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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 on China.

1990 ICS

In 1990, the CSG was reconstituted as the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) an interdisciplinary Research Programme of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, 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, the ICS has received research funding support from the Planning Commission of India, the Confederation of Indian Industry (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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E. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

During 2018-19, the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), the only multidisciplinary institution in India dedicated exclusively to the study of China and East Asia, built upon its five-decade legacy for substantive achievements in research and outreach. From its inception as an informal China Study Group in 1969, the ICS has developed a rich reservoir of well-grounded and in-depth analytical research, a resource for ideas and knowledge on China Studies in India. With the commitment and steadfastness of the Institute's Faculty and Fellows, it has endeavoured to progressively grow its academic footprint and reaffirm its key position as a centre of knowledge and research on China and East Asia. As we look back upon our journey over these last few decades, we also note our gratitude to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, for its support to the Institute over the years.

The generous financial grant from the Tata Educational and Development Trusts (TEDT) as 'Development Partner' in 2017-18 was critical in the ICS' mission to widen its research output and connect with a larger audience interested in international affairs, helping us to explore new horizons even while remaining rooted to our core commitment of expanding China Studies in India. Appreciating the programme activities, research and outreach undertaken by the Institute in the previous year, the TEDT enhanced its financial support for 2018-19, thereby helping us to further expand during this year. On behalf of the ICS, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the TEDT for their continued support to us.

I also take this opportunity to note the receipt of a significant grant from the Fung Hon Chu Foundation, Hong Kong, towards the corpus of the ICS. The Foundation is named after late Fung Hon Chu, Hong Kong entrepreneur and chairman of Li and Fung Limited, an investment holding company, engaged in managing the supply chain for retailers and brands worldwide. Through the Fung Hon Chu Foundation and other entities, Li & Fung and the Fung Group have provided endowments to prestigious universities and educational institutions, both within Hong Kong and abroad. On behalf of the ICS family, I wish to thank Dr. Victor Fung, son of late Fung Hon Chu, and Group Chairman of the Li and Fung group, for this support, which will undoubtedly help in placing the ICS' mission on a relatively strong financial footing.

Diversification of Research and Programme Activities

In 2018-19, we have continued our efforts to broaden our contours in terms of research projects and themes, offering informed opinions and perspectives in the public domain through different media platforms on relevant issues, increased writing through different ICS publications, investing in capacity building, and working on strengthening our strong network of Indian scholars on China throughout the country. While our collaborations with partner institutions in India for various

programmes have been ongoing, we have also expanded our interactions with institutions and scholars in China and elsewhere to present Indian perspectives on China in the international domain through multiple avenues of engagement.

Expansion of Activities through Augmented Partnerships

Through the year, the ICS has worked towards enhancing and strengthening its position as a lead research institution for focus on China in India. With its wide range of partnerships with institutions in India, China and elsewhere, the Institute held 71 programme activities in the period, April 2018 to March 2019. More than half of these events benefited from collaboration with other institutions. In order to engage new audiences for our seminars, events and outreach activities, we reinforced collaborations with the India International Centre (IIC), the Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA) as well as several universities and think-tanks and other institutions across Delhi National Capital Region and outside Delhi, even as our home base in Civil Lines remained a lively hub of activity.

The ICS events are diversified and attract a range of different stakeholders interested in learning about developments in China. This has resulted in a sizeable output in 2018-19. The speakers, panelists and audience consisted of people from diverse backgrounds including young scholars, academicians, diplomats, government functionaries and experts from various think-tanks and institutions.

Research Programmes and Projects

Foreign Policy, International Relations and Security Studies

Primary attention is placed on topics in the domain of foreign policy and international relations. In particular, our Faculty and Fellows brought their understanding and inputs to a wide range of issues concerned with India-China relations, from security to society and culture. A significant part of our literature and media appearances under this programme pertain to the analyses and study of various facets of India-China interfaces. A two-year research project titled '*US-China Strategic Engagement in Asia: Political, Military and Economic Implications for India*' was granted by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, commencing in April 2018. ICS Honorary Fellow, Prof. Alka Acharya, is the Project Director, while Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Honorary Fellow, ICS, and Dr. Raviprasad Narayanan, Adjunct Fellow, ICS, are Co-Project Directors.

Border Studies Programme (BSP)

Our second major programme has its genesis in the Track II Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Regional Cooperation Forum and has since expanded and acquired many more dimensions over the years, taking in research work on numerous inter-related themes through a multi-disciplinary approach. 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)*', which commenced from April 2018. Emeritus Fellow Amb. Vinod C. Khanna is the Project Director, while Amb. Vijay Nambiar is the Co-Project Director. Dr. Nirmola Sharma, Research Associate, ICS, is the lead researcher in the project.

Chinese Economy Research Programme

This is our third key research project and aims to delve into new opportunities for economic alignment and cooperation between India and China. Under this programme, the ICS proposes to link up with other research institutes and organizations with similar interests to build capacity among Indian researchers and practitioners and bring them within the ICS network. Its agenda includes bringing together experts from India and China through a series of workshops and conclaves on conducting business in China. To give an example, the second India Forum on China @Goa, held in December 2018, deliberated on the changing drivers of the Chinese economy. With the aim of reinvigorating the programme in the light of growing interest in the rise of China's economy, we are in the process of getting on board economists and policymakers with a China focus for collaborative research projects.

India-China Comparative Studies Programme

The India-China Comparative Studies Programme conducts research on issues concerning labour, social welfare, public health and education in a comparative perspective. The studies include critically studying the developmental experiences of India and China and the convergences and divergences in the approaches.

As part of the India-China Comparative Health Resource Centre based in the Institute, a year-long research project was granted by the National Institute of Education and Planning and Administration, titled ***Student Mobility in Higher Education: The Case of Indian Students Studying Medicine in China***, in August 2018. The project was helmed by ICS Adjunct Fellow, Prof. Rama V. Baru and Associate Fellow, Dr. Madhurima Nundy. Further, the ICSSR-funded two-year research project, ***Commercialization of Elderly Care in India and China: The Case of Delhi and Shanghai***, that commenced in May 2017, under Prof. Baru and Dr. Nundy, continued this year; the project report will be submitted in the middle of 2019.

Vice Chairperson Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti convened two conferences on ***Vocational Education in India and China: Sharing Experiences*** and ***China, India and Latin America: Converging Opportunities and Competitive Challenges in Strategic Triangulation***. A book edited by her, ***Higher Education in Transition: Perspectives from India and China***, was published during the year.

East Asia Programme

The East Asia programme is an evolving area in the ICS for understanding the diversity and significance of this dynamic region in a global context. Over the years, the ICS has worked towards 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 get on board Indian scholars, experts and practitioners in various capacities, to initiate projects and studies. A two-day conference on ***Rethinking Cultural Heritage: Indo-Japan Dialogue in a Globalizing World Order*** was held in August 2018 in collaboration with the India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi. This conference included presentations by Indian, Japanese and European scholars focusing on India-Japan cultural interactions in the late 19th and early 20th centuries as also a dialogue on cultural heritage in contemporary times. Amb. Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador of Japan to India, delivered the keynote address while the valedictory address was given by Mr. Dnyaneshwar Mulay, Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs. To further strengthen the programme and ensure its continuity, Dr. Shamshad Ahmad Khan has joined ICS as a Visiting Associate Fellow.

In the last year, after careful consideration, the Institute added two more research verticals to its core research programmes and projects – ***China in the World*** and ***India and China: Perceptions and Engagements***. The former was necessitated by our perception of the need to understand the growing footprints of both India and China in various non-proximate geographies, including Africa and Latin America.

China in the World

Under the ***China in the World*** research programme, Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan, Research Associate, ICS, helmed a project on ***Chinese Engagements in Kenya and Tanzania***, in partnership with the Sino-Africa Centre of Excellence in Kenya and Research on Poverty Alleviation in Tanzania. The study was backed by fieldwork for over two weeks in both the countries in September 2018 (Indeed, field visits were prioritised in the research work of the ICS, utilising a separate provision for such visits in the grant received from the TEDT). The findings of the project will be shared in a workshop/seminar in the beginning of Financial Year 2019-20 and will culminate in a monograph. This also furthered our quest for interactions with stakeholders outside of the traditional domains of India studies on China.

India and China: Perceptions and Engagements

The ***India and China: Perceptions and Engagements*** programme aims at exploring the mutual perceptions and engagements in dimensions such as film, theatre, literature, art, calligraphy, museology, philosophy, psychology, linguistics, India/China diaspora, history, science, innovation,

business, media, and politics. It proposes to link up people-to-people interactions with the overall context of bilateral engagement, studying how popular perceptions inform the relationship. Activities under this programme included, *inter alia*, International Conferences on the **100th Anniversary of Lu Xun's 'A Madman's Diary'** and **The Centenary of the May Fourth Movement of 1919**.

I am also pleased to mention here that two of our research faculty, Dr. Tshering Chonzom, Associate Fellow, and Dr. P.K. Anand, Research Associate, have been awarded the *China India Scholars Leaders Initiative Fellowship*, for two years, by the India-China Institute (ICI), The New School for Social Research, New York City, beginning from 1 May 2018. Under the Fellowship, both of them are undertaking short-term research projects – on borderlands and labour relations respectively – which are financially supported by the ICI.

Programme Activities

The 11th edition of the **All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS)** – the flagship annual event of the ICS, with the principal objective of spreading interest in and strengthening research on China and East Asian Studies in India – was organized in collaboration with the CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru at their Hosur Road campus, on 15-17 November 2018. The special theme for the conference was 'Science, Technology and Innovation in China'. In response to our call for papers, 106 abstracts were received, out of which 60 were shortlisted. 23 full-fledged papers were selected for presentation at the Conference, which was organized across five thematic sessions. Participants represented 25 different institutions and universities from all parts of the country – an invigorating confluence of opinions and perspectives that brought together a large body of India's China scholars at a single forum.

The 11th AICCS provided a platform to young and emerging China scholars as well as prominent China scholars in India. Many of the ICS Fellows and research faculty made presentations and participated in key sessions. Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Honorary Fellow, ICS, and I spoke at the session on **Salient Aspects of China's 'New Era' under Xi Jinping**. Prof. Mohanty was also part of a session on **Doing Fieldwork in China**, along with Adjunct Fellows, Dr. Ritu Agarwal and Dr. Debasish Chaudhuri. Honorary Fellow, Dr. Madhavi Thampi and Research Associate, Dr. Nirmola Sharma spoke at the Special Session on **Indian Archival Research on China**. Adjunct Fellow, Dr. Raviprasad Narayanan and Research Associate Dr. P.K. Anand made presentations at the panel on **State of the Field of China Studies in India**. Our Research Associates, Dr. Bhim Subba and Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan spoke of their experiences as recipients of ICS-HYI Fellowship at an interactive session on **Capacity Building in China Studies in India**. The Mira Sinha-Bhattacharjea Award, instituted for the best paper by a young scholar under the age of 40 at AICCS every year, was presented to Ms. Shruti Sonal, Master's Student, Department of International Relations and History, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru for her paper, 'Chinese Science Fiction and its Socio-Political Engagements'.

The second edition of the **India Forum on China @Goa (IFC)**, a signature event launched in 2017 in collaboration with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and Goa University, was held in Goa, on 7-9 December 2018. The IFC has been designed as an annual conference where eminent academics, practitioners and policymakers from India and across the world hold in-depth deliberations on topical themes pertaining to China in an Indian setting and keeping in mind Indian perspectives. As the year 2018 marked the 40th anniversary of China's reform and opening up, the theme of the conference was 'Changing Drivers of China's Economy'. China's economic growth over the last three decades has been impressive and has kept the global economy humming, bringing a huge number of people out of poverty within a short period. China is now slated to compete with the US, the world's largest economy. As the world's largest trading nation, manufacturer and foreign exchange reserve holder, among other feats, China's growth experience is of immense relevance to other economies of the world, both advanced and emerging. To study the contours of this evolving scenario and determine its outcomes for India and the world, the 2nd IFC @Goa examined in-depth several key issues, namely: structural rebalancing of China's economy; Xi Jinping's innovation-driven development strategy; the Belt and Road Initiative; the unfolding economic and strategic contestation between China and the USA; and the implications for India on China's role in the changing global growth paradigm.

The **13th Giri Deshingkar Memorial Lecture** – in honour of ICS founder-member and former Director of The Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Giri Deshingkar – an annual lecture organized in collaboration with CSDS was held in New Delhi on 12 February 2019. The

lecture, titled ***The Historical Silk Road and the Belt & Road Initiative***, was delivered by Prof. Mark C. Elliott, Vice Provost of International Affairs and Mark Schwartz Professor of Chinese and Inner Asian History, Department of East Asian Language and Civilizations and Department of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University. The lecture was well-received by a large, diverse and discerning audience.

The Institute organized as many as eight international conferences in the course of the year. Apart from the conference on Indo-Japan cultural heritage mentioned earlier, we co-hosted a two-day conference with Shanghai Institute of International Studies on ***China-India Relations in the New Era*** in Shanghai in June 2018. As noted above, another two-day conference on ***Rethinking Cultural Heritage: Indo-Japan Dialogue in a Globalizing World Order*** was held in New Delhi in August 2018. An international conference on the ***100th Anniversary of Lu Xun's 'A Madman's Diary'*** was co-organized with the Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and IIC, Delhi, in October 2018. The 2nd IFC @Goa was held in Goa in December 2018, while the 11th AICCS was held in Bengaluru on 15-17 November 2018.

