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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.

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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, Delhi (CSDS).

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

The ICS has received 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.

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- **PROMOTE RESEARCH:** in areas of history, culture & literature, international relations, economy, polity and society of China and East Asia.
- **LEAD PUBLIC DISCOURSE** on 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** the quarterly journal **CHINA REPORT**.
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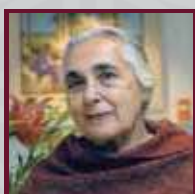
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E. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2016-17 – the year under review – has been yet another extraordinary year in the evolution and growth of the forty-year old Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), which has the distinction of being the only multidisciplinary research institute solely devoted to the study of China and East Asia in India. The expansion of its reach, output and activities, is an admirable tribute to the earlier generation of scholars and scholar-bureaucrats, who started out as an informal study group in 1969. We proudly acknowledge this vision of our predecessors, who laid the foundations of this oldest research institution on China in India - from which we derive our strength and resilience. The dedicated efforts of this group over the years have enabled the ICS to steadily and incrementally expand its institutional footprint and affirmed its increasing centrality among the community of young researchers and scholars throughout the country. As we look back upon our journey over these decades, we must also record our appreciation to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India for having been, since the 1990s, a pillar of support and encouragement to the ICS.

2016-17 also capped the five-year period during which the ICS had its first full-time Director. This assignment has been a full-time commitment for me - and more. It was a labour of love and a mission to promote China studies in India by creating a strong network of Indian China scholars across the country. My efforts stemmed from the conviction that a research institute like the ICS, which sought to combine academic research with objective policy-pertinent output was not just required or relevant, but acutely necessary. And taking charge at the helm is one of India's most seasoned former diplomats, Ashok Kantha, who in addition to having been the Indian Ambassador to China in his last posting (2014-2016) has also a long association with the scholarly community at the ICS and fully shares the values and objectives of the ICS. We have no doubt that under his experienced guidance the ICS will continue to lead the discourse on China in India.



Interest in China is beginning to quicken and is becoming broad-based – reflected in the increasing demands on the small but dedicated group of scholars housed in the ICS who are working on a range of issues spanning a gamut from foreign policy and strategic affairs to political, social and cultural issues. Our research projects encompass diverse topics, from China's economic rebalancing, a study on Chinese currency, recent trends in Chinese economic strategy including

the 'Made in China', 'China-US Dynamics', 'Japan-China Relations', the 'PLA', 'China's Emergence as a Maritime Power', 'Chinese Discourse on Connectivity in Asia and its Neighbourhood', 'Indian Students in Higher Education in China', and 'Globalization in Asia'. These projects are characterized by an effort at breaching conventional approaches, breaking new ground, utilizing primary sources,

and basing analysis on the data mined by our faculty during their visits to China. We therefore offer fresh perspectives in the study of China. ICS Faculty cumulatively participated in some 30 national and international conferences, workshops and dialogues. Papers presented at these conferences will be published as chapters of the books that will emerge from the conferences.

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). No surprise then, that the Ministry of External Affairs identified the ICS as the nodal institution to organize the *1st India-China Think-Tanks Forum* – conceptualized during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to China in May 2015. The *Forum* organized the first conference in New Delhi in December 2016.

In 2016-17, ICS Faculty were invited to be members of editorial boards of various journals in and outside the country. Some of these include – *FORUM – South Asian Perspectives on Management and Social Sciences* (FISAT Business School, Kochi, Kerala); *Review for Indian and Asian Studies* (Institute for Indian and Southwest Asian Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi); *Far Eastern Affairs* (RAS, Moscow) and *Diaspora Studies* (Delhi).

Senior faculty were also invited to join the Board of Studies of the Department of National Security Studies, Central University of Jammu, the Review Committee of the Developing Regions' Programme of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation and the Asian Politics and History Association, Hong Kong. Many are also members of Ph.D review committees across the country.

Over 2012-17, it has been extremely gratifying to see the expansion and deepening of our national and international networks. Our effectiveness comes to a large extent from these partnerships; our value from the support we have in turn provided to the young researchers and scholars embarking on their study of China. The larger pool of academics associated with the ICS from the University of Delhi, the Jawaharlal Nehru University, and the Ambedkar University in Delhi, to the broader scholarly network that we have established across India in other universities and research centres, have lent depth to our work and imparted a unique character to the Institute. In addition, the ICS contributed its bit to meet the growing interest in China and to expand the reach of China Studies in the country by organizing a series of workshops on various aspects of China's politics, economy, society, foreign policy and culture at colleges and universities in Mumbai and Kolhapur as well as in Taipei (Taiwan). ICS scholars were also key participants in their individual capacities in various other initiatives throughout the country from Chennai to Pune to Leh. This process of linking up with other colleges and universities to promote the study of China fructified in a collaborative workshop – '*Developing China Studies in Indian Higher Education*' – that we organized in partnership with the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia and Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, on 19-20 January 2017. We hope to take this process further in the coming years.

The international reputation and linkages of the ICS is amply borne out by the globally acclaimed China scholars who adorn the Editorial Board of our 53-year old flagship journal, *China Report*. In fact, the journal and the Institute have evolved symbiotically over the past half-century, each adding to the identity and reputation of the other. Under the meticulous and painstaking editorship of the current editor, Dr. Madhavi Thampi, and the Book Review Editor, Amb. Kishan Rana, the journal is going from strength to strength, diversifying its viewership, receiving larger number of submissions and for the past few years, in its e-format, increasing its subscriptions. The ICS is justifiably proud of this only journal in Asia, exclusively devoted to Chinese and East Asian affairs.

The flagship event of the ICS, epitomising our networked character, is of course the All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS). The 9th edition of the AICCS was held at the University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus, in collaboration with the Department of Civics and Politics, from 12-14 December 2016. The special theme of this conference was 'India-China Economic Relations'. Dr. Aravind Yelery, Assistant Director, ICS and Convenor of the India-China economy research at the ICS and Dr. Mridule Nile from Mumbai University were the joint convenors of this conference.

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 spirited exchanges are taking place, which indicate the multiple views and interests

regarding China that are developing in our country. The ICS had also launched its own blog in December 2015, which reflects the thoughts of the ICS family on China and East Asia related issues. Over 2016-17, it has begun to take shape as a platform for an open dialogue that aims to inform and enlighten, especially reaching out to young scholars and analysts.

There was a systematic expansion of activities within the framework of the collaborative partnerships of the ICS – both in terms of the formal MoUs, as also of activities planned and undertaken. We have supporters and partners from across India, China, Russia, Vietnam, Taiwan and the Harvard-Yenching Institute in the US – all of whom have added new dimensions to our multidisciplinary profile. There are three significant and far-reaching initiatives that set us apart: first, there are two *Track II* initiatives – the Russia-India-China (RIC) Trilateral Academic Forum and the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Forum, which had been piloted by the ICS since nearly a decade and a half back. These Track II initiatives – which have subsequently also become Track I exercises – are now well-entrenched and widely recognized as important scholarly discourse platforms on wide ranging issues of interest to the participant countries, including the deepening of cooperation in diverse areas like energy, environment, health, agriculture and education, which contribute to a transformative process in these countries. The academic discourse has been marked by its ability to think ahead, engage in frank discussions and give valuable inputs to the Track I trilaterals as well as inform the public sphere.

The 15th RIC Academic Conference was held on 24-25 January 2017 in New Delhi. In addition to sessions on international and regional dynamics, and terrorism, there was a special focus on comparing RIC perspectives on existing International Law regarding Global Commons. Participants in this 15th Conference recalled the contributions of the late academician Mikhail Titarenko of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow), who was instrumental in giving shape to this trilateral academic platform and ensuring its continuity and relevance during the past fifteen years.

Three rounds of meetings of the BCIM Forum for Regional Cooperation have been held to date. Meanwhile, a BCIM intergovernmental Joint Study Group has been constituted to prepare a feasibility report on the proposed BCIM Economic Corridor from Kunming to Kolkata. The 3rd meeting of the BCIM-EC Joint Study Group is scheduled to take place in Kolkata in April 2017. The ICS is the liaison office for the Joint Study Group, working in collaboration with partners from the Research and Information Systems (RIS), the Centre for Policy Research (CPR), and The Energy Research Institute (TERI).

The third important initiative of the ICS is the unique multi-year Doctoral Fellowships that we offer in partnership with the Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University. With the Central China Normal University, Wuhan joining the programme in 2016, we are looking at the best scheme available for language training and field research by young Indian researchers, enabling up to two years in China and a year at Harvard. We have managed to attract funding for supporting this initiative in the years ahead. A special mention must be made of the Gargi and Vidya Prakash Dutt Foundation, which has extended a generous grant to support the two scholars selected in 2017. This would be one of the most critical initiatives towards building a pool of language-knowing scholars in the coming decade. Interviews for the ICS-HYI Scholarships for 2017, were conducted by the Selection Committee, which included among others, Prof. Elizabeth Perry from the HYI, on 15 March 2017. The two doctoral scholars selected were Ms. Shagufta Yasmin and Ms. Tiasangla, who are working on 'China's Environmental Diplomacy: A Study of its Environmental Cooperation with the United States of America and India, 1997-2015' and 'American Foundations in Public Health: Ascension of Soft Power & Free Markets in China and India', respectively.

The ICS organized conferences, workshops and other kinds of events both in different parts of India as well as in China, Vietnam and Taiwan. A unique endeavour that the ICS took on in 2016 was the immersion for post-graduate management students of the Indian Institute of Management Shillong at the Zhejiang Normal University in Jinhua, in May 2016. In addition, the ICS organized a gathering of Chinese and Indian scholars based in China for a conference on *India, China and ASEAN*, at the Hainan Institute for World Watch, Haikou, Hainan in April 2016. The event was a major effort in building links with institutions in China and connecting with Indian scholars working or studying in China. Both this and the immersion programme with the IIM Shillong will be repeated in 2017. Elsewhere in China, the ICS undertook fresh partnerships and activities from Xi'an to Kunming to Kashgar. We also held various dialogues with MoU partners, including the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (Beijing). A MoU was signed in 2016 with

the Fudan Development Institute in Shanghai as well.

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. A number of new initiatives and joint seminars will be inaugurated in the coming year.

Over the last five years we increased our collaborations with universities and other institutions across China to over a dozen. Official and academic delegations from China visit the ICS on a regular basis. In 2016-17, we welcomed and interacted with delegations from Sichuan University, China Center for International Economic Exchanges; Chinese Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, Beijing; China Compilation and Translation Bureau; The Pangoal Institution, Beijing; Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming; Ecosystem Study Commission for International Rivers; Guangdong Institute for International Strategies, Guangzhou; Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi; and Central China Normal University, Wuhan. We are now in regular and frequent engagement with scholars and students from China and we both depute and receive researchers and academics, hold bilateral exchanges, and organize conferences.

