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THE ICS TIMELINE

1969 CSG

One of the oldest research institutions on China in India, the ICS started in 1969 as the China Study Group (CSG), an informal interdisciplinary forum of scholars working in various universities and research institutes in Delhi. This group engaged in vibrant weekly discussions which generated wide interest and helped carve out space for an objective and erudite discourse on China.

1990 ICS

In 1990, the CSG was reconstituted as the Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) an interdisciplinary Research Programme of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi (CSDS).

2010 ICS

In 2010, the ICS was registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 (Regn No. S/68183/2010 dated 21 January 2010), for independently pursuing activities and taking a leading role in promoting Chinese and East Asian studies in India.

The ICS has received support from the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India and project support from the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). In 2015, it received a major donation from the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation and later from the Pirojsha Godrej Foundation. In the past, the ICS has received research funding support from the Planning Commission of India, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and TISCO, among others.

In 2017-18, the ICS secured a generous financial grant from the TATA Educational and Development Trusts as 'Development Partner'. In the same year, financial support was also received from Gargi and Vidya Prakash Dutt Foundation.

THE ICS MISSION

- **PROMOTE RESEARCH** in areas of history, culture & literature, international relations, economy, polity and society of China and East Asia.
- **LEAD PUBLIC DISCOURSE** on India-China relations.
- **SUPPORT TEACHING PROGRAMMES** on China and East Asia in Indian Universities.
- **TRAIN** young social scientists and China scholars.
- **BUILD A NATIONAL NETWORK** of scholars on China and East Asia.
- **FACILITATE NEW RESEARCH** by offering internships and funding for projects.
- **PROVIDE INFORMED AND OBJECTIVE** inputs in policy formulation.
- **PUBLISH** the quarterly journal **CHINA REPORT**.
- **PRODUCE** ICS Analysis, Occasional Papers, Monographs and Working Papers.
- **PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS** and exchange programmes.

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E. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) completed 50 years of being the sole multidisciplinary institution in India dedicated exclusively to the study of China and East Asia, and scaled new heights in terms of research and outreach in 2019-20. From its inception as an informal study group in 1969, the ICS growth and expansion as the oldest research institution in the country to study China is grounded on in-depth analytical research as a resource for ideas, knowledge and public policy. With the commitment and analysis of its Faculty and Fellows, it has established a strong base for China studies in India. ICS has continued to expand its academic footprint and reaffirm its centrality as the centre of knowledge and research on China and East Asia. As we look back upon our journey over these five decades, we also note our gratitude to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, for its support to the Institute over the years.

Financial support from the Sir Dorabji Tata Trusts (SDTT), as 'Development Partner' since 2017-18 has been critical in the ICS expansion, helping us to achieve new horizons in strengthening China studies in India. On behalf of the ICS, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the SDTT for its continued support and for reposing faith in us to take forward our mission. I also take this opportunity to thank all our well-wishers, without whose support we would not have been able to cement our relationship with SDTT.

We have also strived for efficiency and continued to streamline administrative mechanisms and processes since 2017-18. This emerges from our belief that only with a sound and strong administrative base can an institution bring to fruition its big dreams and fulfill its intended objectives.

In 2019-20, we continued our efforts to broaden our contours in terms of research projects and themes, offering informed opinions and perspectives on relevant issues in the public domain through different media platforms, increased writing through different ICS publications, investing in capacity building, and creating a strong network of Indian scholars on China throughout the country. Given that 2019-20 marked the Golden Jubilee of our existence as an Institution, we aligned to this celebration throughout in further amplifying our mission and objectives. We held a special event titled **'From Sapru House Lawns to Sriram Road: Commemorating 50 Years of ICS'** on 19 August 2019, in collaboration with the Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi (ICWA), to officially mark the milestone anniversary of the day when the informal China Study Group met for the first time at the lawns of Sapru House in Delhi in 1969. This was an opportunity to reminisce and reflect on our past contributions as well as acknowledge and be ready to face the challenges in the road ahead. We designed a special logo to celebrate the golden jubilee and used it for all our programmes, including our annual flagship events. We continued our collaborations with institutions like the India International Centre and Indian Council for World Affairs, to hold our seminars/events.

Research Programmes and Projects

Foreign Policy, International Relations and Security Studies

Foreign policy and international relations are subject of primary attention for ICS. The ICS faculty brought its expert analytical skills and understanding to a wide range of issues related to India-China relations, from security to society. Much of our writing and media appearances under this theme relate to the analysis and study of various facets of the India-China interface. The two-year research project, titled '*US-China Strategic Engagement in Asia: Political, Military and Economic Implications for India*', which had received a grant from the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), commenced in April 2018 and continued this year. ICS Honorary Fellow, Prof. Alka Acharya, is the Project Director, while Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Honorary Fellow, ICS, and Dr. Raviprasad Narayanan, Adjunct Fellow, ICS are Co-Project Directors. A Roundtable Discussion involving scholars and experts was organized by the Project Director and Co-Project Directors on 2 November 2019, to facilitate the preparation of the final project report, which will be submitted at the beginning of 2021. Co-Project Director, Dr. Raviprasad Narayanan authored an *ICS Working Paper* in January 2020 disseminating the initial stage of research of the project.

Border Studies Programme (BSP)

Our second major programme had its genesis in the Track II Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Regional Cooperation Forum. It has since expanded and acquired many more dimensions over the years, encompassing research work on numerous inter-related themes through a multi-disciplinary approach. The BSP has begun a number of projects and activities in partnership with scholars and institutes in India's northeastern states. The two-year research project supported by the ICSSR, titled '*Delimiting the Northern Frontiers of British India: A Study of Colonial India's Border Making Project vis-à-vis China (1890-1947)*', that commenced from April 2018, continued through the year. ICS Emeritus Fellow Amb. Vinod C. Khanna is the Project Director, while Amb. Vijay Nambiar is the Co-Project Director. Dr. Nirmola Sharma, Research Associate, ICS, is the lead researcher in the project. The final report of the project will be submitted to the ICSSR in 2021.

Under the China India Scholar Leaders Fellowship granted by the India China Institute, The New School, New York, Dr. Tshering Chonzom Bhutia (Associate Fellow, ICS) has been undertaking her project on 'Prosperity and Inequality: Tibetans in China' that also involved fieldwork. The project culminates in early 2020-21.

Chinese Economy Research Programme (CERP)

This is our third major programme, which conducts research on new opportunities for greater economic understanding and cooperation between India and China. Under this programme, the ICS links up with other research institutes and organizations with similar interests to build capacity among Indian researchers and practitioners and bring them within the ICS network. The CERP is the ICS' platform for bringing together like-minded experts from India and China through a series of workshops and conclaves on conducting business in China. To reinvigorate the programme and align with growing interest in the rise of the Chinese economy, we are in the process of bringing on board economists and policymakers with a China focus, and undertaking collaborative research projects. A research project on Affordable Housing for Workers in Shenzhen (1988-2019) has been proposed by our Research Associate, Ms. Reeja Nair, who joined ICS in October 2019. Presently, she is exploring funding opportunities to support her project. While we continue to build this research vertical in the long-term, we have also been conducting seminars as well as bringing out publications. We published two *ICS Occasional Papers*, two *ICS Analysis* and three *Research Blogs* on Chinese Economy and Trade in the year.

India-China Comparative Studies Programme

This is our fourth major research programme with various significant research projects. I am pleased to inform that the ICS is now a lead consortium member of the Asia Pacific Observatory

housed within the World Health Organization. Along with the Shanghai Health Development Research Center, and the Education University, Hong Kong, the ICS will lead the research programme, helmed by Prof. Rama V. Baru, Adjunct Fellow, ICS, and Faculty, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and Dr. Madhurima Nundy, Assistant Director and Fellow, ICS. Under this Consortium, a project on 'Integration of Health Services for Older Persons in the Urban Context: An Analysis of Practices in Select Countries in the Asia-Pacific Region' commenced in March 2020. Further, as part of the India-China Comparative Health Resource Centre based in the Institute, Prof. Baru and Dr. Nundy completed the short-term one-year research project, granted in August 2018 by the National Institute of Education and Planning on 'Student Mobility in Higher Education: The Case of Indian Students Studying Medicine in China'. Short fieldwork in Beijing and Wuhan was conducted for this project in May-June, and the final report submitted in September 2019. Similarly, their two-year research project, supported by the ICSSR, titled *Commercialization of Elderly Care in India and China: The Case of Delhi and Shanghai*, that commenced in May 2017, was completed with the submission of the project report in July 2019.

ICS Research Associate, Dr. P.K. Anand, had commenced a research project on Labour Relations in Leather Goods Manufacturing in India and China in 2018-19, supported by a Fellowship under the China India Scholar Leaders Initiative of the India China Institute, The New School, New York. Dr. Anand completed five weeks of fieldwork in China in May-June, and in Mumbai for two weeks in December. The project is to culminate with a research paper and a conference of all Fellows in two cohorts of this Initiative in early 2020-21.

East Asia Programme

The East Asia programme is another evolving area in the ICS, understanding the diversity and significance of the East Asia region, and thereby expanding our research and activities. Over the years, the ICS has been expanding ties with Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese and Vietnamese academicians, experts and practitioners as well as encouraging research on Mongolia. With the intention of strengthening the programme, we have been making efforts to bring on board Indian scholars, experts and practitioners in various capacities to initiate projects and studies. A half-day conference on ***Perspectives on the Indo-Pacific and Taiwan's New Southbound Policy*** was organized in June in collaboration with the Prospect Foundation, Taipei, and IIC, New Delhi.

China in the World

In 2018-19, the Institute also added a new research vertical, ***China in the World***, necessitated by the need to look at the broadening of engagements by India and China in regions like Africa and Latin America. Under this research programme, Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan, Research Associate, ICS, completed a project on Chinese Infrastructural Engagements in Kenya and Tanzania, in partnership with Sino-Africa Centre of Excellence in Kenya and REPOA in Tanzania. The study was backed by fieldwork for over two weeks in both the countries in September 2018. The findings of the project were shared in a Roundtable Discussion involving the entire research team, other experts and scholars, organized in collaboration with the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library on 5 April 2019. The report was published by the ICS as a Monograph titled '*China's Infrastructure Development in Africa: An Examination of Projects in Tanzania and Kenya*' in November 2019. Dr. Vaidyanathan also commenced another field-work based research project on China's infrastructural development in Zambia and Zimbabwe in the year; the fieldwork in Zambia was undertaken in September 2019 while the same for Zimbabwe is being conducted over telephone and email. Further, Dr. Vaidyanathan's paper, titled '*Reimagining Engagement and Realigning Priorities: How India and China are Informing the African Growth Story*', presented at an International Conference at the University of Neuchatel, Switzerland on 25-27 April 2019, received the World Society Foundation award.

Programme Activities

The 12th edition of the ***All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS)*** – the flagship annual event of the ICS, conceived with the principal objective of spreading interest in and strengthening research on China and East Asian Studies in India – was organized in collaboration with the OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, at their campus, on 8-10 November. The special theme for the conference was 'Law, Governance and Society in China'. In response to our call for papers, 86 abstracts were received, out of which 35 were shortlisted. 20 full-fledged papers were selected

for presentation at the conference, which was undertaken in four thematic sessions. In addition, we also had seven special panel discussions on 'ICS and its role in China Studies in India', 'India and China in Global Affairs', 'Management of River Brahmaputra', 'State of India-China Relations', 'Experiences of Foreign Faculty in teaching China in Indian classrooms', 'East Asian Security and Geopolitical Narratives', and 'Fieldwork Experiences in China'. There were participants from 26 different institutions and universities across India. The Conference provided a platform to young and emerging China scholars as well as prominent China scholars in India. Many of the ICS Fellows and research faculty made presentations and participated actively. The **Mira Sinha-Bhattacharjee Award**, instituted for the best paper presented by a young scholar under the age of 40 at AICCS every year, was presented to Mr. Ramnath Regunadhan, Doctoral Student, China Studies Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, for his paper, '*Intellectual Property Governance and Protection in China: A Case Study Approach*'.

The third edition of the **India Forum on China (IFC)**, a flagship event launched in 2017 in collaboration with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and in cooperation with Goa University, was held in Goa, from 6-8 December. The IFC was designed as an annual platform for China specialists including academics and practitioners from India and across the world to help shape and project an Indian perspective on trends and developments in China. The theme of the IFC's third edition was '**China and Asia's Changing Geopolitics**'. The Forum brought together leading national and international scholars, diplomats and practitioners to discuss and understand the nature and implications of China's leadership quest, evaluate its strategic narratives, and assess limitations and constraints faced by China in the pursuit of its regional and global goals.

The annual **Giri Deshingkar Memorial Lecture**, which is organized in collaboration with the Centre for Study of Developing Societies, has been moved to 2020-21 due to some unexpected circumstances.

In addition to the events mentioned above, we had the following Symposia/Roundtable Discussions/Dialogues in collaboration with other institutions: A Roundtable Discussion on **China's Africa Engagement: An Indian Perspective**, convened by Research Associate, Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan, on 5 April 2019 in collaboration with the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library; a Half-Day Conference on 7 June 2019 on **Perspectives on the Indo-Pacific and Taiwan's New Southbound Policy**, organized in collaboration with the Prospect Foundation, Taipei and IIC, New Delhi; a Roundtable Discussion on **Perspectives on India-China Relations and Trends in Indo-Pacific Development** in collaboration with Shanghai Institutes of International Studies, Shanghai, and IIC, New Delhi on 20 September 2019; a Symposium on **China's Digital Silk Road: Implications for India**, organized by Institute of South Asian Studies-National University of Singapore, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, and IIC, New Delhi on 25 September 2019; and a Workshop **Assessing Recent Initiatives to Promote China Studies in India** on 23 January 2020, in collaboration with IIC, New Delhi. (The Workshop is part of a short-term research project pioneered by Dr. Madhavi Thampi, Honorary Fellow, ICS, whose report is expected to be submitted in 2020-21).

On 2 April 2019, ICS organized a Roundtable Discussion on **the Second Session of China's 13th National People's Congress**, with the speakers being Prof. Biswajit Dhar, Dr. Hemant Adlakha and Dr. P.K. Anand. Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Honorary Fellow, ICS, and Prof. Alka Acharya, Honorary Fellow, ICS were the Discussants.

On 24 April 2019, the ICS hosted the **VP Dutt Memorial Lecture** in memory of the late Prof. VP Dutt, a pioneering Indian scholar on China with a long and distinguished career in research, teaching and public life, who had set up the Centre for Chinese Studies (later, the Department of Chinese and Japanese Studies) at the University of Delhi. The lecture, titled '*The Art of Convergent Comparison: India and China in Modern Times*', was delivered by Prof. Prasenjit Duara, Oscar Tang Chair of East Asian Studies, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA.

The ICS was also part of a joint panel on theme of *India-China Relations and the 'Asian Age'*, collaborating with Tsinghua University, Beijing at the **8th World Peace Forum** – China's premier high-level non-governmental international security forum – hosted at Tsinghua University on 8-9 July 2019; Mr. Ravi Bhoothalingam, Treasurer, and Honorary Fellow, ICS, Dr. Rudra Chaudhuri, Director, Carnegie India, and myself were part of this panel. Similarly, Mr. Bhoothalingam and I were part of the **Seventh Regional Security Dialogue**, hosted by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore on 3-4 May 2019.

