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THE ICS TIMELINE

1969 CSG

One of the oldest research institutions on China in India, the ICS started in 1969 as an informal interdisciplinary forum of scholars working in various universities and research institutes in Delhi. This group engaged in vibrant weekly discussions which generated wide interest and helped carve out space for an objective and erudite discourse on China.

1990 ICS

In 1990, the CSG was reconstituted as the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) an interdisciplinary Research Programme of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) Delhi

2010 ICS

In 2010, the ICS was registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 (Regn No. S/68183/2010 dated 21st January 2010), for independently pursuing activities and taking a leading role in promoting Chinese and East Asian studies in India.

The ICS receives support from the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Government of India and project support from the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). In 2015, it received a major donation from the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation and in the past has received research funding support from the Planning Commission of India, the CII and TISCO, among others.

THE ICS MISSION

- **PROMOTE RESEARCH:** in areas of history, culture & literature, international relations, economy, polity and society of China and East Asia.
- **LEAD PUBLIC DISCOURSE** with regard to India-China relations.
- **SUPPORT TEACHING PROGRAMMES** on China and East Asia in Indian Universities.
- **TRAIN** young social scientists and China scholars.
- **BUILD A NATIONAL NETWORK** of scholars on China and East Asia.
- **FACILITATE NEW RESEARCH** by offering internships and funding for projects.
- **PROVIDE INFORMED AND OBJECTIVE** inputs in policy formulation.
- **PUBLISH A JOURNAL** – the quarterly *CHINA REPORT*
- **PRODUCE** ICS Occasional Papers, Monographs, Working Papers and Analyses
- **PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS** and exchange programmes

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E. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2015-16 will be recalled as the year of systematic expansion in the collaborative partnerships of the ICS – both in terms of formal MoUs as also of activities planned and undertaken. Most encouragingly, there has been enthusiastic reaching out from national and international institutions to the ICS – some of which were forthwith firmed up, whilst others are in the process of being finalised. From Jammu in the north to Bangalore in the south and from Shillong in the east to Mumbai in the west of India; and from Xian to Kunming in China – we have succeeded in widening the ambit of our cooperation. An interlinked community of China scholars and practitioners, we believe, is truly the need of the hour for our country.

Institutional networking and cooperative partnerships in India have enabled us to expand our knowledge of the nature and range of research and scholarship underway in the country. As the only multi- and interdisciplinary research institute on China and East Asia in India, the ICS is now well set in the sights of young research scholars, who hope to profit by our ability and capacity to connect them with the appropriate research material and resource-persons in India and China.

Our international collaborations and hence access to primary sources and first-hand information have also put us on course to undertake more ambitious research, which would promote more insightful and in-depth, policy relevant analysis. One of our major projects for the coming year is being planned keeping in mind our partner institutes in China. Our scholars are conceptualising a multi-level, interdisciplinary study of the Belt and Road Initiative which would bring together a number of researchers from across the country and which will draw upon the substantial work underway on this issue among Chinese experts. Additionally, new joint studies of the Chinese economy and business, by linking up the management institutes in India with counterparts in China, would hopefully generate an independent body of scholarship, geared to our requirements and objectives. Similarly, our MoU with the Vietnamese Academy of Sciences enabled us to organize a conference jointly with them on the theme of China's Relations with its Neighboring Countries in the New Context in Hanoi in July 2015. This will be repeated with specific thematic foci.

Concurrently, we have maintained our commitment to organizing public outreach events – and these have also been pursued in partnerships and collaborations with universities and research institutions at one end to associations such as the Ananta-Aspen on the other. A most valued partner in these collaborations, and whose support has undoubtedly enhanced the reach and impact of our conferences and events, is the India International Centre and we would like to record our gratitude here for its support.

No less significant in this broadening of our circle, has been the contribution of the ICS Google Group which now has more than a hundred members – and counting. Further harnessing of social networking – a Twitter handle and a Facebook page - has added to the liveliness of the debates – and many a spirited exchange has taken place. ICS also launched its own blog in December 2015. The ICS blog reflects the thoughts of the ICS family on China and East Asia related issues. It is a platform for an open dialogue that aims to inform and enlighten, especially reaching out to young scholars and analysts.

Official and academic delegations from China visit the ICS on a regular basis. In 2015-16, we welcomed and interacted with delegations from Provincial People’s Government of Sichuan, the Department of Commerce of the Provincial Government of Yunnan and our MoU dialogue partner, the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR). ICS continues to be a favoured and sought after destination for young interns from home and abroad - we now offer internships throughout the year but for obvious reasons, we receive more applications from students for taking up the internship during the vacation periods. Throughout the summer of 2015 the ICS was humming with activity as we also continued to associate mid-level and senior researchers – in both formal and informal ways.

Research Programs and Projects

Research in the ICS comprises four broad core programs:

A primary emphasis is placed on **Foreign Policy and International Relations** related themes. Two books by our Honorary Fellows, more than half of our conference-papers and publications and Policy Briefs have dealt with India-China relations, regional dynamics and global issues. ICS Fellows are routinely approached to deliver lectures and participate in panel discussions at the Foreign Services Institute (New Delhi), the National Defence College (New Delhi), the Army War College, (MHOW) and Defence Services Staff College (Wellington).

The second – but in terms of its inception - the oldest core program, which has expanded and acquired many more dimensions over the years, is the **Border Studies Program (BSP)**, incorporating research work on a number of inter-related themes in an overarching, multidisciplinary framework. The BSP has actually grown out of the BCIM initiative that has been one of our major Track II initiatives. The ICS is the Indian liaison office for the **Bangladesh–China–India–Myanmar (BCIM)** for Regional Cooperation. Partnered by the Centre for Policy Research (New Delhi), the BCIM Forum is a Track II sub-regional initiative launched in 1999 to explore the possibility of cooperation on trade, transportation, tourism, and people-to-people relations between China’s South Western provinces and India’s North East and Eastern regions, along with Bangladesh and Myanmar. The BSP incorporates a series of smaller projects emanating from the above-mentioned areas in partnership with scholars and institutes in the northeast states.

The third core program is the **Chinese Economy Research Program (CERP)**, which seeks to undertake research and investigations into new opportunities for greater economic understanding and cooperation between India and China. Dr. Aravind Yelery, Associate Fellow at the ICS, is shaping the growth and development of this program. He is also currently in the final stages of the ICSSR sponsored project on **WTO, Anti-dumping and China’s Market Economy Status**. Under this program, the ICS proposes to link up with other research institutes and organizations with similar interests, to build capacity among Indian researchers and practitioners and bring them within the ICS network. The CERP is the ICS’ platform for bringing together like-minded experts from India and China through a series of workshops and conclaves on doing business in China. An immersion program for Indian management executives in China, which has been under preparation in consultation with the global head of the NIIT Mr. Prakash Menon who is based in Shanghai, is now close to being finalized.

The fourth major research program, which has seen the initiation of some significant projects this year, is the **India-China Comparative Studies Program**. Among the ongoing projects, we have an ICSSR funded **India-China Comparative Health Resource Centre** located in the ICS. The specific objectives of this project are: to build a repository of all relevant issues on health and health care in China; to build networks and collaborations with scholars in universities and other institutes researching on health and health care systems in China; to conduct research on some selected domains on health systems in China, to publish occasional papers and to organize meetings/seminars.

Another comparative project titled **Indian and Chinese Ethnic Minority Policies: Comparing and Contrasting the Indo-Naga and the Sino-Tibetan Cases**, seeks to undertake a comparison of the Indian and Chinese government's policies towards its ethnic minorities, taking the case of the Nagas and Tibetans respectively. The project concerns itself with the study of the various mechanisms, policies, programs and arrangements, including the various institutions in the two countries at the national and local levels, to get a comparative sense about the rationale, representation and objectives of these bodies.

Archival Research Project

The ICS had sponsored a three-year research project with the aim of cataloguing documentary materials located within the National Archives of India (NAI) at New Delhi. These materials - contained in voluminous reports, data of various kinds, official notings and correspondence as well as newspaper clippings, personal letters and photographs - pertain to the study of 19th and 20th century China and are of particular relevance to the study of India-China relations in the modern era. This resulted in one catalogue on the materials related to China in the Special Collections section of the NAI, as well as another catalogue of the files from the Foreign & Political Department and External Affairs Department of the Government of India during the crucial years of World War II (1939-45). This is an initiative of immense long-term significance, which would hopefully encourage young Indian researchers to utilize these invaluable archival materials to produce original studies on China and India-China relations. The second Occasional Paper in this series was published in June 2015.

Under this project, a major international conference will be held in March 2017 - which marks the 70th anniversary of the first post-war conference of Asian countries, the Asian Relations Conference, which was held in New Delhi, India, against a background of political turmoil occasioned by the end of World War II, the start of the Cold War and the upsurge in the process of decolonization in Asia. The theme of the conference is **India, China and the Emergence of Post-war Post-Colonial Asia, 1945-50** and is being organized in collaboration with the Centre for Policy Research and the India International Centre.

National Network of Indian scholars of China

The national character of the ICS is epitomised by the All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS), which is the flagship event of the ICS. The 8th AICCS was held in collaboration with, and in the Sikkim University, Gangtok, in November 2015. The special theme of this conference was *Regional and Sub-regional Multilateralism*. These Conferences have by now acquired a distinct character and are being seen by scholars and researchers as a great opportunity to make their work known to a larger community. Our call for papers received 39 applications from young scholars all over the country, out of which the best 14 were selected for making presentations. The keynote address titled 'Studying China' was delivered by Mr. Shivshankar Menon, the Chairman of the Advisory Board of the ICS.

Publications

The ICS journal, **China Report** entered its 52nd year of its publication in 2016. The journal continues to grow in strength and to attract new readership as reflected in its rising sales.

In 2015-16, we produced **nine ICS Analysis, one ICS Occasional Papers, one Monograph and three ICS Working Papers** (drafts of works in progress that will eventually be revised and published) which are all available on our website. Two of the ICS Honorary Fellows, Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty and Amb. Kishan Rana also published their books. These were *Building a Just World: Essays in Honour of Muchkund Dubey* and *Diplomacy at the Cutting Edge* respectively.

Conferences/Workshops/Dialogue/Seminar

2015-16 also saw its fair share of conferences and seminars. As stated at the outset, throughout this year we vigorously pursued and organized our events in partnerships with a variety of institutions. The year opened in April 2015 with a workshop organized in collaboration with IIM, Indore titled *Doing Business in China* and its success

and appreciation led to another workshop organized with IIM Shillong in December 2015 on *Industry-Academia Conclave on Understanding the Context in India-China Business*. Both these events have led to a further discussion on conceptualising an annual event, in collaboration with the Indian Institutes of Management, focussing on business and innovation. An initial proposal has already been conceptualised and we hope to be able to finalise it soon. Mention should be made about a special effort which brought together Indian and Chinese experts to undertake an intensive analysis and appraisal of scholarship, by and on each other. Under the theme of *Chinese Studies in India and Indian Studies in China*, the presentations examined the writings over the past decade and spanned a wide range of areas. The papers would shortly be sent to press. This conference was jointly organized in collaboration with the Institute of South Asian Studies in May 2015 in Sichuan, Chengdu. The conference was supported by the Indian Consulate in Guangzhou.

China Workshops

It is quite obvious – alarmingly so – that we do not have sufficient numbers of students in our colleges and universities who are studying China. For the past couple of years, the faculty of the Institute has collectively moved to evolve a mechanism to reach out to young students – in workshop or an interactive dialogue format – and evoke their interest in pursuing the study of China. It was therefore decided to mark the ICS Annual Day, which falls on the 20th August, through such an activity. In 2014-15 we had organized a China workshop in the Lady Shri Ram College in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and in 2015-16 we held this event in Vasant Valley School, Delhi for XIth class students titled *Why Study China*, on 28th August 2015. The very lively exchanges that have taken place and the immense interest in China that has been demonstrated during these events, has confirmed our resolve to continue to hold these workshops among the schools and colleges throughout the country. In March 2016, ICS faculty helped Maharaja Agrasen College organize a Symposium on India-China Relations and several ICS faculty made presentations, which was greatly appreciated by the faculty and students of the College. We have taken this idea to other locations in India through the ICS Scholar-in-residence Program. In 2015-16, ICS faculty were part of a series of workshops and seminars in Mumbai, Raigarh and Pune which dealt with developments in contemporary China.

