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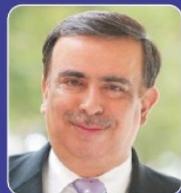


Workshop

Understanding Migration in the EU

18-20 February 2026

Hall no. 344, School of International Studies-II, Jawaharlal Nehru University



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Programme Schedule

DAY - 1: Wednesday, 18/02/2026

Registration: 09:30 AM – 10: 15 AM

High Tea: 10:15 AM – 11: 00 AM

1. Inaugural Session: 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

11:00 AM – 11:05 AM: *Welcome address by the Convenor Dr. Sakti Prasad Srichandan, Assistant Professor, CES, SIS, JNU*

11:05 AM – 11:15 AM: *Opening Remarks by the Chair Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar, Jean Monnet Chair and Chairperson, CES, SIS, JNU*

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM: *Special Address by Prof. Amitabh Mattoo, Dean, SIS*

11:30 AM – 11:50 AM: *Keynote Address by the Chief Guest Mr. Sanjay Awasthi, Head of Office, International Organization for Migration (IOM), India*

11:50 AM – 11:55 AM: *Felicitation*

11:55 AM – 12:00 Noon: *Vote of Thanks by Ms. Shibankita Pradhan, Ph.D. Scholar, CES, SIS, JNU*

2. Introductory Session: 12:05 PM – 01:00 PM

Working Group 1 - Migration Trends and Patterns

Working Group 2 - Labour Markets and Economic Dimensions

Working Group 3 - Migration Governance and EU Policy Frameworks

Working Group 4 - Social Integration, Identity, Rights and Securitisation

Working Group 5 - Future Challenges and Sustainable Migration Pathways

Lunch: 01:00 PM – 02:00 PM

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3. Panel Discussion: 02:00 PM – 03:30 PM

Theme: Changing Dynamics of Migration in Europe

Chair: Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva, Jean Monnet Chair and Professor, CES, SIS, JNU

Prof. Binod Khadria, President, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT)

Dr. Amba Pande, Research Officer, SIS, JNU

Prof. Basant Potnuru, Professor of Economics and Business Policy, FORE School of Management, New Delhi

Tea Break: 03:30 PM – 03:45 PM

4. Technical Session - I: 03:45 PM – 05:00 PM

Foundations of Migration Studies in the EU: Concepts, Theories, and Research Methodology

Mentor: Dr. Sheetal Sharma, Associate Professor, CES, SIS, JNU

DAY - 2: Thursday, 19/02/2026

5. Thematic Working Group Brainstorming – I: 09:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Tea Break: 10.30 AM – 10:45 AM

6. Technical Session - II: 10:45 AM – 12:00 Noon

Measuring Migration: Quantitative Frameworks, Data, and Research Tools

Mentor: Prof. Minaketan Behera, Chairperson, Centre for Informal Sector & Labour Studies, SSS, JNU

7. Technical Session - III: 12:00 Noon – 01:00 PM

Case Study Discussions on Key EU Migration and Asylum Crises

Mentors: Dr. Kishlay Kirti and Ms. Yashna Agarwalla, Research Associates, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi

Lunch Break: 01:00 PM – 02:00 PM

8. Technical Session - IV: 02:00 PM – 03:15 PM

Policy Simulation and Role-Play on EU Migration Decision-Making

Mentor: Dr. Ankita Dutta, Assistant Professor, CES, SIS, JNU

Tea Break: 03:15 PM – 03:30 PM

9. Thematic Working Group Brainstorming – II: 03:30 PM – 05:00 PM

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DAY - 3: Friday, 20/02/2026

10. Thematic Working Group Brainstorming – III: 09:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Tea Break: 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

11. Technical Session - V: 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Networking and Academic Mentoring Session