The 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 2016 the ICS was humming with activity. We also continued to associate mid-level and senior researchers - in both formal and informal ways. We had 15 Interns and 6 Research Assistants during the year. We also had five Visiting Research Scholars.

Research Programmes and Projects

Research in the ICS comprises five broad core programmes:

Foreign Policy, International Relations and Security Studies

Primary emphasis is placed on Foreign Policy and International Relations related themes. In particular, our faculty brought their understanding and insights to bear on India-China relations in a range of aspects and dimensions, from the strategic to the cultural. A large part of our writing and media presence under this programme, pertains to the analyses and study of the India-China interface. 2016-17 also saw the publication of *Choices: Inside the Making of India's Foreign Policy* by Ambassador Shivshankar Menon, ICS Advisory Board Chairperson and Former National Security Advisor, Government of India.

The Border Studies Programme (BSP)

The second core programme, is the Border Studies Programme (BSP). Originating in the Track II BCIM Regional Cooperation Forum, the BSP has expanded and acquired many more dimensions over the years, incorporating research work on a number of inter-related themes in a multi-disciplinary framework. The BSP has initiated a number of projects and activities in partnership with scholars and institutes in India's northeast states.

The Chinese Economy Research Programme (CERP)

The third core programme is the Chinese Economy Research Programme (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 and Assistant Director at the ICS, is shaping the growth and development of this programme. 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 programme, 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 programme for Indian management executives in China is under preparation in consultation with the global head of the NIIT, Mr. Prakash Menon, who is based in Shanghai.

India-China Comparative Studies Programme

The fourth major research programme, which has seen the initiation of some significant projects this year, is the India-China Comparative Studies Programme. 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 and 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 various mechanisms, policies, programmes and arrangements, including various institutions in the two countries at the national and local levels.

A third comparative project housed at the Institute is on the area of labour and welfare. Titled *State Responses to Social Welfare in China and India: A Comparative Study of Workers in Small and Medium Enterprises*, it seeks to study the role of the state (at the national and sub-national levels) in both countries vis-à-vis the labour dynamics and social security-welfare system, against the backdrop of market reforms. It 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.

East Asia Programme

The fifth of our programmes revolves around our expanding ties with Japanese and Korean scholars, experts and practitioners. Under the guidance of ICS Honorary Fellow Amb. Kishan Rana, the ICS set up a Japan-China Centre, which holds workshops and roundtables to facilitate Indian and Japanese conversations on China. An extremely instructive workshop titled *International Dimension of the Rise of China: Dialogue between Indian and Japanese China experts*, was jointly organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies and University of Tokyo at the India International Centre, Delhi, on 21 February 2017. We have also brought Korean experts into our fold and have organised a seminar on The State of Korean Studies in India in March 2014. Under this programme, annual dialogues are held with scholars from these countries, special lectures have been organized by Visiting Scholars and there are ongoing explorations for joint research. In addition we have also begun to explore possibilities of working with scholars from Mongolia. A book titled 'Enhancing Economic Relations between India and Mongolia: Tasks and Opportunities' jointly authored by ICS Adjunct Fellow, Dr. Prabir De was released on 20 February 2017.

Archival Research Project

In 2012, 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 project has 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.

Under this project, a major international conference, titled *India, China and the Emergence of Post-war Post-Colonial Asia, 1945-50* was convened by ICS Honorary Fellow, Dr. Madhavi Thampi, in March 2017 to mark the 70th anniversary of the first post-war conference of Asian countries, the Asian Relations Conference. The conference was organized in collaboration with the Centre for Policy Research and the India International Centre and the papers presented are currently under review for publication. A report on the conference is available on the ICS website.

Publications

In addition to Amb. Menon's book mentioned earlier, ICS Honorary Fellow, Anurag Mohanty authored *Finding India in China: Travels to the Lesser Known*, published by Chindia Books 2016, which is "...[p]art personal travelogue, (and) part scholarly insight into the country's history, politics and economy....through a uniquely Indian lens". The book has been well and widely reviewed world over.

The ICS journal, *China Report* entered its 53rd 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 2016-17, we produced five *ICS Analysis*, three *ICS Occasional Papers* and four *ICS Working Papers* (drafts of works in progress that will eventually be revised and published) which are all available on our website.

Wednesday Seminars

Coterminous with the foundation of the Institute is the weekly Wednesday Seminar, which has been held uninterruptedly 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 interest in knowing and learning about China in India is rapidly expanding. In the year under review, the ICS had organized altogether 28 Wednesday seminars and 9 Special Lectures.

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. The 11th Giri Deshingkar Memorial Lecture was held on 30 January 2017. The speaker was Prof. David Shambaugh, (Professor of Political Science and International Affairs and Director, China Policy Programme at the Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University, USA) who spoke on the topic, "*Assessing China's Future*".

Expanding our resource base

Throughout 2016-17, our efforts to expand and diversify our funding continued unabated. The move towards greater self sufficiency was inaugurated with a generous grant in 2014-15 from the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation and we were fortunate to secure another grant from them in 2016-17. Another welcome contribution came from the Pirojsha Godrej Trust. These funds enabled 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 and 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 into the study of China, would extend us their support and sponsorship. We in India urgently need to invest in what has been described as "China literacy" – which means we must now explore this big neighbor of ours in greater depth – in its historical, cultural and socio-economic context. Henceforth our challenges will multiply as we move from an annual grant to project-based funding. But we have been actively seeking alternative sources. ICS is currently host to a number of multi-year research projects awarded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). We are hopeful that given the critical space we occupy and the objectives that we fulfill, our patrons will continue to extend their invaluable support. On behalf of the ICS as well on my personal behalf, I would like to place on record our deep appreciation of the generosity of our benefactors and for the work that was possible as a consequence.

Any institution is only as good as its team. And I have been fortunate to have worked alongside a small but highly committed and knowledgeable team of young scholars – fiercely independent, contentious, with a voracious appetite for learning – and working – to capacity. The complete autonomy with which they have worked – and the rigour and objectivity they bring to their writing, has been a source of great personal satisfaction. Most friends of the ICS are perpetually amazed at how much we are able to do with so little. This determined group is undoubtedly the new generation to watch out for. But we could not have grown and expanded in the way we have, without the conviction that what we did was widely appreciated. To the many – and growing – supporters who have been with us and are following our activities, Team ICS is devoutly thankful. We will continue to need your encouragement and appreciation to carry forward the foresight and forward-looking orientation of our founders.

F. RESEARCH



The ongoing research programmes 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 2016-17, 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.

PROGRAMMES

FOREIGN POLICY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY STUDIES

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BORDER STUDIES PROGRAMME

BCIM REGIONAL COOPERATION FORUM

Partnered by the Centre for Policy Research (New Delhi), the 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 2015. Among the activities co-organized by ICS was the Kolkata to Kunming ('K2K') Car Rally of February/March 2013.

BCIM ECONOMIC CORRIDOR JOINT STUDY GROUP

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 first preparatory meeting of the BCIM-EC JSG was held in Kunming in December 2013, and the second meeting, to review the respective Country Reports, was held in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, in December 2014. The third meeting of the BCIM-EC JSG is expected to be held in Kolkata in April 2017.



EAST ASIA PROGRAMME

The East Asia Programme was begun in 1999 with a project on the Asian Construction of Asia supported by the Japan Foundation. The aim of the programme is to encourage research on countries of East Asia other than China. Over the years, other than Japan, Korea and Taiwan, the programme has also sought to bring under its ambit, studies on Mongolia. Through talks, seminars, conferences, and workshops from time to time, efforts have been undertaken to widen the knowledge and expertise as well as to induct and train young scholars working on topics of relevance in the area.

A day-long academic workshop on 'International Dimensions of the Rise of China: A Dialogue between Indian and Japanese China Experts' was held in collaboration with India International Centre on 21 February 2017. We have also brought Korean experts into our fold and have organised a seminar on the state of Korean Studies in India in March 2014. Under this programme, annual dialogues are held with scholars from these countries, special lectures have been organized by Visiting Scholars and there are ongoing explorations for joint research. In addition we have also begun to explore possibilities of working with scholars from Mongolia. A book titled 'Enhancing Economic Relations between India and Mongolia: Tasks and Opportunities' jointly authored by ICS Adjunct Fellow, Dr. Prabir De was released on 20 February 2017.



CHINESE ECONOMY RESEARCH PROGRAMME (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 and knowledge in 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 programmes related to China. Furthermore, under the Chinese Economy Research Programme (CERP), the ICS actively helped IIM-Shillong (IIM-S) with their 'Managing Business in India-China Programme' (MBIC) and also helped IIM-S to set up linkages with universities, faculty and experts in China. The ICS also helped IIM-S in organizing an immersion programme for its PGPEX batch in China – the Assistant Director, ICS and the Convenor of the CERP travelled with the IIM-S participants to Jinhua, Zhejiang. The immersion programme lasted for one week and it was hosted by Zhejiang Normal University. Under the programme, the 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-Shillong. 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 programme 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 programmes for Indian executives in China.

The China Symposia was another initiative undertaken by the ICS as part of its economy programme. The programme was jointly developed with the Ananta Aspen Centre, New Delhi and was designed to address key questions about China that arise among people interested in the country and the East Asian region. Four sessions took place in this first round of the China Symposia, and in this event as well, the ICS invited well-known Chinese scholars to be part of the programme.

ICSSR sponsored a project on *WTO, Anti-Dumping and China's Market Economy Status* under the CERP.

ONGOING/COMPLETED PROJECTS

I. CHINA'S MARKET ECONOMY 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, Assistant Director and Associate Fellow, ICS

The project commenced on 10 February 2015. The initial part of the project focused on collecting and building a valid collection of literature that deals with the issue of trade remedies, micro-economic transitions and dumping laws as well as framing and processing qualitative evidence related to the research objective. An extensive collection of primary and secondary literature on debates over the WTO regime, its significance in the era of globalization, effects on developing economies and dumping measures in the context of freer and transparent trade regimes like WTO have been analysed.

To gauge the responses from the field, the Project Director undertook a few field visits to institutes in China dealing with the WTO and trade negotiations. Field trips covering interviews with policymakers and trade guilds, are planned in the second part of the study when events leading to China's formal and full inclusion in the WTO as a Market Economy would start getting traction. A field visit to Vietnam was also conducted as a 'third country' case to build the research approach. Vietnam's present status as a Non-market Economy is governed under the same WTO laws to which China is also subject. As a result, the initial visit to Vietnam's premier institutes proved very helpful.

