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1. OVERVIEW

Introduction to the Institute of Chinese Studies

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

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

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

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

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**2. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS
AND WORKSHOPS**

ICS Lecture Programmes

1. Under its East Asia Programme, ICS collaborated with the India International Centre to host a series of lectures of general public interest.
 - (a) The first, by Prof. Wang Bangwei (Dean of Oriental Studies, Beijing University) on “Nalanda as a Symbol and New Starting Point: Revitalizing the Tradition of Mutual Understanding for Asian People”. The lecture, held on 11 August 2008 was moderated by Prof Brij Tankha. Prof Tansen Sen of City University of New York also spoke about the Nalanda Mentor Group in the meeting.
 - (b) The second lecture in the series on “Women Writers in Post Mao China: A Journey of Creativity and Activism” was delivered by Dr Sabaree Mitra (Associate Professor, JNU) on 11 September 2008, moderated by Prof. Rimli Bhattacharya, Dept of English, University of Delhi.
 - (c) The third lecture on “China and the Making of Bombay” was delivered by Dr Madhvi Thampi (Associate Professor, JNU). It was held on 17 September 2008, and moderated by Prof. Amar Faruqi, Dept of History, University of Delhi.
2. With the support of the Chinese Embassy and collaboration with the Indian Council of World Affairs, ICS organized a public lecture by Chinese Foreign Minister, HE Mr. Yang Jiechi. This was held on 09 September 2008 in the Hyatt Regency, New Delhi. Amb. Vinod Khanna, Emeritus Fellow ICS, summed up the discussion.
3. In association with the RIS, ICS had arranged a seminar on “India East Asia Economic Cooperation: the Case of Logistic Network” by Prof. Suo Kojima, Kokushikan University, Tokyo and Dr Prabir De, Fellow RIS. This was held at India Habitat Centre on 18 September 2008.

4. The Fifth Giri Deshingkar Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Ashwini Saith (Institute of Social Studies, The Hague) on 19 September 2008 at the India International Centre, New Delhi. Prof. Saith presented a paper on “China and India: The Institutional Roots of Differential Performance”. The Lecture was chaired by Prof Rajeev Bhargava and Concluding Remarks were presented by Prof Manoranjan Mohanty. Prof. Patricia Uberoi introduced the speaker and spoke about Prof Giri Deshingkar.
5. In Association with RIS and CSD, ICS organized a Seminar on “Global Economic Crisis: Responses from South” on 12 November 2008 at CSD Seminar room Lodhi Estate, Delhi. Prof. Amit Bhaduri (CSD) Prof. Ram Gopal Agarwala (RIS) spoke on the subject. The seminar was chaired by Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty.
6. ICS organized a lecture by Prof. Prasenjit Duara, (Director of Research, Humanities and Social sciences, National University of Singapore) on “Historical Narratives and Transnationalism in East Asia” at CSDS Seminar Room. This was held on 15 November 2008. The seminar was chaired by Prof Patricia Uberoi. Dr. Shail Mayaram (CSDS), Dr. Madhavi Thampi (ICS/DU) presented their view in the paper as discussants.
7. In association with the Centre for Women's Development Studies, ICS organized a lecture by Prof Tani E Barlow Rice University, Department of History on "Addressing an Enigma the Modern Girl Project: Problems and Solutions" on 4th August 2008 at Seminar Room CWDS, New Delhi
8. In Association with IGNCA, ICS organized an International Seminar on “New Perspectives of Inter-cultural Studies” to honour Prof Tan Chung on 5-6 December 2008 at IGNCA, New Delhi.

ICS Workshops

- (i) A Roundtable discussion was held on 3 September 2008 on “China and the 2008 Olympics: Political and Social Dimensions”. The Speakers were: Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti and Dr. Madhavi Thampi.
- (ii) ICS organized Second East Asia Research Scholars’ Colloquium involving students of East Asian Studies in JNU, DU, JMI and University of Kashmir. Sanjeev Kumar (ICS) coordinated the Conference, which was held on 28 February 2009. .

