



L'INSTITUT SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN
INDO-CANADIEN INSTITUTE

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Our Mission

To improve quality of life of the people of Canada & India by building and strengthening intellectual and cultural connections through research, dialogue and exchange.

ABOUT US

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) is a unique bi-national educational organization with 154-member institutions of higher learning throughout India and Canada. In its 53 years of existence, SICI has been instrumental in building and strengthening intellectual and cultural linkages through research, dialogue and exchange between India and Canada.

The Institute was founded through a mutual proclamation of the governments of Canada and India. It was named after Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, one of the most prominent and dynamic Prime Ministers of India. The promotion of university level studies and research on India in Canadian educational institutions was the Institute's initial purpose. With its early focus on the humanities and social sciences, the Institute devised various programmes including fellowships and providing books and journals pertaining to India to the libraries of the three founding Canadian members of the Institute - McGill University, University of British Columbia, and University of Toronto. For many years, SICI's membership was open only for Canadian member institutions and it was in the year 2005, a landmark year in SICI's history, that the Institute became a truly bi-national organization supported equally by both the governments. With offices in New Delhi, India, and Calgary, Canada, it is the only organization in the Canada-India higher educational exchange corridor that has 114 institutional members in India and 40 in Canada, all of which are premier universities with a reputation for excellence.

The Institute provides funds for collaborative research, mobility, and programme development for lecturers, researchers, students, artists and youth from the two countries. These programmes may last from two months to an entire year and even more. The participants in these programmes return to their home countries with knowledge to share and relationships that further facilitate bi-national collaboration in studies and research.

A notable change in the strategy over the years is moving from traditional role of the Institute to a contemporary one – with its scholars conducting basic research to directly contributing to socio-economic development, from creating and disseminating knowledge to participating in more applied research to create solutions for the end use. SICI archives are filled with remarkable examples of projects and initiatives taken by its scholars in India and Canada through mutual exchange of resources, information and knowledge. While the glaring examples of exceptional collaborations between its institutions are written all over SICI's journey till this date, collaboration with strong industry players from India and Canada is the next big move of SICI, including proposed collaborations with Indian states and Canadian provinces. By taking these big steps towards change and developing connections with an evolved and integrated approach by focussing on the missing links, SICI has been putting to work the relevant knowledge by bringing together different actors and entities into its domain.

Vision

To nurture linkages and facilitate academic exchanges, partnerships, and networks between India and Canada, thus enriching the relationship between two of the world's great democracies.

Mission

To improve the quality of life of the people of Canada and India by building and strengthening intellectual and cultural connections through research, dialogue and exchange.

Goal

To further the bi-national ethos through diverse programmes facilitating scholarly research and exchanges among Indian and Canadian universities, cultural organizations and government bodies.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Mini Shaji Thomas

COVID-19 pandemic, which struck the world in early 2020, disrupted almost all sectors especially the normal functioning of the higher education sector. However, most of the Institutions showed resilience, by moving to online platforms. SICI and its member institutions very quickly adapted to this new normal, by building a virtual community and enthusiastically conducted workshops, conferences, panel discussions and celebrations of important days with innovative ideas!

As the President of SICI 2020-21, my priorities were to continue the much sought-after programmes of SICI, launch new COVID related programmes, and to develop a 5-year strategic plan to take the Institute to newer heights. Amidst the challenging times, I am glad to report that we introduced Shastri Covid-19 Pandemic Response Grant (SCPRG): Call for Innovative Solutions and MITACS SICI Partnership: Globalink Research Award programmes. The pandemic did not hinder our routine grant calls; however, the travel component was not feasible and the collaboration continued to take place through virtual mode.

The 5-year strategic plan development was done after extensive survey of important stakeholders, our member Institutions and SICI Alumni who have benefited from our programmes and many distinguished past key office bearers of SICI. A rigorous SWOT analysis of the Institute was done and the strategies drawn. The overarching idea was to bring in more funding and programmes to SICI from multiple sources, by connecting with industries, foundations, R&D institutions, States of India and Provinces of Canada, in addition to the funding from Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India. The Institute utilized the pandemic time into fulfilling this mandate and interacted with a select list of stakeholders from industry, foundations, States and Provinces.

Our sincere efforts came to fruition when SICI actualised a MoU with the province of Saskatchewan, Canada with a funding commitment to establish greater academic and research collaboration between the province and India. On similar lines, we carried the conversation with other provinces in Canada, to strengthen the ties with respective governments and, hence, improve the financial health of the institute, especially at the Canadian end. Similar progress was also made with the Indian States.

The Executive council too initiated a mission to further expand our funding options and programmes and there were meetings held to develop strategies to tap projects from industries, Provinces/States and other federal Govt. Departments. I am sure that the incoming President, EC and the offices of SICI will continue this effort so that we have funding and programmes to administer from multiple sources.

As you may be aware, the Xth Addenda of the MoU between the Shastri Institute and the Government of India ended on March 31, 2021. We requested the Ministry of Education to allow SICI to continue the programmes and submitted the budget estimates 2021-22 to the Ministry. The Proposal for the XIth Addenda to the Ministry of Education was prepared in November 2020 for submission, drawing the activity plan from the suggestions received from different stakeholders through surveys conducted with alumni and member institutions and rigorous SWOT analysis, as part of the strategic plan development.

A positive sign of growth of the organization can be assessed by the increase in the network of member institutions, we are now 170 in total, 39 members in Canada and 131 in India, including 18 new members to IMC this year. Members are our strength and we are getting stronger day by day with additions to our family.

My term as President/President-Elect, most of it was during the pandemic and the 10 months of my Presidency saw the first and second wave of the Pandemic raging in both countries. This prevented me from physically meeting and interacting with valued colleagues with diverse backgrounds and visit member institutions in both countries. Still, we made up with online meetings and I am extremely happy to report that it has been an interesting experience and journey for me.

I would like to thank people who joined along, helped me throughout. I am immensely grateful to my two immediate predecessors, Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Prof. John Reid and incoming President, Prof. John Kershaw for their constant support and encouragement. My sincere thanks to other Executive Council members, for their much-valued support and advice. I express my sincere gratitude to the Government of India, especially to MoE, Shri. Amit Khare, Secretary, Higher Education, Smt. Neeta Prasad, Joint Secretary, International Cooperation Cell, Smt. Darshana M. Dabral, Joint Secretary, Finance and all officers of these divisions. The work of all the dedicated members of the Indian Advisory Council and the Finance and Audit Committee is also greatly appreciated. The High Commission of India in Ottawa has been a consistent source of strength, especially High Commissioner, H.E. Ajay Bisaria and Deputy High Commissioner Anshuman Gaur. The High Commission of Canada in Delhi has also been a consistent and much appreciated supporter of SICI. It has been a great experience to work with all the dedicated staff of India and Canada offices, especially Dr. Prachi Kaul, Director, with her vast experience, vision and dedication to SICI, and the India Office team – Ms. Anju Taneja, Ms. Reshma Rana Verma, Ms. Pikee Sharma, Ms. Meenakshi Malhotra, Ms. Zakiya Tasnim, Mr. Manohar Lal, Mr. Anil Kumar, and Mr. Gokul Joshi. At the Canada Office, Mr. Sabu Alexander and Ms. Mahmuda Aldeen worked to keep SICI operations afloat despite financial constraints. A big thank you to the team, especially for the work during the pandemic times, adjusting to the new norms.