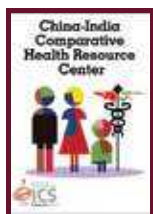
As part of its deliverables, the following works were published in 2016. Two policy analyses: "Applying the 'Going Out' Strategy: Chinese Provinces and Cities Engage India" and "China's 'Going out' Policy: Sub-national Economic Trajectories"; one commentary: "China's Bilateral Currency Swap Agreements: Recent Trends" in *China Report* (52:2); and one article: "Evolving Symmetries in Asian Economy: India's Chances and China's Stakes" in, *Nation and Defense* (Lisbon).

II. 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 undertakes 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 programmes – 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 Beijing, Shanghai, Xining and Chengdu in China and Dharamsala in Himachal Pradesh, India during the period 2015-2017. The visits involved wide ranging interactions with scholars, officials, university faculty, students and others. The field researches have brought out many interesting similarities as well as 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 conceptualize minority groups and rights. The dissimilarities in group recognition are owing to the stark difference in ethnic composition of both countries. Unlike China, although states in India are not labeled as autonomous or otherwise, all enjoy a great degree of autonomy from the Centre in legislating localized policies. Further, in contrast to China, preferential rights in India are non-transferable and ethnicity/caste/tribe centric, irrespective of where one is located. Notwithstanding the differences, there are ongoing discussions and protests against positive policies for minorities in both countries, which makes the comparison very useful.



III. 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. The project report was submitted in June 2016.

Apart from the project, as part of the collaboration between JNU, Shanghai Health Development Research Centre and Fudan University, the faculty of the health unit was invited to a two-day seminar on *Public-Private Partnerships in Healthcare: China and India* in May 2016. The other outcomes were ICS publications in the form of an *Analysis* and blog-pieces.



IV. 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, while 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.

V. 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 *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 1980's 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. The project was submitted in August 2016.

VI. 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 maritime cooperation in the Indian Ocean region in the light of existing politico-strategic relations between the two Asian powers. The expected outcome will be an *ICS Occasional Paper*, or policy brief.



ICS-HYI FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS - 2017

Inaugurated in January 2014, this is a long-term initiative of the ICS in the training of the next generation of scholars - and which is a veritable feather in the ICS cap. This is the Institute of Chinese Studies-Harvard Yenching Institute (ICS-HYI) Joint Scholarship for Doctoral Research. Two scholarships for a period of five years each, are awarded to selected candidates enrolled in the doctoral programme in Indian universities. In the first year the selected candidate would strengthen Chinese language capabilities in India and thereafter spend one year in a Chinese university and the third year at the HYI in the United States. This is a unique model, which would go a long way in strengthening research capabilities of doctoral scholars entering the field. So far seven PhD scholars have benefitted from this fellowship including the current two listed below.



SHAGUFTA YASMIN

Doctoral Student, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi: Her thesis is titled 'China's Environmental Diplomacy: A Study of its Environmental Cooperation with the United States of America and India, 1997-2015'.



TIASANGLA

Doctoral Student, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi: Her thesis is titled 'American Foundations in Public Health: Ascension of Soft Power & Free Markets in China and India'.

G. PUBLICATIONS



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China Report is a quarterly journal of East Asian Studies, which is now in its 53rd year of publication and is the only double-blind peer-refereed journal in South Asia devoted to China and East Asia. The journal is published by Sage Publications.

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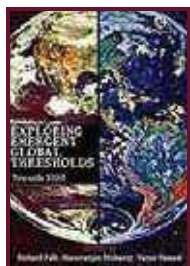
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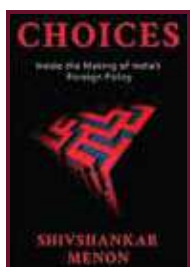
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I. EVENTS



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 9TH ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF CHINA STUDIES (AICCS) was organized in collaboration with the University of Mumbai, 12-14 December 2016. The total number of papers presented was 43.

The special theme of the conference was **India-China Economic Relations**.

Venue: University of Mumbai, Mumbai

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/DIALOGUES

1. 16 September 2016: A day-long *International Seminar on Agrarian Situation and Recent Rural Policies in India and China* was jointly organized by ICS and CSD, Hyderabad. Venue: Osmania University, Hyderabad.

2. 12 November 2016: *International Conference on A Poetic Dialogue: Lu Xun and Tagore* was jointly organized by the Centre for Chinese and South Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Beijing Lu Xun Culture Foundation; and International Society for Lu Xun Studies, Beijing. Venue - Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.



3. 9 December 2016: *The First India-China Think-Thanks Forum*. The First India-China Think-Tanks Forum is a result of a MoU between the two governments signed during the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the PRC in May 2015. Venue: ICWA, Sapru House, New Delhi.

4. 19-20 January 2017: A two day workshop on *Developing China Studies in Indian Higher Education* was held in collaboration with



United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia and Harvard Yenching Institute.
Venue: All India Association for Christian

Higher Education (AICHE) Conference Room, Delhi. The event focused on presenting the current state of China Studies in India; the research being conducted on China Studies and the approaches adopted; and the importance and relevance of China Studies in India in the present context. It also focused on developing a training programme on China for Humanities and Social Sciences faculty across India.

CHINA SYMPOSIA

Launched in September 2015, the China Symposia series was developed by the Institute of Chinese Studies in collaboration with the Ananta Aspen Centre and the India International Centre, to address key questions about China. Directed at a broad constituency of informed citizens, the series of two-hour long Symposia have been 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 into the themes selected.



29 November 2016: Fifth China Symposia session on “*Whither China? Politics, Economy, Society and Education*”

The event formed the fifth session in the series that was initiated in September 2015. It 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 Track II initiatives to bolster multilateral cooperation among Asian countries. The resulting concrete suggestions for multilateral cooperation 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 15th Russia-India-China Trilateral Conference 24-25 January 2017. Venue: IIC, New Delhi

24-25 January 2017: *The 15th Russia-India-China Trilateral Academic Conference* was hosted by the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) in collaboration with the Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow) and the China Institute of International Studies (Beijing).



The themes for discussion at the 15th Trilateral in New Delhi encompassed; *Terrorism - Challenges in Framing a RIC Agenda and Response (specific reference to Afghanistan and Pakistan); SCO: Shaping a Joint Cooperative Agenda; RIC Perspectives on the Existing International Law regarding Global Commons (Law of the Seas, Space and Cyber space)*. The

significance of the RIC academic forum was reiterated by the three partners as the high-quality deliberations contributed substantially to the inter-governmental RIC process, besides providing important inputs to policy making of the concerned countries. The continuance of the RIC Trilateral Conference testifies to the continuing scholarly commitment as also government support for free, out-of-the-box thinking. The ICS delegations to the RIC conferences have consistently brought together a specialized and eclectic group from other think tanks and universities in the country. Similarly, the Russian and Chinese participants at the 15th RIC included political scientists, diplomats, academicians and regional studies experts from different institutions.



THE 11th GIRI DESHINGKAR MEMORIAL LECTURE 30 JANUARY 2017

This important annual ICS memorial lecture is co-hosted by the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi.



Speaker: Prof. David Shambaugh
(Elliott School of International Affairs,
George Washington University, USA)

Topic: Assessing China's Future

Venue: India International Centre, New Delhi



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

1. 6 April 2016: 'Yuan versus Dollar: Geopolitical Interpretations of US-China Currency War', Prof. Hemant Adlakha, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

2. 13 April 2016: 'Indian-style Buddhist Temple in Luoyang, China', Mr. Kshitij Jain, Architect, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi

3. 27 April 2016: 'China's Cyber 'Juggernaut' and India's 'Strategic Restraint' in Cyberspace: Political Order, Statecraft, and Technology Strategy in the Quantum Era', Mr. Ramesh Balakrishnan, Researcher, Cyber Security Initiative, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi.

4. 4 May 2016: 'India-Taiwan Relations under the New Southbound Policy of Taiwan', Dr. I-chung Lai, Assistant Professor, Mackay College for Medicine and Management, Taiwan and Dr. Mumin Chen, Associate Professor and Chair, Graduate Institute of International Politics, and Director of the Center for Strategic Studies on South Asia and the Middle East, National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan.

5. 11 May 2016: 'China's Economy: Is the Party Over?', Mr. Mohan Guruswamy, Chairman and Founder of Centre for Policy Alternatives, New Delhi.

6. 20 July 2016: 'India and China: The Race for South East Asia', Mr. Jitesh Khosla, IAS officer (Retd.), Chief Secretary, Assam.

7. 27 July 2016: 'Thousand Year Old Tabo Monastery in Spiti and Conservation Issues due to Climate Change', Col. (Retd.) Virendra Sahai Verma, Veteran, Indian Army.

8. 3 August, 2016: 'China's 'New Normal', and Its Implications for India and the World', Dr. Jayan Jose Thomas, Associate Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

9. 10 August 2016: 'Problems and Prospects in Expanding the India China Economic Engagement - Economic and Political Issues', Prof. Manoj Pant, Dean of School of International Studies, JNU.

10. 17 August 2016: 'Re-assessing China's Economic Engagement with Central Asia', Dr. Aravind Yelery, Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Delhi.

11. 24 August 2016: 'The Hague Slapdown and Emerging Critical Discourse in Beijing over SCS', Prof. Hemant Adlakha, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.



12. 31 August 2016: 'India's Reaction to Chinese Nuclear Capability, 1964-1974', Mr. Yogesh Joshi, PhD, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.

13. 7 September 2016: 'Sino-Japanese Territorial Dispute: Assessing Its Impact on Bilateral Relationship', Dr. Shamshad Ahmad Khan, Research Assistant, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, Delhi.

14. 14 September 2016: 'North Korea's Latest Salvo: How Much is Too Much?' Prof. Sandip Kumar Mishra, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

15. 5 October 2016: 'State and Workers: Different Stories in China and India', Dr. Chen Jinying, Associate Professor, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Shanghai International Studies University, China.

16. 19 October 2016: 'Rise of China and India-China-U.S. Relations', Prof. Ni Shixiong, Former Dean, School of International Relations and Public Affairs at Fudan University and Former Director, the Center for American Studies at Fudan University, Shanghai, China.

17. 26 October 2016: 'Accountability of Basic Education in India and China: A Comparison of Government Middle Schools in Delhi and Beijing', Yan Yifei, PhD candidate, Lee Kuan

Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore.

18. 2 November 2016: 'India's Strategic Future: China and the US', Dr. Thomas D. Lairson, Professor of Political Science, Jindal Global University and Professor Emeritus, Political Science, Rollins College.

19. 9 November 2016: 'Challenges in Vietnam-China Trade and Investment Relations & Indian PM Narendra Modi's visit to Vietnam and its impact on Vietnam-India Relations', Prof. Dr. Ngo Xuan Binh, Director-General of the Institute for Indian and Southwest Asian Studies and Dr. Le Thi Hang Nga, Head of the Department of Historical & Cultural Studies, Assistant Director of Foreign Affairs of the Institute for Indian & Southwest Asian Studies.