We had a particularly hectic calendar in the last quarter of 2018-19. This included an international conference on ***Vocational Education in India and China: Sharing Experiences***, convened by Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti in February 2019. In March, another successful conference on ***Arrangements for Elderly Care in China and India*** was organised by Prof. Rama V. Baru and Dr. Madhurima Nundy. Prof. Sabaree Mitra convened the conference on ***Revisiting Core Questions of May Fourth Movement: Discourses, Narratives and Contestations*** in New Delhi in March. These platforms had the participation of national and international scholars, which, apart from intensive exchange of views, also provided the opportunity to strengthen the ICS' relationship with many other institutes.

The ICS also hosted a two-day closed-door Track-II Dialogue on 24-25 March titled ***Manipal Dialogue on India-China Relations***, in collaboration with the Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Sichuan University and the Sunday Guardian Foundation. The Dialogue involved high-level delegations of former diplomats, scholars and policymakers from India and China, led by Amb. Shivshankar Menon, former Indian National Security Adviser and Chairman of the Advisory Board of the ICS, and former State Councillor Dai Bingguo respectively.

Under the research programme of ***China and the World***, we organized a national seminar on ***China, India and Latin America: Converging Opportunities and Competitive Challenges in Strategic Triangulation*** in collaboration with the UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University on 3 October 2018 at the Goa University campus. The seminar deliberated on the increasing engagements of China with Latin American countries and the possible implications for India.

For real-time tracking of China-India relations and their larger implications, the ICS co-hosted a day-long conference in association with the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in India titled ***Beyond Wuhan: How Far and Fast Can China-India Relations Go*** in June 2018.

The ICS played a role in the ***Association for Asian Studies' AAS-in-Asia conference*** in Delhi in July 2018, hosting a special panel discussion in collaboration with the IIC on ***India's Policy towards China in the Changing Global Context***.

The Institute also participated in the 16th annual meeting of the ***Russia-India-China Academic Trilateral*** in Moscow in May 2018, supported by the Ministry of External Affairs. The 16th trilateral was held under the theme, ***'The Chances and Challenges in the Context of International Changes and Dynamics of Bilateral Relations'***. The ICS delegation comprised Amb. P.S. Raghavan, Prof. Alka Acharya, Dr. Prabir De, Dr. Aravind Yelery and myself.

Intertwined with the foundation of the institute is the weekly ***Wednesday Seminar***, which has been held regularly without interruption for the last 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 there is ample evidence to suggest that interest about China in India is fast growing. In the year under review, the ICS organized 36 Wednesday Seminars, extending to economic, political,

foreign policy, technology and many other areas of immediate relevance.

The ICS also hosted **Special Lectures and Roundtable Discussions** around the year. Prominent among these were roundtable discussions on **Countering Internal Security Challenges in Xinjiang: Rise of Surveillance State?**, **Taiwan's New Southbound Policy** and **China in the Indian Ocean: Evolving Doctrines, Presence and Implications**.

The ICS also held two **book discussions** in the course of the year. The first was on **Beyond Regimes: India and China Compared**, co-edited by Prof. Prasenjit Duara and Elizabeth Perry, and published by Harvard University Press. Another book discussion covered an ICS book project, **China at a Turning Point: Perspectives after the 19th Party Congress**, edited by Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty.

During the previous year, the ICS had launched the initiative of **ICS Conversations**. Two such events were held in 2018-19: **Doklam Revisited**, with Lt. Gen. Praveen Bakshi, former GOC-in-Chief of Eastern Command, Lt. Gen. D.S. Hooda, former GOC-in-Chief of Northern Command, Amb. V.P. Haran, former Ambassador to Bhutan and Syria, and myself as Panelists, and moderated by Sushant Singh (Deputy Editor, *Indian Express*); and on **The Situation in Afghanistan and Prospects for International Cooperation: Perspectives from India, China and the USA**, co-organized with the Centre for International Cooperation, New York University, New York, and the IIC, New Delhi.

Carrying on with another initiative that had commenced last year, the **ICS Lecture Series** saw a special lecture by Prof. Krishna Palepu, Ross Graham Walker Professor of Business Administration, and Senior Advisor to the President of Harvard University on **China's Rise and its Implications for the World**.

Publications

Our flagship quarterly journal **China Report: A Journal of East Asian Studies**, published by Sage Publications, entered its 54th year of publication. After a stellar period of growth under the stewardship of Editor Dr. Madhavi Thampi and Book Review Editor Amb. Kishan Rana, there was a change in the editorial team. I take this occasion to place on record our thanks to Dr. Madhavi Thampi and Amb. Kishan Rana for positioning *China Report* among the most popular academic journals with a wide readership. Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Vice Chairperson and Honorary Fellow, ICS, took over as the Editor in February 2019, while Amb. Vijay Nambiar assumed charge of Book Review section in early 2019. The journal has gone from strength to strength, diversifying its audience and increasing its subscriptions, thereby consolidating its position as the only peer-reviewed journal in India exclusively devoted to Chinese and East Asian studies.

During the last couple of years, the reach of this quarterly journal has increased, and its academic citations have gone up. *China Report* is indexed in 14 databases globally, including that of the UGC and Indian Citation Index in India, as well as Scopus, DeepDyve, EBSCO host and Emerging Sources Citation Index on the global side. The publisher's report 2019 on the journal indicated that the journal's website received 64,139 visits from 49,888 visitors in 2018. Visits originated from 185 countries and territories. The top ten visiting countries/territory were (in order of number of visits): the United States, India, the United Kingdom, Australia, China, Hong Kong, Canada, Pakistan, Singapore and Germany. 3,170 institutions had access to the journal through subscriptions and library consortia. *China Report* articles were downloaded 39,823 times; of these, 78% were paid downloads. The SJR indicator, which measures the scientific influence of the average article in a journal, has been on a steady increase since 2012.

China Report regularly receives article submissions from India and around the world. About half of these are from India, while the rest are from scholars from many countries, including Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Israel, Kenya, Malaysia, Pakistan, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Portugal, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, Vietnam, and the USA.

Three books have been published by ICS in 2018-19 - **China at A Turning Point: Perspectives After the 19th Party Congress** (Pentagon Press), edited by Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, and comprising essays by 25 scholars, across three generations, on a wide range of issues; **Higher Education in India and China: Select Perspectives** (Aakar Publication), edited by Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, emerging from an international conference organized by the Institute in 2015; and **China: A 5000-Year Odyssey** (Sage Publication), authored by ICS Emeritus Fellow Prof. Tan Chung.

In 2018-19, the Institute also brought out **7 Occasional Papers**; **22 Analysis** and **28 Research Blogs**, covering a variety of issues and themes. These are available on our website for the general public. The ICS Fellows and Faculty had constant presence in print and visual media throughout the year.

Capacity Building

Capacity building of young scholars has continued through the ICS-HYI Fellowships, internship programme, training workshops and other initiatives.

The ICS-HYI multi-year doctoral fellowships are offered in partnership with the Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University. This fellowship, which provides opportunities to selected doctoral students to spend one year/two years in China and one year at Harvard for language training and research, has completed five years, enriching the academic field of China studies in India. The two scholars selected in 2019 are Shanky Chandra and Saloni Sharma. While the former is registered at the Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, working on 'Sociopolitical and Cultural Factors in the Making of Chinese Fiction Writer Liu Cixin: Understanding the Three Body Problem', the latter will be registering for PhD in an Indian higher education institution and is interested in working on Chinese environment, and the associated philosophy and governance.

In August 2018, the ICS and HYI, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, in collaboration with the Department of Chinese Studies, Doon University, organized the first **ICS-HYI Colloquium** at Doon University campus. The aim of this colloquium was to bring together past recipients of the ICS-HYI Fellowships from different disciplines to promote multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to studying China. ICS Research Associates, Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan, Dr. Nirmola Sharma and Dr. Bhim Subba participated, along with Mr. Madhurendra Jha, ICS-HYI Doctoral Fellow and faculty member, Department of Chinese Studies, Doon University, and Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Vice Chairperson, ICS. The ICS would sustain these colloquiums and take them to different parts of India in the future.

As part of capacity building of young China scholars, the ICS organized an intensive three-day residential workshop in July 2018 on **Preparing Research for Publication** in collaboration with Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh (SNU) and *China Report*, the quarterly journal of the Institute. Aimed at honing the skills of young academics and researchers on China and East Asia to prepare their work for publication in academic journals, this residential workshop at the SNU campus had the participation of scholars from different parts of the country.

The ICS has a regular **internship programme** and we accept interns across the year for a minimum of two months, with the peak time being the summer months. We had 20 Interns in the year and they came from across institutions and universities in India – CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru; Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai; Symbiosis University, Pune; Amity University, Noida; Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal; University of Delhi; and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Outreach Activities and Delegation Visits

Focus on China has intensified and expanded – as seen in the growing demands on the small but driven group of researchers housed in the ICS who are working on a variety of issues spanning foreign policy and security, politics, society and culture. Apart from keeping up with their research activities, the ICS Fellows and Faculty have actively participated in conferences and seminars within India and outside. Further, in outreach and collaborations, the Director and Fellows participate in different fora as experts on China and are invited to government institutions, provide training to defence colleges and administrative services (National Defence College, Delhi; Defence Staff College, Wellington; Military Institute of Technology, Pune; Foreign Service Institute, to name a few), business associations (for instance, the Confederation of Indian Industry, where I chair the CII Core Group on China), and other think tanks.

There were about ten major delegations hosted by the ICS throughout 2018-19. ICS has held academic consultations with several delegations from China, Vietnam, Taiwan and Korea, in the year.

In line with the present times, where the biggest challenge lies in expanding outreach among a wider section in the public domain, enlarging presence on social media is indeed critical. Many lively exchanges take place on these platforms, showcasing the multiple views and interests regarding China and East Asia. With constant addition of new content and consistent updates, the ICS website has been a go-to source for interested parties. Video and audio recordings of all our programmes are regularly updated on YouTube and SoundCloud. No less significant in this broadening of our circle has been the contribution of the ICS Google Group, which is a lively platform for dialogue on China and East Asia.

Financial Contributions

As mentioned earlier, the enhanced financial support from Tata Trusts as Development Partner has been critical to our growth and expansion. In addition, I also take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to Fung Hon Chu Foundation, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Gargi and Vidya Prakash Dutt Foundation, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Ministry of External Affairs, among others, for their unstinted support in various capacities that have helped in sustaining our intended mission. We are aware of the continuous need to keep building our resource base in the long-term.

Governance

The ICS has a well-evolved structure of monitoring and evaluation covering aspects related to research output, programme activities, national and international exchanges and financial compliances. During the year, we strove for efficiency and streamlined administrative mechanisms and processes. In this exercise, we benefited from the supervision and guidance of the Governing Council and the Finance Committee. The Fellows Council, comprising ICS Honorary Fellows and research faculty, helped in planning and evaluating research and other activities. We also appreciate the contribution of the ICS Advisory Board of eminent personalities drawn from different walks of life.

Team ICS

Any institution is only as good as its people. The ICS has a core research staff and also a strong faculty affiliated as Emeritus, Honorary and Adjunct Fellows who come from multidisciplinary fields. The small but highly dedicated and knowledgeable team of young scholars has been the strength of the ICS. We are indeed fortunate to have a high-level team of academics as Emeritus, Honorary and Adjunct Fellows who remain committed to advancing the agenda of the ICS and constitute a core component of the Institute. The guidance and support of leading academics like Prof. Patricia Uberoi and Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty and senior diplomats like Amb. Shyam Saran, Amb. Shivshankar Menon and Amb. Kishan Rana in their various capacities at the ICS has been of immense help in taking forward the ICS' mission. The rigour and objectivity in their research and their contributions to the Institute have been a major source of encouragement and inspiration.

Team ICS is thankful to our large extended group of friends and well-wishers for continuing to repose faith in the Institution. We will continue to need your encouragement and appreciation to carry forward our activities in the days to come and reinforce our role as a nationally and internationally significant research institute and think-tank.

F. RESEARCH



The ongoing research programmes and projects are sound testimony to the multi-disciplinary character of the ICS, adding depth to our knowledge base and expanding the scope of our activities. Projects underway in the previous year have been smoothly progressing over 2018-19, even as some new ones have been taken on board.

PROGRAMMES

FOREIGN POLICY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY STUDIES

Special 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 economic to the cultural. A large part of our writing and media presence under this programme, pertains to the analysis of the India-China interface. A two-year ICSSR research project titled 'US-China Strategic Engagement in Asia: Political, Military and Economic Implications for India' commenced in April 2018. Prof. Alka Acharya, Honorary Fellow, ICS and former Director is the Project Director while Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Honorary Fellow, ICS and Dr. Raviprasad Narayanan, Adjunct Fellow, ICS are the Co-Project Directors.



BORDER STUDIES PROGRAMME

A two-year ICSSR 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)' commenced in April 2018. Amb. Vinod C. Khanna, Emeritus Fellow, ICS is the Project Director while Amb. Vijay Nambiar, Book Reviews Editor, *China Report*, is the Co-Project Director. Dr. Nirmola Sharma, Research Associate, ICS is the lead researcher of the project.

Beginning 1 May 2018, Dr. Tshering Chonzom Bhutia, Associate Fellow, ICS commenced a two year short-term project on 'Borderlands in China's Belt and Road Initiative and India's Act East Policy' under the China India Scholar Leaders Initiative Fellowship, granted by the India China Institute, The New School for Social Research, New York City, USA.

