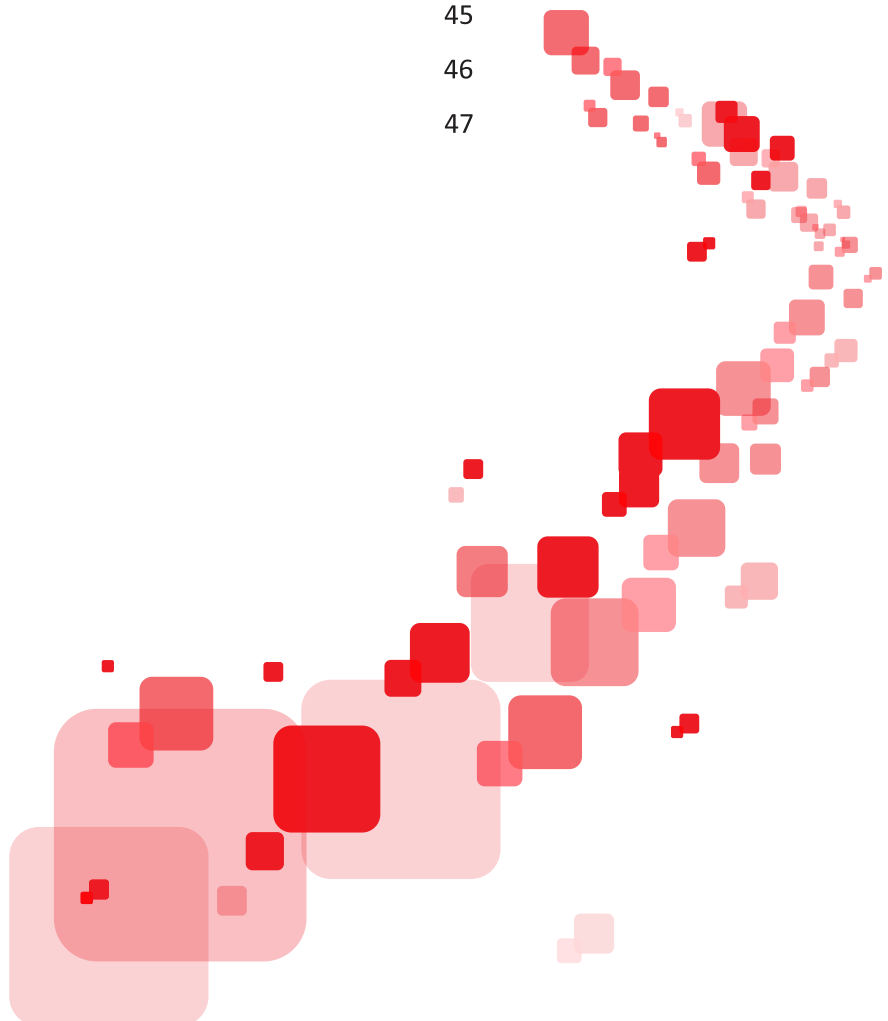


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E. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Institute of Chinese Studies is the only multidisciplinary institute on China and East Asian affairs in India, and one of its major priorities has been to promote the study of China all over India, support such study and research by providing specialised inputs and provide a networking platform for China scholars in the country. The other key action area has been the research, projects and publications of the Institute. In all these respects, the ICS made significant progress, reinforcing and diversifying its activities through 2014-15. The ICS also implemented its mandate to contribute to the public discourse on India-China relations through various media and social media platforms. In this context, I would like to specially mention the 'ICS-Delhi' Google group that now has more than a hundred members and a very active exchange of information and opinions on all manner of developments concerning China and East Asia.

Organisationally, an important development in this year was the constitution of an Advisory Board, with Mr. Shivshankar Menon, the former National Security Advisor as the Chairman and a distinguished set of academic and corporate sector personalities as its members. These are Mrinal Miri (Former Director, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla), Naina Lal Kidwai (Group Manager & Country Head, HSBC India), Rajendra Pawar (Chairman, NIIT), Romila Thapar (Emeritus Professor in History, Jawaharlal Nehru University) and Satish Reddy (Chairman, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories). The Board has had its first meeting and various plans to further enhance the profile and resources of the ICS are on the anvil.

The recognition of the ICS as a vital location for conducting research is reflected in the steady increase in the footfalls to our institute – from home and abroad. Our fellowship – both in formal and informal ways is on the rise. In 2014-15, we welcomed the association of Mr. V. Krishnappa (Said Business School, University of Oxford) and Dr. Sriram Natrajan (Independent Consultant on Economics, Development and Statistics) as Adjunct Fellows of the Institute. We receive a large number of applications for internships and for the past two years after now we have been taking in interns throughout the year. We are also extremely pleased to announce the completion of the *Encyclopaedia of India-China Cultural Contacts*, which had been funded by the Public Diplomacy Division of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. This project had been the outcome of an agreement between the governments of the Republic of India and the People's Republic of China, involving expert groups from India and China who compiled this Encyclopaedia. This prestigious project was housed in the ICS and two of the five-member Indian team, viz, Prof Sabaree Mitra and Dr. Madhavi Thampi, are Honorary Fellows of the ICS. It was released in Beijing by the Vice-President of India, on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the Bandung Conference, in June 2014.

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

The research profile of the Institute continues to deepen and diversify. One of the core programmes of the ICS is the Border Studies Programme, which incorporates research work on a number of inter-related themes in an overarching, multidisciplinary framework. In 2014-15, the **Border Studies Programme**, released the result of an important multi-year study of infrastructure development in the border state of Arunachal Pradesh, titled, *'Territory, Tribes, Turbines: Local Community Perceptions and Responses to Infrastructure Development along the Sino-Indian Border in Arunachal Pradesh'*, in the form of an ICS Occasional Paper by Mirza Zulfikur Rahman. There were also several other ICS publications on subjects ranging from Tibet to the BCIM Economic Corridor. The ICS also organized a workshop on border studies in Northeast India in Guwahati, Assam in March 2015 together with the Association for Borderlands Studies. ICS faculty participated in and presented papers at a number of important conferences – held in both China and India – on the theme of China's *Belt and Road Initiative*, focusing on its implications for India's border areas.

The ICS is the Indian liaison office for the **Bangladesh–China–India–Myanmar (BCIM) Forum for Regional Cooperation**. Partnered by the Centre for Policy Research (New Delhi), the BCIM Forum is a Track II sub-regional initiative launched in 1999 to explore the possibility of cooperation on trade, transportation, tourism, and people-to-people relations between China's South Western provinces and India's North East and Eastern regions, along with Bangladesh and Myanmar. The BCIM Forum has held 12 meetings to date, the latest being in Yangon in February 2014. Among the activities co-organized by ICS was the Kolkata to Kunming ('K2K') Car Rally of February/March 2013. 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 possibility of creating a BCIM Economic Corridor from Kunming to Kolkata. Three research scholars of 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 second core programme is the **Chinese Economy Research Programme (CERP)**, which seeks to undertake research and investigations into new opportunities for greater economic understanding and cooperation between India and China and which is currently being managed and shaped by Dr. Aravind Yelery who had joined us in May 2014. During this year, ICS was awarded an ICSSR sponsored project on *WTO, Anti-dumping and China's Market Economy Status. In the course of this study, a Working Paper titled, Chinese Manufacturers' Response to 'Trade Remedies': From Dumping to Intelligent Trading*, and two ICS policy papers titled "Applying the 'Going Out' Strategy: Chinese Provinces and Cities Engage India" and "China's 'Going out' Policy: Sub-national Economic Trajectories" by Aravind Yelery, have been produced. Under this programme, the ICS proposes to link up with other research institutes and organisations with similar interests, to build capacity among Indian researchers and practitioners and bring them within the ICS network. The CERP will be the ICS' platform for bringing together like-minded experts from India and China through a series of workshops and conclaves on doing business in China. We are also in the final stages of conceptualizing an immersion program for Indian management executives in China. A good beginning has been made with an MoU being signed with the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad.

The third major research programme, which has seen the initiation of some significant projects this year, is the **India-China Comparative Studies Programme**. An ICSSR funded project titled *Transnational Actors and Commercialisation of Health Care: A China-India Comparative* was completed in March 2015. This study sought to identify the global actors and agencies in health care. It looked at their contributions, investments and influence on health policy and their contribution to changing the landscape of health services in India and China. Among the ongoing projects, an ICSSR funded **India-China Comparative Health Resource Centre** is located in the ICS. The specific objectives of this project 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 and to publish occasional papers and to organize meetings/seminars.

Another comparative project titled *Indian and Chinese Ethnic Minority Policies: Comparing and Contrasting the Indo-Naga and the Sino-Tibetan Cases* seeks to undertake a comparison of the Indian and Chinese government's policies towards its ethnic minorities, taking the case of the Nagas and Tibetans respectively. The project concerns itself with the study of the various mechanisms, policies, programmes and arrangements, including the various institutions in the two countries at the national and local levels, to get a comparative sense about the rationale, representation and objectives of these bodies.

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH PROJECT

The ICS has sponsored a three-year research project with the aim of cataloguing documentary materials located within the National Archives of India (NAI) at New Delhi. These materials - contained in voluminous reports, data of various kinds, official notings and correspondence, as well as newspaper clippings, personal letters and photographs - pertain to the study of 19th and 20th century China and are of particular relevance to the study of India-China relations in the modern era. This has resulted in one catalogue on the materials related to China in the Special Collections section of the NAI, as well as another catalogue of the files from the Foreign & Political Department and External Affairs Department of the Government of India during the crucial years of World War II (1939-45). This is an initiative of immense long-term significance, which would hopefully encourage young Indian researchers to utilize these invaluable archival materials to produce original studies on China and India-China relations.

NATIONAL NETWORK OF INDIAN SCHOLARS OF CHINA

The All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS) is the flagship event of the ICS. The seventh in this series was held in collaboration with, and in the Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi and was a widely appreciated major event of 2014-15. Our call for papers received a record number of 117 applications from young scholars all over the country, out of which 37 were selected for making presentations. The keynote address titled 'Is the Concept of Secularism Relevant to China?: A Comparative Analysis' was delivered by Prof. Prasenjit Duara, Director, Asia Research Centre, National University of Singapore. Prof. Mark Frazier, New School, New York and Prof. Kjeld Erik Brodsgaard, Asia Research Centre, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark gave special lectures during the Conference. The Mira Sinha Bhattacharjee Award for the most promising young Indian scholar of Chinese Studies at the 7th AICCS went to Jigme Yeshe Lama, Research Scholar, Centre for East Asian Studies, JNU.