The Institute also participated in the 17th meeting of the **Russia-India-China (RIC) Academic Trilateral** in Beijing on 10-11 September 2019. Being one of the founding members of the Trilateral, the ICS has always strived to enrich the discussions and make it vibrant through its participation every year. The ICS delegation at the 17th Trilateral comprised of myself, Amb. Ajai Malhotra, Prof. Alka Acharya, Prof. Biswajit Dhar and Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan.

Intertwined with the foundation of the Institute is the weekly **Wednesday Seminar**, which has been held without interruption for the last four decades. The topics encompass an enormous range and attract students, experts, practitioners and laypersons alike. These seminars provide an opportunity for interested people to have access to informed discussions on various aspects of China, and there is ample evidence to suggest that interest about China in India is growing substantially. In the year under review, the ICS had organized a total of 36 Wednesday Seminars. In addition to the regular seminars every Wednesday, we also had a steady stream of **Special Seminars/Lectures**, covering a wide range of issues and areas.

The ICS events have diversified and are well-attended and ICS' convening power has witnessed a sizeable output in the year 2019-20. The speakers, panellists and audience consisted of people from diverse backgrounds, including young scholars, academicians, diplomats, and experts from various think-tanks and institutions. There was an expansion of programme activities through augmented partnerships. Many of these events were in partnership with other institutions, especially the India International Centre, New Delhi. Other important partners who have collaborated this year were: OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana; Institute of South Asian Studies-National University of Singapore; Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Delhi; Goa University; Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh; Tsinghua University, Beijing; China Institute of International Studies, Beijing; Prospect Foundation, Taipei; Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore; and Indian Council of World Affairs, Delhi.

Publications

Our flagship quarterly journal **China Report**, published by Sage Publications (New Delhi), has entered its 55th year of publication. The editorial team – comprising Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Editor; Dr. G. Balachandirane, Associate Editor; Dr. Rityusha Tiwary, Assistant Editor; and Amb. Vijay Nambiar, Book Reviews Editor – has done a stellar job, in making the journal grow from strength to strength, diversifying its audience, receiving large numbers of submissions and increasing its subscriptions, becoming the only peer-reviewed journal in India exclusively devoted to Chinese and East Asian studies. During the last couple of years, the reach of this quarterly journal has increased, and its academic citations have gone up. *China Report* is indexed in 14 databases globally, including that of the UGC and Indian Citation Index in India, as well as Scopus, DeepDyve, EBSCO host, Emerging Sources Citation Index, etc. China Report regularly receives article submissions from India and around the world.

One book was published in 2019-20: **Commercialisation of Medical Care in China: Changing Landscapes** (Routledge Press), authored by Prof. Rama V. Baru and Dr. Madhurima Nundy. The book was formally released at a special event organized by the ICS, in collaboration with the publisher and IIC, New Delhi, on 20 November 2019.

Further, we brought out two Monographs:

1. *China's Infrastructure Development in Africa: An Examination of Projects in Tanzania and Kenya*, edited by Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan, in November 2019, which is the result of her short-term research project that commenced in 2018.

2. Report of the Symposium on *China's Digital Silk Road: Implications for India*, organized on 25 September 2019, organized jointly by the ICS, Institute of South Asian Studies-National University of Singapore, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, and IIC, New Delhi, was released in January 2020.

The Institute also published 18 **Occasional Papers**, 21 **Analysis**, 1 **Working Paper** and 14 **Research Blogs**, covering a variety of issues and themes.

The ICS Fellows and Faculty had constant presence in print and visual media throughout the year.

Capacity Building

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

The **ICS-HYI Doctoral Fellowships** are offered in partnership with the Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University. This fellowship, which provides opportunities to selected doctoral students to spend two years in China and one year at Harvard for language training and research, has completed its first five years. In a change from the previous years, we are pleased to announce that we selected three doctoral students, instead of two. They are **Mr. Pawan Amin, Ms. Shubhda Gurung and Mr. Akshay Bhambri**. Mr. Amin is registered at the Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and is working on 'China and the United Nations: Discourse Analysis on Human Rights and Disarmament'. Ms. Gurung is at the Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and is in the final stages of registering her thesis proposal on the 'Interconnected Histories of India and China: Analysing Ji Xianlin's Textual Research'. Mr. Bhambri is wrapping up his M.Phil dissertation at the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi and looking forward to registering at the same department for his PhD which is proposed tentatively on 'After the Revolution, After Colonialism: Comparing the Politics of Medical Knowledge in China and India'.

In June 2019, the ICS and HYI, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, in collaboration with the Department of Chinese, Sikkim University, organized the second **ICS-HYI Colloquium** at the Sikkim University campus. The aim of this colloquium series is to bring together past recipients of the ICS-HYI Fellowships from different disciplines to promote multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to studying China. ICS Research Associates, Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan, Dr. Nirmola Sharma and Dr. Bhim Subba participated, along with Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Vice Chairperson, ICS and Editor, *China Report*. The ICS is focussed on sustaining these colloquiums and taking them to other parts of India in the coming days.

As part of capacity building of young China scholars, the ICS organized a three-day residential workshop on 20-22 July on **Research Methodology in China and East Asia Studies** in collaboration with Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The objective of the workshop is to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding about research methodology, field research, data collection – including from archives – and writing skills, in the context of writing about China and East Asia. The workshop espoused three key approaches to the study of China – China as area studies, China as part of comparative studies and China as a basis of theory/theorizing. Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Prof. Alka Acharya, Dr. Nirmola Sharma and Dr. P.K. Anand were resource persons from the ICS at the Workshop, which saw the participation of 20 young scholars from different parts of India.

The ICS has a regular **internship programme** and we accept interns throughout the year for a minimum of two months, with the peak time being the summer months, April-August 2019. We had 24 interns through the entire year and they came from institutions and universities across India – CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru; Indian Institute of Management, Indore; Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh; OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana; Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune; Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi; Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal; University of Delhi; and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Outreach activities and Delegation visits

Focus on China has intensified and expanded – as seen in the growing demands on the small but committed group of researchers, housed in the ICS, who are working on a variety of themes from foreign policy and security issues to politics, society and culture. Apart from keeping up with their research activities, the ICS fellows and faculty have actively participated in conferences and seminars within India and outside. Further, in outreach and collaborations, the Director and Fellows participate in different fora as experts on China, being invited to make presentations and provide training to various government institutions, defence colleges and administrative services (among them, the National Defence College, Delhi; the Defence Staff College, Wellington; the Military Institute of Technology, Pune; and the Foreign Service Institute), as well as to business

associations (for instance, the Confederation of Indian Industry, where I chair the CII Core Group on China), and other think tanks.

HE Mr. Sun Weidong, Honourable Ambassador of China to India, visited the Institute in January 2020 for a general interaction with Fellows and Faculty, and also discussed prospective future collaboration in terms of events.

There were about nine major delegations hosted by the ICS throughout 2019-20, from institutions in China and Taiwan.

Keeping in line with the present times, where the biggest challenge lies in expanding our reach among a wider section in the public domain, enlarging ICS presence on social media is indeed critical. Harnessing our strengths and making our presence visible online, we have fully focussed on keeping our Twitter and Facebook platforms active throughout the year. Many lively exchanges take place on these platforms, showcasing the multiple views and interests regarding China and East Asia. With the constant addition of new content and consistent updates, the ICS website has been kept running without glitches, thereby becoming the first interface of the Institute for online viewers. Further, we have ensured that the video and audio recordings of all our programmes are regularly added to YouTube and SoundCloud platforms, which are then integrated to the website. No less significant in this broadening of our circle, has been the contribution of the ICS Google Group, which now has more than a hundred members and growing.

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

Any institution is only as good as its people. The small but highly dedicated and knowledgeable team of young scholars has been the strength of the ICS. The rigour and objectivity in their research and their contributions to the Institute have been a source of satisfaction. However, our growth and expansion is supported and encouraged by our many friends and well-wishers, both in India and overseas, whose numbers have been rising steadily. Team ICS is thankful to all for continuing to repose faith in the institution. We will continue to need your encouragement and appreciation to carry forward our activities in the days to come.

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 under way in the previous year have been smoothly progressing over 2019-20, even as some new ones have been taken on board. Two Projects granted by the Indian Council for Social Science Research and one by the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration were completed.

PROGRAMMES

FOREIGN POLICY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY

Special emphasis is placed on research related to Foreign Policy and International Relations. In particular, our faculty brought their understanding and insights to bear on India-China relations in a range of aspects and dimensions, from the strategic to the economic to the cultural. A large part of our writing and media presence under this programme pertains to the analysis of the India-China interface. The two-year research project, titled 'US-China Strategic Engagement in Asia: Political, Military and Economic Implications for India', granted by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), commenced in April 2018, and continued this year. ICS Honorary Fellow, Prof. Alka Acharya, is the Project Director, while Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Honorary Fellow, ICS, and Dr. Raviprasad Narayanan, Adjunct Fellow, ICS, are Co-Project Directors. A Roundtable Discussion involving scholars and experts was organized by the Project Director and Co-Project Directors on 2 November 2019 to facilitate the preparation of the final project report, which will be submitted at the beginning of 2020-21. Co-Project Director, Dr. Raviprasad Narayanan authored an *ICS Working Paper* titled "China, India and the United States: Wary trio?" in January 2020 disseminating the initial stage of research of the project.



BORDER STUDIES PROGRAMME

A two-year ICSSR research project titled 'Delimiting the Northern Frontiers of British India: A Study of Colonial India's Border Making Project vis-à-vis China (1890-1947)' commenced in April 2018. Amb. Vinod C. Khanna, Emeritus Fellow, ICS is the Project Director while Amb. Vijay Nambiar, Book Reviews Editor, *China Report*, is the Co-Project Director. Dr. Nirmola Sharma, Research Associate, ICS is the lead researcher of the project.

Beginning 1 May 2018, Dr. Tshering Chonzom Bhutia, Associate Fellow, ICS commenced a two year short-term project on 'Borderlands in China's Belt and Road Initiative and India's Act East Policy' under the China India Scholar Leaders Initiative Fellowship, granted by the India China Institute, The New School for Social Research, New York City, USA. This project will be completed by the end of the year 2020.

BCIM REGIONAL COOPERATION FORUM

Partnered by the Centre for Policy Research (New Delhi), the ICS is the Indian liaison office for the Bangladesh–China–India–Myanmar (BCIM) Forum for Regional Cooperation. The BCIM Forum is a Track II sub-regional initiative launched in 1999 to explore the possibility of cooperation on trade, transportation, tourism, and people-to-people relations between China's South Western provinces and India's North East and Eastern regions, along with Bangladesh and Myanmar. The BCIM Forum has held thirteen meetings, the last of which was held in Yunnan province in June 2019.

BCIM ECONOMIC CORRIDOR JOINT STUDY GROUP

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



EAST ASIA PROGRAMME

The East Asia Programme began in 1999 with a project on ***Asian Constructions of Asia*** supported by the Japan Foundation. The aim of the programme is to encourage research on countries of East Asia other than China. Over the years, in addition to Japan, Korea and Taiwan, the programme has also sought to bring under its ambit studies on Mongolia and on Vietnam. Through talks, seminars, conferences, and workshops from time to time, efforts have been undertaken to widen the knowledge and expertise as well as to induct and train young scholars working on topics of relevance in the area. A half-day conference on ***Perspectives on the Indo-Pacific and Taiwan's New Southbound Policy*** was organized in June 2019 in collaboration with the Prospect Foundation, Taipei, and IIC, New Delhi.



CHINESE ECONOMY RESEARCH PROGRAMME

The ICS has developed unique partnerships with Indian Institutes of Management and some other select management institutes across India. The main objective is to promote interest and build capacity in China Studies in the specific context of business and economics. ICS' interaction with these institutes not only helped in the formulation of tailor-made curricula/modules/lectures but also assisted a process of review of their existing programmes related to China.

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

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

Under this programme, a research project on Affordable Housing for Workers in Shenzhen (1988-2019) has been proposed by our Research Associate, Ms. Reema Nair, who has submitted her doctoral thesis at the Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and who joined the ICS in October 2019. She is exploring funding opportunities to support her project. While we continue to laboriously build and stock this research vertical in the long-term, we have also been having seminars as well as publications in the short-term. We published two *ICS Occasional Papers*, two *ICS Analysis* and three *Research Blogs* on the Chinese economy and trade in the course of the year.

CHINA IN THE WORLD

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

China's Infrastructure Development in Africa: An Examination of Projects in Tanzania and Kenya (Completed)

Project Director: Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan, Research Associate, ICS

This study examined China's infrastructure building in Africa, one of the most visible and high-profile components of its diplomacy in the continent. The sector has also been identified by the Government of China, Tanzania and Kenya for deepening collaboration. This research project created a strong framework for examining these projects and their outcomes by using a case study method to gain an in-depth understanding. The study identified and gathered differing perspectives from a range of African stakeholders as well as Indian and Chinese actors in the markets. While the existing literature on the theme helped build context, the data collected from the field were analyzed objectively and with integrity. Led by Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan, Research Associate, ICS, the ICS partnered with the Sino-Africa Centre of Excellence (SACE) in Kenya, represented by Ms. Tong Wu, and with Research on Poverty Alleviation in Tanzania, led by Mr. Jumanne Gomera, a PhD Scholar from Peking University who was working in the Tanzanian Prime Minister's Office. Ms Sunaina Bose and Mr. Uday Khanapurkar worked as Research Assistants on the study. The multicultural team of scholars conducted month-long fieldwork in Mumbai, Nairobi, Mombasa, Dar es Salaam, Dodoma, and Zanzibar, in September 2018.

The findings from this study were shared in a Roundtable Discussion, involving the entire research team, along with other experts and scholars, held in collaboration with the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library in New Delhi on 5 April 2019. The project report was published by the ICS in November 2019 as a Monograph titled '*China's Infrastructure Development in Africa: An Examination of Projects in Tanzania and Kenya*'.

Another fieldwork-based research project on **China's Infrastructural Development in Zambia and Zimbabwe**, helmed by Dr. Vaidyanathan, commenced in August 2019. Fieldwork in Zambia was undertaken and completed in September 2019.

Further, Dr. Vaidyanathan's paper titled '*Reimagining Engagement and Realigning Priorities: How India and China are Informing the African Growth Story*', presented at an International Conference at the University of Neuchatel, Switzerland on 25-27 April 2019, also received the World Society Foundation award.

INDIA-CHINA COMPARATIVE STUDIES PROGRAMME

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

Beginning 1 May 2018, Dr. P.K. Anand, Research Associate, ICS, commenced a two-year short-term project on 'State-Labour Dynamics in the Leather Goods Industry in China and India' under the China India Scholar Leaders Initiative Fellowship, granted by the India China Institute, The New School for Social Research, New York City, USA. This project will be completed by the end of 2020.