In summary, Covid-19 disruptions notwithstanding, SICI is a remarkable organization that has a most distinguished past and a future of enormous potential.

Stay safe and hope to meet each other in person soon!

Thank you.



FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dr. Prachi Kaul

Best efforts have been made to cover programmes, interactions, meetings, events, and activities that occurred in the last one year in this report. However, there were many other engagements that remained uncovered but were equally significant in leading us to deliver what we did.

Even though the whole past year and even present time is full of challenges and uncertainties of all kinds, it hasn't stopped us from adapting to the new normal and moving forward with unfading zest to serve and facilitate our member institutions and stakeholders. We took steps to create opportunities to remain engaged with our fraternity. To be honest, it was a way more engaging year, compared to the past. We have adapted to new ways of working, learning & sharing through screens which have omitted the boundaries to reach out to people whom we couldn't even imagine interacting due to their geographical locations. It was certainly a highly productive year with substantial outcomes.

Talking about outcomes, I am indeed pleased to share about our ongoing efforts to diversify our funding and some of the achievements in this direction. We are on the road to partner with Indian states and Canadian provinces. The dialogue with the province of Saskatchewan, Quebec, British Columbia, Ontario and even Maritime provinces has advanced substantially with great hopes. We are about to sign the MoU with the province of Saskatchewan to enable greater engagements with the provinces and Indian fraternity.

Exploring the opportunity with other federal departments and agencies of Indian and Canadian governments has also progressed well. SICI and Mitacs, along with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi and Ryerson University, are seeking to deepen the collaboration to support the Indian and Canadian innovation ecosystems. Coming together, we are working to create an opportunity to support a cohort of graduate students from India and Canada interested in pursuing commercialization activities related to their research in a modal similar to the Lab2Market-style. This model has been proven to foster young researchers and entrepreneurs by enabling them with opportunities to develop skills that will ultimately support talent development, economic growth and global competitiveness.

Connecting with Indian and Canadian companies doing business with each other in this bi-national corridor to tap industry-academia potential is another initiative we have undertaken and gladly, connections are being made and discussions have started. All these efforts will facilitate and enable strong partnerships for the benefit of all in the domains of higher education and, more importantly, in the areas of Research and Development.

We couldn't have achieved it all without the tremendous support of our members in our joint goals. Member Council is our greatest strength, and with 18 new institutions joining us this year, we are growing stronger day by day.

Finally, I wish to place on record the support of SICI's Executive Council, especially the efforts of Dr. Mini Shaji Thomas, President, with whom I worked the most this year. We were a good team! Thanks, are also due to Dr. John Kershaw, Vice-President/President Elect for consistently supporting our endeavours. I wish to put on record my sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Anil Mehrotra, the Secretary-Treasurer, for extending valuable time and energy, consistently for five years in a row; now, it is commendable! I also appreciate the support extended by the other Member's at-Large, Dr. Shanthi Johnson, Dr. Poonam Saxena and Dr. Ramanjit Johal as and when needed and otherwise too. I also wish to thank the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India for the outstanding support to the Institute. Special thanks are due to Mr. Amit Khare, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ms. Neeta Prasad, Joint Secretary (ICC), Department of Higher Education, and Ms. Darshana Dabral, Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor-IFD, Ministry of Education. I also wish to acknowledge the support of officials of the International Cooperation Cell of Higher Education, MoE for their work on SICI businesses throughout the year. Thanks, are also due to the Ministry of External Affairs for their trust on SICI to carry forward the academic & research collaboration between India and Canada and support at the diplomatic level too.

Our deep gratitude to His Excellency Ajay Bisaria, High Commissioner of India to Canada, Mr. Anshuman Gaur, the Deputy High Commissioner of India to Canada, His Excellency Nadir Patel, High Commissioner of Canada to India, Ms. Deirdre Kent, Deputy High Commissioner of Canada to India.

Lastly, I wish to acknowledge the contribution of my own colleagues, without whom all the achievements stated in the report couldn't have been a reality. Their dedication to work and commitment to the Institute is invaluable and very much appreciated!

We all know that Pandemic is going to stay. However, we will continue to operate, adjusting our lives accordingly, to strive and create programmes and activities abreast with the latest requirements of the academic and research across disciplines.

As Director of the Office, I thank everyone and reassure the best of our efforts in the coming time.

With our prayers for those who are/were directly or indirectly affected by the ruthless pandemic, I wish a safe and healthy remainder of 2021 for everyone.

Thank you!

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2020-21



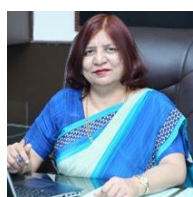
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Ms. Neeta Prasad, Joint Secretary, Higher Education, Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India

PREFACE

This Annual Report for 2020-21 highlights SICI's activities and achievements over the past one year. Navigating the disruptions and challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, at SICI, the past year was all about adopting and moving to the Virtual Reality to present academic research opportunities to scholars, develop and implement response strategies. SICI emerged stronger and more innovative as a result of this change and challenge and remained committed and unstoppable to offer transformative personal and intellectual growth through its programmes, fellowships and many other opportunities to its research and academic community – both individual commitment and through collective effort.

The Institute took steps to bring more & more learning opportunities and solutions for its scholars by launching and conducting a series of webinars on writing the grant proposals, celebrating Canada Day, Indian Independence Day, organizing numerous theme-based talks and interactive sessions in all streams and disciplines and so on and so forth, that brought loud cheers from all corners of intellectual entities, who found these activities extremely helpful.

SICI is at the forefront of introducing and creating change in how academic research is now pursued and practiced. With the generous and sustained financial support from the governments of India and Canada, the Institute has helped scholars, students, young researchers and faculty to become future ambassadors in the world of academia, having multi-disciplinary experience.

The Annual Report details the progress made in the past year including the successful transition from a physical work setting to remote working and service delivery in parallel with the continuation of SICI programmes and activities. As we move forward on the road to economic recovery, SICI promises to remain focused on its mission, to continue to be proactive and be responsive to the needs of its intellectual community at all times. SICI has a strong relationship with governments, institutions, companies and dynamic leadership in all spheres from both India and Canada. With the introduction of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, SICI continues to march towards building linkages that enable its member institutions to operate productively in fields that links to India and Canada and for the benefit of both the countries.

