

## IIT Hyderabad, in association with INYAS, announces “Model G20 Initiative”, a National Level Youth Challenge

### Highlights:

- **Divided into 3 stages (Zonal, Inter Zonal & National) over 6 Zones in India will start March 15**
- **It will focus on Six Major Themes of the G20 Summit 2023**
- **50,000+ Colleges, 1,65,000+ Scholars & ₹15 Lakhs Price money**

**Hyderabad, March 15, 2023:** The Group of Twenty (G20) is the premier forum for international economic cooperation among its members, who are the world’s major economies, representing 85% of the global economic output, 2/3rd of the world’s population and 75% of the international trade. The G20 reflects a recognition that global prosperity is interdependent, and our economic opportunities and challenges are interlinked. In order to make it more inclusive and representative, the G20 also traditionally invites a few other guest countries as well as key international organizations. **Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, in association with the Indian National Young Academy of Science (INYAS), is proud to announce Model G 20, a National Level Youth Challenge.**

**Stating the importance of such a National-wide Challenge, Prof B S Murty, Director, IITH, said, “India is leading the G20 initiative under the able leadership of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji. IITH is proud to get the opportunity to host such a novel Model G20 initiative conceptualized by the Ministry of Education (MoE). Collation of the suggestions out of this Model G20 will significantly contribute to socio-geopolitics for revolutionary reforms at the global level.”**

**Applauding the efforts of the MoE & IITH, Dr Rajendra S Dhaka, Chair, INYAS, said, “The theme of India’s G20 presidency is ‘Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam’ - One Earth, One Family, One Future. To amplify the vision of G20, INYAS will extend its expertise in the field of sustainable science for accelerated, inclusive and resilient growth. To empower/motivate young researchers/students and promote women in science, INYAS will contribute its share to plan and strengthen STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture and Mathematics) activities of model G20 initiative.”**

**Elaborating on the Model G20 Initiative, Prof Chandrashekhar Sharma, Dean (Sponsored, Research & Consultancy), IITH, said, “A Model G-20 initiative by MoE is to engage the students from all 50K+ degree colleges/universities/technical Institutions in a dialogue and hence, provide exposure and insights into the nuances of multilateral discourse on global challenges and pressing policy issues of the current times. Under this initiative, the young students will be given a unique opportunity to model the functioning and proceedings of G20 meetings. This initiative will run over six months, starting with an Essay competition open to all college students across the country, followed by a debate, and finally concluding with an elocution competition. The six students will then share the final award apart from the certificate of merit signed by the G-20 Sherpa.”**

For details, visit: <https://modelg20.iith.ac.in/>

Model G20 Message from IITH: <https://youtu.be/DErFGsqRsvs>

### **About IIT Hyderabad**

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) is one of the eight new IITs established by the Government of India in 2008. In a short span of 14 years, the institute has become a top-ranker. It has 300+ full-time faculty, ~4,200 students, 18 Departments + Centre for Interdisciplinary Programs, nearly 200+ state-of-the-art laboratories, and five research and entrepreneurship centers. The institute has a strong research focus with approx. Rs ~700 crores of sanctioned research funding, with PhD scholars accounting for about 30% of total student strength. IITH has more than 8100+ research publications with 1,20,000+ Citations, 190+ Published Patents, 2,000+ sponsored/consultancy projects with 500+ running projects, and about 125+ startups.

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### **About INYAS:**

*The Indian National Young Academy of Science (INYAS) was founded by INSA in 2014 and is the only recognized academy for young scientists in India. Currently, INYAS has 108 current members and 65+ alumni members from all over India and various disciplines. The vision of INYAS is to promote science education and outreach, networking, and support for young scientists, as well as building scientific temperament across the country. We organize science outreach activities like science camps, awareness workshops, skill development and competition. We also conduct a survey on different scientific issues faced by young researchers and publish them as whitepapers as well as communicate to different policy makers for positive change. INYAS organize conferences to have more networking among early career researchers, aiming to have more interdisciplinary research collaboration. INYAS is a great platform for young scientists to learn from each other and, more importantly, to work together and contribute back to society for positive change.*

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