20. 16 November 2016: 'A Preliminary Spatio-temporal Analysis of Taiwanese Direct Investment in China: Visualizing and Mapping the Patterns', Dr. Roger Chi-feng Liu, O.P. Jindal University NCR Delhi and Dr. Chen-yuan Tung, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan.

21. 23 November 2016: 'China's Engagement with Iran: Behind the One Belt One Road (OBOR)', Nongmaithem Kishorchand, Research Assistant, Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Delhi.

22. 30 November 2016: 'The China Pakistan Economic Corridor - Perspectives based on

Energy Economy and Geography', Cdr MH Rajesh, Research Fellow, United Services Institution of India.

23. 18 January 2017: 'The Pacific Island Nations: Engagements with India and China', Dr. Sriparna Pathak, Consultant, Policy Planning and Research Division, Ministry Of External Affairs, New Delhi.

24. 1 February 2017: 'The Gap between the Development of Area Studies and Recruitment of Area Studies Professionals in China: A Case Study of Peking University', Wei Feng, Visiting Research Associate At ICS, Ph.D. Candidate, School Of International Studies, Peking University, Beijing, China.

25. 8 February 2017: 'Comparing India and China as Great Powers', Prof. Michael Yahuda, Professor, Emeritus of International Relations at the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London.

26. 15 February 2017: 'An Indian Scholar in China: An Insider's Perspective on China's Rise', Dr. Raj Verma, Assistant Professor, International Relations and Foreign Policy, Jilin University, China.

27. 22 February 2017: 'Trump and China: Creating (Dis) Order in Asia', Dr. Amit Gupta, Associate Professor, USAF Air War College, Alabama.

28. 8 March 2017: 'Historical Narratives of Modernization in the Ottoman and Qing Empire (1839-1923)', Dr. Marimuthu Ulaganathan, Programme Officer at the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Delhi.

SPECIAL LECTURES/SEMINARS

1. 21 April 2016: 'The US-North Korea Relations and Implications for China' by Prof. Edward J. Baker, Coordinator, Amnesty International's US South Korea. Venue: ICS.

2. 25 April 2016: 'A Tibetan Soft Power: Revisioning Buddhism as a Science of the Mind in China' by Dr. Dan Smyer Yu, Professor and Founding Director of Center for Trans-Himalayan Studies at Yunnan Minzu University. Venue: ICS.

3. 26 August 2016: 'Chinese State-Owned Enterprises and the OBOR Initiative' by Mr. Peter Cai, Research Fellow, Lowy Institute for International Policy. Venue: ICS.

4. 22 November 2016: 'China, India and the Asian Century' by Professor John Garver, Professor Emeritus, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology. Venue: ICS.

5. 22 December 2016: 'A Fence on Which We Can Rely: Asserting Sovereignty in the Early Twentieth-century Sino-Tibetan Borderland' by Scott Relyea, Assistant Professor of Asian History, Appalachian State University. Venue: ICS.

6. 23 December 2016: 'Changes on China's foreign policy and Japan-China relations' by Prof. Shin Kawashima, Senior Research Fellow, IIPS. Venue: ICS.



7. 13 January 2017: 'The Study of Chinese History in the US' and 'State of China Studies in India' by Prof. Mark C. Elliott, Vice Provost of International Affairs at Harvard University and Dr. Arunabh Ghosh, Assistant Professor,

Department of History, Harvard University. Venue: ICS.

8. 3 March 2017: 'Civilising the 'Discipline: Contemporary China-India Relations' by Ravi Dutt Bajpai, Doctoral Candidate, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Deakin University, Melbourne. Venue: ICS.

9. 30 March 2017: 'India Studies in China: Retrospect, Prospect and Beyond' by Prof. Sui Xinmin, Dean, School of Politics & Law, and Director, Center for South Asia Studies in Zhongyuan University of Technology, Zhengzhou, Henan province, China. Venue: ICS.



VISITS BY SCHOLARS/DELEGATIONS TO ICS

9 June 2016 – Delegation from Sichuan University, China

Members of the Delegation:

1. Prof Yang Minghong (Sichuan University)
2. Du Ping (Phoenix TV, Hong Kong)
3. Prof Bi Yantao (Hainan Tropical Ocean University)
4. Prof Zhou Wei (Sichuan University)
5. Prof Liu Zhaohua (Guangzhou Academy of Social Science)
6. Prof Yonten Nyima (Sichuan University)
7. Prof Huang Yunsong (Sichuan University)

21-22 July 2016 - China Center for International Economic Exchanges (CCIEE)

Members of the Delegation:

1. Ms. Chen Wenling, Chief Economist of CCIEE, Deputy Executive Officer, Former Director of State Council Research Office.
2. Xu Zhanchen, Deputy Director of Strategic Research Department.
3. Li Feng, Deputy Director of Planning Office at Consulting Research Department.
4. Mei Guanqun, Researcher at Strategic Research Department.

6 August 2016– Chinese Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR)

Members of the Delegation:

1. Prof Ji Zhiye, CICIR President.
2. Dr. Hu Shisheng, Director, South and South East Asian Studies and Oceania Studies, CICIR.
3. Mr. Han Liqun, Executive Chief, Division of China and World Studies, Institute of World Politics Studies, CICIR.
4. Ms. Wang Haixia, Assistant Research Professor, Institute of South & Southeast Asian and Oceania Studies, CICIR.
5. Ms. Zheng Shiyun, Coordinator, Department of International Academic Exchanges, CICIR.



19 September 2016 : **The Pangoal Institution**

Members of the Delegation:

1. Yi Peng, President, The Pangoal Institution.
2. Wang Dong, Secretary General of the Academic Committee, The Pangoal Institution.
3. Lin Minwang, Member of the Academic Committee, the Pangoal Institution.
4. Wang Yule, Director of Department of Academic Services, The Pangoal Institution.
5. Li Lingfei, Researcher Fellow, The Pangoal Institution.



27 September 2016 : **Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences (YASS)**

Members of the Delegation:

1. Prof. Yang Zhengquan, Vice President, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences.
2. Prof. Zhang Ruicai, Yunnan Federation of Social Science Circles.
3. Prof. Chen Lijun, Director, Institute for South Asian Studies, Yunan Academy of Social Sciences.
4. Prof. Guo Suiyan, Deputy Director, Institute for Bangladesh Studies, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences.
5. Ms. He Hongmei, Research Fellow, Institute for South Asian Studies, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences.



10 October 2016: **Ecosystem Study Commission for International Rivers**

Members of the Delegation:

1. Mr Gu Hongbin, Director, ESCIR.
2. Ms Zhang Muzi, ESCIR, specializes in Renewable Energy Policy.
3. Mr Zhou Shichun, ESCIR, specializes in Sustainable Hydropower Development and Assessment.



28 October 2016: **Sichuan University delegation**

Members of the Delegation:

1. Prof. Luo Zhongshu, by CPC SCU Committee Executive Deputy Secretary.
2. Prof. Li Tao, Executive Director, Institute of South Asian Studies.
3. Prof. Wang Zhuo, Deputy Director, Social Sciences Office, Sichuan University / Professor, School of Public Administration, Sichuan University.
4. Prof. Xu Jun, Professor, Centre for Tibetan Studies, Sichuan University.
5. Dr. Zeng Xiangyu, Associate Professor, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University.



24 November 2016: **Guangdong Institute for International Strategies (GIIS)**

Members of the Delegation:

1. Prof. Sui Guangjun, Vice President of Guangdong Institute for International Strategies. Party Secretary of Guangdong University of Foreign Studies.
2. Prof. Zhou Fangyin, Senior Research Fellow of Guangdong Institute for International Strategies, Director of the Center for Pacific Island Studies.
3. Ms. Li Na, Staff from Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
4. Mr. Peng Keming, Secretary for International Affairs of Guangdong Institute for International Strategies.

16 December 2016: **Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi (VASS)**

Members of the Delegation:

1. Prof. Hoang The Anh (Deputy Director General, Institute of Chinese Studies, VASS).
2. Prof. Ha Thi Hong Van (Head, Department of Chinese Economic Studies, Institute of Chinese Studies, VASS).

16 March 2017: **Central China Normal University, Wuhan (CCNU)**

Members of the Delegation:

1. Prof. Ma Min, Chancellor of Central China Normal University
2. Mr. Gao Zhuoxian, Director, International Office, Central China Normal University
3. Mr. Wu Helin, Deputy Dean, CCNU Wollongong Joint Institute, Central China Normal University

MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING (MOUs) WITH INSTITUTIONS



ICS-Central China Normal University (CCNU) MoU signed on 16 March 2017 at ICS, New Delhi.

J. RESEARCH FACULTY ACTIVITIES



ALKA ACHARYA
Director and Senior Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Critical Dialogues About China Series', Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, 1 June 2016.
2. 'India and China in South Asia', ICS-CICIR Annual Dialogue, Beijing, 3-7 July 2016.
3. 'India-China Boundary Dispute: Historical Context and Political Contours', International Seminar on Territorial Issues in South and East Asia, organized by University of Delhi, Delhi and Northeast Asian History Foundation, Seoul, Delhi, 24 October 2016.
4. 'Asia, Asia-Pacific, or Indo-Pacific: The New Dimension of India-China Interactions', Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 7 November 2016.
5. 'New Contours in Chinese Politics', A Symposium on Whither China? Politics, Economy, Society and Education, organized by Symbiosis School of International Studies, Ananta Centre, and the ICS, Pune, 29 November 2016.
6. 'Emerging Dynamics in India-China Relations', Somaiya College, Mumbai, 13 December 2016.
7. 'Role of Think Tanks in the Asia Pacific', Bangkok Forum, organized by the US Dept of State Office of Citizen Exchanges and the Foreign Ministry of Thailand, Bangkok, 7-9 February 2017.

Lectures

1. 'Demystifying China's Rise', National Defence College, New Delhi, 12 May 2016.
2. 'Current Issues in India-China Relations', O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, 18 October 2016.
3. 'The BCIM-EC: View(s) From India', The 2nd Trans-Himalayan Development Forum, Dehong, Mangshi, 9-12 July 2016.

Keynote

1. 'The Current Dynamics Shaping the Emerging Strategic Triangle in Asia: US, China and India' International Seminar on *India And China In The Emerging Asian Domain: The Road Ahead*, organised by Jadavpur University, Netaji Institute for Asian Studies and the H.P. Biswas India-China Cultural Study Centre, Kolkata, 22-23 September 2016.
2. 'China-India Media Forum: Better Relations, Better Representation', Organised by the Jindal School of Journalism & Communication and Centre for India China Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, 10 March 2017.