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 twelve meetings, with a thirteenth meeting scheduled to be held in Kunming in 2019.

BCIM ECONOMIC CORRIDOR JOINT STUDY GROUP

Following the official visit of Chinese Premier Li Keqiang to India in May 2013, it was decided to set up a Joint Study Group (JSG) of the four BCIM countries to consider the feasibility of creating a BCIM Economic Corridor from Kunming to Kolkata. Three members of the ICS, along with other specialists, are involved in the writing of the Joint Study Group Report, for which Stakeholders' Workshops were held in Kolkata (May 2014) and Guwahati (July 2014). The first preparatory meeting of the BCIM-EC JSG was held in Kunming in December 2013. A second meeting, to review the respective Country Reports, was held in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, in December 2014, while a third meeting to discuss the synthesized Country Reports was held in Kolkata in April 2017.



EAST ASIA PROGRAMME

The East Asia Programme began in 1999 with a project on ***Asian Constructions of Asia*** supported by the Japan Foundation. The aim of the programme is to encourage research on countries of East Asia other than China. Over the years, other than Japan, Korea and Taiwan, the programme has also sought to bring under its ambit studies on Mongolia and on Vietnam. 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 two-day conference on ***Rethinking Cultural Heritage: Indo-Japan Dialogue in a Globalizing World Order*** was held in August in collaboration with the IIC, New Delhi. Presentations by Indian, Japanese and European scholars focused both on India-Japan cultural interactions in the late 19th and early 20th centuries as also the dialogue on cultural heritage in the contemporary setting. Amb. Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador of Japan to India, delivered the keynote address, while the valedictory address was given by Mr. Dnyaneshwar Mulay, Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs.

Dr. Shamshad Ahmad Khan joined ICS as a Visiting Associate Fellow to further strengthen the programme.



CHINESE ECONOMY RESEARCH PROGRAMME

The ICS has developed unique partnerships with Indian Institutes of Management and some other select management institutes across India. The main objective is to promote interest and build capacity in China Studies in the specific context of business and economics. ICS' interaction with these institutes not only helped them devise tailor-made curricula/modules/lectures but also to initiate 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 with their 'Managing Business in India-China Programme', and also with setting up linkages with universities, faculty and experts in China.

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

In response to the growing interest in the rise of the Chinese economy, we are in the process reinvigorating the programme by bringing on board economists and policymakers with a China focus to undertake collaborative research projects. Preparatory meetings in this direction have been under way.

CHINA IN THE WORLD

The original and continuing focus of ICS research and public outreach was China's political system, economy, history, society and foreign policy, with particular reference to India-China relations. This focus has now been broadened to cover new geographical regions, including China and India in Africa, China and India in Latin America and South Asia and at a more general level, the respective roles of India and China in the world of the future. The ICS strives to collaborate with research institutes in other parts of the world and partner with research scholars from different geographies who are also examining China's changing role in the world.

China's Infrastructure Development in Africa: An Examination of projects in Tanzania and Kenya

Project Director: Veda Vaidyanathan, Research Associate, ICS

This study examined China's infrastructure building in Africa, one of the most visible and high-profile components of its diplomacy in the continent. The infrastructure sector has also been identified by the Government of China, Tanzania and Kenya for deepening collaboration. This research project created a strong framework of examining these projects and their outcomes by using a case study method to gain an in-depth understanding. The study identified a plethora of African stakeholders as well as Indian and Chinese actors in the markets to gather differing perspectives. While the existing literature on the theme helped build context, the data collected from the field was analyzed objectively and with integrity. The findings from this study were disseminated in a workshop hosted in New Delhi in the early part of Financial Year 2019-20 and the resultant monograph will be published thereafter.

ICS partnered with the Sino-Africa Centre of Excellence (SACE) in Kenya and Research on Poverty Alleviation in Tanzania. The project was led by Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan, researcher at ICS, New Delhi. She was accompanied by the China lead at SACE, Ms. Tong Wu as well as a PhD Scholar from Peking University, Mr. Jumanne Gomera, working in the Tanzanian Prime Minister's Office. Ms Sunaina Bose and Mr. Uday Khanapurkar worked as Research Assistants on the study. The multicultural team of scholars conducted fieldwork in Mumbai, Nairobi, Mombasa, Dar es Salaam, Dodoma and Zanzibar.

INDIA-CHINA COMPARATIVE STUDIES PROGRAMME

The India-China Comparative Studies Programme conducts research on issues concerning labour, social welfare, public health and education in a comparative perspective. The studies include critically studying the developmental experiences of India and China and the convergences and divergences in the approaches.

Beginning 1 May 2018, Dr. P.K. Anand, Research Associate, ICS commenced a two year short-term project on 'State-Labour Dynamics in Leather Goods Industry in China and India' under the China India Scholar Leaders Initiative Fellowship, granted by the India China Institute, The New School for Social Research, New York City, USA.



COMPARATIVE HEALTH RESOURCE UNIT

The specific objectives of this Unit are: to build a repository of all relevant issues on health and health care in China; to build networks and collaborations with scholars in universities and other institutes researching on health and health care systems in China; to conduct research on some selected domains on health systems in China; to publish occasional papers and to organize meetings/seminars.

ONGOING PROJECTS UNDER COMPARATIVE HEALTH RESOURCE UNIT

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

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

The review of literature on elderly care in China and India indicates the importance of addressing the needs of an aging population in the context of increased economic prosperity and changing social fabric in terms of the family and community. In particular, the literature does not seem to engage with the highly differentiated needs of the elderly across classes, and their ability to afford and articulate the need for services. In both countries, the governments are not providing the required services, 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 the range of supportive care that is required for the aged.

The study assesses (i) the magnitude, socio-economic and demographic characteristics of the elderly in Delhi and Shanghai; (ii) the plurality and characteristics of the services provided by the government and for-profit and non-profit providers; (iii) the patterns of investment by national and foreign agencies in this sector; and (iv) the general challenges of the commercialization of elderly care and its sustainability.

Student Mobility for Higher Education: The Case of Indian Students Studying Medicine in China |
August 2018 – July 2019

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

The mobility of Indian students travelling abroad for higher education, both undergraduate and postgraduate, has been on the rise since the early 2000s. In the last few years it has been observed that China is one of the top non-English speaking countries where Indians are going for higher education, mostly for undergraduate medical courses. While this adds a new dimension to people-to-people contacts, this phenomenon is fraught by challenges. The objective of the study is to provide a comprehensive analysis of the pull and push factors that determine the flow of Indian students as well as the challenges and barriers they confront once they return to India. It will study the motivations, experiences and expectations of the medical students with respect to the curriculum, pedagogy, training and quality of medical education in China.

Apart from a number of published commentaries, the faculty presented their ongoing research work and policy recommendations at several forums.



ICS-HYI FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS – 2019

Inaugurated in January 2014, the prestigious ICS-HYI Fellowship is a joint multi-year scholarship for doctoral research awarded by the Institute of Chinese Studies and the Harvard Yenching Institute as a contribution towards training the next generation of Indian China scholars. Two scholarships for a period of five years each are awarded to selected candidates enrolled in a doctoral programme in an Indian university. In the first year the selected candidate would strengthen Chinese language capabilities in India and thereafter spend one year/two years in a Chinese university and another year at the HYI in the United States. This is a unique model, which would go a long way towards strengthening the research capabilities of doctoral scholars entering the China Studies field. So far, eleven PhD scholars have benefitted from this fellowship, including the current two listed below.



Shanky Chandra is pursuing his Ph.D. from the Centre of Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, Jawaharlal University, New Delhi. He has completed his M.Phil from the same Centre with a dissertation titled ‘Prem Chand and Lu Xun: A Comparative Analysis of Two Great Contemporaries, 1918-1936’. His Ph.D. thesis is titled ‘Socio-Political and Cultural Factors in the Making of Chinese Fiction Writer Liu Cixin: Understanding the “Three Body Problem”’.



Saloni Sharma completed her M.A in Chinese Language and Literature from Jawaharlal University, New Delhi, and will soon be joining an Indian Higher Education Institution to commence her doctoral studies. She is interested in working on Chinese Environment, and the associated philosophy and governance.

G. PUBLICATIONS



CHINA REPORT

A quarterly journal of East Asian Studies that completed 54 years of publication in 2018-19, **China Report**, ranked by SCOPUS (2018) as India’s most influential journal in international affairs, is the only double-blind peer refereed journal in South Asia devoted to China and East Asia.

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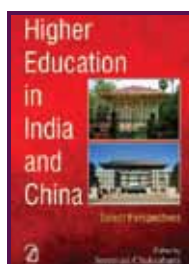
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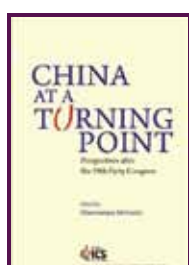
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I. EVENTS



ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF CHINA STUDIES (AICCS)



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

The 11th All India Conference Of China Studies (AICCS) was organized in collaboration with CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, in cooperation with the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, on 15-17 November 2018. The special theme of the conference was *Science, Technology and Innovation with Chinese Characteristics*.

A total of 23 papers were presented at the conference. There were also 6 special panels, on the State of the Field on China Studies in India, Archival Research on China in India, Fieldwork in China, Capacity Building, Science, Technology and Innovation in China, and Salient Aspects of China's 'New Era' under Xi Jinping.



INDIA FORUM ON CHINA @ GOA

The Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, India, in cooperation with Goa University, organized the **2nd India Forum on China (IFC)** from 7-9 December 2018, at Hotel Cidade de Goa, Vainguinim Beach, Goa. The theme of 2nd IFC was *Changing Drivers of China's Economy*. The Second IFC @Goa brought together over forty experts to provide perspectives on several sub-themes, including the ramifications of the structural rebalancing of China's economy and its implications for India and other players. Experts also dwelt on the pressing question of what a confrontation with the US in the economic domain portends for a smooth rebalancing. Other sub-themes explored included Xi Jinping's Innovation-Driven Development Strategy, especially the 13th Five-Year Plan, Made in China 2025, AI 2.0 and Reimagining External Drivers of Growth in the context of the Belt and Road Initiative.



13th GIRI DESHINGKAR MEMORIAL LECTURE

This important annual ICS memorial lecture, in honour of Giri Deshingkar – 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: Mark C. Elliott, Mark Schwartz Professor of Chinese and Inner Asian History in the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations and the Department of History at Harvard University.

Topic: The Historical Silk Road and the Belt and Road Initiative

Venue: India International Centre, New Delhi

Date: 12 February 2019



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

1. 04 April 2018: 'India-China Relations 1947-2000: A Documentary Study', Speaker: Avtar Singh Bhasin, Retired Director, Historical Division of the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

2. 11 April 2018: 'India's Evolving Strategic Response to China', Speaker: Dr. Rajeshwari Pillai Rajagopalan, Senior Fellow and Head of the Nuclear and Space Policy Initiative, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi.

3. 18 April 2018: 'Roundtable Discussion on Recent Developments in the Korean Peninsula',

Speakers: Amb. Rakesh Sood, Former Diplomat and, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation; Amb. Vishnu Prakash, Former Indian Ambassador to South Korea and columnist on Foreign Affairs.

4. 25 April 2018: 'China Factor in Bhutan', Speaker: Amb. V.P. Haran, Former Indian Ambassador to Bhutan.

5. 02 May 2018: 'The Challenge of the Rise of China and the Response from Southeast Asia', Speaker: Prof. Baladas Ghoshal, Secretary General and Director (Academic) Society for Indian Ocean Studies.

6. 09 May 2018: Roundtable Discussion on 'Informal Wuhan Summit', Speakers: Prof. Alka Acharya, Honorary Fellow and Former Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Amb. Vinod C. Khanna, Former Diplomat, and Former Director and Emeritus Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Dr. Jabin T. Jacob, Senior China Analyst and former Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Dr. Atul Bhardwaj, Former Naval Officer, Indian Navy, and Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Honorary Fellow and Former Chairperson, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.
7. 16 May 2018: 'China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: Pakistan's Development Policy and Chinese Intentions', Speaker: Dr. Mitsuhiro Mimura, Senior Research Fellow, Research Division, ERINA, Niigata, Japan.
8. 23 May 2018: 'Recalibrating Afghanistan: China's Westward March', Speaker: Dr. Raghav Sharma, Associate Professor, Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana.
9. 30 May 2018: 'Higher Education in India and China: Select Perspectives', Speakers: Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Vice Chairperson, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Dr. G. Balatchandirane, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi; Ms. Aishna Sharma, Doctoral Student, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
10. 6 June 2018: 'Panchsheel: Principles and National Interests in Foreign Policy', Amb. Chandrashekhar Dasgupta, Former Indian Ambassador to China.
11. 4 July 2018: 'The Islamic Revival and Muslim-To-State Relations in Modern and Contemporary China', Speakers: Dr. Noriko Unno, Postdoctoral Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences; and Ms. Leila Chérif-Chebby, Associate Member, CETOBaC (CNRS-EHESS), Paris.
12. 18 July 2018: 'Weaving Chinese Characteristics into the African Growth Story', Speaker: Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.
13. 25 July 2018: 'The 1962 War in Tawang: A View from the Ground', Speaker: Mr. Ajai Shukla, Journalist and Commentator on Strategic Affairs, *Business Standard*.
14. 1 August 2018: 'International Law, Effective Occupation, and Colonialism on the Tibetan Plateau in the Early Twentieth Century', Speaker: Dr. Scott Relyea, Assistant Professor of Asian History, Department of History, Appalachian State University, USA.
15. 8 August 2018: 'Xinjiang: China's Window to The Silk Road?', Speaker: Ms. Suhasini Haider, Diplomatic Editor, *The Hindu*.
16. 29 August 2018: 'Harmony and Stability in Contemporary Chinese Strategic Discourse: Constructing "New" Peace?', Speaker: Dr. Rityusha Mani Tiwary, Assistant Professor, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
17. 5 September 2018: 'Party and Prosperity Dreams in Rural China: Poverty Alleviation Campaigns in Yunnan', Speaker: Ritu Agarwal, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
18. 12 September 2018: 'Local Environmental Governance and Industrial Development in China', Speaker: Ms. Saheli Chattaraj, Assistant Professor, China Studies, The Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
19. 19 September 2018: 'Foreign NGOs in China: Emerging from the Shadows', Speaker: Santosh Pai, Partner, Link Legal.
20. 26 September 2018: 'Islamisation Of Xinjiang and the Need for De-Radicalisation', Speaker: Dr. Bhavna Singh, Associate Fellow, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi.
21. 03 October 2018: 'Abe's Re-election as LDP's President: Analysing the Result and his Future Agenda', Speaker: Dr. Shamshad Ahmad Khan, Visiting Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.
22. 10 October 2018: 'Chinese Tradition and Religion: The Growing Challenge and Opportunity for the Communist Party of China', Speaker: Ms. Poonam Surie, Adjunct fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.
23. 24 October 2018: 'A Year since the 19th Party Congress', Speaker: Dr. Avinash Godbole, Assistant Professor, Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana.
24. 31 October 2018: 'South Korea's New Asia Initiative Policy and the Middle East', Speaker: Ms. Angana Guha Roy, Research Associate, Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi.



