Event Report Lecture on G20 and India's Presidency

| Name of the Activity: | Lecture on G20 and India's Presidency | | |
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| Theme of the Activity: | G-20 and India's Presidency | | |
| Activity Date(s): | 22.02.2023 | No. of Participants: | 70 |
| Brief Description of the Activity: | | | |

As part of G-20 Activity, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University conducted a lecture on February 22, 2023 for the students and faculty members of the University. The Eminent Spekaer for the lecture was Prof. Arvind Kumar, Professor & Chairperson, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The lecture was conducted under Special Lecture Series Programme of G-20 Activity. The theme of the lecture was "G20 and India's Presidency". The main objective was to engage with the students and research scholars in the G20 process and make them understand the relevance of India's presidency and its implications on them.

Dr. Arvind Kumar said, "Today, world is watching India to see what India would do with its G20 presidency." Speaking on occasion, Prof. Arvind Kumar, discussed the whole framework of India's G20 presidency and how India is indulged in creating a framework for overall development of world economy (win-win situation for all).

During the lecture, Dr. Arvind Kumar, highlighted the role of G20 countries in sustainable development, G20 and economic cooperation, how to leverage nuclear energy to reduce fossil fuel consumption in India, disaster predictions to reduce risk and mitigate, pushing India's cultural heritage to strengthen its soft power diplomacy, green technology, wind and solar energy, vertical farming, climate finance, trade for growth, global skill gap, digital public infrastructure, women development and empowerment.

Dr. Arvind Kumar said, "India should reconsider its nuclear energy role in total energy as we have immense potential in this field and our proportion of nuclear energy has been constant for years. Nuclear energy can reduce fossil fuel consumptions to great extent. Further, Dr. Arvind Kumar, added how India's reduced fossil fuel consumption from 70 to 60 percent has changed the perception of world towards India and that is whyIndia is seen as a solution to global problem. Further, said, "G20 is like a festival for India as everyone is keen to become a part of it whether its universities or schools and institutions, etc. The universities are part of this festival to come up with number of innovative ideas to provide the solutions at global level."Today, India has been given immense significance at world stage due to its increasing soft power diplomacy. So, India is looking for world problem not its own. For instance, India offered aid to earthquake hit Turkey for mitigating operations. This reflects resilient India.

Delivering end remarks, Prof. Arvind Kumar, weighed on "how India is trying to create a win-win situation for all via one earth one family one future approach." This approach reflects the pragmatic solution for well being of all through overall development of world economy not only India.

Brief Description of Participants(like industry experts, students, faculty, etc):

Students and Faculty Members of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi

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