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## Workshop

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# "Indian Migration to the EU: Challenges and Prospects"

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## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### DAY-1

Friday, 07/02/2025

REGISTRATION: 9.30 AM TO 10.00 AM

INAUGURAL SESSION: 10.00 AM TO 11.30 AM

**Chair:** Prof. Amitabh Mattoo, Dean, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

**Welcome and Introduction of Guests:** Dr. Sakti Prasad Srichandan, Convenor and Assistant Professor, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

**Opening Address:** Prof. Ummu Salma Bava, Jean Monnet Chair and Chairperson, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

**Keynote Address:** Prof. Binod Khadria, Professor (Retd.), JNU and President, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT)

**Address by the Guest of Honour:** Amb. Raj Kumar Srivastava, Dean, Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

**Vote of Thanks:** Ms. Aarshiya Chowdhary, PhD Scholar, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

**EXPERT LECTURE SESSION-I: 12.00 PM– 01.00 PM**

**Speaker:** Dr. Sheetal Sharma, Associate Professor, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

**Topic:** "Research Methodology and Migration"

**EXPERT LECTURE SESSION-II: 02:00 PM – 03:00 PM**

**Speaker:** Prof. Basant K. Potnuru, Professor, FORE School of Management, New Delhi

**Topic:** "Historical and Contemporary Trends in Indian Migration to the EU"

**EXPERT LECTURE SESSION-III: 03:00 PM – 04:00 PM**

**Speaker:** Prof. Debolina Kundu, Professor, National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi

**Topic:** "Opportunities and Contributions of Indian Migrants in the EU"

**EXPERT LECTURE SESSION-IV: 04:15 PM – 05:15 PM**

**Speaker:** Ms. Ambi, Consultant & Research Lead (CMMDS), Centre for Migration, Mobility and Diaspora Studies (CMMDS), Indian Council of World Affairs

**Topic:** "Migration-Governance: India-EU Partnership on Migration and Mobility"



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**DAY-2**  
**Saturday, 08/02/2025**

**EXPERT LECTURE SESSION-V: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Speaker:** Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar, *Jean Monnet Chair and Professor, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University*

**Topic:** “Identity and Integration Challenges of Indian Migrants In the EU”

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS: 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Chair:** Dr. Teiborlang T. Kharsyntiew, *Assistant Professor, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University*

**WORKING GROUP MEETINGS: 12:00 PM – 01:30 PM**

- Working Group 1: Migration Trends and Demographics
- Working Group 2: Labor Market Dynamics and Economic Integration
- Working Group 3: Migration Governance and Policy Frameworks
- Working Group 4: Social Integration and Cultural Challenges
- Working Group 5: Future Prospects and Sustainable Migration Pathways

**Mentors**

Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar, *Jean Monnet Chair and Professor, CES, SIS, JNU*  
Dr. Sheetal Sharma, *Associate Professor, CES, SIS, JNU*  
Dr. Teiborlang T. Kharsyntiew, *Assistant Professor, CES, SIS, JNU*  
Dr. Ankita Dutta, *Assistant Professor, CES, SIS, JNU*  
Dr. Sakti Prasad Srichandan, *Assistant Professor, CES, SIS, JNU*

**WORKING GROUP PRESENTATIONS: 02:30 PM – 03:45 PM**

**Chair:** Dr. Ankita Dutta, *Assistant Professor, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University*

**WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION: 04:00 PM – 05:00 PM**

(in the presence of Mentors)

**VALEDICTORY SESSION: 05:00 PM – 06:00 PM**

**Chair:** Prof. Ummu Salma Bava, *Jean Monnet Chair and Chairperson, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University*

**Presentation of Workshop Report:** Dr. Sakti Prasad Srichandan, *Convenor and Assistant Professor, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University*

**Chief Guest:** Mr. Sanjay Awasthi, *India Head of Office, International Organization for Migration*

**Certificate and Prize Distribution**

**Vote of Thanks:** Yashna Agarwalla, *PhD Scholar, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU*

**\*Participation by invitation only.**