25. 28 November 2018: 'Creating a Perspective for India-Taiwan Relations', Speaker: Dr. Prashant Kumar Singh, Associate Fellow, Institute

for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi.

26. 05 December 2018: 'Indo-Pacific' – The Chinese Narrative and a Possible Counter-Strategy. Speaker: Ms. Antara Chosal Singh, Research Associate, Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi.



27. 12 December 2018: 'Japan-Russia New Framework: Will It Result into Conclusion of a Peace Treaty?', Speaker: Dr. Shamshad Ahmad Khan,

Visiting Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

28. 19 December 2018: 'South Korea's 'New Southern Policy' and its Implications for India-Korea Relations: Context, Convergence and Challenges', Speaker: Dr. Jojin V. John, Research Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi.

29. 09 January 2019: 'Censorship, Mortality and Cultural Policy Under Xi Jinping', Speaker: Prof. Michel Hockx, Professor, Chinese Literature, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, and Director, Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, USA.

30. 16 January 2019: 'The Politics of Urban Citizenship in Twentieth Century Shanghai and

Mumbai', Speaker: Prof. Mark W. Frazier, Professor, Department of Politics, The New School for Social Research, New York City, USA, and Academic Director, India China Institute, The New School for Social Research, New York City, USA.

31. 30 January 2019: 'Five Years of Belt and Road Initiative: An Appraisal', Speaker: Dr. Prabir De, Professor, ASEAN-India Centre, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi.

32. 13 February 2019: 'War, Memories, and National Identity: Assessing the Role of War in the Evolution of Modern Indian Identity', Speaker: Mr. Muhammed Kunhi, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

33. 20 February 2019: 'China Factor in India-America Relations (1942-62)', Speaker: Dr. Atul Bhardwaj, Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Honorary Research Fellow, Department of International Politics, University of London.

34. 06 March 2019: 'Understanding China's Naval Shipbuilding Industry: Lessons India can Learn', Speaker: Rear Admiral Monty Khanna, AVSM, NM, Chief Instructor (Navy), Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Tamil Nadu.

35. 20 March 2019: 'A Himalayan View on the Making of the Indian Republic: Bhutan's Representations to India, 1946-49', Speaker: Ms. Swati Chawla, Fellow, American Institute for Indian Studies, and Ph.D. Student, History, University of Virginia, USA.

36. 27 March 2019: 'From the "Margins" to the "Core": Understanding China's Engagement at the World Trade Organisation', Speaker: Dr. Priyanka Pandit, Visiting Fellow, Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies, Renmin University, Beijing, and Junior Fellow, 2018 EU India Think Tanks Twinning Initiative.

SPECIAL LECTURES/SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/ OTHER EVENTS

1. 17 April 2018: 'What Do China's Pre-1949 Official/Authoritative Documents Say About Beijing's Claim of Sovereignty Over Tibet?', Speaker: Prof. Hon-Shiang Lau, Former Chair Professor, Operations Management, City University, Hong Kong.

2. 23-24 May 2018: *16th Russia India China Trilateral Conference*, Moscow, Russia, Indian Delegation: Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Amb. P.S. Raghavan, Convenor, National Security Advisory Board of the National Security Council of India; Alka Acharya, Honorary Fellow, Institute of

Chinese Studies, Delhi and Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Prabir De, Professor, ASEAN-India Centre, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi; and Dr. Aravind Yelery, Assistant Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

3. 6 July 2018: 'ICS @ AAS- in- ASIA: Roundtable Discussion on India's Policy towards China in the Changing Global Context', Speakers: Amb. Shyam Saran, former Foreign Secretary, Government of India and Member, Governing Council, Institute of

Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Life Trustee, India International Centre, New Delhi; Amb. Shivshankar Menon, Former National Security Advisor, Government of India, and Chairman, Advisory Board, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Dr. Jabin T. Jacob, Associate Editor, *China Report*.

4. 9-11 July 2018: 'Residential Workshop on Preparing Research for Publication', organized by *China Report: A Journal of East Asian Studies*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Shiv Nadar University (SNU), Gautam Buddha Nagar, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. Venue: SNU Campus.

5. 16 July 2018: 'Taiwan's New Southbound Policy: Importance for India and the Indo-Pacific Region', Speakers: Dr. Bonnie S. Glaser, Senior Adviser, Asia, and Director, China Power Project at Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC; Amb. Derek Mitchell, President, National Democratic Institute, and Senior Advisor, Asia Program, U.S. Institute of Peace; Dr. Kristy Tsun-Tzu Hsu, Director, Taiwan ASEAN Studies Center, Chung Hua Institution for Economic Research, Taiwan; and Amb. Vinod C Khanna, Emeritus Fellow and Former Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

6. 14 August 2018: 'Dying to Survive: Realism or Sensationalism', Speaker: Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Associate Professor, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

7. 16 August 2018: *International Conference on Rethinking Cultural Heritage: Indo-Japan Dialogue in a Globalising World Order*. Venue: Conference Room II, India International Centre, New Delhi.

8. 21 August 2018: 'A Systemic Analysis of The State Council's Next Generation Artificial Intelligence Development Plan', Speaker: Ravish Bhatia, Yenching Scholar, Peking University, and Frédéric Bastiat Fellow, Mercatus Centre of George Mason University.



9. 24 August 2018: '1st Institute of Chinese Studies-Harvard Yenching Institute Colloquium on China Studies', Doon University, Dehradun. Participants: Prof.

Sreemati Chakrabarti, Vice Chairperson, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Dr. Bhim B. Subba, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Dr. Nirmola Sharma, Research

Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; and Mr. Madhurendra Jha, Assistant Professor, Chinese, Doon University, Dehradun.

10. 14 September 2018: 'Doklam Revisited', *ICS Conversation*, Speakers: Lt. Gen. Praveen Bakshi, Former General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, Indian Army; Lt. Gen. D.S. Hooda, Former General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, Indian Army; Amb. V.P. Haran, Former Indian Ambassador to Bhutan; Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Director ICS; and Mr. Sushant Singh, Deputy Editor, *Indian Express*.

11. 3 October 2018: *National Seminar on China, India and Latin America: Converging Opportunities and Competitive Challenges in Strategic Triangulation*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, in collaboration with UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University. Venue: Council Hall, Goa University.

12. 5-6 October 2018: *International Conference to mark 100th Anniversary of Lu Xun's "A Madman's Diary"*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.

13. 5 October 2018: Panel Discussion on '100th Anniversary of Lu Xun's "A Madman's Diary": "A World's Madman"', Speakers: Prof. Senno Takumasa, Professor & Head of the Department, Chinese Literature and Linguistics, Waseda University; Dr. Roman Shapiro, Professor, Chinese Translation, History of Chinese Literature; Mr. Taku Kurashige, Lecturer, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Tsinghua University; Dr. Emily Mae Graf, Assistant Professor, Heidelberg University; Dr. Raman P. Sinha, Professor, Centre of Indian Languages, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; and Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Associate Professor, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

14. 08 October 2018: 'Bombs in Beijing (1910) and Delhi (1912): Connecting Marginalized Histories of Modern China and India', Speaker: Mr. Cao Yin, Associate Professor, Department of History, Tsinghua University, Beijing, and Ph.D, National University of Singapore.

15. 12 October 2018: 'Countering Internal Security Challenges in Xinjiang: Rise of Surveillance State?', Speakers: Prof. K. Warikoo, Professor, Centre for Inner Asian Studies, School of International

Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Mahesh Ranjan Debata, Director, UGC Area Studies Programme, Centre for Inner Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Shagun Sharma, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Chandigarh; and Dr. Debasish Chaudhuri, Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

16. 16 October 2018: 'Japan-China Relations: The Recent Situation', Speaker: Amb. Kunio Takahashi, Amb. Kunio Takahashi, Vice Chairman, Institute for International Strategy, Japan Research Institute,

17. 17 October 2018: 'China in The Indian Ocean: Evolving Doctrines, Presence And Implications', Speakers: Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan, Director, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi; Vice Admiral Anil Chopra, Distinguished Fellow, Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi; Commodore Gopal Suri, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Contemporary China Studies, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India; and Amb. Nalin Surie, Former Ambassador of India to China, and Life Member, Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi.



18. 23 October 2018: 'The Situation in Afghanistan and Prospects for International Cooperation: Perspectives from India,

China and the USA', Speakers: Amb. Amar Sinha, Distinguished Fellow, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi, and Director, Board of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.; Dr. Barnett R. Rubin, Senior Fellow, Centre on International Cooperation, New York University, New York; Amb. Gautam Mukhopadhyaya, Former Indian Diplomat; Dr. Wang Shida, Deputy Director, Institute for South & Southeast Asian and Oceania Studies, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, Beijing; Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Ms. Li Qingyan, Associate Research Fellow, Department for Developing Countries Studies, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing; and Mr. Lin Yiming, Researcher, Institute of South & Southeast Asian and Oceania Studies, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, Beijing.

19. 22 November 2018: 'Notes from a Recent Trip to Xinjiang: Nation, State, Surveillance & World Order', Speaker: Prof. Siddiq Wahid, Senior Visiting Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, and Director, Institute for

Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir.

20. 13 December 2018: 'China's Rise and its Implications for the World', Speaker: Prof. Krishna Palepu, Ross Graham Walker Professor of Business Administration, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

21. 07 January 2019: 'Beyond Hubris: China and India, Before and After Reforms', Speaker: Ashwani Saith, Professor Emeritus, International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, Rotterdam.

22. 11 January 2019: 'Artist Xu Beihong and His Family in Mao's China', Speaker: Ms. Xu Fangfang, Founding Director, Music Department, Renmin University, Beijing.

23. 18 January 2019: Discussion on the book '*Beyond Regimes: India and China Compared*' by Prasenjit Duara and Elizabeth J. Perry'. Speakers: Prasenjit Duara, Oscar Tang Chair of East Asian Studies, Duke University, Durham, USA; Dr. T. G Suresh, Associate Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; and Dr. Sonika Gupta, Associate Professor, Global Politics and China Studies, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai.

24. 23-24 January 2019: *International Conference on Vocational Education in India and China: Sharing Experiences*, Speakers: Dr. Partha P. Sahu, Associate Professor, National Institute of Rural Development; Ms. Anamika Haider, Senior Consultant, International Cooperation, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India; Prof. Zhao Zhiqun, Professor, Beijing Normal University, Beijing; Chen Liu, PhD Scholar, Beijing Normal University, Beijing; Mr. Harshil Sharma, PhD Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Pradip K. Chaudhary, Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Mr. Deepak Sharma, PhD Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Mr. Prateek Kukreja, Associate Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi; Dr. Tutan Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur; Dr. Yang Po, Associate Professor, Peking University, Beijing; Mr. Alok Ranjan, Researcher, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Ritu Agarwal, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Ms. Renu Sharma, Director (Retd.), Government of Delhi; Ms. Sunita Sanghi, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Skill Development, Government of India; Mr. Shamim Akhtar, Secretary, Delhi Minorities Commission, and former Additional. Director, Department of Education, Government of Delhi; and Mr. R.C.M. Reddy, Managing Director, Education Skills and Clusters, Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services.



25. 7 February 2019: 'Governance of Government Middle Schools in Beijing and Delhi: Supportive Accountability, Incentives and Capacity', Speaker: Ms. Yifie Yan, PhD. candidate, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore.

