any problem statement from the given list and design their solution.
2. Participants will make a power-point presentation of 8-10 minutes duration highlighting the selected problem and proposed solution.
3. The solution must be innovative and not already available in the market or proposed in the literature.
4. Participants need to support their entry with a write-up/flyer of one page.

### **Problem statements:**

1. Post-harvest losses in agriculture/livestock farming
2. Newly emerging diseases in agriculture/livestock farming
3. Stubble burning
4. Effluent management in agriculture/livestock farming
5. Supply chain management in agriculture/livestock farming

## **III. Essay Competition**

Under its G20 presidency, India is focusing on making agriculture sustainable, with the main focus on Sustainable Development Goal 2 (SDG 2). The objectives of which are to end hunger, achieve food security, improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.

To increase awareness on this topic among students of the University and nearby colleges, an essay competition on the topic 'Food and Nutritional Security: Removing Hunger' will be organized.



### **Terms and conditions:**

1. The essay is to be submitted as print-outs of neatly typed write-ups on A4 sheets (Times new roman font, 12 pt font size, 1.5 spacing, title and sub-titles bold). A soft copy of the write-up is also to be submitted separately via e-mail.
2. Word limit: Maximum- 2000 words; minimum- 1000 words.
3. The plagiarism level must be below 10%.

### **IV. Rangoli Making Competition**

As part of the pre-event activities, we cordially invite all students to participate in our Rangoli Making Competition, where we will showcase our artistic flair while promoting the theme of "**Sustainable Climate Resilient Agriculture**"

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

1. The Rangoli design must revolve around the theme of "Sustainable Agriculture." Let your creativity flourish as you depict the importance of eco-friendly and responsible farming practices.
2. Each participant/team must bring their own materials for making the Rangoli, including colors, brushes, and any other required tools.
3. Only dry, eco-friendly colors are allowed. Please refrain from using any harmful or chemical-based substances that may harm the environment.

### **V. Poster making competition**

As part of pre-event activities, all the students are invited to participate in our Poster making competition on the selected theme "**Sustainable Climate Resilient Agriculture**"

## G20 University Connect

---

The G20 is an intergovernmental forum comprising 19 countries and the European Union (EU). The members are: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, the U.K. and the U.S., as well as the European Union, represented by the rotating council presidency and the European Central Bank. The G20 is composed of most of the world's largest economies' finance ministries, including both industrialized and developing nations; it accounts for around 80% of gross world product (GWP), 75% of international trade, two-thirds of the global population, and 60% of the world's land area. It works to address major issues related to the global economy, such as international financial stability, climate change mitigation and sustainable development. G20 summit mainly focuses on sustainable development goals, with priority areas such as green development, climate finance, inclusive growth, the digital economy, public infrastructure, technology transfer, and reforms for women's empowerment.

The G20 was founded in 1999 as a response to the Asian financial crisis at a forum for the Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors to discuss global economic and financial issues. In its 2009 summit, the G20 declared itself the primary venue for international economic and financial cooperation. The group's stature has risen during the subsequent decade, and it is recognised by analysts as exercising considerable global influence.

The G20 is the latest in a series of post-World War II initiatives aimed at international coordination of economic policy, which include institutions such as the "Bretton Woods twins", the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, and what is now the World Trade Organization. In addition to this there are Engagement Groups which bring together civil societies, parliamentarians, think tanks, women, youth, businesses and researchers of G20 countries. The major features of G 20 are:

- The G-20 is a leading forum for global financial issues whose members include major developed and developing economies.
- Although not a legislative body, its discussions help shape financial policy within each of its member countries.
- Recently G-20 meetings have included cryptocurrency, food security, and trade wars



The G20 Constitutes of three main work streams namely Sherpa Track, Finance Track and Engagement Groups. During India's Presidency, the Sherpa Track will convene 13 Working Groups and 4 Initiatives to engage in discussions about priorities and offer recommendations. The working groups are as:

- Working Group on Agriculture
- Working Group on Anti-Corruption
- Working Group on Culture
- Working Group on Digital Economy
- Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction
- Working Group on Development
- Working Group on Education
- Working Group on Employment
- Working Group on Environment and Climate sustainability
- Working Group on Energy transitions
- Working Group on Health
- Working Group on Trade and Investment
- Working Group on Tourism