COMPARATIVE HEALTH RESOURCE UNIT

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

The ICS is now a lead consortium member of the Asia Pacific Observatory housed within the World Health Organization, along with the Shanghai Health Development Research Center, and the Education University, Hong Kong. The Comparative Health Resource Unit of the ICS will lead the research – helmed by Prof. Rama V. Baru (Adjunct Fellow, ICS, and Faculty, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) and Dr. Madhurima Nundy, Assistant Director and Fellow, ICS.

PROJECTS UNDER COMPARATIVE HEALTH RESOURCE UNIT

ONGOING

Integration of Health Services for Older Persons in the Urban Context: An Analysis of Practices in Select Countries in the Asia-Pacific Region | Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems and Policies | March 2020 onwards

The Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Delhi along with the Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health (CSMCH), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, took the lead in proposing to the Asia Pacific Observatory (APO) on Health Systems and Policies a comparative research project, to be undertaken along with consortium partners from Shanghai and Hong Kong. The APO is a collaborative partnership of interested governments, international agencies, foundations, and researchers that promotes evidence-informed health system policy regionally and in all countries in the Asia Pacific region. It is housed within the World Health Organization. Following two levels of screening, in June 2020 the consortium was invited for 3 to 5 years to develop and conduct research on health systems in the Asia-Pacific region. The outcomes will have direct policy relevance and implications for health system strengthening. In the first year, the consortium was awarded the project titled, '*Integration of Health Services for Older Persons in the Urban Context: An Analysis of Practices in Select Countries in the Asia-Pacific Region*', that was approved and awarded by the APO in March 2020 for a period of one year.

The project is led by Prof. Rama V. Baru, Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Professor, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The other members of the consortium include Prof. Ramila Bisht, Professor, CSMCH, JNU & Adjunct Fellow, ICS and Dr. Madhurima Nundy, Assistant Director and Fellow, ICS; Prof. Jin Chunlin, Director, Shanghai Health Development Research Centre (SHDRC) and Dr. Lin Hai, Research Associate, SHDRC; and Dr. Alex Jingwei He, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, Education University of Hong Kong.

Completed

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

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

The review of literature on elderly care in China and India indicates the importance of addressing the needs of an ageing population in the context of increased economic prosperity and changing social fabric in terms of the family and community. In particular, the literature does not seem to engage with the highly differentiated needs of the elderly across classes, and their ability to afford and articulate the need for services. In both countries, the governments are not providing the required services, creating a role for profit and non-profit organisations in service provisioning,

including medical care, personalised services and institutional care. This has severe consequences for the elderly and the family as they shift roles and responsibilities between and across these various actors for the range of supportive care that is required for the aged.

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

The project has been completed, and the final report was submitted to ICSSR in July 2019.

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

Project Directors: Madhurima Nundy, Assistant Director & Fellow, ICS, ICS and Rama V. Baru, Adjunct Fellow, ICS

The mobility of Indian students travelling abroad for higher education, both undergraduate and post-graduate, has been on the rise since the early 2000s. In the last few years, it has been observed that China is one of the top non-English speaking countries where Indians are going for higher education, mostly for undergraduate medical courses. The study analyses the pull and push factors of Indian students travelling to China for an undergraduate course in medicine through in-depth interviews with students studying in these universities, with faculty and with government representatives. It attempts to understand: the students' experiences and expectations; the structure of medical education – curriculum and pedagogical methods in China in comparison to India; and specific challenges and barriers that they confront in China and on their return. The results show that the larger phenomenon is the commercialisation of medical education in both India and China that is fraught with challenges. There are several actors - governmental and non-governmental - involved in this process, which is mostly market-driven and has implications for the future of the students who are presently studying and those who will be pursuing medicine in the future. The study also gives policy recommendations to deal with the burgeoning numbers of Indian students pursuing medical education in China, with implications for medical education policies within higher education as well as for the quality of doctors being produced.

The project has been completed, and the final report was submitted to the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration in September 2019.



ICS-HYI FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS - 2020

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



Akshay Bhambri is completing his M. Phil from Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, on a comparative study of the 'Trajectories of Commercialization of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Ayurveda after the Globalization'. His Ph.D. thesis is titled (tentative) 'After the Revolution, After Colonialism: Comparing the Politics of Medical Knowledge in China and India'.



Pawan Amin is pursuing his PhD in the Chinese Studies Program from the Centre for East Asian Studies, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. His Ph.D. thesis is on, 'China and the United Nations: Discourse Analysis on Human Rights and Disarmament'. He completed his M.Phil from the same Centre in 2018, for which he had submitted a dissertation titled 'China's Relations with Iraq and Syria: Energy Security and Terrorism Dimensions, 2003-2016'. He completed his Master's degree in Geopolitics and International Relations from Manipal University.



Shubhda Gurung holds a Master's degree in Chinese Language, Literature and Cultural Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. She completed her second Master's degree in China Studies from the Yenching Academy of Peking University, Beijing. As a recipient of the prestigious UNESCO-Great Wall Fellowship, she was also trained in Chinese language at the Beijing Language and Cultural University, Beijing. Currently, she is a doctoral candidate at the Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Her doctoral research focuses on the 'Interconnected Histories of India and China: Analysing Ji Xianlin's Textual Research'. Shubhda has worked as a research assistant for the India-China Translation Project under the aegis of Government of India and PRC, which aims to translate 25 Chinese classical, modern and contemporary works from Chinese to Hindi and vice-versa. Apart from this, she has participated in multiple conferences and has also published two translated chapters in *Ji Xianlin: A Critical Biography* and in an upcoming book titled *China and India: Dialogue of Civilisations*.

G. PUBLICATIONS



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A quarterly journal of East Asian Studies that completed 55 years of publication in 2019-20, *China Report*, is the only double-blind peer-refereed journal in South Asia devoted to China and East Asia.

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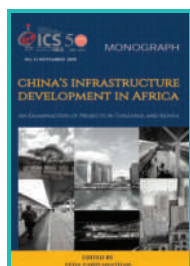
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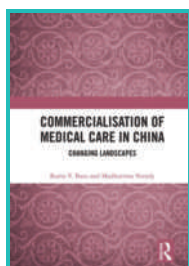
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13 August 2019: Xu Fangfang, Discovering My Father, Artist Xu Beihong's Experience in Santiniketan, India

23 August 2019: Hemant Adlakha, 'PRC Scholars React to India's Contentious Kashmir Move': An Analysis

30 January 2020: Adveetya Kachiar, Challenging International Norms: Chinese Censorship Model Goes Global

28 February 2020: Mahesh Kumar Kamtam, Natuna Crisis: Is South China Sea a Fisheries Dispute?

16 March 2020: Bihu Chamadia, China and the Ongoing Iran-US Conflict

23 March 2020: Biren Nanda, India's Strategic Choices to Engage China

H. PARTNER INSTITUTIONS



ACADEMY OF COMMERCE OF YUNNAN PROVINCE, KUNMING



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE OF INDIA, HYDERABAD



CENTRAL CHINA NORMAL UNIVERSITY, WUHAN



CENTRE OF SOCIAL MEDICINE AND COMMUNITY HEALTH,
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI



CHINA INSTITUTES OF CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, BEIJING



CHINA INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, BEIJING



CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), BENGALURU



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES,
SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY, PUNE



DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES,
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, GUWAHATI



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES,
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU



FUDAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, SHANGHAI



GOA UNIVERSITY, GOA



GUANGDONG RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES,
GUANGZHOU



HARVARD-YENCHING INSTITUTE, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS



INDIA CHINA ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL COUNCIL, NEW DELHI



INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS, NEW DELHI



INSTITUTE OF FAR EAST STUDIES, MOSCOW



JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FUDAN UNIVERSITY, SHANGHAI



SHANGHAI ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, SHANGHAI



SHANGHAI HEALTH DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE, SHANGHAI



SHANGHAI INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, SHANGHAI



SHANXI UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS, SHANXI



SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY, GREATER NOIDA



THE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES OF SHANXI, SHANXI



VIETNAM INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES, HANOI



VIETNAM INSTITUTE OF INDIAN AND SOUTHWEST ASIAN STUDIES, HANOI



XI'AN JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY, XI'AN



YUNNAN ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, KUNMING

I. EVENTS



ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF CHINA STUDIES



The All India Conference of China Studies (AICCS) is a national level, flagship conference of the ICS, held annually since 2008, in collaboration with different universities and/or partner institutions in India, to strengthen academic and research linkages among China Scholars.

The **12th AICCS** was organized in collaboration with O.P Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana on 8-10 November 2019. The special theme of the conference was *Law, Governance and Society in China*.

A total of 20 papers were presented at the conference. There were also 7 special panels, on: ICS @50: The Road Travelled, The Road Forward; Comparing China and India in Global Affairs; Geopolitics of A Himalayan River: China, India and Brahmaputra; The Present State of India-China Relations; Experiences of Foreign Faculty in Teaching China in Indian classrooms; Security and Geopolitical Narratives of East Asia; and Fieldwork Experiences in China Studies.

The Mira Sinha Bhattacharjea Award – instituted by the ICS, for the best paper presented by a young scholar under the age of 40, at the annual All India Conference of China Studies – for 2019 was awarded to **Mr. Ramnath Reghunadhan** (Doctoral Student, China Studies Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai) for his paper, 'Intellectual Property Governance and Protection in China: A Case Study Approach'.



INDIA FORUM ON CHINA @ GOA

The **Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung**, in cooperation with Goa University, organised the **3rd India Forum on China (IFC)**, from 5-8 December 2019, at The Zuri White Sands, South Goa. The theme of 3rd IFC was '**China and Asia's Changing Geopolitics**'. The Third IFC @Goa brought together experts to provide perspectives on the following sub-themes: China Factor in Evolving Discourse on Asia's Geopolitical Challenges and Indo-Pacific: Scope, Power Shifts, Contestations; The Belt and Road Initiative Post Second BRF: Nature, Directions and Implications for Asia; Assessing China's Force Projection Capabilities in Asia and Beyond: Expanding Maritime and Security Presence, Bases and More; US-China Economic and Strategic Rivalry: Implications, Impact and Likely Trajectory; Changing Economic Landscape of Asia: Rise of China as Digital and Technology Power, RCEP, Disruption of Value Chains and More; Crafting the China Story: Beijing's Cultural Diplomacy and 'Sharp Power'; and China's Influence in Asian Geopolitics: Implications for India.



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

1. 3 April 2019: 'China's Bullet Trains', Speaker: Kyle Chan, Doctoral Student, Department of Sociology, Princeton University, USA.
2. 10 April 2019: 'China-Myanmar Relations under Xi Jinping: A Critical Assessment', Speaker: Rakesh Singh, Research Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi.
3. 1 May 2019: 'Post-Pulwama Commentaries in the Chinese Media', Speaker: Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Associate Professor, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
4. 8 May 2019: 'The Boao Forum: A Revisit and a Rethink', Speaker: Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Vice-Chairperson and Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Professor of Chinese Studies, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi (Retd.).
5. 15 May 2019: 'China and Its Quest for Water', Speaker: Mr. R.N. Bhaskar, Journalist, Educationist and Researcher.
6. 22 May 2019: 'China Since its WTO Membership: An Exploration', Speaker: Prof. Biswajit Dhar, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

7. 29 May 2019: 'The Silk Road Idea (1877-1971)', Speaker: Dr. Tamara China, Associate Professor, Comparative Literature and East Asian Studies, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA.

8. 12 June 2019: 'Challenging Chinese Culture', Speaker: Dr. Sharon Condon, Senior Lecturer, Peking University HSBC Business School, Shenzhen, China.

9. 3 July 2019: 'Doing Fieldwork in China: Experiences on the Ground', Speaker: Dr. P.K. Anand, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

10. 10 July 2019: 'Internet Governance - Background, Development and the Asian Perspective', Speaker: Mr. Samiran Gupta, Head of India, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.

11. 17 July 2019: 'The Saliency of "Order" in Nehru's Stand on the PRC in the Security Council', Speaker: Dr. Nabarun Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi.

12. 24 July 2019: 'China's Cyber Warfare: A Different Perspective', Speaker: Mr. Dominic Karunesudas, Founder and CEO, Technitics Consulting.

13. 31 July 2019: 'Meeting Kautilya and Sun Tsu: Reflections on India-China Relations', Speaker: Dr. Medha Bisht, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi.

14. 7 August 2019: 'Between Two Worlds: British India, Qing China and the Technologies of Empire-Making in Tibet in the Nineteenth Century', Speaker: Sayantani Mukherjee, Doctoral Candidate in International and Global History, Columbia University, New York, USA.

15. 14 August 2019: 'Mapping China's Interest in Kashmir', Speaker: Mr. Abhijnan Rej, Researcher and Columnist.

16. 21 August 2019: 'Psychological Science and the India-China Conundrum', Speaker: Mr. Ravi Bhoothalingam, Treasurer and Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.



17. 28 August 2019: 'State of Water Politics between India and China: Questions of Development and

Cooperation', Speaker: Ms. Ambika Vishwanath, Co-Founder and Director of Kubernein Initiative.

18. 4 September 2019: 'Economic Rationales of China's Belt and Road Initiatives: Understanding Through the Experiences of Bangladesh and ASEAN', Speaker: Dr. Sriparna Pathak, Adjunct Faculty, Jindal School of International Affairs, OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana.

19. 11 September 2019: 'Doklam then, Kashmir now: India and China Again in the Cross Hairs – Thucydides Trap or Ah Q-ism?', Speaker: Hemant Adlakha, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Associate Professor, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

20. 18 September 2019: 'China's New FDI Law: A Mixed Bag For Foreign Investors', Speaker: Mr. Santosh Pai, Partner, Link Legal.

21. 9 October, 2019: 'NDCs leading towards Cleaner Energy: Scope for India-Japan Cooperation', Speaker: Ms. Parul Bakshi, Doctoral Student, Japanese Division, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

22. 16 October 2019: 'Is There a Recent Revival of Chinese Nationalism?', Speaker: Dr. Gunjan Singh, Research Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi.

23. 23 October 2019: 'Semicolonialism, China and International Law', Speaker: Dr. Prabhakar Singh, Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana.

24. 30 October 2019: 'Land, People and Faith in Wang Meng's Zhe bian fengjing', Speaker: Dr. Debasish Chaudhuri, Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Independent Researcher.



25. 27 November 2019: 'The Democracy Conundrum in Hong Kong', Speaker: Dr. Rup Narayan Das, Senior ICSSSR Fellow affiliated to Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.

26. 11 December 2019: 'China in Zambia: Notes from the field', Speaker: Dr. Veda

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

27. 18 December 2019: "Houses for Living, Not for Speculating": Affordable Housing in Shenzhen, 1998-2019', Speaker: Ms. Reeja Nair, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi.

28. 8 January 2020: 'North Korean Nuclear Crisis: How We Got Here and Where We Are Going', Speaker: Vipin Narang, Associate Professor, Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Member, Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,

29. 15 January 2020: 'China's Financial Integration'. Speaker: Prof. Anoop Singh, Member, 15th Finance Commission of India.

30. 22 January 2020: 'Contesting Citizenship: Comparing 2019 Hong Kong with 1919 Shanghai', Speaker: Prof. Mark W. Frazier, Department of Politics, New School for Social Research, and Co-Director, India-China Institute, New School for Social Research, New York City, USA.

