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1st April 2007 to 31st March 2008

1. OVERVIEW

Introduction to the Institute of Chinese Studies

The Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) grew out of the China Study Group which was initiated in 1969 as an informal, interdisciplinary forum of scholars working on China at various universities and research institutes of Delhi. The Group conducted fortnightly discussions on contemporary topics, and helped sustain China Report, the only Indian journal on China and East Asia. In 1990, the China Study Group was reconstituted as the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), an interdisciplinary East Asian research programme of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi.

The main function of the ICS is to promote the systematic study of China and East Asia in India by initiating and supporting research programmes, both within the Institute and outside. It seeks to provide a forum for sustained scholarly exchange and interaction between Indian academics and scholars from China and other parts of the world, to build up resource materials and a data-base on China, to disseminate information and research findings to a wider public, as well as to train younger social scientists in East Asian Studies.

Over recent years, the ICS has received financial and other support for its activities from a number of sources, including the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India; The Indian Council of Social Science Research; the Ford Foundation, New Delhi; The Japan Foundation; the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Japan; the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII); and the Tata Iron and Steel Corporation (TISCO). Recent years have also seen the consolidation of three new ICS programmes: the East Asia Programme, the Chinese Economy Research Programme, and the India-China Comparative Studies Programme, as well as the initiation of research focus on Vietnam and Korea.

ICS has been the nodal agency for the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Forum for Economic Cooperation and the China-India-Russia Academic Trilateral Conference, as well as a foundation member of the Boao Forum for Asia (Hainan). The Institute also has MoUs with a number of institutions in China and elsewhere in Asia to promote academic cooperation and research activities.
2. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

ICS Lecture Programmes

(i) ICS collaborated with the Indian Council of World Affairs to host a lecture by Academician Mikhail L. Titarenko of the Institute of Far Eastern Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences on ‘Russia’s Strategic Partnerships in Asia: Asian Dimensions of Russian Federation Foreign Policy’. The lecture, held on 2nd April 2007, has subsequently been published as ICS Occasional Study No. 12.

(ii) In association with the Indian Council of World Affairs, ICS had arranged a lecture on “Korea and Southeast Asia: Challenges of Mutual Understanding” by the distinguished Korean diplomat and President Woosuk University, Korea, Mr. J.Y. Ra. This was held at Sapru House on 1st February 2008.

(iii) With the support of the Chinese Embassy and collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry, ICS organized a public lecture on Chinese economic and social development by Dr. Zheng Xinli, Deputy Chief of Policy Research, Central Committee of Chinese Communist Party Beijing. The lecture was held at the India Habitat Centre on 18th February 2008. Professor Patricia Uberoi summed up the discussion.

ICS Workshops

(i) On 18th April 2007, ICS, in collaboration with its BCIM partner, the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, organized a Workshop to review the Seventh Meeting of the BCIM held in Dhaka 31st March to 1st April, and to chalk out a research and dissemination programme for BCIM.

(ii) A Roundtable discussion was held on 4th July 2007 to report on the ICS delegation’s visit to SASS (Shanghai) and CICIR (Beijing). Speakers: Amb. Vinod Khanna (ICS), Dr. Ligia Noronha (TERI), Dr Sameer Maithel (Greentech Knowledge Solutions), Dr. Srikanth Kondapalli (JNU/ICS) and Prof. Varun Sahni (JNU).

(iii) The Third ICS Gender Studies Workshop under the ICS India-China Comparative Development Studies Programme was held on 29th August 2007, chaired by Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti. The Workshop was led by Dr. Zhang Hong, Associate Professor of History, Dalian University, who spoke on “The Re-evaluation of the Role of Women and the Nationalist Movement in India since the 1970s”. Dr Uma Chakravarti, feminist historian, and Dr. Sabaree Mitra (ICS/JNU), who has recently completed a study of contemporary Chinese women writers, were the discussants at the Workshop.
On 3rd November 2007, ICS collaborated with the India International Centre to host a discussion on the outcome of the Seventeenth 17th Party Congress of the Chinese Communist Party. The Workshop was organized by Dr. Srikanth Kondapalli (ICS/JNU). Presentations were made by Srikanth Kondapalli (overview), Hemant Adlakha (civil society dimensions), Alka Acharya (foreign policy), MV. Rappai (defense and the armed forces), T.G. Suresh (social sector), Ritu Agarwal (agriculture), J. ? Panda (Law), and Nanda Kumar (Energy and Environment).

In a new innovation, ICS organized an East Asia Research Scholars’ Conference involving students of East Asian Studies in JNU and Delhi University. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar (ICS) coordinated the Conference, which was held on 2nd February 2008. Presentations were made by Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Prof. Sreemato Chatrabarti, Prof. Lalima Varma, Dr. Alka acharya, Dr. Sabree Mitra, Dr. Madhvi Thampi, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Ms Dharitri Chakravorty, Dr Ritu Agrawal, Mr. Debasish Chaudhary

On 8th February 2008, ICS organized a Workshop at the India International Centre to review the outcome of the visit of the Indian Prime Minister to China. Speakers on the occasion were: Dr. Srikanth Kondapalli (ICS/JNU), Dr Alka Acharya, Prof. Nagesh Kumar (RIS), and Mr Jayant Bhuyan (CII).