PUBLICATIONS

The ICS journal, ***China Report*** entered its 51st year of its publication in 2015. The journal continues to grow in strength and to attract new readership as reflected in its rising sales. To mark the 50th anniversary of *China Report*, ICS in collaboration with Sage Publications organised a special lecture on 16 December 2014, delivered by Prof. Anand A. Yang, Director, South Asia Centre and Co-Director, Global Asia Institute, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington. The title of the lecture was 'China Beyond the Seas: Indian Images of China in the late 19th and early 20th Century'.

In 2014-15, we produced fifteen *ICS Analysis*, three *ICS Occasional Papers* and six *ICS Working Papers* (drafts of works in progress that will eventually be revised and published) which are all available on our website.

CONFERENCES

2014-15 was also a very rich year as far as conferences and seminars were concerned. We derive much satisfaction that through these conferences, we increased the ambit of our collaborative partnerships. A two-day international conference from 12-13 September 2014 was organised in collaboration with the Japan Foundation on *India and Japan: Roads to the Modern*, in which several scholars from different countries participated. The conference sought to explore India-Japan cultural exchanges from a multi-disciplinary and comparative perspective, and more importantly, attempted to locate these exchanges within regional and global networks.

The efforts by our scholars working in the India-China Comparative Studies programme of the ICS to link up with researchers from China, bore fruit in the shape of two other significant international conferences. One was on the Education sector titled *Higher Education in Transition: Perspectives from India and China*, which was held in collaboration with ICSSR and the IIC on 27-28 February 2015. The other on the Health sector, on 10-12 March 2015 was titled *Challenges to Health Service Systems in Transition: China and India* and was held in collaboration with Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University and ICSSR. Scholars from China participated in both the events generating a fascinating exchange of views and ideas.

We place on record our thanks to the India International Centre for their invaluable support and logistical facilitation of many of our important events.

One of our traditions, coterminous with the Institute, is the weekly Wednesday Seminar, which has been held uninterrupted for the last three decades. The topics span 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 are ample evidence that the sections within India, which are interested in knowing and learning about China are widening and enlarging.

THE ICS-HYI FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

A veritable feather in our cap – and an initiative which distinguishes the ICS from other think tanks - is the support for training of the next generation of research scholars that we provide through the ICS-HYI [Harvard Yenching Institute] Joint Fellowship for Doctoral Research, which was instituted in January 2014. The HYI-ICS Fellowship seeks to develop high levels of Chinese language competence and academic proficiency amongst a carefully selected group of high-potential Indian students, so that over a period of time, China Studies in India can achieve depth and breadth of knowledge about China, which can also be systematically disseminated amongst a wider public. Our long-term goal is to make the HYI-ICS Fellowship a world-class scholarship initiative, along the lines of the Gates, Rhodes and similar programmes. As in the past year, this year as well, two scholars were selected. Bhim Subba registered in the Ph.D programme of the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, who is now pursuing advanced language training in the National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei and Severin Kuok registered in the PhD programme of the Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, who is now in Beijing University. Ms Veda Vaidyanathan, enrolled in the University of Mumbai, who had been selected in 2014, has also now moved to Beijing for her research.

GIRI DESHINGKAR MEMORIAL LECTURES

This series, which is co-hosted with the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, was instituted in memory of one of India's foremost scholars on Chinese security and strategy and also a founder member of the ICS. With his knowledge of Chinese history and culture, Giri Deshingkar's scholarship truly represents the multidisciplinary approach that we seek develop and promote. The 9th Giri Deshingkar Memorial lecture was held on 22nd December 2014. Prof. Shu-Mei Shih (Professor of Comparative Literature, Asian Languages and Cultures and Asian American Studies, UCLA and the Hong-yin and Suet-fong Chan Professor of Chinese University of Hong Kong) spoke on 'From World History to World Literature: China, the South and the Global 60s'.

COLLABORATIONS – ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL

Our efforts to expand our international footprint made noteworthy strides, as 2014-15 witnessed the signing of several MoUs. These were with the Vietnamese Institute of Chinese Studies, Hanoi; the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad and Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati. ICS also signed an Agreement of Cooperation with the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 12 August 2014, which was marked by a special lecture by Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty on the 'Relevance of India-China Comparative Studies to Social Science and Development Policy'.

It bears repeating that India and China, ancient civilizations and the two of the largest and most populous neighbouring nations in Asia, need to promote and nurture a relationship of active and constructive cooperation, not only in their mutual interest but in the larger cause of the development and security of the planet. A major constraint in developing such a relationship is the serious deficiency in each country's knowledge of the other. It is therefore critically important to take decisive steps in strengthening the knowledge base on China and it is our conviction that the growth and expansion of the ICS is of vital national importance. Our initiatives, research and activities are capable of faster growth but our resources are far from adequate. Our efforts to build up our financial capabilities therefore, continue apace. The young and dynamic research faculty of the ICS, work in coordination with the senior honorary fellows, to take the ICS mission forward. Our most valued asset is our network of scholars, academics and researchers located in different universities and other institutions, from different disciplines and varied research interests. We feel privileged in playing a seminal role in strengthening these synergies which in turn reinforce our character, profile and output.

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 begun in 2013-14 have been smoothly progressing, even as some new ones have been taken on board. An ICSSR project was completed. Two short-term projects, granted by the Ministry of External Affairs are also underway. Another recipient of the ICSSR Senior Fellowships, who was affiliated with the ICS over the course of 2013-14, continued his association in 2014-15.

PROGRAMMES



BORDER STUDIES PROGRAMME

In 2014-15, the Border Studies Programme, released in the form of an ICS Occasional Paper, the result of a major multi-year study of infrastructure development in the border state of Arunachal Pradesh, titled, 'Territory, Tribes, Turbines: Local Community Perceptions and Responses to Infrastructure Development along the Sino-Indian Border in Arunachal Pradesh' by Mirza Zulfiqur Rahman. There were also several other ICS publications on subjects ranging from Tibet to the BCIM Economic Corridor. The ICS also organized a workshop on border studies in Northeast India in Guwahati, Assam in March 2015 together with the Association for Borderlands Studies. ICS faculty was also part of important conferences on China's Belt and Road Initiative - with its implications for India's border areas – held in both China and India. Several ICS Honorary Fellows also continued to be part of the Government of India's Joint Study Group on the BCIM Economic Corridor.

BCIM

Partnered by the Centre for Policy Research (New Delhi), 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 in trade, transportation, tourism, and people-to-people relations between China's South Western provinces and India's North East and Eastern regions, along with Bangladesh and Myanmar. The BCIM Forum has held 12 meetings to date, the latest being in Yangon in February 2014. Among the activities co-organized by ICS was the Kolkata to Kunming ('K2K') Car Rally of February/March 2013. 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 possibility of creating a BCIM Economic Corridor from Kunming to Kolkata. Three research scholars 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).





CHINESE ECONOMY RESEARCH PROGRAMME

During 2014-15, under the Chinese Economy Research Programme (CERP), ICS was awarded to host an ICSSR sponsored project on WTO, Anti-dumping and China's Market Economy Status. As part of its research and programs to investigate and explore new opportunities for greater economic understanding and cooperation between India and China, the program published a working paper titled, 'Chinese Manufacturers' Response to 'Trade Remedies': From Dumping to Intelligent Trading', and two ICS policy papers titled 'Applying the 'Going Out' Strategy: Chinese Provinces and Cities Engage India' and 'China's 'Going out' Policy: Sub-National Economic Trajectories' by Aravind Yelery. With its collaboration with the Indian Institute of Management, Indore and Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, the CERP also initiated a programme for capacity-building among Indian researchers and practitioners and to connect them with the Institute's network of like-minded experts from both countries. This is being achieved through a series of workshops and conclaves on doing business in China and conceptualizing the immersion program for Indian executives in China.

PROJECTS COMPLETED



I. ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INDIA-CHINA CULTURAL CONTACTS

Project Convenor: Prof. Sabaree Mitra (JNU), Honorary Fellow, ICS

Other Members: Dr. Madhavi Thampi, Honorary Fellow, ICS; Prof. Kamal Sheel, Banaras Hindu University and Prof Artatrana Nayak, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan (Retired)

The Institute of Chinese Studies was the host institute for this project, funded and implemented by the Public Diplomacy Division of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. This project was the outcome of an agreement between the governments of the Republic of India and the People's Republic of China, involving expert groups from India and China who are engaged in the compilation of this Encyclopedia. The project culminated in June 2015, with the release of the Encyclopedia by the Honourable Vice-President of India, during his visit to China.



II. TRANSNATIONAL ACTORS AND COMMERCIALISATION OF HEALTH CARE: A CHINA-INDIA COMPARATIVE (April 2013 – March 2015)

Project Directors: Madhurima Nundy, Associate Fellow, ICS and Prof. Rama V. Baru, Professor, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Adjunct Fellow, ICS.

Under the India-China Comparative Studies programme, an ICSSR funded project titled 'Transnational Actors and Commercialisation of Health Care: A China-India Comparative' was completed in March 2015. The study sought to identify the global actors and agencies in health care. It looked at their contributions, investments and influence on health policy and their contribution to changing the landscape of health services in India and China.

ONGOING PROJECTS

I. SHORT-TERM PROJECTS GRANTED BY EURASIA DIVISION, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The ICS was granted two short-term projects – India and SCO: From Observer Status to Membership, and India and China in Central Asia: Building a Cooperative Agenda by the Eurasia Division of the Ministry of External Affairs. In August 2014, field visits were undertaken by a team of researchers from the ICS, to Afghanistan, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan. A draft of the first project was submitted in September 2014.



