

REPORT ON ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

“India–Europe Partnership: Vision for Addressing Challenges and Strengthening Cooperation”

Date: 7 November 2025

Venue: Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi

Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi, organised a **One-Day International Seminar** on “**India–Europe Partnership: Vision for Addressing Challenges and Strengthening Cooperation**” on **7 November 2025** at the college premises. The seminar provided an important academic platform for engaging with the evolving dynamics of India–Europe relations and examining opportunities for deeper cooperation in the contemporary international order.

The seminar brought together **academicians, researchers, experts, students and other stakeholders** to deliberate upon the changing nature of India’s engagement with Europe. The discussions focused on the strategic, economic, political and socio-cultural dimensions of the partnership, while also highlighting the emerging challenges confronting both India and European countries.

Objectives of the Seminar

The seminar was organised with the following objectives:

- To examine the contemporary trajectory of **India–Europe relations**.
- To understand the strategic significance of the India–Europe partnership in the changing global order.
- To identify emerging challenges and areas of convergence between India and Europe.
- To explore possibilities for strengthening cooperation in areas such as **trade, technology, climate change, security, education and sustainable development**.
- To provide students and researchers with an opportunity to interact with scholars and experts working on international relations and European studies.
- To encourage academic dialogue on India's growing role in the emerging multipolar world order.

Proceedings of the Seminar

The programme commenced with the **welcome address**, which highlighted the relevance of the seminar in the context of rapidly transforming global political and economic realities. The speakers emphasised that India and Europe share important common interests and values, while also facing several complex challenges that require greater dialogue and institutional cooperation.

The academic sessions examined various dimensions of the India–Europe partnership. The deliberations focused on the changing geopolitical landscape, India's engagement with the

European Union, economic and trade relations, strategic and security cooperation, technological collaboration and people-to-people linkages.

The experts underlined the growing importance of **India and Europe as partners in addressing global challenges**. Particular attention was given to issues such as climate change, energy security, supply-chain resilience, emerging technologies, international security and sustainable development. The discussions also highlighted the need for greater cooperation in research, higher education, innovation and capacity building.

An important aspect of the seminar was the discussion on the changing global order and the emergence of new geopolitical realities. The speakers noted that strengthening India–Europe cooperation can contribute significantly to a more balanced, stable and inclusive international system. Greater coordination between India and European partners was viewed as essential for responding effectively to both traditional and non-traditional security challenges.

Interaction with Students and Participants

The seminar provided students with an opportunity to engage directly with scholars and experts. The interactive discussions enabled participants to gain a deeper understanding of contemporary international relations and India's evolving engagement with Europe.

Students actively participated in the discussions and raised questions relating to India's foreign policy, India's relationship with the European Union, economic cooperation, strategic autonomy, climate diplomacy, technological developments and the future of multilateralism.

Key Outcomes

The seminar highlighted several important areas for strengthening the India–Europe partnership:

1. **Enhanced strategic cooperation** in the Indo-Pacific and other emerging geopolitical theatres.
2. **Greater economic and trade engagement** to promote investment, innovation and sustainable growth.
3. **Cooperation in emerging technologies**, digital transformation and research and innovation.
4. **Joint efforts on climate change and sustainable development**.
5. **Strengthening educational and academic exchanges** between Indian and European institutions.
6. **Greater coordination on global and regional security challenges**.
7. Promotion of **people-to-people relations and cultural exchanges** as an important foundation for a long-term partnership.

Conclusion

The One-Day International Seminar on “**India–Europe Partnership: Vision for Addressing Challenges and Strengthening Cooperation**” successfully provided a meaningful platform for academic deliberation on one of the increasingly important dimensions of India's foreign policy.

The seminar reinforced the view that India–Europe relations have considerable potential for further expansion and diversification. In an increasingly complex and interconnected world, sustained dialogue, mutual understanding and cooperation can enable India and Europe to jointly address emerging challenges and contribute towards a **stable, secure, sustainable and multipolar global order**.

The programme concluded with a **vote of thanks**, expressing gratitude to the distinguished speakers, participating academicians, faculty members, researchers, students and all those who contributed to the successful organisation of the seminar.

The seminar was a valuable academic initiative of **Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi**, and contributed significantly to creating greater awareness and understanding of India's engagement with Europe among the student and academic community.