Interinstitutional Collaboration

(i) On 8th June 2007, ICS collaborated with the Embassy of China to hold a discussion on India-China relations as a flag- raiser to the projected Prime Ministerial visit to China. Dr Alka Acharya, ICS, and Mr Zhang Biao (Deputy Chief, Political Section, Chinese Embassy) made the lead presentations in the first session on ‘Learning from each other’, while Mr Sun Weidong (Political Counsellor, Chinese Embassy) and Amb Vinod Khanna (ICS) made presentations in the second session on ‘Enhancing Cooperation’.

(ii) On 18th December 2007, ICS collaborated with the Research and Information System (RIS) in hosting a Panel discussion of ‘Third East Asian Summit and Future Prospects’.

(iii)

(iv) Speakers included Prof. Mukul Asher (National University, Singapore), Mr. M.K. Venu (senior editor, Economic Times), Professor Ramgopal Agarwala (economist), and Prof. Nagesh Kumar (Director General, RIS). Professor Patricia Uberoi chaired the discussion and summarized the proceedings.

(v) A number of ICS Faculty, including Manoranjan Mohanty, Patricia Uberoi and Sabaree Mitra attended a colloquium on 15th January 2008, organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts with a delegation from the Chinese Academy of Arts, Beijing.
As part of ICS cooperation under BCIM with academic institutions in Yunnan province, Ravi Bhoothalingam (ICS Visiting Fellow) had been instrumental in arranging an inter-school visiting programme between Kunming No 1 School and the Sri Ram School, Aravalli, Gurgaon. The Sri Ram school students shared their experience of their visit to Kunming at a special presentation, attended by representatives of the Chinese Embassy, Ravi Bhoothalingam, and Patricia Uberoi.

3. ICS PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

5. International Conferences

(i) The ICS is the liaison institution for the Track II Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Forum for Economic Cooperation (BCIM), earlier known as the ‘Kunming Initiative’. The Seventh Forum of the BCIM was held in Dhaka, 31st March to 1st April 2007, organized by the Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka. The Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, is a partner institution of ICS in this Forum. The Indian delegation to the Seventh meeting of the Forum was led by Ambassador Eric Gonsalves (CPR). Other delegates included Professor Patricia Uberoi, who presented the lead paper in the session on ‘Enhancing Co-operation among BCIM in Relation to Scientific, Educational, Cultural, Academic and Social Exchanges’; Mr. Ravi Bhoothalingam, ICS Visiting Fellow, who presented a paper in the session on co-operation in Tourism; and Mr. Sunil Misra of the CII Regional Office, Kolkata, which has undertaken responsibility for organizing the projected Kunming to Kolkata Overland Road Rally.

(ii) ICS is a foundation member of the Boao Forum for Asia (BFA), a Track II initiative for Asian Economic cooperation meeting annually in Boao, Hainan Island, China. At the 2007 Conference, held on 17-18 April, ICS was represented by Prof. Sushil Khanna of the Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata.

(iii) A delegation from ICS, comprising Amb. Vinod Khanna (ICS), Dr. Ligia Noronha (TERI), Dr Sameer Maithel of Greentech Knowledge Solutions, Dr. Srikanth Kondapalli (JNU/ICS) and Prof. Varun Sahni (JNU) visited Shanghai and Beijing from 14th to 22nd May 2007 in pursuance of MoUs with the
Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (SASS) and the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR). The Shanghai Conference was in continuation of the ICS-SASS “Energy Dialogue” initiated in Delhi in collaboration with TERI in April 2006. The CICIR Conference focused on “China-India Strategic Partnership”. In addition to the formal meetings in both places, delegation members had useful meetings with academics and officials in other institutions.

(iv) ICS Collaborated with colleagues from the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences to organize a Panel on ‘Globalization and Sino-Indian Economic Cooperation’ at the Fifth Meeting of the International Convention of Asia Scholars, held in Kuala Lumpur, 2nd-5th August 2007. On behalf of ICS, Amb Kishan Rana presented a paper on ‘Regional Diplomacy and India-China Economic Relations’, while Prof. Patricia Uberoi presented a paper on ‘India-China Initiatives in Multilateral Forums: Two Case Studies’. Presentations on behalf of SASS included Prof. Wang Dehua, speaking on ‘A Chinese perspective on Asian Economic Integration’ and Prof. Zhang Jiazhe speaking on ‘China and India Could Well Cooperate in Poverty Alleviation’. Dr. Liu Ming of SASS, an expert on East Asia and the Korean peninsula, was the discussant.

(v) On 15th-16th October, ICS collaborated with the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, and the Sun Yatsen University, Guangzhou, in holding an international conference on ‘Local Governance and Public Policy: An India-China Interaction’, convened by Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti. The Conference was inaugurated by Ms Meenakshi Dutta-Ghosh, Secretary of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, while Professor Manoranjan Mohanty gave the Keynote address. The Conference included sessions on: the policy debates on rural governance and economic reform; panchayat and village committee elections in India and China; social policies and poverty alleviation; women and grassroots democracy; and crisis in the countryside. The Valedictory Address was given by Prof. George Mathew, Director, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi.

