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# THE ICS TIMELINE

## 1969 CSG

One of the oldest research institutions on China in India, the ICS started in 1969 as the China Study Group (CSG), 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 of China.

## 1990 ICS

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

## 2010 ICS

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 later from the Pirojsha Godrej Foundation. In the past has received research funding support from the Planning Commission of India, the CII and TISCO, among others.

In 2017-18 the ICS secured a generous financial grant from the TATA Educational and Development Trusts as 'Development Partner'. In the same year, financial support was also received from Gargi and Vidya Prakash Dutt Foundation.

# THE ICS MISSION

- **PROMOTE RESEARCH** in areas of history, culture & literature, international relations, economy, polity and society of China and East Asia.
- **LEAD PUBLIC DISCOURSE** 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*.
- **PRODUCE** ICS Analysis, Occasional Papers, Monographs and Working Papers.
- **PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS** and exchange programmes.

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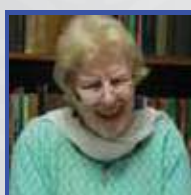
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## E. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The year 2017-18 has seen the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) building on its strength as the only ICS multidisciplinary institution in India dedicated exclusively to the study of China and East Asia, and scaling new heights in terms of output and outreach. From its inception as an informal study group in 1969 – the oldest research institution in the country to undertake studies on China – the ICS' growth and expansion is founded on in-depth analytical research by the Institute's Faculty and Fellows. The focused efforts of the ICS over the years to build a resource for ideas and knowledge to inform public opinion and lay a strong base for the development of China Studies in India have enabled the growth of its academic footprint and reaffirmed its status among young academicians and researchers in India. As we look back upon our journey over these last few decades, we must place on record our gratitude to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India, for its generous support to the Institute over many years.

I assumed responsibility as the Director of the ICS on 31 March 2017, after a career in diplomacy. Having completed five successful years as Director of the Institute, my predecessor, Professor Alka Acharya, returned to the Jawaharlal Nehru University to resume teaching. As the first full-time ICS Director, Professor Acharya contributed significantly to developing the ICS's academic agenda and engagements, taking several important new initiatives and creating new scholarly networks. I take this opportunity to compliment her for the many achievements and endeavours of the Institute in the last five years.

At the beginning of the year, we were able to secure a generous financial grant from the Tata Educational and Development Trusts (TEDT), as 'Development Partner' for 2017-18. I wish to express my gratitude to those who continued to repose confidence in us at a time of transition (with the MEA shifting from the policy of annual grant to project-based support) and helped bring TEDT on board. The support from TEDT has been critical for the ICS, helping it to expand its work and explore new partnerships and undertake new studies and activities related to China and East Asia. I wish to extend our deep appreciation to TEDT for their support and the faith they have reposed in us. We are gratified that TEDT have expressed full satisfaction with the utilisation of their grant in 2017-18 and agreed to provide a further grant at an enhanced scale to the ICS in 2018-19 for the project 'Research and Training for Providing Expert Knowledge about China'.

With the partnership of TEDT as a foundation, the ICS has updated its administrative and financial systems to equip itself to handle an expanded portfolio of activities. This has included the streamlining of budget management and administrative and financial procedures; the institution of a dynamic Annual Work Plan as an important tool for the planning and monitoring of research and programme activities; approval by the ICS Governing Council of a new Finance and Audit Policy, Purchase Policy, and Cash Policy; review of the Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws of the

ICS Society and approval of the amendments by the ICS General Body; and timely and smooth completion of audit, including an external audit by TEDT.

## Key Areas of Engagement

Over the last one year, we have endeavoured to broaden the contours of our research projects and themes, and the nature and scope of our public outreach. The latter has involved offering informed opinions and perspectives on relevant issues through different media platforms; dissemination through various ICS publications; investing in capacity building; and continuing our efforts to create a strong network of Indian scholars on China and East Asia throughout the country. While continuing with our core strengths, we have also taken new initiatives aimed at engaging newer audiences and making our programmes and outreach more accessible.

Our key activities over 2017-18 included:

### Diversification of research and programme activities

While continuing our intensive focus on foreign policy issues – India-China relations in particular – a conscious effort has also been made to pay greater attention to China's domestic politics, economy, finance, urbanisation, rural development, environment, public health, history and culture.

### Expansion of activities through augmented partnerships

The ICS has made a deliberate effort to expand its catalytic role in China Studies in India through partnerships with institutions in India, China and elsewhere. Thus, in the period April 2017 to March 2018, more than half of our events were held in collaboration with other institutions.

Our activities in 2017-18 included: *Wednesday Seminars* (42); *Joint Seminars/ Special Lectures* (20); *International Conferences* (3); *ICS Conversations* (1); *ICS Lecture Series* (1); and closed-door briefings (1).

In order to engage new audiences for our seminars, events and outreach activities, we have initiated collaborations with the India International Centre (IIC) and the Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA) and other institutions located in more central locations in Delhi, even as our home base in Civil Lines remains a hub of activity. *ICS Lecture* and *ICS Conversations* were two new initiatives that were launched in the year in partnership with the IIC. Ambassador Shyam Saran, ICS Governing Council member and former Foreign Secretary, was the speaker of the first *ICS Lecture* titled 'Is a China-centric World Order Inevitable?', held on 20 July 2017. The first *ICS Conversation* on 22 August 2017 was titled 'Recent Developments in China-US Relations and their Impact'. The panel comprising Ambassador Shivshankar Menon, Professor Alka Acharya, Dr. Zorawar Daulet Singh and Dr. Navroz Dubash was moderated by Mr. Zakka Jacob. The ICS is also collaborating with the IIC to further deepen our engagement with Chinese society and culture. As part of this programme, we had organised an ICS-IIC Seminar on 15 January 2018 in collaboration with OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana on 'Complex Belongings: The Chinese Indian Community'.

**The 1st India Forum on China @Goa** (IFC) was a signature event launched in the course of the year. The IFC is designed as an annual international conference for China specialists including academics and practitioners from India and across the world to help shape and project an Indian perspective on trends and developments in China. The theme of the first edition of the IFC held at the International Centre Goa on 14-15 December 2017 was 'Decoding China's Quest for Global and Regional Leadership'. The Forum was organised together with the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, India (KAS), in cooperation with Goa University. The Forum brought together a cast of national and international scholars and practitioners to discuss and understand the nature and implications of China's global leadership quest, evaluate its strategic narratives, and assess limitations and constraints faced by China in the pursuit of its regional and global goals. Goa University has offered to have Goa as the long-term venue for the Forum, an offer that was warmly accepted. The 2nd India Forum on China @Goa will be held on 7-9 December 2018 in partnership with KAS and Goa University on the theme of 'Changing Drivers of China's Economy'. We intend to develop the IFC @Goa as an international flagship event of the ICS.



The 10th edition of the **All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS)** – the annual national flagship event of the ICS intended to spread interest in and strengthen research on China and East Asian Studies in India – was organised jointly with the UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University, in cooperation with the Naval War College, Goa, from 12-14 December 2017. The special theme for the conference was 'China in the Maritime Domain'. There were 35 paper presentations in seven sessions by scholars from different parts of India. These papers had come through a rigorous selection process and were chosen through two stages from among 152 abstract submissions and 63 shortlisted paper submissions. In addition to the technical sessions, there were two special panels on the 19th Congress of the Communist Party of China and on India-China-Latin America Engagements in the 21st Century. The Mira Sinha-Bhattacharjee Award, instituted for the best paper presented by a young scholar under the age of 40 at AICCS, was awarded to Mr. Sankalp Curjar, doctoral scholar at South Asia University, New Delhi, for his paper on 'Chinese Maritime Activities in the Indian Ocean Maritime Africa'.

Our outreach activities, aimed at encouraging the development of China Studies in a variety of institutions in different parts of the country, have also proceeded apace this year. We have signed MoUs with three more higher educational institutions – Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru (CU); Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida (SNU); and Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune (SPPU). A Scholar-in-Residence programme involving the ICS faculty was also organised at SPPU in February 2018.

### Focus on research output and publications

In 2017-18, the ICS published five books; four issues of the peer-reviewed quarterly journal *China Report*, now repositioned as *China Report: A Journal of East Asian Studies*, beginning issue number 53.2; two Monographs (with two more submitted); seven Occasional Papers (with five more in the pipeline); and nine ICS Analyses with eleven more to be published. (Details are available at <https://www.icsin.org>.)

Honorary Fellow, Professor Manoranjan Mohanty's book, *China's Transformation: The Success Story and the Success Trap*, was brought out by Sage Publications. This major contribution to China Studies in India is based on Professor Mohanty's extensive research and fieldwork in China over four decades. Our Adjunct Fellow, Dr. Debasish Chaudhuri, published his research on Xinjiang: *Xinjiang and the Chinese State: Violence in the Reform Era* (Routledge Publications), while Fellow Dr. Jabin T. Jacob published a co-edited volume on *China and Its Neighbourhood: Perspectives from India and Vietnam* (Pentagon Publishers).

Our flagship quarterly journal *China Report*, the only journal in India exclusively devoted to Chinese and East Asian Studies, published by Sage Publications, has entered its 54th year of publication. Under the stewardship of its Editor, Dr. Madhavi Thampi, and Book Review Editor, Ambassador Kishan S. Rana, the journal has gone from strength to strength, diversifying its audience, receiving large numbers of submissions and for the last few years, in its e-format, increasing its subscriptions. Of the four issues of the journal brought out in the year, there were two special issues: one on 'India and China in Asia', guest-edited by Ambassador Kishan S. Rana; and the other on 'Hong Kong: Identity, Intellectual History and Culture', guest-edited by Professor C.Y. Shih of the National Taiwan University. Volume 53.3 carried a special section on Vietnam-China relations.

An important forthcoming ICS publication is a collection of essays on the 19th CPC Congress, edited by Professor Manoranjan Mohanty.

### Sponsored Research Projects

Two major ICSSR research projects, *Indian and Chinese Ethnic Minority Policies: Comparing and Contrasting the Indo-Naga and the Sino-Tibetan Cases* and *China's Market Economy Status and Its Implication for Indian Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises: A Study of Institutional Responses and Micro-economic Transitions in India*, were completed in 2017-18. Additionally, three major ICSSR projects are currently being implemented: *Commercialization of Elderly Care in India and China: The Case of Delhi and Shanghai*; *Delimiting the Northern Frontiers of British India: A Study of Colonial India's Border Making Project vis-à-vis China (1890-1947)*; and *US-China Strategic Engagement in Asia: Political, Military and Economic Implications for India*.



More details are provided in a separate section below.

### *Augmentation of Research Staff and their Expanded Activities*

The ICS is gradually expanding its core research team, benefitting from the first harvest of ICS-HYI and HYI Fellows; utilising Visiting Faculty, Research Assistants and Interns; welcoming secondment from the armed forces; and increasing reliance on inter-institutional joint projects. However, the Institute will continue to depend heavily on its larger faculty consisting of Emeritus, Honorary and Adjunct Fellows and members of the ICS Society, who constitute key components of the ICS community.

Focus on China has intensified and expanded, as seen in the growing demands on the small but motivated group of researchers housed in the ICS who are working on a variety of issues from foreign policy and security to politics, society and culture. Our research projects also cover a wide range of topics, from China's economy, its currency, recent trends in China-East Asia dynamics, China's military modernisation and defence strategy, maritime issues, to China's strategic ambitions and overseas outreach under President Xi Jinping. These projects seek to go beyond current media commentary to offer new insights in the study of China by reference to primary sources, augmented by data gathered by our faculty during field visits to China and other major centres of China Studies.

The ICS faculty attended several national and international conferences, workshops and dialogues over the year. ICS Fellows and Faculty also gave talks and lectures, and participated in panel discussions at the National Defence College (New Delhi), Defence Services Staff College (Wellington), Naval War College (Goa), and INS Hansa Naval Air Station (Goa), among others.

The ICS organised conferences, workshops and other events across India and in China. A unique endeavour that the ICS undertook in 2017 was the ICS-Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Shillong Immersion Programme conducted under the supervision of the Assistant Director, Dr. Aravind Yelery, at Fudan University, Shanghai from 22-30 May. The ICS, in collaboration with Harvard-Yenching Institute and United Board for Christian Higher Education, also organised a Training Workshop on creating syllabi for undergraduate level China Studies at Mumbai University in June 2017.

### **Capacity building and outreach**

This is a key priority which includes award of two annual doctoral fellowships in partnership with Harvard-Yenching Institute (HYI); an active internship programme; a writers' workshop; an immersion programme for IIM Shillong (mentioned above); familiarisation visits of young scholars to China; outreach to MEA and other government ministries, defence training institutions, National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and other chambers of commerce, universities and think-tanks; and popularisation of the ICS website, ICS Google Group and social media platforms.

The ICS-HYI multi-year doctoral fellowship, offered in partnership with the Harvard-Yenching Institute (HYI), is an important ICS initiative. This fellowship, which provides opportunities to selected doctoral students to spend up to two years in China and one year at Harvard for language training and research, has completed its first five years. The two doctoral scholars selected in 2018 are Mohammed Yasin and Nishit Kumar from Jawaharlal Nehru University who are working respectively on 'China in United Nations: Domestic Debates and Participation of China', and 'China and the Nobel Prize: Reception and Impact of the Literature Prize to Mo Yan'.

As part of our capacity-building of young scholars interested in China and East Asian Studies, we offer internships throughout the year. Our internship programme attracts students from across the country, with some 15 interns working at ICS for varying periods during the year.

In line with the changing modes of engagement with a wider audience in the public domain, we have prioritised enlarging our presence on the social media. Harnessing our strengths and making our presence visible online, we have focussed throughout the year on keeping our Twitter and Facebook platforms active. Many lively exchanges take place on these platforms, showcasing the multiple views and interests regarding China and East Asia. With the constant addition of new content and consistent updates, the ICS website has been kept running without glitches, becoming

the first interface of the Institute for online viewers. Further, we have ensured that the video and audio recordings of our programmes are regularly added to YouTube and SoundCloud platforms, which are then integrated with the website. No less significant in this broadening of our circle has been the contribution of the ICS Google Group, which has a growing and active membership. In addition, we also have an ICS Blog, which is a space for short but well-researched commentaries on topical issues.