The G20 agriculture deputies' group was created during the French presidency in 2011 to deal with volatility in global food prices. It has since become an important forum to enhance cooperation among the G20 members on agriculture related issues critical for achieving UN 2030 agenda, especially the goal of zero hunger SDG 2 (Sustainable Development Goal 2)

The four initiatives under the Sherpa track are as:

- **Research and Innovation Initiative Gathering (RIIG)** to enhance, intensify, and strengthen research and innovation collaboration among the G20 member countries.
- **Space Economy Leaders Meeting (SELM)** to encourage discussions on the ever-increasing contribution of Space activities and partnerships in the growth of the global economy, while ensuring sustainability of the outer space.

- **G20 Empower** to accelerate women's leadership and empowerment in the private sector by leveraging its unique alliance among business leaders and governments across the G20 countries.
- **The G20- Chief Scientific Advisors Roundtable (CSAR)** to bring together the Chief Scientific advisors of the G20 Heads of state/Government with the objective of creating an effective institutional arrangement/platform to discuss global S&T policy issue

G20 Finance Track discusses global macroeconomic issues through its meetings of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors, their Deputies and various working group meetings. Under the Finance Track, the following working groups will operate to discuss financial priorities and provide recommendations:

- Framework Working Group (FWG)
- International Financial Architecture (IFA)
- Infrastructure Working Group (IWG)
- Sustainable Finance Working Group (SFWG)
- Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFII)
- Joint Finance and Health Task Force
- International Taxation agenda
- Financial Sector issues

Engagement Groups play a significant role in the G20 framework by representing non-governmental stakeholders and providing valuable recommendations to the G20 Leaders. The primary purpose of the Engagement Groups is to facilitate dialogue and collaboration between the G20 Leaders and diverse segments of society.

There are several established G20 Engagement Groups, each with a specific focus and constituency:

1. **Business 20 (B20):** Represents the business community and provides policy recommendations on economic issues and sustainable growth.
2. **Civil 20 (C20):** Comprises representatives from civil society organizations and advocates for social and environmental issues, human rights, and inclusive development.



3. Labour 20 (L20): Represents trade unions and workers' interests, advocating for fair labor practices and social protections.
4. Think 20 (T20): Comprises think tanks and research institutions that offer evidence-based policy recommendations to the G20 on various topics.
5. Women 20 (W20): Focuses on gender equality and women's empowerment, ensuring that women's perspectives are integrated into G20 discussions and policies.
6. Youth 20 (Y20): Represents the youth population and addresses issues related to education, employment, and youth participation in decision-making.

By involving non-government participants through these Engagement Groups, the G20 aims to foster a more inclusive and participatory approach to global governance, fostering collaboration between governments and various stakeholders for a more sustainable and equitable world.

India assumed the Presidency of the G20 grouping from Indonesia on December 1, 2022, with focusing not only macroeconomy and trade but also a diverse range of global issues that significantly affect the global economy. Indian Presidency of G20 holds significance for the Global South. The theme of the Indian Presidency i.e. '**One Earth, One Family, One Future**' built on the all-encompassing civilizational value of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" epitomizes that spirit. In that perspective, Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, initiated the G20 University Connect: Engaging Young Minds, is being jointly organized by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, and Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a New Delhi-based autonomous policy research institute. The aim is to raise awareness among students and youth through the G20 University Connect series, engaging with students from 75 universities across 56 locations in India.

As a part of this initiative, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu has the privilege of being one of such locations. Prior to main event, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu will organise essay competitions, quizzes, oral presentations and rangoli making on the selected theme "**Sustainable Agriculture for Resilient Agri-food System with Climate Smart Approach**". In order to stimulate the interest of the students towards G-20 activities during India's presidency. The indicators in the said theme will be as:

1. Enhancing food productions while adapting climate smart technologies
2. Natural resource management to ensure stability in food security
3. Precision agriculture
4. Conservation of soil organic matter and use of renewable energy
5. Biodiversity conservation for food and agriculture.
6. Development and financing for green and climate resilient agriculture
7. Integrated farming systems
8. Regenerating agriculture with focus on agroforestry and silvipastures
9. One health approach ensuring health of humans, animals, plants and environment.