(vi) The seventh China, India, Russia Academic Trilateral Conference took place in Moscow on 24-25th October 2007. The ICS delegation which participated in the Moscow conference included: Amb Vinod Khanna (delegation leader), Dr Alka Acharya, Mr Arun Kumar Mohanty and Mr Rajesh Mehta

(vii) In collaboration with the Council for Social Development, the India International Centre, and the Asia-Africa Development Research Institute (AADRI), Beijing, the ICS organized a Seminar on Issues in Social Development in India and China under its India-China Comparative Development Studies Programme. This was held at the India International Centre on 25th February 2008. Dr. Ashwini Deshpande, ICS Visiting Fellow, gave the Keynote address.
ICS collaborated with the Indian Council of World Affairs in hosting an India-China-Russia Trilateral Conference involving the participation of both academics and officials. Patricia Uberoi gave the Vote of Thanks at the inauguration of the Conference, which was held on 27th-29th March 2008.

4. ICS WEDNESDAY SEMINARS

The ICS programme of Wednesday Seminars continued through the period under review, convened by Dr. Madhavi Thampi (see Appendix 1). Distinguished visiting scholars who presented papers included, among others:

5. RESEARCH AND TRAINING

A number of young researchers were associated with ICS as Research Assistants and Research Associates during the period under review. These included:

- Mr Sithara Fernando assisted with the organization of the Trilateral Conference in Delhi and the preparation of the Report and Conference Proceedings.
- Mr Satyabrata Sinha, who continues to assist Dr. Alka Acharya in the production of *China Report*.
- Dr. Ritu Aggarwal, who had undertaken translation work to assist the project on ―Lines of Convergence: India, China, Japan and the Future of Asia‖.
- Mr. Razak Khan, who assisted in the organization of several ICS Conferences and events.
- Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Project Research Officer, working on China’s rural industrialization and assisting the ICS publication programme.

6. ICS PROGRAMMES

(1) *The East Asia Programme*: Directed by Brij Tankha, the Sasakawa Peace Foundation-supported project brought together a core group of scholars from Japan, China and India to examine in a comparative perspective the social transformations that these societies are undergoing. A series of meetings was held in Japan, China and India and an international conference organized in Delhi on 13-14 December 2007. A Workshop IIC on
A small selection of articles from the project was published in a special issue of *Seminar*, “Envisioning Asia: A Symposium on Changing Relations between India, China and Japan” (May 2007). A further collection of essays is under preparation.


A number of seminars were organized in the India International Centre as part of the East Asia series.

(2) **The Chinese Economy Research Programme**

Co-ordinated by Dr. Arvinder Singh, the Chinese Economy Research Programme continued to focus on major issues in the contemporary Chinese economy, and Sino-Indian comparative issues with a strong social science perspective and long-term substantive projects in mind. It is aiming to organize a major international conference in 2009.

(3) **The India-China Comparative Development Studies Programme**

ICS India-China Comparative Development Studies Programme is coordinated by Manoranjan Mohanty and Patricia Uberoi. The Programme seeks to encourage cross-disciplinary, comparative social science studies of India and China. A number of National and International Seminars have been held under the aegis of this programme, including, most recently a National Seminar on “Reforms and Democratization: Challenges of Governance in India and China” (4-5 August 2006). The Seminar sought to draw on some of the empirical researches of Indian scholars in China and the border areas, counter-posed with comparable research conducted in India, to address issues of rural-urban disparities, regional inequalities, ethnic assertion, class differentials and income inequalities, and educational and social sector restructuring. Some 26 participants took part in the Conference.

7. **ICS PROJECTS**

(1) **BCIM (Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar) Forum for Regional Economic Cooperation**

ICS, in collaboration with the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, is a nodal agency in conducting the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Forum for Regional Economic Cooperation. The Sixth Meeting of the Forum was held under ICS-CPR auspices at the end of March 2006 in New Delhi. The Indian delegation was led by Amb. Eric Gonsalves. A number of ICS faculty and associates presented papers or chaired sessions at the meeting, including Amb. C.V. Ranganathan, Patricia Uberoi, Manoranjan
Mohanty, Arvinder Singh, Ravi Bhoothalingam, Suresh Sharma, Prabhu Ghate, Charan Wadhva, K.L Thapar, Sanjoy Hazarika, Khomdom Lisam, and Mr. Jayant Bhuyan (CII).

The Seventh Meeting of the BCIM Forum was held in Dhaka, 31 March to 1 April 2007. The Indian delegation was led by Amb. Eric Gonsalves. Patricia Uberoi presented the keynote paper on “Enhancing Cooperation Among BCIM in Relation to Scientific, Educational, Cultural, Academic and Social Exchanges”, while Ravi Bhoothalingam and Sunil K. Misra (Regional Director, CII, Kolkata) were discussants in sessions on Tourism and the Overland Car Rally respectively.

