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*Science Diplomacy Review* (SDR) a multidisciplinary, peer-reviewed international journal (ISSN 2583-4967), is a forum for scholarship on theoretical and practical dimensions in science diplomacy. It seeks to discuss and engage with the developments, issues, perspectives and institutions in science diplomacy. Most challenges facing the world today including the present COVID-19 outbreak, climate change, biodiversity loss, environmental degradation are complex, interdependent and transnational. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which seek to address numerous global challenges also require a multilateral and internationally coordinated response. Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) lies at the core of these efforts. Finding relevant solutions to these challenges require leveraging STI through effective multilateral and global partnerships between scientists, policymakers, and diplomats. Science diplomacy assumes a crucial role in achieving SDGs, and for development cooperation to address global concerns. It calls for international science cooperation, dialogues and engagements between various stakeholders and countries. Science diplomacy is increasingly adopted as a useful tool by many governmental and non-governmental organisations in both developed and developing countries.

For this special issue on G20, we invite contributions on issues related to G20 with respect to science diplomacy, international S&T cooperation, and STI in the form of research articles, perspectives, essays, book reviews and review articles. We welcome manuscripts on role of G20 forum, its engagement groups, India's Presidency, followed by the G20 troika from the Global South in leveraging STI and Science Diplomacy (SD) for tackling common challenges. Submissions on the role and relevance of science diplomacy in understanding and mitigating the present COVID-19 outbreak as well as epidemics in future, SDGs, and issues of global 'commons' and other global challenges in the post-COVID world, especially from the perspective of G20 countries are welcome. We also encourage contributions both from G20 countries' scientists, diplomats, policymakers, researchers, research scholars and representatives of civil society, as well as from other countries, especially of the Global South for our special issue.

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