



DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO INDIA

National Seminar

Engagement with the EU: Cooperation Opportunities on Research, Innovation and Higher Education

The European Union (EU) and India are natural partners, based on principles of democracy, human rights, tolerance and diversity. Their task has always been to translate these principles into clearly identified actions of mutual interest.

EU and India are committed to find solutions to growing societal challenges such as climate change, clean energy, water stress, security, health and combating diseases, and supplying high-quality and affordable food. Science, technology and innovation are instrumental to address these common challenges. The EU is also ready to sustain India's modernisation process through increased efforts on research and innovation and engaging in sectoral dialogues to exchange best practices.

Symbiosis Centre for European Studies (SCES), Symbiosis International (Deemed University) in collaboration with the EU and the Member States, are organising National Seminar on **“Cooperation Opportunities on Research, Innovation and Higher Education”** on **March 4, 2020** at SIU, Lavale Campus, Pune.

This seminar is a prelude to the fourth edition of SIU-AIU Annual Internationalisation of Higher Education Conference on **“Transcending National Boundaries- Diversity & Inclusion: Critical for Effective Internationalisation”** from **March 5-7, 2020** at SIU, Lavale Campus, Pune.

This seminar will create awareness on the R&I opportunities between the EU and India, both at multilateral and bilateral level, and present the EU research and innovation programme 'Horizon 2020' and Erasmus+.

Key Highlights of the Seminar :

- Horizon 2020: Open to the world & opportunities for Indian participants.
- Horizon 2020: Opportunities and modalities for collaborative research on several thematic areas of interest to India and aiming at addressing together societal challenges on climate change, bioeconomy, renewable energy, health research etc..
- How to develop your research career: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) and the European Research Council (ERC) grants.
- Modalities and formalities for participation and funding of Indian partners.
- The Erasmus+ actions for individual scholars and capacity building.

Participation is free of charge but registration is required at <https://ihe.scie.ac.in/> by February 29, 2020. For any queries, please reach out to us at sces@scie.ac.in

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