Among the other significant conferences that we organized, was the two day Dialogue held on *Strategies for Tuberculosis Control: China and India* in March 2016, as part of the India-China Comparative Studies Program of the ICS. This conference was supported by the ICSSR and the ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research) and is clearly going to be a critical area of research, especially in terms of its policy implications. In consultation with Mr. Satish Reddy, a member of the Advisory Board of the ICS, we have begun to formulate proposals which could interest the Pharma companies, especially since this is one of the fastest growing sectors in India-China economic relations.

The other notable event was a one-day conference in collaboration with the Embassy of Japan on *Regional and Global Dynamics in India-Japan Relations*. The highlight of this conference was that we were able to bring over two noted Japanese scholars from two major Japanese universities with the active support and encouragement of the Japanese Embassy in Delhi. Some extremely useful ideas were generated in this interaction and a Report of the proceedings was prepared and widely circulated.

China Symposia

ICS in collaboration with Ananta Aspen Centre and the India International Centre launched *The China Symposia* in September 2015 – a unique series which identified a set of interlinked themes, on the politico-economic trajectory of China at the global, regional and bilateral levels.

Accordingly, three sessions spread over six months covered the themes, *What does China's Global Economic Strategy mean for Asia, India and the World?*, *China's Domestic Economic Policy – A Critical Understanding and The Future of China-India Bilateral Economic Relations*. This series concluded with a Roundtable on *India-China Economic Ties: The Way Forward* in March 2016. The proceedings were published and disseminated to the government and industry.

Wednesday Seminars

Coterminous with the Institute, is the weekly Wednesday Seminar, which has been held uninterrupted for the last four decades. The topics span an enormous range and attract students, experts, practitioners and laypersons alike. These seminars provide an opportunity for interested people to have access to informed discussions on various aspects of China and are ample evidence that the sections within India, which are interested in knowing and learning about China are widening and enlarging.

The ICS-HYI Fellowship Program

A veritable feather in our cap – and an initiative which distinguishes the ICS from other think tanks, is the support for training of the next generation of research scholars that we provide through the ICS-HYI [Harvard Yenching Institute] Joint Fellowship for Doctoral Research, which was instituted in January 2014. The ICS-HYI Fellowship seeks to develop high levels of Chinese language competence and academic proficiency amongst a carefully selected group of high-potential Indian students, so that over a period of time, China Studies in India can achieve depth and breadth of knowledge about China, which can also be systematically disseminated amongst a wider public. Our long-term goal is to make the ICS-HYI Fellowship a world-class scholarship initiative. As in the past year, this year as well, two scholars were selected. Madhurendra Kr. Jha, Assistant Professor in Chinese, Department of Chinese Studies in Doon University, is registered in the PhD program at the Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Ms. Navnidhi Sharma, registered in the PhD program at the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University. They will proceed to specially identified universities in China in September 2016.

Giri Deshingkar Memorial Lecture

This series, which is co-hosted with the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, was instituted in memory of one of India's foremost scholars on Chinese security and strategy and also a founder member of the ICS. With his knowledge of Chinese history and culture, Giri Deshingkar's scholarship truly represents the multidisciplinary approach that we seek to develop and promote. The 10th Giri Deshingkar Memorial lecture was held on 13th January 2016. The speaker was Prof. Andrew J. Nathan (Professor of Political Science, Columbia University) who spoke on *Domestic Factors and Foreign Policy: Will a Regime Change Make a Difference*.

Collaborations – Academic and Financial

As stated at the outset, our efforts to expand our national and international footprint made noteworthy strides, as 2015-16 witnessed the signing of several MOUs. There were five MOUs signed in all. These were with Xi'an Jiaotong University; the School of Management, Xi'an Jiaotong University; Department of National Security Studies, Central University of Jammu and the Academy of Commerce of Yunnan Province, Kunming. There was also an innovative four-party Agreement of Cooperation (AoC) between the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU; Fudan School of Public Health, Fudan University and the Shanghai Health Development Research Centre, Shanghai. This AoC will provide the framework for pursuing comparative studies in Health Sector Reforms. Prof. Rama Baru, Adjunct Fellow ICS and Dr. Madhurima Nundy, Associate Fellow, ICS conducted field work under their project and we hope to publish the study this year. Another collaboration with the Institute of Chinese Communist Studies (Taipei) enables us to exchange scholars for language training and research. In 2015-16 Bhim Subba spent a most useful and productive year in Taipei honing his language skills and engaging with Taiwanese scholars and experts.

Resource Generation

Our initiatives, research and activities are capable of faster growth but our resources are far from adequate and much of our effort is directed towards generating resources from other avenues. We had received a generous grant in 2014-15 from the **Jamnala Bajaj Foundation**, which proved invaluable in supporting original field research by our researchers. And I would like to acknowledge here the contribution of ICS Honorary Fellow, Amb. Kishan Rana, whose good offices were able to secure another grant from the **Jamnala Baja Foundation** in 2015-16, as also from another valued donor - the **Pirojsha Godrej Trust**. These funds will enable us to take our

public events outside Delhi. Part of these grants have also been harnessed to the objective of supporting the ICS-HYI doctoral fellowships. It has therefore been decided that we would mark our recognition of these donations by putting the names of our donors on the award certificates to the recipients of these scholarships. These donations would also go towards supporting limited field work by our scholars. We are hopeful that many more in the private sector, recognizing the significance of the investment that must now necessarily be made in the study of China, would extend us their support and sponsorship.

In 2015-16, the ICS continued to work along its usual rhythms as well. New Adjunct Fellows were taken on board. At the Annual General Body Meeting of the ICS Society, some new members were brought in – and in their diversity, have substantially strengthened the multidisciplinary character of our group. The ICS Advisory Board under the Chairmanship of Mr. Shivshankar Menon, conducted its second annual meeting. We however had to regretfully bid adieu to Prof. Mrinal Miri due to his other pressing preoccupations. There was reassuring appreciation by the advisory board for the work and output of the ICS within the limited resources available. New innovative proposals were suggested which could build useful synergies with Indian industry. We hope to take them to fruition in the coming year.

F. RESEARCH



The ongoing research programs and projects are sound testimony to the multi-disciplinary character of the ICS, adding depth to our knowledge base and expanding the scope of our activities. Projects underway since 2014 have been smoothly progressing over 2015-16, even as some new ones have been taken on board. An ICSSR project was completed. Two short-term projects, granted by the Ministry of External Affairs have reached their final-stage. Another recipient of the ICSSR Senior Fellowships, who was affiliated with the ICS since 2014, continued his association in 2015-16.

PROGRAMS



BORDER STUDIES PROGRAM

BCIM

Partnered by the Centre for Policy Research (New Delhi), ICS is the Indian liaison office for the Bangladesh–China–India–Myanmar (BCIM) Forum for Regional Cooperation. The BCIM Forum is a Track II sub-regional initiative launched in 1999 to explore the possibility of cooperation on trade, transportation, tourism, and people-to-people relations between China's South Western provinces and India's North East and Eastern regions, along with Bangladesh and Myanmar. The BCIM Forum has held 12 meetings to date, the latest being in Yangon in February 2014. Among the activities co-organized by ICS was the Kolkata to Kunming ('K2K') Car Rally of February/March 2013. Following the official visit of Chinese Premier Li Keqiang to India in May 2013, it was decided to set up a Joint Study Group (JSG) of the four BCIM countries to consider the feasibility of creating a BCIM Economic Corridor from Kunming to Kolkata. Three members of the ICS, along with other specialists, are involved in the writing of the Joint Study Group Report, for which Stakeholders' Workshops were held in Kolkata (May 2014) and Guwahati (July 2014). The most recent meeting took place in Yangon in February 2015.



CHINESE ECONOMY RESEARCH PROGRAM (CERP)

During 2015-16, the ICS developed unique partnerships with Indian Institutes of Management and some other select management institutes across India. The main objective was promoting interest in and knowledge of, Chinese studies in the specific context of business and economics. ICS' interaction with these institutes not only helped them to tailor-make curriculum/modules/lectures but also initiated a process of review of their existing programs related to China. Furthermore, under the Chinese Economy Research Program (CERP), ICS actively helped IIM-Shillong (IIM-S) with their *Managing Business in India-China Program (MBIC)* and also helped IIM-S to set up linkages with universities, faculty and experts in China. ICS also helped IIM-S in organizing an immersion program for its PGPEX batch in China – both the Assistant Director, ICS and the Convenor of the CERP travelled with the IIM-S participants to Jinhua, Zhejiang. The immersion program lasted for one week and it was hosted by Zhejiang Normal University. Under the program, ICS also provided assistance in securing internships.

The ICS is also a co-organizer of the *India-China Business Conclave*, which is held annually at IIM-S. The first India-China Business Conclave was successfully organized on 11-12 November 2015.

With the IIM-Indore, the ICS held an extremely useful and widely appreciated workshop on *Doing Business with China*. Two distinguished senior academics from China were invited to deliver lectures and engage in free discussion. The program expects to expand its outreach to other IIMs and some interesting events are being planned in the coming year.

With regard to its collaborative linkages with the Indian Institutes of Management as also the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, the CERP would assist in capacity-building and facilitating immersion programs for Indian executives in China.

The China Symposia was another initiative undertaken by the ICS as part of its Economy program. The program was jointly developed with the Ananta Aspen Centre, New Delhi and was designed to address common and general questions about China that arise amongst many of us. Four sessions took place in this first round of *The China Symposia* and in this event as well, the ICS invited renowned scholars from China to be part of the program.

The ICS secured an ICSSR sponsored project on *WTO, Anti-dumping and China's Market Economy Status* under its CERP. As part of its research and programs to investigate and explore new opportunities for greater economic understanding and cooperation between India and China, the CERP published a working paper titled, *Chinese Manufacturers' Response to 'Trade Remedies: From Dumping to Intelligent Trading*, and two ICS policy papers titled *Applying the 'Going Out' Strategy: Chinese Provinces and Cities Engage India* and *China's 'Going out' Policy: Sub-National Economic Trajectories* were authored by Aravind Yelery.

ONGOING PROJECTS

I. SHORT-TERM PROJECTS GRANTED BY EURASIA DIVISION, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The ICS was granted two short-term projects – *India and SCO: From Observer Status to Membership, and India and China in Central Asia: Building a Cooperative Agenda* by the Eurasia Division of the Ministry of External Affairs. In August 2014, field visits were undertaken by two teams of researchers from the ICS, to China (Shanghai and Urumqi), Afghanistan, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan. A draft of the first project was submitted in September 2014. The final drafts of these projects have now been submitted to the MEA

II. CHINA'S MARKET ECONOMY (ME) STATUS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR INDIAN MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES:

A STUDY OF INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES AND MICRO ECONOMIC TRANSITIONS IN INDIA

Project Director: Aravind Yelery, Associate Fellow, ICS

This project, underway since 2014, has completed a major part of its fieldwork compiling primary data over the past year, which included intensive interaction with experts and scholars and a compilation of the relevant literature. The experts were from the field of economics, management & law and international political economy, academics as well as business practitioners and managers who are dealing with WTO, market economy and non-market economy related issues. Invitations to a number of related conferences during this period and a month-long visiting fellowship at the Fudan Development Institute, proved to be extremely valuable in supplementing and enriching the research materials. The fieldwork also included meetings with the School of Management and WTO Research Centres in Xian Jiaotong University, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, Zhejiang University and Fudan University. The data so far has been instructive in throwing light on China's advocacy of non ME and ME at various international forums. A visit to China's youngest and smallest FTZ – Qianhai Free Trade Zone (FTZ) in Shenzhen was extremely useful in understanding how the FTZs are gearing up to deal with China's post-market economy status - or crisis, if the developments are unfavourable. So far, more than 20 lengthy interviews have been conducted and their transcription and documentation is underway.