3. ICS PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

International Conferences

- (i) The East Asia programme of ICS organized an international conference on “India-Japan and Asia” at IIC, New Delhi on 26 September 2008. The conference was facilitated by Toshiba International Foundation, Japan. Apart from Indian scholars (General V Raghavan, Prof Brij Tankha) Japanese Scholars: Prof. Mori Kazuko, (Waseda University), Prof Kato Tetsuro (Hitotsubashi University), Iwasaki Minoru, (Tokyo University) and Prof Narita Ryuichi, (Japan’s Women’s University) presented papers.
- (ii) Prof Manoranjan Mohanty and Prof Patricia Uberoi attended the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and the Third World Forum of China Studies in Shanghai, 7-9 September 2008. The conference saw the release of the volume, *Rise of the Asian Giants: Dragon Asian Tango*
- (iii) The Eighth China-India-Russia Academic Trilateral Conference took place in Xiamen, China on 27-28 November 2008. The ICS delegation which participated in the Xiamen conference included: Amb. Vinod Khanna (delegation leader), Dr Alka Acharya (ICS/JNU) Convenor, Dr. Sidharth Varadarajan (The Hindu) member, Dr C Sekhar (IEG), Member and Dr Bhanumurthy N Rangareddy (IEG), Member.

4. ICS WEDNESDAY SEMINARS

The ICS programme of Wednesday Seminars continued through the period under review, convened by Mr. M V Rappai and Dr Sanjeev Kumar since January 2009(see Appendix D)

5. RESEARCH AND TRAINING

A number of young researchers were associated with ICS during the period under review. These included:

- **Mr Satyabrata Sinha**, who continues to assist editor Alka Acharya in the production of *China Report*.

- **Dr. Sanjeev Kumar**, Research Faculty and convener ICS Wednesday Seminar Programme, working on Prosperity and Inequality in India and China and assisting the ICS publication programme.
- **Ms Nivedita Ghosh**, who assisted with the editing of *Dragon-Elephant Tango*, a co-publication of the Institute of Chinese Studies and the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences.
- **Ms Geeta Kulbe**, who works as Library Assistant.

6. DISSEMINATION AND OUTREACH

(1) Books by ICS Fellows and Associates

- *China and India: Politics of Incremental Engagement* by Dr Alka Acharya (New Delhi: Haranand Publications, 2008)
- *Chinese Women Writers and Gender Discourse, 1976-96* by Dr. Sabaree Mitra (New Delhi: Book Plus, 2008)
- *Rise of the Asian Giants: Dragon-Elephant Tango* by Tan Chung edited by Prof. Patricia Uberoi (Kolkata: Anthem Press, 2008)
- *China-Tibet-India* by Col Gautam Das (New Delhi: Haranad Pub, 2008)

(2) China Report

The ICS journal, *China Report*, a refereed journal published by Sage Publications, continued in its 44th year of publication. The journal is edited by Dr. Alka Acharya, with Dr. Madhavi Thampi as Associate Editor and Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti as Book Review Editor. The journal includes articles, comments, book reviews and documents, with a special focus on Sino-Indian relations.

(3) ICS Website

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

7. ICS LIBRARY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

The ICS has a small but select collection of books, in English, Chinese and Japanese, mostly on contemporary China and East Asia, and current and back numbers of some important journals on China and the region. ICS benefited from a generous gift of books and documents from Satish Saberwal (formerly of Jawaharlal Nehru University), and Patricia Uberoi (formerly of the Institute of Economic Growth), adding substantially to

the existing Gordon White Collection, and the collections of former director Giri Deshingkar and Emeritus Fellows Tan Chung, Huang I-shu, and C.V. Ranganathan. The 'Lines of Convergence' Project of the East Asia Programme also enabled the acquisition of a substantial number of publications on East Asian history and society. A number of books were also acquired by purchase and gift.

8. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

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

- Vincent Wei-cheng Wang, University of Richmond on 5 June 2008
- Zhaoming Hu and Lin Shi Guang, Embassy of China, New Delhi on 23 July 2008
- Jeongkyu Lee, Embassy of Korea, New Delhi on 13 August 2008
- Hong Ki Lam, International News Editor, *Ming Pao Daily* and Zoe Hung of *Financial Times*, Hong Kong, on 22 September 2008
- Prasenjit Duara, National University of Singapore on 15 November 2008
- M. Harris from Australian High Commission on 19 November 2008
- Wei Wei Zhang, Geneva University on 2 December 2008
- Ren Yan, Chief Correspondent, *Peoples Daily* on 10 December 2008
- S. Islam, European Policy Centre, Brussels on 29 December 2008
- Wang Ming Ming, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing on 4 March 2009

9. ICS FACULTY PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Sreemati Chakrabarti

Reports/Papers/Articles

- “Chinese Women and Olympics” in *Women’s Feature Services*, August 7, 2008
- “All- China Women’s Federation’s New Leaders” in *Women’s Feature Services*

Lectures/Seminars/Talks

- Delivered Lecture on ‘Chinese Studies in Delhi University’, Invited by ORF at a conference to launch their India-China Centre in Kolkata on May 17, 2008.
- Delivered lectures on Chinese History and Contemporary Politics to the Indian Youth Delegation visiting China, on June 26-27, New Delhi organized by the Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs, GOI
- Delivered Lecture on ‘The Current Status of Higher Education in China’, Administrative Staff College, JNU, Sept. 2, 2009
- Presented paper on: ‘Recent Debates on Democracy’ in China organized by the Asiatic Society at an International Seminar titled **India-China Interface and the Road Ahead** on 28-29 November 2008
- Delivered Lecture on ‘Changing Indian Perceptions of China’ on December 29 at the Department of Political Science, School of Government and Public Administration, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou,
- Commented on the ‘Current State of Indian Women’s Movement’ at South China Normal University’s Seminar on ‘**Gender and Politics**’ on December 30, organized by the University’s Department of Political Science.

Srikanth Kondapalli

Reports/Papers/Articles

- “China’s Maritime Strategy in Asia-Pacific: A View from India” in P.V. Rao (ed) **India and ASEAN: Partners at Summit** (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2008) pp. 253-78
- “Rising China” in **South Asia Defence and Strategic Yearbook 2008** (New Delhi: PanchSheel Publications, 2008) pp.
- “Seeping Ascendancy: China’s Policy Towards South Asia and Southeast Asia” in Masako Ikegami and Susanna Huldt (eds.) **Strategic Yearbook 2007** [Swedish Defence Ministry]

- “Sino-Iranian Relations: Cobbling a United Front” in Anwar Alam ed. **Iran and Post-9/11 World Order: Reflections in Iranian Nuclear Programme** (Delhi: New Century Publications 2008) pp.75-100
- “China’s Interactions with South Asia: New Beginnings” in T. Nirmala Devi and Adluri Subramanyam Raju eds. **Envisioning A New South Asia** (New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2009) pp. 203-19
- “China’s National Decision-making Processes: Key Institutions, Actors and Themes” in Rahul K Bhonsle ed. **India’s Comprehensive National Power: Synergy Through Joint Decision-Making** (New Delhi: CENJOWS Publication, 2009) pp.139-52
- “Rise of China and territorial disputes” in Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao and Cheng-yi Lin editors **Rise of China: Beijing’s Strategies and implications for the Asia-Pacific** (London: Routledge, 2009) pp. 148-67
- “Weapons of Mass Destruction Transfers in Asia: An Analysis” **International Studies** (New Delhi) vol. 45 no.1 (2008) pp.45-73
- “Tibetan Uprising: China’s Responses” **World Focus** April 2008 No. 339 pp. 127-34
- “Sino-Russian Relations: Unveiling of Permanent Peace” **World Focus** Issue No. 344 vol. 29 No. 8 August 2008 pp. 316-318