II. MATERIALS RELATED TO MODERN CHINA IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA

Project Director: Dr. Madhavi Thampi, Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi and Honorary Fellow, ICS & Nirmola Sharma, Research Associate, ICS

The National Archives of India (NAI) at New Delhi contains valuable documentary materials for the study of 19th and 20th century China and in particular for the study of India-China relations in the modern era. These include voluminous reports, data of various kinds, official notings and correspondence as well as newspaper clippings, personal letters and photographs. Some of these materials cannot be found at any other location. Despite the obvious importance of these materials to the study of China and of India-China relations, they have not been sufficiently utilized by Indian and foreign scholars. ICS sponsored a three-year project with the aim of cataloguing some of these valuable materials. This has resulted in one catalogue on the materials related to China in the Special Collections section of the NAI, as well as another catalogue of the files from the Foreign & Political Department and External Affairs Department of the Government of India during the crucial years of World War II (1939-45). To make it easier for researchers to navigate through these collections, the catalogues include among other things, a topical listing of contents, a comprehensive index and brief descriptions of the contents of each file. It is hoped that this would encourage young Indian researchers to utilize these invaluable archival materials to produce original studies on China and India-China relations.

III. 2016, CHINA'S MARKET ECONOMY ME STATUS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR INDIAN MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES: A STUDY OF INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES AND MICRO ECONOMIC TRANSITIONS IN INDIA

Project Director: Aravind Yelery, Visiting Associate Fellow, ICS

The project sets out to analyse contemporary debates within both China and India, on China's Market Economy transition and effects on deciding 'normal value', along with investigating China's Non-Market Economy (NME) status and its implications for trade remedy disputes from 2001. The research also attempts to understand the legality associated with concepts such as NME and ME by investigating the role of state agencies, which affect industries in China.

IV. INDIAN AND CHINESE ETHNIC MINORITY POLICIES: COMPARING AND CONTRASTING THE INDO-NAGA AND THE SINO-TIBETAN CASES

Project Director: Tshering Chonzom Bhutia, Visiting Associate Fellow, ICS

The project seeks to undertake a comparison of the Indian and Chinese government's policies towards its ethnic minorities, taking the case of the Nagas and Tibetans respectively. Both New Delhi and Beijing's approach has been to put in place mechanisms – including autonomous arrangements, preferential policies and developmental programmes – to contend with at least the socio-economic roots of ethnic minority discontent and sub-national identity assertions. The study concerns itself with the study of these various mechanisms, policies, programmes and arrangements, including the various institutions in the two countries at the national and local levels to get a comparative sense about the rationale, representation and objectives of these bodies.



V. COMPARATIVE HEALTH RESOURCE CENTRE PROJECT

(ICSSR Responsive Research Project)

Project Director: Madhurima Nundy, Associate Fellow, ICS

The specific objectives for this project funded by the ICSSR 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 in health systems in China; to publish occasional papers and to organize meetings/seminars.



VI. SINO – INDIAN BOUNDARY ISSUE – ICS DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

Project Director: M.V. Rappai, Honorary Fellow, ICS

This project is intended to make an extensive database of all issues involving the India-China boundary and eventually make the Institute of Chinese Studies a key repository of data on all aspects of India-China relations in the long term.

The first phase is from 1914 to 1916 (collection of part of archival data and indexing of relevant publications has already been completed).

The second phase would look at the historical evolution of this issue from 1945 to 1954, coinciding with the period when the two nations emerged as modern independent states and the third phase would cover the period 1955 to 1964, encompassing the decline in relationship from the bonhomie of 1954-55 up to the outbreak of the border conflict in 1962 and the end of the Nehruvian period.

Proposed Database: Compilation of a bibliography (as also copies) of all relevant materials, including books, articles, available archival material; all relevant doctoral theses produced/published in major Indian Universities; material/copies from relevant state/district archives; and possible tie-ups with the archives of some leading newspapers of India (a basic survey has already done). The plan also includes – over the longer period – collecting all relevant material available in Chinese language, including in the archives of P R China, Taiwan and the UK.

VII. STATE RESPONSES TO SOCIAL WELFARE IN CHINA AND INDIA: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF WORKERS IN SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

(ICSSR Responsive Research Project)

Project Director: P.K. Anand, Research Assistant, ICS

The project seeks to study the role of the state (at the national and sub-national levels) in both countries on its relations vis-à-vis the labour dynamics and social security-welfare system. Against the backdrop of market reforms, the changing priorities of the State since the late 1980s and the ramifications of the departure from the state-oriented system, the research examines the institutional responses of the state in meeting the challenges that subsequently emerged. The study focusses on policy-making as well as implementation practices with regard to labour relations and the social security system in Small and Medium Enterprises in both countries, emphasizing on the case of workers in Leather-based enterprises.

VIII. COOPERATION A KEY FOR MARITIME SECURITY- EXAMINING A CASE FOR SINO-INDIAN COOPERATION FOR MARITIME SECURITY IN INDIAN OCEAN - ICS PROJECT

Project Director: Virendra Sahai Verma, Honorary Fellow, ICS

The project seeks to analyze the feasibility and practicality of Sino-Indian cooperation in Indian Ocean in the light of existing politico-strategic relations between the two Asian powers. It would attempt to determine the scope and geographic extent of maritime cooperation. An ICS Occasional Paper, which would be primarily intended as a policy brief to the Government of India, would be the outcome.



ICS-HYI FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS – 2015



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No. 20 November 2014: Gautam Das, *China-India Economic Co-operation: Alternate Economic Corridors through India to China's Western Region*

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No. 22 December 2014: Bhim B. Subba, 18th *CPC Central Committee Fourth Plenum: Rule of Law with Chinese Characteristics*

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No. 24 December 2014: Aravind Yelery, China's 'Going Out' Policy: *Sub-National Economic Trajectories*

No. 25 January 2015: Yeshe Choedon, *Chinese Combat Troops join UN Peacekeeping Operations in South Sudan: A New Beginning?*

No. 26 January 2015: Jabin T. Jacob, *China Sri-Lanka Ties Post-Rajapaksa: Major Changes Unlikely*

No. 27 February 2015: Tshering Chonzom, *Will He or Won't He? Recent Sino-Tibetan Exchanges over the Dalai Lama's Reincarnation*

No. 28 March 2015: Manmohan Agarwal, China, *The Debt Trap and the Future Prospects for its Economy*

No. 29 March 2015: Aravind Yelery, *Applying the 'Going Out' Strategy: Chinese Provinces and Cities Engage India*



ICS OCCASIONAL PAPERS

No. 7 June 2014: Mirza Zulfiqur Rahman, *Territory, Tribes, and Turbines: Local Community Perceptions and Responses to Infrastructure Development along the Sino-Indian Border in Arunachal Pradesh*

No. 8 September 2014: Samar Tyagi, *Composition, Intensity and Revealed Comparative Advantage in Sino-Indian Bilateral Trade: A Preliminary Study*

No. 9 October 2014: Srinjoy Bose, *India and China: An Agenda for Cooperation on Afghanistan*



ICS WORKING PAPERS

No. 8 June 2014: Samir Sharma, *An India-China Comparative Perspective on Minorities: Some Preliminary Explorations*

No. 9 July 2014: Seemi Zafar, *Comparing the Role of Diaspora in Expansion of Marketed Healthcare in China and India: 1950s to Present*

No. 10 August 2014: Samir Sharma, *BCIM Economic Corridor in West Bengal: A View from Districts Bordering Bangladesh and North Bengal*

No. 11 September 2014: P.K. Anand, *Labour Dynamics and Social Security in Leather-Based Enterprises in Mumbai and Shanghai- A Preliminary Background Study*

No. 12 October 2014: Jabin T. Jacob, *China's Provinces and Foreign Policy: Lessons and Implications for India and its States*

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H. EVENTS



THE 7th ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF CHINA STUDIES (AICCS) was held in collaboration with the DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY (BHU), VARANASI, UTTAR PRADESH - 14-16 November 2014



The AICCS is a flagship conference of the ICS held annually in collaboration with a partner institution in India. The special theme of the 7th conference was *Emerging Perspectives in Chinese Thought and Culture and its Global Implications*. Prof. Prasenjit Duara, Director, Asia Research Institute, NUS, delivered the keynote lecture on the theme 'Is the Concept of Secularism Relevant to China?: A Comparative Analysis'. Prof. Alka Acharya, Director ICS and Dr. Ranjana Sheel, Associate Professor, Department of History, BHU were the Convener and Co-Convener respectively. A record number of 117 applications were received from young scholars all over the country, out of which 37 were selected for making presentations. There were six plenary sessions and three special sessions in the conference, in which 35 scholars and academics participated.

Venue: Science Complex Auditorium, BHU.

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS



Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla.

1. 6-7 June 2014: Two-Day International Symposium on *100 Years after the Simla Conference 1913-14*, organized in collaboration with The Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla. Venue: Indian



2. 2-3 July 2014: The 13th Russia-India-China Academic Trilateral Conference

held at the Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow.

3. 12-13 September 2014: Two-Day International Conference on *India and Japan: Roads to the Modern*, under The East Asia Programme, Institute Of Chinese Studies, Delhi with support from The Japan Foundation. Venue: Conference Room II, Main Building, India International Centre, Delhi.

4. 4 November 2014: Round Table Discussion to mark *the APEC 2014 Economic Leaders' Week in Beijing*, jointly organized with the Embassy of People's Republic of China in India. Venue: Viceregal Hall, Claridges Hotel, New Delhi.

5. 19-20 January 2015: Two-Day Seminar on *Democracy and Development in India and China: Sharing Experiences*, organized in collaboration with Centre for Social Development and Centre for the Study of Developing Societies. Venue: Seminar Halls 2 & 3, Kamala Devi Block, India International Centre, New Delhi.



6. 27 - 28 February 2015: Two-day International Conference on *Higher Education in Transition: Perspectives*

from India and China. Venue: Conference Room No. 2, India International Centre (IIC).



7. 10-12 March 2015: Three-day Seminar on *Challenges for Health Service Systems in Transition: India and China*, in collaboration with the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research. Venue: Lecture Hall 2, Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.



THE 9th GIRI DESHINGKAR MEMORIAL LECTURE 22 DECEMBER 2014

This important annual ICS memorial lecture is co-hosted with the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi.

Speaker: Prof. Shu mei-Shih (Professor of Comparative Literature, Asian languages and Cultures, and Asian American Studies, UCLA, and the Hong-yin and Suet-fong Chan Professor of Chinese University of Hong Kong)



Topic: *From World History to World Literature: China, the South, and the Global 60s*
Venue: Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi.