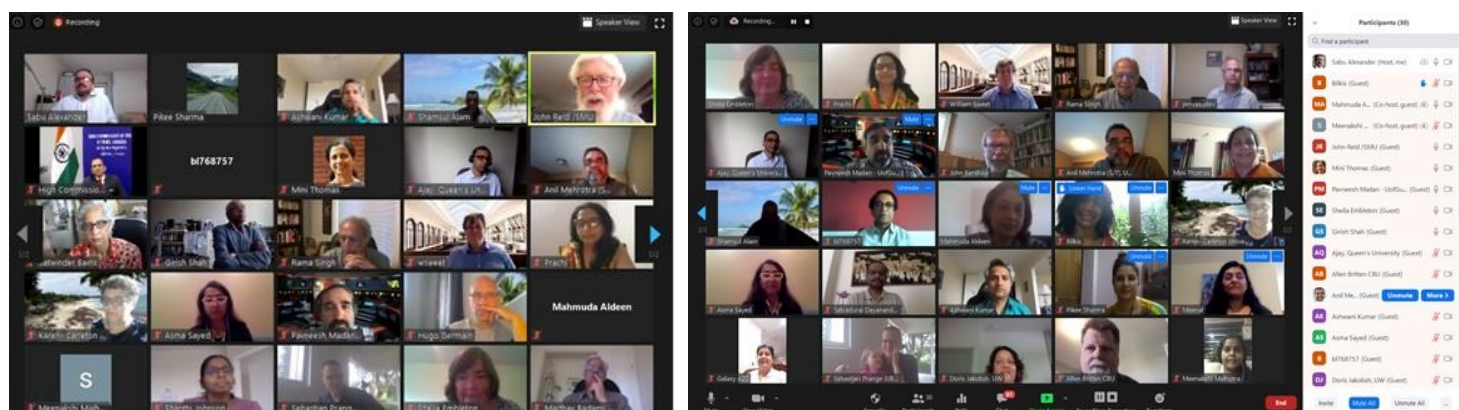
KEY ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Canadian Members' Council Meeting



*(Above): His Excellency Ajay Bisaria, High Commissioner for India to Canada at
Canadian Members' Council Meeting*

SICI organized its first ever virtual meeting of the annual Canadian Members' Council (CMC) meeting on May 29, 2020 for its Canadian member institutions. Otherwise a face-to-face meeting, this virtual CMC was a great success in terms of deliberations and decisions taken. The meeting was Chaired by Dr. John Reid, President, SICI, with welcome remarks followed by maiden address from His Excellency Ajay Bisaria, High Commissioner of India to Canada, who praised SICI's role and contribution in enhancing intellectual and cultural ties between India and Canada. The CMC also elected Dr. John Kershaw, University of New Brunswick as Vice-President/President Elect, & Dr. Anil Mehrotra, University of Calgary, for yet another year as the Secretary Treasurer of the Institute. Also, Dr. Shanthi Johnson, University of Alberta, continued from last year to be the Member-at-Large for another one year.



Canadian Members' Council members & friends of SICI

Indian Members' Council and Annual General Meeting



*(Above): Ms. Neeta Prasad, Joint Secretary, Higher Education,
Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India*

On June 20, SICI hosted its first ever virtual Indian Members' Council (IMC) Meeting & Annual General Meeting (AGM) in which SICI's year-round programmes, activities, financials (India and Canada) as well as other strategic matters of importance were discussed. Joining the meeting were Ms. Neeta Prasad, Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, former Ministry of Human Resource Development - MHRD (now Ministry of Education), and Mr Andrew Smith, Minister (Commercial), High Commission of Canada in India. SICI welcomed Dr. Mini Thomas, Director, NIT Trichy, as the new President of SICI along with Dr. Ramanjit Johal, Professor, Department of Public Administration, Panjab University as Member-at-large, Dr. Preet M. S. Bedi, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, as Nomination Committee Chair & Dr. Surita Maini, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET), as Nomination Committee Member.



Indian Members' Council members & friends of SICI

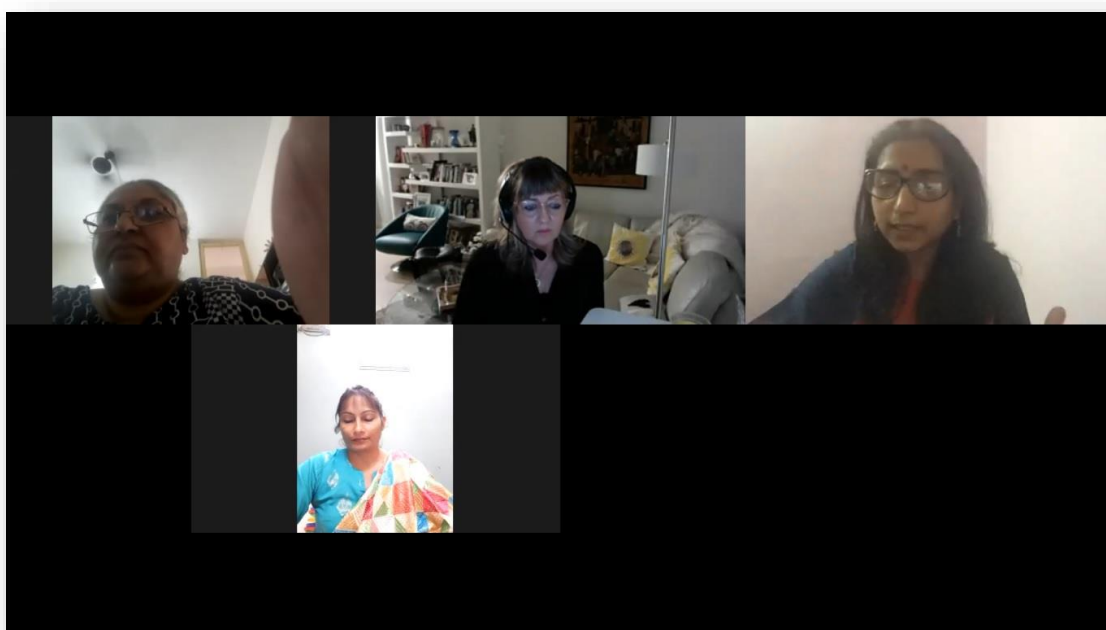
Online Events & Activities

Given the nationwide closures owing to pandemic, the Institute's India office organized a series of webinars to continue interacting with its member institutions at both ends and facilitated the interests of scholars and faculty. These webinars covered a variety of subjects and offered a wide array of discussions.

SICI Programmes/Fellowships, Travel, and Visa Guidelines related Webinars

1. Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Grant (SICRG) | May 20, 2020

Writing Successful Grant Proposals



The webinar aimed at addressing issues such as common pitfalls, stumbling blocks to writing a proposal, and dissemination plans thereby offering specific solutions for writing next grant proposal. Topics of discussion included preparing information commonly required in grant applications, project budgets for grant proposals, crafting an effective problem statement and strengthening a proposal through collaboration and partnerships

Speakers: Prof. Ravinder Kaur, Panjab University and Dr. Cherie Enns, Associate Professor, University of the Fraser Valley

2. Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Grant (SICRG) for HSS & Allied Subjects | May 26, 2020

Writing Successful Grant Proposals



The webinar discussed about the strategies to write a successful grant application, crafting the project plan and proposal effectively and all about understanding budget basics.