ICS will continue to be the coordinating agency for the BCIM, and in this capacity will seek to initiate a number of academic studies and activities to support the BCIM agenda of regional cooperation and enhance the visibility of the projected Overland Car Rally

(2) The Trilateral China-India-Russia Academic Conference:

The China-India-Russia Trilateral Conference Series is jointly organized by ICS in collaboration with the China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), Beijing, and the Institute of Far Eastern Studies of the Russian Academy of Social Sciences, Moscow. The Conferences discuss international, regional, political, security, economic, cultural and environmental issues of significance to the three countries as well as to the world. The importance of Trilateral Cooperation has been endorsed by successive Summit meetings of leaders of the three countries.

The Sixth Trilateral Conference was held in Delhi 2-4 November 2006, hosted by ICS and coordinated by Alka Acharya, assisted by Sithara Fernando. Amb. Vinod Khanna was leader of the Indian team. Vinod Khanna, Alka Acharya, Manoranjan Mohanty, Arvinder Singh, K. Raghunath, C.V. Ranganathan, Mira Sinha Bhattacharjea and Patricia Uberoi were among ICS faculty participating as paper presenters, chairpersons and discussants. The Keynote address in the inaugural session was presented by Prof. Amiya Kumar Bagchi, Director of the Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, on “India, China, Russia: Getting out of Backwardness or ‘Cunning Passages of History’”.

(3) Boao Forum for Asia:

ICS is a foundational member of the Boao Forum for Asia, located in Boao, Hainan. The theme of the meeting was “The New Opportunities of Asia: Driving Growth to the Next Level”. The 2006 BFA Conference included, for the first time, a special panel discussion on the development experiences of India and China, to which Prof. Mohanty contributed a paper, titled “Global Significance of India-China Relationship”.

(3) “Lines of Convergence: China, India Japan” Project:
A number of activities were conducted under the auspices of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation’s project on “Lines of Convergence: China, India, Japan and the Future of Asia”, coordinated by Prof. Brij Tankha these included a series of international seminars/conferences organized in New Delhi, Beijing and Tokyo between April 2006 and March 2007.

8. DISSEMINATION AND OUTREACH

Books


This book is meant for the general reader interested in China. It briefly covers various aspects of China’s history, polity, culture, society and economy.

*Taiwan Today, edited by Anita Sharma and Sreemati Chakrabarti* (Delhi: Anthem Press, 2007).
East Asia today is undoubtedly the most dynamic region of the world in terms of economic growth and development. India’s ‘Look East Policy’, dating from the mid-1990s, has widened the arena for a multidimensional relationship with the East Asian region. India-Taiwan economic relations have been growing, and cultural and educational ties between the two nations are also increasing. This book, based on a Conference hosted by the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, explores many dimensions of Taiwan’s social, political and cultural fabric, and the
dynamics of India-Taiwan relations. The book was released by Professor Deepak Pental, Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University, in a ceremony held on 4 December 2007.


This book chronicles militarily significant events in Indian history from earliest times, including the Sino-Indian border dispute from 1950 through 1962, and the Sri Lanka involvement of 1987-90. Col. Gautam Das was formerly in the Indian Army, and was associated with the ICS Project on “Border Trade and Border Peoples”.


**Patterns of Middle Class Consumption in India and China**, edited by Christophe Jaffrelot and Peter van der Veer (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2008).

This book is the product of a Conference on “Consumerism and the New Middle Class in India and China”, held in New Delhi in November 2005 and jointly organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, the International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden, the Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches Internationales at Sciences Po, Paris, and the Centre for Human Sciences (CSH), New Delhi.

The book explores the complex history and sociology of the middle class from a comparative perspective. It has papers written by sociologists, anthropologists and political scientists, the emphasis being on cultural transformations more than economic trends. The focus of the book is on the social and political implications of the new consumption patterns among the middle classes of India and China in the context of economic growth, liberalization of markets and globalization. An entire gamut of aspects of the contemporary consumer culture have been explored -- tourism, leisure activities and the entertainment industry (art, Karaoke and soap operas). It is argued that these phenomena have particular Indian and Chinese incarnations, which need to be analyzed in a manner that does not privilege a limited western experience of globalization.
With its fresh insights and perspectives, the book will appeal to students of anthropology, sociology, political science, media studies and cultural studies.


(2) China Report

The ICS journal, *China Report*, published by Sage Publications, continued in its 43rd year of publication. The journal is edited by Dr. Alka Acharya, with Dr. Madhavi Thampi as Associate Editor and Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti as Book Review Editor. The journal includes articles, comments, book reviews and documents, with a special focus on Sino-Indian relations. *Volume 43, No.2 (2007) will comprise a report and select papers from the 2006 Sixth Trilateral Conference.* (See Annexure 2, for the contents of *China Report*, 2007-08).

(3) ICS Occasional Studies

A number of ICS Occasional Papers were produced in the period under review:

No., 11 May 2007


No., 12 June 2007

“Russia’s Strategic Partnerships in Asia”, by Academician Mikhail L. Titarenko.

No. 13 September 2007

“India-China ‘Strategic Partnership’: is it Sustainable?, by Vinod C. Khanna.