Workshop

1. Workshop on 'Developing China Studies in Indian Higher Education', organized by the United Board, Hong Kong and Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, Delhi, 19-20 January 2017.
2. 'China's Changing Perspectives on Globalisation', BRICS studies workshop on BRICS and the Multipolar World, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 1 February 2017.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Member, Editorial Board, *China Report* (New Delhi)
2. Member, Editorial Board, *Far Eastern Affairs* (Moscow)
3. Member, Editorial Board, *Diaspora Studies* (New Delhi)

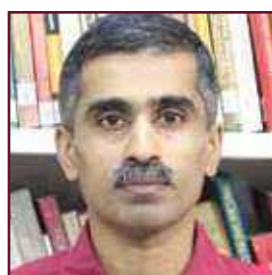
MEDIA APPEARANCES

TV

Rajya Sabha TV, India TV, Lok Sabha TV, India Today TV

Radio

All India Radio



JABIN T. JACOB, PhD
Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'China-Southeast Asia Political and Security Relations: A View from New Delhi', *India, China and ASEAN Academic Seminar*, Hainan Institute for World Watch, Haikou, Hainan, 6 April 2016.
2. 'Sub-national Exchanges as a Force for Creativity and Change in India-China Relations', *Building of Economic Corridors and International Cooperation in Production Capacity*, 4th China-South Asia Think-Tank Forum, 12 June 2016.
3. 'India-China Relations in the Context of Central Asia', *CICIR-ICS Seminar*, China Institutes for Contemporary International Relations, Beijing, 5 July 2016.
4. 'Introduction to Modern China: History and Politics', *National Workshop on India-China Relations*, organised by Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Kolhapur, 21 July 2016.
5. 'China: Middle Kingdom or New Superpower?', *National Workshop on India-China Relations*, organised by Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Kolhapur, 22 July 2016.
6. 'Chinese Foreign Policy Today: Power, Pelf and Ambition', Workshop on *China's Rise in Global Political Economy*, S. M. Joshi Socialist Foundation and India-China Institute, Pune, 23 July 2016.
7. 'India's Strategic Choices Towards China', Workshop on *China's Rise in Global Political Economy*, S. M. Joshi Socialist Foundation and India-China Institute, Pune, 24 July 2016.
8. 'Impact of CPEC on the Cross LoC-Trade in the Region', *Cross-LoC Trade CBMs: The Case of Ladakh Region*, organized by the Department of National Security Studies,

Central University of Jammu, Ladakh International Centre, Leh, Jammu and Kashmir, 20 August 2016.

9. 'Facilitating the Triple Transformations in Afghanistan: How to Achieve Peace and Stability in the "Heart of Asia"', *Regional Cooperation under the Framework of Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process*, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, 5 September 2016.

10. 'Impact of CPEC on the Cross LoC Trade in the Region', *Cross-LoC Trade CBMs: The Case of Ladakh Region*, organised by the Department of National Security Studies, Central University of Jammu, Conference Hall, Tourist Facilitation Centre, Bemathang, Kargil, Jammu and Kashmir, 25 September 2016.

11. 'Implications for China's One Belt One Road in South Asia and Its Influence', Seminar on *Challenges and Prospects of One Belt One Road Initiative: South Asia Perspective*, organised by Research Institute for Indian Ocean Economies (RIIO), Kunming, Yunnan, and Chengdu Municipal Commission of Commerce, Chengdu, Sichuan, 2 November 2016.

12. 'The China Factor', *Confidence Building Measures on Sub-Regional Trade & Connectivity: The Case of Ladakh Region*, organized by the Department of National Security Studies, Central University of Jammu, and ICS, Delhi, India International Centre, 7 November 2016.

13. 'China's Maritime Silk Road Initiative: A "Stability Maintenance" Perspective', *Think*

Tanks of Countries Along the 21st-Century Maritime Silk Road and Peaceful Development in the Indo-Pacific Region High-end Academic Forum, School of International Studies and Academy of Overseas Chinese Studies, Jinan University, 17 November 2016.

14. 'Analyzing the Business Case for the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor', *The 1st International Symposium on Business Corporation and Development in South-East and South Asia under B&R Initiative*, International Business School, Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, Kunming, China, 19 November 2016.

15. 'India-China Relations in the Coming Decade - Cooperation or Confrontation?', *China and the World in the Coming Decade*, Forum for Strategic Initiatives and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Claridges Hotel, New Delhi, 23 November 2016.

16. 'Silk Road Spirit: A New Kind of Multilateralism?', Session I: India, China and Patterns of Multilateralism in Asia, 2nd HNIWW-ICS Conference: *India, China and Multilateralism in Asia*, Association of World Watch, Shanghai, 13 February 2017.

17. Book Discussion, 'The Sino-Indian War of 1962: New Perspectives', India International Centre, Delhi, 28 February 2017.

18. 'Insights into One Belt One Road Initiative', 2nd HNIWW-ICS Conference: *India, China and Multilateralism in Asia*, Association of World Watch, Shanghai, 13 February 2017.

Lectures

1. 'Conducting China Policy in India', Workshop on *China*, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, 20 July 2016.

2. 'Why Should India Study China? Why Should Maharashtra Study China?', Keynote Address, National Workshop on *India-China Relations*, organised by Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Kolhapur, 21 July 2016.

3. 'India-China and India-Taiwan Relations', Prospect Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan, 3 October 2016.

4. 'Not Just India's Neighbours: China's South Asia Policy', Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi, 13 October 2016.

5. 'Perspective and Future Engagements with China', 7th Senior Command Management Course, Indo-Tibetan Border Police Academy, Mussoorie, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, 15 October 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

1. 'China's Provinces and Foreign Policy: Lessons and Implications for India and its States' in Subir Bhaumik (eds), *Agartala Doctrine: A Proactive Northeast in India Foreign Policy* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2016), pp. 253-70.
2. 'Role of Major Powers in the Indo-Pacific Region', in Gurpreet S. Khurana and Antara Ghosal Singh (eds), *India and China: Constructing A Peaceful Order in the Indo-Pacific* (New Delhi: National Maritime Foundation, 2016), pp. 79-89.
3. 'India-Taiwan Relations: Constrained or Self-Constraining?', in Jagannath P. Panda (eds), *India-Taiwan Relations in Asia and Beyond: The Future* (New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2016), pp. 37-47.
4. 'Remembering 1962 in India, 50 years On', in Amit R. Das Gupta and Lorenz M. Luthi (eds), *The Sino-Indian War of 1962: New Perspectives* (London and New York: Routledge, 2017), pp. 233-52.
5. 'On the China 'Threat' to India', in J. S. Bajwa (ed), *China: Threat or Challenge?* (New Delhi: Lancer, 2017), pp. 29-37.
6. 'Is the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor a Threat to India?' in J. S. Bajwa (eds), *China: Threat or Challenge?* (New Delhi: Lancer, 2017), pp. 336-52.
7. 'China in 2016: The Pursuit of Stability and Power' in Vijay Sakhuja (eds), *Pentagon Yearbook 2017: South Asia Defence and Strategic Perspective* (New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2017), pp. 62-75.

Issue Briefs

1. 'What Economic Slowdown? Asia Looks at China', *Asia Policy Brief*, Bertelsmann Foundation, April 2016.
2. 'Tough Talks: BRICS talks reveal dissension in the ranks', *Strategic Vision for Taiwan Security*, Vol. 5, Issue 30, December 2016, pp. 4-8.
3. 'China in Central Asia: Controlling the Narrative', *Indian Defence Review*, Vol. 32.1, Jan-Mar 2017, pp. 77-80.

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'Chinese Provinces and Nepal: The Case of Tibet Autonomous Region', *ICS Delhi Blogs*, 29 April 2016.
2. 'Boxing It In: China's Approach to India', *The Quint*, 13 August 2016.
3. 'India and OBOR: It's Not Complicated', *The BRICS Post*, 16 October 2016.
4. 'It Is Time for India to Stop Blaming China for Blocking Its NSG Bid', *The Wire*, 8 November 2016.
5. 'China's Relations with North Korea: Not an Ally but a Card', *Science, Technology and Security Forum*, Manipal Advanced Research Group, Manipal University, 20 January 2017.
6. 'Thinking Out of the Box: Reconfiguring the India-Pakistan-China Triangle', *India Global Business*, February 2017.
7. 'Tsai Ing-wen's Visit to Central America', *ICS Delhi Blogs*, 6 February 2017.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Member, Editorial Board, FORUM-South Asian Perspectives on Management and Social Sciences, FISAT Business School, Kochi, Kerala.
2. Special Invitee, Board of Studies, Department of National Security Studies, Central University of Jammu, Jammu.
3. Member, Editorial Board, Review for Indian and Asian Studies, Institute for Indian and Southwest Asian Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Print

Maharashtra Times, Renmin Ribao, China News Service

TV

Rajya Sabha TV, Phoenix TV, CCTV News, CCTV Africa, Asianet News

Online

Catch News, The Wire, Sputnik News

ONGOING ICS PROJECTS

Edited Volume: *China and Its Neighbourhood: Perspectives from India and Vietnam*
(co-editor)

Field trips

1. Chongqing, Inner Mongolia, China, April 2016.
2. Taiwan, October 2016.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conferences/Events Organized

1. *India, China and ASEAN Academic Seminar*, Hainan Institute for World Watch, Haikou, 6 April 2016.
2. Immersion for PGPEX students, IIM Shillong at Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, May 2016.
3. ICS-ICCS, Taipei bilateral on India-China Relations, Taipei, Taiwan, 28 September-1 October 2016.
4. *Confidence Building Measures on Sub-Regional Trade & Connectivity: The Case of Ladakh Region*, with the Department of National Security Studies, Central University of Jammu, New Delhi, 7 November 2016.



MADHURIMA NUNDY, PhD
Associate Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Lectures

1. 'Indian Pharmaceutical Industry: An Overview', Shanghai Health Development Research Center, Shanghai, 16 May 2016.
2. 'Structure and Evolution of Public-Private Partnerships in Health Services in India', *Seminar on Public-Private Partnerships in Health Care - India and China*, organized by the Shanghai Medical Information Center, Shanghai Health Development Research Center and Shanghai Medical Health Development Foundation, Shanghai, 18 May 2016.
3. 'Challenges to Public-Private Partnerships in Health Services', *Seminar on Public-Private Partnerships in Health Care - India and China*, organized by Shanghai Medical Information Center, Shanghai Health Development Research Center and Shanghai Medical Health Development Foundation, Shanghai, 18 May 2016.