1. 2 April 2014: *Whose Money is it anyway? Financing China's Investment-led Growth*, Speaker: Prof. C. P. Chandrasekhar, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
2. 9 April 2014: *The Sino-Indian Border Dispute - Change and Continuity*, Speaker: Prof. Willem Frederik Van Eekelen, Former Minister of Defence, Netherlands.
3. 16 April 2014: *China-India in Comparison: Perspectives of Low Carbon Regulation*, Speaker: Ma Yuge, DPhil Candidate, Environmental Change Institute (ECI), University Of Oxford.
4. 23 April 2014: *China and the WTO Dispute Settlement System- Lessons and Challenges for India and the BRICS*, Speaker: Leila Choukroune, Director, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSH), New Delhi.
5. 7 May 2014: *Boao Forum for Asia 2014: Salient Features and Significance for India*, Speaker: Mr. Ravi Bhoothalingam, Honorary Fellow, ICS.
6. 16 July 2014: *Environmental Challenges in China: Implications and Prospects*, Speaker: Dr. Ravi P. Bhatia, International Peace Research Association (IPRA).
7. 23 July 2014: *Report on the Thirteenth Russia-India-China (RIC) Academic Trilateral Conference*, Speakers: Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Chairperson And Honorary Fellow, ICS; Prof. Alka Acharya, Director, ICS; Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva, Chairperson & Professor, European Studies, Centre For European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
8. 30 July 2014: *Geographies of Difference: The Gaddis of Dharamshala*, Speaker: Stephen Christopher.
9. 6 August 2014: *Environmental Protection in China: People's Awareness and Participation*, Speaker: Dr. Rajiv Ranjan, Senior Scholar, School of Political Science and Public Administration, Shandong University, Jinan, China.
10. 13 August 2014: *China's New 'Tianxia' and India's (Deficient) Response*, Dr. Jabin T. Jacob, Assistant Director and Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.
11. 20 August 2014: *China's Military Modernization and Capabilities of PLA Air Force against India*, Speaker: Group Captain Ravinder Singh Chhatwal (Retd.), Senior Fellow, Centre for Air Power Studies (CAPS).

12. 27 August 2014: *Urbanization Strategies in the Development of Western China*, Speaker: Dr. Fei Long, Visiting Fellow, ICS.

13. 3 September 2014: *Reflections from a Field Trip in China: Travelling from the East to the West*, Speakers: Dr. Aravind Yelery and Dr. Debasish Chaudhuri, both Associate Fellows of ICS.

14. 10 September 2014: *India-China Borderlands: Conversations beyond the Centre*, Speaker: Dr. Nimmi Kurian, Associate Professor, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.

15. 17 September 2014: *PLA Modernization: An Appreciated Force Structure by 2025*, Speaker: Col. Nagendra S P Bisht, Senior Research Fellow, United Service Institution of India.

16. 24 September 2014: *Visit of President Xi Jinping to India*, Speaker: Mr. Ravi Bhoothalingam, Honorary Fellow, ICS; Col. Virendra Sahai Verma, Honorary Fellow, ICS; and Dr. Jabin T. Jacob, Assistant Director, ICS.

17. 1 October 2014: *China-Bangladesh Relations: Adversaries to Trusted Allies*, Speaker: Dr. Joyeeta Bhattacharjee, Fellow, South Asia Programme, Observer Research Foundation, Delhi.

18. 8 October 2014: *Changing Consumer Behavior of India: Business Opportunities for Japan*, Speaker: Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhary, Japanese Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

19. 15 October 2014: *India-China Military Relations: Scope, Issues and Challenges*, Speaker: Lt. Gen. J.S. Bajwa.

20. 22 October 2014: ICS Round Table Discussion on the *Ongoing Protests in Hong Kong*, Speakers: Prof. Alka Acharya, Mr. P.K. Anand, Dr. Debasish Chaudhuri and Dr. Jabin T. Jacob. Discussant: Dr. R.N. Das, Senior Fellow, IDSA



21. 29 October 2014: *Sino-Indian Border Infrastructure and Implications for India*, Speaker: Dr. Rajeshwari Pillai Rajagopalan, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), New Delhi.

22. 5 November 2014: *China's Changing Tibet Policy: How India needs to Prepare*, Speaker: Ms. Suhasini Haider, Diplomatic and Strategic Affairs Editor at *The Hindu*.

23. 12 November 2014: *China and its Neighbours: Trade Leverage, Interdependence and Conflict*, Speaker: Dr. Nabeel A. Mancheri, Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo.



24. 19 November 2014: *Xi Jinping and the Commemoration of the 2565th Birth Anniversary of Confucius: A Political Message*, Speaker: Poonam Surie, Adjunct Fellow, ICS and Visiting Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs.

25. 26 November 2014: *The Fourth Plenum of the 18th CPC Central Committee: Perspectives from India*, Speakers: Sreemati Chakrabarti, Head, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi; Bhim Subba, Doctoral Scholar, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi; Manoranjan Mohanty, Chairperson and Honorary fellow, ICS.



26. 3 December 2014: *Between Culture and Policy: Women's Claims-Making to Lands in China and India*, Speaker: Dr. Govind Kelkar, Senior Advisor, Landesa/ Rural Development Institute and Senior Fellow, International Centre for Research on Women, New Delhi.



27. 14 January 2015: *Nanjing in the Wake of the Taiping War: History, Ritual*

and *Politics in the Late Nineteenth Century*, Speaker: Dr. Chuck Wooldridge, Asst. Professor of History, Lehman College, City University of New York.

28. 21 January 2015: *Marketized Citizenship: The Experience of Construction Workers in Beijing*, Speaker: Ms. Irene Pang, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Sociology, Brown University.

29. 28 January 2015: *China's 21st Century Maritime Silk Road and Sino-Indian Maritime Co-operation*, Speaker: Mr. Ouyang Guoxing, Associate Researcher, Hainan Institute for World Watch (HIWW), Haikou.

30. 4 February 2015: *The Academic Underpinnings of the Silk Road Economic Belt (SREB): A Report on the launch of the Collaborative Innovation Centre for SREB Studies*, Speaker: Prof. Alka Acharya, Director, ICS.

31. 11 February 2015: *A Rural People's Republic of Hunger: Economic Growth, Food and Nutrition in Contemporary China*, Speaker:

Dr. Sriram Natarajan, Independent Consultant on Economics, Development and Statistics with a focus on Food and Agriculture in Asia.

32. 18 February 2015: *US Factor in Sino-Indian Relations*, Speaker: Dr. Rup Narayan Das, Director, Research and Information Division, Lok Sabha Secretariat.

33. 4 March 2015: *Tibetan Armed Resistance and the Cold War: Of Memories and Arrested Histories*. Speaker: Dr. Carole McGranahan, Associate Professor, University of Colorado.

34. 18 March 2015: *Ladakh Diary: Why India Needs to Improve Infrastructure along the LAC?* Speaker: Mr. Nitin A. Gokhale, Well-known Commentator on National Security Affairs, Author and Media Trainer.

35. 25 March 2015: *Understanding China's State Media, their Role, Resources and Utility in China's Soft Power Push*, Speaker: Mr. Zakka Jacob, TV News Personality, CNN-IBN.

SPECIAL LECTURES/SEMINARS

1. 4 April 2014: *Unrest in Tibet: Understanding the post-2008 Wave of Protest and Conflict* by Benjamin Hillman, Senior Lecturer in Comparative Politics and Public Policy at the Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, Canberra.

2. 7 April 2014: *What's behind China's Economic Slow Down?* by Prof. Guilhem Fabre, Professor at the French University of Le Havre, GRIC (Research Group on Identities and Cultures) and Associate Researcher, China Centre (CECM).

3. 15 May 2014: *Water Challenges in China and India* by Dr. Zeng Xiangyu, Associate Researcher and Research/Interactional Coordinator at the Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University.

4. 15 December 2014: Interactive discussion with Prof. Prasenjit Duara, Director, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore on his book *The Crises of Global Modernity: Asian Traditions and a Sustainable Future*. Responses from Prof. Rajeev Bhargava, Director, CSDS, Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Centre for Chinese and South-East Asian Studies, JNU, Dr. Ritu Agarwal, Centre for East Asian Studies, JNU and Prof. Alka Acharya, Director, ICS.

5. 15 December 2014: *Chinese Investment in Developing Industrial Parks in India* by Professor Guo Xuetang, Director, Institute of International

Strategy and Policy Analysis (IISPA), Shanghai University of International Business and Economics.



6. 16 December 2014: Special Lecture on 'China beyond the Seas: Indian Images of China in the late 19th and

early 20th Centuries', *Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of China Report*, Prof. Anand Yang, Director, South Asia Center and Co-director, Global Asia Institute, Jackson Institute of International Studies, University of Washington.

7. 9 March 2015: *The Implications of China's Environmental Protection Efforts for the Asia-Pacific Region and Beyond* by Elizabeth Economy, C.V. Starr Senior Fellow and Director for Asia Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations.

8. 13 March 2015: *Strategic Assessment of the Chinese Navy: Capability and Intent* Assessment by Commander Kamlesh K Agnihotri, Indian Navy's Maritime Warfare Centre, Eastern Naval Command, Visakhapatnam.



VISITS BY SCHOLARS/DELEGATIONS TO ICS



29 May 2014: A three-member delegation from China Institute of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR) visited ICS. The main purpose of the visit was to observe and discuss the post-election scenario in India and what shifts were likely to come about in the Sino-Indian bilateral relations after the

formation of the new National Democratic Alliance government under the leadership of Narendra Modi. However, other key international issues were also discussed during their interactions with the representatives from the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) and ICS. Interaction were also held with the staff and faculty of Institute of Social Sciences (ISS), Vivekananda International Foundation, Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Bishwadip Dey, Director (XP) Ministry of External Affairs and with Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Senior Fellow at the Centre for Policy Research (CPR). The delegation consisted of

- Dr. Li Li, Deputy Director of the Institute of South and Southeast Asian and Oceanian Studies
- Mr. Wang Shida, Assistant Researcher, Institute of South and Southeast Asian and Oceanian Studies
- Mr. Song Qingrun, Executive Unit Chief of Bay of Bengal Rim Unit Institute of South and Southeast Asian and Oceanian Studies.