Lectures/Seminars/Talks

- “China in Asia: Paradoxes of Integration” Paper presented at **Centre for Pacific Asia Studies**, Stockholm June 3, 2008
- “China’s Decision-Making Processes: Key Institutions, Actors & Themes” paper presented at a seminar organised by Integrated Defence Staff - Security Risks.com at **USI**, June 20, 2008
- “India-China Military relations: Concerns and Responses” paper presented at **Nehru Centre**, Mumbai October 4, 2008
- “Shanghai Cooperation Organisation: Chinese Perspectives” paper presented at **SIS, JNU** on October 16, 2008
- “The Behemoth on the Move: China’s Military Organisation” paper presented at **Rajaratnam School of International Studies**, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore November 13, 2008
- “India’s Outlook on China from history to the present: An Outline” paper presented at **China Centre for Contemporary World Affairs- Rosa Luxembourg Foundation** joint seminar at Beijing November 17-18, 2008
- “China’s Air Force Modernisation & Capabilities into 2025” Paper presented at **Army Regional Training Centre**, Simla November 27, 2008
- Paper presented on “China and West Asia relations” at Komazawa University scholars held seminar at India International Centre November 29, 2008
- “China’s Aerospace Power” Paper presented at a National Seminar organised by **CAPS** on December 4, 2008
- Lecture to Defence Attaches at **United Services of India** on “Tibet and Sino-Indian Relations” April 21, 2008

- Presentation on “Emerging Security Situation in the Asia-Pacific Region: Implications to India” at **Centre for Land Warfare Studies**, Delhi April 28, 2008
- Lecture on “India and China relations” organised by **International Honors Program** for US students on May 30, 2008, New Delhi
- Lecture on “India and China: Partners or Competitors?” to Senior Army Officers at 2 Corps organised seminar at Gorkha Training Centre at Subathu (Himachal Pradesh) June 6, 2008
- Lecture on “Emerging India and China” organised by **International Honors Program** for US students on July 22, 2008, New Delhi
- Lecture to Indian Army Officers on India-China Military Balance organised by 4 Corps Headquarters, Tezpur July 26, 2008
- Lecture to Indian Military Officers on China’s Nuclear Doctrine & Strategy at **CAPS** August 6, 2008
- Lecture to Border Security Force Officers on Border Dispute & Its Implications at **IDSA** August 19, 2008
- Lecture on “Regional Security and China’s Nuclear Doctrine” at **IPCS** August 20, 2008
- Lecture at **Army War College** on “China’s War Potential post Modernisation” Mhow August 22, 2008
- Lecture at **USI** on “East Turkestan Islamic Movement: Ideology, Organisation & Movement” August 28, 2008
- Lecture at **NDC** on China’s rise and its impact on India August 28, 2008
- Lecture on China at **Military Intelligence Training School and Depot**, Pune September 2, 2008
- Lecture on China’s Nuclear Doctrine at **Army War College**, Mhow September 10, 2008
- Panel discussant at **SIS, JNU** on “China’s responses to the Georgian events” September 17, 2008
- Lecture on Non-Traditional Security Issues: Chinese responses” Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru memorial Lecture Series at **SIS, JNU** on November 11, 2008
- Lecture on “China’s Local War Under Informationised Conditions & India” at **Military Intelligence Training School and Depot**, Pune November 22, 2008
- Lecture on China’s Nuclear & Missile Capabilities at **CAPS** November 25, 2008
- Presentation on China’s reform & Indian Responses at **The Embassy of PRC**, New Delhi November 27, 2008
- Lecture on “China’s Reforms in 30 Years and India-China Relations” to faculty and students at **Shandong University**, Jinan December 10, 2008
- Lecture on “China-India relations” **Institute of South Asian Studies**, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China on December 23, 2008
- Lecture on China-India Relations: Recent Dynamics at **Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies**, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing December 24, 2008
- Discussant on India-China Relations at **China Institute for Contemporary International Relations**, Beijing December 25, 2008

