Report of G20 Mock Summit cum Exhibition

Event Date: September 05, 2023 **Venue:** Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi **Event:** G20 Mock Summit cum Exhibition **Participants:** 150 Students representing 20 Teams of all G20 Nations

Shyam Lal College successfully organized the Inter-College "G20 Mock Summit cum Exhibition" on September 05, 2023. The event aimed to provide students with a platform to delve into international diplomacy, global economic policies, and the dynamics of international relations by simulating the G20 Summit, an international forum for governments and central bank governors from 20 major economies.

The event was inaugurated by the College Principal, Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar, who emphasized the importance of understanding global issues in the context of India's G20 presidency in 2023. Distinguished faculty members, students from various disciplines, and guests from other colleges were present at the inauguration.

The event was structured into two main segments:

Mock Summit: Teams representing the G20 nations engaged in discussions and debates on pressing global issues such as climate change, economic development, digital transformation, and global health. The Mock Summit was designed to mirror the actual G20 Summit proceedings, with each team presenting their nation's stance on various topics, followed by negotiations and consensus-building exercises.

Exhibition: Alongside the Mock Summit, an exhibition was organized where each team set up a stall representing their respective countries. These stalls displayed information about the country's culture, economy, foreign policies, and contributions to global issues. The exhibition was an engaging way for participants and attendees to learn about the diversity and strengths of the G20 nations.

Participating Teams

Twenty teams participated, representing the following G20 nations:

- 1. Argentina
- 2. Australia
- 3. Brazil
- 4. Canada
- 5. China
- 6. European Union
- 7. France
- 8. Germany
- 9. India
- 10. Indonesia

Italy
Japan
Mexico
Russia
Saudi Arabia
South Africa
South Korea
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

The event concluded with an awards ceremony to recognize the outstanding performances in the Mock Summit:

First Prize: Saudi Arabia Team

The Saudi Arabia team impressed the judges with their well-researched positions, articulate arguments, and effective negotiation strategies. Their representation of Saudi Arabia's policies on energy transition and global economic stability stood out.

Second Prize: France & Indonesia Teams

The France team demonstrated a deep understanding of European Union policies and played a crucial role in driving the discussions on climate change.

The Indonesia team effectively highlighted the concerns of developing nations, particularly in relation to sustainable development and economic recovery post-pandemic.

Third Prize: Japan (Gargi College) & South Korea Teams

The Japan team from Gargi College displayed exceptional teamwork and detailed insights into Japan's technological advancements and its role in global health.

The South Korea team was commended for their strong representation of South Korea's digital innovation and commitment to international trade.

The G20 Mock Summit cum Exhibition at Shyam Lal College was a resounding success, offering students a unique opportunity to engage in global issues and develop diplomatic skills. The event not only enhanced the participants' understanding of international relations but also fostered collaboration, critical thinking, and public speaking skills.





