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1. OVERVIEW

Introduction to the Institute of Chinese Studies

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

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

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

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

2. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES:

Collaborative Project:

Encyclopedia of Sino-Indian Cultural Contacts: ICS has been designated as the lead institution in a new venture to document aspects of Sino-Indian cultural contacts through history. The project is an initiative of the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, in collaboration with the State Council of the PRC. Prof. Sabaree Mitra and Prof. Madhavi Thampi of ICS are members of the project steering committee, along with Prof. Kamal Sheel (BHU) and Prof. A. Nayak (Viswabharati University).

Collaborations:

Conference on ‘**Globalizing Asia: Implications for India**’, held along with the XIth Conference of the Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies (ICAPS), held in collaboration with the Association of Asian Scholars (AAS) and hosted by the **Institute of Development Studies**, Jaipur, 4-5 September 2011.

Conference on “**60 Years of Sino-Indian Interactions: Comprehending the Multifarious Dimensions of Inter-relationship**”, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur, Kerala, 12-14 December 2011. The conference was supported by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and the ICS.

Symposiums:

The Annual East Asia Research Scholars’ Colloquium, March 5, 2011.

Fourth All India Conference on China Studies, ICS in collaboration with **University of Hyderabad**, Venue: Hyderabad, November 8-9, 2011.

A seminar on “**The State of China and India-China Studies**” on 2nd November, 2011 in the Seminar Room at CSDS, Delhi.

Special Lectures:

Prof. **Arif Dirlik**, Rajni Kothari Chair for Democracy, on “**Zhongguohua/Worlding China: The Case of Sociology and Anthropology in 20th Century China**”, held on 19th August 2011 at ICS.

Prof. **Wang Chaoguang**, Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing delivered the ICS Special Lecture on the **Centenary of the 1911 Revolution in China**, held at India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi on 7 December 2011. The lecture was titled “**Aftermath of the Revolution: Experiments in Western-style Democratic Politics in Early Republican China**”.

Prof. Andrew J. Nathan, Class of 1919 Professor of Political Science, Columbia University on China's Future: Changes or More of the Same in Politics and Foreign Policy chaired by Amb. Vinod C. Khanna, Emeritus Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, 8 December 2011 held at IIC, New Delhi.

Prof. **Pitman B. Potter**, Professor of Law, UBC Law Faculty, HSBC Chair in Asian Research, UBC Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia. & Prof. **Sarah Biddulph**, Associate Director (China) of the Asian Law Centre University of Melbourne, Victoria. On a Discussion themed "**Perspectives on Coordinating Trade and Human Rights Performance**", 12 December 2011 at ICS.

Justin Yifu Lin, Chief Economist and Sr. Vice President, World Bank, on "**Demystifying the Chinese Economy**", 14 December, 2011 IIC, New Delhi. This event was organized by ICS in collaboration with ICWA.

Round Table Discussions:

1. A panel discussion on the '**Ninetieth Anniversary of the CPC**' was held on August 24, 2011 at ICWA (Sapru House). The panelists included Prof. M. Mohanty, ICS, Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli, JNU, Dr. Ravni Thakur, DEAS, University of Delhi, Amb. Nalin Surie (former Envoy to China, 2003-06).
2. ICS in collaboration with ICWA organized a round table discussion on "**Current crisis between India and China Pertaining to the South China Sea**", at ICWA on 10th October, 2011. The panelists included Prof. Sreekanth Kondapalli, Prof. Alka Acharya and Col. Virendra Sahai Verma.

ICS Discussions on Contemporary Issues.

ICS Policy Discussion on "**Calling off of the Special Representative-level Talks on the India-China Boundary Dispute**", 30 November 2011.

ICS Policy discussion on the **15th Round of Talks between the Special Representatives of India and China on the Boundary Question**, held in New Delhi, on 16-17 January, 2012. The ICS Discussion was held on Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

3. ICS PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

International Conferences:

BOAO Forum for Asia (BFA), 10th Anniversary of the Boao Forum for Asia (BFA) Annual Conference. April 14-16, 2011 at Boao, Hainan Province, China under the theme of “**Inclusive Development: Common Agenda and New Challenge**”. ICS was represented by Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Honorary Director.

Delegation to **China Institute of Contemporary International Relations(CICIR)**, Beijing, China from September 19-24, 2011 led by Amb.Vinod C. Khanna, Emeritus Fellow & former Director, ICS with Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli, Dr. Alka Acharya, ICS Honorary Fellows and Dr. Zorawar Daulet Singh.

Eleventh Russia-India-China Trilateral Conference: The Track II RIC Conference was held in Beijing, hosted by the China Institute of International Studies, 14-18 November 2011. The Indian delegation comprised of Dr. Alka Acharya, Dr. Ligia Noronha, Dr. Ashwini Deshpande and Dr. Jabin T. Jacob (Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, the designated delegation leader, was unable to attend).

Third meeting of the **China-South Asia Cultural Forum** was held in Chengdu, PRC on 22-24 November 2011 on the theme: “**Carry forward the Pan-Himalayan Affinity and create a Harmonious Asia – Commemoration of Rabindranath Tagore’s 150th Birth Anniversary**”. ICS was represented by Prof.Sabaree Mitra.