- Lecture to Higher Command Course at **College of Naval Warfare**, Mumbai January 8, 2009 on “China’s naval Modernisation and Indian Ocean Region”
- Lecture to Higher Command Course on China’s Nuclear and ballistic Missile Modernisation **CAPS**, New Delhi on January 14, 2009
- Lecture on “China’s entry into Indian Ocean region” at **Southern Command**, Pune January 17, 2009
- Series of Lectures on China’s Foreign Policy at **Stella Maris College**, Chennai January 28-30, 2009 as a part of *Scholar in Residence Programme*.
- Lecture to IFS probationers on “India’s Policy towards China” **Foreign Service Institute**, New Delhi February 10, 2009
- Lecture at **Academic Staff College**, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi on “China’s Interests in West Asia” March 4, 2009
- Two lectures on “Area Studies and East Asian Security” at Centre for Southeast Asian & Pacific Studies, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati March 28, 2009

Media Communications

- “China’s strike hard policy in Tibet” April 25, 2008 at <<http://www.rediff.com/news/2008/apr/25guest.htm>>
- “The Chinese threat in the Indian Ocean” May 8, 2008 at <<http://in.rediff.com/news/2008/may/08guest.htm> >
- “The Long Road Ahead” **Sakaal Times** June 14, 2008 p. 6
- “Dragon Begins to Crawl” **Salute** (New Delhi) vol. 1 issue no. 2 July 5, 2008 p.6
- “Settle Fast!” **Salute** vol. 1 issue no. 5 August 9, 2008 p.5
- Interview of Chris Patten “Road ahead for Asia” **India & Global Affairs** (New Delhi) 2008 Vol. II pp. 155-61
- “The Chinese Dragon No Longer Crouching” **India & Global Affairs** (New Delhi) July-September 2008 Vol.III Issue 3 pp. 18-29
- “India-China Military operation: Portends for Future Engagement” **Peace Forum** August 29, 2008 at <http://www.peaceforum.org.tw/onweb.jsp?webno=3333333711&webitem_no=151>
- “Understanding China's stand at Vienna” Rediff.com September 6, 2008 at <<http://www.rediff.com/news/2008/sep/06ndeal14.htm>>
- “Bridging the Straits” [Interview of President Ma Ying-jeou] **India & Global Affairs** October- December 2008 Vol. Issue pp. 138-44
- “Interview of China’s Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi” **India & Global Affairs** January – March 2009 vol. I pp. 129-38
- “China mediating between India and Pakistan?” rediff.com January 5, 2009 at <<http://www.rediff.com/news/2009/jan/05mumattacks-china-mediating-between-india-and-pakistan.htm>>

Sanjeev Kumar

Reports/Papers/Articles

- “China’s Quest for Building a New Socialist Countryside” in Zhang Xioshan et al. ed. *China’s Agricultural Transition: Balancing Rural-Urban Relations* (Beijing: Chinese Academic Social Sciences Press, 2009) pp-82-93
- Tibet Ka Swatantrata Sangram (Tibet Freedom Struggle) *Samyik Varta* (Hindi Monthly) May 2008 pp 36-39

Lectures/Seminars/Talks

- Presented paper on “China: Recent Research Resources” at 2nd East Asia Research Scholars’ colloquium organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi on 28 February 2009
- Coordinated 2nd East Asia Research Scholars’ colloquium organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi on 28 February 2009
- Delivered a talk on “Panchsheel in India-China Relationship” at Asia Africa Development Institute of DRC, Beijing on 18 December 2008
- Participated at the International Conference on thirty years of Reform and Opening up at Beijing on 16-17 December 2008 organized by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

Fieldwork

Did field work in China (Beijing, Shanghai) from 8 December, 2008 to 3 January, 2009 for the project: Prosperity and Inequality in China

Manoranjan Mohanty

Reports/Papers/Articles

- “Recasting Cultural Questions for a Harmonious World”, *Social Science Probings*, July-Sept. 2008
- “India, China and the Emerging World”, *World Focus*, Annual Number, December 2008
- “On Liberation: Biography of a Consciousness”, in Ujjwal Singh (Ed.) *Human Rights and Peace* ((Sage, 2009)