26. 25 February 2019: 'China's New Borders in the 21st Century', Speaker: Dr. Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, Professor, Public Policy, University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

27. 27 February 2019: Book Release followed by Discussion: *China at a Turning Point: Perspectives after the 19th Party Congress*, Speakers: Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Honorary Fellow and former Chairperson, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Chairperson and Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Amb. Kishan S. Rana, Emeritus Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; and Dr. Govind Kelkar, Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; and Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

28. 12-13 March 2019: *International Conference on Arrangements for Elderly Care in India and China*, Speakers: Prof. Irudaya S. Rajan, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram; Dr. Kavita Sivaramakrishnan, Associate Professor, Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University, New York, USA; Dr. Sanjay Kumar, National Programme Officer, United Nations Population Fund; Mr. Matthew Cherian, Chief Executive, HelpAge India; Prof. Hu Shanlian, Senior Consultant, Shanghai Health Development Research Centre, Shanghai Municipality Health Bureau, Shanghai; Prof. Ding Hansheng, Deputy Director, Shanghai Health Development Research Centre, Shanghai Municipality Health Bureau, Shanghai; Dr. Lin Hai, Research Associate, Shanghai Health Development Research Centre, Shanghai Municipality Health Bureau, Shanghai; Ms. Zhu Bifan, Research Assistant, Shanghai Health Development Research Centre, Shanghai Municipality Health Bureau, Shanghai; Dr. V. Selvaraju, Health Economist; and Dr. Madhurima Nundy, Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

29. 15-16 March 2019: *International Conference on Revisiting Core Questions of May Fourth Movement: Discourses, Narratives and Contestations*, organized in collaboration with Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA and India International Centre, New Delhi. Speakers: Amb. Shivshankar Menon, Former National Security Advisor, Government of India and Chairman, Advisory

Board, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Chairperson, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Prof. Sabaree Mitra, Professor, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Dr. Madhurima Nundy, Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Prof. Kamal Sheel, Visiting Professor, Department of Humanistic Studies, Indian Institute of Technology-Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Prof. Viren Murthy, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Christian Uhl, Ghent University; Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Associate Prof., Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Natasha Nongbri, University of Delhi; Dr. Nirmola Sharma, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Dr. Dhruv Kumar Singh, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Mr. Prashant Kaushik, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar; Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Usha Chandran, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Ms. Manju Hara, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Wang Chaoguang, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Mr. Nishit Kumar, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and ICS-HYI Doctoral Fellow; and Ms. Poonam Surie, Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.



30. 25-26 March 2019: *Manipal Dialogue on India-China Relations*, organized in collaboration with Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Sichuan University and The Sunday Guardian Foundation. Venue: Hotel Hyatt Regency, Gurgaon, Haryana. Delegation Heads: Amb. Shivshankar Menon, Chairman, Advisory Board, Institute of Chinese Studies and former National Security Advisor and former Special Representative for India-China Boundary Question; His Excellency Mr. Dai Bingguo, Former State Councillor, People's Republic of China.

31. 29 March 2019: 'Roundtable Discussion on Trump-Kim Summit at Hanoi', Speakers: Amb. Vishnu Prakash, Former Indian Ambassador to South Korea and columnist on Foreign Affairs; Dr. Sandip Mishra, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Amb. Anil Wadhwa, Former Indian Diplomat; and Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

VISITS BY SCHOLARS/DELEGATIONS TO ICS

15 May 2018 - Diplomatic Academy (DAV), Hanoi, Vietnam

Delegation Members:

1. Dr. Tran Viet Thai, Deputy Director General, Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies, DAV
2. Mr. Vu Duy Thanh, Deputy Director General, Department of Policy Planning, MOFA, Vietnam
3. Amb. Nguyen Duy Hung, Adviser, Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies, DAV
4. Mr. Tran Quang Chau, Researcher, Bien Dong Institute for Maritime Studies, DAV
5. Mr. Nguyen Duc Chinh, Researcher, Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies, DAV



13 June 2018 - China Institute of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), Beijing, China

Delegation Members:

1. Mr. Yuan Peng, Vice President, CICIR
2. Mr. Hu Shisheng, Director of Institute of South and Southeast Asian and Oceanian Studies, CICIR
3. Mr. Li Yan, Deputy Director of Institute of American Studies, CICIR
4. Mr. Jia Chunyang, Assistant Research Professor at Institute of American Studies, CICIR
5. Mr. Zhang Shujian, Assistant Research Professor at Institute of South and Southeast Asian and Oceanian Studies, CICIR

02 August 2018 - Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

Delegation Members:

1. Prof. Wang Yanzhong, Director, Senior Fellow
2. Prof. Fang Sumei, Senior Fellow
3. Prof. Wu Xiaoli, Associate Fellow
4. Dr. Li Chensheng, Research Associate



04 August 2018 - Multi-Institutional Delegation from China

Delegation Members:

1. Prof. Zhang Jiadong, Director, Center for South Asian Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai
2. Prof. Ma Jiali, Director, Center of Strategic Studies, China Reform Forum, Beijing
3. Prof. Feng Yujun, Deputy Dean, Institute of International Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai
4. Prof. Guo Xuetang, Director, Institute of International Strategy and Policy Analysis, Shanghai University, Shanghai
5. Prof. Liu Zhongmin, Director, Middle East Studies Institute, Shanghai International Studies University, China, Shanghai
6. Prof. Zhu Cuiping, Deputy Director, Research Institute for Indian Ocean Economies, Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, Kunming
7. Prof. Han Fuguo, Director, Center of Comparative Research of Urban Governance, Fudan University, Shanghai
8. Prof. Lin Minwang, Deputy Director, Center for South Asian Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai
9. Dr. Liu Jiawei, Director, Center for South Asia-West China Development and Cooperation Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu
10. Dr. Song Haixiao, Fellow, Institute of Indian Studies, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming
11. Dr. Yang Xiaoping, Senior Research Fellow, South Asia Program, National Institute of International Strategy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing
12. Dr. Liu Zongyi, Senior Fellow, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai



23 August 2018 - Hainan Institute for World Watch (HIWW), Haikou, China

Delegation Members:

1. Prof. Chen Weishu, Chairman, Academy for World Watch, Haikou
2. Prof. Sun Yang, Executive President, Academy for World Watch, Haikou
3. Prof. Rong Ying, Vice President, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing
4. Prof. Yu Xiangdong, Vice President, Academy for World Watch, Haikou
5. Dr. Mao Jikang, Research Fellow, Academy for World Watch, Haikou
6. Dr. Zeng Xianglai, Assistant Research Fellow, Academy for World Watch, Haikou
7. Dr. Jiang Zongqiang, Assistant Research Fellow, Academy for World Watch, Haikou
8. Prof. Zhou Wei, Vice Director, School of Politics and Public Administration, Hainan University, Haikou

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) WITH INSTITUTION

Goa University, 15 November 2018

J. RESEARCH FACULTY ACTIVITIES



ASHOK K. KANTHA
Director

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'India's Strategic and Economic Agenda in South Asia, with Reference to the China Factor', Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi, 3 April 2018.
2. Team Leader in Gaming Exercise, Ex. Indraprastha, Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, 10 April 2018.
3. Remarks on 'Perspectives on India-China Relations', Interaction with a visiting Chinese delegation, Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, 23 April 2018.
4. 'China's Enlarging Footprints in the Indian Ocean - Implications for India', National Defence College, New Delhi, 26 April 2018.
5. Remarks on 'India's Policy Towards China in the Changing Global Context', Roundtable Discussion, *AAS-in-Asia Conference*, New Delhi, 6 July 2018.
6. 'India and Security Challenges in the Indo-Pacific in the New Era', *China's Emerging Role and Its Impact on Indo-Pacific Security, Political and Strategic Developments in China*, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi, 13 July 2018.
7. Remarks on 'Maintaining Trade and Tranquillity in the Indo Pacific', *Indian Ocean Conference IOC 2018 "Building Regional Architectures"*, Hanoi, Vietnam, 27 August 2018.
8. 'India-China Relations, Post-Wuhan Summit: Promoting a Closer Developmental Partnership' at *Fifth ICWA-CPIFA Dialogue*, Beijing, China, 25 September 2018.
9. Remarks on 'Major Outcomes and the Way Ahead', *DPG-JIIA India-Japan Indo-Pacific Forum*, New Delhi, 16 October 2018.
10. 'Salient Aspects of China's 'New Era' Under Xi Jinping', *11th All India Conference of China Studies*, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, in cooperation with National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, at CHRIST campus, Bengaluru, 15 November 2018.
11. 'Xi Jinping and India-China Relations', *China Seminar*, Asia Centre, Bengaluru, 18 November 2018.
12. 'Meritocracy in India and China', organised by the Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute and the Fairbank Centre for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, New Delhi, 28 November 2018.
13. Remarks on 'Perceptions from China', Foreign Service Institute - Konrad Adenauer Stiftung *Conference on India-US Relations in a Changing World*, New Delhi, 4 December 2018.
14. Remarks on 'Engaging with China and the US - Opportunities and Challenges', *International Relations Conference 2018*, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Lavale, Pune, 22 December 2018.
15. 'Is USA Losing the Plot in Asia', Carnegie India, New Delhi, 28 February 2019.
16. 'Quest for Solution of the India-China Boundary Question and Management of Borders', *Manipal Dialogue on India-China Relations*, organised by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Sichuan University, and Sunday Guardian Foundation, Gurgaon, 25 March 2019.

Lectures/Inaugural Remarks

1. 'The 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China: Outcomes and Implications for India', National Security Council Secretariat, Government of India, New Delhi, 2 April 2018.
2. 'India-China Relations: Global, Regional and Bilateral Context', Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, 4 April 2018.
3. 'China and India-China Relations', Young Presidents' Organisation, New Delhi, 6 April 2018.
4. 'India and China: Perspectives for Future', Policy Perspectives Foundation, New Delhi, 7 April 2018.
5. 'China's Grand Strategy - Global and Asian Dimensions', National Defence College, New Delhi, 26 April 2018.
6. 'China: Emerging Transitions and World View: Implications for India; and India's Response', Manipal Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Manipal, 8 May 2018.
7. 'Informal Summit at Wuhan and After', Indian Association of Foreign Affairs Correspondents, New Delhi, 17 May 2018.
8. 'India and the East', Ford Foundation, New Delhi, 17 May 2018.
9. Inaugural and Concluding remarks as the leader of the Indian delegation as well as presentation in the session on 'Russia, India and China in the World Diplomacy and Economy and Issues of Trilateral Cooperation on the Global Agenda', *16th Russia-India-China (RIC) Trilateral Academic Conference*, Moscow, Russia, 22-23 May 2018.
10. 'India-China Relations, Post-Wuhan', *Saturday Discussion Group*, India International Centre, New Delhi, 2 June 2018.
11. Inaugural Remarks as the leader of the Indian delegation as well as presentation on 'Cooperation and Challenges for China and India in the Global and Regional Domain: Economic Dimensions', *Roundtable Dialogue on India-China Relations*, Shanghai Institute of International Studies, Shanghai, China, 21-22 June 2018.
12. 'State of India-China relations, Post-Wuhan, Post-Qingdao', Meeting with Ambassadors of Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC), New Delhi, 25 July 2018.
13. Inaugural Remarks at *International Conference on India's Maritime Connectivity - Importance of the Bay of Bengal*, Observer Research Foundation, Kolkata, 7 August 2018.
14. 'India-China Relations and China Factor in International Politics', Special Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 9 August 2018.
15. 'Emerging Strategic Ambitions of China: An Indian Perspective', Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (24th Joint Civil-Military Training Programme on National Security), Mussoorie, 13 August 2018.
16. Valedictory Address on 'India-China Dynamics in the Indo-Pacific: Enhancing Mutual Strategic Trust', *Fourth National Maritime Foundation-Academy for World Watch Hainan Dialogue*, New Delhi, 24 August 2018.
17. Inaugural Remarks at *National Seminar on China, India and Latin America: Converging Opportunities and Competitive Challenges in Strategic Triangulation*, Goa University, Goa, 3 October 2018.
18. Inaugural Remarks at the *International Conference on 100th Anniversary of Lu Xun's 'A Madman's Diary'*, India International Centre, New Delhi, 5 October 2018.
19. Briefing on 'China, Sri Lanka, Nepal and the Maldives' to India's Defence Advisers-Designate, Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, 22 October 2018.
20. Keynote Address at *China Seminar 2018*, Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, 12 November 2018.
21. Inaugural Remarks at the *11th All India Conference of China Studies*, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies and CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, in cooperation with National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, at CHRIST campus, Bengaluru, 15 November 2018.
22. Inaugural Remarks at the *2nd India Forum on China @Goa*, hosted by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and Goa University, Goa, 7 December 2018.

23. 'The Rise of China and Its Emerging Strategic Ambitions', Military Institute of Technology, Pune, 12 December 2018.

24. 'US-China Trade, Technology and Strategic Contestation: Implications for India', *Commonwealth Economic Forum*, Taipei, Taiwan, 15 January 2019.

25. Remarks on 'BRI: Will the Pushback to China Succeed?', *Centre for Air Powers Studies: 10th 'Jumbo' Majumdar International Conference*, New Delhi, 31 January 2019.

26. Inaugural Remarks at the *13th Giri Deshingkar Memorial Lecture* by Prof. Mark C. Elliott, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies and Centre for Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, 12 February 2019.

27. Keynote Remarks on 'Xi Jinping and India-China Relations', *Conference on China Under Xi Jinping*, organised by the Department of East Asian Studies, Delhi University, Delhi, 14 February 2019.

28. 'Higher Education, Technology and Innovation in China', *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay 'Leadership for Academicians Programme'*, organised by

Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, 4 March 2019.

29. Inaugural Remarks at the *International Seminar on Arrangements for Elderly Care in India and China*, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, 12 March 2019.