28 August 2014: A multi-institutional delegation of Chinese scholars visited the ICS to discuss issues ranging from India-China relations, resolution of border dispute and cooperation between the two countries in addressing global agendas. The members of the delegation:

- Dr. Li Li, Deputy Director of Institute of South and South-East Asian and Oceanian Studies, CICIR, Beijing
- Mr. Guo Shuyong, Dean and Professor of School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai
- Mr. Liu Jiawei, Associate Fellow and Director Assistant of Center for South Asia-West China Cooperation and Development Studies, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu
- Mr. Su Changhe, Vice Dean and Professor, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, Shanghai
- Mr. Wan Zheng, Deputy Director of India-Nepal Division, Asian Bureau of the International Department of Communist Party (IDCPC)

- Mr. Wang Zhengyi, Chair and Professor, Department of International Political Economy, School of International Studies, Peking University, Beijing
- Mrs. Wu Chunsi, Executive Director of Institute of International Strategic Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS), Shanghai



- Mr. Xie Daigang, Executive Director of Center for South Asia-West China Cooperation and Development Studies, Sichuan University, and Deputy Editor in Chief, South Asian Study Quarterly, Chengdu
- Mr. Zhang Jiegen, Assistant Director of Center for South Asian Studies, Institute of International Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai

25 November 2014: A five-member delegation from the China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), Beijing, headed by Guo Xianggang (Senior Research Fellow, CIIS). The visit of the delegation with the objective of eliciting responses and views to the "One Belt, One Road" (OBOR) initiative launched by China in 2013. The other delegates included

- Shi Ze, Senior Research Fellow, CIIS
- Ma Jiali, Senior Research Fellow, China Reform Forum
- Ms. Ren Jia, Senior Research Fellow, YASS Yang Chenxi Assistant Research Fellow, CIIS.

5 December 2014: A delegation from the Guangzhou Daily visited ICS and discussed the historical links between India and China with special reference to Maritime Silk Route. The following three journalists were part of the delegation:

- Mr. Li Xing
- Mr. Wang Xiaoyan
- Ms. Wang Yuehua

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoUs) WITH INSTITUTIONS



1. Agreement of Cooperation with Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health (CSMCH), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 12 August 2014



2. Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, 9 October 2014

3. Discipline of Political Science, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, 24 November 2014

4. Vietnam Institute of Chinese Studies, Hanoi, Vietnam, 22 January 2015

I. RESEARCH FACULTY ACTIVITIES



ALKA ACHARYA
Director and Senior Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Paper presentations

1. 'Expanding Dimensions of the RIC Engagement in the Context of the New Sub-Regionalism', 13th Russia-India-China Trilateral Academic Conference, Moscow, 02-04 July 2014.
2. 'Political and Cultural Issues in India-China Relations', Session III on India-China Bilateral Relations, ICWA-CPIFA India-China Track II Dialogue, Sapru House, New Delhi, 10 October 2014.
3. 'The China Factor in India's 'Look East Policy'', North East in India's Look East: Issues and Opportunities, organized by the Jadhavpur Association of International Relations, in collaboration with IIT Guwahati, Guwahati, 28-30 October 2014.
4. 'Globalization's Undercurrents and Regional Crescendos: New Dynamics Shaping India-China Relations in the 21st Century', India in the Emerging Global Order: Political, Strategic and Economic Dynamics, SIS-ICWA Dialogue 2014, 10-12 November 2014.
5. 'India, the US and China: Shaping the 21st Century', organized by Deccan Herald, Delhi, 13 December 2014.
6. 'Contemporary Perspectives on China in India', Adjustment of India's Look East Policy in the New Context, organized by the Institute of Indian and Southwest Asian Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, 19 January 2015.
7. 'Geopolitics and International Relations' in the First High-level International Forum of Silk Road Economic Belt (SREB), organized by the Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, Shaanxi, PRC, 22 January 2015.
8. 'India-China Relations in the "New Era" of Narendra Modi and Xi Jinping', *India and Its Neighbours: Policy Priorities for the New Government*, organized by the Centre for South Asian Studies (SIS, JNU) in collaboration with MAKAIS, Kolkata and the ICSSR, New Delhi, 25th March 2015.
9. Keynote Address, International Seminar on Shared Rivers in South Asia: Challenges and Prospects in Lower Riparian States, Centre for Development and Peace Studies (CDPS), Guwahati, 16 March 2015.

PANELIST

Re-envisioning India-China Studies', India-China Institute, The New School, New York, 14 April 2014.

LECTURES

1. 'China and SAARC – Dimensions of an Enlarging Engagement', Department of Chinese, Sikkim University, 4 April 2014.
2. 'China and the New Global Order', Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9 April 2014.
3. 'Geo-political and Geo-economic factors driving China's Outlook towards the South Asian Region', *The Geo-Strategic Importance of the South Asian Region*, College of Defence Management, Secunderabad, 20 October 2014.
4. 'India-China Relations: Historical Overview and Current Situation', Academic Staff College,

Mizoram University, 1 November 2014.

5. 'The Domestic Dimensions of China's Rise', Academic Staff College, Mizoram University, 2 November 2014.

6. 'Changing Social and Cultural Trends in

China with a Focus on Contemporary Writing', Guwahati Literature Festival, Department of Education, Assam Government, Guwahati, 28 December 2014.

7. 'The Global Rise of China', 42nd Refresher Course in Political Science, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 March 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

'Perspectives on China's Engagement with SAARC in India', in Srabani Roy Choudhury (ed.), *Japan-SAARC Partnership: A Way Ahead* (New Delhi, Pentagon Press, 2014), 56-69.

Newspaper Articles

1. 'क्या चीनी राष्ट्रपति की यात्रा ला पायेगी सुलह की सुबह' ('Will the Chinese President's Visit bring the Dawn of Resolution', *Rajasthan Patrika* (Jaipur), 14 September 2014.

2. 'A Glass Half Full: Xi Jinping's Visit to India', *The BRICS Post*, 21 September 2014.

3. 'ग्लास आधा खाली नहीं, भरा है', *Dainik Jagran*, 21 September 2014.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Television/Radio

Aaj Tak, All India Radio, ANI, BBC Hindi Service, CCTV, Doordarshan, ET Now, Focus TV, Guangdong TV, Headlines Today, India TV, Lok Sabha TV, News Nation, Rajya Sabha TV, Phoenix TV

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Visits (Domestic and/or Foreign)

Led the ICS delegation that visited China for discussions with CICIR, visiting Beijing and Inner Mongolia, April 2014.



JABIN T. JACOB, PhD
Assistant Director
Assistant Editor, *China Report*

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'People-to-People Connectivity', Stakeholders': *BCIM-EC Stakeholders' Consultative Workshop*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies with the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Kolkata, 2 May 2014.

2. 'India and the Silk Routes', *International Seminar on The Silk Road Economic Belt: A New Opportunity to Build, Prosper, Succeed and Share Together*, organized by State Council Information Office, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China International Publishing Group, Xinjiang Academy of Social Sciences, Urumqi, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, 26 June 2014.

3. 'Locating Tripura in Asia: Learning and

Un-Learning From China', *Tripura Conclave on BCIM, BIMSTEC, K2K: The New Geopolitics of Asia and Opportunities for India's Northeast*, Agartala, Tripura, 9 July 2014.

4. 'China's New Silk Roads Policy: Towards a New Tianxia?', *International Conference on China, India and the Subcontinent: At the Crossroads of the 'Geo-civilizational' and the 'Geo-political'*, organized by Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, in collaboration with Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Association of Asian Scholars, India, 21 September 2014.

5. 'Visit of President Xi Jinping', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 24 September 2014.

6. 'India's China Puzzle: Incursions, Gods and Roman Numerals', Conference on *China, India and Beyond: Understanding Cooperation, Competition and Development*, organized by International Management Institute (IMI), Delhi and Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences, China, Delhi, 15 October 2014.

7. 'China's Outreach in South Asia: Key Features and Implications for India', *International Conference on Adjustment of India's Look East Policy in the New Context*, Institute for Indian and Southwest Asian Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam, 19 January 2015.

8. 'China's 21st-Century Maritime Silk Road Initiative: An Indian Interpretation', *International Seminar on Collectively Building the 21st-Century Maritime Silk Road and Creating a Community of Common Destiny*, organized by The State Council Information Office, Xinhua News Agency, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China International Publishing Group, and Fujian Academy of Social Sciences, Quanzhou, Fujian, China, 11-12 February 2015.

9. 'China and Myanmar's 2015 Elections: *plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose?*', International Conference on *Myanmar: Moving towards Elections 2015*, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, 19 February 2015.

Lectures

1. 'Understanding India and China in Tripura', Holy Cross College, Agartala, Tripura, 10 July 2014.

2. 'China's *New Tianxia* and India's (Deficient) Response', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 13 August 2014.

3. 'The Indian Citizen and Foreign Policy: Overcoming Elitism, Strengthening the States and

10. 'China's *New Tianxia* Strategy and the Indian Response', *India's Foreign Policy Strategies through the 21st Century*, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 26-28 February 2015.

11. 'From Regional Forum to Economic Corridor: China re-imagines the BCIM', Session 1: Understanding Borders and Spaces in Northeast India: Sub-regional Connectivity and Development Perspectives, *Living between the Rolling Hills and the High Himalayas: Understanding Borders and Spaces in Northeast India*, Workshop on Border Studies in Northeast India, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) and Association for Borderlands Studies (ABS), Guwahati, Assam, India, 2 March 2015.

12. 'Understanding Borders and Spaces in Northeast India: The Way Forward', *Living between the Rolling Hills and the High Himalayas: Understanding Borders and Spaces in Northeast India*, Workshop on Border Studies in Northeast India, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) and Association for Borderlands Studies (ABS), Guwahati, Assam, India, 2 March 2015.

13. 'China's New Silk Roads: Tool of Regional Hegemony or Peaceful Rise?', *The US Re-balance and Asia Pacific Region*, Centre for Public Policy Research, Kochi, Kerala, 6-7 March 2015.

Reclaiming Realism', Valedictory Address, Citizen's Foreign Policy, Department of Political Science, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, 11 November 2014.

4. 'China's 'One Belt, One Road' Policy: Indian Reactions', Institute of World Watch, Haikou, Hainan, China, 8 February 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article

'India, China and the Coming US Drawdown in Afghanistan: A Choice of Dilemmas', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLIX, No. 14, pp. 24-27, 5 April 2014.

Newspaper Articles

1. 'Modi, Xi and Great Expectations', Rediff.com, 17 September 2014 (with Alka Acharya).

2. '中印面面相觑一个历史性机遇' (Zhongyin mianlin yi ge lishixing jiyu), 环球网 (Huanqiuwang), 19 September 2014.

