

## ***Prof Gulshan Sachdeva awarded Jean Monnet Chair by the European Commission***



Professor Gulshan Sachdeva of the Centre for European Studies (CES), School of International Studies, JNU has been awarded prestigious ***Jean Monnet Chair in European Economic Integration and Energy Security***. The award recognizes Chair holder's expertise in a specific field of European Union studies by the European Commission. Prof Sachdeva is Director, UGC Europe Area Studies Programme at JNU. Earlier, he was Chairperson, CES and Director, Energy Studies Programme.

With three years funding, the Jean Monnet Chairs encourage teaching, research and outreach activities concerning European integration. The Chair is awarded through a competitive process by the European Commission as part of its Erasmus Plus programme. These Chairs are named after French political economist and diplomat Jean Monnet (1888-1979), one of the main architects of European unity. This is only the second Jean Monnet Chair awarded to an Indian University since 1989 when the programme originally began. In addition to organizing seminars, roundtables and young scholars' workshops on contemporary European developments and India-EU relations, the grant will also be utilized to strengthen existing courses on European economic integration.