30. Inaugural Remarks at the *International Conference on Centenary of May Fourth Movement of 1919* organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India International Centre, New Delhi and Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, at New Delhi, 15 March 2019.

31. Inaugural Remarks at the *Manipal Dialogue on India-China Relations*, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Sichuan University, Chengdu, and The Sunday Guardian Foundation, at Gurgaon, 25 March 2019.

32. Briefing at National Security Council Secretariat, New Delhi, 28 March 2019.

33. Inaugural Remarks at the *Roundtable discussion on Trump-Kim Summit at Hanoi*, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and India International Centre, New Delhi, 29 March 2019.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Briefings given at the Chambers of Commerce.

2. Participation in CII Core Group on China (as Chair) and the CII International Council.



ARAVIND YELERY, PhD

Assistant Director and Associate Fellow (1 April-2 July 2018)

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Overseas Investments by Chinese SOEs', *International Seminar on Trends & Transformations in China's Geo-Politics, Society & Business*, Chennai, 8-9 June 2018.

2. 'Against the Odds: BRICS Complements Cross-fertilization of Knowledge and Experience', *International Conference on BRICS Governance 2018* (South Africa), Johannesburg, 4 July 2018.

Discussant

'Economic, Infrastructural, Cultural and Other Spheres of the In-RIC Practical (Sectoral) Cooperation', *16th Russia India China Academic Trilateral Conference*, Moscow, 23 May 2018.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conferences/ Events Organized

Round Table Dialogue on China-India Relations in the New Era, organized by the Institute of Chinese and Shanghai Institute for International Studies, Shanghai, 21-22 June 2018.



MADHURIMA NUNDY, Ph. D

Assistant Director (3 July 2018 onwards) and Associate Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Commercialisation and Transformation of Health Services in China', organised by the Chennai Centre for China Studies and National Maritime Foundation, Chennai, 8-9 June 2018.
2. 'Public-Private Partnerships in Health Literature Review', organised by Equality in Public Private Partnerships (EQUIPPPS), Education International, Brussels, 17-18 July 2018.
3. 'Cross Border Issues in Public Health', *Conference on Economic Development and Social Change in Yunnan*, organised by Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, at New Delhi, 25-26 September 2018.
4. 'Arrangements for Elderly Care: Comparing Shanghai and Delhi', *International Seminar on Arrangements for Elderly Care in India and China*, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies and India International Centre, New Delhi, 12-13 March 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapter in Book

'Wellbeing and Deepening of Healthcare Reforms', in Manoranjan Mohanty (ed.). *China at a Turning Point: Perspectives after the 19th Party Congress*, New Delhi: Pentagon Press (2019).

Issue Briefs

'The Illusion of Universal Healthcare: Medical Insurance as the Panacea', *ICS Analysis*, February 2019.

Book Reviews

1. *Science, Public Health and Nation-Building in Soekarno-Era Indonesia* by Vivek Neelakanthan, in *China Report*, Vol. 54, No. 2, May 2018.
2. *Through an Interdisciplinary Lens, Women, Healthcare and Violence in Pakistan* by Sara Rizvi Jafree; *State, Society and Health in Nepal* by Madhusudan Subedi, in *The Book Review*, Vol. 43, No. 1, January 2019.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. Member of the Fellows Council and Finance Committee, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi
2. Governing Body Member, Public Health Resource Society, Sarvapriya Vihar, New Delhi.
3. Executive Committee and Finance Committee Member, Public Health Resource Society, Sarvapriya Vihar, New Delhi.

ONGOING PROJECTS

1. *National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, 'Student Mobility for Higher Education: The Case of Indian Students Studying Medicine in China'* (Co-Project Director: Prof. Rama V. Baru), 2018-2019.
2. *Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, 'Commercialisation of Elderly Care in India and China: Case of Delhi and Shanghai'* (Co-Project Director: Prof. Rama V. Baru), 2017-2019.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conference Organized

International Seminar on Arrangements for Elderly Care in India and China, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and India International Centre, New Delhi, March 2019



TSHERING CHONZOM BHUTIA, Ph.D
Associate Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

'Tibet and the 19th Party Congress: Policy Trends in the Xi Jinping Era', in Manoranjan Mohanty (ed.), *China at a Turning Point: Perspectives after the 19th Party Congress*, New Delhi: Pentagon Press (2019).

Issue Brief

'China's Crackdown on Crime and Corruption with Tibetan Characteristics', *ICS Analysis*, No. 56, May 2018.

Newspaper and Other Articles

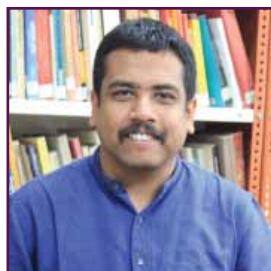
'Tibetan "Returnees" Journey Home', *Firstpost*, 18 March 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. Manuscript Review, *China Report, India Quarterly*.
2. Dissertation Examiner, Centre for Political Studies, and Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
3. Founding Trustee, Centre for Development Studies, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh (since September 2014).

ONGOING PROJECT

'Borderlands in China's Belt and Road Initiative and India's Act East Policy', under the China India Scholar Leaders Initiative Fellowship 2018-20, India China Institute, The New School for Social Research, New York City, USA.



P.K. ANAND, Ph.D
Research Associate and Programme Officer

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Understanding Informality and Precarity in Workplace Relations: From a China-India Lens', Evaluating Labour in Contemporary Asia: Concepts and Contexts, *AAS-in-Asia Conference*, New Delhi, 6 July 2018.
2. 'Politics, Economy and Human Development', Special Panel on State of China Studies in India, *11th All India Conference of China Studies*, organised by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, in cooperation with National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, 15 November 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapter in Book

'Management of Labour and Social Security by the Chinese Party-state', in Manoranjan Mohanty (ed.), *China at a Turning Point: Perspectives after the 19th Party Congress*, New Delhi: Pentagon Press (2019).

Issue Brief

'Non-Standard Employment and Precarity: Student-Workers in China', *ICS Analysis*, Issue No. 67, October 2018.

ONGOING PROJECT

'Mutual but Informal: State-Labour Dynamics in Leather Goods Manufacturing in China and India', under the China India Scholar Leaders Initiative Fellowship 2018-20, India China Institute, The New School for Social Research, New York City, USA.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Field trips

Mumbai, India, 25 January-7 February 2019



NIRMOLA SHARMA, Ph.D
Research Associate

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Exploring the Potential of China Studies in India', *1st ICS-HYI Colloquium on China Studies*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, and Doon University, Dehradun, Doon University campus, 24 August 2018.
2. 'China in the Private Collections of the National Archives of India', Special Panel on Archives in India, *11th All India Conference of China Studies*, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, in cooperation with National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, at CHRIST campus, Bengaluru, 16 November 2018.
3. '1919 in Indian and Chinese History: Analyzing the Legacies of the May Fourth and the Jallianwala Bagh Incidents', *International Conference on Revisiting Core Questions of May Fourth Movement- Discourses: Narratives and Contestations*, India International Centre, New Delhi, 15-16 March 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article

'Collaborators! Aftermath of Wartime Support for the INA among Indians in China', *China Report*, Volume 54, No. 3, August 2018, 325-340.

Chapter in Book

'Shanghai Plays Host to a Branch of the Indian Freedom Movement' in Zhang Ke and Mishi Saran (eds). *Stray Birds on the Huangpu: A History of Indians in Shanghai*, Shanghai: Shanghai People's Fine Arts Publishing House (2018).

Issue Briefs

1. 'When Bose was in China!', *ICS Analysis*, Issue No. 59, June 2018.
2. 'Unravelling the Micro History of the Bank of China in India', *ICS Analysis*, Issue No. 63, September 2018.

Book Reviews

1. *Embassies to China: Diplomatic and Cultural Encounters before the Opium Wars*, by Michael Keevak (Singapore: Palgrave, 2017), in *China Report*, Vol. 54, No. 2, May 2018.
2. *Shadow States: India, China and the Himalayas, 1910-1962*, by Bérénice Guyot-Réchar (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017), in *China Report*, Vol. 54, No.4, November 2018.

ONGOING PROJECT

ICSSR Project: 'Delimiting the Northern Frontiers of British India: A Study of Colonial India's Border Making Project vis-à-vis China (1890-1947)' [Lead Researcher].

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Field trip

Assam State Archives, Guwahati, December 2018-January 2019



BHIM SUBBA, Ph.D
Research Associate

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Roundtable Discussion on 'China's National People's Congress: Is it a Rubber-Stamp?', organized by Centre for China Analysis and Strategy, India International Centre, New Delhi, 7 April 2018.

2. 'Impact of Removing Term Limits of Xi Jinping in China and for World', National Defence College, New Delhi, 5 July 2018.

3. 'Exploring the Potential of China Studies in India', 1st ICS-HYI Colloquium on China Studies,

organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Harvard-Yenching Institute, and Doon University, Dehradun, Doon University campus, 24 August 2018.

4. 'Capacity Building in China Studies in India', Special Panel, 11th All India Conference of China Studies, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, in cooperation with National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, at CHRIST campus, Bengaluru, 16 November 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapter in Book

'Central Committee in a New Era', in Manoranjan Mohanty (ed.), *China at a Turning Point: Perspectives after the 19th Party Congress*, New Delhi: Pentagon Press (2019).

Issue Brief

'CPC Disciplinary 'Punishment' Regulations in the New Era', *ICS Analysis*, No. 66, October 2018.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conferences/Events Organized

Roundtable Discussion on 'Taiwan's New Southbound Policy: Importance for India and the Indo-Pacific Region', organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington D. C., and India, India International Centre, New Delhi, at New Delhi, 16 July 2018.



GUNJAN SINGH
Research Associate

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article

'China's 'Mass Incidents': Declining Numbers or Hidden Data?', *National Security*, November 2018, Vol. 1, No. 2, 285-308.

Issue Brief

'Belt and Road Initiative: Recent Trends', *ICS Analysis*, September 2018.

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'Taiwan's China Dilemma', *Science, Technology & Security Forum*, 4 September 2018.
2. 'China's Belt and Road Initiative Loses Shine in South Asia', *Asia Times*, 6 September 2018.
3. 'Nepal's Shift from India to China: Will it Work?', *Asia Times*, 20 September 2018.
4. 'The Evolution of China-North Korea Relations under Xi Jinping', *Science, Technology & Security Forum*, 1 October 2018.
5. 'Tightrope Walk for Incoming Maldivian President', *Asia Times*, 3 October 2018.
6. 'Chinese Reform and Opening up at Forty: Achievements and Challenges', *Science, Technology & Security Forum*, 31 October 2018.
7. 'It is India v/s China amid upheaval in Sri Lankan politics', *Asia Times*, 1 November 2018.
8. 'Bhutan in Search of 'New Friends'; China may be interested', *Asia Times*, 14 November 2018.
9. 'Public Call for Independence - What it Means for Taiwan', *Vivekanand International Foundation*, 15 November 2018.
10. 'Chinese Perspective on Indo-Pacific', *Kalinga International Foundation*, 17 December 2018.
11. India, Maldives Warm their Bilateral Relationship', *Asia Times*, 21 December 2018.
12. 'China calls for Taiwanese Reunification', *Vivekanand International Foundation*, 10 January 2019.
13. 'The Question of Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula: Where is it Heading?', *Science, Technology & Security Forum*, 31 January 2019.
14. 'चीनचीदादागिरी, असाहायतैवान', *Observer Research Foundation Mumbai*, 5 February 2019.
15. 'चीन आणि उत्तर कोरिया संबंधांची दिशा', *Observer Research Foundation*, Mumbai, 25 February 2019.
16. 'ट्रम्प-किम: भेटीझाल्या, फलितकाय?', *Observer Research Foundation, Mumbai*, 8 March 2019.
17. 'Did the Second Trump-Kim Meeting in Vietnam Achieve Anything?', *Science, Technology & Security Forum*, 11 March 2019.
18. National People's Congress 2019: Major Takeaways', *Vivekanand International Foundation*, 13 March 2019.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Print

ES Global



VEDA VAIDYANATHAN, Ph.D
Research Associate

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Weaving Chinese Characteristics into the African Growth Story', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, Delhi, July 2018.
2. 'Redefining Status quo: China's Economic Diplomacy in Africa', *2nd Mandala Dialogue on China's External Economic Engagement*, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi, August 2018.
3. 'Exploring the Potential of China Studies in India', *1st ICS-HYI Colloquium on China Studies*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Harvard-Yenching Institute, and Doon University, Dehradun, 24 August 2018.

4. 'Capacity Building in China Studies in India', Special Panel, *11th All India Conference of China Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, in cooperation with National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, at CHRIST campus, Bengaluru, 16 November 2018

5. 'Indian Health Diplomacy in East Africa: Exploring the Potential in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing' organised by Harvard University, Johannesburg, 19-20 March 2019.

6. 'Chinese Infrastructure Development in Africa: Where are the Women?', *Fourth Yenching Global Symposium Centering Gender in International Development*, Peking University, 29-31 March 2019.

Lectures

'Contemporary China-Africa Relations', School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, April 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article

'Indian Health Diplomacy in East Africa: Exploring the Potential in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing', *South African Journal of International Affairs*, 26 March 2019, Vol. 26, No. 1, 113-135.

Issue Briefs

1. 'Fuelled by FOCAC: China's Development Cooperation in Africa', *ICS Analysis*, August 2018.