### **International and Multilateral Collaborations and Cooperation**

We are working towards a major expansion of collaborative activities with our international partners, taking advantage of the academic networks established over the years. Three international conferences were held in 2017-18, and eight are planned for 2018-19, including dialogues on India-China relations with leading Chinese institutions.

The ICS has continued to develop its role as the designated academic partner from India for three multilateral platforms, namely: BCIM (Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar) Forum [3rd BCIM Economic Corridor Joint Study Group Meeting, 24 April 2017, Kolkata]; RIC (Russia-India-China) Trilateral Academic Conference (16th Conference scheduled to be held in Moscow on 22-24 May 2018) and BOAO Forum for Asia (latest participation in April 2018). These Track II initiatives are widely recognised as platforms for scholarly interactions on diverse areas such as energy, environment, health, agriculture and education. These academic discourses encourage 'out-of-the-box' thinking, providing valuable inputs to the Track I dialogue mechanisms as well.

During the year, we maintained our efforts to forge strong international connections. The Director, faculty members and Honorary and Adjunct Fellows visited China to attend important events, participate in collaborative activities and carry forward the academic dialogue with partner institutions on a wide range of issues. We undertook visits to our MoU partners in Vietnam and Taiwan in September-October. We also continued to receive official and academic delegations from China and other parts of the world through the year. The ICS has remained a key component of the India-China Think Tanks Forum, which had its second meeting in China in June 2017.

### **Research Programmes and Projects**

#### **Foreign Policy, International Relations and Security Studies**

Foreign policy and international relations related subjects remain a primary area of interest for the ICS. Our faculty brought their understanding and inputs to a wide range of issues related to India-China relations and other themes pertaining to China's foreign and security policies and strategic ambitions, international relations, the changing geopolitical landscape in Asia and the world, and security challenges, through their writings, media interactions and participation in seminars, workshops and other events.

The books related to international and security studies published in 2017-18 by ICS Fellows include *Xinjiang and the Chinese State: Violence in the Reform Era* by Debasish Chaudhuri, and *China and its Neighbourhood: Perspectives from India and Vietnam*, an edited volume with our MoU partner in Vietnam, wherein Fellow Dr. Jabin T. Jacob was the co-editor. A two-year Research Programme titled '*US-China Strategic Engagement in Asia: Political, Military and Economic Implications for India*' was granted by the ICSSR. This major project, steered by Honorary Fellow, Professor Alka Acharya, was secured in March 2018. The project will commence in April 2018. Many of the ICS publications and programme activities of the ICS in 2017-18 addressed issues relating to foreign policy, international relations and security studies.

#### **Border Studies Programme (BSP)**

As our second major programme, the BSP has its genesis in the Track II BCIM Regional Cooperation Forum and has since expanded and acquired additional dimensions, taking in research work on numerous inter-related themes in a multi-disciplinary approach. This programme includes projects and activities initiated in partnership with scholars and institutes in India's northeastern states. Adjunct Fellow, Col. (Retd.) Gautam Das published his work titled *Mountain Warfare and the Indian Army*. The ICSSR sanctioned a two-year Research Programme titled '*Delimiting the Northern*

*Frontiers of British India: A Study of Colonial India's Border Making Project vis-à-vis China (1890-1947)*’, where Emeritus Fellow Amb. V.C. Khanna, will be the Project Director and Research Associate Dr. Nirmola Sharma the lead researcher. The project, secured through a competitive process, will commence in April 2018.

### **Chinese Economy Research Programme (CERP)**

This is our third major programme, which aims to conduct research and inquiries into new opportunities for greater economic understanding and cooperation between India and China. Dr. Aravind Yelery, our Assistant Director, was overseeing this programme in 2017-18. Under this, he completed the ICSSR sponsored project on *China's Market Economy Status and Its Implication for Indian Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises: A Study of Institutional Responses and Micro-economic Transitions in India*. The research seeks to understand the dynamics and implications of China's MES for India's MSME sector against the backdrop of the increasing production costs and growing competition faced by small industries in India.

As mentioned above, Honorary Fellow, Professor Manoranjan Mohanty brought out his seminal book, *China's Transformation: The Success Story and the Success Trap*, based on extensive fieldwork in China spanning near on four decades. Activities under the CERP in 2017-18 included ICS publications; seminars and other events; partnerships with several Indian Institutes of Management and other institutions; and outreach to the chambers of commerce. The ICS has also endeavoured to link up with other research institutes and organisations with similar interests to build capacity among Indian researchers and practitioners and develop networks of collaboration. Some of the themes which the CERP aims to cover include economic disparity, economic planning and budgeting, industrialisation, employment, vocational training and issues related to employment in rural areas, as well as new issues such as automation and productivity and its impact on overall economic growth and issues pertaining to inequalities in income and employment.

### **India-China Comparative Studies Programme**

The fourth major ICS research programme, focused on India-China comparative studies, encompassed some significant research initiatives in 2017-18. As part of the India-China Comparative Health Resource Centre based in the Institute, a two-year ICSSR-supported research project titled *Commercialization of Elderly Care in India and China: The Case of Delhi and Shanghai* was initiated in May 2017. ICS Adjunct Fellow, Professor Rama V. Baru and Associate Fellow, Dr. Madhurima Nundy, are the Project Director and Co-Project Director respectively. The project focuses on the magnitude, socio-economic and demographic characteristics of the elderly in Delhi and Shanghai; the plurality and characteristics of government services extended to for-profit and non-profit providers; the patterns of investment by national and foreign entities in this sector; and the challenges of the commercialisation of elderly care and its sustainability.

Under the Comparative Studies Programme, another ICSSR supported project on the *Indian and Chinese Ethnic Minority Policies: Comparing and Contrasting the Indo-Naga and the Sino-Tibetan Cases* was completed by our Associate Fellow Dr. Tshering Chonzom Bhutia in August 2017. The research looked at various mechanisms, policies, programmes and arrangements, including various institutions in the two countries at the national and local levels.

Other activities under this programme included ICS publications, Wednesday Seminars and other academic events.

### **East Asia Programme**

The East Asia programme is another evolving area in ICS research and activities. In this regard, over the years, the ICS has been expanding ties with Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese and Vietnamese academicians, experts and practitioners as well as encouraging research on Mongolia. With the intention of strengthening the programme, we have been making efforts to bring on board Indian scholars, experts and practitioners in various capacities to initiate projects and studies. This vertical, still under development, found representation in ICS publications, Wednesday Seminars and other programme activities in 2017-18.



## Archival Research Project

In 2012, the ICS had sponsored a three-year research project with the aim of cataloguing documentary materials on China located within the National Archives of India (NAI) at New Delhi. These materials – contained in voluminous reports, data of various kinds, official notices and correspondence as well as newspaper clippings, personal letters and photographs – relate to the study of 19th and 20th century China and are of particular relevance to the study of India-China relations in the present day. This project has resulted in a catalogue of the materials related to China in the Special Collections section of the NAI, as well as another catalogue of the files from the External Affairs Department of the Government of India during the crucial years of the Second World War. This is an initiative of immense long-term significance, which would hopefully encourage young Indian researchers to utilise these invaluable archival materials to produce original studies on China and India-China relations.

## Wednesday Seminars

Intertwined with the foundation of the Institute is the weekly Wednesday Seminar, which has been held without interruption for near on five decades. The topics encompass 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 East Asia. The popularity of Wednesday Seminars demonstrates that interest about China in India is growing significantly. In the year under review, the ICS organised 42 Wednesday Seminars, covering a diversified portfolio of issues relating to foreign policy, economy, finance, urbanisation, rural development, environment, public health, history, and other subjects.

## 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 founding member of the ICS. The 12th Giri Deshingkar Memorial Lecture was held on 22 March 2018. The speaker was Professor Kjeld Erik Brødsgaard of the Department of International Economics and Management and Director of the China Studies programme at the Copenhagen Business School who spoke on 'The Communist Party of China in the Post-Mao Era: From Mass to Elite Party'.

## Expanding the Resource Base

Putting the ICS finances on a more sustainable footing is an ongoing project, but four major gains of the past year included TEDT coming on board as development partner in April 2017; securing registration for the ICS under the Foreign Contributions Registration Act in June 2017; obtaining ICSSR funding for two major projects in March 2018 through a competitive process; and securing the support of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung as the partner for the India Forum on China @ Goa. An important component of our strategy is not only to seek funding but also to promote collaboration with a growing list of partner institutions on research projects, programme activities and capacity building. In addition to Tata Trusts, whose support has been critical to our growth and expansion, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the Ministry of External Affairs, the Indian Council for Social Science Research, the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, the Indian Council of World Affairs, the India International Centre, the Gargi and Vidya Prakash Dutt Foundation, the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation and Pirojsha Godrej Foundation, among others, for their support in various ways that has helped in not only sustaining but indeed expanding our activities in 2017-18.

## Team ICS

Any institution is only as good as its people. The small but highly dedicated and knowledgeable team of young scholars as well as the cadre of Emeritus, Honorary and Adjunct Fellows has been the strength of the ICS. The rigour and objectivity in their research and their contributions to the Institute have been a source of satisfaction. However, our growth and expansion would not have been possible without the support and encouragement of our many friends and well-wishers, whose numbers have been ever growing. Team ICS is thankful to all of you for continuing to repose your faith in the institution. We will continue to seek your encouragement and support to carry forward our activities in the days to come in pursuance of the mission and mandate of the ICS.

## 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 under way since 2014 have been smoothly progressing over 2017-18, even as some new ones have been taken on board. Two ICSSR projects were completed.

### PROGRAMMES

#### FOREIGN POLICY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY STUDIES

Considerable 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 analysis and study of the India-China interface. Various books related to international and security studies were published in 2017-18 by ICS fellows such as: *Xinjiang and the Chinese State: Violence in the Reform Era* by Debasish Chaudhuri; and *China and its Neighbourhood: Perspectives from India and Vietnam*, a co-edited volume with our MoU partner in Vietnam, of which Fellow Dr. Jabin T. Jacob was the co-editor. A two-year research project titled '*US-China Strategic Engagement in Asia: Political, Military and Economic Implications for India*' was granted by ICSSR in March 2018. It is scheduled to commence in April 2018.



#### 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.

##### 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, have been 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 3rd BCIM-EC Joint Study Group meeting was held in collaboration with CII at Kolkata on 24-26 April 2017.

Further, under the Border Studies Programme, Adjunct Fellow, Col. (Retd.) Gautam Das published his work titled *Mountain Warfare and the Indian Army*. The ICSSR sanctioned a two-year research project titled '*Delimiting the Northern frontiers of British India: A Study of Colonial India's Border Making Project vis-à-vis China (1890-1947)*'. Emeritus Fellow Amb. V.C. Khanna, will be the Project Director and Research Associate Dr. Nirmola Sharma the lead researcher. The project, secured through a competitive process, will commence in April 2018.



## 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 Vietnam and 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 Special Lecture by Prof. David Arase on 'Chinese versus Japanese Foreign Aid Strategy in Africa' was held in August 2017. We also organised two Round Table Discussions on the developments in the Korean peninsula.



## CHINESE ECONOMY RESEARCH PROGRAMME (CERP)

The ICS has developed unique partnerships with Indian Institutes of Management and some other select management institutes across India. The main objective was promoting interest and knowledge of Chinese business practices. 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 organising an immersion programme for its PGPEX batch in China - the Assistant Director, ICS who is also the Convenor of the CERP, travelled with the IIM-S participants to Fudan University, Shanghai, where the programme was held on 22-30 May 2017.

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

The China Symposia series 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. A session on 'India and China as Rising Powers in the World Order: Influences of History and Culture' was held in collaboration with Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 14 September 2017.

Under the CERP, Dr. Aravind Yelery also completed the research project granted by ICSSR titled 'WTO, Anti-Dumping and China's Market Economy Status'. The Project Report was submitted in August 2018.

Honorary Fellow, Professor Manoranjan Mohanty brought out his seminal book, *China's Transformation: The Success Story and the Success Trap*, based on extensive fieldwork in China spanning near on four decades.



## 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 representative body of literature dealing 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 globalisation, effects on developing economies and dumping measures in the context of freer and transparent trade regimes like WTO has been analysed.

To gauge the responses from the field, the project undertook a number of 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. This initial visit to Vietnam's premier institutes proved very helpful. The Project Report was submitted in August 2018.

### **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 cases 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 address 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 were made to Beijing, Shanghai, Xining and Chengdu in China, and Dharamshala 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 systems, not only in terms of the provisioning for minorities in education, but also in the way the two countries conceptualise minority groups and rights. The dissimilarities in group recognition are owing to significant differences in ethnic composition of both countries. Unlike China, Indian ethnic minority states, though not labelled as 'autonomous' or otherwise, all enjoy a great degree of autonomy from the Centre in legislating localised policies. Notwithstanding the differences, there are on-going discussions and protests for and against positive policies for minorities in both countries, which makes the comparison very useful. The Project Report was submitted in August 2018.

## ONGOING PROJECT



### COMPARATIVE HEALTH RESOURCE CENTRE PROJECT

(ICSSR Responsive Research Project)

Project Director: Madhurima Nundy, Associate Fellow, ICS  
Rama V. Baru, Adjunct Fellow, ICS

The specific objectives of this project funded by the ICSSR are: to build a repository of relevant materials on issues of 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 organise meetings/seminars.