III. INDIAN AND CHINESE ETHNIC MINORITY POLICIES: COMPARING AND CONTRASTING THE INDO-NAGA AND THE SINO-TIBETAN CASES

Project Director: Tshering Chonzom Bhutia, Associate Fellow, ICS

The project seeks to undertake a comparison of the Indian and Chinese government's policies towards its ethnic minorities, taking the case of the Nagas and Tibetans respectively. Both New Delhi and Beijing's approach has been to put in place mechanisms – including autonomous arrangements, preferential policies and developmental programs – to contend with at least the socio-economic roots of ethnic minority discontent and sub-national identity assertions. The overarching objective of the research is to determine the outlook of both countries towards diversity and heterogeneity (ethnic, religious and racial minorities) in a comparative framework.

A number of field visits have been conducted so far to Dharamsala in Himachal Pradesh (India) and Beijing, Shanghai and Chengdu (China) during the period 2015-2016. The visits involved wide ranging interactions with scholars, officials, university faculty, students and others. The field researches have brought out many interesting differences in the Indian and Chinese system, not only in terms of provisions for minorities in education, but also in the way the two countries conceptualized minority groups and rights. This may be owing to the stark difference in the ethnic composition of both countries. Notwithstanding the differences, there are ongoing discussions and protests against positive policies for minorities in both countries, which makes the comparison very useful.



IV. COMPARATIVE HEALTH RESOURCE CENTRE PROJECT

(ICSSR Responsive Research Project)

Project Director: Madhurima Nundy, Associate Fellow, ICS

The specific objectives of this project funded by the ICSSR are: to build a repository of all relevant issues on health and health care in China; to build networks and collaborations with scholars in universities and other institutes researching on health and health care systems in China; to conduct research on some selected domains on health systems in China; to publish occasional papers and to organize meetings/seminars. During 2015-16, an important Agreement of Cooperation was signed between ICS, Fudan School of Public Health, Shanghai Health Development Research Centre and Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU. There have been several publications emerging from the research conducted under this project. A two-day dialogue on *Strategies for Tuberculosis Control* was organized by ICS and JNU where scholars and practitioners from both sides discussed the challenges of Tuberculosis control and also discussed common research agendas for future collaborative work.



V. SINO – INDIAN BOUNDARY ISSUE – ICS DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

Project Director: M.V. Rappai, Honorary Fellow, ICS

This long-term project is intended to make an extensive database of all issues involving the India-China boundary and eventually make the Institute of Chinese Studies a key repository of data on all aspects of India-China relations in the long term.

The first phase covers the period from 1914 to 1916 (collection of part of archival data and indexing of relevant publications has already been completed).

The second phase would look at the historical evolution of this issue from 1945 to 1954, coinciding with the period when the two nations emerged as modern independent states and the third phase would cover the period 1955 to 1964, encompassing the decline in relationship from the bonhomie of 1954-55 up to the outbreak of the border conflict in 1962 and the end of the Nehruvian period.

Proposed Database: Compilation of a bibliography (as also copies) of all relevant materials, including books, articles, available archival material; all relevant doctoral theses produced/published in major Indian Universities; material/copies from relevant state/district archives; and possible tie-ups with the archives of some leading newspapers of India (a basic survey has already done). The plan also includes – over the longer period – collecting all relevant material available in Chinese language, including in the archives of P R China, Taiwan and the UK.

VI. STATE RESPONSES TO SOCIAL WELFARE IN CHINA AND INDIA: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF WORKERS IN SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

(ICSSR Responsive Research Project)

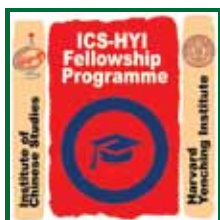
Project Director: P.K. Anand, Research Associate, ICS

The project seeks to study the role of the state (at the national and sub-national levels) in both countries and on its relations vis-à-vis the labour dynamics and social security-welfare system. Against the backdrop of market reforms, the changing priorities of the state since the late 1980s and the ramifications of the departure from the state-oriented system, the research examines the institutional responses of the state in meeting the challenges that subsequently emerged. The study focusses on policy-making as well as implementation practices with regard to labour relations and the social security system in Small and Medium Enterprises in both countries, emphasizing the case of workers in leather-based enterprises

VII. COOPERATION A KEY FOR MARITIME SECURITY- EXAMINING A CASE FOR SINO-INDIAN COOPERATION FOR MARITIME SECURITY IN INDIAN OCEAN - ICS PROJECT

Project Director: Virendra Sahai Verma, Honorary Fellow, ICS

This is another ongoing project at the ICS, which seeks to analyze the feasibility and practicality of Sino-Indian cooperation in Indian Ocean in the light of existing politico-strategic relations between the two Asian powers. It would attempt to determine the scope and geographic extent of maritime cooperation. An ICS Occasional Paper, which would be primarily intended as a policy brief to the Government of India would be the outcome. This project is expected to be completed by the end of 2016.



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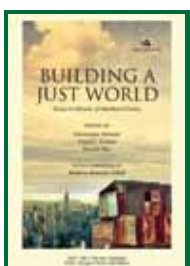
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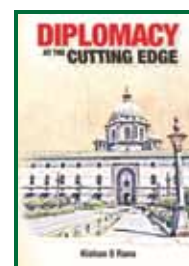
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I. EVENTS



ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF CHINA STUDIES (AICCS)



The AICCS is a national-level flagship conference of the ICS held annually since 2008, in collaboration with different universities and/or a partner institution in India, to strengthen academic and research linkages among China scholars.

THE 8TH ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF CHINA STUDIES (AICCS) was organized in collaboration with Sikkim University, Sikkim 5-7 November 2016. The total number of papers presented were 14.

The special theme of the conference was **Regionalism and Sub-Regional Multilateralism**.

Venue: Sikkim University, Gangtok

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/DIALOGUES



1. 27 April 2015: A day-long workshop on *Doing Business in China*, jointly organized by ICS and IIM, Indore. Venue: Indian Institute

of Management, Indore. Two scholars from China were invited namely Prof. Ni Shoubin, Dean, School of Law, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics and Prof. Yin Xiangshuo, Fudan School of Economics, Fudan University.

2. 4-5 May 2015: Conference on *Mutual Trust and Cooperation between China and India: Chinese Studies in India and Indian Studies in China*, jointly organized by the ISAS in collaboration with the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Delhi. The event was supported by the Ministry of External Affairs, through the Indian Consulate in Guangzhou. Venue: Sichuan University, Chengdu, China.



3. 28 August 2015: ICS celebrated its Annual Day with a two-hour workshop on '*Why Study China*', Venue: Vasant Valley School in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.

4. 8 October 2015: One-day Conference on *Regional and Global Dynamics in India-Japan Relations*, jointly organized by ICS and the Embassy of Japan and India International Centre. Venue: India International Centre, New Delhi. Two noted scholars

from Japan - Prof. Mie Oba, Liberal Arts Section, Faculty of Engineering, Tokyo University of Science, who spoke on *Japan's New Role in Regional Security in Asia-Pacific: U.S.- Japan Alliance, Multilateralism, and Cooperation with Southeast Asia* and Prof. Masazumi Wakatabe, School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University, whose topic was *Triangulating Prosperity: China, India, and Japan in the 21st Century* - were invited to this conference through the good offices of the Japanese Embassy. Ambassadors Arjun Asrani and Aftab Seth steered a vibrant discussion with a group of invited Indian experts and practitioners, leading to a policy relevant report.



5. 10 December 2015: One-day Industry-Academic Conclave on *Understanding the Context in India-China Business*, jointly organized by ICS and IIM Shillong. Venue: IIM Shillong. The conclave raised questions about contextual realities in comprehending and dealing with India-China business matters as well as socio-cultural and political aspects. While seen as less significant domains of study and research in area of management studies, they clearly emerged as critical inputs in commercial and business

engagements. The conclave was unique in creating a symphony between the experiences of the businesses and the concerns of the academia. There was a consensus on the importance of learning from each other and promoting a cooperative agenda. The conclave attracted wide attention from the local media and the ICS has been approached by other institutions to replicate such conclaves with other sections interested in promoting India-China business ties.

6. 7-8 March 2016: A two day dialogue was held on *Strategies for Tuberculosis Control in China and India*, jointly organized by ICS and CSMCH, JNU and was supported by the ICSSR and Indian Council of



Medical Research (ICMR). Venue: School of Social Sciences JNU, New Delhi. Tuberculosis has been a public health concern for both countries and for the first time public health scholars, policy makers, practitioners from government and non-government organizations from China and India met for a dialogue on topics that ranged from structure and organization of the government programs, social determinants of tuberculosis control, rising cases of drug resistant tuberculosis and issues of financing and human resources.

CHINA SYMPOSIA



The China Symposia was developed by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi in collaboration with the Ananta Aspen Centre and the India International Centre and was designed to address key questions about China that arise amongst many of us. Launched in September 2015,

the uniqueness of these Symposia lies in the fact that they were conceived as a series of two-hour long sessions, spread over a period of six months. Panels of experts from both India and China were mobilized to initiate in-depth discussions, with the aim of both informing and providing new insights and also provoking general interest and curiosity in the themes selected.

The three symposia explored the dynamic regional and global context of India-China relations, and the changing Chinese domestic situation.

30 September 2015: *What Does China's Global Economic Strategy Mean for Asia, India and the World?*

17 November 2015: *China's Domestic Economic Policy - A Critical Understanding*

18 January 2016: *The Future of China-India Bilateral Economic Relations*

23 March 2016: *India-China Economic Ties: The Way Forward*

The fourth and final session in this series was framed as a Round Table Discussion, which brought together leading experts from a variety of backgrounds who critically analyzed the future of the bilateral economic relationship between two Asian giants. A policy brief, summing up the discussions was published jointly by ICS and Ananta and widely disseminated.

MULTILATERAL INITIATIVES

The ICS has given special priority to a number of initiatives to bolster multilateral cooperation among Asian countries. The significance of these Track II conferences lies in the fact that they bring up concrete suggestions for multilateral cooperation, which are forwarded by the three sides to their respective governments. These have proven extremely useful at the Track I meetings, as has been seen in the context of the RIC Summit level meetings in particular, when the academic trilateral conferences have been specifically lauded for their contribution to the trilateral cooperative agenda.



The 2nd China-India-Nepal Trilateral Cooperation, Nanchong 7-8 May 2015

The 2nd China-India-Nepal Trilateral Conference was held at Nanchong, Sichuan, China from 7-8 May 2015. The three organizing institutions were the Institute of Chinese Neighbouring Countries Studies, China West Normal University, Nanchong, China (CWNU); the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India (ICS); and the Nepal Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Kathmandu, Nepal (NIIS). The idea for launching this trilateral academic conference had originated with scholars from NIIS, and the inaugural meeting of the trilateral was held in Kathmandu, Nepal, with the participation from the following institutions - NIIS, ICS, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, Tibet Academy of Social Sciences, Lhasa and Centre for South Asia-West Cooperation and Development Studies Sichuan University, Sichuan, as organizers. The second conference took place in the backdrop of the disastrous earthquake in Nepal, raising the salience of a dialogue on a cooperative partnership among the three countries. A report of the conference was sent by all three sides to their respective governments.



The 14th Russia-India-China Trilateral Conference, Beijing, 1-2 June 2015

This event is jointly organized by the Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow), the China Institute of International Studies (Beijing) and the Institute of Chinese Studies, alternately. The themes for discussion at the 14th Trilateral in Beijing encompassed *RIC Trilateral Relations on Multilateral Cooperation Platforms (BRICS, SCO, SAARC, East Asia Summit, G2)*; *Global and Regional Security Landscape and RIC Security Cooperation*; and *Deepening RIC Economic Cooperation: Problems and Opportunities*. The significance of the academic forum was reiterated by all the three sides as the high-quality deliberations contributed substantially to the inter-governmental RIC process as well as the BRICS process, besides providing important inputs to policy making of the concerned countries. Its continuance testifies to the continuing scholarly commitment as also government support for free, out of the box thinking, forward looking exchanges of ideas and critiques and proposals that may not come up in formal governmental forums. The ICS delegations to the RIC conferences have consistently brought together a specialized and eclectic group from other think tanks and universities – at the 14th ICS delegation had, in addition to its own faculty, an economist from IIT, Delhi and a political scientist and regional studies expert from the Central University of Kashmir. A Report on the 14th Trilateral was sent to the MEA, ahead of the RIC Track I meeting in July 2015.



