



European Union Research & Innovation Information Day Symbiosis International (Deemed University) – Noida Campus

Exploring Research and Funding Opportunities in Europe

Day and Date: Thursday, February 12, 2026

Timing: 10.00 am - 2.30 pm

Venue: Symbiosis International (Deemed University) | Noida Campus
Sector 62, A Block, Plot 47-48, Noida 201309

Timings	Title	Venue
09:45 - 10.00 am	Dignitaries Arrival	Foyer
10.00 - 10.40 am	Welcome Address Dr. C J Rawandale Campus Director, Symbiosis International University, NOIDA Campus Opening Remarks Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar Pro Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University) (Pre-recorded message) Academic and Institutional Overview Dr. Vandana Ahuja Director, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM) Dr. Nidhi Phutela Director, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies (SCMS) Keynote Address Mr. Pierrick Fillon-Ashida First Counsellor, Delegation of the European Union to India	Auditorium
10.50 – 11.20 am	EU-India Partnership on Research & Innovation and cooperation opportunities with focus on EU's Horizon Europe and Erasmus programme Dr. Vivek V. Dham Advisor, R&I Section, Delegation of the EU to India Dr. Samrat S. Kumar Country Coordinator, EURAXESS Mr. Sanjeev Roy Senior Education Outreach Expert, EU Public and Cultural Diplomacy in India	Auditorium
11.20 – 11.45 am	High Tea Break & Group Photo	Board Room

11.45 - 1.25 pm

Presentation of Research, Innovation and Study Opportunities in Europe Auditorium

Panel I:

Czech Republic:

Ms. Jana Sirová, Third Secretary, Embassy of the Czech Republic

Finland:

Ms. Amanda Hekkala, Science and Higher Education Policy (Trainee), Embassy of Finland

Hungary:

Dr. Diana Daczi, Counselor for Science and Technology, Embassy of Hungary

Italy:

Prof. Sergio Ledda, Scientific Attaché, Embassy of Italy

Lithuania:

Ms. Kristina Brazevič, Economic Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania

Panel II:

France:

Dr. Meenakshi Singh, Scientific Coordinator, French Institute in India (IFI), Embassy of France & **Ms. Shubhra Sharma**, Manager at Campus France New Delhi

Germany:

Mr. Apoorv Mahendru, Director Marketing & Deputy Director, DAAD Regional Office New Delhi, **Dr. Vaibhav Agarwal (PhD)**, Deputy Director, German Research Foundation (DFG) Office India

Panel III:

Poland:

Mr. Marek Kijewski, Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Poland

Slovenia:

Ms. Tea Pirih, Economic Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia

Switzerland:

Ms. Leena Arora Kukreja, Science and Technology Counsellor, Embassy of Switzerland

1.25 – 1.30 pm

Vote of Thanks

Auditorium

Dr. Nidhi Piplani Kapur

Head, Symbiosis Centre for European Studies (SCES)

1.30 - 2.30 pm

Networking Lunch with Symbiosis Staff

Terrace
(Second Floor)