

Annual Report 2004 - 2005

Building Partnerships with Academic Institutions, Governments
and Businesses in Canada and India



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The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute....

- *Builds knowledge between Canada and India through scholarly activities, academic, cultural exchange, and applied research.*
- *Develops academic, cultural and economic bridges between India and Canada by promoting academic fellowships, research and partnerships between universities, institutions of higher learning and research, business, government, and the Indo-Canadian community.*
- *Is a collaborative effort of its 55 member institutions, the Governments of Canada and India, and individual donors.*

2004-2005 Highlights

- **Several events were held as part of our 35th anniversary celebrations in 2004-2005.**
- **Hosted a gala reception at the Canadian Museum of Civilization, in Ottawa, in June 2004.**
- **Co-hosted a reception and performance of visiting Sitar player and teacher, Mr. Sanjoy Bandopadhyay, with the Department of Music, University of Alberta in Edmonton, in November 2004, and**
- **Hosted a networking reception sponsored by Mrs. Sonja Bata, at the Bata Shoe Museum, in Toronto, in November 2004.**
- **29 founding institutions held an inaugural meeting of the India Members Council in February 2005.**
- **Launched four new student awards in honour of the former Indian Prime Minister, Lal Bahadur Shastri, and former Canadian Advisory Council Member, the Honourable Ms. Flora MacDonald. The Lal Bahadur Shastri Student Awards will be awarded annually to one undergraduate and one graduate student registered at a Canadian member university. The Flora MacDonald Award will be awarded to two students registered at an Indian member university/institution.**
- **Nineteen bi-national multi disciplinary teams based in Canadian and Indian universities continued research in the areas of Environmental Management, Economic Reform and Social Development—Health, under the auspices of the Shastri Applied Research Project (SHARP).**
- **A Mid term review of the SHARP Projects in India was held in November and December 2004. Three regional workshops were held in India, to highlight the midterm progress of the SHARP Projects:**
- **The first thematic workshop on Economic Reform was organized in New Delhi from December 9 – 11, 2004. The workshop addressed the research currently under way in India on poverty and poverty reduction in India.**

- The second thematic workshop on Environmental Management was organized in Kolkata, from February 19 to 21, 2005. Around 150 people participated in that workshop.
- The third thematic workshop on Social Development-Health was organized in Mumbai on April 16, 2005. Around 70 people participated in the workshop.
- The Institute initiated creation of a Canada-India Research Agenda by hosting an initial workshop on Canada-India Research: Opportunities and Challenges in Ottawa in June 2004. This workshop was cosponsored by Foreign Affairs Canada.
- A follow up forum was held at the Simon Fraser University in Vancouver with 21 representatives from the Institute's member institutions and partners in British Columbia. The focus of the forum was to identify the priorities and interests of our members on India and also to create a Canada-India Research Agenda.
- The Institute received a grant from Foreign Affairs Canada for three additional regional forums that were held in Eastern Canada in March 2005, at Concordia University, Waterloo and Saint Mary's. The forums were held to identify Canada-India Research Priorities for the member and non-member institutions in eastern Canada and how SICI can assist in achieving those priorities.
- In cooperation with the South Asia Division, Foreign Affairs Canada, the Institute organized a round table discussion with Canadian High Commissioner to India, Ms Lucie Edwards, in Vancouver. Thirty representatives from our member universities and others participated in this round table and national teleconference.
- Eighteen Canadian Studies Centre Institutions received grants under the Canadian Studies Development Programme.
- The Shastri Institute inaugurated the creation of the Shastri Honour Roll, which recognizes long-time service to the Institute. The following people received the Shastri Honour Roll in 2004-2005: Mr. Michael Brecher, the Institute's founder, Ms. Flora MacDonald, former Chairperson, Canadian Advisory Council Member, and Mr. P.N. Malik, long-term staff member and consultant to the India Office.
- Forty-one Canadian and Indian faculty members and students received research or study fellowships from the Shastri Institute through programmes funded by the Governments of Canada and India.
- 16,895 books and periodicals were distributed to 23 Canadian member libraries in 2004-2005.
- 268 books and journals were distributed to Canadian Studies Centres in India.

Member Institutions

University of Alberta	University of British Columbia
University of Calgary	Canadian Museum of Civilization
Concordia University	Dalhousie University
University College of the Fraser Valley	University of Guelph
University of Lethbridge	University of Manitoba
McGill University	McMaster University
Queen's University	University of Regina
Ryerson University	Saint Mary's University
Simon Fraser University	University of Saskatchewan
University of Toronto	University of Victoria
University of Waterloo	University of Western Ontario
York University	

Individual Donors

<i>Ms. Laurie Anderson</i> Calgary	<i>Ms. Flora MacDonald</i> Ottawa
<i>Ms. Leslie Barrett Sanderson</i> Toronto	<i>Ms. Patricia Marsden-Dole</i> Ottawa
<i>Ms. Sonja Bata</i> Toronto	<i>Dr. Kanta Marwah</i> Ottawa
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<i>Dr. William Fyfe</i> London	<i>Dr. Helen Ralston</i> Halifax
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<i>Dr. George Kurian</i> Calgary	<i>Dr. Jagannath Wani</i> Calgary

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute gratefully acknowledges contributions from our donors, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India; The Canadian International Development Agency; and Foreign Affairs Canada.