THE 9th GIRI DESHINGKAR MEMORIAL LECTURE 13 JANUARY 2016

This important annual ICS memorial lecture is co-hosted with the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi. The lecture is subsequently published in the ICS journal, *China Report*.



Speaker: Prof. Andrew J Nathan

(Class of 1919 Professor of Political Science at Columbia University)

Topic: *Domestic factors and Chinese foreign policy: Would Regime Change Make a Difference?*

Venue: Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi.



Wednesday Seminars are a highly dynamic discussion forum and the oldest continuing tradition of the ICS since 1969

1. 1 April 2015: 'China and the Making of an Alternative Order: Figuring Out the Indian Debate', Dr. Jagannath Panda, Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi.
2. 8 April 2015: 'Boao Forum for Asia 2015: A Report', Mr. Ravi Bhoothalingam, Institute of Chinese Studies.
3. 15 April 2015: 'Literature the People Love: Reading Texts from the Early Maoist Period', Dr. Krista Van Fleit Han, Chinese Literature and Language at the University of South Carolina, US.
4. 22 April 2015: 'Economic Belt of the Great Silk Road: Ideas and Problems', Prof. Khojamahmad Umarov, Department of Macroeconomic Research at the Institute of Economic Studies of the Ministry of Economy and Trade, Republic of Tajikistan.
5. 29 April 2015: 'The Hidden Story of Sino-Indian Border Conflict (1954-62)', Mr. K. S. Subramanian, Indian Police Service (ret'd).
6. 6 May 2015: 'Myanmar-China Relations: A Matter of Mutual Interest', Dr. Nehginpao Kipgen, Assistant Professor and Executive Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, O. P. Jindal Global University, Panipat, Haryana.
7. 13 May 2015: 'The Impact of Global Recession and Eurozone Debt Crisis on the Emerging Market Economies of China and India', Dr. Divya Tuteja, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.
8. 15 July 2015: 'Chinese Investments in India – Trends & Prospects: with Special Reference to Private Equity', Ms. Meghanjalli Routh, Gokhale Institute, Pune and Research Intern, Institute of Chinese Studies.
9. 22 July 2015: "Give up "Splittist Activities"" - Its Meaning and Significance: Review of Recent Chinese Responses to Internationalization of the Tibet issue', Dr. Tshering Chonzom Bhutia, Institute of Chinese Studies.
10. 29 July 2015: 'China and WTO Compliances: A Step Closer or Miles Away?', Ms. Sanchi Vahal, School



of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Research Intern, Institute of Chinese Studies.

11. 5 August 2015: 'Becoming Citizens: Construction Workers in Beijing and Delhi', Ms. Irene Pang, Visiting Research Associate, ICS, and PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Brown University, USA.

12. 12 August 2015: "'Can Mahatma Gandhi Save China?": Glimpses of Discussions on Mahatma Gandhi in The Eastern Miscellany (1920-1948)', Mr. Prashant Kaushik, Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

13. 19 August 2015: 'An Overview of India-Taiwan Relations: Why Taiwan Matters?', Dr. Fang Tien-sze, Center for General Education, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan.

14. 26 August 2015: 'One Belt One Road: A Political Economy Perspective', Atul Bhardwaj, Indian Council of Social Science Research Research Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies.

15. 9 September 2015: 'Confucius, Needham and Modern Psychology', Ravi Bhoothalingam, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies.

16. 16 September 2015: 'Changing Landscape of Chinese Health Services', Rama V. Baru, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Madhurima Nundy, Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies.

17. 23 September 2015: 'Dalai Lama's Entry into India and the Centrality of Tibet', Ms. Sonia Shukla, Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies.



18. 30 September 2015 'Chinese Investments in India: Opportunities and Challenges', Santosh Pai (National Law School of India, University of Bangalore), DH Law Associates, Advocates and Solicitors, New Delhi.

19. 7 October 2015: 'Beyond Barbed Wires: Discussing the Deoli Experience', Documentary Screening and Presentations: Michael Cheng, Joy Ma, Yin Marsh, Steven Wan.

20. 14 October 2015: 'Role and Modernization Trends of China's Second Artillery', Dr. Roshan

Khanijo, United Service Institution of India, New Delhi.

21. 21 October 2015: 'Changing Dynamics of East Asia and China-Japan-South Korea Trilateral Summit Meet: Implications for India', Sandip Kumar Mishra, Department of East Asian Studies at University of Delhi and Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies.



22. 8 October 2015: '1962 – A View from the Other Side of the Hill', Maj. Gen. P. J. S. Sandhu (retd), United Service Institution of India, New Delhi.

23. 18 November 2015: 'Civil Society Development in Contemporary China', Dr. Wenjuan Zhang, Jindal Global Law School, Panipat, Haryana.

24. 2 December 2015: 'The Change and Development of US Taiwan Policy in the 1950s and KMT's Reaction to It', Dr. Roger Chifeng Liu, Visiting Faculty, Centre for Asia-Pacific Security Studies, Jindal School of International Affairs, Panipat, Haryana.

25. 9 December 2015: 'Assessing the Anti-Corruption Campaign: Report on a Forum in Beijing', Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Institute of Chinese Studies and Council for Social Development, Delhi.



26. 1 6 December 2015: 'Finding India in China: Travels to the Lesser Known', Dr. Anurag Viswanath, Institute of Chinese Studies.

27. 20 January 2016: 'China's 'Indian Ocean Strategy' under Xi Jinping's Regime: A Taiwanese Perspective', Dr. Chi-shin Chang, Center for Asia Policy, National Tsing Hua University (NTHU) Taiwan.

28. 27 January 2016: 'Asia-Pacific Situation and Regional Integration: Some Reflections', Dr. Tshering Chonzom Bhutia, Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies & Dr. Rityusha Mani Tiwary, Assistant Professor, University of Delhi.

29. 3 February 2016: 'Towards a Low Carbon Energy Mix in China: Role of Nuclear Energy', Dr. Nanda Kumar Janardhanan, Assistant Professor, Energy Studies Program, School of International Studies of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

30. 10 February 2016: 'The American Security Dilemma: the Middle East, Russia, or China?', Dr. Amit Gupta, Department of International Security Studies at the USAF Air War College Montgomery Alabama, USA.

31. 17 February 2016: 'Indian Ocean in India's Foreign Policy and China', Prof. Takenori Horimoto, Visiting Professor at Open University of Japan, Professor at Shobi University Graduate School and Senior Fellow, Center for Contemporary Indian Studies of the Association.

32. 24 February 2016: 'Xi Jinping and Reform in the People's Liberation Army', Dr. Manoj Joshi, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi.

33. 2 March 2016: 'Towards a General Theory - Territorial Disputes, Scaling Borders and what's an Asian Border, Anyway?', Dr. Edward Boyle, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law and the Center for Asia-Pacific Future Studies, Kyushu University, Japan.

34. 9 March 2016: 'Indian and Chinese Human Resource Engagements with Africa', Prof. Kenneth

King, School of Education and School of Social and Political Studies, University of Edinburgh.

35. 16 March 2016: 'Indonesia's New Maritime Policy towards the Indian Ocean: Implications for China', Ms. Premesha Saha, PhD Scholar, Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies in the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Research Associate at the National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi.

36. 23 March 2016: 'The State and Capital in Comparative Chinese and Indian Development', Prof. Pranab Bardhan, Graduate School at the Department of Economics at the University of California, Berkeley, USA.



37. 30 March 2016: 'Translating Policies and Programs at the Grassroots: China's Experience', Prof. Zhang Liyan, Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, Tianjin, China.

SPECIAL LECTURES/SEMINARS

1. 9 April 2015: 'Demographic Changes on the Sino-Tibetan Frontier in the 15th Century and their Implications' by Prof. Elliot Sperling, Former Chair of the Department of Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University. Venue: ICS.



Shanghai University of International Business and Economics. Venue: ICS.

2. 28 April 2015: 'Investigating the Legal and Fiscal Aspects of China's Economic Growth' by Prof. Yin Xiangshuo, Department of World Economy, School of Economics, Fudan University, Shanghai and Prof. Ni Shoubin, Dean, School of Law of

3. 7 May 2015: 'Global Choke Point: Exploring Water-Energy-Food Confrontations in the United States of America, China and India' by Dr. Jennifer Turner, Director, China Environment Forum, Woodrow Wilson Center. Venue: ICS.

4. 9 May 2015: A seminar on 'Health and Health Care in BRIC Cities: Ideas for Collaborative Research' by Victor G. Rodwin, Professor, Health Policy and Management, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service,

New York University (NYU) jointly organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies & Council for Social Development. Venue: Council for Social Development, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi.

5. 10 June 2015: A panel discussion on 'Media Perspectives and the Public Opinion on Prime Minister Modi's 3-Nation visit' organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies. The panelists were Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Honorary Fellow, ICS, Dr Sharad Kumar Soni, Associate Professor, Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU and Prof Vyjayanti Raghavan, Professor, Centre for Korean Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU. Venue: ICS.



6. 31 August 2015: 'Dealing with the Rise of China: What Should the World and India Do?' by Dr. Arvind Subramanian, Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India, jointly organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies and the Council for Social Development. Venue: India International Centre, New Delhi.



VISITS BY SCHOLARS/DELEGATIONS TO ICS

- 4 June 2015 - **Delegation from the Provincial Government, People's Government of Sichuan Province, China.**

Members of the Delegation from the Office of Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs of Provincial Government:

1. Cai Jing (Director General)
2. Tang Hong (Deputy Director General)
3. Huang Hao (Deputy Division Chief)
4. Miao Rong Hua (Deputy Division Chief)
5. Cai Hua Jun (Staff Member)
6. Yuan Wu (Staff Member)

- 6 November 2015 - **Delegation from the Department of Commerce, People's Government of Yunnan Province, China.**

Members of the Delegation:



1. Mr. Ma Yongfu - Head of the Delegation (Deputy Director General, Department of Commerce of Yunnan Province)
2. Mr. Huang Zhenghong (Governor of Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province)
3. Mr. Fan Guilong (Vice Director, Information Technology Division, General office of the People's Government of Yunnan Province)
4. Mr. Duan Tao (Vice Director, Academy of Commerce of Yunnan Province)
5. Mr. Wang Dong (Vice Director, Foreign Affairs and Commerce Bureau, Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province)
6. Mr. Li Yongming (Senior Staff Member, Department of Commerce of Yunnan Province)

- 7 November 2015 - **Four-member delegation from the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), Beijing.**

Members of the Delegation:

1. Dr. Li Li - Head of the Delegation (Associate Research Fellow)
2. Dr. Zhang Yanyu (Research Professor, Institute of American Studies)
3. Dr. Wang Shida, (Institute of South & Southeast Asian and Oceanian Studies)
4. Mr. Xu Gang (Assistant Researcher, Institute of World Economic Studies)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOUs) WITH INSTITUTIONS

1. ICS-School of Management, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China, 3 June 2015 in Xian.



2. ICS- Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China, 3 June 2015, in Xian.

3. A four-party Agreement of Cooperation was signed between the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Fudan School of Public Health, Fudan University, Shanghai, Shanghai Health

- Development Research Centre and the Institute of Chinese Studies, 19 August 2015, at JNU, New Delhi.



4. ICS-Department of National Security Studies, Central University of Jammu, Jammu, 7 September 2015 in Jammu.

Jammu.

5. ICS-Academy of Commerce of Yunnan Province, Kunming, China, 6 November 2015 in Kunming

J. RESEARCH FACULTY ACTIVITIES



ALKA ACHARYA
Director and Senior Fellow, ICS
Professor & Former Chairperson, Centre for East Asian Studies (Chinese Studies)
School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Analysing Modi's Visit to China', *IDSA Panel Discussion*, 13 April 2015. collaboration with and at the IIC, New Delhi, 8 July 2015.
2. 'China and the SCS Disputes', *International Security Environment: Managing Challenges in South China Sea*, National Defence College, New Delhi, 24 April 2015.
3. 'China and India in WW-II: Different Experiences, Different Memories', *Symposium*, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 18 August 2015.
4. 'India-China Relations: Where Do We Go From Here?' Forum for Strategic Initiatives (FSI) in
5. 'Xinjiang and OBOR' 'China Perspective' *Lecture Series*, Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 18 November 2015.
6. 'India-China Relations: Expectations on Both Sides', *India-China Academic Forum*, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies (SLL&CS), the Association of Asia Scholars and The Encyclopedia of China Publishing House, at the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, JNU New Delhi, 11 January 2016.

