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INDIA & BRAZIL**
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Department of Economics and Kasak, B.A. (Prog.) Department of Mata Sundri College for Women, organized International Lecture Series II on Development Issues: India and Brazil on 22nd October, 2019, Tuesday in Mata Gujri Hall at 12:30p.m. Sir Elias A. Santos, Minister-Counsellor, Economic and Trade Affairs, Embassy of Brazil was the speaker.



The event began with an introductory address and the speaker was introduced to the audience. Principal Dr. Harpreet Kaur felicitated Sir Elias with a sapling and a plaque. He spoke about the importance of development in policy making, domestic as well as foreign policy for diplomats. He highlighted the focus of Brazilian economic policy on development. He spoke about the philosophy of developmentalism and how it has guided economic policy in Brazil.

He gave an introduction to economic development. He discussed how change in interpretation of development over time impacted economic policy in Brazil. He spoke of Brazil's contemporary situation and reforms underway. He then gave a comparative overview of the economic situation in India and Brazil. He talked about intellectual currents and development theories in Brazil. He introduced

liberalism, nationalist developmentalism, non-nationalist developmentalism also known as cosmopolitan developmentalism and Marxism or dependency theory. He described their perspectives on development and the grounds for their critique. He gave an overview of economic policy in Brazil throughout the years. He told how certain ideas and theories translated into economic policies, particularly how cosmopolitan developmentalism prevailed in policy making. He discussed Brazil's economic strategies. He gave an overview of economic policies that have been followed by Brazil. He then took questions from the audience. The event ended with a concluding address by Dr. Meenakshi Sinha Swami.