Speakers: Prof. Zubair Meenai, Jamia Millia Islamia and Prof. Christine Walsh, University of Calgary

3. Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP) | June 1, 2020

How to Craft a Winning Proposal for Faculty Mobility Award – Part 1



The webinar focused on stratagem to deal with each section of the mobility programme application. Mobility proposals have various sections like 'Purpose of Visit', 'Activity Schedule' and project related information

that covers 'Problem Statement', 'Objectives', 'Methodology' and 'Rationale' to carry out research. The invited speakers, past SICI fellows, talked about the important aspects and various sections of the mobility application that may lead to a successful proposal.

Speakers: Prof. Piyush Pandey, Assam University and Prof. Kusum Aggarwal, University of Delhi

4. Shastri Research Student Fellowship (SRSF) | June 5, 2020

Writing Winning Proposals for SRSF



SRSF is the most popular programme of SICI that offers great opportunity for any research scholar who wishes to acquire international research experience. The key takeaways from the session were building & designing proposal format, understanding grant proposal priorities, requirements and writing innovative & adaptive proposal.

Speakers: Aniruddha Jena, Research Scholar, University of Hyderabad and Ahmad Nawaz, Research Scholar, IIT Indian School of Mines (ISM), Dhanbad

5. Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP) | June 8, 2020

Writing a winning proposal for Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP) for STEM Disciplines!



In this exclusive webinar, the SMP award winners provided insights on important aspects and various sections of the Mobility application that can lead to a successful proposal. The key takeaways from the session were Laying out introduction & project overview, presenting the problem & explaining its solution, work plan for specific activities, outcomes/impact of activities and pertinent programme criteria & other guidelines

Speakers: Prof. Maria DeRosa, Carleton University, Prof. Ramesh Mishra, University of Hyderabad and Dr. Prachi Kaul

6. Facts & Facets: Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Grant (SICRG) | July 13, 2020



The past successful awardees of SICRG discussed about the programme, prerequisites & eligibility, areas of research, budgeting, sharing of resources among partners and timeline & reporting and clarified questions by sharing their experiences and insights on operating procedure & plan of action to win the grant.

Speakers: Prof. Girish Shah, Laval University and Prof. Mohammad Zahid Ashraf, Jamia Milia Islamia University

7. Shastri Covid-19 Pandemic Response Grant (SCPRG) & Shastri Research Grant (SRG): A guide for prospective applicants | July 17, 2020



SICI's dynamic Covid-19 response grants, SCPRG & SRG present an excellent opportunity for exceptionally creative researchers pursuing highly innovative research with the potential for broad impact in biomedical, behavioral, or social sciences. The webinar covered key areas such as eligibility, application requirements, research teams, disciplines/areas of research and budget & funding.

Speakers: Dr. Prachi Kaul, Ms. Reshma Rana Verma and Ms. Mahmuda Aldeen

8. Mitacs - SICI Partnership: Globalink Research Award (GRA) | July 20, 2020



This webinar discussed how Mitacs – SICI partnership is expected to support large scale research collaborations between SICI's Indian & Canadian member institutions, as well as individual research projects, with a focus on graduate students such as Master's, Doctoral, & Post-Doctoral students/researchers.

Speakers: Dr. Prachi Kaul, Darren Lum, International Partnerships Officer, Mitacs, Étienne Pineault, Director, Business Development International, Mitacs & Anju Taneja, Senior Programme Officer, SICI

9. Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute: Grants, Programmes & Partnership Opportunities | July 28



Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) in collaboration with SICI organized an orientation webinar for its student community to apprise them about SICI grants and fellowships along with a discussion on how to apply for these programmes under various categories.

Speakers: Dr. Prachi Kaul and Ms. Meena Saxena, NMIMS

10. Travel & Visa Guidelines/Policies | August 25, 2020



A virtual meeting on "Travel & Visa Guidelines/Policies" was organized for Indian and Canadian scholars of SICI to discuss information related to travel & visa during the pandemic. The meeting was followed by a session allowing scholars to get all their queries answered in detail by the SICI officials.

Speakers: Dr. Prachi Kaul, Ms. Anju Taneja, Ms. Reshma Rana Verma and Ms. Meenakshi Malhotra

Keynote/Panel Webinars

Dedicating July 2020 as the month for Canada Day celebrations and from August 15 to September 15, 2020 as India's Independence Day celebrations month, SICI hosted the first ever Virtual Canada Day webinar series celebrating the dynamic India-Canada bilateral relations in the domain of higher education and research.

- **Vision 2020 & Beyond - Higher Education & Research Cooperation Between India & Canada | July 7, 2020**



The speakers shared their views on the need for enhancing research collaborations and academic partnerships from India & Canada with a prime focus on quality over quantity and also to increase to increase research capacity to advance knowledge, innovation and creativity between higher education institutions of both the countries.

Guest Speakers – Dr. Alejandro Adem, President, Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada & Dr. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India

- **Covid-19 Impact on Higher Education & Research: Disruption, Aftermath & Solutions | July 24, 2021**



This webinar, focussed on Covid-19's implications for the higher education institutions, academicians & researchers, and working lives of larger student fraternity in India and Canada. Speakers recognized that since the first diagnosis to Covid's widespread outbreak in over 200 countries across the world, the pandemic affected 1.7 billion learners due to education institutions' closures alone.

Guest Speakers – Dr. Sophie D'Amours, Chair, Universities Canada Board of Directors, & Rector, Université Laval & Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU)

- **Future of Technology and Innovation | August 27, 2020**



Following the success of Canada Day webinar series in the month of July 2020, SICI hosted another series marking Indian Independence Day celebrations which spanned over a month starting August 15. The webinar aimed at discussing research and innovation ecosystems in India and Canada and the knowledge generation and exchange thereof.