Lectures

1. 'China's International Relations Since the First World War', 'Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru Memorial Lectures – 2015' School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 April 2015. Eminent Lecture Series organized by the Central University of Jammu, Jammu, 7 September 2015.
2. 'India-China Relations: An Overview', *ICS Annual Day Workshop on 'Why Study China'*, Vasant Valley School, New Delhi, 28 August 2015.
3. 'The New NDA Regime and India-China Relations: Expectations and Possibilities' in the
4. 'China and the OBOR', *Refresher Course on Global Studies*, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2 December 2015.
5. 'Rise of China and its Implications for India-China Relations', *5th Orientation Program*, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 19 February 2016.

Chair/Keynote

1. Chaired a Round Table presentation by Amb. Shyam Saran on *Assessment of Prime Minister Modi's Visit to China*, Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi, 21 May 2015. *Uncertainty*, Kolkata Society for Asian Studies, Kolkata, in collaboration with the Dept. of Political Science, University of Calcutta and MAKAIS, 12 August 2015.
2. Keynote address at an International Conference on *New Regime Under NDA Government and Sino-Indian Relations: Expectation and*
3. Keynote address on *The Importance of the India-China Partnership in the 21st Century*, Inauguration of PGPEX Program at IIM Shillong, Shillong, 13 October 2015.

4. Chaired a session on *India and Taiwan: Mutual Perspectives, Perspectives in India-Taiwan Relations in Asia and Beyond: The Future*, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA)-Taipei Economic and Cultural Center (TECC), New Delhi, 8 December 2015.

5. Chaired a special session on *Central Asia: A Natural Bridge for India-China Ties*, National conference on 'Central Asia, China and India: Historical, Political, Economic and Cultural Relations' on 3-4 February 2016, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 4 February 2016.

Paper Presentation

1. 'Chinese Studies in India: A Profile', *China Studies in India & India Studies in China* Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi in collaboration with the Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, 4 May 2015.

Geopolitics' Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) in collaboration with KIMEP University, Almaty, 20 October 2015.

2. 'Emerging Strategic Scenario in South Asia and RIC Cooperation', *The 14th Russia-India-China Trilateral Conference*, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, 1 June 2015.

5. 'The Security Dilemma in East Asia: A View from India', *East Asia Cooperation Forum 2015: Changing Dynamics in East Asia & the Prospects for Regional Cooperation*, Centre for East Asia Studies, School of International Studies, Renmin University of China, Beijing, 27 November 2015.

3. 'Trans-Himalaya Development and the 'Belt and Road' Initiative', *First Trans-Himalayan Forum*, CPC Dehong Prefectural Committee and Ruili National Key Development Experimental Zone, Mangshi, Yunnan and China Institutes of Contemporary Relations (CICIR) Beijing, at Mangshi, Yunnan, China, 24-25 August 2015.

6. 'South-South Cooperation: A Macro Perspective', *International Conference on 'Carrying Forward the Bandung Spirit to Create a New Era of Asia-Africa Cooperation'*, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, 25-26 November 2015.

4. 'The Belt's Economic Benefits: Real or Imagined: Perspectives from South Asia', *Workshop on Central Asia and the New Silk Road: Security, Economics and*

7. 'Bridging the Politico-Cultural gaps between India and China', *Industry-Academia Conclave on Understanding the Context in India-China Business*, Indian Institute of Management, Shillong, 10 December 2015.

Others

Participated in the China-South Asia Think Tank Forum, Kunming, China, 12-13 June 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

1. 'China' in David Malone et al eds., *The Oxford Handbook of India Foreign Policy* (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2015), pp. 356-69.

2. 'New Drivers in India-China Ties: Economic Engagement to the Fore' in Yamini Chowdhury and Anusuya Diya Chowdhury eds., *Modi and the World: The Ring View Inside Out* (Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt Ltd, 2016), pp. 60-66.

Issue Briefs

'नरेंद्र मोदी के पहले साल में भारत की चीन-नीति का आँकलन', ICS Analysis, No. 34, September 2015. <http://www.icsin.org/publications/narendra-modi-ke-pehle-saal-me-bharat-ki-cheen-neeti-ka-aankalan>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Editorial Board, *China Report*, (Sage Publications, New Delhi)

Member, Editorial Board, *Diaspora Studies* (Sage Publications, New Delhi)

Member, Editorial Board, *International Studies* (Sage Publications, New Delhi)

Member, Editorial Board, *JAIR Journal of International Studies* (Sage Publications, Kolkata)

Member, Board of Studies, Department of National Security Studies, Central University of Jammu, Jammu.

Member, Review Committee for the Developing Regions Program of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, Taipei

MEDIA APPEARANCES

TV

Rajya Sabha TV, India TV, NDTV India, Live Mint, CNN-IBN, Lok Sabha TV, ET Now.



JABIN T. JACOB, PhD

Assistant Director (since October 2011) & Fellow, ICS (since April 2012)
Assistant Editor, *China Report* (September 2010-31 March 2016)

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'The SCS Disputes and China's New Maritime Silk Road Initiative', *International Security Environment: Managing Challenges in South China Sea*, National Defence College, New Delhi, 24 April 2015.
2. 'Challenges posed to GIBSA by Recent Chinese Diplomatic and Multilateral Activity', *GIBSA Quadriologue 2015*, Hans Siedel Stiftung and Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin, Germany, 28 June 2015.
3. 'China's Defence White Paper 2015', *Roundtable*, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 2 July 2015.
4. 'China's Foreign Policy towards India: Significant Views and Approaches', *China's Relations with its Neighboring Countries in the New Context*, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam, 9 July 2015.
5. 'The China-Pakistan Alliance in South Asia', *Chaophraya Dialogue on China-Pakistan-Afghanistan*, Australia India Institute, New Delhi, 16 July 2015.
6. 'Politics in China: Party-State with Confucian Characteristics', Department of Civics and Politics, Mumbai University, Mumbai, Maharashtra, 27 October 2015.
7. 'India-China Relations: A New Type of Great Power Relations?', Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce & Science College, New Panvel, Raigarh, Maharashtra, 28 October 2015.
8. 'The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and the China-India-Pakistan Triangle', *The Political Economy of China's Maritime Silk Road Initiative and South Asia*, School of Advanced International and Area Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, 21-22 November 2015, Shanghai, China.
9. 'Role of Major Powers in the Indo-Pacific', *India and China: Constructing Peaceful and Stable Maritime Order in the Indo-Pacific*, 2nd National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi (NMF)-Association of World Watch, Haikou (AWW) Dialogue, 1 December 2015, NMF, New Delhi, 1 December 2015.
10. 'India-Taiwan Relations: Constrained or Self-Constraining?', *Perspectives in India-Taiwan Relations in Asia and Beyond: The Future*, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA)-Taipei Economic and Cultural Center (TECC), New Delhi, 8 December 2015.
11. 'Discussing Culture, Literature, People to People Exchanges and Media: Expectations on Both Sides', *India-China Academic Forum 2016*, Encyclopedia of China Publishing House, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies and the Association of Asia Scholars, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU New Delhi, 11 January 2106.
12. 'China's Foreign Policy and India's Place in It', *Symposium on India-China Relations*, Maharaj Agrasen College, University of Delhi, 14 March 2016.
13. 'Chinese State Behaviour – How Does China Leverage Its CNP?', *Demystifying the Dragon*, Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, 29 March 2016.

Lectures

1. 'China's One Belt, One Road: Economics at the Service of Ideology', *Monday Seminar*, Department of East Asian Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, 12 October 2015.
2. 'Contemporary Chinese Society: Between Anomie and Exceptionalism', Department of Sociology, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, Maharashtra, 27 October 2015.
3. '现代印-中关系：挑战与机遇', (Contemporary India-China Relations: Challenges and Opportunities) Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, Zhejiang, 22 November 2015.
4. 'India-China Relations', European Political Counsellors' Meeting, EU Delegation Office, 16 December 2015.
5. 'China's Political Economy Today', Political and Social Studies Academy, Pune, 21 January 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

'India and China's "One Belt, One Road" Initiative', *Nação e Defesa* (Nation and Defense, Instituto da Defesa Nacional, Lisboa, Portugal), No. 142, 2016, pp. 56-71. <https://indiandchina.com/2016/03/25/indias-response-to-chinas-one-belt-one-road-initiative/>

Chapters in Books

1. 'Arunachal Pradesh in the Sino-Indian Boundary Dispute: Constant Claims, Changing Politics', in Gurudas Das, C. Joshua Thomas and Nani Bath (eds), *Voices from the Border: Response to Chinese Claim over Arunachal Pradesh* (New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2015), pp. 48-62.

2. 'Thinking East Asia, Acting Local: Constraints, Challenges, and Contradictions in Indian Public Diplomacy' in Jan Melissen and Yul Sohn (eds), *Understanding Public Diplomacy in East Asia: Middle Powers in a Turbulent Region* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), pp. 155-78.

Issue Briefs

1. 'China and Vietnam: Neither Thick Friends nor Constant Antagonists', *ICS Analysis*, No. 30, May 2015.
<http://www.icsin.org/uploads/2015/05/15/e0027c3a5b3be0710cd5a55a34a891c.pdf>

3. 'China and Myanmar's 2015 Elections: *Plus ça Change, Plus C'est la Même Chose?*', in Amrita Dey (ed.), *Myanmar: Moving Towards Elections 2015* (Kolkata: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, 2016), pp. 79-89.

4. 'China's Provinces and Foreign Policy: Lessons and Implications for India and its States' in Subir Bhaumik (ed.), *Agartala Doctrine: A Proactive Northeast in India Foreign Policy* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2016), pp. 253-70.

2. 'Taiwan's 2016 Elections: Out with the Old Status Quo, In with the New Status Quo', *ICS Analysis*, No. 38, February 2016.
<http://www.icsin.org/uploads/2016/03/17/1312f217f2b06a3de35b671e2e06a013.pdf>

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'Is it wise for India to stay out of Silk Road initiative?', *South Asia Monitor*, 12 May 2015.
<http://southasiamonitor.org/detail.php?type=in&nid=11740>

2. 'Interpreting Modispeak on China', *The Hindu*, 14 May 2015.
<http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/comment-piece-on-modis-visit-to-china/article7202353.ece>

3. 'China's New Silk Road Diplomacy', *The Organizer*, Vol. 66, No. 46, 17 May 2015.
<http://organizer.org/Encyc/2015/5/9/Cover-Story--China%E2%80%99s-New-Silk-Road-Diplomacy.aspx?NB=&lang=3&m1=&m2=&p1=&p2=&p3=&p4=>

4. 'With China's Growing Regional Interests, a New Strategy of "Active Defence"', *The Wire*, 28 May 2015.
<http://thewire.in/2015/05/28/as-chinas-regional-interests-grow-a-new-strategy-of-active-defence/>

5. 'China's "moral code"', *The Hindu*, 1 July 2015.
<http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/chinas-moral-code/article7371545.ece>

6. 'China's Maldives Strategy: How Much of a Threat to India?', *Policy Wonks*, 9 September 2015.
<http://policywonks.in/commentary/chinas-maldives-strategy-how-much-of-a-threat-to-india>

7. 'UNGA is an opportunity for Modi to talk Pakistan with Xi Jinping', *Hindustan Times*, 23 September 2015.
<http://www.hindustantimes.com/analysis/talking-pakistan-with-xi-jinping/story-zb1rzvqfIZcPGHgbCWOP1L.html>

8. 'Brahmaputra water diversion: India must go with the flow on this', *Hindustan Times*, 16 October 2015.
<http://www.hindustantimes.com/analysis/brahmaputra-a-water-diversion-india-must-go-with-the-flow-on-this/story-jXcSMThmt5C99KK5HZLbCM.html>