31. 29 January 2020: 'Foreign Reporting in China: An Indian Perspective', Speaker: Ms. Sowmiya Ashok, Journalist, The Indian Express.

32. 5 February 2020: 'CAA: Analyzing Media Reports, Commentaries in China', Speaker: Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Associate Professor, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

33. 12 February 2020: 'Sino-Indian Competition in the Indian Ocean: The Scope for Small State Agency', Speaker: Dr. Pradeep Taneja, Deputy Head of School (Engagement), School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia.



34. 19 February 2020: 'Side-stepping the Malacca Strait Dilemma: Exploring the Canadian Alternative to Mitigate China's Oil Insecurity', Speaker: Mr. Oliver Nelson Gonsalves, Associate Fellow, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi.

35. 4 March 2020: 'Belt and Road from the Ground Up', Speaker: Mr. Jacob Mardell, Freelancer associated with Mercator Institute for China Studies, Berlin.

36. 11 March 2020: 'India's Strategic Choices to Engage China', Speaker: Dr. Rajiv Ranjan, Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Associate Professor at the College of Liberal Arts, Shanghai University, Shanghai.

SPECIAL LECTURES/SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/ OTHER EVENTS

1. 2 April 2019: *Roundtable Discussion on The Second Session of the National People's Congress*, organized in collaboration with India International Centre, New Delhi. Speakers: Prof. Biswajit Dhar, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Hemant Adlakha, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Associate Professor, Centre for Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; and Dr. P.K. Anand, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi. Venue: Conference Room II, India International Centre, New Delhi.

2. 5 April 2019: *Roundtable Discussion on Chinese Engagement in Africa: Perspectives from India*, in collaboration with Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi. Speakers: Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Ms Tong Wu: China Consultant, Sino-Africa Centre of Excellence, Nairobi; and Mr. Jumanne Gomera, Policy Analyst, Prime Minister's Office, United

Republic of Tanzania, and PhD Scholar, Peking University, Beijing. Venue: Seminar Room, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.



3. 24 April 2019: *VP Dutt Memorial Lecture*, on 'The Art of Convergent Comparisons: India and China in Modern Times'. Speaker: Prof. Prasenjit Duara, Oscar Tang Chair of East Asian Studies, Duke University, Durham, USA. Venue: Lecture Room II, India International Centre Annexe.

4. 3 May 2019: 'Some Pitfalls in Making Assumptions about Chinese PLA's Military-Political Behaviour', Speaker: Rear Admiral. Sudarshan Y. Shrikhande, AVSM, Indian Navy (Retd).

5. 7 June 2019: *Seminar on Perspectives on the Indo-Pacific and Taiwan's New Southbound Policy*, organized in collaboration with India International Centre

and Prospect Foundation, Taipei. Venue: India International Centre, New Delhi.

6. 9 July 2019: 'Joint Panel on China-India Relations and "Asian Age"'. Speakers: Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Director, ICS, Delhi, and Mr. Ravi Bhoothalingam, Honorary Fellow, ICS, Delhi. Venue: 8th World Peace Forum, Beijing, China.

7. 20-22 July 2019: *Residential Workshop on Research Methodology in Chinese Studies*, organized in association with Shiv Nadar University (SNU), Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, Venue: SNU Campus.

8. 19 August 2019: *Special Event 'From Sapru House Lawns to Sri Ram Road: Commemorating 50 Years of Institute of Chinese Studies'*, jointly organized with Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi. Venue: Sapru House, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi.



9. September 2019: *17th Russia-China-India Trilateral Academic Conference*. Indian Delegation: Amb. Ashok K. Kantha Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Former Ambassador of India to China; Prof. Alka Acharya, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Amb. Ajai Malhotra, Distinguished Fellow & Senior Advisor, The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi, and Former Ambassador of India to Russia; Prof. Biswajit Dhar, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; and Dr. Veda Vaidyanathan, Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi. Venue: Conference Room Two, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, China.

10. 20 September 2019: Roundtable Discussion on 'Perspectives On India-China Relations and Trends In Indo-Pacific Development' organized by Institute of Chinese Studies and Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, in collaboration with India International Centre, New Delhi. Venue: India International Centre, New Delhi.

11. 25 September 2019: *Symposium on China's Digital Silk Road: Implications for India* organized in collaboration with the Institute of

South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and, India International Centre, New Delhi. Venue: Conference Room II, India International Centre, New Delhi.

12. 4 October 2019: Lecture on 'Belt and Road Initiative and Free and Open Indo-Pacific: Are they Compatible?', Speaker: Prof. Akio Takahara, Dean, Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo.

13. 20 November 2019: Release of the Book '*Commercialisation of Medical Care in China: Changing Landscapes*' (Routledge Publishers) authored by Rama V Baru and Madhurima Nundy, followed by Discussion on the Book, organized in collaboration with Routledge



Publishers, and India International Centre, New Delhi. Speakers: Prof. Patricia Uberoi, Chairperson and Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi; Prof. Imrana Qadeer, Distinguished Fellow, Council for Social Development, New Delhi; and Prof. Madhulika Banerjee, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi. Venue: Lecture Room II, India International Centre Annexe, New Delhi.

14. 21 November 2019: *Talk on 'China and Russia: Friends or Just Convergence of Common Interests and Enemies'*. Speaker: Dr. Raquel Vaz-Pinto, Researcher, Portuguese Institute of International Relations, NOVA University of Lisbon.

15. 7 January 2020: *Talk on 'Policy Capacity Matters for Capacity Development: Comparing Basic Education System in India and China'*. Speaker: Dr. Yifei Yan, Fellow in Social Policy, London School of Economics, London.

16. 23 January 2020: *Workshop on 'Assessing Recent Initiatives to Promote China Studies in India'*. Organized in association with India International Centre, New Delhi. Venue: Conference Room 2, India International Centre, New Delhi.

17. 21 February 2020: *Talk on 'China's Current Science, Technology and Innovation: Opportunities and Challenges'*. Speaker: Prof. Stéphanie Balme, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Sciences Po, Paris.

VISITS BY SCHOLARS/DELEGATIONS TO ICS

15 April 2019 - China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, Beijing, China

Delegation Members:

1. Dr. Fu Mengji, Vice President, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations.
2. Dr Hu Shisheng, Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations.
3. Mr Xu Xiaotian, Director, Institute of Maritime Studies, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations.
4. Dr Guo Chunmei, Senior Researcher, Institute of Maritime Studies, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations.
5. Mr Zhang Xinbo, Assistant Researcher, Institute of Maritime Studies, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations;
6. Mr. Wang Se, Assistant Researcher of the Institute of South Asian Studies, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations



3 May 2019 - National Development and Reform Commission, Beijing, China

Delegation Members:

1. Gao Guoli, Director & Research Fellow, Institute for Special Planning and Regional Economy, Academy for Macroeconomic Research, National Development and Reform Commission.
2. Xu Sheng, Division Director and Research Fellow, Institute for Economic Research, Academy for Macroeconomic Research, National Development and Reform Commission.
3. Hao Jie, Division Director and Research Fellow, Institute for International Economic Research, Academy for Macroeconomic Research, National Development and Reform Commission.
4. Huang Zhengxue, Division Director and Research Fellow, Institute for Special Planning and Regional Economy, Academy for Macroeconomic Research, National Development and Reform Commission.
5. Li Yutao, Vice Division Director & Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Comprehensive Transportation, and Institute of Market and Price, Academy for Macroeconomic Research, National Development and Reform Commission.
6. Chen Xu, Programme Officer and Research Assistant, Department of Research, Planning and Management, Academy for Macroeconomic Research, National Development and Reform Commission.



**28 June 2019 – Institute of International Strategic Studies,
Central Party School of Communist Party of China**

Delegation Members:

1. Prof. Liu Jianfei, Director, Institute of International Strategic Studies, Central Party School of Communist Party of China,
2. Prof. Luo Jianbo, Doctoral Supervisor, Institute of International Strategic Studies, Central Party School of Communist Party of China.
3. Prof. Han Aiyong, Associate Professor, Institute of International Strategic Studies, Central Party School of Communist Party of China.
4. Prof. Jie Xiong, Associate Professor, Institute of International Strategic Studies, Central Party School of Communist Party of China.



**16 January 2020 – Research Office of the International Department of Central Committee
of Communist Party of China**

Delegation Members:

1. Dong Weihua, Deputy Director General, Research Office of International Department of Central Committee of Communist Party of China, and Vice Secretary General, China Council for BRICS Think Tank Cooperation.
2. Zhang Yiji, Associate Researcher, China Council for BRICS Think Tank Cooperation.
3. Suo Bugu, Researcher, China Council for BRICS Think Tank Cooperation.
4. Gao Yuanyuan, Interpreter, China Council for BRICS Think Tank Cooperation.

J. RESEARCH FACULTY ACTIVITIES



ASHOK K. KANTHA
Director, ICS

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. "China-India Economic Relations in the Shadow of the Trade War", 7th Regional Security Roundtable, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore, 2-4 May 2019.
2. "International Security Environment and India", National Defence College, New Delhi, 14 May 2019.
3. "India China Relations in PM Modi's Second Term", Vivekananda International Foundation, 27 June 2019.
4. "Indo-Pacific Diplomacy and Regional Order", World Peace Forum, Beijing, 9 July 2019.
5. Leader of the Indian Delegation, *17th Russia-India-China Trilateral Academic Conference*, Beijing, 10-11 September 2019.
6. *12th All India Conference of China Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies and O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, 8-10 November 2019.
7. Participation in *3rd India Forum on China @Goa*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, in collaboration with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and Goa University, Goa, 6-7 December 2019.

Lectures/Inaugural Remarks /Briefings

1. Inaugural remarks at Roundtable Discussion on "Second Session of 13th NPC", organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, at India International Centre, 2 April 2019.
2. Keynote Remarks on "Understanding China's Belt & Road Initiative", Vivekananda International Foundation, 8 April 2019.
3. MEA Distinguished Lecture on "China's Belt & Road Initiative: Drivers, Implementation and Assessment", IIT Madras China Studies Centre, Chennai, 11 April 2019.
4. Inaugural Remarks at the Consultations between the Institute of Chinese Studies and the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR, Beijing), India International Centre, 15 April 2019.
5. Inaugural Remarks at the Institute of Chinese Studies-Prospect Foundation,
- Taiwan Interaction on "*Perspectives on Indo-Pacific and Taiwan's New Southbound Policy*", India International Centre, 7 June 2019.
6. Briefing on China, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the Maldives to India's Defence Advisers (Designate), Vivekananda International Centre, 20 June 2019.
7. "China as a Threat", Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 22 July 2019.
8. "Rising Aspirations of China: Implications for India", College of Defence Management, Secunderabad, 6 July 2019.
9. Inaugural Remarks at Commemorating 50 Years of the Institute of Chinese Studies, Sapru House, 19 August 2019.

10. Inaugural Remarks at Symposium on “China’s Digital Silk Road: Implications for India”, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, in collaboration with Institute of South Asian Studies of National University of Singapore, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, and India International Centre, 25 September 2019.

11. “Sri Lanka after the Elections”, Saturday Discussion Group, India International Centre, 14 December 2019.

12. Keynote Address on “India-China Relations in the Era of Modi and Xi”, *MERICS Conference on India-China Dynamics: Reappraising the Significance for Europe*, Berlin, 9-10 January 2020.

13. Inaugural Remarks at the Workshop on “Assessing recent initiatives to promote

China studies in India”, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, at India International Centre, 23 January 2020.

14. “Political, diplomatic and economic fallout of Coronavirus outbreak”, Briefing at National Security Council Secretariat, New Delhi, 11 February 2020.

15. “Understanding China”, Workshop for Foreign Diplomats at Vivekananda International Centre, 18 February 2020.

16. Keynote Address on “Present Status of India-China Relationship”, Calcutta Dialogue, organized by CENERS-K AND Indian Chamber of Commerce, Kolkata, 13 March 2020.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. International Council Meeting, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), 28 May 2019.

2. Participation in CII Core Group on China Meeting, 10 June.

3. Participation in various meetings of the CII Core Group on China as Chair of the Group, New Delhi.

4. Participation in various meetings of the Expert Group on China of the Vivekananda International Foundation as the Chair of the Group



MADHURIMA NUNDY, Ph. D
Assistant Director and Fellow

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. ‘ICS@50: The Future’, *From Sapru House Lawns to Sriram Road: Commemorating 50 Years of the Institute of Chinese Studies*, Special Event organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, 19 August 2019.

2. ‘Doing Fieldwork in China’, Special Panel on Fieldwork Experiences in China Studies, *12th All India Conference of China Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies and OP Jindal

Global University, 10 November, at OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, 8-10 November 2019.

3. ‘Student Mobility for Higher Education: The Case of Indian Students Studying Medicine in China’, *Annual Conference on Comparative Education Society of India* (Theme: Exclusion, Inclusion and Equity in Education), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9-11 December 2019.

Lecture

‘Public Health in Post-War Asia: Focus on India and China’, *Lecture at the School of History and Culture*, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, 30 May 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Commercialisation of Medical Care in China: Changing Landscapes, (New Delhi: Routledge, 2020). Co-Author: Rama V. Baru.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. Governing Body Member, Public Health Resource Society, Sarvapriya Vihar, New Delhi.
2. Executive Committee and Finance Committee Member, Public Health Resource Society, Sarvapriya Vihar, New Delhi.

ONGOING PROJECT

Asia Pacific Observatory-World Health Organization (APO-WHO) project on *Integration of Health Services for Older Persons in an Urban Context: Select countries in the Asia-Pacific Region*

COMPLETED PROJECTS

1. National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, Student Mobility for Higher Education: The Case of Indian Students Studying Medicine in China (Project Directors: Dr. Madhurima Nundy and Prof. Rama V. Baru), 2018-19.
2. Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Government of India, New Delhi, Commercialisation of Elderly Care in India and China: Case of Delhi and Shanghai (Project Directors: Dr. Madhurima Nundy and Prof. Rama V. Baru), 2017-19.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Print

Indian Express

Online

Quint.com

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conferences/Events Organized

Book Release - Rama V. Baru and Madhurima Nundy authored '*Commercialisation of Medical Care in China: Changing Landscapes*', India International Centre-Annexe, 20 November 2019.

Field Trips

1. 24 May-3 June 2019 - Beijing and Wuhan (Related to the project on '*Student Mobility for Higher Education: The Case of Indian Students Studying Medicine in China*').
2. 25 August-29 August 2019 - Shanghai (Proposal writing workshop for APO-WHO project on *Integration of Health Services for Older Persons in an Urban Context: Select countries in the Asia-Pacific Region*).