NATO Colloquium, Brussels: NATO Diplomacy Division invited ICS for an informal briefing and round table discussion on India’s security challenges and security policy and also on common denomination with NATO in view of their New Strategic Concept seeking cooperation in global challenges. Col. (retd) Virendra Sahai Verma attended the round table at NATO HQ at Brussels on 12-14 December 2011 as part of 7 members Indian Delegation of think tanks.

Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli and Amb. Kishan Rana of ICS attended the inaugural meeting of a new colloquium, **the China-India Cooperation Academic Summit**, held in Hong Kong on 15 December 2011, supported by the China India Fortune Foundation and organized by faculty of the Advanced Institute of Contemporary China Studies of the Hong Kong Baptist University.

Tenth BCIM: The Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Forum for Economic Cooperation was hosted by India and was held in the Oberoi Grand in Kolkata, on February 18-19, 2012. **ICS** is the nodal institution in India for the BCIM Forum along with Centre for Policy Research (**CPR**). The Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies (**MAKAIAS**) was the local host institution from Kolkata.

4. ICS WEDNESDAY SEMINARS

The ICS programme of Wednesday Seminars continued through the period under review.

Some of the important Wednesday Seminars held during the period are:

Prof. C. Raja Mohan, Centre for Policy Research, Delhi: "*Sino-India Relations: The Maritime Dimension*", April 20, 2011, held at CSDS Seminar Hall.

Prof. Wu Qing, Former Professor of English, Peking University and Magsaysay Award Winner: "*Local Governments in China*", April 27, 2011.

Prof. Tan Chung, Emeritus Fellow, ICS and **Prof. Sabaree Mitra**, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, JNU: "*Tagore and China*": May 11, 2011.

Nicholas Bequelin, Senior Researcher, Asia Division, Human Rights Watch, Hong Kong. *China's Global Role: Implications for the International Community*, August 10, 2011.

(See Appendix I)

5. RESEARCH AND TRAINING

A number of young researchers were associated with ICS during the period under review as Summer Interns. The projects they worked on are given in parenthesis:

International student affiliations with ICS

In 2012 Ms. Kaoru Kawanaka, a Ph.D. research scholar from Kyoto University, Japan, got affiliated with ICS for an year.

Summer Internships:

Ms. Veda V. N., Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, did her summer internship with ICS during June - July 2011 and worked on a paper titled "**China's Strategy in Africa**".

6. DISSEMINATION AND OUTREACH

ICS has continued to collaborate with various institutions in organizing some very significant events. In August 2010 a MoU has been signed with the India-China Cultural and Economic

Council. Efforts are being made to sign new MoUs and revive some old ones with various institutions within India and outside.

(1) Books by ICS Fellows and Associates

(Mentioned in Fellow's year-long activity record in section below)

(2) China Report

The ICS journal, *China Report*, a refereed journal published by Sage Publications, continued in its 47th year of publication. It includes articles, comments, book reviews and documents, with a special focus on Sino-Indian relations. Of late scholars from China and other countries have shown a great deal of interest to write for *China Report*.

The journal is edited by Dr. Alka Acharya, with Dr. Madhavi Thampi as Associate Editor, Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti as Book Review Editor and Dr. Jabin T. Jacob as Assistant Editor.

(3) ICS Website

ICS maintains a website (www.icsin.org) to carry ICS information and news regarding ICS activities. Efforts are being made to improve the appearance and usefulness of the Website.

7. ICS LIBRARY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

The ICS has a small but select collection of books, in English, Chinese and Japanese, mostly on contemporary China and East Asia, and current and back numbers of some important journals on China and the region. The ICS collections include generous gifts of books and documents from Satish Saberwal (formerly of Jawaharlal Nehru University), and Patricia Uberoi (formerly of the Institute of Economic Growth), adding substantially to the existing Gordon White Collection, and the collections of former directors Giri Deshingkar and Mira Sinha Bhattacharjea, and Emeritus Fellows Tan Chung, Huang I-shu, C.V. Ranganathan. The 'Lines of Convergence' Project of the East Asia Programme also enabled the acquisition of a substantial number of publications on East Asian history and society. A number of other books were also acquired by purchase and as gifts.

8. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

ICS was privileged to receive a number of distinguished visitors and delegations. These include:

- Professor Wei Liming, Head of the Department of Afro-Asian Languages, Beijing University, China delivered a talk on “**Tagore's Impact on China**” on Wednesday,

May 11, 2011 at ICS. This event was attended by ICS Faculty and students from University of Delhi and JNU.

- A delegation from the **Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences (YASS)** visited Delhi on **11 November 2011** to renew the existing MoU with the Institute. This delegation was also requested to participate in the ICS organised “Fourth All India Conference on China Studies” held in Hyderabad on November 8-9, 2011.
- **ICS-CFAU Dialogue:** An interactive dialogue on the theme of “China South Asia Relations” was held on **12 December 2011** with members of the visiting delegation of the China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing. The CFAU delegation was headed by Prof. Zhao Jinjun.

9. ICS FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Vinod C. Khanna, Emeritus Fellow, ICS

Lectures

‘Emerging India's Response to Rising China’

Gateway House, Mumbai

July 28 2011

"The Rise of China: Implications for rest of the world”

Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the Public Diplomacy Division, MEA

At Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

July 29 2011

‘India’s soft balancing with China and US in the 21st Century’

Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the Public Diplomacy Division, MEA

At Maharaja’s College, Kochi.