Commercialisation of Elderly Care in India and China: The Case of Delhi and Shanghai | ICSSR Project | May 2017 – April 2019

Project Director: Madhurima Nundy, Associate Fellow, ICS

The review of literature on elderly care in China and India discloses the inadequacy of address to the needs of an aging population in the context of increased economic prosperity and changing social fabric in terms of the family and community. What the literature does not seem to engage with is the highly differentiated needs of the elderly across classes, and their ability to afford and articulate the need for services. In both these countries, the government is not providing the required services, thereby creating a role for profit and non-profit organisations in service provisioning ranging from medical care, personalised services and institutional care. This has serious consequences for the elderly and the family as they shift roles and responsibilities between and across these various actors for a range of supportive care that is required for the aged.

The study will assess the magnitude, socio-economic and demographic characteristics of the elderly in Delhi and Shanghai as well as the plurality and characteristics of the services provided by the government, and by for-profit and non-profit providers; to study the patterns of investment by national and foreign investors in this sector; and to study the challenges of commercialisation of elderly care and its sustainability.

Apart from this, the faculty of the Unit organised a panel on 'Public Hospital Reforms in India, China and Southeast Asia' at the International Conference on Public Policy held at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, 28-30 June 2017. The panel consisted of public health scholars from India, China, Hong Kong and Singapore.

An ICS Monograph on 'Health Service Systems in Transition: Challenges in India and China' was published in July 2017. The monography consists of papers from Indian and Chinese public health scholars on health sector reforms, public hospital reforms and reforms in health financing.



### ICS-HYI FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS - 2018

Inaugurated in January 2014, this is a long-term initiative of the ICS in the training of the next generation of China scholars. A veritable feather in the ICS cap, this signature doctoral research fellowship is jointly awarded by the Institute of Chinese Studies and the Harvard Yenching Institute. Two five-year research scholarships are awarded to selected candidates enrolled in doctoral programmes 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 the research capabilities of doctoral scholars entering the field. So far, nine Ph.D scholars have benefitted from this fellowship including the current two listed below.



**MD. YASIN** is pursuing his Ph.D from the Centre of East Asian Studies (China Division), School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. He has completed his M.Phil from the same Centre and his dissertation was titled 'China's Participation in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: 2002-2016'. His prospective Ph.D thesis is titled 'China in United Nations: Domestic Debates and Participation of China'.



**NISHIT KUMAR** is pursuing his Ph.D from the Centre for Chinese and South East Asia Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. He has completed his M.Phil from the same Centre with a dissertation entitled 'Evolution of Huaju in Modern China: A Study of Select Works, 1907-1949'. His prospective Ph.D thesis is titled 'China and the Nobel Prize: Reception and Impact of the Literature Prize to Mo Yan'.

## G. PUBLICATIONS



### **CHINA REPORT**

*China Report* is a quarterly journal of East Asian Studies, now in its 54th year of publication. It is the only double-blind peer-refereed journal in South Asia devoted solely to studies on China and East Asia. The journal is edited by Madhavi Thampi, with Jabin T. Jacob as Associate Editor and Rityusha Tiwary as Assistant Editor. Each issue carries a substantial Book Review section, edited by Kishan S. Rana.

Highlights of this year's issues were a Special Issue (Volume 53, Number 2), guest edited by Kishan S. Rana and devoted to China's 'One Belt One Road' initiative; a special section (Volume 53, Number 3) on Vietnam-China relations; and a Special Issue (Volume 54, Number 1), guest edited by Shih Chih-Yu, on issues of identity and culture in Hong Kong.

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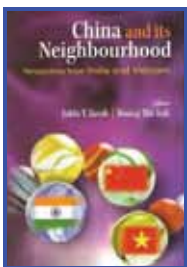


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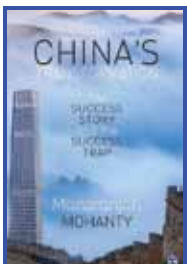
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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI



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CHINA INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, BEIJING



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SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY



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FUDAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, SHANGHAI



GUANGDONG RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES, GUANGZHOU



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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 10TH ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF CHINA STUDIES (AICCS)** was organised in collaboration with Goa University, on 12-14 December 2017. 32 papers were presented at the conference. In addition, there were two special panels - on the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, and on China and India in Latin America.

The special theme of the conference was '**China in the Maritime Domain**'.

Venue: University of Goa, Goa



### INDIA FORUM ON CHINA @GOA

**The Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, India** organised the **1st India Forum on China at Goa** from 14 to 15 December 2017 in cooperation with the University of Goa. Titled '**Deciphering China's Quest for Global and Regional Leadership**', the conference originated in the recognition that it is necessary to analyse and assess China's increasingly explicit and ambitious strategies of seeking regional and global leadership, evident at the Belt and Road Forum held in Beijing in mid-May 2017.

This 1st India Forum on China @Goa brought together a cast of national and international scholars and practitioners to discuss and understand the nature and implications of China's leadership quest, evaluate its strategic narratives, and assess the limitations and constraints faced by China in the pursuit of its regional and global goals. The exercise involved an overview of China's regional and global ambitions and covered such areas as the concepts and ideology used in the practice of its foreign and security policies, the 'Belt and Road' Initiative and its regional and global impact,



Chinese acquisitions of technology majors from across the world, China's cyber capabilities, its policy of protection of overseas interests as a strategic priority and the growing international presence of the Chinese PLA as well as the increasing international role of Chinese provinces.



## 12th GIRI DESHINGKAR MEMORIAL LECTURE

This important annual ICS memorial lecture in honour of ICS founder-member and former Director of the Centre for the Study of Developing societies (CSDS), Delhi, is co-hosted by ICS and CSDS.



**Speaker: Kjeld Erik Brødsgaard,**  
Professor at the Department of International Economics  
and Management and Director of the China Studies  
programme at the Copenhagen Business School

Topic: 'The Communist Party of China in the Post-Mao Era: From Mass to Elite Party'

Venue: India International Centre, New Delhi

Date: 22 March 2018



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

1. 5 April 2017: 'An Analysis of China's Relations with North Korea', Speaker: Dr. Ranjit Kumar Dhawan, Assistant Professor of Korean Studies, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, India.

2. 12 April 2017: 'Nationalism and Japan's Strategic Interest in the Present Context', Speaker: Mr. Dinamani, Doctoral Scholar, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

3. 19 April 2017: 'China-Myanmar Relations: New Challenges Unfolding', Speaker: Dr. Sampa

Kundu, Research Assistant, Southeast Asia and Oceania Centre, Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi.

4. 26 April 2017: 'Anglo-Tibetan Trade Relations: Transaction of Wool from 1904 to 1947', Speaker: Diki Sherpa, Research Assistant, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

5. 3 May 2017: 'When a Rural County becomes an Urban District: The County Government and Rural Urbanization in Yunnan province'. Speaker: Dr. Ritu Agarwal, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.



6. 17 May 2017: 'Roundtable Discussion on Select Defence and Security Issues in China', Speakers: Lt. Gen. (Retd.) S. L. Narasimhan, Member, National Security Advisory Board, Government of India; and Mr. Jayadeva Ranade, Member, National Security Advisory Board, Government of India, and President, Centre for China Analyses and Strategy, New Delhi.

7. 24 May 2017: 'China's Stance on Recent Developments in Arunachal Pradesh', Speakers: Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Ms. Suhasini Haidar, Diplomatic Editor, *The Hindu*, and Dr. Tshering Chonzom Bhutia, Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

8. 31 May 2017: 'Towards 19th Party Congress: Xi Jinping Consolidates his Position', Speaker: Mr. Krishan Varma, Former Special Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India.

9. 7 June 2017: 'Roundtable Discussion on China's Belt and Road Initiative: Assessment, Implications and India's Response', Speakers: Amb. (Retd.) Shyam Saran, Member, Governing Council, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi & Former Foreign Secretary, Government of India; Amb. P. S. Raghavan, Convenor, National Security Advisory Board, Government of India; and Dr. Jabin T. Jacob, Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

10. 14 June 2017: 'Democratic Reform and the Peace Process: The UN, Myanmar and China', Speaker: Amb. Vijay Nambiar, former Deputy National Security Advisor, Government of India and former Advisor on Myanmar.

11. 28 June 2017: ' "We Shall Move North": Sikkim in the Aftermath of the 1962 Sino-Indian Conflict', Speaker: Swati Chawla, Ph.D candidate in South Asian History and a Praxis Fellow in Digital Humanities at the University of Virginia, USA.

12. 5 July 2017: 'Public-Private Partnerships in Health Care: China and India', Speakers: Rama V. Baru, Professor, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; and Dr. Madhurima Nundy, Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

13. 12 July 2017: 'Chinese Behaviour and Actions in South China Sea: Implications for India, Australia and the Region', Speaker: Dr. Christopher Roberts, Leader's Fellow, Australia-India Institute, also an Associate Professor,

University of New South Wales, Australian Defence Force Academy Campus, Canberra.

14. 19 July 2017: 'China-India Relations: Between Vox Populi and Vox Nihili', Speaker: Dr. Raviprasad Narayanan, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

15. 26 July 2017: 'Cuento Chino' in the Land of Magical Realism', Speaker: Amb. (Retd.) R. Viswanathan, former Ambassador to Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.

16. 2 August 2017: 'A War Without Winners: Rethinking the 1962 War', Speaker: Dr. Bérénice Guyot-Réchart Lecturer in Twentieth-century International History, King's College, London, UK.

17. 9 August 2017: 'The Age of Uncertainty', Speaker: Michael Krepon, Co-founder, the Stimson Center, Washington D.C., USA.

18. 16 August 2017: 'China's Xiong'an New City Plan: The Promise and Possibilities', Speaker: Dr. T.G. Suresh, Associate Professor, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

19. 23 August 2017: 'History and Politics of Reincarnation and How China Manages Tibetan Buddhism', Speakers: Dr. Tenzin Desal, Research Fellow, Tibet Policy Institute, and Mr. Tenzin Tseten, Researcher, Tibet Policy Institute.

20. 30 August 2017: 'Rising Powers and World Order', Speaker: Prof. Bharat Wariawalla, Honorary Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi.

21. 6 September 2017: 'Taiwan-China Economic and Trade Relations', Speaker: Prof. Chien Fu Jeff Lin, President of Taiwan Institute of Economic Research and Professor, Department of Economics, National Taiwan University, Taipei.

22. 13 September 2017: 'China in the UN Security Council', Speaker: Amb. (Retd.) Dilip Sinha, former Ambassador to the United Nations.

23. 20 September 2017: 'Environment and Energy in China under Xi Jinping', Speaker: Dr. Avinash Godbole, Research Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi.

24. 27 September 2017: 'Chasing Competitiveness: China's investments in Southeast Asia', Speaker: Dr. Aravind Yelery, Assistant Director and Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

25. 11 October 2017: 'Recent Developments Related to Nuclear and Missile Issues in North Korea', Speakers: Amb. (Retd.) Anil Wadhwa, former Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India; Amb. (Retd.) Skand Tayal, former Ambassador of India to Republic of Korea; and Dr. Sandip Kumar Mishra, Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

26. 24 October 2017: 'Comparing Financial Markets of India and China', Speaker: Mr. UK Sinha, Former Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).



27. 25 October 2017: 'Understanding the Triangle: State, Labour and Welfare in China since 1990s', Speaker: Dr. P. K. Anand, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

28. 1 November 2017: '19th Congress of the CPC: Outcomes and Implications for India', Speakers: Amb. (Retd.) Shyam Saran, Member, Governing Council, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi & Former Foreign Secretary, Government of India; Vijay K. Nambiar, former Deputy National Security Advisor, Government of India and former Advisor on Myanmar; and Lt. Gen. S. L. Narasimhan, Member, National Security Advisory Board, Government of India.

29. 8 November 2017: 'China's Growth Transition', Speaker: Mr. Anoop Singh, Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University, Washington D.C., USA and Director, Financial Markets, Centennial Group International, Washington D.C., USA.

30. 15 November 2017: 'The Politics of Cultural Representation in China: Revival of Modern Tibetan Artistic Movement in Tibet', Speaker: Mr. Gendun Gyatso, Doctoral Student, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

31. 22 November 2017: 'The Dragon and the Elephant: Lessons from Chinese Reforms for Reforming India's Agriculture', Speakers: Prof. Ashok Culati, Infosys Chair Professor of Agriculture, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER); and Ms. Smriti Verma, Consultant, ICRIER.

32. 29 November 2017: 'India and Japan: Growing Convergences', Speaker: Amb. (Retd.) Deepa Wadhwa, former Ambassador to Japan.

33. 10 January 2018: Book Discussion, 'China's Transformation: The Success Story and the Success

Trap', Speakers: Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Chairperson, Development Research Institute, Bhubaneswar; Shri Jairam Ramesh, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha; Amb. Shivshankar Menon, former National Security Advisor, Government of India and Chairman, Advisory Board, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Prof. Usha Patnaik, Emeritus Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; and Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Honorary Fellow and Chairperson, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

34. 17 January 2018: 'China in Context of Global Energy Abundance and Geopolitics', Speaker: Mr. Siddharth Aryan, Associate Director for Energy & Infrastructure, US-India Strategic Partnership Forum, New Delhi.

35. 24 January 2018: 'China-India Relations: The Untold Story and the Future of the Indo-Pacific', Speaker: Mr. Jonathan D. T. Ward, Founder, Atlas Organization, Washington D.C., USA.

36. 31 January 2018: 'To Send or Not to Send: Indian Missions to Wartime China', Speaker: Ms. Nirmola Sharma, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

37. 7 February 2018: Book Discussion, 'Xinjiang and the Chinese State: Violence in the Reform Era', Speakers: Dr. Debasish Chaudhuri, Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Amb. (Retd.) Vinod Khanna, Emeritus Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Prof. Siddiq Wahid, Historian and Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; and Dr. T. G. Suresh, Associate Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

38. 21 February 2018: 'China's Engagement with the Buddhist World: Challenges Posed', Speaker: Mr. Amitabh Mathur, Advisor to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India on Tibetan Affairs.