9. 'China's aggression in South China Sea a global challenge', *Hindustan Times*, 4 November 2015.
<http://www.hindustantimes.com/analysis/china-s-provocations-in-the-south-china-sea-a-challenge-for-global-community/story-I546Q39GKkMRi9VKndInAP.html>

10. 'North Korea hasn't gone rogue. Nukes are its geo-political trump card', *Catch News*, 16 January 2016.
<http://www.catchnews.com/international-news/north-korea-hasn-t-gone-rogue-nukes-are-its-geo-political-trump-card-1452945876.html>

11. 'China-South Asia Relations: An Opportunity for India', *The SARCist*, March 2015.
<http://thesarcist.org/Opinion/146>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Editorial Board, *FORUM-South Asian Perspectives on Management and Social Sciences*, FISAT Business School, Kochi, Kerala

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Print

Foreign Affairs, Amar Ujala, People's Daily, Mint, Daily O, The New Indian Express

TV

Rajya Sabha TV, CNN-IBN, Times Now, CCTV English

Online

Gateway House (Mumbai), *China Internet News, China News Network, India Writes, CNA (Taiwan)*

ONGOING ICS PROJECTS

Book: *Journey to the East: Defining India's China Challenge*

Field Trips – Chinese foreign policy, India-China relations, Asian regional security

1. Beijing and Shanghai, China, May 2015
2. Taiwan, October 2015



MADHURIMA NUNDY, PhD
Associate Fellow (since November 2012)

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Paper Presentation

1. 'Review of Health System Challenges in TB in India and China', *Dialogue on Strategies for Tuberculosis Control: China and India*, ICS-JNU, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 7 March 2016.
2. 'Changing Landscape of Chinese Health Services', *Wednesday Seminar*, Institute of Chinese Studies, 16 September 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

1. 'Challenges to Health Service System in China: Institutional and Financial Reforms', in Md. Nazrul Islam (ed.), *Public Health Challenges in Contemporary China: An Interdisciplinary Perspective* (Heidelberg: Springer, 2015), pp. 9-23.
2. 'Implementing of RSBY in Chhattisgarh, India: A Study of Durg District', (co-author) in Rama Baru (ed.) *Medical Insurance Schemes for the Poor: Who Benefits?* (New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2015), pp. 111-150.

Other Publications

1. 'Violence against Health Personnel in China and India: Symptom of a Deeper Crisis', *ICS Analysis*, No. 37, December 2015.
<http://www.icsin.org/publications/violence-against-health-personnel-in-china-and-india-symptom-of-a-deeper-crisis>
2. 'Pharmaceutical Sector in India and China: Some Aspects for Consideration', *ICS Blog*, December 21, 2015.
<https://icsdelhiblogs.wordpress.com/2015/12/21/pharmaceutical-sector-in-india-and-china-some-aspects-for-consideration/>
3. 'Challenges to Health Service Systems in China and India', *China Policy Institute Blog*, The University of Nottingham, 2 October 2015.
4. 'Lifting Drug price Controls in China', (co-author) Web Exclusive, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 50, No. 22, May 30, 2015.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Print

Tehelka

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Governing Body Member, Public Health Resource Society, Delhi.

ONGOING PROJECT

ICSSR Project: 'India-China Comparative Health Resource Centre at ICS' (March 2014 to June 2016).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Field Trips – in connection with the ICSSR Project

Field visit to Shanghai, December 2015 to have discussions with faculty of Fudan School of Public Health towards organizing a Dialogue on Strategies for Tuberculosis Control.

Conferences Organized

Co-convenor (with Rama Baru, JNU) – *Strategies for Tuberculosis Control: China and India*, organized by ICS and JNU (supported by ICSSR and ICMR), JNU, New Delhi, 7-8 March 2016.



ARAVIND YELERY, PhD
Visiting Associate Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Trends in India-China Economic Relations', *Symposium on India-China Relations*, Maharaj Agrasen College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 14 March 2016.
2. 'Provinces and the State in China: Evolution of Chinese Political Economy', *Industry-Academia Conclave on Understanding the Context in India-China Business*, Indian Institute of Management, Shillong, 10 December 2015.
3. 'India-Taiwan Economic Relations: Building Synergies for Regional Economic Integration', *Perspectives in India-Taiwan Relations in Asia and Beyond: The Future*, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA)-Taipei Economic and Cultural Center (TECC), New Delhi, 8 December 2015.
4. 'China, Latin America and the De-dollarisation: How People's Bank of China (PBoC) plays a role in Big

game', 'China's Involvement in Latin America: Lessons for India', Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi, 27 November 2015.

5. 'Current Trends in India-China Economic Relations', *China's Relations with Its Neighbouring Countries in the New Context*, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, 9 July 2015.

6. 'RIC and Emerging Synergies in Energy Cooperation Strategies: A Case of Renewable Energy Infrastructure', *The 14th Russia-India-China Trilateral Conference*, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, 1 June 2015.

7. 'An Alternative Approach to Securitization between India and China: Energy Infrastructure, Energy Security and Emerging Cooperative Dynamics', *Energy Market, Energy Security and International Relations*, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (SUIBE) School of Law and SUIBE Institute of International Strategy and Policy Analysis, Shanghai, 23 May 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

'Evolving Symmetries in Asian Economy: India's Chances and China's Stakes', *Nação e Defesa* (Nation and Defense, Instituto da Defesa Nacional, Lisboa, Portugal), No. 142, 2016, pp. 72-86.

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'अनेक समस्यांना जन्म देणारे "एक मूल धोरण"', *Sakal*, 3 November 2015. <http://bit.ly/2c8PTIL>

2. 'नव चीनी वास्तववाद आणि भारत!', *Lokmat*, 17 May 2015. <http://bit.ly/2cm7eKc>

3. 'Encashing Synergies', *Organizer* (Delhi), Vol. 66, No. 46, 17 May 2015. <http://organizer.org/Encyc/2015/5/9/Cover-Story--Encashing-Synergies.aspx?NB&lang=3&m1&m2&p1&p2&p3&p4>

4. 'मोदी आणि चीनमधील लोकमानस', *Maharashtra Times*, 24 May 2015. <http://maharashtratimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/47399657.cms>

5. 'Act East Policy: A Complete Circle', *Organizer* (Delhi), Vol. 66, No. 48, 31 May 2015.

8. 'India-China's prominence in Global Value Chain and Opportunities', Symposium on *Manufacturing Capacity of China and International Industrial Cooperation*, Center for Emerging Economies' Industrialization, Zhejiang University of Technology, "One Belt and One Road" Research Center, China Academy of West Region Development, Zhejiang University, China-Africa International Business School, Zhejiang Normal University, China Institute for Small and Medium Enterprises, Zhejiang University of Technology, Hangzhou, 8 May 2015.

9. 'Chinese Economy & Sino-Indian Economic Relations: Research in India', *China Studies in India and India Studies in China*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi in collaboration with the Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, 4 May 2015.

10. 'Sub-national Economics: Soft targets and hard surfaces for Indian Businesses in China', International workshop on *Doing business in China*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Management, Indore, 27 April 2015.

<http://organizer.org/Encyc/2015/5/23/Act-East-Policy--A-Complete-Circle.aspx>

6. 'Analysis: China, Terrorism and Human Rights', *Organizer* (Delhi), Vol. 67, No. 5, 2 August 2015. <http://organizer.org/Encyc/2015/7/25/Analysis---China,-Terrorism-and-Human-Rights.aspx>

7. 'भारत-व्हीएतनाम संबंध मोदी आणि चीन', *Maharashtra Times* (Mumbai), 2 August 2015. <http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31835&articlexml=02082015011004>

8. 'Stock market turbulence casts shadow over China's 'new normal'', *Catch News* (Delhi), 26 Aug. 2015. <http://www.catchnews.com/business-economy-news/stock-market-turbulence-casts-shadow-over-china-s-new-normal-1440592245.html>

MEDIA APPEARANCES

TV

IBN Lokmat, ABP Live, FirstPost.

ONGOING PROJECTS

ICSSR Project: 2016, China's Market Economy Status And Its Implication For Indian Micro, Small And Medium Enterprises: A Study Of Institutional Responses And Micro-Economic Transitions In India

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Teaching/Research-Related

A semester module at Indian Institute of Management, Shillong on 'Chinese Business etiquettes and culture' (January-March 2016).

Field Trips – in connection with the ICSSR Project

1. Xian, April 2015
2. Chengdu, Hangzhou, Shanghai, May 2015
3. Shanghai, Beijing, Xian, May-June 2015



TSHERING CHONZOM BHUTIA, PhD
Associate Fellow (since April 2015)

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Chinese Society (with special focus on Minorities): Research in India', *China Studies in India & India Studies in China* Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi in collaboration with the Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, 4 May 2015.
2. 'The China-India-Nepal Trilateral: Looking Back, But Moving Forward', *One Belt, One Road and Regional Cooperation: China-India-Nepal Trilateral Dialogue*, China West Normal University, Nanchong, Sichuan, at CWNU University, China, 7-8 May 2015.
3. 'Introduction to Chinese History', *ICS Annual Day*, Vasant Valley School, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi, 28 August 2015.
4. Conference Valedictory Speech, 'Young Tibetan Research Scholars Conference', Tibet Policy Institute, Dharamsala, India, 21-22 October 2015.
5. 'Tibet issue and India-China relations: Making sense of the complexity and interdependence',
6. 'China's OBOR Initiative: Internal imperatives versus external skepticism', Symposium, OBOR, *Asian Connectivity and Regional Integration*, Institute for Asian Studies, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China, 16 December 2015.
7. 'Methodological issues in Tibetan Studies', Workshop, *Borders in Global South*, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 19 February, 2016.
8. 'Tibet Factor in India-China Relations: Recent Dynamics', Symposium on *India-China Relations*, Institute of Chinese Studies and Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 14 March 2016.

Lectures

1. 'Give up "Splittist Activities" - Its Meaning and Significance: Review of Recent Chinese Responses to the Internationalization of the Tibet issue', *Institute of Chinese Studies*, ICS Wednesday Seminar, Delhi, 22 July 2015.
2. 'Research Methodology', *Academic Staff College*, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 12 September 2015.
3. 'Asia-Pacific Situation and Regional Integration', *Institute of Chinese Studies*, Delhi, India, 27 January 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

'The Dalai Lama's Reincarnation Debate: Unraveling Hype, Identifying Interests', *China Report*, Vol. 51, No. 3, August 2015, pp. 258-69

Other Publications

1. 'China's White Paper on Tibet, 2015: The Case of an Empty Vessel?', *Tibetan Review*, 23 April 2015. <http://www.tibetanreview.net/chinas-white-paper-on-tibet-2015-the-case-of-an-empty-vessel/>
2. 'China's Minorities: State of Research in India', *ICS Working Paper*, September 2015. <http://www.icsin.org/publications/chinas-minorities-state-of-research-in-india>
3. 'The Tibet issue in India-China relations: Destabilizing but Dynamic', *China-India Brief*, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, 28 October–12 November 2015. <http://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/cag/publication/china-india-brief/china-india-brief-62>
4. 'Tibet, Taiwan and China – A Complex Nexus', *The Diplomat*, 24 November 2015. <http://thediplomat.com/2015/11/tibet-taiwan-and-china-a-complex-nexus/>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Trustee, Centre for Development Studies, Shimla (since 25 September 2014)

ONGOING ICS PROJECTS

ICSSR Research project, 'Indian and Chinese Ethnic Minority Policies: Comparing and Contrasting the Indo-Naga and the Sino-Tibetan Cases'.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Field Trips – in connection with the ICSSR Project

1. Dharamsala, 17-24 October 2015
2. Beijing and Shanghai, 15-24 December 2015



P.K. ANAND

Research Associate (since April 2015) & Program Officer (since June 2014)

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

1. 'From Trade Unions to Individual Arbitration: Shifts in the Mediation Patterns for Industrial Workers in Contemporary China', Session II, Group 1: Organization as Mediation, *XI International*

Conference on Labour History, V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, Noida, India, 21 March 2016.

2. 'Contemporary Chinese Politics', *ICS Annual Day* Event, Vasant Valley School, New Delhi, 28 August 2015.

Lectures

1. 'Labour and Social Security in China's Small and Medium Enterprises since 1990s: Some Observations', Department of History, East China Normal University, Shanghai, 30 October 2015.