[A revised version of this lecture was published in *Indian Foreign Affairs Journal* Vol.6, No 3 July-Sept 2011]

Visit to China

September 19-23 2011

Led a four-member delegation from the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) to China at the invitation of China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR) for academic exchanges with following think tanks: in Beijing, CICIR, China Institute of International Studies, National Defence University and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, in Shanghai, the Shanghai Institutes of International Studies and Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences.

Chair

Chaired several seminars on India-China relations and various facets of China's foreign policy organized by ICS, including a session at 4th China Studies Conference Hyderabad, November 8-9, 2011

Brij Tanka, Honorary Fellow, ICS

Advisor to Project Reconstruction of the intimate and Public Spheres in 21st Century Asia led by Prof E. Ochiai, Kyoto University (Global Centre of Excellence Programme) (1987-2012)

Chapters in Books:

“Indian conceptions of Asia’ (アジアの概念とインド(仮)、 in Umemori Naoyuki (ed.) *Asian Integration in History* (梅森直行編、歴史のなかのアジア地域統合), (2012). (In Japanese).

“India’s Nuclear Policy” in Kato Tetsuro (ed) *The Introduction of Nuclear Power and the Cold War* (tentative title) (アジア冷戦と原子発電の導入), Showado, October 2012 (forthcoming) in Japanese.

“Religion and Modernity: Strengthening the People” in Rosa Caroli and Pierre-François Souyri (eds.) *History at Stake in East Asia*, Libreria Editrice Cafoscarina, Italy, 2012

“Japan, Asia and Religion: Otani Kozui” (“日本、アジアと宗教：大谷光瑞を中心に”)in Shirasu Jojin (Ed.) *Otani Kozui and His Team of Explorers in an International Perspective*, 2011.

Minakata Kumagusu and Asia” in Matsu Ryugo (edited), *Minakata Kumagusu and Asia* (南方熊楠とアジア)特集 南方熊楠とアジア、2011

2012

Conference presentations

1. “Minakata Kumagusu and the World” (“南方熊楠の世界”南方熊楠セミナー)、January 7, 2012, Tanabe, Japan. (In Japanese)
2. “Asia Then and Now: Rethinking Non-Alignment and the Bandung Spirit”, Graduate School of Asian and African Studies, Kyoto University, February 04, 2012.
3. “Borrowed Scenery: Exploring Asian Connections” (“借景：アジアの接続を模索”), Hiraizumi Cultural Heritage Centre, 2 March 2012. (In Japanese).

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Conference Presentations

1. “Okakura Tenshin: New Modes of Consciousness” Japan India Exchange Symposium I Asian Renaissance –Learning from Shibusawa, Tata, Okakura and Tagore,” International House of Japan. December 05, 2011
2. “ In Search of An Asian Cosmopolitanism” Symposium” in “Rethinking Asia in the Age of Globalization”, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, December 01-02, 2011,

Kishan Rana, Honorary Fellow, ICS

Seminars/Conferences Participation

(a) **Chair:**

Aspen India program, 15 September 2011, speaker: Dean Robert F Bruner of the Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, “Competencies of The New Global Leader”.

(b) **Panelist:**

Aspen India: 9 August 2011, Book discussion, ‘Economic Diplomacy: India’s Experience’ (CUTS, Jaipur)

11th Indian Congress of Asian & Pacific Studies, Jaipur, September 2011, panel on ‘Global Transformation and Asia Pacific: China, Japan, India’.

International Forum on Diplomatic Training, The Fletcher School of Diplomacy, Tufts University, Boston, US, September 2011, panel on ‘International Business Diplomacy’.

Challenges Facing the 21st Century Diplomat: Representation, Communication, Negotiation and Training, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium, October 2011, panel on ‘Training diplomats as specialists or generalists?’

China-India Fortune Foundation, Hong Kong, November 2011, 'First Academic Summit on China India Cooperation': panel on China-India Cooperation': 'India-China Cooperation: Some Scenarios'

Wilton Park, UK, February 2011, 'The art of the possible: Conflict diplomacy in an era of new global challenges', Panel on 'Creating the New Diplomat'.

(c) **Lectures:**

Visited University of Wisconsin, Madison, US to deliver some lectures and participate in conferences and other programs for 3 weeks, April-May 2011.

Visited Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, for 10 days to deliver lectures, May 2011; also lectured at China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing.

Gateway Foundation, Mumbai, October 2011, lecture on 'Business and Diplomacy'.

Presented module of six lectures for MA program: 21st Century Diplomacy, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, February, 2012.

Lecture, London School of Economics, London, 'Economic Diplomacy of Developing Countries', February 2012.

Talk: Asia House, London, 'Trends in Contemporary Diplomacy', February 2012.

(d) **Discussant:**

(e) **Participant:**

India-Singapore Dialogue, organized by Aspen India, April 2011.

Publications

(a) **Journal Article:**

(b) **Book:**

2011, *Diplomacy in the 21st Century: A Practitioner's Guide*, Continuum, London and New York.