Mentor: Dr. Sakti Prasad Srichandan, Assistant Professor, CES, SIS, JNU

12. Technical Session - VI: 11:30 AM – 01:00 PM

Poster Presentations

Chairs: Dr. Sneha, Assistant Professor, CSA, SIS, JNU

Dr. Abhishek Srivastava, Assistant Professor, CIPOD, SIS, JNU

Lunch: 01:00 PM – 02:00 PM

13. Working Group Presentations & Discussion: 02:00 PM – 04:00 PM

Chairs: Dr. Sheetal Sharma, Associate Professor, CES, SIS, JNU

Dr. Teiborlang T. Kharsyntiew, Assistant Professor, CES, SIS, JNU

14. Valedictory Session: 04:30 PM – 05:30 PM

04:30 PM – 04:35 PM: *Welcome address by the Convenor Dr. Sakti Prasad Srichandan, Assistant Professor, CES, SIS, JNU*

04:35 PM – 04:45 PM: *Opening Remarks by the Chair Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar, Jean Monnet Chair and Chairperson, CES, SIS, JNU*

04:45 PM – 05:00 PM: *Special Address by the Distinguished Guest Mr. L. Prashant Pise, Additional Secretary (EP & W), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India*

05:00 PM – 05:15 PM: *Valedictory Address by the Chief Guest Ms. Anita Vella, Head of Unit for Legal Pathways and Integration, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Union*

05:15 PM – 05:20 PM: *Vote of thanks by Mr. Prakhar Pathak, Ph.D. Scholar, CES, SIS, JNU*

05:20 PM – 5:30 PM: *Certificate and Memento Presentation*

Hight Tea: 05:30 PM – 06:00 PM



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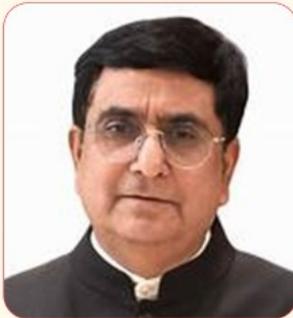
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PANEL DISCUSSION

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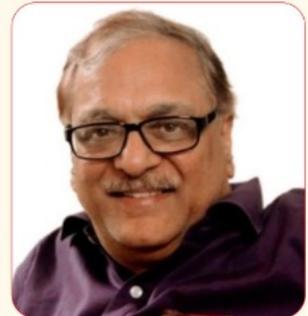
Wednesday, 18/02/2026, 02:00 PM – 03:30 PM, Hall no. 344, SIS-II



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Migration has emerged as one of the most consequential and contested issues shaping contemporary Europe. The European Union (EU) today stands at the intersection of demographic decline, labour shortages, humanitarian obligations, internal mobility, border governance, and growing political polarization. From post-war labour migration and intra-EU mobility to the 2015 refugee crisis and the more recent inflows triggered by conflicts, climate stress, and economic disparities, migration has continuously tested the EU’s institutional capacity, solidarity mechanisms, and normative commitments. The EU’s approach to migration is also distinctive due to its multi-level governance structure, where competences are shared between EU institutions and Member States. Against this backdrop, there is a pressing need for nuanced, interdisciplinary, and empirically grounded understanding of migration in the EU, moving beyond crisis narratives to examine structural drivers, policy instruments, governance challenges, and socio-political consequences. The workshop aims to deepen participants’ understanding of migration issues in the EU and enhance their research skills.

Workshop Structure	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Expert Lectures by Scholars and Practitioners on EU migration</i> • <i>Individual Digital Poster Presentations</i> • <i>Thematic Working Group Brainstorming Sessions</i> • <i>Working Group Presentations and Peer Feedback</i> • <i>Hands-on Training on Migration Data, Policy Documents, and Analytical Tools</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Case Study Discussions on Key EU Migration and Asylum Crises</i> • <i>Policy Simulation / Role-Play on EU Migration Decision-making</i> • <i>Interactive Q&A and Open Discussion Sessions</i> • <i>Research Design and Methodology Clinic on Migration Studies</i> • <i>Networking and Academic Mentoring Sessions</i>

Postgraduate and doctoral students having interest in the relevant fields of international Migration/Indian Migration/European Studies/Diaspora Studies and selected through open call will participate in this workshop.

