12th ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF CHINA STUDIES

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INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES, DELHI (ICS)
and
O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, SONIPAT, HARYANA

at

O.P. Jindal Global University Campus, Sonipat, Haryana

Programme (as on Friday, 1 November 2019)

Thursday, 7 November 2019

Arrival of Delegates in O.P. Jindal Global University Campus

Welcome Dinner (Venue: Mezzanine Dining Hall-T3)

Day One: Friday, 8 November 2019

9.30-10.00 AM: Registration

10.00 AM-11.00 AM

INAUGURAL SESSION: T3, Global Auditorium

Lighting of Lamp

Welcome Remarks: Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Director, ICS, Delhi

Opening Remarks: Dr. C. Raj Kumar, Vice-Chancellor,
O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana

Convenor’s Remarks: Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Vice Chairperson, ICS and
Convenor, 12th AICCS

Keynote Address: Prof. M.P. Singh, Chair Professor, Centre for Comparative
Law, National Law University, Delhi and Former Head and
Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

Concluding Remarks: Prof. Y. S. R Murthy, Registrar,
O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana
11.00-11.30 AM: Group Photograph and TEA

Session 1 to Valedictory Session at Big Bang Conference Room-T1, 1st Floor

11.30 AM-12.30 PM

SESSION 1: SPECIAL PANEL - ICS @50:
THE ROAD TRAVELLED, THE ROAD FORWARD

Chair: Amb. Kishan S. Rana, Emeritus Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

| Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Honorary Fellow and Former Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi |
| Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Chairperson, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi |
| Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Vice Chairperson, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi |
| Dr. P.K. Anand, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi |

12.30-1.30 PM: LUNCH (Venue: Mezzanine Dining Hall-T3)

1.30-3.00 PM

SESSION 2: GOVERNANCE AND RULE OF LAW IN CHINA

Chair: Dr. Rajdeep Pakanati, Associate Professor, Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana

| Ms. Anjali Gupta, Master’s in Politics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi | China and the Global Governance of the Refugee Crisis |
| Dr. Ekta Singh, Assistant Professor, Ambedkar University, Delhi | China’s Social Credit: Strengthening ‘Rule by Law’ |
Ms. Mrittika Guha Sarkar, Project Assistant, Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi

China’s Cyber Governance: Between Domestic Dictates and National Security

Mr. Vishal Tripathi, Young Professional, NITI Aayog, New Delhi

How History Shapes the March Towards Rule of Law: Lessons from China and India

Mr. Ieshan V. Misri, Research Associate, Citizens’ Foundation for Policy Solutions

Discussant: Mr. Deepanshu Mohan, Associate Professor, Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana

3.00-3.15 PM: TEA

3.15-4.45 PM

SESSION 3: SPECIAL PANEL - COMPARING INDIA AND CHINA IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Chair: Prof. R. Sudarshan, Dean, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana

Amb. Mohan Kumar, Professor and Vice-Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana: ‘India, China and the WTO’

Prof. Sreeram Sundar Chaulia, Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana: ‘Chinese Foreign Assistance vis-a-vis Indian Foreign Aid: Explaining the Variation’

Prof. (Dr.) Sreejith S.G., Vice-Dean, Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana: ‘Indian and Chinese Approaches to Global Law and Policy: Exploring Spaces of Cooperation’

Prof. R. Sudarshan, Dean, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana: ‘Comparing India and China’s Approach to NGOs and Governance’
SESSION 4: GEOPOLITICS, HISTORY AND FOREIGN POLICY

Chair: Prof. Kamal Sheel, Visiting Professor, Department of Humanistic Studies, Indian Institute of Technology-Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

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Discussant: Dr. N. Manoharan, Associate Professor, Department of History and International Relations, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru

7.00 PM

SPECIAL ADDRESS:

Shri V. Muraleedharan, Honourable Minister of State, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
Followed by

Dinner hosted by the Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana (Vice Chancellor’s Residence)

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**Dr. Tilak Jha**
Xi, Mao and China’s Youth: With Special Reference to Hong Kong

**Ms. Aishwarya Tiwari**
Social Media and a Changing China

**Mr. Justin Joseph**
A Comparative Analysis of Public Participation in Environmental Policy-Making Processes: The Case of Environmental NIMBYism in Kodaikkanal
Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai | Mercury Poisoning in India and Xiamen Anti-Paraxylene Protest in China

Discussant: Dr. Sriparna Pathak, Assistant Professor, Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana

10.30-10.45 AM: TEA

10.45 AM-12.15 PM

SESSION 6: SPECIAL PANEL - GEOPOLITICS OF A HIMALAYAN RIVER: CHINA, INDIA AND THE BRAHMAPUTRA

Chair: Dr. Mirza Zulfiqur Rahman, Visiting Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

Dr. Mirza Zulfiqur Rahman, Visiting Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi: ‘Sub-Regional Cooperation on the Brahmaputra River Basin: Prospects and Challenges’

Dr. Medha Bisht, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi: 'Brahmaputra and the Strategic Imageries: Reflections on India-China Relations'

Dr. Partha Jyoti Das, Programme Head, Water, Climate and Hazards Division, Aaranyak, Guwahati: ‘Brahmaputra River in South Asia: Need of Adaptive Hydro-Diplomacy for Effective Transboundary Water Cooperation’

Dr. Uttam Kumar Sinha, Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi: ‘De-emphasising China on the Brahmaputra’

Ms. Ambika Viswanath, Co-Founder and Director, Kubernin Initiative, Mumbai: ‘Is Cooperation on the Brahmaputra Possible? Lessons from Around the World’

12.15-1.30 PM: LUNCH (Venue: Mezzanine Dining Hall-T3)

1.30-3.00 PM

SESSION 7: SPECIAL PANEL - THE PRESENT STATE OF INDIA-CHINA RELATIONS

Chair: Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi
Prof. Alka Acharya, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi: ‘India-China Relations and the Limits of Diplomatic “Management”’

Gen. S.L. Narasimhan, Director General, Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies, New Delhi: ‘India China Relations in the Contemporary Era’

Amb. Biren Nanda, Distinguished Fellow, Delhi Policy Group, and Former Ambassador to Indonesia and High Commissioner to Australia, and Former Consul-General in Shanghai: ‘From the 'Wuhan Spirit' to the “Chennai Connect’: Analyzing the Broad Trends in India-China Relations’

Dr. G. Venkat Raman, Associate Professor, India Institute of Management, Indore: 'India-China Economic Ties: Promises and Challenges'

3.00-3.15 PM: TEA

3.15-4.30 PM

SESSION 8: SPECIAL PANEL - TEACHING CHINA IN INDIA: NARRATIVES AND EXPERIENCES OF FOREIGN FACULTY

Chair: Dr. Anita Sharma, Pro-Vice Chancellor, KR Mangalam University, Delhi and Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

Dr. Aleksandra Mineeva, Assistant Professor of Practice, Jindal School of International Affairs, OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana

Prof. Wenjuan Zhang, Associate Professor and Assistant Dean – International Collaborations, Jindal Global Law School, and Executive Director, Centre for India-China Studies, OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana

Dr. Huang Yinghong, Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana

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SESSION 9: LAW, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Mr. Ravi Bhoothalingam, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi
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Discussant: Dr. Swati Chawla, Assistant Professor, Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana
**Day Three: Sunday, 10 November 2019**

9.00-10.30 AM

**SESSION 10: SPECIAL PANEL - EAST ASIA: SECURITY AND GEOPOLITICAL NARRATIVES OF THE REGION**

Chair: **Dr. G. Balatchandirane**, Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, and Associate Editor, *China Report*

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10.30-10.45 AM: **TEA**

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**SESSION 11: SPECIAL PANEL - FIELDWORK EXPERIENCES IN CHINA STUDIES**

Chair: **Prof. Thomas E. Mical**, Dean, School of Arts and Architecture, Jindal Global University

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Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

12.30-1.30 PM

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Chair: Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

Report of Conference: Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Vice-Chairperson, ICS and Convenor, 12th AICCS

Valedictory Address: Amb. Nalin Surie, Distinguished Fellow, Delhi Policy Group and Former Ambassador of India to China and Poland, and High Commissioner to United Kingdom

Welcoming Delegates to the 13th AICCS in 2020: Dr. Joe Thomas Karackattu, Assistant Professor, China Study Centre, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai - Host of 13th AICCS

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Avinash Godbole, Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana and Co-Convenor, 12th AICCS

1.30 PM: LUNCH (Venue: Mezzanine Dining Hall-T3)

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* NOTE:

Paper presenters in all the thematic sessions will have 10 minutes to make their presentations, while the Discussant will get 10 minutes to make his/her points. The Chair will take 5 minutes to make the opening and concluding remarks. Rest of the time in the session will be for Q&A.

In Special Panels unless otherwise decided by the Chair beforehand, each speaker is requested to confine their presentations to 10-12 minutes, and keep the remaining time in that session for Q&A.