(c) **Book Edited:**

Co-editor with Bipul Chatterjee, 2011, *Economic Diplomacy: India's Experience*, CUTS, Jaipur.

(d) **Book Chapter:**

2012. 'Serving the Private Sector: India's Experience in Context', *The New Economic Diplomacy: Decision Making and Negotiation in International Economic Relations*, Bayne and Woolcock, 3rd edition, (Ashgate, London).

2011. Joined 3-member group of editorial consultants for 'Palgrave-Macmillan Dictionary on Diplomacy', compiled by GR Berridge and Lorna Lloyd.

(e) **Book Review:**

(f) **Newspaper Article:**

(g) **Other:**

Interviews given

(a) Skype interview to group of students from U of Southern California, Los Angeles, 'India's Public Diplomacy', December 2011.

Interviews conducted

Visits (Domestic and/or Foreign)

[As listed above]

Other

2-week Commonwealth assignment in Botswana, to help in drafting a white paper on foreign policy, and an internal document on key foreign policy and diplomacy management challenges, March 2012.

Madhavi Thampi, Honorary Fellow, ICS

Seminars and conferences

- Presentation on "The Indian community in China in the colonial era: a neglected area in the study of historical interactions between India and China", at Workshop on the Historical and Cultural Interactions between India and China, Beijing University, October 15-16, 2011
- Paper on "Emerging trends in the historiography of modern China in the PRC: a case study of the Journal of Modern Chinese History", at the Fifth All-India Conference of China Studies, University of Hyderabad, Nov 8-9, 2011

Public talks

- Talk on "Canton, Bombay, Hong Kong: Maritime Links between India and China in the colonial era" at the Maritime History Society, Mumbai, 15 July, 2011

Publications

- A review of John Keay, *China: A History for Biblio* Vol.XVI, nos 5-6, May-June 2011.
- A review of Ira Pande, *India China: Neighbours Strangers for China Report*, Vol.47, no.3 (Aug. 2011)

Projects

- Project coordinator of ICS Project on "Source Materials on Modern China in the National Archives of India" (from November 2011)
- Member of expert group working on Govt. of India – Govt. of China-sponsored Encyclopedia of India-China Cultural Contacts

Other

- Elected Sectional President of the Section on Countries Other than India for the Indian History Congress, Patiala, Dec. 10-12, 2011. Delivered Presidential Address on "The Discourse on Asia and Asianism in Early Twentieth Century China".

Patricia Uberoi, Honorary Fellow, ICS

Seminars/Conferences Participation

(e) **Chair :**

Proceedings of the Fourth Next Generation Global Workshop on 'Reconstruction of the Intimate and Public Spheres', Kyoto University, held at Seoul National University, Korea, 24-25 November 2011.

'Trade, Pilgrimage and Border Livelihoods on the India-China Border'. ICS Panel at the XIIth Session of the Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies (ICAPS), Doon University, Dehra Dun, 13-14 January 2012.

'Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Forum for Regional Cooperation', Session Chair, Kolkata, 18-19 February 2012.

(f) **Panelist:**

“Their Marriage United 900,000,000 people”: *Dr Kotnis ki Amar Kahani* (1946)’, presentation at the XIth Session of the Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies, Jaipur, 3-5 September 2011.

(with R.S. Rawat) ‘The Kailash Sacred Landscape Initiative’, presentation at the 10th Meeting of the BCIM Forum, Kolkata, 18-19 February 2012.

(g) **Lectures:**

‘China Studies in India – 3’, Keynote Address’ at the Fourth All-India Conference of China Studies, University of Hyderabad, 7-9 October 2011.

‘Mr Hindostan Meets Miss China’, or ‘Their Marriage United 900,000,000 People’. International Conference on ‘Imagining Asia through Cultural Production and Consumption’, Seoul National University, Korea, 26 November 2011.

(h) Discussant:

(e) Participant:

Publications

(h) **Journal Article:**

2011. “Mr Hindostan Meets Miss China”, or “Their Marriage United 900,000,000 People: *The Immortal Story of Dr Kotnis* (1946)’, Proceedings of the International Conference on “Imagining Asia through Cultural Production and Consumption”, Seoul National University, pp. 1-18.

2011. ‘China in Bollywood, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, Vol. 45, No. 3, September-December, 315-42.

Other

Indian Liaison Office, BCIM Forum.
Editorial Board, *China Report*
Editorial Board, *BCIM Newsletter*

Ravi Bhoothalingam, Honorary Fellow, ICS

Seminars/Conferences/Papers

“*Unraveling the Mind of China*”: Presentation at the Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses, Delhi, on May 2, 2011.

‘*China 2020: A Confucian Democracy?*’: Talk delivered at the Institute of Defence

Studies and Analyses, Delhi, on May 4, 2011.

'Chess and Go: Strategic Rivalry or Harmonious Balance?' : Article published in Journal of Defence Studies and Analyses, July 2011.

'Psychological Science, Strategy and China's Periphery': Presentation at the Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses, Delhi, November 3, 2011.

'Engaging China with a Universal Business Plan': Presentation at the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, India on November 7, 2011.

'Lateral Thinking and India's China Strategy': Paper presented at the Conference on 'Rising China: Indian Perspectives' at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, India, December 20-21, 2011.