3. 'नाजुक रिश्तों की नई दिशा', *Dainik Jagran* (Delhi), 20 September 2014, p. 10.

4. 'Xi Jinping visit: High on expectations, low on delivery', *Hindustan Times*, 22 September 2014, p. 12.

Other Publications

1. 'China-Sri Lanka Ties Post-Rajapaksa: Major Changes Unlikely', *ICS Analysis*, No. 26, January 2015.
2. 'Can Xi Jinping and Narendra Modi Establish an Economic Partnership?', *Asia Society*, 16 September 2014.
3. 'Boundary Disputes', in Joel Krieger (ed.), *The Oxford Companion to International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014).

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Print

Vietnam News Agency, Hindustan Times, South China Morning Post, Renmin Ribao, Business Standard, Central News Agency (Taiwan), Amar Ujala, and Wenhui Bao

Television/Radio

CCTV English, Phoenix TV (Hong Kong), Rajya Sabha TV,

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Field Trips

1. West Bengal-Bangladesh border: May 2014
2. Tripura-Bangladesh border: July 2014
3. Meghalaya-Bangladesh border: July 2014



MADHURIMA NUNDY, PhD
Associate Fellow

PROJECTS

ICSSR Project: *Transnational Actors and Commercialization of Healthcare* (completed in February 2015)

ICSSR Project: *India-China Comparative Health Resource Centre*

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Lectures/Presentations

1. 'Health Sector Reforms in China', Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, JNU, New Delhi, 8 April 2014.
2. 'Health Sector Reforms in India: A Focus on Health Insurance', National Health Development and Research Centre, Beijing, 20 May 2014.
3. Non-Governmental Organizations in the Social Sector in China', *7th All India Conference of China Studies*, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras, 16 November 2014
4. 'Social Unrest and Resistances: State and the Social Sector in China', ICS-CSMCH Seminar on *Health Service Systems in Transition: India and China*, JNU, 11 March 2015.
5. 'Transnational Actors in Healthcare: India and China', ICS-CSMCH Seminar on *Health Service Systems in Transition: India and China*, JNU, 11 March 2015.

Chair and Discussant

'Market Reforms in Public Hospitals', *ICS-CSMCH Seminar on Health Service Systems in Transition: India and China*, JNU, 11 March 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. 'Emergence and Social Transformation of Charitable Medical Institutions in Delhi: A Historical Overview', *History and Sociology of South Asia* (8), 195-215, July 2014.
2. 'The Transformation of Charitable Hospitals', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLIX, No. 19, pp. 24-27, 5 May 2014.

Other Publications

1. 'The Ebola Crisis: Responses from India and China', *ICS Analysis*, No. 23, December 2014.
2. 'Ebola Crisis: Not a Death Knell but a Wake-Up Call', *2015 Primer*, Observer Researcher Foundation, January 2015, pp. 30-32.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Teaching- or Research-Related

Report on BCIM-EC: Issues and Concerns in Public Health in Border Areas, May-June 2014.

Field Visits

Fudan School of Public Health, Shanghai; Shanghai Health and Development Research Centre, Shanghai and National Health Development Research Centre, Beijing: May 2014.

Seminars/Conferences Organized

ICS-CSMCH on Health Service Systems in Transition: India and China, 10-12 March 2015.



P.K. ANAND
Programme Officer
Research Assistant

PROJECT OUTPUT

ICSSR Project: *State Responses to Social Welfare in China and India: A Comparative Study of Workers in Small and Medium Enterprises*

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Labour Dynamics and Social Security in Leather-based Enterprises in Mumbai and Shanghai: A Preliminary Background Study', Day 7, Trainees' Presentations, *Advanced Training Programme on Inter-Asian Urbanity: Connections and Comparisons*, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 24 August 2014.
2. 'Legalities surrounding the Proposed Election Reforms', *Round-Table Discussion on the Hong Kong Protests*, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India, 22 October 2014.
3. 'The Changing Labour Relations in China and the All-China Federation of Trade Unions (ACFTU)', Session V: Political Economy, *7th All India Conference of China Studies*, Banaras Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh, India, 14-16 November 2014.
4. 'Fault Lines in the Chinese Political Economy', Session on the Rise of China: Domestic Context (Economic, Political and Social), *Focus China – One Day Workshop*, Lady Sri Ram College for Women, Delhi, 26 March 2015.

Lectures

'China's Post-1978 Economic Reforms and Social Welfare System', Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 23 January 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Newspaper Articles

1. 'The Chinese Puzzle Confronting the Modi Government', *Mangalam (Malayalam Daily)*, Kottayam, 8 July 2014.
2. 'Sailing on Economic Wings, Xi Jinping's Visit', *Mangalam (Malayalam Daily)*, Kottayam, 20 September 2014.
3. 'चीन-भारत संबंधों का अर्थिक आधार', *Prabhat Khabar* (Patna), 21 September 2014.
4. 'Hong Kong Protests: Facts, Realities', *Mangalam (Malayalam Daily)*, Kottayam, 13 October 2014.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Television/Radio

Media One (Malayalam News Channel)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Field Visits

Hong Kong: August 2014

Mumbai: January-February 2015



PETER JOY HUDSON
Research Associate, ICS
Additional charge of the Programme Officer, ICS until May 2014.

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Lectures

MA East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, Batch of 2014-16, Two lectures on 12 & 19th February on 'Energy and Economic Development in Japan'.



ARAVIND YELERY
Visiting Associate Fellow

PROJECTS

1. ICSSR Project: *China's Market Economy Status and Its' Implication for Indian Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises: A Study of Institutional Responses and Micro-economic Transitions in India.*
2. *Trajectories of India-China Relations - its Nature and Strategic Multiplicity Within and Beyond the Asian Region.*
3. *Asian Localization: Rise of Cross-Sub National Forces in National Policymaking in China and India*

SEMINAR/ CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Reflections from A Field Trip in China: Travelling from the East to the West', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 3 September 2014.
2. 'Overcoming the Deficiencies: Where India and China Can Meet', *China, India and Beyond: Understanding Cooperation, Competition and Development*, International Management Institute (IMI) and Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences, IMI, New Delhi, 15 October 2014.
3. 'Evolving Narratives of China's Industrial Outlook and Patterns of Its Foreign Trade Responses from 18th to 21st Century', *7th All India Conference of China Studies*, Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) and Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, 16 November 2014.
4. 'Asian Localization in a Globalized World: De-constructing the Sub-National Interactions between India and China', *India's Foreign Policy Strategies Through the 21st Century*, University of Kerala and Ministry of External Affairs, Thiruvanthapuram, 28 February 2015.

Lectures

1. 'Indian Perspective over Chinese Style of Federalism: Centre-Province Relationship', Dibrugarh University Monthly Colloquium, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, 28 March 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Newspaper Articles

1. 'New Global equations and India-China Relations', *Maharashtra Times* (Pune), 8 February 2015, p. 11.
2. 'India-China Ties: 'Asian Century' in the Making', *Organiser*, Vol. 66, No. 33, 15 February 2015, pp. 36-37.
3. 'Xi Jinping's India Visit and Review of the Bilateral Relations', *Maharashtra Times* (Pune), 21 September 2014, p. 12.
4. 'Chinese Investments and the Role of Indian States', *Lokmat*, 20 September 2014, p. 8.
5. 'Equal Opportunities for India and China', *Maharashtra Times* (Pune), 17 September 2014, p. 13.
6. 'Opportunity to Start Afresh: The Bilateral Relations of India and China', *Sakal* (Pune), 17 September 2014, p. 6.
7. 'Contest of Ambitions in Asia', *Maharashtra Times* (Pune), 31 August 2014, p. 9.

Other Publications

1. Chinese Manufacturers' Response to 'Trade Remedies': From Dumping to Intelligent Trading', *ICS Working Paper*, Paper 2014/7/11, July 2014, pp. 1-36.
2. China's 'Going out' Policy: Sub-National Economic Trajectories', *ICS Analysis*, No. 34, December 2014.
3. Applying the 'Going Out' Strategy: Chinese Provinces and Cities Engage India, *ICS Analysis*, No. 29, March 2015

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Print

Tarun Bharat (Goa)

TV

IBN-Lokmat, ABP News



TSHERING CHONZOM BHUTIA, PhD
Visiting Associate Fellow

PROJECTS

ICSSR Project: *Indian and Chinese ethnic minority policies: Comparing and Contrasting the Indo-Naga and the Sino-Tibetan Cases.*

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

'Minorities and the State in China', *Focus China – One Day Workshop*, Lady Sriram College for Women, Delhi, 26 March 2015.

Discussant

'China in the Neighbourhood: Strategic Inferences for Northeast India', Institute of Defense Studies and Analysis (IDSA), New Delhi, 14 November 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

'A Review of the Fourth 'Forum on the Development of Tibet'', *China Report*, Vol. 51, No. 1, pp. 66-75, February 2015.

Newspaper Articles

'Tibetan Confidence in India has increased, but will Modi give in to China?', *Hindustan Times*, 19 September 2014.

Other Publications

1. 'Impasse Yet Again: Beijing's Failure to Acknowledge the Dalai Lama's Increasing Moderation', *ICS Analysis*, No. 18, October 2014.
2. 'Will he or won't he? The Dalai Lama's Reincarnation Issue', *ICS Analysis*, No. 27, February 2015.

J. OTHER VISITING SCHOLARS



Atul Bharadwaj is a Visiting Senior ICSSR Fellow at ICS since October 2013. He is working on a research fellowship awarded by the ICSSR on 'India's Comprehensive Maritime Power and Naval Strategy'. The research looks at India's maritime strategy and potential to respond to the changing nature of geo-politics in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) in the context of the Chinese forays into the maritime domain. The study aims to analyse the growing mismatch between the Chinese and Indian perceptions of maritime security in the IOR and the perceived insecurity and uncertainty that is surfacing in the region.

Dr. Fei Long, was a Visiting Fellow (July-August 2014) and worked on "Comparative Study of the Development Strategies for Economically Laggard Regions of India and China" during his stint at ICS.



Dr. Raghav Sharma was a Visiting Associate Fellow from June-October 2014 and was a lead researcher for the two short-term projects on Central Asia granted by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.



