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Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham will facilitate the Indo-European Union exchange programme, Erasmus Mundus II in India. The European lead university is Politecnico Di Torino in Italy.

The exchange programme is a project worth Euro three million, which will facilitate 126 students, faculty and research exchange programmes from India to various leading universities in the European Union.

Over the last three years, Amrita has sent more than 150 students on the semester abroad programme to various premier universities in the United States and Europe.

**Partners**

There are nine partners in Europe and nine in India, including Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, Anna University, Chennai, Jadavpur University, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, and Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.

**Objective**

The objective of the exchange programme is to foster institutional co-operation and mutual recognition among European and Indian higher educational institutions through a transfer of know-how and good practices that will create open-minded and internationally experienced students, researchers and staff.

The partnership offers academic scholarships to Indian students through student exchange programmes, enhances internationalisation and helps improve management capabilities of Indian universities by enhancing skills and qualification of Indian students and staff.

An initial meeting of the programme was held from November 7 to 9 at Amrita. Indian and European partners from universities attended the meeting to exchange ideas to promote the programme, select and evaluate students, etc.

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