'India and China: a New Dynamic': Presentation at the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Partnership Summit, Hyderabad, India, January 12, 2012.

'Deconstructing China's Assertiveness: A Psychological Science Perspective': Presentation at the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, India, February 22, 2012.

'Global Business Plan for an Asian Century': Presentation at the Conference on Sino-Indian Strategic and economic Dialogue, Gangtok, Sikkim, India, February 25-26, 2012.

'China's Role in South and Southeast Asia': Presentations at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India on March 15, 2012, and at the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad on March 26, 2012.

'India and China: One Train, Two Locomotives': Presentation at the Seminar on 'India and China: The Way Forward', Chennai Centre for China Studies, Chennai, India, March 16, 2012.

Publications

Book review of Henry Kissinger's *'On China'*: Daily News and Analysis, Mumbai, June 18, 2011.

Foreign visits

'Future for Indo-Mongolian Business Relations': Speech delivered at the India-Mongolia Business Seminar, Ulaan Baatar, July 28, 2011, as Leader of the Indian Business Mission accompanying the President of India on her State visit to Mongolia.

'Exploration, Travel and Pilgrimage in High Asia: Transformation through Travel'. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Royal Geographical Society, London, 31 August-2 September 2011.

'Travel and Tourism as a Constructive and Positive Dialogue': Paper presented at the World Public Forum; Dialogue of Civilizations in Rhodes, Greece, October 6-10, 2011.

Sithara Fernando, Research Associate, ICS

1. Conducting research on an Occasional Paper titled 'China's Relations with the Indian Ocean Region: Implications for India'.
2. Preparing a list of books for review in China Report.
3. Assisting in the preparation of Policy Briefs on contemporary issues in India-

China Relations.

4. Writing a Book Review of Robert Kaplan's *Monsoon: The Indian Ocean and the Future of American Power* for China Report.
5. Preparing the report on the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS)- China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) Dialogue on China-South Asia Relations held on 8 December 2011.
6. Preparing the report on Dibyesh Anand's talk titled 'Fictions that Nation-States Sell: Tibet and the China-India Border Dispute' held on 11 January 2012.
7. Interview of Vice Adm. Pradeep Kaushiva on the prospects for China's participation in the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) at the National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi on 6 March 2012.

Col. (retd) Virendra Sahai Verma, Honorary Fellow, ICS

Have served in the Indian Army(Regiment of Artillery and Intelligence) for 34 years mostly in the Himalayas in border regions of Kashmir, Ladakh, Kinnaur, Sikkim and Tawang.

Veteran of 1965 and 1971 wars. A post graduate from Defence Services Staff College, Willington, Tamil Nadu.

Have held various command and staff appointments which included acquisition and analysis of Intelligence across the northern borders extending from Ladakh –Sikkim - Tawang. The intelligence tenures in these sensitive regions enabled me to acquire a deep insight into topography and operations, deployment, logistics, infrastructure and polity in Tibet.

Retired in the rank of substantive full Colonel in 1997.

After retirement in 1997, served for three years as OSD with Buddhist Member 17th Lochen Tulku Rinpoche in National Commission of Minorities Govt. of India New Delhi. Thereafter served His Eminence 12th Tai Situ Rinpoche to manage his Foundation at New Delhi for three years.

Academic background is M.Com, M.Sc. (Defence Studies) and Post graduate Diploma in Management.

Registered for PhD in School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for "Sino- Indian Border Dispute: A Case Study of Aksai China"

Member, Institute of Defence Studies & Analysis, New Delhi. . Life Member United Services Institute. These are leading defence think tanks for strategic issues.

Founder Gen Secy., Tibet Study Group. New Delhi, The international group of more than 100 members which organizes seminars, discourses to promote awareness of Tibetan culture, religion, history and polity.

Member, Indo-Tibetan Art & Culture Study Group, Tibet House Lodi Road, New Delhi.

Founder General Secretary and now Vice-President of India Chapter, India-Pakistan Soldiers Initiative for Peace. This is about 15 years old unique initiative for peace by about 150 former senior officers of armed forces of India and Pakistan with chapter each in New Delhi and Lahore. Have visited thrice to Pakistan for peace building and have organized four visits by Pakistani delegations headed by their service chiefs. Indian Chapter's President is former Indian Navy chief. Slated to visit Pakistan on peace mission again towards end 2012.

As President of own community's about 800 member Kulshrestha Kalyan Samiti engaged in providing monetary relief to about 100 poor families, poor students and emergency medical aid to poor.

International & National Seminars during 2011-12

Organised an annual lecture by His Holiness 17th Gyalwa Karmapa on behalf of Tibet Study Group Teen Murty Bhawan New Delhi on 30 Apr 2011. Chaired by Shri. Ramjethmalani, M P, Patron.

Participated at 'Third World International Studies Conference' held at University of Porto (Portugal) from 17-20 August 2011. Presented two papers, 'A Case for Sino-Indian Cooperation for Maritime Security in Indian Ocean' and 'India's Miracle: Transfer of Power from Obstinate Buddhism to Citizenry: Right to Information Act 2005.' The papers were presented on 19 and 20 Aug 2011 respectively.

Participated at XIth Conference of Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies (ICAPS) in collaboration with Association of Asian scholars (AAS) at Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur Rajasthan, 04-05 September 2011. Presented a paper, 'Mahayana Buddhism Regions in Northern Frontiers: Oasis of Peace and Harmony'.