2. 'India-China Relations', Institute of Continuing Education, City College, (Students of 2nd Year Diploma in International Business) Wenzhou University, Wenzhou, 20 October 2015.

ICSSR PROJECT

State Responses to Social Welfare in China and India: A Comparative Study of Workers in Small and Medium Enterprises

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Field Trips - in connection with the ICSSR Project

1. Mumbai, June 2015
2. Wenzhou, Hangzhou and Shanghai, October 2015
3. Mumbai, December 2015

OTHER VISITING SCHOLARS



Irene Pang

Irene Pang is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Sociology and a trainee at the Graduate Program in Development at Brown University, USA. She studies how processes of capitalist transformation affect the understanding, expressions, and negotiations of citizenship. Her dissertation project looks comparatively at India and China, and focuses on the citizenship experience of internal migrants, particularly construction workers in Delhi and Beijing.



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Atul Kumar is a Visiting Associate Fellow at the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Delhi. He was awarded a doctoral degree for his thesis on *China's Joint Warfare Doctrine and its implementation* from Monash University in Australia. In addition, he has taught international relations at Monash University and the University of Queensland. As part of his research, Atul has conducted extensive field work in China, India, Singapore and Australia. In addition, he has worked as a consultant to the Indian government. His current research interests include the PLA's emergent expeditionary capabilities, higher-command reforms in China, Sino-Indian border areas and Chinese foreign and security policies.

K. HONORARY FELLOWS ACTIVITIES



HEMANT ADLAKHA

Honorary Fellow, ICS

Chairperson, Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'The SCS Disputes and China's New Maritime Silk Road Initiative', *International Security Environment: Managing Challenges in South China Sea*, National Defence College, New Delhi, 24 April 2015.
2. 'Paper 'Colonial Modern Korean Literature, Lu Xun and Overcoming Modernity'', *International Conference on Modern Korean Literature*, Centre for Korean Studies, School of Language Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, 19 February 2016.
3. 'Central Asia, China and India: Historical, Economic Political and Cultural Relations', *Chinese Belt and Road Initiative, Central Asia and India: Is it the Birth of the New Eurasia Century*, Jamia Millia Islamia (UGC Central Asia Program), New Delhi, 3 February 2016.
4. 'BCIM', *Panel Discussion*, Chinese Embassy in Delhi, 10 December 2015.
5. 'Translating Lu Xun's "Wild Grass" into Hindi and comparing with the English Translation', *6th Academic Forum, the International Lu Xun Studies Conference*, Dusseldorf University, Dusseldorf, Germany, 1 July 2015.
6. 'Continuities and Discontinuities: Comparative Reflections between China and India', *"India, China and the West: Chewing or Eschewing of Modernity"*, College de France International Conference, The Foundation Hugo, Paris, 26 June 2015.
7. 'Chinese Writing System and Sinology', *International Conference on Chinese Characters, Anyang National Chinese Writing Museum*, Henan Province, China, 19-21 October 2015.

Lectures

1. 'China's One Belt, One Road: Economics at the Service of Ideology', *Monday Seminar*, Department of East Asian Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, 12 October 2015.
2. 'Translations' Modernization in Far East Asian China, Korea and Japan', organized by Dr. Im Myoung Shin, Democratic Republic of Korea, School of Language Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, 31 March 2016.
3. 'China Academic Forum on Chinese and Indian Cultures', Special Session Chaired by Li Pinghong, Deputy Director, China Social Sciences Press, New Delhi World Book Fair, 14 January 2016.
4. 'India-China relations in the context of Xi Jinping's and Narendra Modi's China visit', Yenching Academy, Beijing University, Beijing, China, 16 October 2015.

Chair

1. 'Teaching Mandarin Language: Salient Features', lecture by Prof. Zhang Zhen-cheng, Director, Graduate Institute of Teaching Chinese as a Second/Foreign Language, National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan, at the School of Language Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, 22 March 2016.
2. 'Language and Culture, National Seminar 'China: Language, Culture & Literature in Transition'',

Department of East Asian Studies, the University of Delhi, 12 March, 2016.

3. 'India Policy under the Xi Jinping Reign: Perceptions and Implications from A Chinese Perspective', Special Lecture by Professor Jia Haitao, Jinan University, China, at the China Studies Program, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 9 February 2016.
4. 'Xinjiang and the OBOR Strategy,' Symposium at the School of Language Literature & Culture Studies,

JNU 18 November 2015.

5. 'The Silk Road Economic belt and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road' Special lecture by the DCM Chinese embassy, Mr. Liu Jinsong, CCSEAS, School of Language Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, 28 October, 2015.
6. "Chinas World view under Xi Jinping", lecture by Mr. Yao Jing, DCM & Minister Councillor, Chinese Embassy, at CCSEAS, School of Language Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, 22 April 2015.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conferences/Events Organized

1. Beijing Round-table on 'Xi Jinping', CCSEAS, School of Language Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, September 2015.
2. 'US visit and the Indo-US/ Indo-China relations', Prof. Li Wen, Dy. Dir. National Institute for Strategic Studies, (NISS) and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS); Dr. Liu Xiaoxue, Dy. Dir. South Asia Research Centre, CASS; and Dr. Mao Yue, Dy. Editor-in-Chief, South Asian Studies, CASS, 7 October, 2015.
3. 'China and India in WW II: Different Experience Shared Memories', Symposium, Convention Centre, JNU, August 18, 2015.
4. 'First CCSEAS – Chinese Embassy, New Delhi Joint Initiative to sponsor Academic Tour to Shanghai's Fudan University', comprising 12 students and 4 Faculty members, from the CCSEAS, School of Language Literature & Culture Studies, JNU, 10-15 December 2015.
5. 'Chinese Character & Calligraphy Exhibition', CCSEAS, School of Language Literature & Culture Studies, JNU and the National Museum of Chinese Writing, Anyang, Henan Province, 2-7 November 2015.



RAVI BHOOTHALINGAM

Treasurer & Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies Independent Director and Management Consultant and Former President, Oberoi Group of Hotels

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Study in India of the Religion and Culture of China: Some directions for a brighter future?', *International Conference for China Studies in India and India studies in China, Sichuan University, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China, 6-7 May 2015.*
2. 'Joint Friendship Expedition of China-India-Nepal as a Trilateral Initiative', *Second China-India-Nepal Trilateral Conference, West China Normal University, Nanchong, Sichuan Province, China, 7-8 May 2015.*
3. 'The One-Belt-One-Road Initiative: A SWOT Analysis for India', *Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, 25 May 2015.*
4. 'China's One-Belt-One-Road and India', *China Symposia, ICS-Ananta Aspen Institute India, India International Centre, 30 September 2015.*

Lectures

1. 'Report on the Boao Forum for Asia 2015', *Wednesday Seminar*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 8 April 2015.
2. 'The One-Belt-One-Road Initiative: A SWOT Analysis for India', *Special Lecture*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 16 April 2015.
3. 'My Recollections of Joseph Needham', *Conference of the Society for Anglo-Chinese Understanding (SACU)*, King's College, London, UK, 50th Year Celebration, 30 May 2015.
4. 'Confucius, Needham and Modern Psychology', *Wednesday Seminar*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 9 September 2015.

Keynote

'The Silk Road as a Global Brand', *Public Lecture*, Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, 23 July 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

'The Silk Road as a Global Brand', *China Report*, Vol. 52, No. 1, February 2016, pp. 45-52

Chapters in Edited Books

"BCIM Economic Corridor: The Road Ahead" in Rajiv Bhatia & Rahul Misra eds, *BCIM-Economic Corridor and India China Relations* (Indian Council of World Affairs), Pentagon Press, New Delhi, 2015.

Book Reviews

Diplomacy at the Cutting Edge by Kishan S. Rana, *Business Standard*, 29 January 2016.
http://www.business-standard.com/article/opinion/teachable-moments-in-diplomacy-116012801422_1.html

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'Can the China Connection Speed India's Development?', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. L, No.19, 9 May 9 2015
<http://www.epw.in/perspectives/can-chinese-connection-speed-indias-development.html>
2. 'Modi's Gifts from China' in all editions of the *Asian Age and Deccan Herald*, 17 May 2015.
<http://www.asianage.com/editorial/modi-s-gifts-china-655>
3. 'The Silk Road as a Global Brand,' *Business Standard*, 25 May 2015.
http://www.business-standard.com/article/opinion/ravi-bhoothalingam-the-silk-road-as-a-global-brand-115052400832_1.html
4. 'Entering the Matrix', *Seminar*, Issue no. 675, November 2015.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

TV

India TV



SREEMATI CHAKRABARTI

Vice Chairperson and Honorary Fellow, ICS

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SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Collaboration in Higher Education', *Conference of Deans from BRICS Countries*, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 5-6 November 2015.
2. 'Introduction: India-China Relations in the present Era', *Symposium on India-China Relations*, National Seminar on "India's Foreign Policy in the Changing World Order", Maharaj Agrasen College, University of Delhi, 14 March 2016.

Lectures

'China's Rise: Implications for India,' National Intelligence Academy, New Delhi, 1 March 2016.

Chair/Keynote

1. 'Civilizational Interface between India and China,' Conference Keynote Address, Cheena Bhawan, Vishwabharati, Santiniketan, 26 September 2015.
2. Chaired seminar sessions at RASK (15 April 2015), Amity Institute of Education (6 September 2015), Jamia Millia Islamia (2 March 2016).

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

China Under Mao: A Revolution Derailed by Andrew G. Walder *China Report*, November 2015, Vol. 51, No. 4, pp. 361-364.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

TV

India TV, Rajya Sabha TV, Focus TV, Lok Sabha TV



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SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'The SCS Disputes and China's New Maritime Silk Road Initiative', *International Security Environment: Managing Challenges in South China Sea*, National Defence College, New Delhi, 24 April 2015.
2. 'Reassessing BCIM in the Context of Geo-economic Transformation in Asia', *Strategy of Community Development: Shared Heritage of BCIM Region*, Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development (CSIRD), China Centre, University of Calcutta, and, Institute of Foreign Policy Studies (IFPS), Kolkata, 30 March 2016.
3. 'Geo-civilizational as Framework of Regional Interaction: The Chinese Strategy' *Central Asia, China and India: Historical, Economic, Political and Cultural Relations*, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, UGC Central Asia Studies Program (in collaboration with ICSSR), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 3-4 February 2016.
4. 'Development of China Studies in India: An Overview of the Twentieth Century', *Symposium on China Studies 2015*, Ministry of Culture, People's Republic of China, and, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, People's Republic of China, 25-31 October 2015.
5. 'Multicultural Initiatives in University Education: The Indian Experience, A Case Study of Jawaharlal Nehru University' *BRICS University Presidents Forum*, Beijing, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, 16-20 October 2015.
6. 'Civilizational Interface between India and China: Opportunities and Challenges', *South and South-east Asia: Narratives of Nationalism: Tagore in/on China*, Cheena-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 25-27 September 2015
7. 'Heritage Tourism in the BCIM Region: Prospects and Challenges', *BCIM People-to-People Exchanges*, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming, China, 14-15 June 2015.
8. 'Culture as a Strategy of Interaction and Development in BCIM Region' *3rd China South Asian Think Tank Forum*, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming, China, 12-13 June 2015.

Chair

1. 'China: Language, Culture & Literature In Transition', *"Chinese Literature"*, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, March 12, 2016.
2. 'Regional Diplomacy And Institutional Co-Operation: China And Its Neighbours', China Studies Program of Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, March 2-3, 2016.

OTHERS

Course Development

Developed a course titled *Chinese Women Writers of 20th Century* for the M. Phil. Program in Chinese, approved in the BOS of the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, in the year 2015-16. The course has been offered and taught for the first time in the Winter Semester, 2015-16.



MANORANJAN MOHANTY

Honorary Fellow, ICS

Professor of Political Science, University of Delhi (Retd.) & Professor of Social Development at Council for Social Development, Delhi

Lectures

1. 'India-China Relations : Some future scenarios', *International Institute of Trade and Finance*, Xianyang, Shaanxi, China, 20 May 2015.
2. 'Development Experiences of China and India: Comparative Reflections', *School of Law*, Shaanxi Jiaotong University, 21 May 2015.
3. 'Democratic Theory: Twentyfirst Century Discourses', *School of Humanities*, Renmin University, Beijing, 29 May 2015.
4. Discourse on 'The Rise of China and India'- Global Implications', *Institute of Political Science*, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 28 May 2015.