39. 28 February 2018: Book Discussion - 'Mountain Warfare and the Indian Army: Towards an Effective Deterrence Capability', Speaker: Col. (Retd.) Gautam Das, Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.



40. 7 March 2018: 'Resurgence of Nuclear Power: Role of Nuclear in China's Energy and Climate Goals', Speakers: Dr. Nandakumar

Janardhanan, Assistant Professor, Energy Studies Programme, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; and Dr. Vaibhav Chaturvedi, Senior Fellow, Council on Energy, Environment & Water, New Delhi.

41. 14 March 2018: 'Private Education in China:

Issues and Prospects', Speaker: Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Honorary Fellow and Vice-Chairperson, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

42. 28 March 2018: 'Politics under the Xi Jinping Era: Bringing the Party Back-in!', Speaker: Mr. Bhim B. Subba, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

### SPECIAL LECTURES/SEMINARS

1. 24 April 2017: '3rd BCIM Economic Corridor Joint Study Group Meeting', Kolkata.

2. 4 May 2017: 'China's Foreign Policy and its Regional Impact', Speaker: Prof. Shen Dingli, Vice Dean, Institute of International Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai.

3. 9 May 2017: Round Table Discussion on 'Recent Developments in the Korean Peninsula: Reactions to North Korean Nuclear and Missile Activities', Speakers: Dr. Sandip Kumar Mishra, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; and Amb. (Retd.) Vishnu Prakash, former Ambassador to South Korea and High Commissioner, Canada.

4. 15 May 2017: 'Changing Patterns of Chinese Civil Society: Comparing the Hu-Wen and Xi Jinping Eras', Dr. Chloé Froissart, Director, Tsinghua University Sino-French Centre in Social Sciences, Beijing.

5. 5 June 2017: 'Regionalism and Great Powers: Russia and China in Eurasia', Speaker: Prof. Timothy J. Colton, Morris and Anna Feldberg Professor, Government and Russian Studies and Chair of the Department of Government and Faculty Associate at Davis Centre, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

6. 20 July 2017: 'Is China Centric World Order Inevitable?', *ICS Lecture*, Speaker: Amb. Shyam Saran, Member, Governing Council, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi & Former Foreign Secretary, Government of India.

7. 31 July 2017: 'Chinese in Pakistan: Diasporic Identity, Faith and Practice', Speaker: Ms. Alice Ping-Hsiu Lin, Doctoral Candidate, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

8. 22 August 2017: 'Recent Developments in China-US Relations and their Impact' *ICS Conversation*, Speakers: Amb. Shivshankar Menon, Chairman, Advisory Board, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Former National Security Advisor, Government of India; Prof. Alka

Acharya, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Dr. Navroz K. Dubash, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi; and Mr. Zorawar Daulet Singh, Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

9. 28 August 2017: 'Chinese and Japanese Aid Competition in Africa', Speaker: Prof. David Arase, Resident Professor of International Politics, John Hopkins University, Nanjing Center, Nanjing, China.

10. 5 September 2017: Round Table on 'China and the Multilateral Trading System', Speakers: Amb. Mohan Kumar, Vice Dean and Professor, Diplomatic Practice, Jindal School of International Relations; Dr. Harsha Vardhana Singh, Executive Director, Brookings India; and Mr. Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, Consumer Unity and Trust Society International, Jaipur.

11. 14 September 2017: *The China Symposia - 'India and China as Rising Powers in the World Order: Influences of History and Culture'*, Venue: Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

12. 14 September 2017: 'Sino-Indian Relations and the Changing World Order', Speaker: Dr. Wang Dong, Associate Professor, School of International Studies, and Executive Deputy Director, Institute for China-U.S. People to People Exchange, Peking University, Beijing, China.

13. 24 October 2017: 'The Genesis of the Shimla Conference (1913-14) and Impact of McMahon Line on Sino-Indian Boundary Negotiations', Speaker: General J.J. Singh, Former Chief of Staff, Indian Army and Former Governor, Arunachal Pradesh.

14. 6 November 2017: 'India-China Relations and the Way Forward', *Joint Seminar* with Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, Speakers: Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi;



Prof. Wang Yiwe, Renmin University, Beijing; Prof. Tan Chung, Emeritus Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; and Prof. Wang Wen, Renmin University, Beijing.

15. 9 January 2018: 'Towards a History of Chinese Dam Building in the Twentieth Century', Dr. Arunabh Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

16. 12 January 2018: 'Book Discussion, *India, China and the World: A Connected History*', Speakers: Prof. Tansen Sen, Director, Centre for Global Asia, New York University, Shanghai Campus; Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Chairperson, Development Research Institute, Bhubaneswar; Prof. Upinder Singh, Department of History, Ashoka University, Sonapat; and Dr. Arunabh Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. Mr. Jairam Ramesh, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha was a special guest.

17. 15 January 2018: 'Complex Belongings: The Chinese Indian Community', Speakers: Prof. Tansen Sen, Director of the Centre for Global Asia, New York University, Shanghai Campus, and Global Network Professor, New York University, New York, USA; Prof. Lawrence Liang, Professor of Law, Governance and Citizenship, Ambedkar University, New Delhi; Dr. Jayani Jeanne Bonnerjee, Associate Professor, Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat; Dr. Rita Chowdhury, Director, National Book Trust, India; Ms. Severin Kuok, Ph.D scholar, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Ms. Piya Chakraborty, Ph.D scholar, Department of Sociology, Shiv Nadar

University, Greater Noida; and Mr. Bean Ching Law, President of the Chinese Indian Association, India.

18. 23 January 2018: 'Unleashing Connectivity for Inclusive Growth: Leveraging Himalayan Consensus to Further India's Act East Policy', Speakers: Dr. Aravind Yelery, Assistant Director, and Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Mr. Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, Consumer Unity and Trust Society International; Mr. Laurence J. Brahm, Chair, Himalayan Consensus Institute; Ms. Mallika Shakya, Assistant Professor, South Asian University; and Mr. Sagar Prasai, Country Representative, The Asia Foundation.

19. 16 February 2018: 'India Becoming a Threat in Chinese Imagination', Speaker: Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Associate Professor, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Honorary Fellow, the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.



20. 26 February 2018: 'The Challenge of Sustainable Cities: The Nature of Rural-Urban Transitions and Implications for

Inclusion in China and India', Speaker: Dr. Shailaja Fennell, Director, Research, Cambridge Central Asia Forum, University Lecturer, Development Studies, and Fellow, Jesus College, University of Cambridge, UK.

21. 27 March 2018: 'Zhang Taiyan, Pan-Asianism and India as Method', Speaker: Prof. Viren Murthy, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA.



#### VISITS BY SCHOLARS/DELEGATIONS TO ICS

4 April 2017 - Delegation from the Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS), Shanghai

Delegation Members:

1. Mr. Chen Dongxiao, President, Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS)
2. Dr. Ye Yu, Senior Fellow, SIIS
3. Dr. Liu Zongyi, Senior Fellow, SIIS



#### 17 April 2017 - **Delegation from the Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu**

Delegation members:

1. Prof. Yang Wenwu, Deputy Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University
2. Dr. Liu Jiawei, Associate Professor, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University
3. Dr. Zeng Xiangyu, Associate Professor, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University
4. Dr. Wang Juanjuan, Associate Professor, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University
5. Dr. Liu Siwei, Associate Professor, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University
6. Mr. Li Haifeng, Research Secretary, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University

#### 4 July 2017 - **Delegation from the China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), Beijing**

Delegation Members:

1. Dr. Dong Manyuan, Vice President, China Institute of International Studies
2. Dr. He Rui, Assistant Research Fellow, China Institute of International Studies
3. Mr. Wang Senhao, 3rd Secretary, Department of Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China
4. Ms. Ning Shengnan, Assistant Research Fellow, China Institute of International Studies



#### 2 November 2017 - **Delegation from the Prospect Foundation Taipei**

Delegation members:

1. Dr. Tan-Sun Chen - Chairman, the Prospect Foundation
2. Dr. Yi-Bin Lu - Director, the Information Security Training & Education Center, National Defense University
3. Dr. I-Chung Lai - President, the Prospect Foundation
4. Dr. Yen-Chi Tim Huang - Research Fellow, the Prospect Foundation
5. Mr. Fan Peng - Assistant Research Fellow, the Prospect Foundation

#### 18 January 2018 - **Delegation from the Foreign Affairs Office (FAO) of People's Government of Yunnan Province, China**

Delegation members:

1. Mme. Yang Mu - Deputy Director-General, Foreign Affairs Office of People's Government of Yunnan Province
2. Mr. Wu Weidong - Director, Foreign Affairs Office of People's Government of Yunnan Province
3. Ms. Zheng Ping - Director, Yunnan International Expositions Bureau
4. Mr. Li Hongcai - Director, Investment Promotion & Cooperation Bureau of Dali Prefecture, Yunnan Province
5. Mr. Kong Deyong - Principal Staff, Department of Commerce of Yunnan Province
6. Mr. Zhu Yong - Staff, Foreign Affairs Office of People's Government of Yunnan Province



5 February 2018 - **Delegation from the Shanghai International Studies University**

Delegation members:

1. Prof. Wu Yongnian, Director of Center for Indian Studies, Shanghai International Studies University
2. Prof. Zhu Xiufang, Shanghai International Studies University
3. Dr. Zhao Pei, Editor of International Review, Shanghai International Studies University

#### **MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING (MOUs) WITH INSTITUTIONS**

1. CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, signed on 7 November 2017.



2. Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, signed on 12 January 2018 (*photo above*).
3. Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University, signed on 22 February 2018.

## J. RESEARCH FACULTY ACTIVITIES



**ASHOK K. KANTHA**  
Director and Senior Fellow

### SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

#### Panelist

1. 'Interactive Exercise on China', Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, 11 April 2017.
2. 'Trade, Business, Infrastructure, Energy and Technology Dimensions of BRI: Potential Benefits and Pitfalls for India', *BRI Conference*, Observer Research Foundation, Mumbai, 21 April 2017.
3. 'China in South Asia', Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi, 27 April 2017.
4. 'Role of China and Belt and Road Forum: India's Options and Response', Association of Indian Diplomats, New Delhi, 2 May 2017.
5. 'India-China Economic Engagement in the Context of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation', Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi, 22 May 2017.
6. 'India-China Relations: A Debate', University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi, 2 June 2017.
7. 'Emerging Transitions in India-China Economic Engagement', *Second India-China Think-Tanks Forum*, Beijing, 24 June 2017.
8. 'India's Membership of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation: Prospects and Challenges', Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 3 July 2017.
9. 'Peace, Development and Prosperity in the Indian Ocean Region', *2nd Indian Ocean Conference* organised by India Foundation, Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore, National Institute of Fundamental Studies, Colombo and others, Colombo, 31 August 2017.
10. 'Rise of China: Emerging Regional and Global Strategies and Quest for Leadership', *ICS Writers' Workshop* on the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, organised by Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, 9 September 2017.
11. 'Cooperation and Competition between India and China, Post-Doklam', *Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis-German Institute of Global and Area Studies Conference on Changing Asia*, Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis, New Delhi, 16 September 2017.
12. 'Belt and Road Initiative and Asia Africa Growth Corridor: Indian Perspectives', *Meishan Dialogue on India-China Relations* hosted by School of International Studies, Sichuan University, Meishan, Chengdu, China, 4 November 2017.
13. 'India-China Relations at Inflexion Point: Roots of Anxiety and Quest for a New Paradigm', Vivekananda International Foundation, 6 November 2017.
14. 'India-China Relations', *Sinologue Lecture Series*, lead discussant for talk by the Chinese Ambassador, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 November 2017.
15. 'China's 19th Party Congress', *CII Core Group Webinar*, 5 December 2017.

16. Book discussion on 'China's India War' by Bertil Lintner, Hosted by Ambassador of Sweden, New Delhi, 7 December 2017.

17. Opening Remarks at *10th All India Conference of China Studies*, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies and the UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University, Goa, 12 December 2017.

18. Opening Remarks at *1st India Forum on China*, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung with the support of the University of Goa, Goa, 14 December 2017.

19. Opening Remarks at book discussion on 'China's Transformation: The Success Story and the Success Trap', by Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Institute of Chinese Studies and India International Centre, New Delhi, 10 January 2018.

20. Opening Remarks at the Institute of Chinese Studies-India International Centre-OP Jindal Global University, Seminar on 'Complex Belongings: The Chinese Indian Community', New Delhi, 15 January 2018.

21. 'Debate on China's Belt and Road Initiative', Japan's NHK World in partnership with Singapore Institute of International Affairs, Singapore, 6 March 2018.

22. 'Engagement with China in Trade and Investment', NITI Aayog, New Delhi, 16 March 2018.

23. 'Political and Security Perspectives on China', *Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis-IISS Workshop* on 'Strategic Stability in the Indo-Pacific', New Delhi, 22 March 2018.

### Lectures/Inaugural Remarks

1. 'CPEC: Geopolitical Implications for India', ARSIPSO, New Delhi, 8 April 2017.

2. 'Belt and Road Initiative: Our Response', Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, 19 April 2017.

3. 'Future Directions of India-China Relations', Indian Institute of Public Policy, Chennai (lead speaker at 'brainstorming' organised at India International Centre, New Delhi), 22 April 2017.

4. 'Belt and Road Initiative', Valedictory Remarks, *BRI Conference*, Observer Researcher Foundation, Mumbai, 31 April 2017.

5. 'China's Grand Strategy: Global and Asian Dimensions', National Defence College, New Delhi, 5 May 2017.

6. 'India's Policy in its Immediate Neighbourhood', Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, 6 July 2017.

7. 'China's Emerging Global and Regional Strategy', Vivekananda International Foundation, 24 August 2017.

8. 'India and its Neighbours: China', Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 4 September 2017.

9. 'India-China Relationship, Post-Doklam', Explained by the *Indian Express*, India International Centre, New Delhi, 13 September 2017.