Presented at Indian Council of World Affairs, Sapru House New Delhi on "Sino Indian Relations & Development in South China Sea," 10th Oct 2011.

Presented at Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi on "A case for Sino Indian Cooperation for Maritime Security in Indian Ocean" 19th Oct 2011.

Represented Institute of Chinese Studies Delhi as member of Indian 'High Level Academics and Think Tankers' at NATO HQ at Brussels, 12-14 Dec 2011.

Presented a paper at ICS on Infrastructure Development in Tibet and in Occupied Kashmir and their Military Implications. Presented last year.

Presented a paper at University of Delhi Dept. of East Asian Studies at seminar on 'China's International Relations: Stability or Turbulence' 21 Apr 12.

Interview published in Times of India Calcutta edition 23 April 2012 on "China Land Swap only in Disputed Pockets".

Publications

Editorial Page lead article in Times of India, "When Security Hawks Swoop: We have Swallowed Fabrications about Karmapa's Chinese Connections Hook, Line and Sinker." 11 Feb 2011. The article is based on my visit to the Karmapa's monastery at Thurphu in Tibet and challenges the belief of security agencies that the Rinpoche could not have escaped without the connivance of Chinese securities. Author concluded that observing the security infrastructure at the isolated small monastery it was not difficult to escape by a determined young monk.

Interviewed by a team of Chief Reporter and Reporter of Global Times (English edition) Beijing on 14 Feb 2011 on Sino-Indian relations. The extract of interview published by the globally read newspaper on 12 March 2011.

Published in Journal of Peace Studies, New Delhi, "Infrastructure Development in Tibet and their Military Dimensions" Jan-June 2011 issue.

Interviewed on 11 March by International Assessment Staff on China of Govt. of Canada.

'FUTUREBLI' Italian Journal on terrorism and peace translated article on 'Role of Military in Peace Keeping Process' in March 2011 issue. A paper on the subject was presented by author at Beijing at an International Sociology Conference few years back.

Published by Sunday Times of India New Delhi, 25 September 2011 'Wrong Drill- With so many players laying claim to the patch Vietnam is offering India for trade, it is not a good idea for Delhi to wade into the murky waters.'

Countries Visited:

USA (four times for seminars/conferences) all major cities in USA, including Honolulu, Puerto Rico; Canada, UK, Germany, Holland, Hong Kong, Japan, (Twice) Thailand, South Korea, Nepal, China including Tibet, Yunnan, Hainan (thrice) Hong Kong, Pakistan (thrice on peace missions). Taiwan, Malaysia, Caribbean Islands south of Miami like St Thomas, Haiti; Switzerland, France, Spain, Portugal and Belgium.

Jabin T. Jacob, Assistant Director & Fellow, ICS
1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012

Seminars/Conferences Participation

(i) **Chair:**

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(j) **Panelist:**

1. **‘Integrating the Outlier: Arunachal Pradesh as Development Project and Dilemma’**, *4th All India Conference of China Studies*, University of Hyderabad, 8 November 2011.
2. **‘Emerging Regional Architectures in Asia-Pacific and Greater South Asia’**, *11th Trilateral Conference of China Russia and India*, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, China, 15 November 2011.
3. **‘Shifting Equilibrium: Explaining Sino-Indian Relations since 2005’**, *60 Years of Sino-Indian Interactions: Comprehending the Multifarious Dimensions of Inter-relationship*, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur, Kerala, 12 December 2011.
4. **‘Regional Connectivity: The Gaps ‘on the Ground’’**, Session 3: Regional Connectivity: Tourism, Transport & Infrastructure, *10th Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar Regional Cooperation Forum*, Kolkata, 18 February 2012.
5. **‘Institutionalizing the BCIM: The Next Steps’**, Session 5: Institutional Arrangements, *10th Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar Regional Cooperation Forum*, Kolkata, 19 February 2012.
6. **‘Arunachal Pradesh in the Sino-Indian Boundary Dispute: Constant Claims, Changing Politics’**, *Voices from the Border: India’s Responses to the Chinese Claim over Arunachal Pradesh*, organized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar and Government of Arunachal Pradesh, India, Itanagar, 8 March 2012.

(k) **Lecture:**

1. **‘Explaining Chinese Foreign Policy: What’s India got to do with it?’**, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 21 February 2012.

(l) **Discussant:**

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Publications

(i) **Journal Article:**

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(j) **Book:**

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(k) **Book Edited:**

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(l) **Book Chapter:**

(m) **Book Review:**

1. 2012. '[Tibetan Politics in Exile: Compulsions and Shortcomings](#)', of Stephanie Roemer, *The Tibetan Government-in-Exile: Politics at Large* (New Delhi: Routledge, 2008), *The Book Review*, Vol. XXXVI No. 3, March, pp. 19-20.