2. 'The Curious Case of the BRI Shapeshifting in Africa', *ICS Analysis*, April 2019.

Newspaper and Other Articles

'China in Africa: An Image Makeover is Underway', *ICS Blog*, May 2018.

Book Review

Haunted by Chaos: China's Grand Strategy from Mao Zedong to Xi Jinping by Sultan Wasif Khan, *ThePrint.in*, August 2018.

ONGOING PROJECT

ICS Project: Chinese Infrastructure Development in Africa: An Examination of Projects in Tanzania and Kenya.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conference/ Events Organized

Co-Convenor, *2nd India Forum on China*, organized with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and Goa University, December 2018.



MUHAMMED KUNHI
Research Associate

SEMINARS/ CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

'War, Memories, and National Identity: Assessing the Role of War in the Evolution of Modern Indian Identity', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 13 February 2019.

K. HONORARY AND EMERITUS FELLOWS' ACTIVITIES



ALKA ACHARYA

Honorary Fellow

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

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. The *15th Russia-India-China Academic Trilateral Conference*, 22-23 May 2018.
2. 'Asian Studies in Asia – Mutual Comparison and Mutual Understanding', *Kashiyama Seminar 2018*, organised by Japan Association for Asian Studies, Tokyo, 9 June 2018.
3. 'Changing Drivers of Chinese Economy', *2nd India Forum on China*, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in cooperation with Goa University, Goa, 7-9 December 2018.
4. 'India-China Relations', *Manipal Dialogue on India-China Relations*, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Sichuan University, Chengdu, and The Sunday Guardian Foundation, Gurgaon, 25-26 March 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article

'Chinese Party-State Under Xi Jinping', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. III, No. 18, 5 May 2018, pp. 25-28.

Chapter in Book

'Bridging the Domestic and the Global: Deconstructing Xi Jinping's Perspective' in Manoranjan Mohanty (ed.), *China at a Turning Point: Perspectives after the 19th Party Congress*, Delhi: Pentagon Press (2019).

Book Review

Dividing Lines: Contours of the India-China Discord by K. N. Raghavan, *Outlook*, 2 May 2019.

Newspapers and Other Articles

1. 'Doklam Standoff was a Wake-Up Call for India, China', *Hindustan Times*, 24 April 2018.
2. 'Why Modi's fourth visit to China is important for India-China Relations', *The Quint*, 25 April 2018.
3. 'Why Rebooting India-China Ties May Not Be Viable Right Now', *News18*, 28 April 2018.

Media Appearances

Print

theWire.in, *thePrint.in*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Member, Editorial Board, Yearbook *China in World and Regional Politics: History and Modernity* (Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) March 2019.

ONGOING PROJECTS

ICSSR Project: 'China-US Strategic Engagement in Asia under Xi Jinping's Leadership: Political, Military, and Economic Implications for India'



HEMANT ADLAKHA
Honorary Fellow

Associate Professor, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Implications of the CPC, XIX National Party Congress', *The UGC China Studies Programme*, NMAJ Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, 4 April 2018.
2. 'Chinese Script: From National Cultural Identity to Global Language of Development', *First International Symposium on the Creative Use of Chinese Character*, Beijing, 3-4 November 2018.
3. 'Linguistic Gender Bias in Chinese Culture: Modernizing the Modern, Troubled Short Trajectory of the Chinese Character 她 ta [meaning she]', *International Symposium on Gender and Language*, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22-23 January 2019.
4. 'Creating New Culture Movement/May Fourth Binaries: Are Contemporary Chinese Interpretations of Wusi A-Historical', *International Conference on Revisiting Core Questions of May Fourth Movement: Discourse, Narratives, and Contestations*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India International Centre, New Delhi and Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, at New Delhi, 15-16 March 2019.
5. '谈鲁迅与五四：从革命文学到文学革命 (Lu Xun and May Fourth: Revolutionary Literature to Revolution in Literature)', *International Conference on May Fourth Centenary*, organized by International Lu Xun Society 9th Forum and Southern University College Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, 29-31 March 2019.

Lectures

1. '“一带一路”政策及其对印度的利弊' (China's OBOR Strategy and its Pros and Cons for India), University of International Relations, Beijing, 5-10 July 2018.
2. 'Chinese Film Dying to Survive: Realism or Sensationalism', *ICS Special Seminar*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 14 August 2018.
3. 'What is Asia: An Indian Scholar's Perspective', Lecture Series on *One Asia: Arts, Culture, and Trade*, Beijing Second Foreign Language University, October 30, 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article

'庆祝中国改革40周年与印中关系' (40 Years of China's Reforms and India-China Relations), *Voice of Friendship*, Beijing, Issue No. 192, June 2018.

Chapter in Book

'Differing Perspectives on the Looming Crisis in SCS: Belligerence or Tempest in a Teapot', in Gautam Kumar Jha and Saumyajit Ray (eds), *China's Worrying Eunuchs – Resistance to Beijing's Belligerence in the South China Sea*, New Delhi: Ane Books (2019).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. Chinese (Mandarin) Course Syllabus Moderation Committee, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi
2. BA Chinese Syllabus Committee, the Confucius Institute, University of Mumbai.
3. Expert Member, Selection Committee, Chinese Lecturer, Jammu & Kashmir Pradesh Selection Commission.
4. Convener, UGC-NET/JRF Fellowship Exam Paper Setting Workshop, NTA, Noida (UP). 26-30 March 2019.
5. Member, Research Advisory Committee, Centre for Indian Languages, and Centre for Japanese and Northeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
6. Appointed Joint (India) Editor, with Prof. Ge Tao (editor from China) of the 10-volume translation series *Selected Writings of China's Lu Xun Scholars, from Chinese into English/Hindi*. Translation project commenced on 22 March 2019, by the publisher Anhui Publications, Anhui Province, China.

ONGOING PROJECTS

ICSSR Project: 'China-US Strategic Engagement in Asia under Xi Jinping's Leadership: Political, Military, and Economic Implications for India'

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conferences/ Events Organised

1. Photo Exhibition on A Madman's Diary, Art Gallery Space, School of Arts & Aesthetics (SAA), Jawaharlal University, 4-12 October 2018.
2. Convenor, *International Conference to mark 100th Anniversary of Lu Xun's A Madman's Diary*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, October 2018.



RAVI BHOOTHALINGAM
Treasurer and Honorary Fellow

Founder and Chairman, Manas Advisory

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'China: An Emerging Innovation Superpower?', The Asia Centre, Bangalore, November 2018.
2. 'Deeper India-China Engagement for Mutual Benefit', *Manipal Dialogue on India-China Relations*, organised by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Sichuan University, Sichuan, Chengdu and The Sunday Guardian Foundation, at Gurgaon, 25-26 March 2019.

Lecture

'Doing Business in China', Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, 21 March 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapter in Book

'Can China Become a Global Leader in Innovation?', in Manoranjan Mohanty (ed.), *China at a Turning Point: Perspectives after the 19th Party Congress*, Delhi: Pentagon Press (2019).

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'China Must Slow Down and Change Lanes with the Belt and Road Initiative', *The Wire*, 19 September 2018.
2. 'Made in India and Make in China 2025: Vital for Both India and China', *India-China Chronicle*, Delhi, September-October 2018.
3. 'Can We Have Our Cake and Eat It Too?', *Business Standard*, 1 November 2018.
4. 'What Chess and Go tell us about India and China's Strategic Thinking', *The Wire*, 20 December 2018.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Member, CII Core Group on China

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Day-long Consultancy visit on providing expertise to Small and Medium Enterprises (via Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad-sponsored introduction) on 'Doing Business with China', March 30, 2019.



SREEMATI CHAKRABARTI

Vice Chairperson and Honorary Fellow

Professor and Former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi (Retd.)

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Prospects of China Studies in India', Department of Chinese, Sikkim University, Gangtok, 1 May 2018.
2. 'Significance of BRICS in the Present Era', *BRICS Thinktank Conference*, Johannesburg, South Africa, 4 July 2018.

Lectures

1. 'Cultural and Educational Interactions between India and China: Gateway to Mutual Respect', *Conference on Future Perspectives on India-China Civilizational Interactions*, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, 28-29 September 2018.
2. 'China's Rise and its Impact on India', National Intelligence Academy, New Delhi, 4 December 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

(Ed.) *Higher Education in India and China: Select Perspectives*, New Delhi: Aakar Publishers, 2018.

Journal Articles

1. 'Reforms in China and Liberalization in India', *China-India Dialogue*, December 2018.
2. 'Relations Built through Cultural Contacts are bound to be Solid and Beneficial for the entire Humanity', *China-India Dialogue*, February 2019.

Chapter in Book

'CPC Congresses from a Historical Perspective' in Manoranjan Mohanty (ed.). *China at a Turning Point: Perspectives after the 19th Party Congress*, New Delhi: Pentagon Press (2019).

Book Review

'Universities in the National Innovation Systems: Experiences from the Asia-Pacific' by V. V. Krishna (ed.). *China Report*, Vol. 54, No. 2, May 2018.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editor, *China Report* (from February 2019)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conference/Events Organized

1. Convenor, *National Seminar on China, India and Latin America: Converging Opportunities and Competitive Challenges in Strategic Triangulation*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University, at Goa University campus, 3 October, 2018.
2. Convenor, *11th All India Conference of China Studies*, Bengaluru, 15-17 November, 2018.
3. Convenor, *International Conference on Vocational Education in India and China: Sharing Experiences*, organized by Institute of China Studies, Delhi and India International Centre, New Delhi, 23-24 January 2019.
4. Represented ICS at the *Boao Forum for Asia*, 26-28 March 2019.



VINOD C KHANNA
Emeritus Fellow

ONGOING PROJECT

ICSSR Project: 'Delimiting the Northern Frontiers of British India: A Study of Colonial India's Border Making Project vis-a-vis China (1890-1947)' [Project Director].



SABAREE MITRA
Honorary Fellow

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

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Through the Eyes of a Sociologist: Benoy Kumar Sarkar's Accounts of China', *International Conference on Future Perspective of India-China Civilizational Interaction*, organised by Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, 28-29 September 2018.
2. 'Reclaiming India-China Cultural Studies in the Modern Times: Tan Yunshan as Viswakarma of Rabindranath Tagore', *International Conference on Tan Yunshan*, organized by Centre for Indian Studies, Shenzhen University, Shenzhen, 2-4 November 2018.
3. 'The Making of a "New Culture": From 1919 to 2018', *International Conference on Revisiting Core Questions of May Fourth Movement: Discourse, Narratives and Contestations*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India International Centre, New Delhi, and Harvard-Yenching Institute, USA, in New Delhi, 15-16 March 2019.

PUBLICATION

Chapter in Book

'Xi Jinping and the Politics of Culture', in Manoranjan Mohanty (ed.), *China at a Turning Point: Perspectives after the 19th Party Congress*, New Delhi: Pentagon Press (2019).

ONGOING PROJECT

Book Project on 'Indian Cultural Imprint in Contemporary China: Yoga, Dance and Films'.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conference Organized

Convenor, *International Conference on Revisiting Core Questions of May Fourth Movement: Discourse, Narratives and Contestations*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India International Centre, New Delhi, and Harvard-Yenching Institute, New Delhi, 15-16 March 2019.



MANORANJAN MOHANTY
Honorary Fellow

Professor of Social Development, Council for Social Development, New Delhi

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Bandung Vision and Contemporary Global Challenges', *CSD-IIC Bandung Day Symposium*, New Delhi, 24 April 2018.
2. 'Studying Rural Inequality in India and China', East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, 9 June 2018.
3. 'Towards an Ubuntu World: An Alternative Perspective on Global Transformation', *5th South-South Forum*, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 16 June 2018.
4. 'A Genealogy of Fieldwork in Wuxi', Presidential Round Table, *AAS-in-Asia Conference*, New Delhi, 7 July 2018.
5. 'Challenges of Fieldwork in Wuxi, China', Special Panel on Fieldwork, *11th All India Conference on China Studies*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, in cooperation with National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, at CHRIST campus, Bengaluru, 17 November 2018.
6. 'Xi Jinping's Leadership and China's Success Trap', *2nd India Forum on China*, Goa, 7 December 2018.
7. 'Interpretations of the May Fourth Movement and its Legacies', *International Conference on Revisiting Core Questions of May Fourth Movement: Discourses, Narratives and Contestations*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India International Centre, New Delhi and Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, at New Delhi, 16 March 2019.

Lectures

1. 'Xi Jinping and China's Success Trap', India-China Institute, The New School for Social Research, New York, 3 April 2018.
2. 'China's Reforms: A Critical Perspective', School of Development Studies, University of Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, 6 April 2018.
3. 'China's Transformation: The Success Story and the Success Trap', Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 9 April 2018.
4. 'On the Study of Indian Culture', Polus International College, Chengdu, Sichuan, 23 May 2018.
5. 'India-China Relations after Wuhan', Chengdu Institute of Technology, Division of Humanities, Chengdu, 25 May 2018.
6. 'India, China and the World Today', Sichuan University Institute of South Asian Studies, Chengdu, 29 May 2018.
7. 'On the Study of China's Reforms: Thesis in the book, *China's Transformation*', Institute of Global Studies, Shanghai, 6 June 2018.
8. 'Transformation of Wuxi: A Forty-year Perspective', Taihu University, Wuxi, China, 8 June 2018.
9. 'Three Perspectives on Global Studies: Santiniketan, Bandung and Washington', Ambedkar University, Delhi, 24 July 2018.
10. Book Discussion on *China's Transformation*, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha, 17 September 2018.
11. 'The Success Trap and China's Reforms', *Global Studies Colloquium*, University of California, Santa Barbara, 31 October 2018.
12. 'China's Reforms: An Interpretation', Institute for Social and Economic Research, Bengaluru, 14 November 2018.