4. 'Research Methods in Social Sciences', *Lecture for Research Interns*, Institute of Chinese Studies, 15 June 2016
5. 'Researching Comparative Studies in Public Health', *Workshop on 'Developing China Studies in Indian Higher Education'*, organized by United Board, Harvard-Yenching Institute and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 19-20 January 2017
5. 'Researching Comparative Studies in Public Health', *Workshop on 'Developing China Studies*

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

1. 'Health Tourism in India and China' (co-author), *ICS Blogs*, 6 June 2016.
2. 'Indian Students in Professional Education Abroad: The Case of medical education in China', *ICS Blogs*, 7 June 2016.
3. 'Family Physicians to Play a Bigger Role in Medical Care China', *ICS Blogs*, 21 June 2016.
4. Public-Private Partnerships in Health: Experiences from India, *Health News*, 4 July 2016.
5. 'Indian Students in Higher Education Abroad: The Case of Medical Education in China', *ICS Analysis*, Issue No. 40, July 2016.
6. 'China's One- or Two-Child Policy: A Narrow Path', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 51, No. 42, 15 October 2016.
7. 'Indian Students in China: The Case of Medical Education', *India-China Dialogue*, Vol. 6, Issue No. 1, January 2017.

Working Papers

1. 'Social Unrest and Resistances: State and the Social Sector in China during the Reform Period', *ICS Working Paper*, June 2016.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Print

21st Century Business Herald

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Governing Board Member, Public Health Resource Society, New Delhi

ICSSR PROJECT

Submitted 'India-China Comparative Health Resource Centre at ICS', June 2016.

ONGOING ICS PROJECTS

1. Working on an edited volume, Challenges to Health Service Systems in Transition: India and China
2. Working on a Book (co-authored with Rama Baru) *Commercialisation of Health Care in China*
3. Selection of panel (co-panelist with Fudan University and JNU) for the International Conference on Public Policy, Singapore, 2017

**ARAVIND YELERY, PhD**

Assistant Director and Associate Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'China-ASEAN Economic Ties: An Indian Perspective', *India, China and ASEAN Academic Seminar*, Hainan Institute for World Watch, Haikou, Hainan, 6 April 2016.
2. 'Belt and Road Road Initiative and India's Response', *Overseas Visiting Scholars Seminar Series - V*, Fudan Development Institute, Fudan University, Shanghai, 22 June 2016.
3. 'Economic Ties between China and Central Asia: Indian Perspective', *CICIR-ICS Seminar*, China Institutes for Contemporary International Relations, Beijing, 5 July 2016.
4. 'Basics of Chinese Economy: Reforms, WTO and Principles behind Economic Development', *National Workshop on India-China Relations*, organised by Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Kolhapur, 21 July 2016.
5. 'China's Economic Challenge to India', *National Workshop on India-China Relations*, organised by Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Kolhapur, 22 July 2016.
6. 'China's Economy and India: Trends and Challenges', *Workshop on China's Rise in Global Political Economy*, S. M. Joshi Socialist Foundation and India-China Institute, Pune, 24 July 2016.
7. 'Local Asymmetries and Challenges to forge Global Governance among G20 Countries', *BRICS Cooperation and New Order of Global Governance in the Framework of G20*, Organised by Center for BRICS Studies, Fudan University, 7 August 2016.
8. 'Challenges of One Belt and One Road Initiative and Its Prospects: India Perspective', *International Seminar*, organized by Chengdu Municipal Commission of Commerce and Research Institute for Indian Ocean Economies (RIIO), Chengdu, 2 November 2016.
9. 'China's Geo-Economics and its Impact on Global Political Economy', *IIM-Shillong Industry-Academia Conclave 2016*, 17 November 2016.
10. 'Cyber Security and Internet Governance: Views from India', *Seminar on Global Cyberspace Governance in ICANN Post-Transition Era*, Center for BRICS Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai, 3 December 2016.
11. 'Shades of an Asian Approach to Global Governance: Enthusiasm or Disenchantment?' *India, China and Multilateralism in Asia*, organized by the ICS and HNIWW, Shanghai, 13 February 2017.
12. 'China's 'Rebalance': Role of Regulatory Institutions', *International Dimensions of the Rise of China: Dialogue between India and Japanese China Experts*, organised by Institute of Chinese Studies, India International Centre and Tokyo University, Delhi, 21 February 2017.
13. 'Chinese Economic Rebalance', *International Conference on 'Chinese Economy: Trends & Prospects'*, organized by the Chennai Centre for China Studies (C3S) and the Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), 3 March 2017.

Lectures

1. 'Unexplored Connectivities, India and China: From Business Optical', *Special Lecture*, School of International Education, Ocean University of China (Qingdao), 9 May 2016.
2. 'The Political Dialectics and Federal Economic Structure of India: Lessons for China', *Special Lecture*, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Shanghai International Studies University, 24 June 2016.

3. 'India-China Economic Relations', Workshop on *China*, Department of Civics and

Politics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 20 July 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

1. 'India-Taiwan Relations: Constrained or Self-Constraining?', in Jagannath P. Panda (eds), *India-Taiwan Relations in Asia and Beyond: The Future* (New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2016), pp. 88-100.

2. 'Is China a threat to the Indian Economy', in Lt. Gen. JS Bajwa (eds), *China Threat of Challenge* (New Delhi: Lancer, 2017), pp. 353-361.

Research Articles

1. 'China's Bilateral Currency Swap Agreements: Recent Trends', *China Report*, May 2016, Vol. 52, No. 2, pp. 138-50.

2. 'The National Development Reform Commission's Report at the 4th Session of 12th National People's Congress', *China Report*, August 2016, Vol. 52, No. 3, pp.228-34.

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'चीनी कूटनीती आणि जी-20', *SAKAL*, 1 September 2016.

2. 'ब्रिक्स - सहकार्य किती आणि विरोधाभास किती?', *Maharashtra Times*, 23 October 2016.

3. 'अग्नी' च्या झळा चीनला', *Maharashtra Times*, 1 January 2017.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conferences/Workshops/Events Organized

1. *India, China and ASEAN* Academic Seminar, Hainan Institute for World Watch, Haikou, 6 April 2016.

2. Immersion for PGPEX students, IIM Shillong at Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, May 2016.

3. Workshop on *China*, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, 20 July 2016.

4. National Workshop on *India-China Relations*, organised by Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Kolhapur, 21-22 July 2016.

5. Convenor, 9th All India conference on Chinese Studies (AICCS), Mumbai University, 12-14 December 2016.

Field Trips

1. Chongqing, Inner Mongolia, China, April 2016.

2. Kunming, China, January 2017



TSHERING CHONZOM BHUTIA, PhD
Associate Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Prof. Dawa Norbu and his take on Tibet Factor in India-China Relations', *Second Symposium in memory of Prof. Dawa Norbu*, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, Tibet Forum and Tibetan Review, New Delhi, 7 April 2016.
2. 'Education and Quotas for minorities in China: Preliminary Notes from the Field', ISAS, Sichuan University, Sichuan, 20 July 2016.
3. 'The Current Impasse in the Sino-Tibetan Dialogue: Explanations from Bargaining Theory', SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C, 6 September 2016.
4. 'The Sino-Tibetan Conflict: Look Back While Looking Ahead', Workshop on 'Asian Century?', organised by the Global Cooperation Initiative and the Forum 2000, Delhi, 23 November 2016.
5. Chinese Society: State of Minorities', Workshop titled '*Developing China Studies in Indian Higher Education*', organized by Harvard-Yenching Institute, United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia and the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 18-20 January 2017.

Lectures

1. 'India-China and the Tibet issue', Social Development and Western China Development Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, Sichuan, 6 May 2016.
2. 'India-China Relations and the Tibet Issue: Current Perceptions and Future Dynamics', Chongqing Academy of Social Sciences, Chongqing, 9 May 2016.
3. 'Mapping Minorities and the State in China', Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 1 July 2016.
4. 'Tibet Factor in Sino-Indian Relations', International Campaign for Tibet, Washington D.C, 8 September 2016.
5. 'State of Contemporary Tibetan Studies: A Report of the Conference on 'Modern Tibet' at Johns Hopkins University', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 28 September 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Newspaper and other articles

1. 'A Chinese Cab Driver and the Sino-Tibetan Problem', *The Diplomat*, 30 June 2016.
2. 'A Review of the 2016 Forum on the Development of Tibet', *ICS Analysis*, No. 42, August 2016.
3. 'Tibet and China's 'Belt and Road'', *The Diplomat*, 30 August 2016.
4. 'Does Tibet's New Governor Signal Change?', *The Diplomat*, 19 January 2017.
5. 'White Papers: The Importance of Public Communication', (co-authored), *ICS Blogs*, 21 January 2017.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Manuscript Review: *China Report, India Quarterly*
2. Dissertation Examiner: Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
3. Contributor: *The Indian Economist*
4. Founding Trustee: Centre for Development Studies, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh (since September 2014).

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Print

The Hindu

TV

Radio Free Asia

Radio

Voice of America

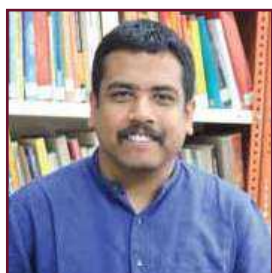
ONGOING ICSSR PROJECTS

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

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Field trips

Beijing, Xining, Chengdu and Chongqing from 28 April to 15 May 2016



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ICSSR PROJECT

Submitted 'State Responses to Social Welfare in China and India: A Comparative Study of Workers in Small and Medium Enterprises, August 2016.

K. VISITING SCHOLARS

VISITING FELLOWS



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L. HONORARY FELLOWS ACTIVITIES



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SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

1. 'Yuan versus Dollar: Geopolitical Interpretations of US-China Currency War', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 6 April 2016.
2. 'The Tibet Question: Revisiting Hu Yaobang's Tibet Visit in 1980', *Second Tibet Forum Symposium in memory of Prof Dawa Norbu*, SSS-I Auditorium, JNU, 7 April 2016.
3. 'India China Bilateral Dialogue', Xinjiang Academy of Social Sciences, Xinjiang, Urumqi, 24 May 2016.
4. 'India China Bilateral Exchange on Buddhism Contacts and Exchanges', Dunhuang Academy, Dunhuang, 27 May 2016.
5. China's Maritime Security and Diplomacy in the South China Sea', *Security and Diplomacy: Territorial Disputes and Governance*, University of International Relations Beijing, 2-4 July 2016.
6. 'Possible Research Methodologies on Lu Xun's Creative Works: 21st Century China, 20th Century Lu Xun', *International Conference on Lu Xun*, People's University, Beijing, 22-25 September 2016.
7. 'Rendering Lu Xun's Wild Grass into Hindi: A delight or a nightmare...?' *A Poetic Dialogue: Lu Xun and Tagore*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 12-14 November 2016.
8. 'BRICS: A Key Mechanism in Beijing's Global Governance Strategy', BRICS Studies workshop on '*BRICS and the Multipolar World*', The Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, 1 February 2017.
9. 'Why Learn Chinese (in India): Its Linguistic, Cultural and Cognitive Features', Foreign Language Training at AEC Training College and Centre, Pachmarhi, 14-15 February 2017.
10. 'The Internet Age, New (Social) Media and the CPC's Evolving Adaptive Ability and Resilience vis-à-vis Citizens', *India-China Cross Cultural Dialogues 2017: New Media, Transforming Societies and the Information Age*, organized by the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi and the Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, Delhi, 10-11 March 2017.
11. 'India and China 'distant' neighbours: Can the New Media be different from the traditional media?' *China-India Media Forum: Better Relations, Better Representation*, organised by Jindal School of Journalism and Communication and the Centre for India China Studies (CICS), O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, New Delhi, 10 March 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

'China's North Korea Debate', *The Diplomat*, 25 March 2017.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. Board Member for Chinese (Mandarin) Course Syllabus Moderation Committee, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi.
2. Committee Member for BA Chinese Syllabus Committee, the Confucius Institute, University of Mumbai.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Research Projects

Lu Xun's Wild Grass: An Indian Reading and Translation of Prose Poems, funded by the Jawaharlal Nehru University.