TSHERING CHONZOM BHUTIA, Ph.D
Associate Fellow (till August 2019)

ONGOING PROJECTS

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

**P.K. ANAND, Ph.D**

Research Associate and Programme Officer

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Labour and Welfare', *Roundtable Discussion on the Second Session of China's National People's Congress*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and India International Centre, New Delhi, 2 April 2019.
2. 'Post General Elections India: Changes and Continuity in India's China Policy', *Roundtable Discussion, South Asian Lecture Series*, Shanghai University, Shanghai, 28 May 2019.
3. 'Fieldwork Experiences in China', *Residential Workshop on Research Methodology in Chinese Studies*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, in collaboration with Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 21 July 2019.
4. 'ICS@50: The Future', *From Sapru House Lawns to Sriram Road: Commemorating 50 Years of the Institute of Chinese Studies*, Special Event organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, 19 August 2019.
5. 'ICS @50: The Road Travelled, The Road Forward', Special Panel, *12th All India Conference of China Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies and OP Jindal Global University, at OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, 8-10 November 2019.

Lecture

'Doing Fieldwork in China: Experiences on the Ground', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 3 July 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'Entry of Chinese Manufacturing in India is a Bridge Too Far', *Moneycontrol.com*, 9 October 2019
2. 'Why BRI Through India is Wishful Thinking at Best', *Moneycontrol.com*, 23 January 2020
3. 'Coronavirus Exposes Brittleness of Chinese Prowess', *Moneycontrol.com*, 18 February 2020

ONGOING PROJECT

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

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Resource Person at the Residential Workshop on *Research Methodology in Chinese Studies* organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies in collaboration with the Shiv Nadar University, Shiv Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 20-22 July 2019.

Conferences/Events Organised

12th All India Conference of China Studies, held in collaboration with OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, 8-10 November 2019.

Field Trips

1. 10 May-17 June 2019 - Wenzhou and Guangzhou, China (Related to China India Scholar Leaders Initiative Fellowship, of the India China Institute, The New School for Social Research, New York City, USA)
2. 9-22 December 2019 – Mumbai (China India Scholar Leaders Initiative Fellowship, of the India China Institute, The New School for Social Research, New York City, USA)



NIRMOLA SHARMA, Ph.D

Research Associate (1 April 2019 - 30 June 2019)
Visiting Research Associate (Since 1 July 2019)

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Locating Northeast India in the Study of India-China Historical Interactions', *2nd ICS-HYI Colloquium on China Studies on 'Capacity-Building in Chinese Studies in Northeast India'*, Sikkim University, Gangtok, 11 June 2019.
2. 'Doing Archival Research on China', *Residential Workshop on Research Methodology in Chinese Studies*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, in collaboration with Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 21 July 2019.
3. 'ICS@50: The Future', *Special Event from Sapru House Lawns to Sriram Road: Commemorating 50 Years of the Institute of Chinese Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, 19 August 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Issue Brief

'When Bhutan got caught up in the Tug-of-War between Colonial Britain and China', *ICS Analysis*, No.87, February 2020.

ONGOING PROJECT

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

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Resource Person at the Residential Workshop on *Research Methodology in Chinese Studies* organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies in collaboration with the Shiv Nadar University, Shiv Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 20-22 July 2019.

Conference/Events Organised

Co-organised the *2nd ICS-HYI Colloquium on China Studies on 'Capacity-Building in Chinese Studies in Northeast India'*, Sikkim University, Gangtok, 11 June 2019.

Field Trip

11 June- 22 June 2019 – Gangtok, Sikkim (Related to the ICSSR Project - visited State Archives, Gangtok, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Gangtok and Sikkim Central Library).



VEDA VAIDYANATHAN, Ph.D

Research Associate (1 April-31 December 2019)

Visiting Research Associate (Since 1 January 2020)

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. *Roundtable Discussion on Chinese Engagements in Africa: Perspectives from India*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, 5 April 2019.
2. 'Reimagining Engagement and Realigning Priorities: How India and China are Informing the African Growth Story', *International Conference on Past Present Futures of African-Asian Relations*, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, 25-27 April 2019.
3. 'China as a Global actor: Learning from the Grassroots', 2nd ICS-HYI Colloquium on China Studies on 'Capacity-Building in Chinese Studies in Northeast India', Sikkim University, Gangtok, 11 June 2019.
4. 'ICS@50: The Future', *Special Event from Sapru House Lawns to Sriram Road: Commemorating 50 Years of the Institute of Chinese Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, 19 August 2019.
5. Discussant, Session: 'To Promote RIC Pragmatic Cooperation: Economic and Trade Relations, People-to-People Exchanges and Dialogue of Civilizations', *17th Russia India China (RIC) Trilateral Academic Conference*, Beijing, 10-11 September 2019.

Lectures

1. 'China Inc. in Africa - Sectoral Challenges & Case Studies, Perspectives from the Field', as part of the course titled 'Doing Business in Africa', Indian Institute of Management-Kashipur, August 2019.
2. 'China in Zambia: Notes from the Field', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 11 December 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

China's Infrastructure Development in Africa: An Examination of Projects in Tanzania and Kenya, Institute of Chinese Studies Monograph No. 5, November 2019.

Issue Brief

'The Curious Case of the BRI shapeshifting in Africa', *ICS Analysis*, No. 77, April 2019.

ONGOING PROJECT

China-Zambia Relations: A Closer Look at Agricultural Cooperation

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conference/ Events Organised

Convenor: 3rd *India Forum on China*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, in collaboration with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and Goa University, 5-8 December 2019.

Field Trip

September 2019 - Zambia (Related to the project China-Zambia Relations: A Closer Look at Agricultural Cooperation)

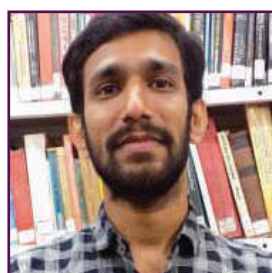


GUNJAN SINGH
Research Associate (Till May 2019)

PUBLICATIONS

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'तबिट्चं सत्य', *Observer Research Foundation Mumbai*, 24 April 2019.
2. 'Does Data Tell everything about Tibet?', *Vivekananda International Foundation Commentary*, 26 April 2019.
3. 'The Second Belt and Road Forum', *Vivekananda International Foundation Commentary*, 6 May 2019.
4. 'बीआरआयचे काय होणार?', *Observer Research Foundation Mumbai*, 8 May 2019.
5. 'Recent Trends in China's Population Policy and its Implications for the Chinese Economy', *Science, Technology & Security Forum*, Manipal University, 22 May 2019.
6. 'लोकसंख्या नयित्रणामुळे चीन वृद्धत्वाकडे', *Observer Research Foundation Mumbai*, 30 May 2019.



MUHAMMED KUNHI
Research Associate (Till 31 July 2019)

PUBLICATION

Issue Brief

'Technology and Work Opportunities for the Poor: An Analysis of Challenges in Developing a Sustainable Urban Solid Waste Management System in China', *ICS Occasional Paper*, No. 37, December 2019.



REEJA NAIR
Research Associate (Since 1 October 2019)

SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Lectures

'Houses for Living, Not for Speculating: Affordable Housing in Shenzhen', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 18 December 2019.

ONGOING PROJECT

Migrant Workers' Housing in China.

K. HONORARY AND EMERITUS FELLOWS' ACTIVITIES



ALKA ACHARYA

Honorary Fellow, ICS

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

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Emerging Strategic Ambitions of China: An Indian Perspective', 26th Joint Civil Military Programme, organized by the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, 7 August 2019.
2. 'India-China Bilateral Relations and Development Trends Under the RIC Format', 17th Russia-India-China Trilateral Academic Conference, Beijing, 10-11 September 2019.
3. 'The Present State of India-China Relations', Special Panel, 12th All India Conference on China Studies, organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and OP Jindal University, at OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, 8-10 November 2019.
4. 'Bridging the Gaps', Workshop on 'Assessing Recent initiatives to Promote China Studies in India', organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi in association with India International Centre, New Delhi, 23 January 2020.

Lectures

1. Keynote Address, *National Symposium on Diplomatic History of Asia: Changing Contours*, organized by the Department of History, Banaras Hindu University, 18-19 April 2019.
2. 'Chinese Area Studies', *Residential Workshop on Research Methodology in Chinese Studies* organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies in collaboration with the Shiv Nadar University, Shiv Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 20 July 2019.
3. 'Role of Ideology in Foreign Policy', Induction Training Programme for Indian Foreign Service Officer Trainees (2019 batch) and 2 Bhutanese diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, 9 January 2020.
4. 'The Rise of China and the International Relations Discourse', International Relations Department, Ashoka University, Sonapat, Haryana, 13 February 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Review

Running with the Dragon: How India Should do Business with China, by Saibal Dasgupta, *Outlook Magazine*, 17 February 2020.

Newspaper and Other Articles

'China at 70: A Tale of Achievements, riddled with Paradoxes', *Hindustan Times*, 5 October 2019.

Media Appearances

Print

South China Morning Post

TV

Hindustan Times, BBC Hindi

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. Invited to be a member of the Developing Regions Review Committee for a period of three years, June 1, 2019-May 31, 2022 by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, Taipei, Republic of China.
2. Member, Editorial Board, *Yearbook China in World and Regional Politics: History and Modernity* (Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) for a period of three years, w.e.f. March 2019.

ONGOING PROJECT

ICSSR Project: 'China-US Strategic Engagement in Asia: Political, Military, and Economic Implications for India' [Project Director].

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Lead Resource Person at the 'Teaching China in India' Workshop organised by the United Board (Hong Kong) in collaboration with Harvard Yenching Institute and CHRIST (Deemed to be University) for thirteen emerging China scholars and young faculty from all over India, at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, 30 May-5 June 2019.
2. Resource Person at the *Residential Workshop on Research Methodology in Chinese Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies in collaboration with the Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 20-22 July 2019.

Conferences/Events Organized

Organised a Roundtable as part of the research process on the ICSSR Research project entitled 'US-China Strategic Engagement in Asia: Political, Military, and Economic Implications for India' at the India International Centre, New Delhi on 2 November 2019. Twenty-five experts and specialists participated.



HEMANT ADLAKHA

Honorary Fellow, ICS

Associate Professor, Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal University, New Delhi

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. *Roundtable Discussion on the Second Session of China's National People's Congress*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and India International Centre, New Delhi, 2 April 2019
2. China-India Literary Dialogue 2019 organized by China Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing and Zhejiang Yuexiu Foreign Studies Institute (Shaoxing), Lu Xun Culture Foundation, Shanghai, 25-28 October 2019.

3. 'Fieldwork Experience in China Studies', Special Panel, 12th All India Conference of China Studies, 10 November, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, 8-10 November 2019.

4. 'Chinese Public Diplomacy in South Asia', *International Seminar on Chinese Public*

Diplomacy in South Asia and Central Asia, organized by Centre for Strategic & International Studies and Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, 10 December 2019.

5. 'Chinese Life and Culture through the Poetic Lens', *Book Launch and Panel Discussion on English and Hindi translations of renowned Chinese poet TIAN HE*, New Delhi, 14 February 2020.

Lectures

1. 'ASIA: Concept, Entity and Etymology', *Special Public Lecture – One Asia Series*, Communications University of China, Beijing, 14 April 2019.

2. 'Lu Xun in East Asia: An Indian Perspective', School of Literature and Culture Studies, Communications University of China, Beijing, 15 April 2019.

3. '(Post)-Pulwama Commentaries in the Chinese Media', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 1 May 2019.

4. 'Doklam Then, Kashmir Now: India and China again in the Cross Hairs – Thucydides Trap or Ah Q-ism?', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 11 September 2019.

5. 'From Chewing to Eschewing of Chinese Characters in East Asian Cultures', *Special Lecture*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 4 October 2019.

6. 'Citizenship Amendment Act: Analyzing Media Reports, Commentaries in P R China', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 5 February 2020.

7. 'India in Contemporary Popular Chinese Discourse: Is Media Coverage on CAA Any Different?' Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 3 March 2020.

8. 'Methodology of Locating, Analysing, and Studying Online/Offline Chinese Media: Focus on India', Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, 3 March 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

जंगली घास (A Chinese-Hindi translation of Lu Xun's *Wild Grass*) (New Delhi: National Book Trust, 2019). Co-Translators: Hemant Adlakha and Raman Sinha.

Chapter in a Book

'BRICS: A Key Mechanism in Beijing's Global Governance Strategy', in Rashmi Doraiswamy (Ed.) *Perspectives on BRICS* (New Delhi: Manak Publication, 2019).

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'PRC Scholars React to India's Contentious Kashmir Move: An Analysis', *ICS Research Blog*, 23 August 2019.

2. 'Fang Fang: The Conscience of Wuhan Amid Coronavirus Quarantine', *The Diplomat*, 23 March 2020.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. Member, Chinese (Mandarin) Course Syllabus Moderation Committee, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi.

2. Member, BA Chinese Syllabus Committee, Confucius Institute, University of Mumbai.

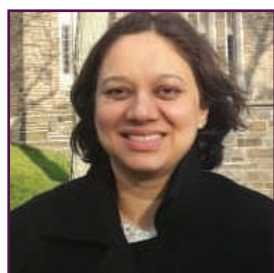
3. Convenor, UGC-NET/JRF Fellowship Exam Paper Setting Workshop, held at the NTA, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

4. Member of Research Advisory Committees of the Centre for Indian Languages, and Centre for Japanese Studies, at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (July 2019-March 2020).

5. External Expert, Selection Committee for Assistant Professor in Chinese, Confucius Institute, University of Mumbai, 4 June 2020.

ONGOING PROJECT

ICSSR Project: 'China-US Strategic Engagement in Asia: Political, Military, and Economic Implications for India' [Co-Project Director].



RITU AGARWAL

Adjunct Fellow, ICS
Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

SEMINAR/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Lecture

'Fieldwork in China', *Residential Workshop on Research Methodology in Chinese Studies*, organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, Shiv Nadar University, 21 July 2019.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

TV

Zee news

Digital

BBC Hindi

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Resource Person at the Residential Workshop on Research Methodology in Chinese Studies, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies in collaboration with the Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 20-22 July 2019.



AVIJIT BANERJEE

Adjunct Fellow, ICS
Associate Professor and Head of Department, Chinese Language and Culture,
Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal

SEMINAR/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'India and the Belt and Road Initiative: A Perspective from West Bengal', Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 14 May 2019.
2. 'Leading role of Visva-Bharati Cheena Bhavana in fostering India-China Cultural Relations', *Second Symposium on China-India Exchange and Cooperation in Language Education*, organised by Hanban, Beijing, 11 August 2019.
3. 'India-China Cultural Relations', Round Table Discussion between Delegation from Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University and Faculty and Scholars/Students of Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, 18 August 2019.
4. 'People to People Connectivity: Important Tool for Promoting India-China Relations', *International Conference on 'Perspectives on India-China Developmental Dynamics (1949-2019)'*, organized by Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, in association with the Chinese Consulate, Kolkata, 6-7 September 2019.
5. 'Achievements and Prospects of India-China People-to-People Exchange', *Seminar on India-China Relations*, organized by the Research Centre for Eastern and North Eastern Regional Studies, Kolkata, 13 March 2020.

Lectures

1. 'Strong People to People Exchanges: The Foundation of India-China Relations in the Future', Department of South Asian Languages, School of Asian and African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, 20 October 2019.
2. 'Sino-Indian Dialogue: From the Shared Similar Cultures to the Common Development', Academy of Comparative Civilizations and Intercultural Communication, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, 20 October 2019.
3. 'How the Chinese Students can Learn Bengali Well', Department of Bengali, School of Asian Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, 21 October 2019.
4. 'Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati in India: A Place for Cultivating Pioneers of India-China Relations', *Distinguished Lecture Series*, Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, 22 October 2019.

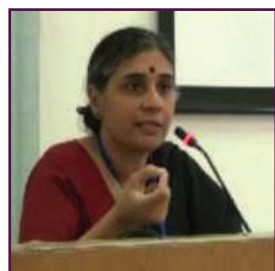
OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conferences/Events Organized

Convenor of the International Conference on '*Perspectives on India-China Developmental Dynamics (1949-2019)*', organized by Cheena Bhavana, Visva -Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, in association with the Chinese Consulate, Kolkata, 6-7 September 2019.

Field Trips

6 October-7 November 2019 – Beijing, China.



RAMA V. BARU

Adjunct Fellow, ICS
Professor, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

SEMINAR/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

'Student Mobility for Higher Education: The Case of Indian Students Studying Medicine in China', *Annual Conference on Comparative Education Society of India (Theme: Exclusion, Inclusion and Equity in Education)*, Convention Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9-11 December 2019.

Lectures

1. 'Circulation of the Idea of Social Medicine during the 19th Century and Health Service Development in India and China', School of Health Humanities, Peking University, Beijing, 27 May 2019.
2. 'The Idea of Social Medicine in Shaping Health Service Development in China and India During the Early 20th Century', School of History and Culture, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, 30 May 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Commercialisation of Medical Care in China: Changing Landscapes (Routledge: New Delhi, 2020), Co-Author: Madhurima Nundy.

Newspaper and Other Articles

'To Contain Corona Virus, Monitor and Communicate', *Hindustan Times*, 6 March 2020.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. Honorary Professor, India Studies Centre, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China.
2. Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health, Government of India.
3. Member of the Ethics Committee, All India Institute of Medical Sciences for Clinical Research, Faculty Research and Organ Donation.
4. Appraisal Committee for Health Technology Assessment, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health, Government of India.
5. Member, Scientific Advisory Group, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi.
6. Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, National Institute of Epidemiology, Indian Council for Medical Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
7. Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
8. Member, Academic Advisory Council, Indian Institute of Public Health, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi.
9. Member, Board of SAMA - a research NGO on Women's Health, New Delhi.

ONGOING PROJECT

Asia Pacific Observatory-World Health Organization (APO-WHO) project on *Integration of Health Services for Older Persons in an Urban Context: Select countries in the Asia-Pacific Region*.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

1. National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, *Student Mobility for Higher Education: The Case of Indian Students Studying Medicine in China* (Project Directors: Dr. Madhurima Nundy and Prof. Rama V. Baru), 2018-19.
2. Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Government of India, New Delhi, *Commercialisation of Elderly Care in India and China: Case of Delhi and Shanghai* (Project Directors: Dr. Madhurima Nundy and Prof. Rama V. Baru), 2017-19.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Event Organised

Book Release: '*Commercialisation of Medical Care in China: Changing Landscapes*' (Routledge Publishers, 2019 – authored by Rama V. Baru and Madhurima Nundy), India International Centre-Annexe, 20 November 2019.

Field Trips

24 May-3 June 2019, Beijing and Wuhan (Related to the project on '*Student Mobility for Higher Education: The Case of Indian Students Studying Medicine in China*').

25 August-29 August 2019, Shanghai (Proposal writing workshop for APO-WHO project on *Integration of Health Services for Older Persons in an Urban Context: Select countries in the Asia-Pacific Region*).



ATUL BHARDWAJ

Adjunct Fellow, ICS

Honorary Research Fellow, Department of International Politics,
City University of London

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. 'Brexit and the Continental Fears of Maritime Britain', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 54, No. 17, 27 April 2019.
2. 'Fourth Industrial Revolution: Decay of Liberalism and Withering Away of the Left', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 54, No. 30, 27 July 2019.
3. 'Perils of Relying on American Support', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 54, No. 43, 27 October 2019.
4. 'Modi's Multi-Alignment and Nehru's Non-Alignment', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 55, No. 4, 25 January 2020.

Book Reviews

1. 'CPC's Long March to Dominate Global Capitalism', Review Essay - *Will China Dominate the 21st Century?* by Jonathan Fenby ; and *China's India War: Collision Course on the Roof of the World*, by Bertil Lintner. , *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 54, No. 45, 16 November 2019.
2. *Open Embrace: Indo-US Ties in the Age of Modi and Trump*, by Varghese K. George in *Gateway House*, 4 July 2019.

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'US-Iran Tensions and India: America can Provide Us Oil But What About Remittances?', *Financial Express*, 1 July 2019.
2. 'Ike in India: 60 Years On, a Look Back at a Golden Year in Indo-US Ties ', *The Wire*, 15 December 2019.
3. 'Russophobia Is "Making Russia Great Again"', *American Herald Tribune*, 20 March 2020.
4. 'A Revolution in US Foreign Affairs', co-authored with Inderjeet Parmar, *Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement*, 20 March 2020.

ONGOING PROJECTS

1. Research Project: *The Role of American Foundations India - From New Deal to Neoliberalism* (supported by Global Challenges Research Fund, United Kingdom, and City University of London).
2. Book Project: *Eurasian Connectivity and its Impact on Maritime Order* (proposal approved by Chatham House, London).



RAVI BHOOTHALINGAM

Honorary Fellow & Treasurer, ICS
Founder and Chairman of Manas Advisory

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'India-China Economic Relations', *CICIR-ICS Interaction*, India International Centre, New Delhi, 15 April 2019.
2. 'Joint Panel on China-India Relations and "Asian Age"', *8th World Peace Forum*, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 9 July 2019.

Lectures

1. 'Can India and China co-create a New Model of Global Governance?', Ashoka University, Sonapat, Haryana, 3 April 2019.
2. 'China's Innovation Model: Lessons for the World', organized by the Manthan Foundation, Hyderabad, 13 April 2019.
3. 'A China Primer', JSA Annual Attorney Retreat, Shanghai, 15 August 2019.
4. 'Psychological Science and the India-China Conundrum', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 21 August 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'Is a New Avatar of China's BRI on the Cards?', *The Wire*, 15 April 2019.
2. 'A Plan for deeper India-China Engagement', *Business Standard*, 19 April 2019.
3. 'India and China's Belt and Road Initiative: A Turning Point?', *The Wire*, 10 May 2019.
4. 'The 'Asian Age' and Role of China and India', *Global Times*, 14 July 2019.
5. 'Coronavirus and the Mandate of Heaven', *Business Standard*, 13 March 2020.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. Member of the China Core Group of the Confederation of Indian Industries, Delhi.
2. Mentorship projects and Career Counselling, for 3 Fellows under Young India Fellowship at Ashoka University, Sonapat, Haryana.


SREEMATI CHAKRABARTI

Vice Chairperson and Honorary Fellow, ICS
Professor and Former Dean,
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi (Retd.)

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION
Panelist

1. 'Crucial Aspects of Asian Governance', *Conference on Dialogue of Asian Civilizations*, Beijing, 16 May 2019.
2. 'The Contribution of ICS in the Growth of China Studies in India', *2nd ICS-HYI Colloquium on China Studies on 'Capacity-Building in Chinese Studies in Northeast India'*, Sikkim University, Gangtok, 11 June 2019.
3. 'Vocational Education Policies in India and China: Impediments in Implementation', *Conference on Perspectives on India-China Developmental Dynamics*, organized by Cheena Bhawan, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, 7 September 2019.
4. 'How can BRICS Move Forward: Need for More Cultural and Educational Interaction', *BRICS Conference on Governance*, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, 28 October 2019.
5. 'ICS @50: The Road Travelled, The Road Forward', Special Panel, *12th All India Conference of China Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and OP Jindal Global University, 8-10 November 2019.

Lecture

'The Boao Forum for Asia: A Revisit and a Rethink', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 8 May 2019.

PUBLICATIONS
Journal Article

'BRICS: A Decade Long Endeavour', *China-India Dialogue*, Vol. 18, No. 6, November-December 2019.

Book Review

Beyond Regimes: India and China Compared, by Elizabeth Perry and Prasenjit Duara (ed.), *China Review International*, Vol. 24, No.4, December 2019.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1. Editor, *China Report* (from February 2019).
2. Visiting Professor, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi (Since 1 February 2020).



DEBASISH CHAUDHURI

Adjunct Fellow, ICS
Assistant Professor, Department of Foreign Languages,
Faculty of Languages, Guru Nanak Dev University,
Amritsar, Punjab

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

'State of Research on China in India', *International Workshop on Innovation for Evolving Library and Academic Resources from China*, organized by China National Knowledge Infrastructure, Allied Publishers Subscription Agency and Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 17 September 2019.

'Reform in Chinese Legal System: Delivering Justice or Controlling Dissent', *12th All India Conference of China Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, 9 November 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Issue Briefs

'Land, People, and Faith: Wang Meng's Narrative of Uyghur Life in *Zhe bian fengjing*', *ICS Occasional Paper*, No. 30, April 2019.

'White Paper: A Response to International Efforts of 'giving bad name' (wuming hua) to the Vocational Education and Training Works in Xinjiang', *ICS Occasional Paper*, No. 34, September 2019.

ONGOING PROJECTS

ICS Monograph Project: Countering Internal Security Challenges in Xinjiang: Rise of Surveillance State?



GOVIND KELKAR

Adjunct Fellow, ICS
Visiting Professor, Council for Social Development, New Delhi
Senior Advisor, Landesa India

PUBLICATIONS

Issue Brief

'Women and the Green Economy: Engaging with the New Development Bank', *Position Paper*, Co-authored with Sudeshna Sengupta, *BRICS Feminist Watch*, May 2019.



VINOD C. KHANNA
Emeritus Fellow, ICS

ONGOING PROJECT

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



SANDIP MISHRA
Adjunct Fellow, ICS
Associate Professor, Korean Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

SEMINAR/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Changing Asia-Pacific and Options for India', organized by the Department of Political Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 3 April 2019.
2. 'Indian Freedom Struggle in 1919: Fighting Colonial Violence in Gandhian Way', *8th International NGO Conference on History and Peace*, South Korea, 22 July 2019.
3. 'US-North Korea Relations and Denuclearization of North Korea', *8th International NGO Conference on History and Peace*, South Korea, 23 July 2019.
4. 'Korea-Japan Territorial Disputes: Looking from a Third Country', Dokdo National Institute, South Korea, 1 October 2019.
5. 'Prolonged Conflict and Reconciliation between India and Pakistan', *International Conference* organized by the Korea Institute of National Unification, South Korea, 2 October 2019.
6. 'New Political Relations between India and its Neighboring Countries', Asia Center, Seoul National University, Seoul, 4 October 2019.
7. 'India's Strategy for Changes in US-China Relations', *International Conference*, organized by the Research Institute for National Security Affairs, Korea National Defense University, Seoul, 28 October 2019.
8. 'Changing East Asia and Korean Peninsula', Special Panel on East Asia, *12th All India Conference of China Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies and OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, 8-10 November 2019.
9. 'Common Security Concerns between India and South Korea: Bilateral, Regional and Global Dimensions', Round Table, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi and Institute of National Security Strategy, South Korea, at New Delhi, 19 December 2019.
10. 'Changing Indo-Pacific and India-US-EU', Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, New Delhi, 5 February 2020.
11. 'Leadership Democracy in South Korea; Investigating Processes and Institutions', International Symposium, organized by the Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Institute of Public Governance, Kyung Hee University, South Korea, 17 February 2020.

Lectures

1. 'China-US Contest in Asia-Pacific and India's Strategies and Responses', Seoul National University Asia Centre, South Korea, 29 May 2019.
2. 'US-China Contests in Asia Pacific and Role of India', Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University, South Korea, 5 June 2019.
3. 'US Indo-Pacific Strategy and India', Research Institute for National Security Affairs, Korean National Defense University, South Korea, 10 June 2019.
4. 'India-Korea Relations: Past, Present and Future', School of International Studies, Chonbuk National University, South Korea, 12 June 2019.
5. 'Understanding Indian Politics through the Recent Elections', Korea Institute of International Economy Policy, South Korea, 28 June 2019.
6. 'India's Relations with Northeast Asia in Changing Asia Pacific', Korea Maritime Institute, South Korea, 4 July 2019.
7. 'India's Images in Korea: Facts and Fictions', Gandhi School, South Korea, 14 July 2019.
8. 'China-US Rivalry and India at the 21st Century', Republicanism Association, Korean National University for Education, South Korea, 15 July 2019.
9. 'India-China Relations and Korea', Sejong Institute, South Korea, 2 October 2019.
10. 'North Korea's Nuclear Posture', Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, 18 March 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Nativized Textbook of Korean History and Politics (Manak Publication Pvt. Ltd.: New Delhi, 2019).
Co-Editors: Vyjayanti Raghavan and Santosh Ranjan.

Journal Article

'Prolonged Conflict and Reconciliation between India and Pakistan', *International Journal of Korean Unification Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 2, 2019, pp. 37-66.

Chapters in Books

1. 'Korea's Democratic Struggle', in Vyjayanti Raghavan, Sandip Kumar Mishra, and Santos Ranjan (eds.) *Nativized Textbook of Korean History and Politics*, (New Delhi: Manak Publication Pvt. Ltd., 2019).
2. 'Korean War and India's Involvement', in Vyjayanti Raghavan, Sandip Kumar Mishra, and Santos Ranjan (eds.) *Nativized Textbook of Korean History and Politics*, (New Delhi: Manak Publication Pvt. Ltd., 2019).

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'From 'Korea Passing' to 'Facilitator'', *The Korea Times*, 5 May 2019.
2. 'Japan's North Korea Reset', *Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies Column, East Asia Compass*, 20 May 2019.
3. 'Wither Indo-Pacific?', *Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies Column, East Asia Compass*, 6 June 2019.
4. 'Limits of Trump's Pretensions and Tricks', *The Korea Times*, 19 June 2019.
5. 'Important 'Show' at DMZ', *The Korea Times*, 2 July 2019.
6. 'The Spectacle and Substance of the Trump-Kim Meeting', *Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies Column, East Asia Compass*, 11 July 2019.
7. 'India-South Korea Relations and Situation on the Korean Peninsula', *The Diplomatist*, 15 July 2019.
8. 'Japan should not Link History Row to Economy', *The Korea Times*, 29 July 2019.

9. 'Find Diplomatic Solution', *The Korea Times*, 11 August 2019.
10. 'Insulating Cooperation from Contestation: The Japan-South Korea Dispute', *Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies Column, East Asia Compass*, 21 August 2019.
11. 'Is End of GSOMIA a Calculated Move by Korea?', *The Korea Times*, 25 August 2019.
12. 'US-North Korea Talks: Is Progress without Reciprocity Possible?', *Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies Column, East Asia Compass*, 12 September 2019.
13. 'Friends More Worried than Foes by Trump', *The Korea Times*, 24 September 2019.
14. 'Japan's 2019 Defense White Paper and the Contest for Southeast Asia', *Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies Column, East Asia Compass*, 16 October 2019.
15. 'Success of Abe and Failure of Japan', *The Korea Times*, 3 November 2019.
16. 'South Korea's Strategic Move on GSOMIA', *Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies Column, East Asia Compass*, 19 November 2019.
17. 'Making Sense of China's Diplomatic Fig Leaf to South Korea', *Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies Column, East Asia Compass*, 23 December 2019.
18. 'A New Phase in US-North Korea Denuclearisation Talks?', *Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies Column, East Asia Compass*, 27 January 2020.
19. 'US, South Korea and Japan: Recognising the Value of Alliances', *Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies Column, East Asia Compass*, 28 February 2020.
20. 'Responding to a Pandemic: Lessons from South Korea', *Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies Column, East Asia Compass*, 31 March 2020.



SABAREE MITRA,
Honorary Fellow, ICS
Professor, Chinese Language and Culture, Jawaharlal University

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

'Xi Jinping's Formulation of 文化自信 (*Wenhua Zixin*): Importance and Significance as a Strategy of Governance', International Conference on Perspectives on *India-China Developmental Dynamics (1949-2019)*, organized by Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, 7 September 2019.

PUBLICATION

Issue Brief

'India-China Cultural Interface in Contemporary China: Reinventing the Old, Identifying the New', *ICS Occasional Paper*, No. 44, March 2020.

**MANORANJAN MOHANTY,**

Honorary Fellow, ICS

Professor of Social Development, Council for Social Development, Delhi

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION**Panelist**

1. Discussant, *Roundtable Discussion on the Second Session of China's National People's Congress*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and India International Centre, New Delhi, 2 April 2019.
2. 'Bandung Agenda on Disarmament', *Bandung Day Symposium*, organized by Council for Social Development, New Delhi and India International Centre, New Delhi, 24 April 2019.
3. 'Satyagraha and Democracy in the Contemporary World', *Sixth Creative Theory Colloquium on Satyagraha and Democracy*, India International Centre, 6 September 2019.
4. 'Geo-Politics to Geo-Civilisational Perspective in Studying China-India Relations', *Tan Yunshan Memorial International Seminar*, Chaling, Hunan, 13 October 2019.
5. 'Truth Discourse in Indian, Chinese and European Philosophical Traditions – Some Comparative Issues', *International Seminar on Satyagraha in the Contemporary World*, organized by Council for Social Development, 24 October 2019.
6. 'Creative Initiatives to Break the Deadlock in Sino-Indian Boundary Negotiations', South Asia Institute, Fudan University, Shanghai, 3 November 2019.
7. 'Xi Jinping and China's Success Trap', Panel Discussion, organized by Nabakrishna Chaudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar, 13 January 2020.

Lectures

1. 'Studying China as Area Studies, Comparative Study and a part of the Knowledge Base', Residential Workshop on Methodology, organised by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, in collaboration with Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, 20-22 July 2019.
2. 'ICS @50: Past and Future', *From Sapru House Lawns to Sriram Road: Commemorating 50 years of the Institute of Chinese Studies*, Special Event organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Indian Council for World Affairs, New Delhi, 19 August 2019.
3. 'Interpreting Contemporary China in a Geo-Civilisational Perspective', Keynote address at the *International Seminar on China: Dynamics of Development*, Cheena Bhawan, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, 7 September 2019.
4. 'Ethnic Policy in China, Anthropological Survey of India', Western Regional Centre, Udaipur, 2 January 2020.
5. 'Philosophy and Practice of Satyagraha for the 21st Century', Keynote address at the Gandhi 150 Symposium at Presidency University, Kolkata, 28 January 2020.
6. 'Doing Fieldwork in a Chinese Countryside', part of the Research Methodology Course, Development Research Institute and Nabakrushna Chaudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 15 February 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

1. "BRICS Vision of Global Future", in Rashmi Doraiswamy (Ed.) *Perspectives on BRICS*, (New Delhi: Manak Publication, 2019).
2. "Thinking Samata in the SDG Moment", in R. Govinda and Poornima. M (Eds.) *India's Social Sector and SDGs: Problems and Prospects* (London: Taylor & Francis, 2019).

MEDIA APPEARANCE

Print

Business Standard

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Resource Person at the *Residential Workshop on Research Methodology in Chinese Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies in collaboration with the Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 20-22 July 2019.



RAVIPRASAD NARAYANAN

Adjunct Fellow, ICS

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

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

'The Arab World – An Indian view regarding China', India Arab Cultural Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 26 March 2019.

Lecture

"International Security in Asia: The South Asian Paradox", 2019 *ICI Global Governance Summer School on "International Security in Asia"*, International College of Innovation, National Chengchi University, Taiwan, 19 July 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. 'Chinese Checkers? Bangladesh, Myanmar and Nepal to China', *World Focus*, Special Issue, *China's Engagement with Bangladesh, Myanmar & Nepal*, Issue 472, Pp. 31-37, April 2019.
2. 'China-India Relations: The Modi Effect (中印關係:莫迪效應)', *TAEF Currents*, No. 005, (Taipei: Taiwan Asia Exchange Foundation), 27 May 2019.
3. 'Sri Lanka and China-India Relations: Centrality of the Margins?', *World Focus*, Issue 482, Pp. 31-36, February 2020.

Chapter in Book

'The Asian Context: Chinese Economy and India-Japan Ties' in Jagannath P. Panda (Ed.), *Scaling India-Japan Cooperation in Indo-Pacific and Beyond 2025* (New Delhi: Knowledge World/IDSA, 2020).

Book Review

The China-India Rivalry in the Globalisation Era, by T.V. Paul (Ed.) (Hyderabad, India: Orient Blackswan, 2019). *International Studies*, Vol. 57, Issue 2, Pp., 189-91.

Issue Brief

1. 'China, India and the United States: Wary trio?' *ICS Working Paper*, January 2020.

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'The Summit of Spin: Why Progress in Indo China Relations under Modi is an Illusion', *The Caravan*, May 2019.

2. 'Fighting for a Future: What is at Stake for the Young Hong Kong Prote', *The Caravan*,

January 2020.

3. 'Viral Signs: What Coronavirus Teaches India about China's Public Health System', *The Caravan*, March 2020.

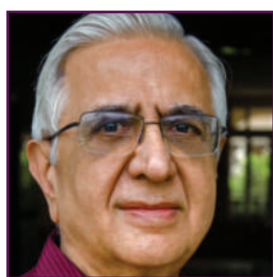
MEDIA APPEARANCE

TV

Rajya Sabha TV

ONGOING PROJECT

ICSSR Project: 'China-US Strategic Engagement in Asia: Political, Military, and Economic Implications for India' [Co-Project Director].



KISHAN S RANA,
Emeritus Fellow, ICS

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Article

'China's Foreign Ministry: Fit for purpose in the era of Xi Jinping, BRI and "Major Country Diplomacy with Chinese Characteristics"?'', *China Report*, Vol. 55, No. 3, August 2019.

Book Reviews

1. *Power and Diplomacy: India's Foreign Policies during the Cold War*, by Zorawar Daulet Singh (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018). *Gateway House*, 18 April 2019.

2. *The Legitimacy of Power: The Permanence of Five in the Security Council*, by Dilip Sinha (New Delhi: Vij Books and Indian Council of World Affairs, 2019). *Business Standard*, 24 April 2019.

3. *Values in Foreign Policy: Investigating Ideals and Interests*, Krishnan Srinivasan, James Mayall, Sanjay Pulipaka (Eds.) (London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2019). *Business Standard*, 5 December 2019.

4. *The China-India Rivalry in the Globalization Era*, by TV Paul (Ed.) (Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2019) in *The Book Review*, Vol. XLIV, No.2-3, February-March 2020.

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'Fixing India's Strategic Thinking Vacuum', *The Wire*, 4 June 2019.

2. 'The MEA's Structural Reforms Are Promising, but Not Sufficient', *The Wire*, 19

February 2020.

3. 'Asian Diplomacy: Harmony and Contrasts', *Emirates Diplomatic Academy Insights*, February 2020.

**G. VENKAT RAMAN**

Adjunct Fellow, ICS

Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Indore

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**Panelist**

'India-China Economic Ties: Promises and Challenges', Special Panel on India-China Relations, *12th All India Conference of China Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, 8-10 November 2019.

PUBLICATIONS**Book Review**

Nele Noesselt (Ed.) *Governance Innovation and Policy Change: Recalibrations of Chinese Politics Under Xi Jinping*, in *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, Vol. 25, Issue 1, March 2020, Pp. 157–59.

Other Articles

1. 'The New China is more than just about Growth', *Founding Fuel*, 27 September 2019.
2. 'Coronavirus Crisis will Test India's Will to Boost ties with China', *The Quint*, 5 March 2020.

OTHER ACTIVITIES**Field Trips**

27 August-3 September - Shanghai (led a group of Post Graduate Students from Indian Institute of Management, Indore as a part of 'Doing Business with China').

**RAJIV RANJAN**

Adjunct Fellow, ICS
Assistant Professor,
College of Liberal Arts, Institute of Global Studies,
Shanghai University, Shanghai

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**Panelist**

1. 'Hindi as an International Language', *International Conference on 'Hindi in China: Teaching, Translations and Communications'*, organized by Hindi in China Working Group and Indian Consulate, Shanghai, 11 May 2019.
2. 'Rise of China and Bay of Bengal', *International Conference on 'Maritime Issues in Bay of Bengal'*, organized by Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs, Dhaka, 11 July 2019.
3. 'India-China Boundary Discussion: Rethinking Strategy for Settlement', *2nd International China-India Boundary Conference*, organized by Fudan University, Shanghai, 2-3 November 2019.
4. 'India-China and New World Order: Different Paths, Shared Dream', *2nd Global Emerging Scholars Forum*, Tongji University, 7 December 2019.
5. 'Managing the Impact on International Economy, Trade and Tourism', *Panel Discussion on 'Combating Coronavirus'*, organized by Observer Research Foundation, Mumbai, and Chinese Consulate Mumbai, 3 March 2020.

Lectures

1. 'China and South Asia: Changing Regional Dynamics, Development and Power Play', School of International Relations and Policy Affairs, Fudan University, Shanghai, 29 April 2019.
2. 'Buddha Path: India-China Civilizations, Connections and Knowledge', Joint International Think Tank Forum & Changpu River Forum, organized by Western Returned Scholars Association, Beijing, 15 May 2019.
3. 'Buddha Corridor', Lanzhou University, 2 July 2019.
3. 'China and South Asia', Lanzhou University, 3 July 2019. Lectures on Chinese Economy, Politics, Foreign Policy and Belt and Road Initiative, as Visiting Faculty, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, 1-4 March 2020.
4. 'India's Strategic Choices to Engage China', *ICS Wednesday Seminar*, 11 March 2020.

PUBLICATIONS**Book**

近代国家改革(*Reforms in Modern Eastern Countries*) (Guangzhou: Jinan University Press, 2019). Co-Authors: Wang Sanyi, Yan Quan, and Du Xiaojun.

Book Review

China's Role in Reducing Carbon Emissions: The Stabilisation of Energy Consumption and the Deployment of Renewable Energy, by David Toke, in *Global Environmental Politics*, Vol. 19, No. 2, May 2019, Pp. 179-81.

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. "Is the Wuhan Spirit Waning?", *Madras Courier*, 6 May 2019.
2. 'India and China Must Set Aside Mistrust to Emerge as World Leaders', *The Wire*, 27 July 2019.
3. 'Wuhan to Chennai: Different Venue, Same Terrain in India-China Dialogue', *The Wire*, 10 October 2019.
4. 'चीन में शिक्षा की नीति', *Prabhat Khabar*, 20 November 2019.
5. 'India Needs to Change Its Neighbourhood Policy', *Global Times*, 28 November 2019.
6. 'भारतले द्विमेकनीति बदलून जरूरी', *Naya Patrika*, 2 December 2019.
7. 'गुरु शिष्य की तरह भारत-तिब्बत', *Prabhat Khabar*, 1 March 2020.
8. 'Combatting Coronavirus: Learning from China Experience', *Observer Research Foundation*, 12 March 2020.



M V RAPPAI
Honorary Fellow, ICS

PUBLICATIONS

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'Taiwan Elections', *Diplomatist*, 29 February 2020.
2. 'China in 2020', *Diplomatist*, 20 March 2020.



ZORAWAR DAULET SINGH
Adjunct Fellow, ICS
Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi
Founder, Northcap University, Gurugram

SEMINAR/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Redefining Eurasia – Managing the Supercontinent', *India-Russia relations in the new strategic context*, Valdai Club in partnership with the Observer Research Foundation, held at Moscow, 9 April 2019.
2. 'American Sunset? A New Security Architecture for Asia', *Asian Forum on Global Governance*, Workshop organized along with Raisina Dialogue, in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, 13 January 2020.

Lectures

1. 'History of India-China Relations since the 1940s', Address to the 59th batch at the National Defence College, New Delhi, 25 April 2019.
2. 'India-China Relations', at 1st Special Course for Diplomats from Angola, Botswana, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, and Sao Tome & Principe, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 9 May 2019.
3. 'India-China Relations', 1st Special Course for Egyptian Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 11 June 2019.
4. 'India-China Relations', 1st Special Course for Diplomats from Francophone Central and West African Countries, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, 28 November 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Power and Diplomacy: India's Foreign Policies during the Cold War (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019).

Journal Article

'Rethinking India's Approach to China's Belt and Road Initiative', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 54, Issue No. 26-27, 29 June 2019.

Book Review

'*This Brave New World: India, China and the United States*' by Anja Manuel (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2016), in *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol. 54, Issue No. 12, 23 March 2019.

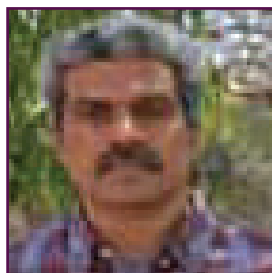
Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'संभावनाओं के संगठन में भारत', *Hindustan*, 13 June 2019.
2. 'Modi's India can compete and co-exist with Xi's China', *The Print*, 14 June 2019.
3. 'India's shifting strategic concerns', *The Hindu*, 25 July 2019.
4. 'क्यों जरूरी है रूस का साथ', *Hindustan*, 3 September 2019.
5. 'Steaming Back into the Indo-Pacific', *The Hindu*, 5 September 2019.
6. 'क्या हम अब भी साथ चलेंगे', *Hindustan*, 9 October 2019.
7. 'Maintaining the India-China stride length', *The Hindu*, 10 October 2019.
8. 'Leaving the Door Open to a Border Settlement', *The Hindu*, 23 October 2019.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

TV

WION, CNBC-TV 18, Rajya Sabha TV

**T.G. SURESH**

Adjunct Fellow, ICS
Associate Professor, Centre for Political Studies,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

SEMINAR/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION**Lecture**

"Conscripting Kinsmen: Labour Contractors and Peasant Workers in India and China", South Asia Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA, 23 September 2019.

PUBLICATIONS**Book Review**

1. 'The Power of Place: Contentious Politics in Twentieth-Century Shanghai and Bombay' by Mark W. Frazier (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019), in *The China Quarterly*, No. 240, December 2019, Pp. 1148-50,
2. 'International Migrants in China's Global City: The New Shanghailanders' by James Farrer, (Abingdon, UK and New York: Routledge, 2019), in *China Report*, Vol. 56, No.1, February 2020, Pp.150-53.

**POONAM SURIE**

Adjunct Fellow, ICS
Former Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and
Independent Researcher, Nalanda Sriwijaya Centre,
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore

SEMINAR/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION**Panelist**

1. 'Asian Values, Culture and Commonalities in Governance', *Conference on Dialogue of Asian Civilizations*, Beijing, 14-17 May 2019.
2. 'The Influence of Buddhism in Ancient Chinese Society and Its Relevance in Contemporary Chinese Society Today', organized by the Indian Society of Buddhist Studies, Shajapur, Madhya Pradesh, 8 October 2019.
3. 'People Centred Development and International Cooperation for a Better World: Sharing the Relevance of India's Panchayat System in the Process of Structural Reform and Sustainable Development', BRICS Conference on Governance, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 27-31 October 2019.
4. 'The Historic Wisdom Contained in Ancient Indian and Chinese Culture: Traditions and Philosophies Which are Beneficial to Building a Community with a Shared Future for Mankind', organized by the International Confucian Association, Beijing, 15-21 November 2019.

PUBLICATION**Issue Brief**

'Materialism in Chinese Society: The Historical, Religious and Contemporary Context', *ICS Occasional Paper*, March 2020.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Talk on Chinese and Indian art and inauguration of a joint exhibition of Calligraphy and Paintings of both Chinese and Indian artists at the Chinese Embassy, New Delhi on 9 December 2019, organized to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of India-China Diplomatic relations.



BRIJ TANKHA

Honorary Fellow, ICS

Former Professor, East Asian Studies, Delhi University

SEMINAR/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

'Japan in Asia: The Practice of Pan-Asianism', *International Conference on Historians of Asia on Political Violence*, College de France, Paris, France, 27 June 2019.

Lectures

1. 'Roads to the Modern: Japan and the New Asian Circuits of Knowledge', Department of Languages and Cultures, Ghent University, Belgium, 18 February 2020.
2. 'Speaking Against the Grain: Three Voices from Japan's Past', Institut d'études avancées, Nantes, France, 9 March 2020.
3. 'Japanese Explorations of the Silk Road: Ōtani Kōzui and Itō Chūta', Les Routes de la soie, Nantes University, Nantes, 12 March 2020.

PUBLICATION

Newspaper and Other Articles

'As Akihito Abdicates, Is Japan Really entering a New Era?', *The Wire*, 30 April 2019.



MADHAVI THAMPI

Honorary Fellow, ICS

Former Associate Professor, East Asian Studies, Delhi University.

PUBLICATIONS

Chapter in Book

'Sino-Indian Cultural Diffusion Through Trade in the Nineteenth Century', in Anne Cheng and Sanchit Kumar (Eds.), *India-China: Intersecting Universalities* (Paris: College de France Open Edition Books, 2020).

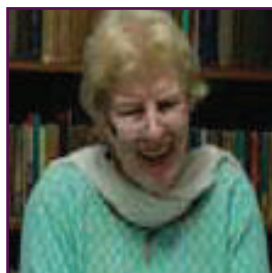
ONGOING PROJECT

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

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conference/Events Organised

Convenor of the Workshop on 'Assessing Recent Initiatives to Promote China Studies in India', New Delhi, 23 January 2020.



PATRICIA UBEROI,

Chairperson and Honorary Fellow, ICS
Formerly, Professor of Social Change and Development,
Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Panelist

1. 'Random Reflections on the History of Indian Council of World Affairs', *Roundtable Discussion*, New Delhi, 30 April 2019.
2. 'People to People Cooperation', *13th Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Forum for Regional Cooperation*, Yuxi, Yunnan Province, China, 10-11 June 2019.
3. 'ICS@50: The Road Travelled, the Road Forward', Special Panel, *12th All India Conference of China Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and OP Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, 8-10 November 2019.
4. Workshop on '*China Studies since the Cultural Revolution: Romanticism, Antagonism, and Ambivalence: Subjects, Scholars, Sites and Themes*', organized by Shih Chih-yu. India Habitat Centre, 22 November 2019.
5. 'The View from Social Anthropology', *International Conference on Reproduction, Demography and Cultural Anxieties in India and China in the 21st Century*, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, 20-21 February 2020.

Lectures/ Inaugural Remarks

1. 'Understanding the Family in India and China', *Residential Workshop on 'Research Methodology in Chinese Studies'*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, and Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 20-22 July 2019.
2. Workshop on '*Assessing Recent Initiatives to Promote China Studies in India*', organized by Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, 23 January 2020.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Member, Indian Delegation to the 13th Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Forum for Regional Cooperation, Yuxi, Yunnan Province, China, 10-11 June 2019.

ONGOING PROJECT

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

OTHER ACTIVITY

Resource Person at the *Residential Workshop on Research Methodology in Chinese Studies*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies in collaboration with the Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, 20-22 July 2019.



ANURAG VISWANATH

Adjunct Fellow, ICS and
Independent Researcher, Singapore

PUBLICATIONS

Chapter in Book

'China's Relations with North Korea: Surmounting the 'Great Wall'', in Jagannath P. Panda (Ed.) *The Korean Peninsula and Indo-Pacific Power Politics* (London: Routledge, 2020).

Issue Brief

'Xi Jinping's New Era-Continuities and Change', *ICS Analysis*, No. 88, February 2020.

Newspaper and Other Articles

1. 'Taming the Dragon: What Works for India When It Comes to Dealing with China', *Financial Express*, 6 April 2019.
2. 'US Steadily Upping the Game to Counter China', *Financial Express*, 11 May 2019.
3. 'The Many Facets of US-China Dispute', *Financial Express*, 18 May 2019.
4. 'US Moves against Huawei's Real Owner', *Financial Express*, 24 May 2019.
5. 'Indo-Pacific is Priority Theatre for the US', *Financial Express*, 8 June 2019.
6. 'Why did China Back Down in Hong Kong?', *Financial Express*, 22 June 2019.
7. 'North Korea Walks Diplomatic Tightrope', *Financial Express*, 3 August 2019.
8. 'Trade Dispute: Japan Seeks to Emerge from the Shadows of History', *Financial Express*, 10 August 2019.
9. 'How China Does a Volte-Face in Hong Kong', *Financial Express*, 7 September 2019.
10. 'US-China Trade War - Stakes High for Washington, Higher for Beijing', *Financial Express*, 14 September 2019.
11. 'Seventy Years of Revolution: Unprecedented Backlash Marks China's Rise', *Financial Express*, 5 October 2019.
12. 'Modi-Xi meet: How India-China Ties are Underscored by Economic Asymmetry', *Financial Express*, 12 October 2019.
13. 'Hong Kong Protests Go Beyond Democratisation', *Financial Express*, 9 November 2019.
14. 'Malaysia Negotiates Better Terms from China', *Financial Express*, 16 November 2019.
15. 'How is TikTok outpacing Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat on Social Media Platform', *Financial Express*, 23 November 2019.
16. 'Hong Kong Democracy and Human Rights Act Completes China's Annus Horribilis', *Financial Express*, 30 November 2019.
17. 'Hong Kong - A Revolution is Rewritten', *Financial Express*, 7 December 2019.
18. 'Taiwan's Presidential Elections: Electorate have Spoken! Not just on Hong Kong but also China', *Financial Express*, 18 January 2020.
19. 'US-China Trade Deal: A Win-Win for the US and President Trump, not for China; Here's Why', *Financial Express*, 25 January 2020.
20. 'China-Myanmar Pauk-Phaw Relations', *Financial Express*, 1 February 2020.
21. 'Tough times for China Model: Chinese Year of the Rat Begins with Metaphorical "Plague"', *Financial Express*, 8 February 2020.
22. 'Huawei Conundrum: Global Collaboration Continues to Elude Chinese Giant; India Testing Waters', *Financial Express*, 17 February 2020.
23. 'Wuhan Impact on China: With a formidable GDP of \$14.37 trillion, the Country

will Recover and Bounce Back in Business', *Financial Express*, 22 February 2020.

24. 'Coronavirus Lessons from Singapore: Citizens Before Political Stability and Economic Costs', *Financial Express*, 29 February 2020.
25. 'Why Malaysian Politics Matters', *Financial Express*, 14 March 2020.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Radio

Channel News Asia



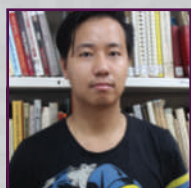
COL. VIRENDRA SAHAI VERMA, Retd.
Honorary Fellow, ICS

OTHER ACTIVITY

Field Trip

25-29 October 2019 - Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

L. RESEARCH ASSISTANTS



Thejalhoukho
(1 April 2019 – 30 June 2019)



Prarthana Basu
(1 April 2019 – 11 July 2019)



Uday Khanapurkar
(1 April 2019 – 20 February 2020)



Srijana Karnatak
(1 May 2019 – 30 September 2019)



Rashmi Muraleedhar
(10 April 2019 -31 August 2019)



Samanvya Singh Hooda
(1 May 2019 -31 March 2020)



Rajesh Ghosh
(20 May 2019 - 15 January 2020)



Kumud Teresa Sawansi
(20 June 2019 – 19 August 2019)



Shaweta Menon
(1 July 2019 – 31 August 2019)



Uddipta Ranjan Baruah
(1 July 2019 – 30 November 2019)



Adveetya Kachiar
(1 August 2019 – 31 March 2020)



Anu Dhull
(1 October 2019 – 31 March 2020)



Vinita
(23 October 2019 – 22 February 2020)



Bhavana Kumari
(1 November 2019 – 31 March 2020)



Preksha Shree Chhetri
(17 February – 31 March 2020)



Anandita Thakur
(17 February 2020 – 31 March 2020)



Reena Bhatiya
(2 March 2020 – 31 March 2020)

M. ICS INTERNS



Feng Renjie
(8 April 2019 – 15 May 2019)



Kuldeep Saini
(1 April 2019 – 24 May 2019)



Bhavana Giri
(1 April 2019 – 24 May 2019)



Vidushi R Singh
(1 April 2019 – 24 May 2019)



Vasvi Saini
(16 April 2019 – 4 June 2019)



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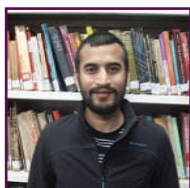
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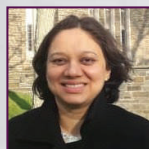


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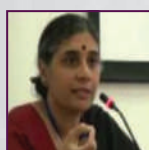
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O. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2020

SCH. NO.	As At March 31, 2020	As At March 31, 2019
SOURCES OF FUNDS		
Corpus Fund & Reserve Balances	"1" 52,870,320.05	51,226,401.69
Total (₹)	52,870,320.05	51,226,401.69
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
FIXED ASSETS	"2" 1,218,394.81	1,386,547.81
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES		
Cash & Bank Balance	"3" 50,561,268.59	48,612,535.90
Other Current Assets	"4" 919,541.00	645,513.00
Receivables	"5" 1,733,689.84	1,707,591.98
	54,432,894.24	52,352,188.69
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions		
Current Liabilities	"6" 1,562,574.19	1,125,787.00
	1,562,574.19	1,125,787.00
Net Current Assets	52,870,320.05	51,226,401.69
Total (₹)	52,870,320.05	51,226,401.69

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

As per our report of even date
For M.T.M. & Associates
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Firm Regn. No.015236N

Mahendra Kumar - Partner
M.No. 095303
Date: 20-10-2020
Place: New Delhi

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INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

	<u>SCH NO.</u>	<u>As At</u> <u>March 31, 2020</u>	<u>As At</u> <u>March 31, 2019</u>
INCOME			
Grants/Donation recd during the year	"7"	14,718,444.00	26,176,595.00
Interest Income		3,265,636.00	1,027,367.00
Other Misc Income		8,274.00	39,096.00
Royalty Income		461,389.77	420,462.00
Total (₹)		18,453,743.77	27,663,520.00
EXPENDITURE			
Conferences, Projects & Seminars Exp.	"8"	4,314,245.87	7,690,170.23
Operating & Administration Exp.	"9"	12,138,859.54	14,633,160.63
Total (₹)		16,453,105.41	22,323,330.86
Surplus/(Deficit) before Depreciation		2,000,638.36	5,340,189.14
Less: Depreciation		361,720.00	337,861.19
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) BEFORE TAX		1,638,918.36	5,002,327.95
Less: Tax on Anonymous Donations Received		-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) after Tax trfd for appropriation to General Purpose Reserve		1,638,918.36	5,002,327.95

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

As per our report of even date
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P. INCOME TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

 Office of the Director of Income Tax (E), 3rd Floor, Aaykar Bhawan, District Centre Laxmi Nagar, Delhi - 110092 Tel. No. 011-2055545, 22054777			
NQ.DIT (E) I 2011-12/	DEL - IE22732 - 14062011 437	Dated	14/06/2011
NAME & ADDRESS:		INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES 29, RAJPUR ROAD, DELHI 110054	
Legal Status	:	Society	
PAN NO	:		
GIR NO	:	I-1455	
Sub:-ORDER UNDER SECTION 80G (5)(vi) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961			
On verification of the facts stated before me/hearing before me, I have come to the conclusion that this organization satisfies the conditions u/s 80G of the Income Tax act, 1961. The Institution/Fund is granted approval subject to the following conditions:-			
(i) The Donee institution shall forfeit this benefit provided under the law, if any of the conditions stated herein is not complied with/abused/whittled down or in any way violated.			
(ii) This exemption is valid for the period from A.Y.2011-12 onwards till it is rescinded and subject to the following conditions.			
Conditions:			
(i) You shall maintain your accounts regularly and also get them audited to comply with sec. 80G (5)(iv) read with section 12A(b) and 12A(c) and submit the same before the assessing officer by the due date as per section 139(1) of the Income tax Act 1961.			
(ii) Every receipt issued to donor shall bear the number and date; of this order and shall state the date up to which this certificate is valid from A.Y.2011-12 onwards till it is rescinded.			
(iii) No change in the deed of the trust/association shall be affected without the due procedure of Law and its intimation shall be given immediately to this office.			
(iv) The approval to the institution/fund shall apply to the donations received only if the fund/institution, established in India for charitable purpose, fulfills the conditions as laid down in section 80G(i), (ii), (iii), (iv) & (v) of the Income Tax Act 1961.			
(v) This office and the assessing officer shall also be informed about the managing trustees or Manager of your Trust/Society/Non Profit Company and the places where the activities of the Trust/Institution are undertaken/likely to be undertaken to satisfy the claimed objects.			
(vi) You shall file the return of income of your fund/institution as per section 139(1)/(4A)/(4C) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.			
(vii) No fee or any other consideration shall be received which comes under the proviso to section 2(15) of the Income Tax act			
Copy to: 1 The applicant as above 2. The Assessing Officer		 (P.V. RAO) Director of Income Tax (Exemption) DELHI (Satendra Kumar) Income Tax Officer (Exemption) (Hqrs.) For Director of Income Tax (Exemption) DELHI Income Tax Officer Hq. 08 3rd Floor, Dist. Centre Laxmi Nagar	

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