Guest Speakers: Dr. Ramgopal Rao, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

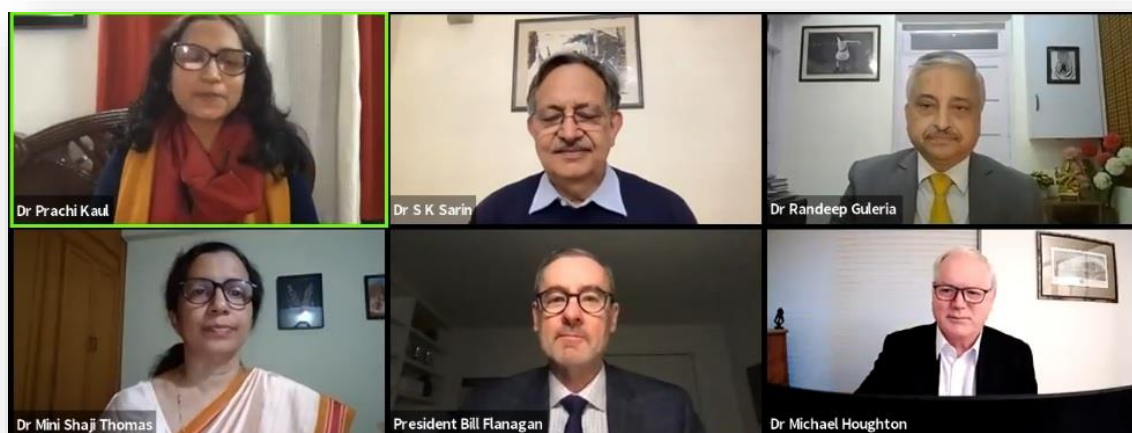
- **National Education Policy 2020: Opportunities, Challenges & Way Forward | September 14, 2020**



With the launch of new National Education Policy (NEP) in July, 2020, SICI hosted another thought-provoking discussion on "National Education Policy 2020: Opportunities, Challenges & Way Forward". The session discussed about the transformational changes proposed by NEP with a special emphasis and focus on internationalisation and collaboration with Canadian institutions of higher learning.

Guest Speakers: Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), and Dr. Janaka Ruwanpura, Vice-Provost, International, University of Calgary, Canada

- **Towards the Control of HCV Infection, Covid-19 & Whatever Next... | December 17, 2020**



SICI hosted a webinar with Dr. Michael Houghton, Professor, Department of Medical Microbiology & Immunology, and Director, Li Ka Shing Applied Virology Institute (LKSAVI), University of Alberta, Canada, to commemorate and honour his achievement of receiving the Nobel Prize in Physiology/Medicine. The webinar saw participation from Ms. Deirdre Kent, Deputy High Commissioner of Canada to India and a good turnout from intellectuals, researchers, academicians, scholars, government officials and heads of the institutions from Canada and India. Dr. Houghton chose to speak on the topic of "Towards the Control of HCV Infection, Covid-19 & Whatever Next..." and talked about his research and findings in the webinar and shared his views on dealing with the global pandemic and combating diseases.

Guest Speakers: Dr. Michael Houghton, Professor, Department of Medical Microbiology & Immunology, and Director, Li Ka Shing Applied Virology Institute (LKSAVI), University of Alberta, Canada, Dr. Rajdeep Guleria – Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (Delhi) and Dr. S. K. Sarin – Director, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences

- **Women in Academia & Research – Breaking Glass Ceilings, Lessons Learned & Forging the Path to Change | March 8, 2021**



On the occasion International Women's Day, SICI organized a special webinar on "Women in Academia & Research – Breaking Glass Ceilings, Lessons Learned & Forging the Path to Change!". The webinar comprised of a live panel discussion to understand diverse perspectives from the distinguished speakers, their aspirations, best practices, success stories, top tips, and opportunities & challenges faced on their career path. The discussion recognized that women's empowerment is critical to the growth of national economies and society as a whole. And, academia & research have their fair share of contribution in this context.

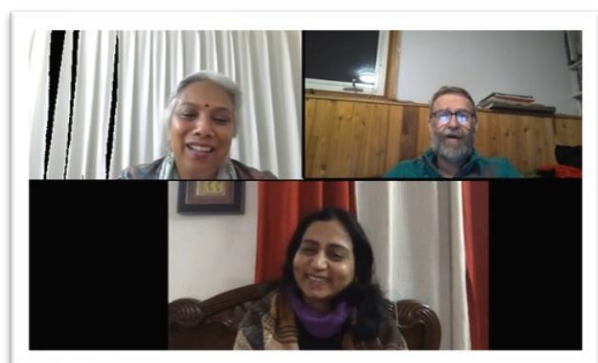
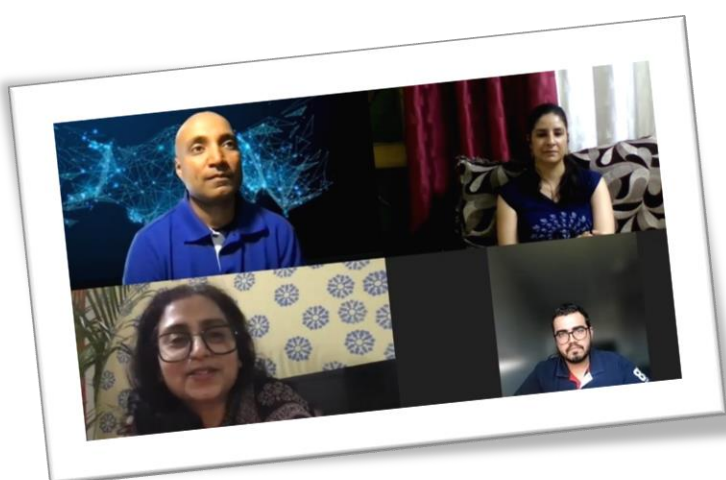
Guest Speakers: Mr. Anshuman Gaur, Deputy High Commissioner of India to Canada, Dr. Ananya Mukherjee Reed, Provost and Vice-President Academic, University of British Columbia, Ms. Lissa Matyas, Vice-President of International Partnerships, Mitacs and Dr. Sunaina Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda University

Outreach

SICI carried out a range of outreach activities with Indian and Canadian companies as well as Indian states and Canadian provinces throughout the year. Being an integral part of SICI's mission, outreach helped the Institute to collaborate with external audience in mutually beneficial partnerships that are consistent with SICI's role in bringing growth opportunities for its intellectual community in both the countries.

Outreach with Indian and Canadian Companies

In an attempt to leverage its strong member-to-member connection and to provide them with additional research collaboration opportunities, it is realised that the Institute now combine financial support with innovative approaches by tapping Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) potential, assets and knowledge of businesses that are working actively towards supporting growth of local communities, resolving social issues, contributing to the sustainable development goals (SDGs) and so on & so forth. Keeping in mind the Institute's strategy to further broaden its mandate and to bring more meaning to its current leading role as a catalyst in the India-Canada bilateral relations, SICI connected with industry partners from both the countries in the year 2021. From India side, SICI met with Nidhi Pundhir, Director, HCL Foundation, Nagarjuna Sadineni, Vice-President, Global Delivery Enablement, Wipro, and Dr. Dhileep Krishnamurthy, Chief Scientific Officer, Jubilant Ingrevia. SICI also met with the Canadian companies doing business in India such as Anita George, Executive Vice-President & Deputy Head – CDPQ Global, Shilpa Sadh Shenoy, Chief Representative Officer (India Representative Office, TD Bank Canada and Sanjeev Mittal, MD & CEO, Scotiabank (India office).