Course Development

New M. Phil/PhD course titled *Twentieth Century Modern Chinese Literature and Lu Xun (1881-1936)*



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SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Change and Stability in Chinese Society', *China Symposia*, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Ananta Aspen and Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune, 29 November 2016.
2. 'People-to-People Contacts', *First India-China Think Tanks Forum*, Sapru House, New Delhi, 9-10 December 2016.
3. 'Enhancing Economic Relations between India and Mongolia: Tasks and Opportunities' *Discussant at Book Release of the volume authored by Prabir De and Sreya Pan*, Council for Social Development, New Delhi, 20 February 2017.
4. 'Brain-Storming on Regional Connectivity and Integration', *BCIM Economic Corridor: Participant at the Asian Development Bank*, Kunming, 27 February - 1 March 2017.

Lectures

1. 'Can India Surge ahead of China?', Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City, Delhi, 1 April 2016.
2. 'India and China: Drama, Duet or Duel?', *BRICS Seminar*, Society for Anglo-Chinese Understanding, King's College, London, 21 May 2016.
3. 'Confucius, Gandhi and Modern Psychology', O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, 6 September 2016.
4. 'Neoliberal Capitalism in Crisis: Solutions from Confucius, Gandhi and Psychological Science', *Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute Rhodes Forum*, Rhodes, 30 September 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'The India-China Gap', *Business Standard*, 1 May 2016.
2. 'One-Belt-One-Road: To Join or not to Join?', *The Wire*, 14 June 2016.
3. 'India-China Tourism: Civilizational Ties in a Modern Avatar' *China-India Dialogue*, Issue 5, 2016.
4. 'Statecraft vs. Surgical Strikes: What Kautilya tells us about India-Pakistan Relations', *The Wire*, 5 November 2016.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Member, Editorial Board, *World Affairs, The Journal of International Issues*
2. Member, Editorial Board, *China Report*

MEDIA APPEARANCES

TV

Rajya Sabha TV



SREEMATI CHAKRABARTI

Vice Chairperson and Honorary Fellow, ICS

Professor and Head, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Internationalization of Higher Education in India and China', *New Paradigms of Local, Regional and Global Governance in India and China: India-China Cross-Cultural Dialogues I*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies and Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, 16-17 June 2016.
2. 'Territorial Disputes in South Asia', *Territorial Issues in East and South Asia*, organized by the Department of East Asian Studies and the Northeast Asia History Foundation, Seoul, Delhi, 26 October 2016.
3. 'A Re-assessment of Tagore's China Travels', *A Poetic Dialogue: Lu Xun and Tagore*, organized by Jawaharlal University and the University of Delhi, 12 November 2016.
4. 'Issues in Current India-China Political Relations', *Reimagining India and China: New Approaches to Dimensions in Trade and Investment*, organized by India-China Trade Centre and IIC, New Delhi, 17 February 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Edited Books

'Radicalism in India: Maoism, Then and Now' in Li Tao, Wei Chuxiong and Chen Fenglin eds, *The Rise of Asia and India's Diplomacy*, University of Macao Publication Centre, Macao, 2016.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Events and Conferences organized

1. 'New Media, Transforming Societies and the Coming of the Information Age', *India-China Cross cultural Dialogues II*, organized by the University of Delhi and Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China, 10-11 March 2017.
2. Seminar on 'Japanese Language and Culture', Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 25 March 2017.
3. 'Japan's Security Policy in the Changing World System', *V.P. Dutt Memorial Lecture* delivered by Professor Akihiko Tanaka of the University of Tokyo, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 29 March 2017.



SABAREE MITRA

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

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Chinese Strategy of Regional Interaction: the 'Geo-civilizational' Framework', *4th China South Asia Think Tank Forum*, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming, 12-13 June 2016.
2. 'Tradition and/or Modernity: Juxtaposing Women Characters of Tagore and Lu Xun', *International Conference on A Poetic Dialogue: Lu Xun and Tagore*, organized by Delhi University, Institute of Chinese Studies, Lu Xun Culture Foundation and Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 12-14 November 2016.
3. 'India-China Post-War Cultural Engagement and Diplomacy: Towards a Framework for Future?', *International Conference on India, China and the Emergence of Post-War Post-Colonial Asia*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies and Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 17-18 March 2017.

Lectures

'Chinese Language Teaching in India', School of Foreign Languages and Literature, Yunnan Normal University, Kunming, 14 June 2016.



MANORANJAN MOHANTY

Honorary Fellow, ICS

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

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Bandung Legacy and Global Future', *CSD-IIC Seminar*, Delhi, 23 April 2016.
2. 'All Cultures are Intercultural', *World Cultural Olympics*, Beijing, 7 August 2016.
3. 'Rural-Urban Inequality in India and China - Some Dangerous Trends', *CSD-ICS international seminar*, Council for Social Development, Hyderabad, 16 September 2016.
4. 'Impact of the Cultural Revolution in South Asia,' International Seminar on *the Cultural Revolution after 50 Years*, Duke University, Durham, 28 October 2016.
5. 'Categorical Turns in Philosophy: Landmark Discourses in India and China in the 20th Century', University of Gottingen, Göttingen, 2 December 2016.
6. 'China's 13th Five Year Plan- An Analysis', *All India Conference on China Studies*, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies and University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 14 December 2016.
7. 'RIC Perspective on Multilateralism', *15th Russia-India-China Trilateral Academic Forum*, New Delhi, 24 January 2017.

Lectures

1. 'India-China Relations under Modi, Global Asia', Duke University, Durham, 27 October 2016.
2. 'Party, State and Politics in Contemporary China,' Somaiya College, Mumbai, 13 December 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

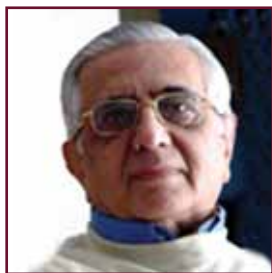
Exploring Emergent Global Thresholds: Towards 2030, co-editor, (New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2017).

Chapters in Edited Books

'Development as Civilisational Movement: Counter-Hegemonic Prospects in Asia, Africa and Latin America', in Falk, Mohanty and Faessel (eds), *Exploring Emergent Global Thresholds: Towards 2030* (New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2017), pp. 76-103.

Newspaper and Other Articles

'What the Latest Session of China's Parliament Tells Us About the Challenges Xi Confronts', *The Wire*, 24 March 2017.



KISHAN S. RANA
Honorary Fellow, ICS
Professor Emeritus, DiploFoundation

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

'External Context: Global and Regional', Conference on *External Context: Global and Regional*, Somaiya College, Mumbai, 13 December 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'India and China Managing Mistrust', *Business Standard*, 6 September 2016.
2. 'Why India Needs Smart Diplomacy', *Business Standard*, 26 February 2017.



M.V.RAPPAI
Honorary Fellow, ICS

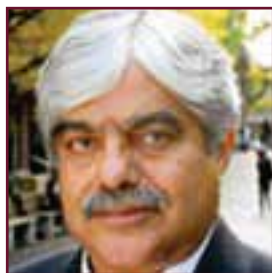
PUBLICATIONS

Chapter in Edited Books

'China's Military Reform' in J. S. Bajwa (eds), *China: Threat or Challenge* (New Delhi: Lancer, 2016), pp.62-70.

Newspaper and other Articles

1. 'Xi calls for Innovation and Jointness in PLA', *ICS Blog*, 1 April 2016.
2. 'We need a more matured foreign policy effort', *The Week*, 8 May 2016.
3. 'China's National People's Congress 2016', *China Report*, Vol. 52, No. 3, July 2016, pp. 224-27.



BRIJ TANKHA

Honorary Fellow, ICS

Professor of Modern Japanese History, Department of East Asian Studies,
University of Delhi (Retd.)

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Networks of Play, Networks of Subversion: Miyatake Gaikotsu and the Recovery of Ukiyoe-e', *Second Conference of the European Association for Asian Art and Archaeology*, University of Zurich, Zurich, 24-27 August 2017.
2. 'Heritage in the Play of Nations: Japanese Aid for Culture in South Asia', *Heritage as Aid and Diplomacy*, International Institute of Asian Studies (IIAS), Leiden, 26-28 May 2016.
3. 'Rural Modernity: Korea, Vietnam and Japan', *Vietnam and Korea as "Longue Durée" Subject of Comparison: From the Pre-modern to the Early Modern Periods*, Hanoi, 3-4 March 2017.

Lecture

'Weapons of the Witty: Miyatake Gaikotsu and the Political Uses of Satire', Department of East Asia, Faculty of Letters, University of Geneva, Geneva, 24 November 2016.

Keynote

'Re-thinking India-Japan Cultural Interactions: Gurcharan Singh, an Indian Potter in Japan', Japan Foundation and Chandigarh Museum of Art, Chandigarh, 28 March 2017.

VISITING PROFESSOR

Ca Foscari University, Venice, Italy, taught 'History of Asia', September-November 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapter in Edited Books

'Exploring Asia, Reforming Japan: Otani Kozui and Ito Chuta' in Selcuk Essenbel (eds), *Japan on the Silk Road: Encounters and Perspectives of Politics and Culture in Eurasia* (Leiden: Brill, Forthcoming 2017).



MADHAVI THAMPI
Honorary Fellow, ICS
Editor, *China Report*

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Materials related to Republican-era China in the National Archives of India', International Conference on *Asia and Intra-Asian Interactions*, NYU Shanghai, Shanghai, 22-24 August 2016.
2. 'Indian Political Activism in Republican China', International Conference on *Living Contact: Modern Ties between India and China*, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, (in absentia), 20-21 December 2016.
3. 'Issues in India-Tibet-China Relations, 1945-49: A View from the National Archives of India', International Conference on *India, China and the Emergence of Post-War Post-Colonial Asia, 1945-50*, New Delhi, 17-18 March 2017.