Dr. Subir Rana, a Visiting Associate Fellow from April-November 2014 and was associated with the Ministry of External Affairs. He sponsored BCIM-EC Project (Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Economic Corridor) under the Border Studies Programme, as part of the Joint Study Group entrusted with preparing the Country report on the Economic Corridor. In August 2014, He represented ICS at the Conference on Look East Policy titled 'India and Myanmar: Pitching for Greater Connectivity' and also at the Seminar on 'India: Opportunities and Challenges on the Eastern Flank' at the Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS).



Mr. Alok Ranjan was a Visiting Research Associate from April-July 2014, during which time he was associated with the project on the BCIM Economic Corridor, under the Border Studies Programme at ICS.

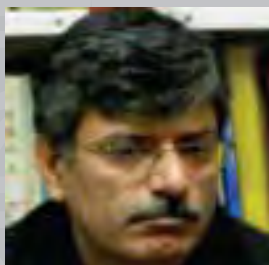


A researcher at the Center for Regional Security and Cooperation, Hainan Institute for World Watch, Hainan, Mr. Ouyang Guoxing was a Visiting Research Associate from December 2014-February 2015. During his time at ICS, he worked on "A Study on China's Two Ocean Strategy".



A doctoral scholar at the Department of Sociology, Brown University, USA, Ms. Oi Ying Irene Pang was a Visiting Research Associate at ICS from November 2014 onwards for her field work on 'Construction Workers' in Delhi. She worked under the supervision of Prof. Ashwini Deshpande, Honorary Fellow, ICS.

K. HONORARY FELLOWS ACTIVITIES



HEMANT ADLAKHA
Honorary Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Simla, McMahon Line and South Tibet: Emerging Chinese Discourse on Fears of Losing Territory to India', International Symposium on *100 Years after the Simla Conference, 1913-14*, IIAS, Shimla, 6-7 June 2014.
2. 'India-China Relations', *French Embassy Dialogue*, with the visiting French Dy. Ambassador to the UN, Mr. Michel Duclos.

Chair

1. 'Tang and Song Poetry: Alive in China Today', Lecture by Professor Guilhem Fabre of the University of Le Havre, Paris, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 9 April 2014
2. 'I in You, You in Me: India and China', Special Lecture by Prof. Tan Chung, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 26 September 2014
3. A Session at the International Conference on *India-China-Nepal*, jointly hosted by the Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Indian Council for Social Science Research, Delhi, 16-17 October 2014
4. 'China's Twin Silk Route Initiative and Significance for India', Lecture by the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China, Mr. Le Yucheng, *China and the ASEAN Ambassadorial Lecture Series 2015*,

3. 'Xi Jinping-style *Yidai Yilu* Diplomacy: Understanding Doubts and Misgivings from Within', International Conference on SREB and the 21st Century MSR, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 26-27 March 2015.
4. 'How China Views the World', *Friday Lecture Series*, Doon University, Dehradun, 12-15 March 2015

Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 28 January 2015

5. 'Baptist Documents and Relations between India, China and Great Britain in the Early Stages', Talk by Prof. Ma Min, President, Central China Normal University (CCNU), Wuhan (Hubei), People's Republic of China, *China Perspective Lecture Series*, 12 February 2015.
6. 'Towards Closer India- Indonesian Relations', Lecture by the Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia, Mr. Rizali Wilmar Indrakesuma, *China and the ASEAN Ambassadorial Lecture Series 2015*, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 27 February 2015
7. 'Chinese Universality: From 'All Under

Heaven' to 'Greater China', Talk by Prof. Anne Cheng, College de France, Paris, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 10 March 2015.

8. Session on 'State and Civil Society: The Case of Civil Sector', Seminar on *Challenges for Health Service Systems in Transition: India and China*, in collaboration with the Centre of Social

Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 March 2015.

9. 6-member Delegation led by the President, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 26 March 2015.

MEDIA APPEARANCE

NDTV

OTHER ACTIVITIES

ICS Summer Workshop: Conducted a Weekly Lecture Series (6 weeks) on the current foreign policy issues in the Chinese discourse during 2013-14 under the theme 'Understanding China's Worldview', ICS, 22 April-6 May 2014.



RAVI BHOOTHALINGAM
Honorary Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

'Boao Forum for Asia 2014: Salient Features and Significance for India', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 7 May 2014.

Invited Speaker/Chair

1. 'Tourism Strategies for Sustainable Growth of India's Northeast', *Stakeholders' Consultative Workshop on the BCIM Economic Corridor* organized by the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata, Confederation of Indian Industry, Kolkata and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 1-2 May 2014.

2. 'Could Confucius Resolve the Tibet Question?', International Symposium on *100 Years after the Simla Conference 1913-14*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 6-7 June 2014.

3. 'Tourism Strategies for Sustainable Growth of India's Northeast', *Stakeholders' Consultative Workshop on the BCIM Economic Corridor* organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry, Guwahati, the Northeastern Council, Government of India and the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 18-19 July 2014.

4. 'India and China: Towards a Creative, Peaceful and Scientific Resolution of Contradictions to Build an Alternative Modernity', *World Public Forum Dialogue of Civilizations*, Rhodes, Greece, 25-28 September 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

'Should India Embrace the BCIM Economic Corridor?', *The SARCist*, June 2014.

Newspaper Articles

1. 'India misses a short cut to Vikas', *Business Standard*, New Delhi, 14 October 2014.
2. 'Of 'Econs', 'Humans', China and India', *Business Standard*, New Delhi, 20 January 2015.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Print

India-China Chronicle January-February 2015

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Visits (Domestic and/or Foreign)

1. Official Representative and Delegate of the Institute of Chinese Studies at the Boao Forum for Asia 2014, Boao, Hainan, China, 8-11 April 2014.
2. Official Representative and Delegate of the Institute of Chinese Studies at the Boao Forum for Asia 2015, Boao, Hainan, China, 26-29 March 2015.



SREEMATI CHAKRABARTI
Honorary Fellow

Panelist

1. 'Chinese Language Training in India', Conference organized by Hanban, Beijing, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, 28 April 2014.
2. 'India-China Think Tank Forum', organized by the Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming, 6 June 2014.
3. 'China's New Asia Initiative: Indian Perceptions', Keynote Address at Conference on China's New Asia Initiative organized by Sunkyunkwan University, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 14 November 2014.
4. 'The State in the Internationalization of Higher Education: India and China Contrasted', *Higher Education in Transition: Perspectives from India and China*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India International Centre, New Delhi, 27-28 February 2015.

Lectures

'Understanding Chinese Politics', Session on the Rise of China: Domestic Context (Economic, Political and Social), *Focus China – One Day Workshop*, Lady Sriam College for Women, Delhi, 26 March 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

'Tagore's Travels to China' in Radha Chakravarty and Suryakanti Tripathi (eds.) *Tagore: The Eternal Seeker*, Indian Council for World Affairs, New Delhi, 2015

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Times Now, India TV and Lok Sabha TV

OTHER ACTIVITIES

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Organized a series of events, spread over six months to celebrate the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, July-December 2014.



SABAREE MITRA
Honorary Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

1. 'Religious Tourism in BCIM Countries: Prospects and Challenges', International Conference on *Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Route: Opportunities and Challenges*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, organized by the Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Embassy of the People's Republic of China in India, New Delhi, 26-27 March 2015.
2. 'Geo-civilizational' as a Strategy of India-China Relations', International Conference on

China, India and the Subcontinent: At the Crossroads of the 'Geo-civilizational' and the 'Geo-political', Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, organized by Cheena-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, and Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 21-22 September 2014.

3. 'Globalization and Chinese Literature: Discourse and Praxis', International Communication Forum on *Chinese Culture*, Qingdao, People's Republic of China, organized by China Publishing Group Corporation, People's Republic of China, 24-26 August 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Chairperson (along with Prof. Xue Keqiao, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, PRC) of the Editorial Committee and Expert Group for the compilation of the *Encyclopedia of India-China Cultural Contacts*, published by Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, and released in June 2014.



MANORANJAN MOHANTY
Honorary Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Russia-India-China: A Civilizational Mission', *12th Russia India China Academic Trilateral Conference*, Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Moscow, 7-8 July 2014.
2. 'Chinese Studies in India', Keynote address at the *Golden Jubilee Seminar* of the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, 31 October 2014.

3. 'China as a New Global Subject: A Perspective from India', International Seminar on *China in the Global Academic Landscape*, Hanover, 15-17 December 2014.

Lectures

1. 'India, China and the Emerging Pattern of Global Transformation', Public Lecture at India-China Institute, New School of Social Research, New York, 7 May 2014.

2. 'An Educational Vision for BRICS', J N Dar Memorial Lecture at the Diamond Jubilee Function

4. 'Stirrings in Himalaya Sphere', Valedictory address at the Twentieth Anniversary Seminar of *Pakistan-India People's Forum for Peace and Democracy on Understanding Pakistan Today*, Delhi, 7 March 2015.

of Neterhat School, India International Centre, New Delhi, 2 August 2014.

3. 'Relevance of India-China Comparative Studies to Social Science and Development Policy, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 12 August 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

1. 'Political Discourse on Public Sector Reforms in India and China' in Kjeld-Erik Brodsgaard (ed.), *Public Sector Reforms in China and India* (London: Routledge, 2014).

Journal Articles

1. 'Clouds in Half the Sky: Women's Prospects under Reforms', *China Report*, Vol. 51, No. 1, pp.23-48, February 2015



KISHAN RANA
Honorary Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Chair

Session on 'Internationalization of Education', International Conference on *Higher Education in Transition: Perspectives from India and China*, held at IIC, New Delhi, 27 February 2015.

Lectures

1. Lectures at the China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, May 2014.

2. Was invited by Jinan University to deliver lectures at the Guangzhou and Zhuhai campuses of this university, November-December 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

'Diplomacy Systems and Processes: Comparing India and China', *China Report*, Vol. 50, No. 4, pp. 297-323, November 2014

Newspaper Articles

'Dealing with the Silk Route Merchants', *Business Standard*, 17 August, 2014.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

CCTV, Rajya Sabha TV, News Nation and India TV

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Visits (Domestic and/or Foreign)

1. Member of ICS delegation that visited China for discussions with CICIR, visiting Beijing and Inner Mongolia, April 2014.
2. Accompanied a three-member CICIR delegation from Beijing on a two-day visit to Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar, for discussion with officials of the Gujarat government and with business and other personalities at the Confederation of Indian Industry, the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, and the Central University at Gandhinagar, June 2014.