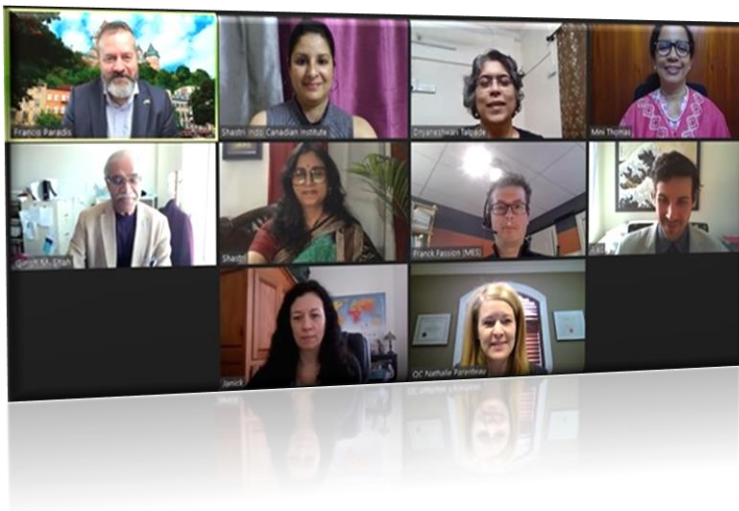
Outreach with Indian States

Meetings were held with Honorable Shri. Audimulapu Suresh, Minister of Education, Govt of Andhra Pradesh and Dr. H. Reddy, Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE), Ms. Anju Sharma, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education, Govt of Gujarat, and Mr. Om Prakash Gupta, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Govt of Maharashtra.



Outreach with Canadian Provinces

Meetings were held with Honourable Gene Makowsky, Minister of Advanced Education, Government of Saskatchewan, Mr Chris Warren, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, Government of Ontario, Honourable Nathalie Parenteau, Assistant Deputy Minister of Higher Education-Quebec & Mr. Francis Paradis, Consul & Director, Québec Government office in Mumbai and Mr. Jamie Edwardson, Executive Director, Corporate Planning, International, and Quality Assurance, Ministry of Advanced Education, and Skills Training, Government of British Columbia and Mr. Colin Doerr, Director, External Relations, BC Council for International Education (BCCIE).



PROGRAMME UPDATE

In the year 2020, SICI, like all other organizations across the globe, switched to virtual mode and the full process for the programmes was accomplished virtually. The announcement of programmes during the year 2020-21 received overwhelming response despite all the odds experienced. Applications from all domains of studies like Social Sciences & Humanities, Arts, and Commerce & Management and STEM subjects were invited. However, applications were encouraged in the priority areas of the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India. All programmes were offered in the virtual/hybrid mode, leaving the mobility component of the programming due to the closure of international borders and implied restrictions on the international travel.

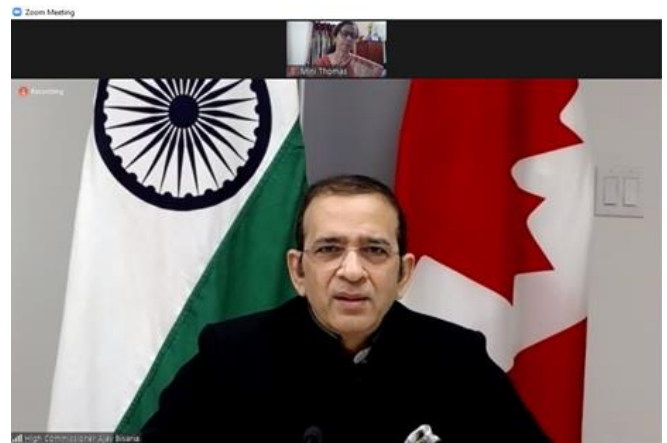
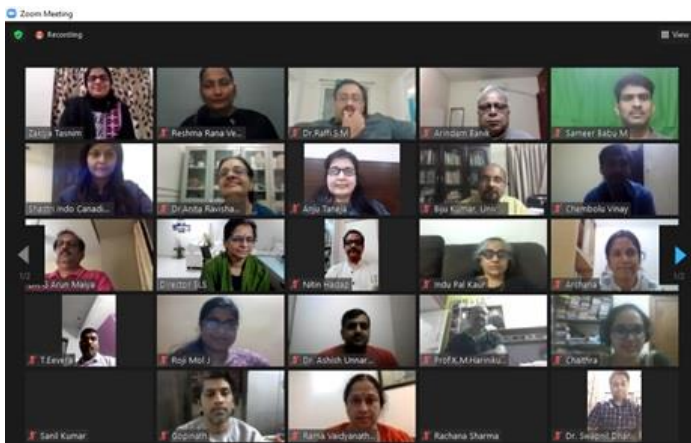
The programmes announced were –

- ✓ Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Grant (SICRG)
- ✓ Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP)
- ✓ Shastri Research Student Fellowship (SRSF); Student Category
- ✓ Shastri Programme Development Grant (SPDG)
- ✓ Shastri Publication Grant (SPG)
- ✓ Shastri Membership Development Grant (SMDG)
- ✓ Shastri Faculty Development Programme for Vocational Education (SFDPVE)
- ✓ Shastri Covid-19 Pandemic Response Grant (SCPRG): Call for Innovative Solutions
- ✓ Golden Jubilee Conference and Lecture Series Grant (GJCLSG)
- ✓ Shastri Research Grant (SRG) Special Competition
- ✓ SICI Membership Development Fund (SMDF) 2020-21

Proposals received were a good mix of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), Pure Sciences, and Technology & Engineering. To give equal chance to all domains of knowledge, proposals were divided into two main categories i.e. HSS & Allied subjects and STEM. The Institute gave due consideration to the equal spread of disciplines, institutions and gender while granting awards. Approximately, 352 applications were submitted on the Grant Management System (GMS) portal for the year 2020-21. Faculty and students from seventy-five (75) member institutions actively participated in programmes. In order to assess the proposals for their subject and technical competence, each proposal was sent to two to four subject experts. There were 350 peers or subject experts who were engaged in the evaluation of proposals. Thereon, the selected applications were sent for the review of the bi-national adjudication committee for their evaluation & assessment. Finally, the selection committee met virtually to discuss and decide on awards for different categories of programmes.

Dissemination and Orientation (D&O) Event | January 20-22, 2021

SICI organized a three day online 'Dissemination and Orientation Programme' for its awardees from January 20 to 22, 2021 which included awardees from 2020-21 along with previous awardees from the years 2018-19 & 2019-20. During the event, fellows from the previous year presented their work accomplished during the fellowship tenure in Canada/India. The new awardees were made familiar with the workings of SICI, its policies, fund disbursement, utilization of funds and other vital aspects. The chief guest, His Excellency Ajay Bisaria, High Commissioner of India to Canada, congratulated all awardees and appreciated Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute's role in strengthening academic ties between India and Canada. Following D&O, SICI hosted a mid-term review session of the ongoing research projects of SICI's SRSF/SMP awardees on February 16. It was chaired by Dr. Prachi Kaul, Director & Convened by Ms. Reshma Rana Verma.



Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Project (SICRG)

SICRG supports and encourages institutional collaboration in research and development for a period of two years in the areas in which institutions from SICI's Indian and Canadian Member Council can benefit.