Lectures

1. 'Sino-Indian Cultural Diffusion through Trade in the Nineteenth Century', National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, 7 May 2016.
2. 'Sino-Indian Cultural Diffusion through Trade in the Nineteenth Century', Bangalore International Centre, Bengaluru, 18 November 2016.
3. 'The Role of the China Trade in the Growth and Development of Mumbai', 9th AICCS, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, 12 December 2016.

ONGOING PROJECT

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

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Editor, *China Report*.

Conferences Organized

Convenor, International Conference on 'India, China and the Emergence of Post-War Post-Colonial Asia, 1945-50', India International Centre, New Delhi, 17-18 March 2017.



PATRICIA UBEROI
Chairperson, ICS
Honorary Fellow, ICS

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

'Some reflections on Tiplut Nongbri's work on "Family, Gender and Identity: A Comparative Analysis of Trans-Himalayan Matrilineal Structures: The Yunnan Mosuo and the Khasis of Meghalaya", *Society and Social Change in Northeast India*, National Seminar on *North East India Studies*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 10 March 2017.

Lectures

1. Welcome Remarks, *First India-China Think Tanks Forum*, Sapru House, New Delhi, 9-10 December 2016.
2. Valedictory Address, '*India, China and the Emergence of Post-War Post-Colonial Asia, 1945-50*', International Conference Organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Centre for Policy Research, Indian Council of Social Science Research and the India International Centre, Delhi, 17-18 March 2017.

Keynote

'Gender, Trade and New Connectivities: Reflections on India's Northeastern Borderlands', *Fifth Asian Borderlands Research Network Conference on 'Dynamic Borderlands: Livelihoods, Communities and Flows'*, Kathmandu, 12-14 December 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Edited Books

'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, 2016), pp. 74-93.

Working Papers

'Moving Forward on Parallel Tracks? A New Perspective on the BCIM Initiative', *ICS Working Paper*, September 2016.



VIRENDRA S. VERMA
Honorary Fellow, ICS

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Challenges in Conservation of more than 1000 Years Old Ancient Wall Paintings at Tabo Monastery', First International Conference on *Spiti 'Recovering the Past and Exploring the Present'*, Wolfson College, Oxford University, London, 6-7 May 2016.

2. 'Global Co-operation Initiative (GCI) 2016', *Asian Century - The Changing Security Architecture in*

Asia, Will the New Regional Balance be Achieved through Competition or Cooperation, India International Centre, New Delhi, 23 November 2016.

3. 'Tibet's Past, Present and Future - What is the Way Forward?', Constitution Club, New Delhi, 17 December 2016.

Lectures

'Thousand Years Old Tabo Monastery in Spiti and Conservation Issues due to Climate Change', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 27 July 2016.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conference Organised

Convener of 'Global Co-operation Initiative (GCI) 2016'. The discussion was on '*Asian Century - The Changing Security Architecture in Asia Will the New Regional Balance be Achieved through Competition or Cooperation*', Delhi, 23 November 2016.

M. RESEARCH ASSISTANTS



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Kush Kumar Gayasen
(1 April - 14 July 2016)



Preksha Shree Chhetri
(1 - 30 April 2016)

N. RESEARCH INTERNS



Shivangi Gulati
(18 April - 17 May 2016)



Debashree Nath
(18 April - 17 May 2016)



Arpita Ghosh
(18 April - 17 May 2016)



Apeksha Dakorkar
(9 May - 8 July 2016)



Apoorva Srivastava
(8 June - 7 July 2016)



Inderdeep Kaur Raina
(1 June - 31 July 2016)



Jyotishman Bhagawati
(1 June - 31 July 2016;
5 December 2016 -
4 January 2017)



Linhui Huang
(11 July - 29 August 2016)



Naina Singh
(1 June - 31 July 2016;
5 September -
4 November 2016)



Prakash Bhandari
(1 June - 31 July 2016)



Priyam Chadha
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Rajesh Ghosh
(10 June - 8 July 2016)



Donald Lee
(1 August -
30 September 2016)



Atmaja Gohain Baruah
(5 December 2016 -
4 February 2017)



Gauri Agarwal
(1 December 2016 -
31 January 2017)



Sanghamitra Bora
(16 January - 15 March 2017)



Meghanjalli Routh
(23 May - 22 June 2016)



Mayur Dandge
(1 June - 30 June 2016)



Rishap Vats
(1 June - 31 July 2016)



Shubham Karmakar
(1 - 30 June 2016)



Mahima Khosla
(6 June - 5 August 2016)



Uddipta Ranjan Boruah
(20 June - 19 July 2016)



Shobita Kohli
(15 July - 31 August 2016)



Shreya Vaid
(20 - 30 September 2016)



Dechan Wangmo
(1 December 2016 -
31 January 2017)

O. ADJUNCT FELLOWS



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Indian Council of
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Chinese Politics and Society



SRABANI ROY CHOUDHURY
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(Japanese Division)
School of International Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi



GAUTAM DAS
Colonel (retd), Indian Army



PRABIR DE
Professor
Research and Information System
for Developing Countries, New Delhi



RANJIT GUPTA
Former Diplomat and Former
Member of the
Prime Minister's National
Security Advisory Board



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School of International Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi



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Said Business School,
University of Oxford



SANDIP MISHRA
Assistant Professor
Korean Studies at University of Delhi



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School of Social Sciences,
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Associate Professor,
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Chevening Scholar,
University of Westminster, London


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Former Deputy Chief of Army Staff


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Foreign Affairs Analyst, New Delhi


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ANURAG VISWANATH

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P. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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	SCH. NO.	₹	As At March 31, 2017 ₹	₹	As At March 31, 2016 ₹
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
Corpus Fund & Reserve Balances	"1"		12,161,091.90		9,665,450.36
Total (₹)			<u>12,161,091.90</u>		<u>9,665,450.36</u>
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
FIXED ASSETS	"2"	917,273.19		1,045,410.19	
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES					
Cash & Bank Balance	"3"	10,149,402.91		8,546,961.37	
Other Current Assets	"4"	471,149.00		550,988.00	
Receivables	"5"	<u>1,098,822.80</u>		<u>1,047,000.26</u>	
		12,636,647.90		11,190,359.82	
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions					
Current Liabilities	"6"	475,556.00		1,524,909.46	
		<u>475,556.00</u>		<u>1,524,909.46</u>	
Net Current Assets			12,161,091.90		9,665,450.36
Total (₹)			<u>12,161,091.90</u>		<u>9,665,450.36</u>

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

As per our report of even date
For M.T.M. & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regn. No.015286N

Mahendra Kumar - Partner
M.No. 095303
Date: 30-06-2017
Place: New Delhi



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(Secretary)



INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

	<u>SCH NO.</u>	<u>As At</u> <u>March 31, 2017</u> ₹	<u>As At</u> <u>March 31, 2016</u> ₹
INCOME			
Grants/Donation recd during the year	"7"	21,398,200.00	16,115,622.00
Interest Income		513,529.00	365,888.00
Other Misc Income		-	15,400.00
Royalty Income		489,819.00	429,548.00
Total (₹)		22,401,548.00	16,926,458.00
EXPENDITURE			
Conferences, Projects & Seminars Exp.	"8"	8,875,865.24	4,670,227.15
Operating & Administration Exp.	"9"	11,083,598.22	11,014,349.05
Total (₹)		19,959,463.46	15,684,576.20
Surplus/(Deficit) before Depreciation		2,442,084.54	1,241,881.80
Less: Depreciation		296,443.00	590,091.00
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) BEFORE TAX		2,145,641.54	651,790.80
Less: Tax on Anonymous Donations Received		-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) after Tax trfd for appropriation to General Purpose Reserve		2,145,641.54	651,790.80

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

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

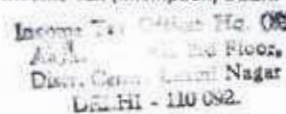


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P. INCOME TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

 Office of the Director of Income Tax (E), 3rd Floor, Aaykar Bhawan, District Centre Laxmi Nagar, Delhi - 110092 Tel. No. 011-2055545, 22054777			
NQ.DIT (E) I 2011-12/	DEL - IE22732 - 14062011	437	Dated 14/06/2011
NAME & ADDRESS:	INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES 29, RAJPUR ROAD, DELHI 110054		
Legal Status	Society		
PAN NO			
GIR NO	I-1455		
Sub:-ORDER UNDER SECTION 80G (5)(vi) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961			
On verification of the facts stated before me/hearing before me, I have come to the conclusion that this organization satisfies the conditions u/s 80G of the Income Tax act, 1961. The institution/Fund is granted approval subject to the following conditions:-			
(i) The Donee institution shall forfeit this benefit provided under the law, if any of the conditions stated herein is not complied with/abused/whittled down or in any way violated.			
(ii) This exemption is valid for the period from A.Y.2011-12 onwards till it is rescinded and subject to the following conditions			
Conditions:			
(i) You shall maintain your accounts regularly and also get them audited to comply with sec. 80G (5)(iv) read with section 12A(b) and 12A(c) and submit the same before the assessing officer by the due date as per section 139(1) of the Income tax Act 1961.			
(ii) Every receipt issued to donor shall bear the number and date of this order and shall state the date up to which this certificate is valid from A.Y.2011-12 onwards till it is rescinded.			
(iii) No change in the deed of the trust/association shall be affected without the due procedure of Law and its intimation shall be given immediately to this office.			
(iv) The approval to the institution/fund shall apply to the donations received only if the fund/institution, established in India for charitable purpose, fulfils the conditions as laid down in section 80G(i), (ii), (iii), (iv) & (v) of the Income Tax Act 1961.			
(v) This office and the assessing officer shall also be informed about the managing trustees or Manager of your Trust/Society/Non Profit Company and the places where the activities of the Trust/Institution are undertaken/likely to be undertaken to satisfy the claimed objects.			
(vi) You shall file the return of income of your fund/institution as per section 139(1)/(4A)/(4C) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.			
(vii) No fee or any other consideration shall be received which comes under the proviso to section 2(15) of the Income Tax act.			
		 (P.V. RAO) Director of Income Tax (Exemption) DELHI	
Copy to: 1 The applicant as above 2 The Assessing Officer		 (Satendra Kumar) Income Tax Officer (Exemption) (Hqrs.) For Director of Income Tax (Exemption) DELHI	
		 Income Tax Officer (Exemption) (Hqrs.) 3rd Floor, District Centre Laxmi Nagar DELHI - 110 092.	



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