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### Report on the Study India Day hosted at the University of Münster, Germany 22 November 2022

The Study India Certificate course of the Westfälische Wilhelms University of Münster's Department of English (British and Postcolonial Studies), with the Collaborative Research Centre 1385 "Law and Literature", University of Münster, Germany, and the Mumbai Münster Institute of Advanced Studies (MMIAS), University of Mumbai, had organised a symposium on 'India at 75 from a Law and Literature Perspective', on the occasion of Study India Day, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 at the University of Münster, Germany.

The event began with an address by Professor Dr. Michael Quante, Pro-Vice Chancellor, WW University of Münster, followed by a talk by the Honourable Consul General of India in Frankfurt, Germany, Dr. Amit S. Telang. Professor Charles Esimone, Vice Chancellor of the Nnamde Azikiwe University, Nigeria, then spoke about the triangular relations between Germany, India and Nigeria. The welcome address was delivered by Professor Dr. Klaus Stierstorfer, Vice Dean FB09, Director, Study India Programme, and Co-Director, MMIAS (University of Münster).



l-r: Professor Dr. Klaus Stierstorfer, Vice Dean FB09, Director, Study India Programme, and Co-Director, MMIAS (University of Münster), Dr. Amit S. Telang, Honourable Consul General of India in Frankfurt, Germany, Professor Charles Esimone, Vice Chancellor of the Nnamde Azikiwe University, Nigeria



Professor Dr. Michael Quante, Pro-Vice Chancellor, WW University of Münster

Following the welcome addresses Professor Dr. Stierstorfer gave a brief introduction to the Study India Certificate and the Study India Day celebrated at the University of Münster every year.



**Dr. Amit S. Telang**  
Honourable Consul General  
of India in Frankfurt,  
Germany



**Professor Dr. Klaus Stierstorfer**  
Vice Dean FB09, Director, Study India  
Programme, and Co-Director, MMIAS  
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**Professor Charles Esimone**  
Vice Chancellor, Nnamde Azikiwe  
University, Nigeria

Panel presentations and discussion was conducted as the concluding event for the day. Professor Dr. Nilufer E. Bharucha, Co-Director, MMIAS, University of Mumbai, made a presentation on *The Postcolonial Indian Diaspora at 75*. Dr. Sonali Pednekar, Principal, Mulund College of Commerce, Mumbai, presented on *A Historical Perspective on India at 75*. The final presentation was made by Professor Sridhar Rajeswaran, Advisory Board Member, MMIAS, University of Mumbai, on *India at 75 from a Cinema Perspective*.



**Professor Dr. Nilufer E. Bharucha**  
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**Dr. Sonali Pednekar**  
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**Professor Dr. Sridhar Rajeswaran**  
**Advisory Board Member, MMIAS, University of Mumbai**

The programme was attended by faculty and students of the University of Münster's departments of Law, Sociology and English. Special invitees from other universities in Germany and Nigeria also attended the event. The Study India Day ended with a reception at which Indian snacks were served.