10. 'Understanding India-China Relations: Issues, Challenges and Future Directions', Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 11 October 2017.

11. 'Resurging Protectionism: Challenges for Emerging Economies', *KAAS Annual Conference* (Keynote Session), Seoul, 19 October 2017.

12. 'India-China Relations: Post-Doklam, Post 19th Party Congress', Shiv Nader University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 30 October 2017.

13. 'Perspectives on India-China Relations', Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, 6 November 2017.

14. 'Rising Aspirations of China', Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, Kerala, 24 January 2018.

15. 'India-China Relations: Looking Ahead', *India Foundation Workshop*, 30 January 2018.

16. 'India-China Relations, Post-Doklam: Issues, Challenges, Search for a New Framework', Lady Ambassadors' Club (Lady Ambassadors from foreign countries based in New Delhi), 2 February 2018.

17. 'Enhancing India-China People-to-People Relations', Keynote remarks, *National Conference hosted by Chennai Centre for China Studies and Press Institute of India in*



partnership with the Centre for Public Policy Research, Chennai, 12 February 2018.

18. 'China's Belt and Road Initiative: Nature, Implications and India's Response', Lecture under 'Changing Asia' series of India Habitat Centre-Society for Policy Studies, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 26 February 2018.

19. 'India-China Trade and Investment Relations', PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, February 2018.

20. 'Rise of China and its Implication for the Global Order', Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 14 March 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Newspapers/Magazines/Online

*The Hindu, Times of India, the Indian Express, Deccan Herald, Asian Age, South China Morning Post, thePrint.in, Scroll.in, theWire.in*

### TV

*Channel News Asia, NHK World, WION, Al Jazeera, Rajya Sabha TV, News X*

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Briefings given at Ministry of External Affairs, National Security Council Secretariat, and Chambers of Commerce
2. Participation in CII Core Group on China and FICCI Core Group on BIMSTEC



**JABIN T. JACOB, Ph.D**  
Fellow

## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

### Panelist

1. 'Pakistani Perceptions and Attitudes towards CPEC: Suspicion and Doubt amidst the Welcome', *International Symposium on The Belt and Road Initiative and South Asia: Building Trust and Cooperation* organised by Center of India Studies, China West Normal University and The Charhar Institute, Nanchong, Sichuan, China, 18 April 2017.
2. 'New Southbound Policy and Act East Policy: Prospect of Strategic Cooperation between India and Taiwan', *Vivekananda International Foundation-Prospect Foundation Joint Seminar on India-Taiwan Strategic Dialogue*, New Delhi, 8 May 2017.
3. 'The CPEC and its Economic Foundations', *China's Belt and Road Initiative: Assessment,*

*Implications and India's Response*, ICS Wednesday Seminar, 7 June 2017.

4. 'Deciphering China's Belt and Road Initiative, CPEC and India's Response', *China's Strategic, Military, Economic Rise - Reverberation in Asia*, 2 Mountain Division, Indian Army, Dinjan, Assam, 29 June 2017.

5. 'Challenges and solutions of infrastructure building cooperation in "Heart of Asia"', *The Conference on Infrastructure Building Cooperation Under the Framework of Istanbul Process*, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, China, 11 August 2017.

6. 'China's Challenge to ASEAN Unity', Regional Integration in South and Southeast Asia: Major Opportunities and Challenges, *China-South and Southeast Asia Dialogue*, Hainan Institute of World Watch, Haikou, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Thai-Chinese Culture Economy Association, Bangkok at Haikou, 11 September 2017.

7. 'Standoff in Doklam and Potential Impact on Sino-Indian Relations', *India-China Relations*, Institute of Chinese Studies and Hainan Institute of World Watch, Haikou, 12 September 2017.

8. 'Political Structures in Contemporary China: 19th Party Congress & Beyond', *China Seminar*, Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, 25 September 2017.

9. 'Prospects for Tourism and Cultural Cooperation between Taiwan and India', *1st Taichung-India Forum for Commerce and Cultural Cooperation*, Taichung, Taiwan, 29 September 2017.

10. 'China in South Asia Policy', British High Commission, New Delhi, 11 October 2017.

11. 'India-China Relations in the Context of the Doklam standoff', Panel Discussion on *India-China Relations*, Department of Political Science, Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi, 12 October 2017.

12. 'China's Attempts to Reorder its Economic Growth Priorities: Lessons for India', Special Panel - 19th Congress of the Communist Party of China, *10th All India Conference of China Studies*, organised by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, UGC Centre For Latin American Studies, Goa University and Naval War College, at Goa University, 12 December 2017.

13. 'Provinces in China's Regional Foreign Policy: Vanguard and Cover', *1st India Forum on China*, organised by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, New Delhi and Goa University at International Centre Goa, 15 December 2017.

14. 'Arunachal Pradesh in Sino-Indian Border Dispute: Contestations and Politics', *Focusing the Frontiers: Understanding the Borderland Spaces, Identity, Perceptions and Imaginings of Monpas in Tawang in India-China Border*, Roundtable Conference, International Strategic and Security Studies Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, 18 December 2017.

15. 'India's "Act East" Policy', *The Indo-Pacific Concept: Understanding the Approaches of Regional Actors - from "Belt and Road" to "Look East"*, British Embassy, Tokyo, 23 January 2018.

16. 'China's Belt and Road Initiative: Ideology in the Sales Pitch', *National Conference on India-China Relations: Exploring the Evolving Strategic Dimensions*, organised by Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), in collaboration with Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, SPPU Campus, Pune, 16 February 2018.

17. 'Connectivity-Models in the Indo-Pacific: An Indian Perspective', Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue: India's Opportunities and Challenges in the Indo-Pacific Region, organised by the Indian Navy in partnership with the National Maritime Foundation, Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi, 27 February 2018.

18. 'China's Global Ambitions: of Term Limits and Legitimacy', College of Defence Management, Secunderabad, 22 March 2018.

## Lectures

1. 'Chinese Foreign Policy in the Maritime Domain', INS Hansa, Indian Navy, Goa, 25 July 2017.

2. 'China's South Asia Policy', 30th Naval Higher Command Course and Regional Maritime Security Course, Naval War College, Goa, 16 September 2017.

3. 'Explaining India's China Policy', Center for Studies on South Asia and the Middle East,

National Chung-hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan, 2 October 2017.

4. 'China's Quest for Global Leadership', College of Defence Management, Secunderabad, 14 October 2017.

5. 'China's Belt & Road Initiative and India-China Relations', Contemporary China Research Base Seminar Series (No.40), Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, 26 January 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

1. Co-editor with Hoang The Anh, *China and Its Neighbourhood: Perspectives from India and Vietnam* (New Delhi: Pentagon, 2017).
2. Co-editor with Hoang The Anh, (in Vietnamese) *Trang Quoc voilangGieng: Quan Diem Viet Nam va An Do* (Hanoi: Vietnam Social Sciences Press, 2017).

### Journal Articles

1. 'China's Belt and Road Initiative: Perspectives from India', *China & World Economy*, Vol. 25, No. 5, September-October 2017: 78-100.
2. 'Explaining the India-China Standoff at Doklam: Causes and Implications', *Aakrosh*, Vol. 20, No. 77, October 2017: 60-76.

### Chapters in Books

1. 'The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and the China-India-Pakistan Triangle' in Jean-Marc F. Blanchard (ed). *China's Maritime Silk Road Initiative and South Asia: A Political Economic Analysis of its Purposes, Perils, and Promise*(Palgrave Macmillan, 2018): 105-136.
2. (Co-author with Hoang The Anh) 'Introduction: China as a Common Concern', in Jabin T. Jacob and Hoang The Anh (eds), *China and Its Neighbourhood: Perspectives from India and Vietnam* (New Delhi: Pentagon, 2017): 1-11.
3. 'China-Vietnam Relations: In Steady State Despite Tensions' in Jabin T. Jacob and Hoang The Anh (eds), *China and Its Neighbourhood: Perspectives from India and Vietnam* (New Delhi: Pentagon, 2017): 12-26.
4. 'China's Evolving Strategy in the Indian Ocean Region: Risks in China's MSR Initiative', in David Brewster (ed.), *India and China at Sea: Strategic Competition in the Maritime Domain* (Oxford University Press, 2018): 208-223.

### Issue Briefs

1. 'Contemporary India-China Relations: Of Copycats and Hubris', *China-India Brief*, No. 98, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy 23 July-8 August 2017.
2. 'Deciphering the Numbers: Employment in the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor', *E-International Relations*, 22 August 2017.
3. 'Does China have a Maritime Grand Strategy?', *China Analysis*, European Council on Foreign Relations, 18 October 2017.
4. 'What does India Think of China's "Belt and Road" Initiative?', *ICS Occasional Paper*, No. 19, December 2017.

### Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'When Religion and Politics Mix: the Dalai Lama and India-China relations', *East Asia Forum*, 5 April 2017.
2. 'China's Influence Looms Strong over Sheikh Hasina's India Visit', *Catch News*, 7 April 2017.
3. 'Not Really a Miss?', *Business Today*, 18 June 2017.
4. 'Panama Switches Diplomatic Recognition to PRC: Understanding the Chinese Action and Strategy', *ICS Delhi Blogs*, 20 June 2017. 'India, China and the 'Pull Back Your Troops' Fracas: Explaining Action and Reaction on Doklam', *Catch News*, 6 July 2017.
5. 'Doklam Standoff: Not Forgetting Bhutan', *News18*, 8 July 2017.
6. 'Doklam: India-China Cold Front to Continue', *Gateway House*, 21 July 2017.
7. 'भारत-चीन संबंध नये दौरें में', *Rashtriya Sahara*, 29 July 2017.
8. 'Beyond Doklam: How Long Can China and India's Kiss-And-Make Up Act Last?', *South China Morning Post*, 2 September.
9. 'In Offering No 2022 Successor to Xi Jinping, China Has Broken With Tradition', *News18*, 26 October 2017.
10. 'Lessons for India as China Redefines Economic Growth at 19th CPC Congress', *News18*, 27 October 2017.
11. 'Xi Jinping is Communist Party head for Second Term: Chinese President's Political Rise deeply Impacts his Country and Asia', *FirstPost*, 30 October 2017.
12. 'Red Alert', *The Week*, 5 November 2017.

13. 'From iPhones to Cancer, the India-China Relationship is Full of Irony', *South China Morning Post*, 19 November 2017.

14. 'The "Emperor" Has Feet of Clay: Decoding the Xi Jinping Era', *News18*, 27 February 2018.

15. 'आक्रमकता में इजाफा होगा', *Dainik Jagran*, 4 March 2018.

16. 'Xi as Prez for Life: As China Gets Assertive,

India Must Focus on Reforms', *Business Standard*, 6 March 2018.

17. 'What an Unlimited Xi Presidency in China Means for India', *South China Morning Post*, 11 March 2018.

18. 'China's Amit Shah Wang Huning is behind the Scenes as Xi Jinping becomes President for Life', *The Indian Express*, 11 March 2018.

## Book Reviews

1. *United States and Contemporary World*, by Alok Datta. *Social Change*, Vol 47, Issue 2, June 2017.

2. *Thinking Through China* by Jerusha McCormack and John G. Blair. *China Report*, Vol. 53, No. 3, August 2017.

3. 'In High Places', *Cadres of Tibet* by Jayadev Ranade. *The Indian Express*, 9 December 2017.

4. 'Insights on a Triangular Relationship', *East of India, South of China: Indian Encounters in Southeast Asia* by Amitav Acharya; and *Heading East: Security, Trade, and Environment between India and Southeast Asia*, edited by Karen Stoll Farrell and Sumit Ganguly. *The Book Review*, Vol. XLI, No. 12, December 2017.

5. 'Yeoman's Oracle', *Xi Jinping's China* by Jayadev Ranade. 2018. *The Indian Express*, 6 January 2018.

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

### Print

*The New Indian Express, Sankei Shimbun, South China Morning Post, Financial Express*

### TV

*Al Jazeera, WION, Rajya Sabha TV, Phoenix TV, CGTN, Bloomberg Quint..*

### Online

*News18, CGTN, Voice of America (Chinese), Catch News, El Confidencial, International Business Times.*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Associate Editor, *China Report* (New Delhi).

2. Member, Editorial Board, *FORUM-South Asian Perspectives on Management and Social*

*Sciences*, FISAT Business School, Kochi, Kerala (since 2015).

3. Member, Editorial Board, *Review for Indian and Asian Studies*, Institute for Indian and Southwest Asian Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (since July 2016).

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Teaching/Research-Related

1. 'Geo-political Considerations in India's Relationship with China', *Network Capital*, 29 July 2017.

2. "Belt and Road" Narrative: Propaganda in a Velvet Glove', Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Westminster, UK, at Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 16 January 2018.

3. 'The Tibet Question in China and International Affairs', *ICS Scholar-in-Residence*, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, 6 February 2018.

4. 'China's Foreign Policy and India-China Relations', *ICS Scholar-in-Residence*, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, 14 February 2018.



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## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

### Panelist

1. 'China and ASEAN and Challenges', Regional Integration in South and Southeast Asia: Major Opportunities and Challenges, *China-South and Southeast Asia Dialogue*, Hainan Institute of World Watch, Haikou, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Thai-Chinese Culture Economy Association, Bangkok at Haikou, 11 September 2017.
2. 'Prospects and Challenges in India-China Economic Relations', *India-China Relations Bilateral*, Institute of Chinese Studies and Hainan Institute of World Watch, Haikou, 12 September 2017.
3. 'Investing in India: Did China Miss an Opportunity', *ICS-Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences Bilateral*, Hanoi, Vietnam 19 September 2017.
4. 'Unparalleled Lessons for Future of BRICS: Why Development is Circular and Lack of Commonality a Virtue?', Session 5, Panel on Aid Styles and Governance, *Second International Symposium on Development and Governance in the BRICS*, Fudan University, Shanghai, 24 September 2017.
5. 'Chasing Competitiveness: China's Investments in Southeast Asia', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 27 September 2017.
6. 'Chinese Re-engagement with ASEAN Countries: Stakes, Challenges and Beyond', Session 3, Panel on Building the China-ASEAN Marine and Land Economic Integration, *10th China-ASEAN Think Tank Strategic Dialogue Forum*, Nanning, 9 November 2017.
7. 'Primacies and Challenges in China's Foreign Economic Policy', Session 1, *National Conference on India-China Relations: Exploring the Evolving Strategic Dimensions*, organised by Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), in collaboration with Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, SPPU Campus, Pune, 15 February 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Chapters in Books

'Vietnam's Economic Relations with India and China: The Impact of the Coming Mega FTAs' in Jabin T. Jacob and Hoang The Anh (eds), *China and Its Neighbourhood: Perspectives from India and Vietnam*, New Delhi: Pentagon (2017): 146-59.