No. 14 October 2007

“President Hu Jintao’s Visit to India: Comments and Documents”, by Sanjeev Kumar.

No. 15 November 2007

9. ICS LIBRARY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

The ICS has a small but select collection of books, in English and Chinese, mostly on contemporary China and East Asia, and current and back numbers of some important journals on China. In the current year, ICS benefited from a generous gift of books and documents from Emeritus Fellow Amb. C.V. Ranganathan, adding substantially to the existing Gordon White Collection, and the collections of former director Giri Deshingkar and Emeritus Fellows Tan Chung and Huang I-shu. The “Lines of Convergence” Project also enabled the acquisition of a substantial number of publications on East Asian history and society. A number of books were also acquired by purchase and gift.

Given the new electronic technologies, the utility of continuing the ICS documentation on India-China relations, domestic developments and foreign policy is under discussion.

10. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS:

During 2006-2007, ICS was privileged to receive a number of distinguished visitors and delegations. These include:

4 April 2007, Academician Mikhail Titarenko
Director, RAS institute of Far Eastern Studies, Moscow

Tamara Karganova RAS institute of Far Eastern Studies, Moscow

10 April 2007, Hu Shisheng, Fu Xiaojing, Li Xin, Cui Liru China Institute of contemporary International Relations, Beijing

5 June 2007, Christopher G. Pixley, Second Secretary, Political Affairs, Embassy of USA, Delhi

7 July 2007, Vinit Parmar, Department of Film, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, to discuss a film project on the Southern Overland Silk Route.
24 September 2007, Wang Dehua, Professor, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai

14 November 2007, Bih-Jaw Lin, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Fu-Kuo Liu, Institute of International Relations NCCU, Taiwan

20 November 2007, Ashok Gurung, India China Institute, New School University New York

20 November 2007, Chih-Yu Shih, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University

19 December 2007, Zhang Guolong, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Organisation, Central Organisation Department, Communist Party of China

24 December 2007, Liu Xiu Lian and Fan Xinyu, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

28 January 2008, Liao Jie Hua, Guangzhou Daily Group

29 January 2008, Kin, Dong Taek Sungkyunkwan University, Korea, Jiyoung, Yoon Korea Foundations, Seoul, Korea

1 February 2008 Suk-Heung Oh, Professor and Dean of Global Relations, Woosuk University, Republic of Korea

6 February 2008, Associate Professor, Guo Suiyan, Institute for South Asian Studies, Yunnan Academy of Social Science, PRC

8 February 2008, Sharad Joshi, MP (Rajya Sabha)

13 February 2008, David Arnott, Burma Peace Foundation

26 March 2008, He, Gaochao, Department of Political Science, Sun-Yatsen University, China.

11. ICS FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Alka Acharya:
Reports/Papers/Articles


Lectures/Seminars/Talks

1. Presented a paper titled ‘South Asian Regional Cooperation in the Context of Asian Economic Integration: Lessons from ASEAN’ at an international conference on ‘China and SAARC: Towards a Partnership of Common Prosperity’ organised by the China Institute Of International Studies(CIIS) and the Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies (BCIS) in Beijing, PRC, on April 19-20 2008

2. Delivered a lecture titled ‘India and China: Challenges and Opportunities Ahead’ at the Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi, on March 10, 2008

3. Made a presentation at a Roundtable Discussion on ‘Prime Minister Manmohan Singh’s Visit to China: Charting Future Directions in India-China Relations’, titled “Political and Strategic Dim organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) and Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries (RIS) at the India International Centre, New Delhi on February 8, 2008

4. Was invited to join the delegation accompanying the Prime Minister, Manmohan Singh during his visit to China from 13-15 January 2008

5. Delivered a talk on China and India: Political, Economic and Security Issues at the CITD-SIS and Texas A&M University-College Station, Texas, USA Seminar Series and Outreach Programme on India’s Political Economy, 4th January 2008, SIS, JNU, New Delhi

6. Was discussant at an international seminar on the Asian Security Dynamic, 22-23 November 2007, organised by the Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi


10. Chaired a session titled “Crisis in the Countryside” in an international seminar on Local Governance and Public Policy: An India-China Interaction organized by the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi and the Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, PRC, in New Delhi, 15-16 October, 2007.

11. Made a presentation titled “Role of China in Asia” at the Asia Governance Retreat, organized by the Department for International Development (DFID) at Kolkata, 24-27 September 2007.


13. Made a presentation on India-China Relations to the Refresher Course for Foreign Diplomats from ASEAN countries organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 21st August 2007.


16. Made a presentation on India-China Relations to the Refresher Course for Foreign Diplomats organized by the Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 3rd August 2007.
17. Made a presentation titled “The Role of China and the Imperatives of India’s Involvement in the Region” at the Orientation Programme for the Railway Staff College Faculty, 29th July 2007, Vadodara, Gujarat.