(n) **Newspaper Article:**

1. 2011. '[Asian Gullivers are at the mercy of Lilliputians](#)', *DNA*, 1 November, p. 12.
2. 2011. '[A tale of two coalitions](#)', *DNA*, 8 December, p. 12.
3. 2011. '[We are not that different, you and I](#)', *DNA*, 27 December, p. 12.
4. 2011. '[Xi Jinping: The man with a dragon tattoo](#)', *DNA*, 27 December, p. 12.
5. 2012. '[Make sure you have the new visa for China's walls](#)', *DNA*, 25 January, p. 12.
6. 2012. '[China's policy dilemma: To intervene or not to intervene?](#)', *DNA*, 13 March, p. 8.

(o) **Other:**

1. 2012. 'India's China Policy: Time to Overcome Political Drift', *RSIS Policy Brief*, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore, June, http://www.rsis.edu.sg/publications/policy_papers/Time%20to%20Overcome%20Political%20Drift.pdf.
2. 2012. 'China-India Special Representatives Talks: Moving Beyond the Boundary Dispute?' *RSIS Commentaries*, No. 029/2012, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore, 20 February, <http://www.rsis.edu.sg/publications/Perspective/RSIS0292012.pdf>.

Interviews given

1. CCTV-World, Beijing.
2. Vietnamese News Agency.
3. Doordarshan-News.
4. World Politics Review.

Interviews conducted

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Visits (Domestic and/or Foreign)

(a) **Visiting Fellowship:** S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, January-March 2012.

Other

(a) Assistant Editor, *China Report*

Manoranjan Mohanty, Honorary Fellow & Chairperson, ICS

Publications:

Book:

A fistful of Dry Rice: Land, Equity and Democracy: Essays in honour of D Bandyopadhyay (New Delhi: Aakaar, 2011) edited by K B Saxena, Manoranjan Mohanty and Sumit Chakravartty

Chapters in books:

“Maoism”, Entry in the *International Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, Cengage Learning (forthcoming)

“Communalism and Secularism in Democratic Rights Perspective”, in George Keerankeri and V P Srivastava, eds. *Taking Text to Context: A festschrift in honour of Fr. T K John* (Delhi: Vidyajyoti College of Theology, 2011), pp. 294-304

“Two Faces of the Indian State: KBK to Kalinganagar and Operation Barga to Lalgah”, in K B Saxena et al (eds), *A fistful of Dry Rice, Land, Equity and Democracy* (New Delhi: Aakaar, 2011)

“Initiatives for Peace and Justice: Need for a Fresh Perspective”, in Biswajit Roy (ed), *War and Peace in Jungle Mahal* (Kolkata: Setu Prakashani, 2012) pp.273-278

Articles

“America’s Geronimo”, *Economic and Political Weekly* (May 21, 2011) vol. xlvi, no. 21, pp. 12-14.

“Anna Upsurge and the People’s Movements”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.XLVI No. 38 (September 17, 2011)

“Adivasi Awakening and Emergence of New Politics”, *Frontier* , vol 44, No. 11-14(Autumn Number 2011)

Seminars

Criminal Justice Administration – a People’s Rights Perspective, Presentation at the National Seminar organised by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Hyderabad, 12 August 2011

Ideology, Creativity and the Future: CPC at Ninety presentation at the panel discussion organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies and the Indian Council for World Affairs, New Delhi, 24 August 2011

Political Discourse and Public Sector Reforms in India and China: Paper at the International Seminar on Globalization and Public Sector Reforms in China and India, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, 23 Sept 2011

Lectures

Reconceptualising Rights in Creative Society, Lecture in the Distinguished Lectures Series at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, 20 August 2011

Dalit Land Rights in Odisha, Presidential speech at the convention on Dalit Land Rights in Bhubaneswar, 21 August 2011

Emerging Asia and Global Restructuring : Indian Congress of Asian and Pacific Studies 11th annual conference : Valedictory address:, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, 5 Sept 2011

Global Dimensions of India- China Relations: Fourth International Forum on Contemporary China Studies: Plenary Speaker :, University of Nottingham, 12 Sept. 2011

India and China: competing hegemonies or forces of democratisation?: Lecture at University of Lund, SASNET and Department of Sociology,20 Sept. 2011

Women's Liberation and Odisha's Development Process, Presidential address at Odisha Gabeshana chakra 19th Annual conference, Ravensha University, Cuttack, 22 January 2012

Miscellaneous

1. Editorial work continued for ***Social Change*** journal which came out almost on time.
2. Was a **Visiting Professor** in Global Studies at the University of California at Santa Barbara teaching a graduate course on Research Methodology in Global Studies April-June 2011 for which period was on extra-ordinary leave from CSD.

Annexure 1

ICS Wednesday Seminars (1 April 2011 -- 31 March 2012)

1. Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, and Honorary Fellow, ICS, "*Ten Years of the Boao Forum for Asia: A Report*", 13 July 2011.
2. Ms. Veda V.N., Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University and ICS Summer Intern, "*China's Strategy in Africa*", 20 July 2011.
3. Mr. Bhim Bahadur Subba, Research Scholar, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, "*The Chinese Communist Party: Transformation in the Post-Mao period*", 27 July, 2011.
4. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Research Fellow, ICWA, Delhi, "*Domestic Sources of China's Neighbourhood Policy*", 3 August, 2011.
5. Dr. Nicholas Bequelin, Senior Researcher, Asia Division, Human Rights Watch, Hong Kong, "*China's Global Role: Implications for the International Community*", 10 August, 2011.
6. Dr. Poonam Surie, Visiting Fellow, ICS, "*Fresh Reflections: Tagore, India and China*", 17 August, 2011.
7. Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli, Amb. Nalin Surie and Dr. Ravni Thakur, "*The Ninetieth Anniversary of the Communist Party of China: A Round Table Discussion*", 24 August, 2011.
8. Dr. Nivedita Das-Kundu, Foreign Policy Analyst and Asst. Director (Research), ICSSR, "*The Shanghai Cooperation Organization*", 7 September, 2011.
9. Mr. Johnny Lin, Fulbright – Nehru Research Scholar, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, "India's Future With China: Insights from the New Generation", 14 September, 2011.
10. Dr. Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya, Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, "*Disaster Management in Japan*", 21 September, 2011.