President's Report

(As presented at the June 2005 Annual General Meeting)



Before I launch into reporting on the incredible distance covered during the past year, I would like to welcome you all to this very special occasion and historic meeting in the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute's life when, with the strokes of your pens, you will bring the new, fully bi-national Institute to life. I would like to acknowledge the presence of, and heartily welcome, the elected members of the Indian Members' Council in our midst: Vice-President Dr. Chiranjeeb Sen, and Members at Large, Drs A. S. Narang and Sunaina Singh.

Restructuring

It was a year ago, last June, when you enjoined the Executive to move forward with the legal changes required in our bylaws and the invitations to selected Indian institutions of higher learning to join the Shastri Institute. As you already know from my March 2005 update, we met our goals in full measure, and, within the stipulated deadlines.

The response to our invitation to the Indian universities and institutes was highly enthusiastic and to date we have 32 Indian members. I, along with the other members of the executive, went to Delhi in February to attend the meeting SICI had called to introduce prospective Indian members to who we are and what we do. Sitting in on the two days of highly energetic exchanges with our Indian colleagues was a wonderful experience for me and brushed aside all my doubts and fears about the changes. I believe that our bi-national structure is going to be a catalyst for all sorts of new collaborations and networks that will further strengthen our academic links that the Shastri Institute has built, brick by brick, over the last thirty-six years.

Before we move on to our other accomplishments, I would like to pay tribute to our predecessors who birthed the organization and nurtured it in its fledgling years. The Institute has had many trials and tribulations, but it survived them through the hard work and foresight of these stalwarts. There has not been much glory in devoting one's volunteer labour to the Shastri Institute. It was only a year ago that we decided to start recognizing long years of service to SICI through the creation of a Shastri Honour Roll. It is my fervent wish that we will honour more of these early contributors to SICI in the future.

Funding

Let me now report on the more mundane matters, beginning with the most pressing one, that is, the situation regarding the funding on the Canadian side. Our third, and most recent presentation to the Government of Canada was made on May 27th 2005, and I believe that we have grounds for a cautious optimism. We have also met the granting councils and received a favorable response from them. SICI is keenly following the developments regarding the new Science and Technology Agreement signed by the Governments of India and Canada and we have conveyed our readiness and desire to play a constructive role in furthering the agreement. I will keep you

informed as our various negotiations, particularly with the Government of Canada, progress.

MOU Signing

On the Indian side, we are optimistic about the renewal of the MOU when the VIIIth Addendum expires on March 31st, 2006. In the spring, I visited Delhi and attended the meetings of the Indian Advisory Council and the Indian Administrative Committee. I had a very productive, and very cordial, meeting with the Secretary, Higher Education, Mr. B.S. Baswan. I also had the good fortune to get a meeting, at very short notice, and with the Parliament in session, with the Minister, MHRD, Mr. Arjun Singh. The cordiality evident in all these meetings makes me believe that the Government of India is satisfied with our compliance to the stipulations in the VIIIth Addendum to our MOU and values the work of the Shastri Institute in promoting Canadian-Indian academic relations.

Dr. John R. Wood, Canadian Academic Advisor in our Delhi office, has been assigned the task of fast tracking our negotiations with the Ministry for Human Resource Development vis-à-vis the renewal of the MOU. His other major responsibility is to work with the Indian Members' Council to ensure that its structures are up and functioning in the shortest possible time.

Resource Diversification

While I perceive the Governments of India and Canada to remain the major funders for the Shastri Institute in the foreseeable future, we will continue to work towards diversifying our funding sources. We have met with some modest successes in diversifying our revenue base, and these attempts to encourage donations from our alumni, Indo-Canadian businesses and businesses with interest in India, foundations, provincial governments and the larger community will be ongoing.

Our efforts throughout the year have been focused on implementing our fundraising strategy in three key areas:

- Reducing and replacing our operations costs through sponsored activities and increasing donations from individuals.
- Seeking programme funds from philanthropists, foundations, and corporations.
- securing long term matching and additional programme funds from the Government of Canada.

This year, we have generated a total of \$60,025; \$5,945 in individual contributions, and \$27,500 for year over year and special projects and programmes:

- Lal Bahadur Shastri Student Award in Canada: up to \$2,000 annually
- Symposium on Technology and Rural Development: \$1,500 annually
- Bharat Yatra (student travel award in India): \$5,000 (endowed fund)
- Annanman Story Animation Project: \$20,000 (initial project funding from the Sophie Hilton Foundation to animate a traditional folk tale from Tamil Nadu)

The Institute also received special project funds from Foreign Affairs Canada to support

outreach activities and our round tables across Canada to articulate a Canada-India Research Agenda. The funds included \$17,200 for three forums held in eastern Canada in addition to the \$9,680 received earlier this year. FAC also provided \$5,000 to complete a survey of Canadian Studies Centres in India.

These modest efforts to date are being augmented through a three-year funding commitment by Foreign Affairs Canada to match the funds we raise on a \$4:1 ratio to a maximum of \$20,000 annually. A total of \$33,145 was eligible for matching funds resulting in \$8,286 worth of additional matching funds. These will be added to our Shastri Endowment fund.

One of the strategies for revenue diversification we adopted was to attempt recruiting new members among Canadian universities. SICI has attracted one new member, Ryerson University and membership interest has also been received from Acadia, St. Francis Xavier, Lakehead, Laurentian and Brock. Membership presentations and site visits were made to Ryerson University, Acadia University, St. Francis Xavier University and, the University of Victoria.

SICI's Annual Plan also recommended increased use of technology to support SICI's Operations and Governance to cut down on costs and, of course, saving of trees. During 2004-2005 there was an increased use of teleconferencing between staff in both the India Office and the Canada Office to manage their affairs. The Canadian Studies Committee successfully met by teleconference this year, resulting in considerable savings. SICI introduced an on-line system of governance to the Board and Executive Committee. Minutes are posted to the web for advice, then approval. Members can access the board binder electronically. On the Indian side, the staff completed a review of their MIS requirements resulting in several small upgrades and a request to MHRD to purchase a server.

Programmes

During the past year, we continued to sponsor 41 fellowships to Canadian and Indian faculty members and students; exchange 268 books and resources to libraries in India and 16,895 books and periodicals to our member universities in Canada. We also sponsored five youth internships.

Shastri Applied Research Project (SHARP)

Under the SHARP programme all 19 projects continued with their data collection activities. A project mid term review was completed during November and December 2004 and additional funds were released in support of specific dissemination activities that would enhance research outcomes and dissemination. Three regional workshops, one for each thematic area, were held in Delhi, Kolkata and Mumbai. Activities in 2005-2006 will include organizing five dissemination workshops in November and December 2005 nationally and regionally. In its recent teleconference on May 27, The Project Management Committee has expressed its unilateral approval and satisfaction with the work of SHARP, particularly its publications that speak to a general audience in an accessible language. I believe we can be proud of the work SICI has done in terms of harnessing the expertise of the academic sector to promote development, most recently through SHARP and through CSP I and II in the past.

Conclusion

If the future of SICI looks brighter today than it did a year ago, it is on account of the hard work and good will of many people who have generously given us the gift of their time and commitment. I would like to thank James Fox, Director-General, South and Southeast Asia Bureau, Foreign Affairs Canada, and his staff, notably Arif Lalani, Christian Hansen and Roohi Ahmed for their continuing willingness to support SICI and being a home for SICI as we continue to work towards diversifying our funds both within and outside the Government.

I thank Mr. Sunil Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, for his hands on dedication and his dynamic participation in the Committees, enabling our restructuring almost at lightening speed. Thanks are also due to Dr. D.K. Paliwal, Deputy Secretary who, besides taking a keen interest in our events such as the SHARP workshops, has constructively helped the new Director, India Office, Sarmistha Roy, settle in her role.

I will be remiss if I did not recognize the abiding support of Jean Labrie and his assistant Caroline Laplante. Besides his continuing support for our Canadian Studies Programme, we also need to thank him for helping our fundraising efforts through providing a matching grant and for encouraging us to carry out the review of the Canadian Studies Centers in India.

We owe thanks to some current and former Board members who made extraordinary efforts on account of SICI. Focus Canada in India could not have come into being but for Bir Sahni's tenacity, networking, and guidance. Braj Sinha played an invaluable role in helping us complete the exacting and sometimes picky work of finalizing the bylaws to the satisfaction of Industry Canada and always keeping us mindful of the rulebook. Doug Peers, the outgoing Secretary, steered us through the transition by ensuring that our documentation processes were completed on time. He facilitated the Indian Members Council meeting when our Vice President, John R. Wood, was called away due to family bereavement. And more recently, he liaised with the granting councils on SICI's behalf. Special thanks are due to John R. Wood for his contribution to the restructuring process and for beginning the work of inviting the prospective Indian members to the initial meeting.

I'd like to thank Ravi Seethapathy, Chair, Canadian Advisory Council, not only for his active participation in the creation of the new Members' Council in India but also for helping us frame our approach to the Science and Technology initiative. He has restructured and expanded the CAC and revised its terms of reference. He continues to champion our cause in the halls of power and among the leaders of the Indo Canadian community. I thank Mrs. Sonja Bata for sponsoring the 35th anniversary reception for SICI at the Bata Shoe Museum and for her lobbying efforts on behalf of SICI.

SICI owes a huge thank you to Peter Walker who has worked with Jan Knowles and me to do the many rounds of Ottawa and co-write our presentations to the Government of Canada. Not the minutest detail escapes him. His behind the scene, painstaking work is the bedrock of our lobbying effort.

Finally, our staff in both offices must be acknowledged for the way they have

responded to the extraordinary demands of these challenging times in SICI's life. Separated by thousands of miles, they work together in amazing cohesion and ever increasing efficiency. Jan Knowles' enthusiasm, energy, and intuitive understanding of the SICI gestalt have much to do with it. The new Director, India Office, Sarmistha Roy has learned the ropes within the short span of exactly a year through dint of hard work and tremendous commitment to SICI. Both of them are great team leaders who not only ensure the smooth running of our two offices but are proactive and innovative.

I hope that the hard work and contribution of so many people on behalf of SICI will bear fruit and when the Members' Councils meet next year, we will have cause to celebrate.

Thank you all.

Dr. Arun Prabha Mukherjee

President

June 2005

Programme Highlights

This overview is intended to provide detail about the various components of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute's activities over the past year. A complete list of the Institute's awards and projects funded is available separately, as a supplement to the Annual Report.

Canadian Studies Programme *Promoting the study of Canada in India*

Highlights

- **Three new Canadian Studies Centres were established at Doctor H.S. Gaur Vishwavidyalaya, Kannur University, and Sardar Patel University.**
- **Eighteen institutions received grants under the Canadian Studies Development Programme.**
- **Approximately 130 applications were received for the 2004 Canadian Studies competition.**
- **Thirteen scholars attended the Summer Institute held at University of Calgary led by Dr. Jim Frideres.**
- **Dr. Harold Troper, from University of Toronto, selected as the 2005 Canadian Studies Visiting Lecturer.**
- **The 2005-2006 Summer Institute will be held in New Delhi prior to departure from India.**

The study of Canada in India is supported through fellowships, a visiting lectureship, the Canadian Studies Library housed at the Delhi Office, the provision of resources to institutions in India and grants for activities and conferences that promote Canadian Studies. Funding is provided by Foreign Affairs Canada, Government of Canada.

The Canadian Studies Committee provided valuable assistance in recommending suitable academic contacts for the Indian scholars coming to Canada during 2004-2005. The Committee was impressed with this year's applications based upon the improvements to the selection process in India which included a more detailed peer review. Dr. John Chant, from Simon Fraser University, assumed the role of Chair for the Canadian Studies Committee in 2004. The Canadian Studies Committee (Canada) reviews fellowship recommendations and visiting lectureship applications via teleconference.

This year, nine scholars came to Canada under the Faculty Research Fellowships, six scholars under the Faculty Enrichment Fellowships, and three students under the Doctoral Research Fellowships. The scholars undertook research on various topics in Canadian Studies. Dr. Barbara Godard, scheduled to travel to India for the Visiting Lectureship Award in February 2005, was unable to undertake international travel due

to ill health. Her award is postponed to September 2005.

This year, 268 books were distributed to Canadian Studies Centres throughout India.

"Credits to Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute who with their programme of supporting scholars in exchange has today been successful in drawing in a large body of comparative research with mutual interest to India and Canada"

Dr. Jayoti Gupta, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences

India Studies Programme

Building Knowledge and Understanding of India in Canada

Highlights

- **44 applications were received for the 2004-2005 competition of which 17 India Studies Fellowships were granted to scholars, librarians, students and artists in the following areas: 1 Faculty Research, 7 Student Research, 4 Language Training and 5 Arts Fellowships.**

The India Studies Programme promotes the understanding of India in Canada and is comprised of fellowship opportunities for Canadian artists, students, faculty and post-doctoral researchers and the Library Programme. The Government of India through the Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, funds this programme.

The India Studies Committee met in November 2004 to select candidates for the India Studies Fellowships and discussed ways to heighten the profile of the India Studies programme in light of the new areas of research interest provided in our new MOU with the Government of India. Dr. Nandi Bhatia, from University of Western Ontario, assumed the role of Chair as Dr. Katherine Hacker stepped down after serving two years as a committee chair.

I believe that my research presents a unique contribution to relations between India and Canada. My project may be somewhat unique to Shastri because of its humanities/cultural studies orientation, and its emphasis on the Indian diaspora. These two factors make my research both relevant and of popular interest to Indians and members of the diaspora in Canada and elsewhere, as well as widely to scholars of cultural studies and of South Asia.

Sailaja Krishnamurti, Student Research Fellowship 2004-2005

Library Programme

Developing India-focused research collections at member institutions in Canada:

Highlights

- **The signing of the new MOU provided for the release of funds enabling 16,895 books and periodicals to be distributed to 23 Canadian member libraries in 2004-2005.**
- **The Library Programme expanded during the year to include electronic and audio-visual material.**

The Library Programme serves as an invaluable resource in developing the South Asian research collections at the libraries of the member institutions. Ms. Moninder Bubber, the representative from Simon Fraser University, took on the duties of the Chair. Our

thanks are extended to Ms. Sandra Lipton who stepped down as the Chair after serving five years on the Committee.

Shastri Applied Research Project (SHARP)
Applying Policy Research to India's Development Challenges

Highlights

- **Nineteen bi-national multi-disciplinary teams based in Canadian and Indian universities continued research in the areas of Environmental Management, Economic Reform and Social Development—Health.**
- **Three regional mid-term workshops were organized at Delhi, Kolkata and Mumbai. The Economic Workshop on poverty and poverty reduction was held on December 9 to 12 in Delhi; the Environmental Management workshop was held on February 19 to 21, in Kolkata; and the Social Development-Health workshop was held on April 15 and 16 in Mumbai.**
- **A Mid-term review of the 19 projects was conducted through site visits, one on one interviews and file review.**
- **Project briefs outlining the activities, outcomes and goals of the projects are being prepared for dissemination.**

Under the SHARP Programme all 19 projects continued with their data collection activities. This involved the engagement of local stakeholders and beneficiaries in meetings about the projects and solicitation of input into research design. The 19 research projects have focused on: generation of primary data, synthesis of previous literature or literature related to project topics, preparation of working papers and publications, and presentations at national and international conferences.

The Project Management Committee and Programme Advisory Committee have continued to meet throughout the year to review progress and make recommendations for additional dissemination activities.

A project mid-term review was completed during November and December 2004. Following the mid-term review, additional funds were released in support of specific project activities that would enhance research outcomes and dissemination.

Additionally, three regional workshops one for each thematic area were held in Delhi, Kolkata and Mumbai. Project teams presented an overview of their progress to date and highlights of their findings (please check the Institute's website for the workshop reports). Meetings with policy makers, local stakeholders, implementers, communities, local press and NGOs to promote the SHARP projects and maximize awareness among project beneficiaries about the SHARP project have taken place and five national and regional dissemination workshops will take place in December 2005.

International Youth Internship Programme

International development work experiences for young professionals

Each year, the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute submits proposals under the yearly competition for the CIDA International Youth Internship Programme. The internship placements are designed to be the first paid, career-related international experience for young Canadians up to thirty years of age for a minimum duration of six months.

In 2004, five CIDA internships were granted. The interns participated in the SHARP workshops in Delhi in December 2004 and in Kolkata in February 2005. The workshops provided a platform for the interns to discuss their internship experiences, to share with the Institute challenges they faced and also presented papers on their internship experiences.

I have learned how to dig to find out information that I need to get goals accomplished. I have also gained experience in negotiations with government officials, experience I would likely not have gained had I not gone overseas. Another major skill I have gained has been in acting in a supervisory role, since I was kind of acting as a supervisor to my translator. I think that these are valuable skills to add to my resume.

Susan Mintz, 2004-2005 Intern

Committees 2004-2005

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<i>Janet Knowles</i> Executive Director	<i>Sarmistha Roy</i> Director (India Office)	

Board of Directors

<i>Arun Mukherjee</i> President	<i>Shashi U. Tripathi (up to Sep 2004)</i> <i>Shymala B. Cowsik (since Dec 2004)</i> High Commissioner of India	<i>B.S. Baswan (Chair)</i> Indian Advisory Council
<i>Moninder Bubber (Chair)</i> Library Programme Advisory Committee	<i>Mr. Ravi Seethapathy (Chair)</i> Canadian Advisory Council	<i>Regula Qureshi</i> University of Alberta
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Canadian Advisory Council

<i>Ravi Seethapathy (Chair)</i> Toronto, Ontario	<i>Shashi U. Tripathi</i> High Commissioner of India (up to September 2004)	<i>Shymala B. Cowsik</i> High Commissioner of India (since December 2004)
<i>Sonja Bata</i> Don Mills, Ontario	<i>Kant K. Bhargava</i> Toronto, Ontario	<i>Philip Baker (CIDA)</i> Ottawa, Ontario
<i>John Hadwen</i> Ottawa, Ontario	<i>David Hopper</i> Washington, D.C.	<i>Arif Lalani (FAC)</i> Ottawa, Ontario
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Indian Administrative Committee

<i>Sunil Kumar (Chair)</i> Ministry of Human Resource Development	<i>V.K. Natraj</i> Madras Institute of Development Studies	<i>S.K. Ray</i> Ministry of Human Resource Development
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Financial Statements Canada Office April 2004- March 2005

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute – Canada Office, Calgary

Balance Sheet	March 31, 2005	March 31, 2004	Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Balances	March 31, 2005	March 31, 2004
Assets	\$	\$	Revenue	\$	\$
Current Assets			Operating	166,377	106,752
Cash	50,742	89,468	Programmes		
Term Deposits	948,375	694,663	CIDA-SICI Project		
Receivables			Phase 1 and 2		-
Programme	15,560	16,648	Canadian Studies Programme	227,588	236,896
Interest	11,480	8,896	Youth Internship Programmes		
Goods and Services Tax	11,184	6,473	CIDA and DFAIT	74,991	222,033
Due from India Office	-	4,909	CIDA - SHARP Project	495,364	382,500
Inventory	1,180	1,300	Total Revenue	969,764	948,181
Prepaid Expenses	256,172	210,798			
Total Current Assets	1,294,693	1,033,155	Expenses		
Restricted cash	7,960	2,900	Operating	470,941	461,915
Capital Assets	18,968	20,460	Programmes		
Investment	1		CIDA-SICI Project		
Total Assets	1,321,622	1,056,515	Phase 1 and 2		-
			Canadian Studies Programme	175,588	186,396
Liabilities and Equity			Youth Internship Programmes		
Liabilities			CIDA and DFAIT	59,991	180,033
Current Liabilities			CIDA - SHARP Project	230,778	102,398
Accounts Payable	31,061	29,334	Sophia Hilton Foundation	5,444	
Due to India Office	26,534	-	Total Expenses		930,742

N.B. These financial statements are based upon the Institute's audited financial statements for 2004-2005 but are not themselves audited. The financial statements, audited by Grant Thornton LLP for the Canada Office and by Khanna, Gulati & Associates for the India Office, are available from the Institute's offices.

Total Current Liabilities	57,595	29,334			
Deferred Revenue	941,583	738,619	Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures (Loss)	27,022	17,439
Total Liabilities	999,178	767,953	Fund Balances, beginning of year	288,562	268,223
Fund Balances	322,444	288,562	Endowment contributions	6,860	2,900
Total Liabilities and Equity	1,321,622	1,056,515	Fund balances, end of year	322,444	288,562

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The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute – India Office, New Delhi

Balance Sheet	March 31, 2005	March 31, 2004	Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Balances	March 31, 2005	March 31, 2004
Assets	Rs.	Rs.	Revenue	Rs.	Rs.
Fixed Assets			Operating	7,114,986	7,113,629
Gross Block	4,872,429	4,450,281	Programmes		
Less: Depreciation	(3,449,368)	(3,179,336)	CIDA-SICI Project	274,059	213,929
Total Fixed Assets	1,423,061	1,270,945	SHARP Programme	11,908,937	9,131,813
			Canadian Studies / Special Activities	1,514,774	1,310,420
Current Assets, Loans & Advances			Library Programme	8,814,420	10,169,978
Cash and Bank	17,868,166	17,759,155	Fellowship Programme	3,846,781	4,068,141
Other Current Assets	-	-	Seminars and Conferences	16,656	
Loans and Advances	2,280,542	854,483	Restructuring & Governance Initiatives	536,205	
Total Current Assets	20,148,708	18,613,638	Total Revenue	34,026,818	32,007,910
Total Assets	21,571,769	19,884,583	Expenses		
Liabilities and Equity			Operating	5,082,882	4,509,611
Liabilities			Programmes		
Current Liabilities	14,861,033	15,013,003	CIDA-SICI Project	274,059	213,929
Long Term Liabilities			SHARP Programme	11,908,937	9,131,813
Capital Grants	2,404,427	2,053,352	Canadian Studies / Special Activities	1,514,774	1,310,420
			Library Programme	8,814,420	10,169,978
			Fellowship Programme	3,846,781	4,068,141
			Seminars and Conferences	16,656	
			Restructuring & Governance Initiatives	536,205	
			Depreciation	413,466	263,415

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Total liabilities	17,265,460	17,066,355	Less Transfer from Capital Grant	(228,813)	(180,991)
Equity			Total Expenses	321,793,67	294,863,16
Accumulated Surplus	4,306,309	2,818,228	Net excess (deficit) of revenue over expenses	18,474,51	25,215,94
			Reserve funds brought forward	2,458,858	296,634
Total Liabilities and Equity	21,571,769	19,884,583	Reserve funds carried forward	4,306,309	2,818,228

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India Studies Scholars 2004-2005

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Name	Category	Place of affiliation	Title of Project	Duration
Anderson, Leona	Faculty Research	University of Mysore, Mysore	The Virupaksavasantotsava of Ahobala: An annotated translation	9 months
Bose, Pablo	Student Research	Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta	Development, Displacement and Diaspora: Canadian Immigrant Communities and Equitable Development in Kerala and Gujarat	4 months
Cutler, Jennifer	Student Research	Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum	Building Grassroots Community Development and Civil Society in Southern India: A Comparative Analysis	4 months
Ford, Laura	Student Research	School of Women's Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Crafting identities: the cultural politics of women's job training programmes in Kolkata, West Bengal, India	12 months
Jain, Sumeet	Student Research	Chatparati Shivaji Maharaj Medical University, Lucknow	The Cultural Construction of Community Mental Health in India	18 months
Krishnamurti, Sailaja	Student Research	Centre for the Study of Culture and Society, Bangalore	The Role of <i>Amar Chitra Katha</i> in the Construction of Diasporic Indian Identity	6 months
Shukla, Sailaja	Student Research	Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	Re-Visioning Community-Based Conservation Through Environmental Education: The Role of Traditional Ecological Knowledge	6 months
Dixon, Nigel	Language Training	Bandras Hindu University, Varanasi	Studying Sanskrit and Hindi	12 months



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Lele, Amod	Language Training	Tilak Maharashtra Vidya Peeth, Pune	Sanskrit Training for Dissertation on Santideva's Ethics	3 months
Murthy, Naveen	Language Training	Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore	Reading and writing Kannada	12 months
Tureene, Philippe	Language Training	Bandras Hindu University, Varanasi	Sanskrit Training	6 months
Basu, Dali	Arts	Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra, Delhi	Training in India Classical Dance	12 months
Chhabra, Babeeta	Arts	Shankara Foundation, Bangladore	North Indian Classical music under the study of Sumitraji (Sumitra Guha)	6 months
Choudhray, Amrita	Arts	The Legacy of Art, Bhubaneswar	Indian Classical Dance Mudra and Abhinaya research and learning (Odissi: Mahari tradition)	6 months
Ghoshal, Sasha (Anirudhya)	Arts		Rabindrasangeet and Indian Classical Vocal Training and Performances months	4 months
Nayar, Tarun	Arts	Alla Rakha Unstitute of Music, Mumbai	Indian Classical Music Training in India: Strengthening Foundations and Growing New Roots	5 months

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Library Programme Publications sent to Canadian Libraries 2004-2005

The Indian imprints are funded by the Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

Universities	Total
Alberta	314
British Columbia	4201
Calgary	351
Canadian Museum of Civilization	125
Concordia	459
Dalhousie	541
Fraser Valley	114
Guelph	109
ISL	76
Lethbridge	480
Manitoba	573
McGill	1783
McMaster	354
Queen's	578
Regina	616
Saint Mary's	700
Saskatchewan	142
Simon Fraser	128
Toronto	4314
Victoria	459
Waterloo	260
Western Ontario	05
York	213
Total	16895

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Shastri Applied Research Project (SHARP)

SHARP is funded by the Canadian International Development Agency

Social

Project	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigator
Urban Poverty Issues, Policy Evaluation and Public Participation in Mumbai	Sharit Bhowmik Western Regional Centre, ICSSR	Judy Whitehead University of Lethbridge
Trends in Family and Social Structure and their Impact on Health in India: A Case Study of the Urban Poor in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	David Hulchanski University of Toronto	Ashok C. Yesudian Tata Institute of Social Sciences
Promoting Healthy Aging through Community Development in India	Shanthi Johnson Acadia University	Sebastian Irudaya Rajan Centre for Development Studies, Kerala
Impact of Liberalization & International Trade Regimes on Access to Medicines and Health Sciences	Shree Mulay McGill University	Atul Sood Jawaharlal Nehru University School of Social Sciences

Economic

Project	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigator
The Impact of Economic Reform on Employment and Poverty	Mukesh Eswaran and Ashok Kotwal University of British Columbia	Willima Wadhwa Bharat Ramaswami India Development Foundation
Building Capacities of Rural Communities Through People's Institutions: Self-Help Groups as Channel for Infrastructure Building and Economic Empowerment	Indira Ramarao University of Mysore	Karim-Aly Kassam University of Calgary
Food Security and Sustainable Production Systems in India: Implications Under Trade Liberalization	Amita Shah Gujarat Institute of Development Research	Gary vanLoon Queen's University
Economic Reforms in India and Their Impact on Exports, Employment and Poverty	Eckhard Siggel Concordia University	Pradeep Agrawal Institute of Economic Growth
Globalization and the Poor: Sustaining Rural Livelihoods in India	Ravi Srivastava Jawaharlal Nehru University	René Véron University of Guelph

Environment

Project	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigator
Development of a Knowledge-base for Coastal Aquaculture Policy-Making, Planning and Management	Mark Flaherty University of Victoria	Kishor Samal Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies
Livestock and Environment Sustainability: Experience of the Indian Punjab	B.S. Ghuman Panjab University	Anantha Duraiappah International Institute for Sustainable Development
Assessing Environmental Management Options to Achieve Sustainability in Shrimp-Mangrove System in the Indian Coastal Zone of Bay of Bengal	Duncan Knowler Simon Fraser University	Joyashree Roy Jadavpur University
Engaging Communities in Solid Waste Management: A Study of Bhagidari Programme in Delhi and Taskforce 2010 Initiatives in Toronto	Amarjit Narang Indira Gandhi National Open University	Mostafa Warith Ryerson University

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Environmental Impact Assessment of Community-based Water Resources Management Projects in Uttranchal	Vishwa Nath Sharda Central Soil and Water Conservation Research Training Institute	Shiv Prasher McGill University
The Roles of the Public, Private and Civic Sectors in Sustainable Environmental Management: A Search for Balance	John Sinclair University of Manitoba	R.B. Singh Delhi School of Economics
Managing Water Resources: Socio-economic and Policy Implications of Restoration in the Yamuna River Basin	Patrick Martin University of Guelph	Brij Gopal Jawaharlal Nehru University
The Role of Public and Private Sector Cooperation in the Management of Estuaries in South India	Kaleekal Thomas Thomson Cochin University of Science and Technology	Fikret Berkes University of Manitoba
Policy Development to Support Biodiversity within Agricultural Systems of Hilly Regions of North and South India	Gary vanLoon Queen's University	Mohammad Rais National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies D. Narasimhan Madras Christian College
Urban Governance and Environmental Management: Action Oriented Policy Studies on Waste Management in Jabalpur and Raipur	Jeanne Wolfe McGill University	Darshini Mahadevia School of Urban Planning

Canadian Studies

The Canadian Studies Awards are funded by Foreign Affairs Canada (FAC), Government of Canada

Canadian Studies Fellowship Programme

Doctoral Research				
Name	Category	Affiliation	Title of Project	Duration
Manish Jain	Doctoral Research	UBC	The Idea of Citizen and the Civics Curriculum since the Late Nineteenth Century	8 Months
Prakash Chandra Jha	Doctoral Research	Queen's University	Comparative Perspectives on Fiscal Federalism in Canada, India and Brazil: A Study in Inter-Governmental Transfers	6 Months
Mohar Daschoudhuri	Doctoral Research	University of Montreal	Mythical Universe of Jovette Marchessault in the Trilogy Comme Une Enfant De La Terre	6 Months
Sukumaran, V.	Doctoral Research	University of Calgary	Health Insurance as a Risk Pooling Mechanism in the Health Care Delivery System: Lessons for India From Canada	5 Months

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Faculty Enrichment				
Name	Category	Affiliation	Title of Project	Duration
Dr. P. P. Ajayakumar	Faculty Enrichment	University of Western Ontario	Literature/Culture interface: Canadian short fiction and cultural pluralism	5 Weeks
Dr. Ranjana Harish	Faculty Enrichment	University of Toronto	Gujarati Diaspora Writing in Canada	4 Weeks
Dr. D. Parameswari	Faculty Enrichment	University of Ottawa	A Course in Canadian Gender Studies	4 Weeks
Dr. S. Pannirselvame	Faculty Enrichment	Concordia University	A course in French Canadian drama	5 Weeks
Dr. Rama V. Baru	Faculty Enrichment	Simon Fraser University	Comparative Studies in Health Systems	4 Weeks
Dr. Sanju Karol	Faculty Enrichment	University of Alberta	Agricultural and structural transformation in developed and developing countries with special reference to Canada	5 Weeks
Faculty Research				
Name	Category	Affiliation	Title of Project	Duration
Dr. C. S. Biju	Faculty Research	Concordia University	Theatre, Third world and the economy of representation: the performance practices of Montreal; Quebec based Teesri Duniya theatre	5 Weeks
Dr. Jayoti Gupta	Faculty Research	University of British Columbia	Alternative justice initiatives and legal pluralism: lessons from Canada	4 Weeks
Dr. N. R. Bhanumurthy	Faculty Research	University of McGill	Foreign Investment and labour market dynamics: Canadian experience and lessons for India	5 Weeks
Dr. N. Lalitha	Faculty Research	University of British Columbia	Trips, pharmaceutical industry and public health policy: A comparative analysis of India and Canada	5 Weeks



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Dr. Mamata Swain	Faculty Research	University of British Columbia	Water pricing reforms for sustainable water resource management in Canada: Lessons for India	5 Weeks
Dr. Medha Nanivadekar	Faculty Research	University of Ottawa	Women and Political party organisations : replicability of Canadian initiative in Indian context	5 Weeks
Dr. Vijayalakshmi Rao	Faculty Research	Université de Montréal	Representation of India in Quebec Literature	4 Weeks
Prof. B. Thakur	Faculty Research	York University	Megacities Fringe Dynamics in India and Canada: A Study of Patterns, Trends and Policy Implication in Delhi & Toronto	5 Weeks
Dr. Deepak K. Das	Faculty Research	University of British Columbia	Environmental impact assessment of inter-basin water transfer projects in Canada - Lessons for India	5 Weeks

Canadian Studies Books and Journals 2004-2005

University	No. of Books	University	No. of Journals
Dr. Harisingh Gaur University	13	Banaras Hindu University	3
Gurukul Kangri University	5	Berhampur University	8
Gujarat University	3	M.S.University of Baroda	4
Jawaharlal Nehru University	1	University of Kerala	10
Kannur University	92	S.N.D.T. Women's University	3
Delhi University	1	University of Mysore	4
University of Jammu	1	University of Pune	3
University of Madras	1	Sri Krishnadevaraya University	3
University of Lucknow	5	Jadavpur University	5
Osmania University	27	University of Delhi	3

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Berhampur University	42	Jawaharlal Nehru University	4
Bidhan Chandra College	1	Gujarat University	4
		University of Madras	4
		University of Lucknow	3
		Gurukul Kangri University	2
		University of Mumbai	3
		Osmania University	3
		Goa University	2
		H.P. University	5
TOTAL	192	TOTAL	76

Canadian Studies Library

- ◆ 46 books delivered to the Canadian Studies Library
- ◆ Obtained subscriptions to electronic Databases
 - CBCA (Canadian Business and Current Affairs)
 - Canadian Research Index

Canadian Studies Development Programme

Name of Centre	Activity for 2004-05	Grant in Rs.
Assam University	Workshop on Canadian Studies of Culture, Society and Environment	65,000
Banaras Hindu University	Seminar on Impact of Biotechnology on Society: The Canadian and Indian Perspectives	60,000
University of Delhi	Workshop on Indo-Canada Trade and Investment scenario	85,000
Dr. H.S. Gour University	Workshop on Conflict of Faith and Unfaith in Canadian Fiction	65,000
Himachal Pradesh University	Seminar on "Women, Law and Social Change in Canada and India: Core issues, Present systems and Future perspectives"	85,000
Jadavpur University	1. Seminar on Translating Canada Volume VII: Bengali Translation of Funny Boy debut novel of Shyam Selvadurai; 3. Publication of a collection of 4 essays	70,000
James Reaney Canadian Study Centre	1. Feminising the Cultural lore Canada / India: Projecting theory through performance; 2. Rewording / Rewording: A	85,000

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	National Symposium; 3. Rewording / Rewording: A theatrical rendering	
Kannur University	Workshop on Women, Environment & Development: India & Canada	30,000
University of Kerala	1. International Workshop on Environmental Concerns: Canada and India 2. Publication of Book on Environmental Concerns: Canada and India	60,000
M.S. University of Baroda	Lecture series on Theorizing Social Realities and Life Experiences: Relevance and Implications - Canada and India	95,000
University of Madras	Seminar on New Technologies and the Transformation of Higher Education in Canada and India	80,000
University of Mysore	1. Workshop on "Culture Production-Canada and India" 2. Seminar on "Culture, Technology and Environment - Canada and India"	80,000
Osmania University	Multidisciplinary Orientation Programme on Canadian Studies for Training Students / Researchers and Faculty Members	75,000
Pondicherry University	Seminar on Multiculturalism: Canadian and Indian Perspectives	70,000
University of Pune	Multiculturalism in Literatures in Multiple Languages: Canada & India- A comparative perspective	95,000
S.N.D.T Women's University	National Seminar on Globalisation and Culture of Rights	75,000
Sardar Patel University	Seminar on Constructing the Nation in the Era of Globalization	75,000
Utkal University	Seminar on Contemporary Life Styles and Management of Mental Health	95,000
Total		13,45,000

Shastri International Youth Internship

Participant Name	Host Organisation	Internship Location	Duration
Anita Khanna	Jawaharlal Nehru University, Dr. Ravi Srivastava & Council for Social Development, Delhi, Dr. M.D. Asthana	Madhya Pradesh	6 months
Shoshannah Levitt	Centre for Development Studies, Dr. Sebastian Irudaya Rajan & Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Dr. Malathy Duraisamy	New Delhi	6 months



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Susan Mintz	University of Madras, Dr. T. Vasantha Kumanan and Dr. V. Madha Suresh	Tamil Nadu	6 months
Kathleen Perkin	Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Dr. Kishor Samal	Bhubaneswar	6 months
Josh Rubenstein	National Institute for Science, Technology and Development Studies, Delhi	New Delhi	6 months