Hemant Adlakha

- Presented paper on “Whither China’s Reform: Creating a fragmented society or building harmonious society?” at the ICS Comparative Development Studies Seminar on “Reforms and Democratisation in India and China”, August 2006.
- Chaired a talk on “China-India Growing Ties” by Chinese Ambassador Mr. Sun Yuxi at the SINOLOGUES, JNU, September 2006.
- Organized a talk by Dr. Madhavi Thampi on: “The Opium War and the Making of Bombay”. under the forum SINOLOGUES (Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, JNU), November 2006.
- Participated and presented a paper on “Hallyu: Expanding Cultural Spaces Beyond Globalization” at the 8th Pacific and Asia Conference on Korea Studies (PACKS), New Delhi, December 2006.
- As Chairperson, CCSEAS, JNU presided over the signing in January 2007 of the agreement between JNU and Hanban (P R China) towards the establishment of the Confucius Institute of JNU (CIJ). A six member Chinese delegation, led by the pro-Vice Chancellor of the Peking University, and Professor B.B. Bhattacharya, Vice Chancellor, JNU were present.
- Invited well-known Chinese intellectual and the editor of Dushu, published from Beijing, Professor Wang Hui, to deliver a talk at the SINOLOGUES, JNU, on “Whither Chinese Reform: Myth or Reality?”, February 2007.
- In March 2007, as Chairperson, CCSEAS, JNU organized the Chinese New Year celebration in JNU. The event was held in cooperation with the Department of
East Asian Studies, University of Delhi. The current Chinese Ambassador Mr. Sun Yuxi delivered a Keynote address and handed over a cheque of 50,000 USD to the JNU Vice-Chancellor as the first grant towards the CIJ. The Chinese embassy hosted a lunch for over 250 guests at JNU on the occasion. A cultural programme was held to mark the event and several cultural programmes were presented in Chinese, English and Hindi languages.

- In March 2007, the CCSEAS, JNU Organized the First SINOLOGUES Workshop on Chinese Language, Literature and Culture Studies in India in which eight scholars from JNU and the Delhi University presented papers in English/Chinese. Dr Adlakha presented a paper on “China: The Invented Other?”

**Ravi Bhoothalingam**

**Reports/Papers/Articles**

- “Confucius, Gandhi and the Rise of China”, a lecture delivered on 17 December 2006 at the International Management Institute, New Delhi as part of their Silver Jubilee Series. Published subsequently in the IMI Newsletter of December 2006.

**Lectures/Seminars/Talks**


**Sreemati Chakrabarti**

**Books**


**Articles**

Lectures/Seminars/Talks


Vinod C. Khanna

Books/Articles

Chapters on India-China relation in


ii. I.P. Khosla ed. *Spotlight on Neighbours: Talks at the IIC* (Konarak Publishers)

Lectures/Talks/Seminars


ii. Led the ICS delegation and presented paper at the dialogue with CICIR, Beijing, May, 2007/

iii. Led the ICS delegation and presented paper at the Seventh India-China-Russia Trilateral, Moscow, October, 2007.

Delivered lectures on Chinese Foreign Policy and India-China relations at Foreign Service, National Defence College and IIC.

Srikanth Kondapalli

Reports/Papers/Articles

Research Articles


Chapters in books
5. "Seeping Ascendancy: China's Policy Towards South Asia and Southeast Asia" in Masako Ikegami and Susanna Huldt (eds.) Strategic Yearbook 2007 [ 2008]

Lectures/Seminars/Talks

Conference/Seminar Paper

Media Communications


Sabaree Mitra

Reports/Papers/Articles

Lectures/Seminars/Talks

Sanjeev Kumar

Lectures/Seminars/Talks

Presented paper on “Doing field Study in China” at East Asia Research Scholars’Conference organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi on 2 February 2008

Presented Paper on Local Governance and Human Security in China at International Conference on Local Governance and Public Policy: An India-China Interaction on 16 October 2007 organized by Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, ICS Delhi and Sun Yatsen University, Guangzhou, PRC

Presented paper on Rural Development through Rural Industrialization: Exploring the Chinese Experience” at 7th ASIA Fellow Annual Conference, Bangkok 8 July 2007

“Hu Jintao’s Visit to China: Comments and Documents”, (Edited and compiled) Occasional Studies No 12, Institute of Chinese Studies (Delhi), October 2007
Dheere-Dheere Khulta Darwaja (Slowly the Door Opens: PM Manmohan Singh’s visit to China) *Samyik Varta* (Hindi Monthly) March 2008 pp 35-38

“Chin me Vikas” (Development in China) *Samyik Varta* (Hindi Monthly) November 2007 pp 28-29


**Manoranjan Mohanty**

**Books**

India and China Developing Asia Together” in *BFA Journal* (Inaugural Issue, April 2007)

Grappling with the Success Trap in China : The 17th congress of the CPC”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. 42.No.44 (17 Nov 2007)

**Lectures/Seminars/Talks**

3 Nov. 2007. The 17th Congress in Historical Perspective, ICS-IIC seminar

- “Recasting Cultural questions for a Harmonious World”, paper at International Seminar on China and the Building of a Harmonious world organized by the Chinese People’s Institute of Foreign Affairs, Beijing 8-9 Nov 2007

**Arvinder Singh**

**Reports/Papers/Articles**

“Party in Full Swing with Delivery of Pledges” *China Daily* Beijing, November 14 2007

“A stroll, and a bus ride, across modern China” *China Daily* Beijing, September 14 2007

“Shaping up the new countryside: Mutual Concerns” *China Report* Sage, New Delhi April-July 2007
Kishan S. Rana

Books


C V Ranganathan

Lectures/Seminars/Talks

- Have given a few India China and India-Asia talks at various venues: Chennai Centre for China Studies-Madras University; Indian Institute of Management(Bangalore); National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore and Asia Centre, Bangalore.