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WORKING GROUP STRUCTURE

WORKING GROUP – 1 Migration Trends and Patterns in the EU Mentor: Prof. Basant Potnuru		
SL NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION & INSTITUTION
1	Ms. Suchismita Panda	Ph.D. Scholar, CES, SIS, JNU
2	Ms. Thoi Takhellambam	Ph.D. Scholar, CRCAS, SIS, JNU
3	Mr. Dwipayana Dutta Roy	Ph.D. Scholar, Savitribai Phule Pune University
4	Mr. Sagar Lalit Chavan	Ph.D. Scholar, CES, SIS, JNU
5	Ms. Rishika Sharma	M.A. Student, IGNOU
6	Ms. Shagun Dubey	M.A. Student, SIS, JNU
7	Ms. Tarannum	M.A. Student, SLL&CS, JNU
8	Mr. Bisari Mikhu Group Coordinator	Ph.D. Scholar, CES, SIS, JNU

WORKING GROUP – 2 Labour Markets and Economic Dimensions Mentor: Dr. Sakti Prasad Srichandan		
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1	Mr. Chaitanya Vivek Deshpande	Ph.D. Scholar, CES, SIS, JNU
2	Mr. Keshav Kumar	Ph.D. Scholar, South Asian University
3	Ms. Pooja Yadav	Ph.D. Scholar, Jiwaji University, Gwalior
4	Mr. Muhammed Shahin	M.A. Student, Jamia Millia Islamia
5	Mr. Soumyajit Kundu	M.A. Student, SIS, JNU
6	Ms. Shubhangi Mishra	M.A. Student, Dr. BR Ambedkar University, Delhi
7	Mr. Rajhans Parimal Gajbhiye	Ph.D. Scholar, CES, SIS, JNU
8	Ms. Shreya Nautiyal Group Coordinator	Ph.D. Scholar, CES, SIS, JNU



WORKING GROUP – 3 Migration Governance and EU Policy Frameworks Mentor: Dr. Ankita Dutta		
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1	Mr. Avdhesh Singh	Ph.D. Scholar, CSA, SIS, JNU
2	Mr. Prakash Mali	Ph.D. Scholar, CES, SIS, JNU
3	Mr. Sanket Kumar Prajapati	Ph.D. Scholar, CES, SIS, JNU
4	Mr. Rohan Ranjan Raut Ray	M.A. Student, SIS, JNU
5	Ms. Faiqa Siddiqui	Ph.D. Scholar, Center for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia
6	Mr. Shriansh Pateriya	M.A. Student, SSS, JNU
7	Ms. Richa Singh	M.A. Student, SSS, JNU
8	Ms. Shibankita Pradhan Group Coordinator	Ph.D. Scholar, CES, SIS, JNU

WORKING GROUP – 4 Social Integration, Identity, Rights and Securitisation Mentor: Dr. Sheetal Sharma		
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4	Mr. Arjun Kumar	Ph.D. Scholar, CES, SIS, JNU
5	Mr. Gourav Satpathy	M.A. Student, Pondicherry University
6	Ms. Sanskriti Jain	M.A. Student, SSS, JNU
7	Mr. Midlaj Ahmed	M.A. Student, Jamia Millia Islamia
8	Mr. Yash Jain Group Coordinator	Ph.D. Scholar, CES, SIS, JNU



WORKING GROUP – 5 Future Challenges and Sustainable Migration Pathways Mentor: Dr. Teiborlang T. Kharsyntiew		
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4	Mr. Dheeraj Kumar	Ph.D. Scholar, CES, SIS, JNU
5	Mr. Arsalan Ahmad Husain	M.A. Student, Jamia Millia Islamia
6	Ms. Priyanka Mohapatra	M.A. Student, SIS, JNU
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