13. 'Xi Jinping's New Era Initiatives in Political and Economic Spheres', *11th All India Conference on China Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, in cooperation with National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, at CHRIST campus, Bengaluru, 15 November 2018.

14. 'Xi Jinping and China's Success Trap', *Xi Jinping and China Today*, Asia Centre,

Bengaluru, 18 November 2018.

15. Inaugural Remarks at the 'Gandhi's Asian Vision', *Asiatic Society Seminar on Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary*, 12 February 2019.

16. 'Emergence of the Ubuntu World', *Ali Ashraf Memorial Lecture*, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, 5 March 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Book

China at a Turning Point: Perspectives after the Nineteenth Party Congress (ed.), New Delhi: Pentagon Press, (2019) with an Introduction and a chapter titled, 'Xi Jinping Thought for China's New Era: Ideological Line of the Nineteenth Party Congress'.

Journal Articles

1. 'China Stuck in a Success Trap', *Asia Global Online*, Hong Kong, 17 May 2018.

2. 'Alternative Historiography: Tan Chung's Geo-Civilizational Paradigm', *Indian History Congress Proceedings*, 26-28 March 2019.

Chapter in Book

'The Discourse on Inequality: A Perspective from the Global South', in *Oxford Handbook of Global Studies*, New York: Oxford University Press (2018).

Book Review

'Development, Growth and Inequality: Essays on a Changing Global Economy' by Deepak Nayyar, in *Social Change*, Vol. 48, No.4, December 2018.

MEDIA APPEARANCE

Print

Business Standard



KISHAN S RANA
Emeritus Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article

‘China’s Foreign Ministry: Fit for Purpose in the Era of Xi Jinping, BRI and “Major Country Diplomacy with Chinese Characteristics”’, *China Report*, Vol. 55, No. 3, August 2019.

Chapter in Book

‘Xi Jinping’s Diplomatic Strategy’, in Manoranjan Mohanty (ed.), *China at a Turning Point: Perspectives after the 19th Party Congress*, New Delhi: Pentagon Press (2019).

Newspaper and Other Articles

‘Fixing India’s Strategic Thinking Vacuum’, *The Wire*, 4 June 2019.

Book Review

Dare Not Linger: The Presidential Years, by Nelson Mandela and Mandla Langa, in *Business Standard*, 22 January 2018.



C V RANGANATHAN
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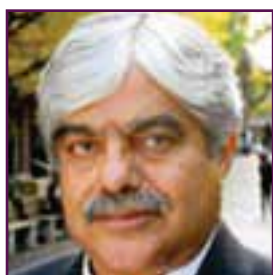
SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

‘Salient Aspects of China’s New Era under Xi Jinping’, *11th All India Conference of China Studies*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, in cooperation with National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, at CHRIST campus, Bengaluru, 15 November 2018.

Lectures

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| 1. ‘India-China Relations in the Post-Xi Jinping Period: Challenges and Opportunities’, Takshashila Institute, Bengaluru, 4 May 2018. | Concrete Improvements in Relations’, Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship, Bengaluru, 8 March 2019. |
| 2. ‘Importance of Friendly, Constructive and Dedicated Application by India and China for | 3. Keynote Address on ‘Maritime Challenges and Opportunities’, Indian Navy Establishment, Chennai, 28 March 2019. |



BRIJ TANKHA
Honorary Fellow

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

PUBLICATION

Newspapers and Other Articles

Reading the History of Nazi Germany as a Cautionary Tale for Today', Review of Eric Vuillard's *The Order of the Day*, *The Wire*, 10 February 2019.



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

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Materials on Modern China in the National Archives of India', Special Panel on Indian Archival Research on China, *11th All India Conference on China Studies*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, in cooperation with National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, at CHRIST campus, Bengaluru, 16 November 2018.
2. Book Discussion on '*Stray Birds on the Huangpu: A History of Indians in Shanghai*', Hong Kong Asia Society Centre, Hong Kong, 4 March 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Book

'The Earliest Traders'; 'Traders from a Torn Land'; and 'In Between Land and Loyalties: Sephardim in Shanghai'

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 (2018).

Issue Brief

'Materials related to Republican-era China in the National Archives of India', *ICS Occasional Paper*, March 2019.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Editor, *China Report* (till February 2019)

ONGOING PROJECT

ICS Project: 'Assessing Recent Initiatives to Promote China Studies in India'

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Event Organized

Convenor, Residential Workshop on 'Preparing Research for Publication', organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, *China Report – A Quarterly Journal of East Asian Studies*, and Shiv Nadar University (SNU), Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, at SNU campus, New Delhi, 9-11 July 2018.



PATRICIA UBEROI

Chairperson and Honorary Fellow

Formerly, Professor of Social Change and Development,
Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Lectures

1. 'Yunnan and the BCIM Initiatives', *International Conference on Economic Development and Social Change in Yunnan*, organized by the Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 25-26 September 2018.
2. "Anthropologizing" A Madman's Diary: Suicide, Incest and Cannibalism in the Age of Reason', *International Conference on 100th Anniversary of Lu Xun's "A Madman's Diary"*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India International Centre, New Delhi, and Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 5-6 October 2018.
3. Inaugural Remarks at *International Conference 100th Anniversary of Lu Xun's A Madman's Diary*, organised by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India International Centre, New Delhi, and Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 5-6 October 2018.
4. Keynote Address at *International Conference on Revisiting Core Questions of May Fourth Movement: Discourse, Narratives and Contestations*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India International Centre, New Delhi, and Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, at New Delhi, 15-16 March 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

1. 'The BCIM Economic Corridor: Does it Subsume the BCIM Regional Cooperation Forum?' in Gurudas Das and C. Joshua Thomas (eds), *BCIM Economic Cooperation: Interplay of Geo-economics and Geo-politics*, London: Routledge (2019).
2. 'Foreword: China Studies in India: Then and Now' in Manoranjan Mohanty (ed.), *China at a Turning Point: Perspectives after the 19th Party Congress*, New Delhi: Pentagon Press (2019).

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Print

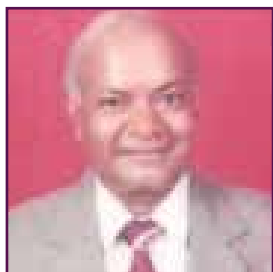
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ONGOING PROJECTS

'Other Peoples, Other Places: A Cosmopolitan Moment in Indian Anthropology.' Preface to A.M. Shah & Lancy Lobo (eds), *Explorations in East and Southeast Asia* (Indian Anthropology 1886-1936 Series, vol. II), Delhi: Primus Books (forthcoming, 2019).



COL. VIRENDRA SAHAI VERMA, Retd.
Honorary Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'A Kadam Tal by India and China at the Border', *11th All India Conference on China Studies*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, in cooperation with National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, at CHRIST campus, Bengaluru, 16 November 2018.
2. 'China-Pak Economic Corridor: Implications for India', *Annual Conference of India-Pakistan Solders Initiative for Peace*, Chandigarh University, Chandigarh, 28-29 November 2018.
3. 'Engaging the Rising China: Strategic Options for Emerging India', Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, 14-15 March 2019.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Event Organised

Convenor of a Symposium on 'India's Role in Emerging Security Architecture of Asia', India International Centre, 6 March 2019.

L. RESEARCH ASSISTANTS



Naina Singh
(1 April - 30 September 2018)



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(1 July 2018 - 31 March 2019)



Diki Sherpa
(1 April - 31 August 2018)



Saurav Sarkar
(1 August 2018 - 31 March 2019)



Sanjeevan Pradhan
(1 April - 6 July 2018)



Uday Khanapurkar
(1 January - 31 March 2019)



Rohini Ruhil
(1 May - 30 June 2018)



Namkha Tsering
(2 August - 2 November 2018)



Thejalkhoukho Casava
(2 July 2018 - 31 March 2019)



Rashmi Muraleedhar
(22 October 2018 - 21 March 2019)

M. ICS INTERNS



Sukanya Bali
(16 April - 3 June 2018)



Divya Tyagi
(16 April - 3 June 2018)



Nashique Ahmed
(16 April - 3 June 2018)



Archana Bajpai
(16 April - 3 June 2018)



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(1 May - 31 July 2018)



Shristi Singh
(15 May - 31 July 2018)



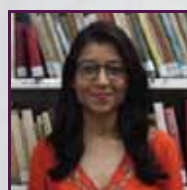
Surbhi Lohia
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Sharanya Menon
(21 May - 21 July 2018)



Sunaina Bose
(21 May - 21 July 2018)



Fatima Germanwala
(5 June - 4 August 2018)



Saurav Sarkar
(1 June - 31 July 2018)



Ramya Kannan
(2 July - 1 September 2018)



Uday Khanapurkar
(20 July - 31 December 2019)



Julee Kumari
(1 August - 20 September 2018)



Navreet Kaur Kullar
(13 August - 12 November 2018)



Jagrat Buragohain
(3 October - 2 December 2018)



Srijana Karnatak
(1 February - 31 March 2019)

N. ADJUNCT FELLOWS



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Independent Researcher,
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Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi



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ASEAN-India Centre,
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Former Diplomat, Indian Foreign Service,
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National Security Advisory Board



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Energy Studies Programme,
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Master's in Strategy and Innovation
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GURMIT SINGH
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Former Deputy Chief of Army Staff



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Research Fellow,
Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi



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POONAM SURIE
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Singapore



SIDDIQ WAHID
Senior Visiting Fellow,
Centre for Policy Research,
New Delhi

P. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2019

	SCH. NO.	As At March 31, 2019	As At March 31, 2018
SOURCES OF FUNDS			
Corpus Fund & Reserve Balances	"1"	51,226,401.69	10,421,937.74
Total (₹)		<u>51,226,401.69</u>	<u>10,421,937.74</u>
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
FIXED ASSETS	"2"	1,386,547.81	950,570.00
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES			
Cash & Bank Balance	"3"	48,612,535.90	7,969,241.76
Other Current Assets	"4"	645,513.00	604,844.00
Receivables	"5"	<u>1,707,591.98</u>	<u>1,758,834.98</u>
		52,352,188.69	11,283,490.74
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions			
Current Liabilities	"6"	<u>1,125,787.00</u>	<u>861,553.00</u>
		1,125,787.00	861,553.00
Net Current Assets		51,226,401.69	10,421,937.74
Total (₹)		<u>51,226,401.69</u>	<u>10,421,937.74</u>

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

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

Mahendra Kumar - Partner
M.No. 095303
Date: 02-09-2019
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, 2019

	<u>SCH NO.</u>	<u>As At</u> <u>March 31, 2019</u>	<u>As At</u> <u>March 31, 2018</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Grants/Donation recd during the year	"7"	26,176,595.00	14,926,904.00
Interest Income		1,027,367.00	730,630.00
Other Misc Income		39,096.00	30,882.00
Royalty Income		420,462.00	477,463.18
Total (₹)		<u>27,663,520.00</u>	<u>16,165,879.18</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Conferences, Projects & Seminars Exp.	"8"	7,690,170.23	6,185,088.52
Operating & Administration Exp.	"9"	14,633,160.63	11,528,103.63
Total (₹)		<u>22,323,330.86</u>	<u>17,713,192.15</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) before Depreciation		5,340,189.14	(1,547,312.97)
Less: Depreciation		337,861.19	262,841.19
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) BEFORE TAX		5,002,327.95	(1,810,154.16)
Less: Tax on Anonymous Donations Received		-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) after Tax trfd for appropriation to General Purpose Reserve		<u>5,002,327.95</u>	<u>(1,810,154.16)</u>

The Schedules referred above from
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: 02-09-2019
Place: New Delhi




For Institute of Chinese Studies



Ashok K Kaptha
Ashok K Kaptha
(Secretary)

P. INCOME TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE


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Director of Income Tax (E),
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District Centre Laxmi Nagar, Delhi - 110092**
Tel. No. 011-2055545, 22054777

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Legal Status : Society

PAN NO :

GIR NO : I-1455

Sub:-ORDER UNDER SECTION 80G (5)(vi) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961

On verification of the facts stated before me/hearing before me, I have come to the conclusion that this organization satisfies the conditions u/s 80G of the Income Tax act, 1961. The Institution/Fund is granted approval subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The Donee institution shall forfeit this benefit provided under the law, if any of the conditions stated herein is not complied with/abused/whittled down or in any way violated.

(ii) This exemption is valid for the period from **A.Y.2011-12** onwards till it is rescinded and subject to the following conditions

Conditions:

(i) You shall maintain your accounts regularly and also get them audited to comply with sec. 80G (5)(iv) read with section 12A(b) and 12A(c) and submit the same before the assessing officer by the due date as per section 139(1) of the Income tax Act 1961.

(ii) Every receipt issued to donor shall bear the number and date; of this order and shall state the date up to which this certificate is valid from **A.Y.2011-12** onwards till it is rescinded.

(iii) No change in the deed of the trust/association shall be affected without the due procedure of Law and its intimation shall be given immediately to this office.


(iv) The approval to the institution/fund shall apply to the donations received only if the fund/institution, established in India for charitable purpose, 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

Copy to:
1 The applicant as above
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(P.V. RAO)
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