M.V.RAPPAI
Honorary Fellow

PROJECT

Sino-Indian Boundary Issue - ICS Documentation Project (Since October 2012)

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Enhancing Military Mutual Trust between India and China', 9th International Symposium on *Sun Tzu's Art of War*, organized by Academy of Military Sciences, Shandong, China, 25-27 August 2014.

Chair

Chair and Discussant at sessions at the International Symposium on *100 Years after the Simla Conference-1913-14*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi in collaboration with Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 6-7 June 2014

Chaired two sessions and was a Discussant at the *7th All India Conference of China Studies*, jointly organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi & Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 15-16 November 2014

PUBLICATIONS

1. 'China opts for 'Rule of Law'', *Chennai Centre for China Studies*, 13 November 2014



MADHAVI THAMPI
Honorary Fellow

PROJECTS

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

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

1. 'The Documentary Connection: Materials on Modern China in Indian Archives', Workshop on *China and India in the Modern World*, The Australian National University, Canberra, 7-8 August 2014.
2. 'China Studies in India Today', Seminar on *the Development of East Asian Studies in India*,
3. Introductory remarks at '50 Years of China Report' celebration, India International Centre, New Delhi, 16 December 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Contributed as member of the Expert Group to the Encyclopedia of India-China Cultural Contacts (June 2014)

Journal Articles

'Window On a Changing China: Diplomatic Musings of India's Envoys to Republican China (1943-1949)', *China Report*, Vol. 50, No. 3, pp. 203-214, August 2014.



PATRICIA UBEROI
Honorary Fellow

SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

'BCIM-Economic Corridor', North Eastern Council, Shillong, Chaired by Mr. M.P. Bezbaruah, Member NEC, 4 April 2014.

'Social and Human Development in the BCIM-EC', *BCIM-EC Stakeholders' Consultative Workshop*, Kolkata, MAKAIAS, 1 May 2014.

'Social and Human Development in the BCIM Region', *Stakeholders' Consultative Workshop on the 'The Role of the BCIM Economic Corridor in Regional Integration*, Guwahati, 18-19 July 2013.

'People to People Cooperation in the BCIM Region', *Stakeholders' Consultative Workshop on the Role of the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Economic Corridor in Regional Integration: Perspectives from Northeast India*, Guwahati, 18-19 July 2014.

'Social and Human Development in the BCIM Economic Corridor and People to People Cooperation in the BCIM', *Second Meeting of the Joint Study Group for the BCIM Economic Corridor*, Cox's Bazaar (Bangladesh), 18-19 December 2014.

Invited Speaker

'The Future of the BCIM', International Conference on *Sub-Regional Cooperation for the Development of the Peripheral Areas*, organized by the ICSSR North Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, 27-28 November 2014.

'The BCIM Economic Corridor: Progress Made and Future Prospects', *Sino-Indian Think-Tank Forum*, Research Institute for Indian Ocean Economies, Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, Kunming, 9-10 January 2015.

Chair

Chair & Discussant, International Conference on *India, China and the US Pivot to Asia*, jointly organized by the JNU Centre for International Policy, Organization and Disarmament, the University of Melbourne, and the Association of Asia Scholars, 29 September 2014.

A Session at the International Conference on *Higher Education in Transition: Perspectives from India and China*, IIC, Delhi, 27 February 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

'The BCIM Economic Corridor: A Leap into the Unknown?' *ICS Working Paper*, November 2014. Forthcoming In Subir Bhaumik (ed.), *Agartala Doctrine: A Proactive Northeast in Indian Foreign Policy*, pp. 189-218. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

Research Notes

Field Report, Visit to Land Customs Station, Petrapole (West Bengal-Bangladesh Border), 3 May 2014 (with Alok Ranjan)

Field Report, Visit to Land Customs Station, Dawki (Meghalaya-Bangladesh Border), 20 July 2014 (with Alok Ranjan)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Seminars/Conferences Organized

Co-organizer, with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Confederation of Indian Industry, and Observer Research Foundation: 'Stakeholders' Consultative Workshop on The BCIM (Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar) Economic Corridor', Kolkata, 1-2 May 2014.

Co-organizer, with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII, Northeast), Observer Research Foundation, and North Eastern Council, 'Stakeholders' Consultative Workshop on 'The Role of the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Economic Corridor in Regional Integration: Perspectives from Northeast India,' Guwahati, 18-19 July 2014.

Member and Liaison Officer, BCIM Economic Corridor Joint Study Group, Government of India



COL. (RETD) VIRENDRA SAHAI VERMA
Honorary Fellow

PROJECT

Co-operation a Key for Maritime Security- Examining a Case for Sino-Indian Co-operation in Indian Ocean

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

1. Workshop on Role of *Emotional Intelligence in Solving Conflicts with reference to Tibet Issue*, Mcleodganj, Dharamshala, 23-25 April 2014.
2. 'Henderson Brookes Report on 1962 War', Institute of Chinese Studies, 30 April 2014.
3. 'Delimitation of Sino-Tibet Boundary at Shimla Conference 1913-14 and the Issue of Tibet', International Symposium on *100 Years after Simla Conference 1913-14*, Indian Institute of Advance Study, Shimla, 07 June 2014.
4. 'President Xi Jinping's visit to India', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 24 September 2014.
5. 'Piracy in Indian Ocean: Case for Sino-Indian Co-operation', International Conference on *India-China Relations*, Centre for South East Asian & Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, 11-13 October 2014.
6. 'Himalayas as a Zone of Peace for a Lasting Conflicts Resolution', a programme by His Holiness the Dalai Lama on *Neuroplasticity and Healing and Beyond Belief: Interfaith Moderated Discussion*, Birmingham University A.L. USA, 24-26 October 2014.

Lectures

'India-China Border Issue: Give and Take within Disputed Sectors for a Resolution', Special Talk at V K Krishna Menon Study Centre for International Relations, Kerala University, 16 October 2014.

Chair

'Tibetan Armed Resistance and Cold War', by Dr. Carole McGranahan, *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 4 March 2015.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Seminars/Conferences Organized

1. International Symposium on 100 Years after the Simla Conference 1913-1914, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi in collaboration with Indian Institute of Advance Study, Shimla (IIAS), Shimla, 6-7 June 2014.
2. 'China's Peaceful Rise', Global Cooperation Forum of Prof. Sai Krishna Hansel Auburn University, Montgomery USA, at India International Centre Annex, New Delhi, 7 March 2015.

L. RESEARCH ASSISTANTS



BHIM B. SUBBA
Research Assistant

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

'CPC Plenum: Past and Present, The Fourth Plenum of the 18th CPC Central Committee: Perspectives from India', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 26 November 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

'18th CPC Central Committee Fourth Plenum: Rule of Law with Chinese Characteristics', *ICS Analysis*, No. 22, November 2014.



JAYSHREE BORAH
Research Assistant

PROJECT OUTPUT

1. Assisted the Joint Study Group on *BCIM Economic Corridor*.
2. Assisted in the project on *India-China Database with Reference to the Boundary Dispute*.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Visits (Domestic and/or Foreign)

Seminar on Chinese Translation for BRICS Countries, Beijing, 14 October-18 December 2014.

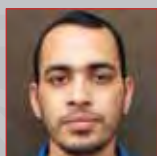


SOORAJ AURORA
Research Assistant

PROJECT OUTPUT

1. Assisted in the Short-Term Project *India and China in Central Asia: Building a Cooperative Agenda*.
2. Assisted in the Short-Term Project *India and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO): From Observer Status to Membership Relations*.

M. RESEARCH INTERNS 2014-15

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N. ADJUNCT FELLOWS



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Said Business School,
University of Oxford



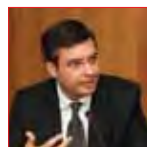
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School of Social Sciences,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi



SUSHILA NARASIMHAN
Professor,
Japanese Studies,
Department of East Asian Studies,
University of Delhi



ZORAWAR DAULET SINGH
Foreign-affairs analyst
based in New Delhi



Prabir De
Professor,
Research and Information
System for Developing
Countries (RIS), New Delhi



RANJIT GUPTA
Former Diplomat and Former
Member of the
Prime Minister's National
Security Advisory Board



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



G. VENKAT RAMAN
Associate Professor,
Indian Institute of
Management, Indore



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Professor, Japanese Studies,
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SONIA SHUKLA
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Independent Researcher



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the Institute of Southeast
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○. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2015

	SCH. NO.	As At March 31, 2015 ₹	As At March 31, 2014 ₹
INCOME			
Grants/Donation recd during the year	"7"	19,982,716.00	17,768,192.00
Affiliation fees		27,000.00	40,229.00
Interest Income		451,669.00	234,988.00
Other Misc Income		37,304.00	1,350.00
Royalty Income		746,539.00	277,947.00
Total (₹)		21,245,228.00	18,322,706.00
EXPENDITURE			
Conferences, Projects & Seminars Exp.	"8"	11,130,393.81	7,700,272.50
Operating & Administration Exp.	"9"	8,507,548.00	9,071,318.50
Total (₹)		19,637,941.81	16,771,591.00
Surplus/(Deficit) before Depreciation		1,607,286.19	1,551,115.00
Less: Depreciation		512,637.00	582,385.00
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) BEFORE TAX		1,094,649.19	968,730.00
Less: Tax on Anonymous Donations Received		-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) after Tax trfd for appropriation to General Purpose Reserve		1,094,649.19	968,730.00

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

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

Mahendra Kumar - Partner
M.No. 095303
Date: 23-09-2015
Place: New Delhi



For Institute of Chinese Studies

ALKA ACHARYA
(Secretary)



INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2015

	SCH. NO.	₹	As At March 31, 2015 ₹	₹	As At March 31, 2014 ₹
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
Corpus Fund & Reserve Balances	"1"		8,345,349.56		7,026,400.37
Total (₹)			8,345,349.56		7,026,400.37
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
FIXED ASSETS	"2"	1,233,381.19		1,271,217.00	
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES					
Cash & Bank Balance	"3"	7,889,473.37		6,689,262.37	
Other Current Assets	"4"	518,790.00		493,863.00	
Sundry Debtor	"5"	667,563.46		931,380.00	
		10,309,208.02		9,385,722.37	
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions					
Current Liabilities	"6"	1,963,858.46		2,359,322.00	
		1,963,858.46		2,359,322.00	
Net Current Assets			8,345,349.56		7,026,400.37
Total (₹)			8,345,349.56		7,026,400.37

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

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