Panelist

1. 'Studying Creativity: Some theoretical issues', International Seminar on *Creativity Thrives under Pressure*, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 10 April 2015.
2. 'RIC's Possible Role in Multilateral Organisations', *Fourteenth Russia-India-China Trilateral Academic Conference*, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, 1 June 2015.
3. 'Anti-corruption Campaign in China and India: Some comparative reflections', *'Disciplining the Party'*, Contemporary Centre for China Studies, Beijing, 8 September 2015.
4. 'Bandung, Panchasheel and Global Swaraj', *Plenary Session of the International Seminar at LIPI* (Indonesian Academy of Sciences), 60th Anniversary of Bandung Conference, Jakarta, 26 October 2015.
5. 'Bandung Legacy and Challenges of Global Restructuring', *'In Search of Sovereignty: the Legacy of the 1955 Asia Africa Conference, International Seminar at LIPI* (Indonesian Academy of Sciences), Bandung, Indonesia, 29 October 2015.
6. 'Right to education as Political Affirmation', *'Right-based approach to education'*, NEUPA, New Delhi, 15 February 2016.
7. 'Changing Character of State in Contemporary Times: Tezpur Notes', Valedictory Address *'Governance, Development and State in Contemporary Times'*, Sociology Department, Tezpur University, 12 March 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Building a Just World: Essays in Honour of Muchkund Dubey, co-editor, (New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2015)

Articles

1. 'History Challenges Modi in China', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 50, No. 22 30 May 2015.
2. 'Bandung Spirit and the New Indian Regime', *ALAI: Latin America in Movement (Special issue on Bandung Conference 60th anniversary)*, 3 June 2015.
3. 'Bandung's New Global Agenda', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 51 no. 2 (January 2016).



KISHAN S. RANA

Honorary Fellow, ICS and Professor Emeritus, DiploFoundation

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'State of China Studies in India and India Studies in China', *Conference on Mutual Trust and Cooperation between China and India: Chinese Studies in India and Indian Studies in China*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi in collaboration with the Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, 4 May 2015 (4-5 May 2015).
2. 'Problems and Prospects of Trilateral Cooperation', *One Belt, One Road and Regional Cooperation: China-India-Nepal Trilateral Dialogue*, China West Normal University, Nanchong, Sichuan, at CWNU University, China, 7-8 May 2015.

Chair

1. 'What Does China's Global Economic Strategy Means for Asia, India and World?', *China Symposia*, ICS-Ananta Aspen Institute India, India International Centre, 30 September 2015.
2. 'Regional and Global Dynamics in India-Japan Relations', Institute of Chinese Studies, in collaboration with the Embassy of Japan, and IIC, 8 October 2015.
3. 'India's Economic Potential and Relationship with China', *Two-day Business Conference* organized by Li & Fung Limited, Udaipur, November 2015.
4. 'Dealing with China' *Industry-Academia Conclave on Understanding the Context in India-China Business*, Indian Institute of Management, Shillong, 10 (10-11) December 2015.

Lectures

1. 'Asian diplomacy, including the diplomacy of India and China' *Sorbonne University*, Paris, 8 March 2016.
2. 'Why China Matters', *Symposium on India-China Relations* organized by ICS, Maharaj Agrasen College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 14 March 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Diplomacy at the Cutting Edge (New Delhi: Manas Publications, 2016)

Articles

1. 'The Silk Roads and India today', *Business Standard*, 2 May 2015.
http://www.business-standard.com/article/opinion/kishan-s-rana-the-silk-roads-and-india-today-115050200642_1.html
2. 'India and China: Cooperation, Competition or Contestation?' *Business Standard*, 16 May 2015.
http://www.business-standard.com/article/opinion/kishan-s-rana-india-and-china-cooperation-competition-or-contestation-115051600915_1.html
3. 'Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Visit to China', *China Report*, Vol. 51, No. 4, pp. 327-338
4. 'Focus on Inherent Strength, Don't be Distracted

by China', *The Quint*, 27 October 2015, <http://www.thequint.com/opinion/2015/10/27/focus-on-inherent-strength-dont-be-distracted-by-china-in-afrika>

Book Reviews

1. *The United States and China: A History from the Eighteenth Century to the Present* by Dong Wang, *China Report*, Vol. 51, No. 2, May 2015, pp. 153-56.

5. 'Shedding old beliefs on Pakistan, China', *Business Standard*, 23 February 2016.

http://www.business-standard.com/article/opinion/kishan-s-rana-shedding-old-beliefs-on-pakistan-china-116022301100_1.html

2. *The Ashgate Research Companion to Chinese Foreign Policy* edited by Emilian Kavalski, *China Report*, Vol. 52, No. 1, February 2016, pp. 53-56.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Lok Sabha TV, Rajya Sabha TV, News Nation, India TV



M.V.RAPPAI
Honorary Fellow, ICS

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. Round Table with CASS, JNU and ICS, 7 October 2015.

2. 'India – China Security Relations', *Symposium on India-China Relations organized by ICS*, Maharaj Agrasen College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, and 14 March 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

Ideology Matters: China from Mao Zedong to Xi Jinping by Manoranjan Mohanty, *China Report*, Vol. 51, No.4, November 2015, pp. 339-341.

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'New Security Concept of China', Chennai Centre for China Studies, *C3S Paper*, No. 0103/2015. <http://www.c3sindia.org/china/5014>

2. Modi's Visit to China, Chennai Centre for China Studies, *C3S Paper*, No. 0113/2015. <http://www.c3sindia.org/india/5044>

3. Remembering a War, Chennai Centre for China Studies, *C3S Paper*, No. 0174/2015. <http://www.c3sindia.org/strategicissues/5231>

4. 'The Communist Party of China is Searching for New Growth Paths', *The Wire*, 28 October 2015.

<http://thewire.in/2015/10/28/the-communist-party-of-china-is-searching-for-new-growth-paths-14257/>

5. 'Vietnam Opts for Continuity, and An Even Keel With China', *The Wire*, 9 February 2016. <http://thewire.in/2016/02/09/vietnam-opts-for-continuity-and-an-even-keel-with-china-21136/>

6. 'North Korea's Nuclear Test', (Malayalam) *Malayala Manorama*, 7 January 2016.

7. 'Xi Calls for Innovation and 'Jointness' in PLA,' *ICS Blog*, 30 March 2016. <https://icsdelhiblogs.wordpress.com/2016/03/30/xi-calls-for-innovation-and-jointness-in-pla/>

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Rajya Sabha TV



MADHAVI THAMPI

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Editor, China Report (Since January 2015)

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Linked Destinies: The Development of Sino-Indian Relations during World War II', *War in History and Memory: An International Conference on the Seventieth Anniversary of China's Victory for the War against Japan*, Taipei, Taiwan, 7-9 July 2015.
2. 'Indian Envoys to Republican China and their Reflections on China', at *International Conference on Modern China-India Relations*, Academia Historica, Taipei, Taiwan (R.O.C.), 28 August 2015.
3. 'Linked Destinies: The Development of Sino-Indian Relations during World War II', *International Academic Symposium on The 70th Anniversary of the Victory in the World Anti-Fascist War and the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression*, Beijing, China, 2 September 2015.

Lectures

'China's Maritime Frontier and Maritime Power Through History', *Maritime History Society Monsoon Lecture Series*, Navy Nagar, Mumbai, 11 September 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

'Materials on Modern China in the National Archives of India, 1939-1945', *ICS Monograph*.

Chapters in Edited Books

1. 'Indian Soldiers and Policemen in China in the Colonial Period' in Jayati Bhattacharya and Coonoor Kripalani ed., *Indian and Chinese Immigrant Communities: A Comparative Perspective*, ISEAS-Anthem Press, 2015, pp. 187-95.
2. 'Linked Destinies: The Development of Sino-Indian Relations in World War II', in Fang-shang Lu ed., *Zhanzheng de lishi yu jiyi* (War in History and Memory). 4 vols. Taipei: Academia Historica, 2015, pp.147-64.

Book Reviews

China and Beyond in the Medieval Period: Cultural Crossings and Inter-Regional Connections edited by Dorothy C. Wong and Gustav Heldt, *The Book Review*, Volume XXXIX Number 12, December 2015

RESEARCH PROJECT

'Beyond Pan-Asianism: China-India Connections, 1911-1949' (Multi-author project; Project Directors: Brian Tsui and Tansen Sen).



PATRICIA UBEROI
Chairperson, ICS
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SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

'The Horns of a Dilemma: The Local, the National and the Regional in India's Act East Policy.' *China Studies Program*, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 2-3 March 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Research Papers

1. 'The BCIM Economic Corridor: A Leap into the Unknown' in Subir Bhaumik, (ed.), *The Agartala Doctrine: A Proactive Northeast in Indian Foreign Policy* (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2016), pp. 189-218.
2. 'Problems and Prospects of the BCIM Economic Corridor.' *China Report* (New Delhi), Vol. 52, No. 1, pp. 19-44 (Feb 2016).
3. 'The BCIM Forum: Is it Sustainable?' in Gurudas Das and C. Joshua Thomas (eds), *Look-East to Act East Policy: Implications for India's Northeast*, (New Delhi: Routledge, 2015), pp. 74-93

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Discussion on 'India "Acting East" through her North Eastern States – Exploring paradigms of outreach and engagement by the Mainland Strategic Community', *Asian Confluence*, India International Centre, New Delhi. 21 November 2015.



VIRENDRA S. VERMA
Honorary Fellow, ICS

SEMINAR/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

1. Discussant to presentation by Dr. Zhang 'China's Intent in Zhou Enlai's Speech on Sino-Burmese Border Dispute on 9 July 1957', IDSA, 26 July 2015.
2. Panelist on 'His Holiness the Dalai Lama and His Contribution to Humanity', India International Centre, 4 July 2015

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N. ADJUNCT FELLOWS



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O. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2016

	SCH. NO.	As At		As At	
		₹	₹	₹	₹
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
Corpus Fund & Reserve Balances	"1"		9,665,450.36		8,345,349.56
Total (₹)			9,665,450.36		8,345,349.56
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
FIXED ASSETS					
	"2"	1,045,410.19		1,233,381.19	
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES					
Cash & Bank Balance	"3"	8,546,961.37		7,889,473.37	
Other Current Assets	"4"	873,763.80		518,790.00	
Sundry Debtor	"5"	724,224.46		667,563.46	
		11,190,359.82		10,309,208.02	
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions					
Current Liabilities	"6"	1,524,909.46		1,963,858.46	
		1,524,909.46		1,963,858.46	
Net Current Assets			9,665,450.36		8,345,349.56
Total (₹)			9,665,450.36		8,345,349.56

The Schedule referred above form an integral part of Balance-Sheet.

As per our report of even date
For M.T.M. & Associates
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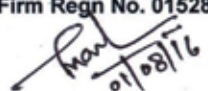


INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>SCH NO.</u>	<u>As At</u> <u>March 31, 2016</u> ₹	<u>As At</u> <u>March 31, 2015</u> ₹
Grants/Donation recd during the year	"7"	16,115,622.00	19,982,716.00
Affiliation fees		-	27,000.00
Interest Income		365,888.00	451,669.00
Other Misc Income		15,400.00	37,304.00
Royalty Income		429,548.00	746,539.00
Total (₹)		16,926,458.00	21,245,228.00
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Conferences, Projects & Seminars Exp.	"8"	4,670,227.15	11,130,393.81
Operating & Administration Exp.	"9"	11,014,349.05	8,507,548.00
Total (₹)		15,684,576.20	19,637,941.81
Surplus/(Deficit) before Depreciation		1,241,881.80	1,607,286.19
Less: Depreciation		590,091.00	512,637.00
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) BEFORE TAX		651,790.80	1,094,649.19
Less: Tax on Anonymous Donations Received		-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) after Tax trfd for appropriation to General Purpose Reserve		651,790.80	1,094,649.19

The Schedules referred above from an integral part of the Profit & Loss A/c

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