SICI received one hundred and fifty-three (153) application proposals under SICRG for the year 2020-21. These applications were being received from forty (40) institutions and encompassed fifty-two (52) disciplines. The total number of grants awarded under SICRG was twelve (12). **The details of the awardees are available in Annexure 1.**

Using High Pressure Processing to Retain Nutritional Quality of Fruits and Vegetables!

Dr. Amritpal Kaur of Guru Nanak Dev University and Dr. Hosahalli S. Ramaswamy of McGill University, Canada, are working on a joint project named “Application of high-pressure processing (HPP) in the production of high-quality dairy, fruit, and vegetable products”. With the initial results of their research and findings through the evaluation of pulps and juices of various fruits and vegetables, they were able to find different physicochemical characteristics and antioxidant capacities of these fruits and vegetables. Moreover, they were subjected to conventional thermal treatment (as a preservation technique) and assessed for changes in their nutrient composition. As a next step towards completing their research, the future experimentation will involve HPP (using HPP equipment) of different fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and fruit-dairy blends. The duo also plans to study the retainment of high-quality attributes for dairy products after HPP is analyzed as they are theoretically unachievable by thermal pasteurization. Overall, the study will be helpful in determining the merit of HPP and its further commercial use in fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and their blends.

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Globalization of information literacy

Dr. Aditi Gupta of University of Victoria, Canada, in collaboration with Dr. T. S. Kumbar of IIT Gnadhinagar, India, initiated a mixed-methods study involving a survey and focus group interviews of graduate students at two large research-intensive institutions, University of Victoria, Canada and IIT, Gandhinagar, India in science and engineering disciplines. The main objectives of this study were to explore the differences and commonalities in the information seeking behaviors and research practices of engineering and science graduate students in India and Canada. The other objective was to develop the ‘train the trainer’ programme for librarians in India to effectively teach, use, and embrace information literacy library instruction sessions offer graduate students lifelong learning skills.

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Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP)

SMP is designed for faculty members/educational administrators from SICI's Canadian and Indian Member institutions to study and learn best practices through exposure to the institutions in India/Canada. The objective of this programme is to help educational administrators to bring about a change in their universities by observing, understanding and implementing good practices in the education systems, delivering lectures/seminars/talks or teaching a module/part of a course in the visiting Institutions.

SICI received thirty-three (33) applications via GMS portal under Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP) for the year 2020-21. Applicants belonged to nine (9) institutions and the proposals encompassed eleven (11) disciplines. The total number of awards granted under SMP was nine (9). **The details of the awardees are available in Annexure 2.**

Developing an Extraction Technique to Accurately detect Phthalates

Dr. Martin Mkandawire of Cape Breton University, carried out the project tasks in partnership with the Bharathidasan University in India to have hands-on training and acquire first-hand experience in developing sample separation and extraction methods from water matrices to accurately detect trace concentrations of phthalates on tandem-MS. The purpose of the project was to develop a sample extraction technique from different water matrices for the accurate detection and quantification of phthalates on GC-MS/MS. The development of analytical methods for assessing emerging contaminants using advanced instruments, tandem-MS, is advanced in Prof. Babu Rajendran Ramaswamy's Lab in the Department of Environmental Biotechnology at Bharathidasan University. Most of the technical objectives, viz development of sample extraction technique from different water matrices for accurate detection and quantification of phthalates on GC-MS/MS, were achieved. However, the progress was slow, and the building of the network was not achieved due to the COVID-19 pandemic travel restriction. Through this research project, Dr. Mkandawire advanced his knowledge in emerging contaminants and tested the established procedures by analyzing and comparing phthalates in a surface water sample from fresh and marine sources of Cape Breton Island, Canada and Tamil Nadu India.



Shastri Research Student Fellowship (SRSF): Student Category

SRSF helps Doctoral, Post-doctoral scholars and students enrolled in degree programmes in recognized Indian and Canadian universities or institutions to undertake research in the areas/fields in which they may desire/require research experience in Canada/India. This category of fellowship was announced with three components i.e. Doctoral, Post-Doctoral & Students (for Bachelors, Master and M.Phil. level).

Student Fellowship: This component of SRSF is proposed for the Indian and Canadian students who have completed two years of a degree, namely Bachelor and Master's at recognized Indian and Canadian universities or institutions of higher education to pursue a course (module/part of a course), or do an internship at recognized Canadian or Indian universities.

Under the SRSF Student category, SICI received 97 applications for the year 2020-21 from sixteen (16) institutions. The subject/disciplines wherein application proposals have been submitted by the applicants were diverse and encompassed 17 broader disciplines. Eleven (11) awards have been granted under this category. **The details of the awardees are available in Annexure 3.**

Decolonizing Biology: The Case of J.B.S. Haldane and Helen Spurway's Passage to India

With the support of the Fellowship, Arden Rogalsky of Dalhousie University, Canada, completed his research paper which considers J.B.S. Haldane (1892-1964)—the eminent evolutionary biologist, political radical, and science populariser. Arden's research work examined Haldane's scientific thinking and practice which he reconfigured through his contact with Indian science in the 1950s. The research examined the concurrent emergence of India and ethology (the study of animal behaviour) as dominant themes in Haldane's work, and consider the productive affinities that he discerned in their alliance. Studying this interplay of research and place illuminates the vital channels of knowledge exchange that brought Haldane into close contact with India long before he finally moved there in 1957. Arden described how this transitional, and transformative period in Haldane's life and work provided a powerful case study in the international movement of scientific knowledge, and its reconstitution in local—and specifically, post-colonial—contexts. In its challenge to centre-periphery analyses of science, this study is relevant to decolonizing global histories of ethology and genetics in the 20th century. Arden also highlighted continual collaboration with Helen Spurway, his partner and collaborator from the mid-1940s until his death in 1964. Archival evidence, obtained from the National Library of Scotland in collaboration with researcher Anna Kuslits, suggests that Spurway was an equally active, if not more primary mover behind the ethological turn in Haldane's work, and its subsequent intersections with Indian science. Arden's work was presented at the Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science conference in the month of May 2021, and is also being prepared for publication.