- Gave two lectures for Indian and foreign diplomats at the Foreign Service Institute.

M V Rappai

Books/Articles/Papers

"Strategic Thinking and Traditions" in book titled 'China - Pakistan Strategic Cooperation - Indian Persectives’ Edited by Swaran Singh, published by Manohar, New Delhi in 2007

Lectures/Seminars/Talks

Asian Security in 21st Century Feb 5-7, 2008 organised by IDSA

India - China - Russia Trilateral Seminar March 27 - 29, 2008 organised by ICWA

Lecture at Delhi University, East Asia Deptt on the 17th Party Congress of Chinese Communist Party
Brij Tankha

Madhavi Thampi

Books/Articles/Papers


Lectures/ Seminars/Talks


Virendra Sahai Verma

(a) Articles/Papers/Reports

1. 'Middle Path, Recent History, Present and Future of Tibet' Journal of Peace Studies, Jan-Mar 2008. Published by International Centre for Peace Studies, A39, South Extension, Part one, New Delhi110049.


4. 'Intelligence officers as Professionals' in 'Intelligence Ethics-The Definitive Work of 2007, edit by Prof Michael Andregg. 'The Centre for the Study of Intelligence and Wisdom'
   St Paul, Minnesota, USA, 2007.

**Lectures/ Seminars/Talks**

Ethics and Intelligence Professionals' invited by International Ethics Association, USA, at Washington DC, 26-27 January 2007 and presented paper on 'Intelligence Ethics in Recent Military History'

2. Presented following papers at 48th Convention of International Study Association, USA, at Chicago from 28 Feb to 03 March 2007:
   (a) Sino-Pakistan Military Alliance: 2020-2025.
   (b) 'Resolution of Tibet Issue: An Analysis of Dalai Lama's Middle Path'


5. Organised on behalf of Prof Felicia Krishna Hensel President and programme chair Ciss/International Study Association USA a one day Global Cooperation Forum at India International Centre New Delhi on 12 Dec 2007.

2. United Services Institute, New Delhi, 'Resolution of Sino-Indian Border issue at Aksai Chin' 02 Nov 2007.

**Govind Kelkar**

**Articles/Papers/Reports**


Gender Relations and the Energy Transition in Rural Asia, **ENERGIA News, 2007**
2007 FFTC-RDA International seminar on Women Farmers in Asia held in Suwon, Korea on Oct. 15-19, 2007, paper presented The Feminization of Agriculture in Asia: Implications for Women's Agency and Productivity


**Patricia Uberoi**

**Books**


**Reports/Papers/Articles**


(with Rajni Palriwala) Exploring the Links: Gender Issues in Marriage and Migration. *In Rajni Palriwala and Patricia Uberoi, eds, Marriage, Migration and Gender*, pp.

**Lectures/Seminars/Talks**

(i) Presented the lead paper on ‘Enhancing Co-operation among BCIM in Relation to Scientific, Educational, Cultural, Academic and Social Exchanges’ at the Seventh Forum on Regional Economic Cooperation between Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar, organized by the Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka, 31st March to 1st April 2007.


(iii) Led the discussion on Chinese society at the East Asian Studies curriculum design workshop organized by the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 25th April 2007.


(v) Opening remarks at the ICS-Chinese Embassy colloquium on India-China relations, Embassy of PRC in India, 8th June 2007.


(vii) Chaired and summarized the discussion at the RIS-ICS collaborative workshop on India and China in ASEAN held at the RIS on 18th December 2007.

(viii) Welcome remarks and summing up at the International Seminar co-organized by ICS, the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, and Sun Yat Sen University, Guangzhou on ‘Local Governance and Public Policy’, 15th-16th October 2007.
Participated in the Workshop on ‘Northeast India and Southwest China’ organized by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, with participation of scholars from the Yunnan University, Kunming, on 15th November 2007.


Participated in the interaction with the Chinese Youth Delegation visiting India, 26th November 2007.

Chairied and summarized the proceedings at a Workshop ‘The Third East Asian Summit and Future Prospects’ co-hosted by RIS and ICS on 18th December 2007.

Participated in a meeting at the Sri Ram School, Aravalli, Gurgaon, with students who had been involved in the inter-school visit with Kunming No. 1 School, on 10 January 2008.

Presented a summary and concluding remarks at the public lecture by noted Chinese economist, Dr. Zheng Xinli (??%), held at the India Habitat Centre on 18th February 2008, in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry.

Presentation at the Workshop on ‘China Studies in India’ organized by the Association of Asia Scholars at the India Habitat Centre on 6 March 2008.

