



Programme (as of February 7, 2015): Higher Education in Transition: Perspectives from India and China, Venue: IIC, New Delhi; Organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi
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Day 1: Feb 27, 2015

9:45-11:15	Session I	Inaugural Session
Welcome Address	Director	Institute of Chinese Studies
Introduction to the Conference	Convenor	
Brief Speeches	Education Consul	Embassy Of the PRC and Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD
Keynote Address 1:	Prof. J.B.G. Tilak	NUEPA, New Delhi
Keynote Address 2:	Prof. Lou Shiyan	City University of Macau

➤ **11:15-11:30 Tea**

11:30-1:00	Session II	State Policies and Responses
Chair	Prof. Patricia Uberoi	Vice-Chairperson, ICS
Speakers		
1.	Prof. Satish Deshpande, University of Delhi	‘Weak’ Students and ‘Elite’ Institutions: The Challenges of Democratizing Indian Higher Education
2.	Dr. K. Srinivas Rao, JNU	Access, Equity and Fairness in Higher Education: What does Expansion mean in the Neoliberal Context?
3.	Prof. Chan Wing-kit, Sun Yat-sen University	Higher Education and Graduate Employment: Challenges for Sustainable Development

➤ **1:00-2:00 Lunch**

2:00-3:15 Session III Towards Knowledge Economy: Skill Development		
Chair	Prof. Alka Acharya	Director, ICS
Speakers		
1.	Dr. G. Balatchandirane, University of Delhi	Higher Education in India and China: Game Changer or Lost Opportunity?
2.	Mr. Alok Kumar Ranjan, JNU and ICS	Towards a Regional Knowledge Society: Capacity Development Through Cross Border Cooperation in Tertiary Education in North- East India



3:15 PM -3:45 PM -- Tea

3:45 PM – 5:30 PM Session IV Internationalization of Higher Education		
Chair	Amb. Kishan S. Rana	Honorary Fellow, ICS
Speakers		
1.	Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, University of Delhi and ICS	The State in the Internationalization of Higher Education: India and China Contrasted
2.	Dr. Kavita Sharma, President, SAU,	Privatization and Internationalization of Higher Education: India and China, Imperatives of Globalization
3.	Prof. Liu Qiang, Beijing Normal University	Internationalization of Chinese Higher Education: Changes Over Time and Perspectives to the Future
4.	Dr. Anamika	Human Rights Education in China and the Contribution of Sweden

DAY 2: Feb 28, 2015

9:45 AM - 11:15 PM Session V Growth of the Higher Education Sector		
Chair	Prof. Mary John	CWDS, New Delhi
Speakers		
1.	Prof. Rui Yang, Hong Kong Institute of Education	Hitting a Glass Ceiling Soon? Some Preliminary Assessment of China's Higher Education Development
2.	Dr. Saumen Chattopadhyaya and Ms Aishna Sharma, JNU	Higher Education Policy in India during the Post-liberalization Era
3.	Mr. Eldho Mathews, MHRD	Higher Education Governance Reforms: What can India Learn from China?



11:15 AM —11:45 AM Tea

11:45 AM– 1:15 PM Session VI Equity Issues in Higher Education		
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Chair	Prof. Satish Deshpande,	University of Delhi
Speakers		
1.	Prof. N. Sukumar, University of Delhi	Education for Dalits: Betwixt Emancipation and Stigma
2.	Dr. Shreeparna Roy, University of Delhi,	Affirmative Action: The Issue of Access and Quality in India and China's Higher Education
3.	Dr. Ritu Agarwal, JNU,	Ethnic Minorities, Integrative Nationalism and Higher Education in Yunnan Province

1:15 PM -1:20 PM		
Vote of Thanks:	Dr. Jabin Jacob	Asst. Director, ICS
1:20 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch	