

12th ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF CHINA STUDIES

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

at

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

Programme (as on Friday, 1 November 2019)

Thursday, 7 November 2019

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

Welcome Dinner (Venue: Mezzanine Dining Hall-T3)

Day One: Friday, 8 November 2019

9.30-10.00 AM: Registration

10.00 AM-11.00 AM

INAUGURAL SESSION: T3, Global Auditorium

Lighting of Lamp

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

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

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

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

Concluding Remarks: **Prof. Y. S. R Murthy**, Registrar,
O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana

11.00-11.30 AM: Group Photograph and TEA

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

11.30 AM-12.30 PM

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

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

Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Honorary Fellow and Former Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Chairperson, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Vice Chairperson, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

Dr. P.K. Anand, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

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

1.30-3.00 PM

SESSION 2: GOVERNANCE AND RULE OF LAW IN CHINA

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

Ms. Anjali Gupta , Master's in Politics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	China and the Global Governance of the Refugee Crisis
Dr. Ekta Singh , Assistant Professor, Ambedkar University, Delhi	China's Social Credit: Strengthening 'Rule by Law'

<p>Ms. Mrittika Guha Sarkar, Project Assistant, Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi</p>	<p>China's Cyber Governance: Between Domestic Dictates and National Security</p>
<p>Mr. Vishal Tripathi, Young Professional, NITI Aayog, New Delhi</p> <p>Mr. Ieshan V. Misri, Research Associate, Citizens' Foundation for Policy Solutions</p>	<p>How History Shapes the March Towards Rule of Law: Lessons from China and India</p>

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

3.00-3.15 PM: TEA

3.15-4.45 PM

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

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

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

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

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

Prof. R. Sudarshan, Dean, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana: **'Comparing India and China's Approach to NGOs and Governance'**

4.45-6.15 PM

SESSION 4: GEOPOLITICS, HISTORY AND FOREIGN POLICY

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

Mr. Ashok Alex Luke , Assistant Professor, CMS College, Kottayam	An Assessment of China's Diplomatic Shield of Terror Networks in Pakistan
Ms. Mallika Devi , Doctoral Student, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi	Geographical Approach to Chinese History: How Geography Influenced the Course of Chinese History
Ms. Shreya Upadhyay , India Bound	Construction of Kra Canal: A Game Changer in the Indian Ocean Region and Implications for India
Mr. Shreyas Shende , Research Assistant, Carnegie India, New Delhi	Deteriorating Sino-Indian Relations: Is Beijing Responding to Strengthening Indo-US Ties?
Mr. Sahil Philip , Student, O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana	Comparing the Belt and Road Initiative with the Marshall Plan
Mr. Pritish Gupta , Student, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana	Meritocracy in China: A Model to Emulate

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

7.00 PM

SPECIAL ADDRESS:

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

Followed by

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

Day Two: Saturday, 9 November 2019

9.00-10.30 AM

SESSION 5: POLITICS, SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Chair: **Prof. Ranjana Sheel**, Professor, Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

<p>Mr. Devendra Kumar Bishnoi, Doctoral Student, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, Telengana, and Visiting Student, Language Centre, Tsinghua University, Beijing</p> <p>Ms. Sampurna Bhaumik, Doctoral Student, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, Telengana</p> <p>(via Skype)</p>	<p>Traditional Symbols, Leadership and Possibilities of Discursive Legitimacy in Contemporary China</p>
<p>Ms. Jaya Sengar, Student, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana</p>	<p>The Role of Internet in Chinese Nationalism</p>
<p>Dr. Tilak Jha, Assistant Professor, Bennett University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh and formerly at BBC</p>	<p>Xi, Mao and China's Youth: With Special Reference to Hong Kong</p>
<p>Ms. Aishwarya Tiwari, Student, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana</p>	<p>Social Media and a Changing China</p>
<p>Mr. Justin Joseph, Research Fellow, China Study Centre,</p>	<p>A Comparative Analysis of Public Participation in Environmental Policy-Making Processes: The Case of Environmental NIMBYism in Kodaikkanal</p>

Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai	Mercury Poisoning in India and Xiamen Anti-Paraxylene Protest in China
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Discussant: **Dr. Sriparna Pathak**, Assistant Professor, Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana

10.30-10.45 AM: TEA

10.45 AM-12.15 PM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.30-3.00 PM

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

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

Prof. Alka Acharya, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi: **'India-China Relations and the Limits of Diplomatic "Management"'**

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

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

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

3.00-3.15 PM: TEA

3.15-4.30 PM

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

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

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

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

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

4.45-6.15 PM

SESSION 9: LAW, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair: **Mr. Ravi Bhoothalingam**, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

<p>Dr. Debasish Chaudhuri, Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Independent Scholar</p>	<p>Reforms in Chinese Legal System: Delivering Justice or Controlling Dissent?</p>
<p>Mr. Ramnath Reghunandan, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai</p>	<p>Intellectual Property Governance and Protection in China: A Case Study Approach</p>
<p>Mr. Santosh Pai, Partner, Link Legal Law Services, and Visiting Faculty, Indian Institute of Management, Shillong</p> <p>Mr. Rajesh Ghosh, Research Assistant, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi</p>	<p>China's New FDI Law: Reform or Retaliation?</p>
<p>Dr. Usha Chandran, Assistant Professor, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</p>	<p>Gendered Governance: Is China Taking a U-Turn to Solve the Problem left over by Women's Liberation Movement: 'The Left-Over Women'?</p>
<p>Mr. Deepanshu Mohan, Associate Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for New Economic Studies, Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana</p> <p>Mr. Srivatsan Manivannan, Student, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana</p>	<p>China and India's Path to Gender-Balanced Growth: Reflections from a Post-Reform Era</p>

Discussant: **Dr. Swati Chawla**, Assistant Professor, Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana

9.00-10.30 AM

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

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

Dr. Titli Basu, Associate Fellow, East Asia Centre, Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi: 'East Asian Security and Japan: A 'Stabilizer' of the US-led Liberal Order or a 'Revisionist' Power?'

Dr. Sandip Mishra, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi: 'Changing East Asia and Korean Peninsula'

Amb. Skand Tayal, Former Ambassador of India to South Korea: 'India's Strategic Engagement with Middle Powers in East Asia'

Dr. Jabin T. Jacob, Associate Professor, Department of International Relations and Governance, Shiv Nadar University, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh: 'Taiwan, China and the World: Diplomatic Clout versus Democratic Identity'

10.30-10.45 AM: TEA

10.45 AM-12.15 PM

SESSION 11: SPECIAL PANEL - FIELDWORK EXPERIENCES IN CHINA STUDIES

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

Dr. Joe Thomas Karackattu, Assistant Professor, China Study Centre, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai

Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Associate Professor, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Dr. Madhurima Nundy, Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

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

12.30-1.30 PM

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Chair:	Amb. Ashok K. Kantha , Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi
Report of Conference:	Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti , Vice-Chairperson, ICS and Convenor, 12 th AICCS
Valedictory Address:	Amb. Nalin Surie , Distinguished Fellow, Delhi Policy Group and Former Ambassador of India to China and Poland, and High Commissioner to United Kingdom
Welcoming Delegates to the 13 th AICCS in 2020:	Dr. Joe Thomas Karackattu , Assistant Professor, China Study Centre, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai - Host of 13 th AICCS
Vote of Thanks:	Dr. Avinash Godbole , Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana and Co-Convenor, 12 th AICCS

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

DISPERSAL

*** NOTE:**

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

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