Attended the International Conference on ‘China and India: Economic and Social Development’, organized by the National University, Singapore and the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, on 16-17 March 2008. Presented a paper entitled ‘Studying the Family in India and China: Conceptual Issues’.

Presented the Vote of Thanks at the inaugural session of the India-China-Russia Trilateral Conference on ??? organized by the Indian Council of World Affairs at Sapru House, 27th-29th March 2008.

12. FACULTY AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS OF ACADEMIC/ADVISORY/EDITORIAL BOARDS
Alka Acharya

- Member, India-China Eminent Persons Group, Government of India
- Member, National Security Advisory Group, Government of India
- Member, Joint Advisory Committee, ICSSR-NRCT (Indian Council of Social Science Research—National Research Council, Thailand)
- Editor, China Report

Hemant Adlakha

- Chairperson, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, School of Languages, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU

Arjun Asrani

- Member Govt.-appointed India – Japan Study Group until June 2006
- Member, Research Advisory Council of RIS from July 2006
- Member, Advisory Committee of Institute of Asian Studies, Hyderabad
- Member, Promotion Committee of the Japan Year in India 2007, New Delhi

Ravi Bhoothalingam

- Member of the Editorial Board of World Affairs.

Sreemati Chakrabarti

- Book Review Editor, China Report.
- Selected member of Seoul Peace Prize Committee, January 2007

G.P. Deshpande

- Member, Editorial Board, China Report
- Distinguished Visiting Fellow, CSDS, from February 2007, delivering a series of lectures on “The World of Ideas in Modern Marathi”

Srikanth Kondapalli

- Visiting Fellow at China Institute for Contemporary International Relations, Beijing, May 2007

Mira Sinha Bhattacharjega

- Member, India-China Eminent Persons Group.

Kishan Rana

- Chairman, CSCAP- India
- took part in the biannual CSCAP Conference held in Jakarta in December 2007. Professor Emeritus, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi
• Senior Fellow DiploFoundation, Malta and Geneva

C.V. Ranganathan
• Co-Chairperson, India-China Eminent Persons Group.
  • As Co-Chairman of the India-China Eminent Persons’ Group led the Indian team to the annual session in Beijing, held in August 30-31, 2007.

Sabaree Mitra
• Asia Fellows Award by Asian Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok, to do research on “Activism of Chinese Women Writers during Reform and Globalization” in the Women’s Studies Centre, Peking University, PRC, October 2006 to April 2007.

Manoranjan Mohanty
• Member UGC Area Studies Committee, 2007 –2008.
• Visiting Professor of Global Studies at University of California, Santa Barbara, April-August 2007.
• Joined the Council for Social Development, New Delhi as Durgabai Deshmukh Professor of Social Development on 1 Nov. 2007

Madhavi Thampi
• Associate Editor of China Report.

Patricia Uberoi
• Member, Editorial Board, Contributions to Indian Sociology
• Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Gender Studies
• Member, Editorial Board, South Asia
• Member, Editorial Board, Ethnos
• Member, Editorial Board, China Report
• General Editor, Institute of Chinese Studies, Occasional Studies Series
• Member, Executive Committee, Centre for Women’s Development Studies
• Member, Advisory Committee, Developing Countries Research Centre, University of Delhi
• Member, Publications Committee, Indian Council for Social Science Research
• Member, Library Committee, India International Centre
• Elected to the Board of Governors of the Asian Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok, and Member of the Board Management Committee.

Virendra Sahai Verma
• Appointed Member International Editorial and Advisory Board, London Security Policy Studies Series. Editor: Prof Glen Segell.
- Appointed Member Advisory Board Research Institute for European and American Studies Athens, Greece. [WWW.rieas.qr](http://WWW.rieas.qr)

- A detailed interview of ascertaining my family, education and social background for 'moral development of self as an intelligence officer' conducted by Prof Jean Maria Arrigo at Washington DC on 28 Jan 2007. This has been done for record at Hoover Institute of War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University USA. The 70 page oral history is part of their project on Ethics and Art in Testimony. ([marrigo@cox.net](mailto:marrigo@cox.net))
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ICS Wednesday Seminars
1 April 2007 - 31 March 2008

1. Prof. Quan Heng from The Institute of Economy, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences: “China’s Economy and Reform Today”, 19 April 2006.


5. Dr. Liu Fu-Kuo, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taiwan: “An Assessment of China’s Development in the Next Ten Years and its Implication for the Neighbouring Countries”, 17 May 2006.


13. Dr. Anita Sharma, University of Delhi, “Engaged Buddhism in Contemporary Taiwan”, 18 October 2006.


16. Prof. Amita Singh, Centre for Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University: “Interrogating SEZs as a Model of Sustainable Reform in India and China”, 22 November 2006.


20. Mr. Rajendran, Kairali TV, and Dr. Srikanth Kondapalli, Jawaharlal Nehru University: “The Recent ASEAN Summit at Cebu”, 31 January 2007.


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India and China: Twenty Centuries of Civilisational Interaction and Vibrations by Tan Chung and Geng Yinzeng

Kailash Mathur
Literature and Politics in 20th Century China: Issues and Themes by Sabaree Mitra

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