### Journal Articles

'Institutional Distances and Economic Engagement between India and China', *China Report* (New Delhi, India), Vol. 53, No. 2, May 2017: 214-31.

### Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'Micro-economic Cross-winds and China's 'New Normal'', *On Trade*, Vol. 3, Issue No. 4, April-June 2017.
2. 'चीनची नसती उलढेव', (How Chinese made Repeated Mistakes) *Maharashtra Times*, 10 July 2017.
3. 'डोकलामचा धडा' (Lessons of Doklam), *Maharashtra Times*, 3 September 2017.
4. 'भारतीय मुत्सद्देगिरी ब्रिक्स मध्ये यशस्वी' (Indian Diplomacy at BRICS), *Maharashtra Times*, 17 September 2017.
5. 'जिनपिंग पर्वतील चीन' (China under Xi: Consolidation of Self-rule?) *Maharashtra Times*, 29 October 2017.

## Lectures

1. 'India, China and Connectivities', Special Lecture, Taiwan Research Institute of Xiamen University, 12 June 2017.
2. 'Connectivity and Asia: India and China's approach', China-Taiwan Cross Strait Research Centre, Xiamen University, Xiamen, 12 July 2017.
3. 'Chinese Economic Diplomacy – Actors and Factors', St. Stephen's College, New Delhi, 29 August 2017.
4. 'China and Economic Reforms: The Role of Industrial Reforms', Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 25 October 2017.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Conferences/Events Organised

1. Convenor and Coordinator – Institute of Chinese Studies-Indian Institute of Management Shillong, PGPEX Immersion Programme at Fudan University, 22-30 May 2017.
2. Convenor, 10th All India Conference on Chinese Studies, Organised by Institute of Chinese Studies in collaboration with UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University, Goa University Campus, 12-14 December 2017.



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## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

### Presentations

1. 'Evolving Organisational Structures in Public Hospitals in China: Implications for Governance and Equity in Access', Session 1, Panel on *Public Hospital Reforms in India, China and Southeast Asia: Consequences for Accountability and Governance*, International Conference on Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Health, National University of Singapore, 29 June 2017.
2. 'Public-Private Partnerships in Health Care: China and India', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 5 July 2017.
3. "'Wellbeing" and Healthcare Reforms in the Context of the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China', *ICS Writers' Symposium*, in collaboration with India International centre, New Delhi, 1-2 December, 2017.
4. 'Commercialisation and Transformation of Healthcare in China', Lecture at Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 12 February 2018.
5. 'Role of Non-profit Hospitals in PPPs', Session on 'Public Good' and the Health Sector PPPs' in a workshop on *Redefining the 'Public Good': Exploring the Conceptual Contours of Public Good in the Context of 'Public-private Partnerships' in the Delivery of Public Services*, organised by School of Habitat Studies, TISS, Mumbai & Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Institute of Education, London; Birbeck University, London and the EQUIPPS Network, TISS Mumbai, 27 February, 2018.
6. 'How Comprehensive is Elderly Care in India?', Presented at Shanghai Health Development Research Centre, 12 March 2018.
7. 'Transformation of Missionary Hospitals in India', Lecture at the Institute of Modern Chinese History, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, 19 March 2018.

### Discussant

Session 3, Panel on *Public Hospital Reforms in India, China and Southeast Asia: Consequences for Accountability and Governance*, International Conference on Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Health, National University of Singapore, 29 June 2017.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Newspapers and Other Articles

1. 'Elderly Care in India and China: Need for Comprehensive Planning and Policy', *ICS Research Blogs*, 13 April 2017.
2. 'Regional and Sub-regional Cooperation in Health Security: India and China', *ICS Analysis*, Issue No. 46, May 2017.
3. (co-author), 'Public Private Partnerships in Health Care: China and India', *ICS Analysis*, Issue No. 51, September 2017.
4. 'Health and Wellbeing in the 19th Party Congress', *ICS Research Blogs*, 1 November 2017.

### Monograph (edited volume)

'Health Service Systems in Transition: Challenges in India and China', *ICS Monograph No. 3*, in Madhurima Nundy (ed.), *Health Service Systems in Transition: Challenges in India and China*, Delhi: ICS Publications, July 2017.

## RESEARCH-RELATED MEETINGS

### (Fieldwork Interviews and Meetings with Scholars /Practitioners)

1. Prof. Hu Shanlian, Prof. Chen Yingyao, Dr Lin Hai, June 2017.
2. Dr. Alex Jingwei, Associate Head (Research and Development) and Associate Professor, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong, June 2017.
3. Dr. Qian Jiwei, Research Associate, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, June 2017.
4. Meeting at World Health Organisation with Dr. Arun Thapa, September 2017.
5. Fortnightly meetings with Prof. Rama Baru.
6. Meeting with Mr. Benjamin Trnka, Yenching Academy of Peking University, November 2017.
7. Presentations at Central China Normal University and Shanghai Health Development Research Centre, March 2018.
8. Meeting with scholars of history of Modern China in Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China – Prof. Ma Min, Dr. Liu Qinghua, Dr. Xu Bingsan, Dr. Wu Helin.

## ONGOING PROJECTS

1. Working on ICSSR Project (2017-19) on 'Commercialisation of Elderly Care in India and China: The Case of Delhi and Shanghai'.
2. Working on a Book (co-authored with Rama Baru) on Commercialisation of Health Care in China.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Governing Body Member, Public Health Resource Society, New Delhi.
2. Executive Committee Member, Public Health Resource Society, New Delhi.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Co-Convenor of a Panel on *Public Hospital Reforms in India, China and Southeast Asia: Consequences for Accountability and Governance*, International Conference on Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Health, National University of Singapore, 28-30 June 2017.
2. Inputs to presentation by Prof. Rama Baru on 'The Experience of Health Sector Reforms and its Implications for Equity: China, India and Vietnam', Centre for Non-traditional Security Studies, Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore, 17 August 2017.
3. Paper on 'Public-Private Partnerships in Healthcare: A Comparative Study of China and India', selected for International Research Symposium on Public Management in Asia: Innovation and Transformation', Department of Asian and Policy Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 24 November 2017.



**TSHERING CHONZOM BHUTIA, PhD**  
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## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

### Panelist

1. 'Interrogating Tibet's Place in the "Belt and Road" and as a "Bridge to South Asia"'. International Conference titled 'Belt and Road' Initiative and South Asia: Building Trust and Cooperation', Co-organised by China West Normal University, Nanchong and The Charhar Institute, at Nanchong, China, 18-19 April 2017.
2. 'China's Preference Ordering: Tibet or Tawang?', *Roundtable Discussion*, 'Chinese Stance on Arunachal', Indian Council for World Affairs, New Delhi, 24 May 2017.
2. 'Tibet and the 19th Party Congress of the Communist Party of China', *ICS Writers' Workshop*, jointly organised by Institute of Chinese Studies and India International Centre, India International Centre, New Delhi, 1 December 2017.

### Commentator

'Panel 1: Tibet and PRC: Establishing Constructive Engagement and Negotiations', Conference titled 'The Five-Fifty Forum: "Shaping Tibet's Political Future"', Organised by the Department of Information and International Relations, Central Tibetan Administration, Dharamsala, India, 5-8 October 2017.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Chapters in Books

'Tibet's Role in China's Belt and Road'. Chapter in Stiftung Asienhaus and Chinadialogue, (eds), *Silk Road Bottom-up: Regional Perspectives on 'Belt and Road Initiative'* (2017)

### Newspaper and other articles

1. 'Will India Turn its Back on the Dalai Lama to Appease China?', *South China Morning Post*, 17 March 2018.
2. 'The Politics of Reincarnation: India, China, and the Dalai Lama - Will the Dalai Lama Reincarnate in Tawang?', *The Diplomat*, 20 April 2017.
3. Tibet, the 19th Party Congress and China's United Front work, *ICS Research Blogs*, 1 November 2017.
4. 'A Secret Visit and Sino-Tibetan Dialogue: Issues to Consider while Waiting for the Sino-Tibetan "Godot"', *The Diplomat*, 19 December 2017.

## AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/HONORS

1. Awarded China India Scholar-Leaders Initiative (CISLI) Fellowship, 2018-2020, by the India China Institute, The New School for Social Research, New York, USA, dated 12 December 2017.
2. International Visitor Leadership Programme (IVLP) titled 'U.S. Foreign Policy: The Decision-Making Process', Supported by the United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., USA, 3-21 July 2017.
3. Teaching Fellowship, Southwest Minzu University, Chengdu, Sichuan, China, 25 May-24 June 2017.



## MEDIA APPEARANCES

### TV

*India Today*

### Radio

*Voice of America*

### Online

*CNN International, Sankei Shimbun*

## COMPLETED PROJECT

'Indian and Chinese Ethnic Minority Policies: Comparing and Contrasting the Indo-Naga and the Sino-Tibetan Cases', February 2015–August 2017.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Manuscript Review: *China Report, India Quarterly*.
2. Dissertation Examiner: Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
3. Founding Trustee, Centre for Development Studies, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh since September 2014.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Conferences or Seminars organised

1. Closed-Door Discussion on the topic "Belt and Road" Narrative: Propaganda in a Velvet Glove', ICS Seminar Room, 16 January 2018.
2. Seminar on 'Unleashing Connectivity for Inclusive Growth: Leveraging Himalayan Consensus to Further India's Act East Policy', in collaboration with CUTS International, Jaipur, Himalayan Consensus Institute and The Asia Foundation, at New Delhi, 23 January 2018.

### Field Trips

Chengdu, China (25 May-24 June 2017)



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## SEMINAR / CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### Panelist

1. 'Managing Labour and Social Security: Chinese Party-state and the 19th Congress, *ICS Writers' Symposium on 19th National Congress of Communist Party China*, jointly organised by Institute of Chinese Studies and India International Centre, India International Centre, New Delhi, 1 December 2017.
2. 'Labour Going Global: Employment of Mainland Workers in China's Overseas Investments', Second Session, *National Conference on India-China Relations: Exploring the Evolving Strategic Dimensions*, organised by Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), in collaboration with Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, SPPU Campus, Pune, 15 February 2018.

### Lecture

'Understanding the Triangle: State, Labour and Welfare in China since 1990s', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 25 October 2017.

## PUBLICATIONS

'Work and Workplaces in the "New Era": Labour Issues at the 19th Party Congress', *ICS Research Blogs*, 7 November 2017.

## AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/HONORS

Awarded China India Scholar-Leaders Initiative (CISLI) Fellowship, 2018-2020, by the India China Institute, The New School for Social Research, New York, USA, dated 12 December 2017.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Teaching/Research-Related

1. 'State, Labour and Welfare in Mao's China', Optional Course on Strategies of Economic Development in China, MA in Politics (with Specialisation in International Relations), School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 13 September 2017.
2. '40 Years of Chinese Economic Development: Impact on Society', *ICS Scholar-in-Residence*, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra, 14 February 2018.



**NIRMOLA SHARMA**  
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## SEMINAR / CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### Lecture

'To Send or Not to Send: Indian Missions to Wartime China', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 31 January 2018.



**BHIM B. SUBBA**  
Research Associate

## SEMINAR / CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### Panelist

'Politics under the Xi Jinping Era: Bringing the Party Back-in?', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 28 March 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Newspaper and Other Articles

'19th CPC National Congress: An Analysis', *ICS Research Blogs*, 27 October 2017.

### Book Reviews

1. *My Time as Hu Yaobang's Secretary* (我給胡耀邦當秘書) by Gao Yong 高勇, for *New Frontiers in Asian Scholarship*, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.
2. *The Perfect Dictatorship: China in the 21st Century* by Ringer, Stein, in *China Report*, Vol. 53 No. 4, November 2017.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Conferences/Events Organised:

1. *ICS Writers' Workshop* on 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, Council for Social Development, New Delhi, 9 September 2017.
2. *ICS Writers' Workshop* on 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, India International Centre, New Delhi, 1-2 December 2017.

### Field Trips:

Vietnam (September 2017)

Taiwan (September-October 2017)

## K. HONORARY FELLOWS' ACTIVITIES



**ALKA ACHARYA**

Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

### SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

#### Panelist

1. 'Categorical Turn in Philosophy: The Chinese Experience', *Creative Theory Colloquium 2017*, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, Northern Regional Centre, New Delhi, in association with India International Centre, New Delhi, 5 September 2017.
2. 'Aftermath of the Doklam Standoff', Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 13 September 2017.
3. 'The 19th Party Congress of the Communist Party of China' organised by the Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 7 November 2017.
4. 'The 19th Party Congress and Xi Jinping's Second Term', Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 9 November 2017.
5. 'CPC 19th National Congress: China's Foreign Policy and Relations with India', Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 November 2017.
6. 'Xi Jinping's Report at the 19thPC: Setting Out the Contours of China's Global Strategy and Role', Special Panel Discussion on the '19th Party Congress of the Communist Party of China', *10th All-India Conference of China Studies*, in collaboration with Goa University, Goa University Campus, 12 December 2017.