Lectures/Seminars/Talks

- paper presented on “The New cultural agenda in China’s foreign Policy” at Third World Forum on China Studies , Shangahi Academy of Social Sciences , Shanghai, September 6-8, 2008, title of
- Chaired session on RIC Trilateral, 16 October 2008, at International seminar on India and Central Asia, JNU, School of International Studies,
- Delivered Key note address on ICS conference on Perspectives on Inter-Cultural Studies : *Tan Chung’s Perspective on Inter-cultural Studies* 5 December 2008
- Delivered Lecture on *Globalization and Developing Countries*, Guwahati University, Academic Staff College, 19 December 2008
- Delivered Lecture on *New challenges in India-China Relations*, Utkal university, Department of Political Science, 22 January 2009
- Delivered Siler Forum Annual Lecture on International Affairs , *India-China Relations in Global Perspective: Competing Hegemonies or Forces of Democratization ?* at Drew University, Madison, NJ on 18 march 2009

Arvinder Singh

Current/Ongoing Projects:

- Land and Labor in China and India
- Development dynamics in China’s provinces

Madhavi Thampi

Books

- *China and the Making of Bombay* (co-author Shalini Saksena), Mumbai, K.R.Cama Oriental Institute, forthcoming.

Reports/Papers/Articles

- Book review of Susan L. Shirk, *China: Fragile Superpower*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2007, and Pallavi Aiyar, *Smoke and Mirrors: An Experience of China*, New Delhi, Fourth Estate, 2008) for *India and Global Affairs*, Vol.1, no.4 (Oct-Dec 2008).
- A Chapter on “The Taiping Rebellion” in Kaushik Roy (ed.), *1857 Uprising: Before and Beyond*, New Delhi, Anthem Press, forthcoming.

Lectures/Seminars/Talks

- Delivered Talk on Traditional Chinese Historiography at the ICHR Workshop on Historical Research Methodology, New Delhi, 24 June, 2008.
- Presented Paper on “China and the Making of Bombay”, in Conference on “India-China Interface and the Road ahead”, 28-29 November, 2008, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata.

- Presented Paper on “Three examples of Sino-Indian cultural diffusion through trade in the nineteenth century”, in International Conference on “New Perspectives on Intercultural Studies”, December 5-6, 2008, India International Centre, New Delhi.
- Delivered Talk on Traditional Chinese Historiography at the ICHR Workshop on Historical Research Methodology, Bangalore, 27 February, 2009.
- Delivered a Talk on “China and the making of Bombay” at the India International Centre, New Delhi, 17 Sept, 2008.
- Delivered a Talk on “Current Historical Thinking in the PRC”, ICS Wednesday seminar series, 28 January, 2009.
- Delivered a Talk on “Current Historical Thinking in the PRC”, Dept of East Asian Studies, Delhi University, March 2009.

Fieldwork

- Did field work in China (Beijing, Guangzhou and Jinan) from 8 December, 2008 to 3 January, 2009 for the project: “Current historical thinking in the PRC

Virendra Sahai Verma

Reports/Papers/Articles

- “Beijing Olympics: Social and Political Implications for China” Published by Institute for European and American Studies, Greece in Oct/Nov 2008

Lectures/Seminars/Talks

- Presented a paper on "Post Dalai Lama Situation and Its Impact on Sino-Indian Relations" on 15 Dec 2008 at Beijing. Invited by Ethnic Minority Groups Development Research Institute of Development Research Centre of State Council, People’s Republic of China (PRC) Beijing to make a
- Presented a paper on ‘Indian Perspectives on Sino-Indian Border issue on 16 Dec 2008 at Institute of International Studies Tsinghua University Beijing on ‘Indian Perspectives on Sino-Indian Border issue on On 16 Dec 2008
- Presented paper on "Public Diplomacy in: 'War on Terror out" at International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities at Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang Malaysia on 18-20 June 2008
- Coordinated one day conference on "Global Challenges and Trends in 2025' on behalf of US based Global Cooperation Initiative at India International Centre on 29 Nov 2008.
- Organized a 'Debate on Five Questions on Tibet' on 03 Nov 2008 at Constitution Club New Delhi

- Participated in number of discussions at United Services Institute Delhi and at Institute of Defence Studies New Delhi and others on China related subjects. I am member of both institutions.

