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SPECIAL THEME: REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL MULTILATERALISM

Programme Schedule

Day One: Thursday, 5 November 2015

2 pm onwards Registration

5:30 pm-7:30 pm

INAUGURAL SESSION

Felicitation of Dignitaries

Welcome Remarks : Mr. T.K. Kaul

Registrar, Sikkim University

Welcome Remarks : Prof. Alka Acharya

Director, Institute of Chinese Studies & Convenor of the Conference

Keynote Address : Mr. Shivshankar Menon

Chairperson, ICS Advisory Board &

Former National Security Advisor, Government of

India

Vote of Thanks : Prof. Irshad Gulam Ahmed

Department of English & Dean of the School of Languages and Literature) & Chairperson of the

Organizing Committee

Conference Dinner

Day Two: Friday, 6 November 2015

SESSION I: SECURITY & FOREIGN POLICY

9:30 am-11:00 am

Chair: Prof. Alka Acharya (Director, ICS, Delhi)

Azhar Ali, Doctoral Fellow,	China's Eco-Strategic Expansion in South Asia:
Academy of International	Evolving Security Predicament
Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia,	
New Delhi	
Jayadev Parida, Research	India and China Approach to Cyber-(in)-Security: A
Scholar, Centre for European	Comparative Study
Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru	
University, New Delhi	
Rup Narayan Das, Director,	Soft Power in Hard Bargain: The Narrative of Sino-
Research and Information	Indian Engagement
Division, Lok Sabha	
Secretariat, New Delhi	

11:00 am-11:30 am

Tea Break

SESSION II: BORDERS & CONNECTIVITY

11:30-12:30 pm

Chair: Dr. Nawal Kishor Paswan (Associate Professor, Department of Peace & Conflict Studies, Sikkim University)

Panu	Pazo,	Faculty,	Hydropower,	Transporta	tion	and	other
Department	of Chir	nese, Sikkim	Infrastructure	Projects in	Sikkim	- Effects	and
University			Responses fron	n the Borderla	ınd		
Neelam	Rani,	Assistant	The Business F	otential and	the Cha	allenges o	f the
Professor, F	Rajiv Ga	ındhi Indian	BCIM Regional	Cooperation			
Institute	of A	Management					
Shillong, S	urendra	S. Yadav,					
Professor in	Finance	9					
Department	c of A	Management					
Studies, IIT	Delhi &	P.K. Jain,					
Professor	in	Finance,					
Department	c of A	Management					
Studies, IIT,	Delhi						

12:30 pm-1:30 pm: **Lunch**

SESSION III: SUB-NATIONAL NARRATIVES & REGIONAL COOPERATION

1:45 pm-3:15 pm

Chair: Dr. Jabin Jacob (Assistant Director, ICS, Delhi)

Surajit Deb, Associate	Economic Growth and Human Development
Professor in Economics, Ram	Outcomes: Results from Chinese Provinces
Lal Anand College, (University	
of Delhi), New Delhi	
Mirza Zulfiqur Rahman,	On the Prospects of Regional and Sub-Regional
Doctoral Scholar, Department	Multilateral Dialogue on the Brahmaputra River
of Humanities and Social	Basin
Sciences	
IIT, Guwahati & Anamika	
Barua, Associate Professor,	
Department of Humanities and	
Social Sciences, IIT, Guwahati	
Namrata Hasija, Co-Director,	Nathu La Trade: History and Future Trends
The BRICS Institute	

3:15 pm-3:30 pm

Tea Break

Day Over

Day Three: Saturday, 7 November 2015

SESSION IV: INDIA-CHINA RELATIONS: CLIMATE, WATER & FOOD

10:00 am-11:15 am

Chair: Dr. Manish Srivastava (Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, Sikkim University)

Alagu Perumal Ramasamy, Assistant Professor, Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Loyola College, Chennai	Food Security Concerns in India and China: A Study of the Evolving Issues Affecting Agriculture in the Early 21st Century
Saurabh Verma, M.Phil Student, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Nu River Hydropower Politics - Towards Pluralistic Decision Making

11:15 am-11:30 am: Tea Break

SESSION VI: ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT

11:30 am-12:30 pm

Chair: Dr. Kotra Ramamohan (Associate Professor & Head, Department of Anthropology, Sikkim University)

Nirupam Hazra, Doctoral Student, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi	Development of Professional Social Work in India and China: A Comparative Analysis
Shagun Sharma, Doctoral Student, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Development Induced Disability: A Study of China's Cancer Villages

12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Lunch

SESSION VII: SOCIETY & CULTURE

1:40 pm-3:15 pm

Chair: Dr. Kotra Ramamohan (Associate Professor & Head, Department of Anthropology, Sikkim University)

Usha Chandran, Associate	Role of Women in Tibet: Past and Present
Professor, Centre for Chinese	
and Southeast Asian Studies,	
Jawaharlal Nehru University,	
New Delhi	
Dhriti Roy, Assistant Professor,	Hindu Gosains, Tantric Buddhism, and the
Department of Chinese, Sikkim	Sahajiya Cult: Exploring the Complex Patterns of
University	Cultural Negotiations in Pre-modern Bengal,
	Orissa, Tibet and Nepal through Chinese Historical
	Records

3:15 pm-3:30 pm: Tea Break

VALEDICTORY SESSION

3:30 pm-4:00 pm

Chair : Prof. Irshad Gulam Ahmed

Department of English & Dean of the School of Languages and Literature) & Chairperson of the

Organizing Committee

Welcoming Delegates

to the 9th AICCS : Dr. Mrudul Nile

Associate Professor, Department of Civics &

Politics, Mumbai University

Report of the Organizers : Dr. Jabin T. Jacob

Assistant Director & Fellow, Institute of Chinese

Studies, Delhi

Vote of Thanks : Dr. Dhriti Roy

Assistant Professor, Department of Chinese, Sikkim University & Co-Convenor of the

Conference

Vice Chancellor's Dinner: 8:00 pm