#### Conference Presentations

1. 'China's Political System and the Role of Domestic Factors in Foreign Policy', Webinar organised by the Takshshila Foundation, Bengaluru, 23 August 2017.
2. 'Myths V/s Reality: Perceptions of China by Outsiders', seminar organised by the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, 25-26 September 2017.
3. 'Whither the Global Village: Is Globalisation in Retreat?', International Conference organised by the Department of Politics and Governance, Central University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 13-14 October 2017.
4. 'Formats and Rules for Multilateral Collaboration in Eurasia: Revisiting India-China Relations in the Context of OBOR', in a Policy Dialogue Programme on 'The New Eurasian Geopolitics: Regional Multilateral Initiatives, Cooperation, and Competition', organised by the Centre on Asia and Globalisation, National University of Singapore, 28 October 2017.
5. 'China's Global Strategy and Role in Asia: Deconstructing Xi Jinping's Report at the 19th Congress of the Communist Party of China', International Seminar on 'Act East Policy and India's Big Power Strategies', organised by the Department of Political Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 9 February 2018.



## Lectures

1. 'Current Trends in the PRC's Politics, Economy and Foreign Policy', (Four lectures) at a two-day Workshop organised by the Takshashila Institution, Bengaluru, as a Visiting Fellow, 1-2 June 2017.
2. 'China's Relations with the US', *ICS Conversations*, India International Centre, New Delhi, 22 August 2017.
3. 'China and the New Phase of Globalisation', Refresher Course on Global Studies organised by the Academy of Third World Studies, Academic Staff College, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, 12 September 2017.
4. 'Aftermath of the Doklam Standoff', Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 13 September 2017.
5. 'Stakeholder or Challenger: China and the New Phase of Globalisation', in the Kunzru Memorial Lecture Series, organised by the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 13 September 2017.
6. 'India-China Relations: New Dynamics'. Refresher Course in Social Sciences, Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, 15 September 2017.
7. 'Geopolitics of Asia-Pacific at the Turn of the 21st Century', Symposium organised by the Department of Social Sciences, FLAME University, Pune, 10 November 2017.
8. 'Structure and Process in India-China Relations'. 'Teaching China', a Workshop organised by CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, 10-12 January 2018.
9. 'India-China Relations: Contemporary Dynamics', 109th Orientation Programme organised by the Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 January 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Review

*The China Reader: Rising Power*, edited by David Shambaugh, *China Report*, Vol. 53, No. 2, May 2017.

### Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'चीन की चिंता करें, शीचिनपिंग की नहीं', *Hindustan*, 27 February 2018.
2. 'How India must deal with the all-powerful Xi Jinping?', *Rediff.com*, 27 February 2018.
3. 'Dalai Lama Snub and India's plans to Reset China Ties', *Rediff.com*, 8 March 2018.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Member, Editorial Board - *Far Eastern Affairs* (Moscow), Journal of the Institute of Far Eastern Affairs, Russian Academy of Sciences (Since April 2017).
2. Member, Editorial Board, *China Report* (New Delhi).

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

### TV

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

### Radio

*All India Radio, BBC, Voice of America*

### Online

*The Wire*

**HEMANT ADLAKHA**

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## SEMINARS/CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### Panelist

1. 'China's Stance on Recent Developments in Arunachal Pradesh', *ICS Roundtable*, Indian Council for World Affairs, New Delhi, 24 May 2017.
2. 'End of Doklam Standoff: The Postscript', Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 13 September 2017.
3. 'Post Dong Lang: The Future Direction of Sino-India Relations', Roundtable organised by the Chinese Embassy, New Delhi, 21 September 2017.
4. 'CPC 19th National Congress', India Habitat Centre, 7 November 2017.
5. 'The Maitreyavyakarana (in Sakara form) as Evidence for Cultural Exchange between China and India' by Professor Liu Zhen, National Institute for Humanistic Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai, at School of Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 8 November 2017.
6. 'CPC 19th National Congress: China's National Policy and Relations with India', Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 November 2017.
7. 'Book Discussion: *China's Transformation: The Success Story and the Success Trap*' by Manoranjan Mohanty. Committee Room, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 6 January 2018.

### Conference Presentations

1. 'Contemporary Readings on Lu Xun's Prose Poem Goodbye, My Shadow in China and Beyond' (in Chinese), *International Conference to mark 90 Years of the publication of Lu Xun's 'Wild Grass'*, Fudan University 19-20 November, Shanghai, 2017.
2. Paper presentation, Third International Seminar on 'Human Rights and Museology', Nanjing, organised by China Foundation for Human Rights Development, Beijing, China Museums Association, Beijing, and Jiangsu Provincial Association for International Cultural Exchange, 28-29 November 2017.
3. 'CPC 19th National Congress', at the *ICS Writers' Symposium*, in collaboration with India International Centre, New Delhi, 1-2 December 2017.

### Lectures

1. 'Rising China in the Existing World Order: A Status Quo-ist or Revisionist Power', Jawaharlal Nehru University-HRDC 106th Orientation Programme, 18 August 2017.
2. Special Lecture (in Chinese), 'OBOR and Asia', under the International One Asia Lectures Series, Beijing 2nd Foreign Language University, 21 November 2017.
3. 'India Becoming a Threat in Chinese Imagination', *ICS Special Lecture*, Delhi, 16 February 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Newspaper and Other Articles

'China is Starting to See India as a Major Threat', *The Diplomat*, 11 January 2018.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Chinese (Mandarin) Course Syllabus Moderation Committee, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi.
2. BA Chinese Syllabus Committee, the Confucius Institute, University of Mumbai.
3. Head, Experts Committee, to recruit Chinese Translator-cum-Announcer, All India Radio, Delhi, 1 March 2018.
4. Member, Selection Committee, Chinese Government Scholarships, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi, 23 March 2018.



**RAVI BHOOTHALINGAM**

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## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

### Panelist

1. 'Is "Belt-Road-Initiative" (BRI) by China a Geo-economic Strategy Aimed at Empire Building?'. Seminar at University of Delhi, South Campus, 8 July 2017.
2. 'India and China as Rising Powers in the World Order: Influences of History and Culture', Seminar organised by the School of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, in collaboration with the Ananta Centre, New Delhi and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Jadavpur University Campus, Jadavpur, West Bengal, 14 September 2017.
3. 'De-mystifying China', Observer Research Foundation, Kolkata, January 6 2018.
4. 'How Culture Leads to Business'. Indo-Mongolian Seminar organised by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations and the Embassy of Mongolia at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9 January 2018.

### Lectures

1. 'Why India and China Matter to Each Other', Society for Policy Studies, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 30 October 2017.
2. 'Confucius, Needham and Modern Psychology', Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 29 January 2018.
3. 'How Economic Engagement with China Can Accelerate India's Development', Annual Seminar of the Centre for Eastern and North-eastern Regional Studies, Kolkata, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Kolkata, 3 February 2018.
4. 'Transformed by Travel: Historical Journeys in High Asia', India International Centre, New Delhi, 12 March 2018.
5. 'Doing Business in China', Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, 19 March 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Reviews

1. *Re-Imagining the Silk Road: The Emperor Far Away: Travels at the Edge of China*, by David Eimer; *Imperial China and its Southern Neighbours*, by Victor H. Mair and Liam C. Kelley; *The World of the Tamil Merchant: Pioneers of International Trade*, by Kanakalatha Mukund; and *Caravans: Indian Merchants on the Silk Road*, by Scott C. Levi, in *China Report*, Vol. 53, No. 2, May 2017.
2. *Wish Lanterns: Young Lives in New China*, by Alec Ash. *China Report*, Vol. 54, No. 1, February 2018.

### Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'Why China Matters'. *Business Standard*, 2 May 2017.
2. 'India and China: Compete and Collaborate'. *Business Standard*, 3 May 2017.
3. 'Psychology could be Key to Solving the India-China Conundrum'. *The Wire*, 31 August 2017.
4. India and China are Stuck in a Decades-Old Sibling Rivalry, *The Wire*, September 1 2017.
5. 'Sino-Indian trade: Taming the Dragon'. *Business Standard*, 11 December 2017.
6. 'India-China Economic Relations: A Primer'. *The International Trade Journal of MVIDC WTC*, Mumbai, Vol. 4, Issue 2, October-December 2017.

## MEDIA APPEARANCE

### TV

CGTN

## ONGOING PROJECTS

1. CII Core Group on China: Report on 'How to Attract Tourism from China to India'.
2. Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad: 'Management with Chinese Characteristics'.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Member, Editorial Board, *China Report* (New Delhi).
2. *World Affairs*: Member, Editorial Board
3. Administrative Staff College of India: Member, Court of Governors
4. Confederation of Indian Industry: Member, Core Group on China
5. JTEKT India Ltd.: Member, Board of Directors
6. Member, Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Economic Corridor, Joint Study Group.





**SREEMATI CHAKRABARTI**

Vice Chairperson, ICS

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

## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

1. 'Prospects of Educational and Cultural Ties between India and China', *BRICS Conference on Governance*, Quanzhou, 17-18 August 2017.
2. '19th Party Congress of the CPC', Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 30 October 2017.
3. 'Issues in Chinese Politics', *History Teachers' Workshop*. Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 22 November 2017.
4. 'Internationalisation of Higher Education in India and China', *Conference on 'Eighty Years of Cheena Bhavan'*, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 26-27 November 2017.
5. 'China's Party Congresses: From History', *ICS Writers' Symposium on CPC's 19th Congress*, ICS-India International Centre, 3 December 2017.
6. Special Panel on the '19th Party Congress of the Communist Party of China', *10th All India Conference of China Studies*, Goa University, 12 December 2017.
7. 'Private Higher Education in China', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 14 March 2018.

## Lectures

1. 'The Education Scenario in India', Department of Education, Beijing Normal University, 20 September 2017.
2. 'India: Politics Versus the Political System', Beijing Foreign Affairs University, 22 September 2017.
3. 'The Paradox of China's Development', Lecture at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, 5 February 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

'Educational and Cultural Exchanges: Gateway to Mutual Respect', *China-India Dialogue*, Vol. 11. No.6, December 2017.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Field Trips

Beijing, China (15-25 September 2017)



### **SABAREE MITRA**

Professor, Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

## **SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION**

### **Panelist**

'Cultural Formations and Cross-cultural Transmission' in the *International Conference on 'India-China Cultural Resonance'*, organised by Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, in collaboration with Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Visva-Bharati campus, 3-4 November 2017.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Chapter in Book**

'Difference in Similarity OR Similarity in Difference: Translating to/from Chinese Interculturally', in Shailendra Kumar Singh and Aparupa Dasgupta (eds.), *Translation: Try Thy Metaphor, A Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Udaya Narayana Singh*, New Delhi: Lakshi Publishers & Distributors (2017) 236-53.

## **AWARDS/HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS**

Awarded the 11th Special Book Award of China, in August 2017 by the State Administration of Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television of People's Republic of China for contributions in introducing, translating and publishing books on Chinese culture and for promoting cultural exchanges.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member, Editorial Board, *China Report* (New Delhi).

## **OTHER ACTIVITY**

Member of the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Economic Corridor, Joint Study Group.



### **MANORANJAN MOHANTY**

Professor, Social Development,  
Council for Social Development, Delhi

## **SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION**

### **Panelist**

1. 'Bandung Legacy and New Democratic Multilateralism', *Bandung Day Symposium* jointly organised by Council for Social Development and India International Centre, 24 April 2017.
2. 'Categorical Turns in Philosophy: Moments in India and China in the Twentieth Century', *Creative Theory Colloquium*, India International Centre, 5 September 2017.

3. 'Xi Jinping Thought and the Evolution of CPC Ideology', *ICS Writers' Workshop* on the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China', Institute of Chinese Studies and India International Centre, 2 December 2017.

4. 'Ideological Line of the 19th Congress of the CPC', Special Panel, *10th All India Conference on*

*China Studies*, Goa University, 12 December 2017.

5. 'Two Discourse on the Rise of Asia: Hegemonic and Democratic', at the *International Conference on 'The Rise of Asia'*, La Havre University, France, 14 March 2018.

## Lectures

1. 'Alternatives to Othering in Civilizational Discourse', Tsinghua University Institute of Advanced Studies, Beijing, 28 November 2017.

2. 'The Success Trap in Chinese Reforms', Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 29 November 2017.

3. 'Southeast Asia and South Asia in China's Grand Strategy', *National Seminar*, Guwahati University, 8 March 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*China's Transformation: The Success Story and the Success Trap*. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2018.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

### Print

*Business Standard, The Wire*

## AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/HONORS

Awarded D. Litt (Honouris Causa) by Ravenshaw University on 8 December 2017.



**KISHAN S. RANA**  
Emeritus Fellow, ICS

## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

### Panelist

'India, China and the Changing Contours of their Foreign Policy: New Security Imperatives', *The Calcutta International Dialogue: 'India-China Relations: Resolving Contentious Issues'*, Kolkata, 2-3 February 2018.

## Lectures

1. 'Indian Foreign Policy and Diplomatic Studies', Symbiosis Institute of International Studies, Pune, August and September 2017.
2. Lectures, Serbian Foreign Ministry, March 2018.
3. Lectures at Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, March 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

'India and China in Asia', Guest Editor's 'Introduction', *China Report*, Vol. 53, No. 2, May 2017.

### Newspaper and Other Articles

'Transforming Foreign Policy', *Business Standard*, 16 April 2017.

### Book Reviews

1. *China's Borders: Settlements and Conflicts: Selected Papers* by Neville Maxwell, *China Report*, Vol. 53, No. 2, May 2017.
2. *Population in China* by Nancy E Riley, *China Report*, Vol. 53, No. 3, August 2017.
3. *Kautilya's Arthashastra: An Intellectual Portrait: The Classical Roots of Modern Politics in India* by Subrata K Mitra & Michael Liebig, *Business Standard*, 29 May 2017.
4. *The Arthaśāstra in a Transcultural Perspective: Comparing Kautilya with Sun-Zi, Nizam al-Mulk, Barani and Machiavelli*, edited by Michael Liebig and Saurabh Mishra, *The Book Review*, September 2017.
5. *Dare Not Linger: The Presidential Years* by Nelson Mandela and Mandla Langa, *Business Standard*, 22 January 2018.
6. *Assessing China's Power* by Jae Ho Chung, *China Report*, Vol. 54, No. 1, February 2018.