10. FACULTY AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS OF ACADEMIC/ADVISORY/EDITORIAL BOARDS

Alka Acharya

- Member, India-China Eminent Persons Group, Government of India
- Member, National Security Advisory Group, Government of India
- Editor, *China Report*

Mira Sinha Bhattacharjea

- Member, India-China Eminent Persons Group

Ravi Bhoothalingam

- Member of the Editorial Board of *World Affairs*.

Sreemati Chakrabarti

- Appointed to the Governing Body of Maharaj Agrasen College, University of Delhi in June 2008
- Appointed Visitor's Nominee by the President of India for the English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
- Book Review Editor, *China Report*.
- Appointed Honorary Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, January, 2009

G.P. Deshpande

- Member, Editorial Board, *China Report*

Srikanth Kondapalli

- Visiting Professor at Shandong University, Jinan December 2008
- Scholar in Residence at Stella's & Mary's College, Chennai January 2009

Sanjeev Kumar

- Awarded ICSSR-CASS exchange fellowship 2008, completed one month research trip to China in December-January 2008.
- Convener, ICS Wednesday Seminar programme, since January 2009

Manoranjan Mohanty

- Visiting Professor in Global Studies at University of California, Santa Barbara April-June 2008: Taught “India and China: Issues in Social Development”
- Joined the Council for Social Development, New Delhi, as Durgabhai Deshmukh Professor, from November 2007.

Kishan S. Rana

- Professor Emeritus, Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi
- Senior Fellow DiploFoundation, Malta and Geneva
- Member, International Advisory Board, *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*
- By-Fellow, Churchill College, Cambridge

C.V. Ranganathan

- Co-Chairperson, India-China Eminent Persons Group.

Dr. Madhavi Thampi

- Awarded ICSSR-CASS exchange fellowship 2008 for research in China on “Current historical thinking in the PRC” ,
- Associate Editor, China Report

Patricia Uberoi

- Nannerl O. Keohane Distinguished Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina
- Member, Editorial Board, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*
- Member, Editorial Board, *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*
- Member, Editorial Board, *South Asia*
- Member, Editorial Board, *Ethnos*
- Member, Editorial Board, *China Report*
- Member, Executive Committee, Centre for Women’s Development Studies
- Member, Advisory Committee, Developing Countries Research Centre, University of Delhi
- Member, Publications Committee, Indian Council for Social Science Research
- Member, Library Committee, India International Centre
- Member. Board of Governors of the Asian Scholarship Foundation, Bangkok, and Member of the Board Management Committee.

Annexure 1

ICS Wednesday Seminars 1 April 2008 -- 31 March 2009

1. Mr. Ranjit Gupta, (Indian Foreign Service (Retd.), *Presidential Elections in Taiwan*, 2 April 2008.
2. Pallavi Aiyer, Journalist (Beijing based Correspondent, Hindu), *Chinese Media*, 28 May 2008.
3. Ms. Lora Saalman, *How China Sees itself, India and the World*, 23 July 2008.
4. Li Bo, *Environmental Activism in China: A Conversation*, 13 August 2008.
5. Dr. Ranjana Mukhopadyaya, *Religion in Contemporary Japan*, 27 August 2008.
6. Roundtable discussion on: *China and the 2008 Olympics: Political and Social Dimensions*, 3 September 2008.
7. Dr. Richard Rigby, Faculty of Asian Studies, The Australian National University and Executive Director, ANU China Institute, *The Rise of China and India and their Impact on Each Other*, 19 November 2008.
8. Mr. Ren Yan, Chief Correspondent, *People's Daily*, *Perspectives on Chinese Media*, 10 December 2008.
9. Dr. Sandip Kumar Mishra, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, *State of North Korean Economy and Prospect for Reform*, 14 January 2009.
10. Dr. Jagannath P. Panda, Associate Fellow, IDSA, *Hu Jintao and the Politics of Civil-Military Dynamics in China: The Post 17th Party Congress Patterns*, 21 January 2009.
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