11. Dr. Janardhan Sahu, Senior Lecturer, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, ***“Taiwan’s Mainland Policy under Ma Ying-Jeou”***, 28 September 2011.
12. Dr. Pushpa Adhikari, Associate Professor, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, ***“China: Outsmarting India in the Region”***, 12 October, 2011.
13. Col. Virendra Sahai Verma (retd), Honorary Fellow, ICS, ***“A Case for Sino- Indian Cooperation for Maritime Security in Indian Ocean”***, 19 October, 2011.
14. Mr. K. Kesavapany, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, ***“Singapore: Role in promoting the study of intra-Asian interactions”***, Mr. Victor H. Mair, University of Pennsylvania and Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre, ISEAS, ***“Chinese Studies in USA”***, Mr. Geoffrey Wade, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre, ISEAS, ***“Importance of Southeast Asia in connecting India and China”***, Mr. Tansen Sen, City University of New York and Head, Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre, ISEAS, ***“State of field in Sino-Indian studies”***

Topic: “The State of China and India-China Studies”, 2 November, 2011.
15. Dr. Yin Xinan, Associate Professor, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, PRC. , ***“Indian Perceptions of China in the Past Century”***, 16 November, 2011.
16. Amb. Vinod Khanna, Dr. Alka Acharya and Dr. Zorawar Daulet Singh, ***“Review of discussions with six leading think-tanks in Beijing and Shanghai”***, 23 November, 2011.
17. Dr. Jagannath P. Panda, Research Fellow, IDSA, New Delhi, ***“Beijing’s Perspective on SCO Expansion: The India Factor”***, 30 November, 2011.
18. Dr. Dibyesh Anand, Associate Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, Westminster University, ***“Fictions that Nation–States Sell: Tibet and the China-India Border Dispute”***, 11 January, 2012.
19. Mr. Anil Kumar, Research Scholar, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, ***“China’s new Security Perspective on India Post-Pokhran-II”***, 18 January, 2012.
20. Prof. Sabaree Mitra, Chairperson, Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies, School of Languages, Literature & Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, ***Report on “The Third China-South Asia Cultural Forum, ” Chengdu, November 22-24, 2011 & Hu Jintao’s Speech on Cultural Reform, 18 October, 2011***, 1 February, 2012.
21. A Panel led by Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Associate Professor, Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies, School of Languages, Literature & Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru

- University, New Delhi, *Discussion on “Hu Jintao’s October 18, 2011 Speech on Culture Reform”*, 8 February, 2012.
22. Dr. Mumin Chen, Associate Professor, Graduate Institute of Political Science, National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan, Visiting Fellow, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), New Delhi, *“Taiwan Election Results and Prospect for Future Taiwan-China Relations”*, 15 February, 2012.
 23. Dr. Quinn Slobodian, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Wellesley College, MA, *“Critique of Peace: The Chinese Challenge in 1960s East Germany”*, 22 February, 2012.
 24. Prof. Dong- Hyeon Jung, Visiting Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, *“The Korea’s Speeded Growth Faces New Challenges”*, 29 February, 2012.
 25. Ms. Emilia Siwek, Research Scholar, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, *“Religion as a contested field in the project of modernity in China”*, 14 March, 2012.
 26. Ms. Nirmola Sharma, Research Associate, ICS, *“Liang Qichao and the Writing of National History in China: A comparison with Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in India”*, 21 March, 2012.
 27. Dr. Patrick Bratton, Associate Professor of Political Science and the Coordinator of the Diplomacy and Military Studies Program at Hawaii Pacific University, *“An overview of Sino-Indian Security Relations during the Cold War period”*, 28 March, 2012.

Annexure 2

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Japanese History, Japan and Asia, Contemporary Japan
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Chinese History
- Patricia Uberoi:** Patricia Uberoi has held teaching and research positions in Sociology at the University of Delhi and the Jawaharlal Nehru University.
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Tibetan Issues, Indian Ocean Issues.
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Comparative India-China Economic Studies, Social Exclusion.
- Ravi Bhoothalingam :** Founder & Chairman, Chief Executive, Manas Advisory
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- G.P. Deshpande:** Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (retd), and former Director, ICS *China's international relations*
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- Ritu Agarwal:** Centre for East Asian Studies, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Rural Development; Gender Issues
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- Govind Kelkar:** Programme Coordinator, UNIFEM. Women's Studies, Environmental Studies, Tribal Studies

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M.V. Rappai : Ministry of Defence (retd). Strategic Thinking in India and China, People's Liberation Army.

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