### Issue Briefs

1. 'Promotion Methods in Foreign Ministries', Diplo Policy Brief, No. 4, 2017.
2. 'China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): Implications, Prospects and Consequences: Impact on India and its China Diplomacy', ICS Occasional Paper No. 16, September 2017.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Book Review Editor, *China Report* (New Delhi)



**M.V.RAPPAI**

Ministry of Defence, Government of India (Retd.)

## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

### Discussant

'Critical Appraisal of Internal Faultlines - Impact of China's Rise and Lessons for India', United Services Institute, New Delhi, 30 May 2017.



## PUBLICATIONS

### Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'Army ready for the Congress', *C3S India.org*, 25 Sept 2017.
2. 'Xi Jinping's Second Term as Party General Secretary', *Manoramaonline.com*, 25 October 2017.

### Book Review

*Party and State in Post-Mao China* by Teresa Wright; *The Global Rise of China* by Alvin Y. So and Yin Wah Chu and *Governing China—How the CPC Works*, edited by Xie Chuntao, *China Report*, Vol. 53, No. 2, May 2017.



**BRIJ TANKHA**

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

## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

### Panelist

'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 on 'Exploring the Aesthetic and Spiritual: Transnational Networks in Modern Japan'*, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, 24-27 August 2017.

### Lectures

1. 'Networks of Play, Networks of Subversion: Miyatake Gaikotsu and the Recovery of Ukiyoe', Terasaki Center of Japanese Studies, Department of History, University of California Los Angeles, 21 February 2018.
2. 'Rethinking Asia as Resistance', *Les Conférence de DynamE* 2018, DynamE, Dynamiques Européennes, University of Strasbourg, 1 March 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Chapters in Books

1. Unit on 'Shang China' for Indira Gandhi National Open University, BA Honours Core Course 2 on 'Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient World'.
2. Introductory sections on 'Baghdadi Jews in China', 'Indian Muslims on the China Coast', and 'Sindhis in China', in Mishi Saran and Zhang Ke (eds), *Stray Birds on the Huangpu: A History of Indians in Shanghai*, Shanghai: Shanghai People's Fine Arts Publishing Company (forthcoming).

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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



**MADHAVI THAMPI**

Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Studies,  
University of Delhi (Retd.)

## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

### Panelist

'Sino-Indian Cultural Diffusion Through Trade in the Nineteenth Century', at *Seminar on 'India-China: Intersecting Universalities'*, College de France, Paris, 23 June 2017.

### Book Reviews

*Merchants of Canton and Macao: Success and Failure in Eighteenth-century China* by Paul A. Van Dyke in *China Report*, Vol. 53, No. 3, August 2017.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editor, *China Report* (New Delhi)

## COMPLETED PROJECTS

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



**PATRICIA UBEROI**

Chairperson, ICS  
Former Professor, Social Change and Development,  
Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

### Panelist

1. 'China's OBOR and India', *International Conference on Changing World Order: India and China in Contemporary Times*, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 14-15 April 2017.
2. 'Third Meeting of the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Economic Corridor Joint Study Group', Kolkata, 25-26 April 2017.
3. 'Understanding Xi's China through the Civilization Prism', *ICS Writers' Symposium* on 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, 1 December 2017.
4. 'Book Release of Manoranjan Mohanty, China's Transformation: *The Success Story and the Success Trap*', Council for Social Development, Institute of Chinese Studies and India International Centre, 10 January 2018.
5. Discussion with Yunnan Provincial Government Delegation, Institute of Chinese Studies, 18 January 2018.
6. 'Aspects of Religion and Everyday Life with Special Reference to India and Japan', Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, 21 March 2018.

7. 'The Web of Transport Corridors in South Asia', Workshop organised by the World Bank Group, Asian Development Bank, Department For International Development & Japan International Cooperation Agency, 27 March 2018.

8. 'Zhang Taiyan: Pan-Asianism and India as Method', Special Lecture by Dr. Viren Murthy, hosted by the Institute of Chinese Studies and India International Centre, 27 March 2017.

## PUBLICATIONS

1. 'Doing Kinship and Gender in a Comparative Context'. *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, Vol. 24, No. 3 (2017): 396-421.

2. 'Introductory Note'. Section of the *Indian Journal of Gender Studies* dedicated to Leela

Dube, Vol. 24, No. 3 (2017): 1-5.

3. 'Preface', Special Issue on 'Hong Kong: Identity, Intellectual History and China'. *China Report*, Vol. 54, No. 1 (2018): 1-14.

## ONGOING RESEARCH

'The Intersection of Anthropology and Orientalism', 'Preface' to *Explorations in East and South-East Asia*, Volume II of the Series, 'Indian Anthropology, 1886-1936', select papers from the *Journal of the Anthropological Society of Bombay*, compiled and edited by A.M. Shah and Lancy Lobo.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1. Co-ordinator on behalf of ICS, Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Economic Corridor Joint Study Group.

2. Member, Editorial Board, *China Report* (New Delhi).

3. Consultant (South Asia) and Volume Editor, *Asian Families and Intimacies* Publication Project, University of Kyoto, Japan.



**VIRENDRA S. VERMA**  
Honorary Fellow, ICS

## SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

### Panelist

Presentation at a seminar organised by Prof. Sai Felicia Krishna Hensel, Auburn University (Montgomery, USA), New Delhi, 27 February 2018.

## L. RESEARCH ASSISTANTS



**Diki Sherpa**  
(1 April 2017-31 March 2018)



**Marimuthu. U**  
(1 April 2017-31 March 2018)



**Jigmey Thinley**  
(1 April-31 May 2017)



**Minakshi Biswas**  
(1 June-31 August 2017)



**Naina Singh**  
(1 September 2017-31 March 2018)



**Sangli Lemtur**  
(1 October-30 November 2017)



**Sanjeevan Pradhan**  
(5 February-31 March 2018)



## M. ICS INTERNS



**Vatsala Mishra**  
(12 April-24 May 2017)



**Shruthi Anup Kumar**  
(12 April-24 May 2017)



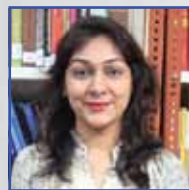
**Niyati Shetty**  
(12 April-24 May 2017)



**Naina Singh**  
(1 June-31 July 2017)



**Avadhi Patani**  
(1 June-31 July 2017)



**Geetanjali Dangwal**  
(12 June-11 August 2017)



**Aakriti Vinayak**  
(12 June-11 August 2017)



**Disunga Fedilis. H**  
(27 June-26 August 2017)



**Anuraag Srivastava**  
(27 June-26 August 2017)



**Ravish Bhatia**  
(5 July-4 August 2017)



**Rajesh Ghosh**  
(20 July-19 September 2017)



**Cidarth Sajith**  
(14 September-13 November 2017)



**Patil Chetananand Yashpal**  
(18 September-  
17 November 2017)



**Ngipwem Rebecca Chohwanglim**  
(16 January-15 March 2018)

## N. ADJUNCT FELLOWS



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Centre for East Asian Studies,  
School of International Studies,  
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**RAMA V. BARU**  
Professor,  
Centre of Social Medicine and Community  
Health, School of Social Sciences  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi



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Senior Fellow,  
Indian Council of  
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**DEBASISH CHAUDHURI**  
Independent Researcher,  
Chinese Politics and Society



**SRABANI ROY CHOUDHURY**  
Associate Professor, Japanese Studies,  
Centre for East Asian Studies  
School of International Studies,  
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**GAUTAM DAS**  
Colonel (retd), Indian Army



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



**RANJIT GUPTA**  
Former Diplomat Indian Foreign Service,  
Former Member of the  
Prime Minister's National  
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**NANDA KUMAR JANARDHANAN**  
Assistant Professor,  
Energy Studies Programme,  
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Associate Professor, Korean Studies,  
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Professor, Japanese Studies,  
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**SRIRAM NATRAJAN**

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Development and Statistics


**BHARATI PURI**

Associate Professor, Philosophy,  
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Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi


**G. VENKAT RAMAN**

Associate Professor,  
Indian Institute of Management, Indore


**SONIA SHUKLA**

Chevening Scholar,  
University of Westminster, London


**GURMIT SINGH**

Lieutenant General (retd.), Indian Army  
Former Deputy Chief of Army Staff


**ZORAWAR DAULAT SINGH**

Foreign Affairs Analyst, New Delhi


**T. G. SURESH**

Associate Professor,  
Centre for Political Studies,  
School of Social Sciences,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi


**POONAM SURIE**

Former Research Associate,  
ICS & Independent Researcher  
Nalanda Sriwijaya Centre of the  
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies,  
Singapore


**ANURAG VISWANATH**

Independent Researcher,  
Singapore


**SIDDIQ WAHID**

Senior Visiting Fellow,  
Centre for Policy Research,  
New Delhi

## O. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2018

	SCH. NO.	₹	As At March 31, 2018 ₹	₹	As At March 31, 2017 ₹
<b><u>SOURCES OF FUNDS</u></b>					
Corpus Fund & Reserve Balances	"1"		10,421,937.74		12,161,091.90
<b>Total (₹)</b>			<b>10,421,937.74</b>		<b>12,161,091.90</b>
<b><u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u></b>					
<b><u>FIXED ASSETS</u></b>	"2"	950,570.00		917,273.19	
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS &amp; ADVANCES</u></b>					
Cash & Bank Balance	"3"	7,969,241.76		10,149,402.91	
Other Current Assets	"4"	604,844.00		471,149.00	
Receivables	"5"	1,758,834.98		1,098,822.80	
		<b>11,283,490.74</b>		<b>12,636,647.90</b>	
<b><u>Less: Current Liabilities &amp; Provisions</u></b>					
Current Liabilities	"6"	861,553.00		475,558.00	
		<b>861,553.00</b>		<b>475,558.00</b>	
<b><u>Net Current Assets</u></b>			<b>10,421,937.74</b>		<b>12,161,091.90</b>
<b>Total (₹)</b>			<b>10,421,937.74</b>		<b>12,161,091.90</b>

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: 25/07/2018  
Place: New Delhi



For Institute of Chinese Studies

Ashok K Kantha  
(Secretary)





**INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018**

	<u>SCH NO.</u>	<u>As At</u> <u>March 31, 2018</u>	<u>As At</u> <u>March 31, 2017</u>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		<b>₹</b>	<b>₹</b>
Grants/Donation recd during the year	"7"	14,926,904.00	21,398,200.00
Interest Income		730,716.00	513,529.00
Other Misc Income		30,796.60	-
Royalty Income		477,463.18	469,819.00
<b>Total (₹)</b>		<b>16,165,879.78</b>	<b>22,401,548.00</b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>			
Conferences, Projects & Seminars Exp.	"8"	6,185,086.52	9,022,145.24
Operating & Administration Exp.	"9"	11,528,104.23	11,069,279.22
<b>Total (₹)</b>		<b>17,713,192.75</b>	<b>20,091,424.46</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) before Depreciation</b>		<b>(1,547,312.97)</b>	<b>2,443,834.54</b>
Less: Depreciation		262,841.19	174,850.19
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) BEFORE TAX</b>		<b>(1,810,154.16)</b>	<b>2,268,984.35</b>
Less: Tax on Anonymous Donations Received		-	-
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) after Tax trfd for appropriation to General Purpose Reserve</b>		<b>(1,810,154.16)</b>	<b>2,268,984.35</b>

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

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: 25/07/2018  
 Place: New Delhi




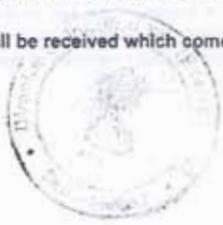
For Institute of Chinese Studies

*Ashok K Kantha*  
 Ashok K Kantha  
 (Secretary)





## P. INCOME TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

 <b>Office of the Director of Income Tax (E), 3rd Floor, Aaykar Bhawan, District Centre Laxmi Nagar, Delhi - 110092</b> Tel. No. 011-2055545, 22054777			
NQ.DIT (E) I 2011-12/	DEL - IE22732 - 14062011 <b>437</b>	Dated	14/06/2011
NAME & ADDRESS:	<b>INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES 29, RAJPUR ROAD, DELHI 110054</b>		
Legal Status	:	<b>Society</b>	
PAN NO	:		
GIR NO	:	<b>I-1455</b>	
<b>Sub:-ORDER UNDER SECTION 80G (5)(vi) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961</b>			
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 <b>A.Y.2011-12</b> onwards till it is rescinded and subject to the following conditions			
<b>Conditions:</b>			
(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 <b>A.Y.2011-12</b> 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, fulfills 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			
<b>Copy to:</b> 1. The applicant as above 2. The Assessing Officer		 <b>(P.V. RAO)</b> Director of Income Tax (Exemption) <b>DELHI</b> <b>(Satendra Kumar)</b> Income Tax Officer (Exemption) (Hqrs.) For Director of Income Tax (Exemption) DELHI Income Tax Officer Hq. 08 Aaykar Bhawan 3rd Floor, District Centre Laxmi Nagar DELHI - 110 092.	

## RESEARCH FACULTY

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Research Associates	P.K.Anand, Ph.D Bhim B. Subba Nirmola Sharma

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Vice-Chairperson	Sreemati Chakrabarti
Secretary	Ashok K. Kantha
Treasurer	Ravi Bhoothalingam

## ICS OFFICE AND SUPPORT STAFF

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Programme Officer	P.K.Anand
Programme Assistant	Marimuthu. U
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