Shastri Covid-19 Pandemic Response Grant (SCPRG): Call for Innovative Solutions

In an attempt to support global scientific and non-scientific communities towards contributing to find innovative solutions, SICI introduced the Shastri Covid-19 Pandemic Response Grant in 2020. The proposal were invited to conduct joint India-Canada research (virtually) from all domain of knowledge inclusive of STEM, Humanities & Social Sciences and Arts and provide solutions to deal with both the immediate and long-term effects of the global crisis in terms of building new devices, creating new knowledge, development of a vaccine, new methods of treatment & diagnosis, and ways of dealing with the socio-economic and psychosocial consequences of the outbreak, so as to address the urgency created by Covid-19. This grant aimed to build on the strengths of diverse and interdisciplinary teams of Indian and Canadian member institutions of SICI, of two or more researchers, to meet the assigned goals. SICI received thirty-six (36) applications for the year 2020-21 from thirty-six (36) institutions. The subject/disciplines wherein application proposals have been submitted by the applicants encompasses 15 disciplines. Four (4) grants were awarded under this category of grants. **The details of the awardees are available in Annexure 4.**

Facilitation and Information Centre

A few programmes under this head were announced by the Institute that are as follows:

Shastri Programme Development Grant (SPDG)

SPDG is designed to encourage scholarly and professional academic activities that expands knowledge about India and/or Canada through scholarly and professional academic activities with a view to expanding knowledge about India or Canada at universities in the other country. Under SPDG, SICI received seven (7) applications for the year 2020-21 from seven (7) institutions. The subjects/disciplines wherein application proposals had been submitted by the applicants were diverse and encompassed 7 disciplines. Two (2) awards were granted under SPDG. **The details of the awardees are available in Annexure 5**

J. Krishnamurti and the Contemporary World Crises

International Online Conference



With the support of SPDG, Dr. Ashwani Kumar (Programme Director) of Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada, in collaboration with Dr. Nayha Acharya (Team Member) of the Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Canada, organized “J. Krishnamurti and the Contemporary World Crises International Online Conference” that took place on February 19-21 and Feb 26-28, 2021. In this conference, a group of Canadian and Indian scholars, educators, professionals, and students came together to discuss the relevance of J. Krishnamurti’s philosophical ideas in today’s world. The online conference featured twenty-two speakers from a range of disciplines including psychology, law, religious studies, philosophy, and education. The speakers engaged in panel discussions and question/answer sessions with attendees in six two-hour sessions throughout the two weekends of the conference. Every daily session resulted in rich expressions of the panellists’ personal, scholarly, and professional journeys with the work of J. Krishnamurti, and engaging dialogues with attendees. It brought together a vast number of like-minded individuals, resulting in a cross-cultural and inter-disciplinary community of people concerned with societal and individual betterment, and who have seen how the wisdom of J. Krishnamurti may further those goals in their own unique contexts.

Shastri Publication Grant (SPG)

The purpose of this grant is to encourage scholarly publications like books which are critical in nature, festschrifts volumes, working papers, and policy papers. This is a competitive grant designed to assist the publication on topics relevant to the themes where SICI promotes research via various activities.

The Institute received fourteen (14) applications for the year 2020-21 from thirty (13) institutions. Applicants submitted proposals under diverse subjects/disciplines, encompassing 10 disciplines. Three (3) awards were given under SPG. **The details of the awardees are available in Annexure 6.**

Culture Context and Aging of Older Indians:

Narratives from India and Beyond

Dr. Jagriti Gangopadhyay of Manipal Academy of Higher Education, with the help of SPG, published a monograph highlighting the significance of culture and context in determining the process of aging in multiple settings. This book used a socio-cultural lens to understand the similarities and differences of aging experiences among older Indians, residing in India and Canada. This multi-cultural investigation of growing old is important as it explains and demonstrates aging as a layered and myriad life experience. In particular, this book provides ethnographic data from various sites, such as Ahmedabad, Delhi and Kolkata from India and Saskatoon from Canada to illustrate how culture and context play key roles in shaping later life experiences and relationships. A comparison between these two countries was warranted to expand the very limited scholarship on cross-cultural examination of lived experiences of aging. In addition to providing detailed data, this book also relies on various theoretical models to bridge the gap between data and theory in the disciplines of social gerontology and sociology. Finally, this book, uses a comparative framework and offers a policy perspective to older Indians aging in India and Canada.



Shastri Membership Development Grant (SMDG)

SMDG is designed to assist Indian member institutions to organize events to support the promotion and expansion of SICI's activities in their institutions in India.

SICI received nine (9) applications for the year 2020-21 from six (6) institutions. The subject/ disciplines wherein application proposals had been submitted by the applicants encompassed 7 disciplines. Two (2) grants were awarded under SMDG. **The details of the awardees are available in Annexure 7.**

Additive Manufacturing: A Workshop



SICI's Shastri Membership Development Grant awardee, Dr. Ankita Omer of Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET), organized a workshop entitled "Additive Manufacturing" from January 30-31, 2021 for B.E/B.Tech students. The workshop was aimed at helping participants to understand the difference between additive manufacturing and conventional manufacturing along with designing and printing a 3D object.

Shastri Research Grant (SRG) Special Competition

The focus of this collaborative research program was to enhance the ability of India and Canada to respond to the ongoing implications of the Covid-19 pandemic. **The details of the awardees are available in Annexure 8.**

SICI Membership Development Fund (SMDF) 2020-21

The SMDF is a regular Canada Office programme that assists the Canadian Member institutions to organize events to promote SICI in their institutions. Due to the prevailing pandemic situation, no Canadian member institutions have applied for this grant this year.

Golden Jubilee Conference and Lecture Series Grant (GJCLSG)

The Golden Jubilee celebrations started in the year 2018 as the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute completed 50 years of its existence. GJCLSG announcement was a part of SICI's golden jubilee programme series aimed to encourage its members to build-up bi-national components in collaboration with other institutions. SICI awarded twenty (20) conference grants and ten (10) lecture series grants under this programme. Proposals for the conference and lecture series were invited under the below mentioned themes that are priority areas of the Governments of India and Canada:

*Sustainable Habitat, Water Resources and River Systems, Environmental Science and Climate Change, Nano – Technology, New Age Technology, Urban Issues/Sustainability, Digital Technologies, Gender Mainstreaming, Indigeneity and Decolonization, One Health, Ocean and Marine life (including fisheries, oil and gas, and clean energy), Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, Agriculture and Farming, Clean Energy, Green Economy, Waste to Wealth, Right to Breathe Good Air, Law and Governance, Life after the Pandemic, 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi, 550 years of Sri Guru Nanak ji. **The details of the awardees are available in Annexure 9.***

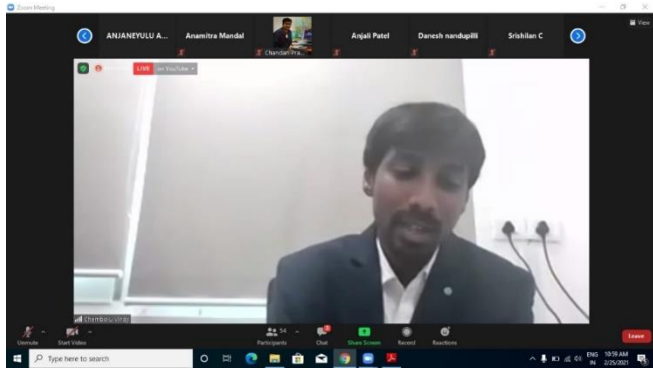
CONFERENCE GRANT

1. India-Canada bilateral Virtual Conference on Waste to Wealth – 2021 (W2W-2021) | February 24-26, 2021



SASTRA Deemed to be University organized an online conference on Waste to Wealth and invited speakers from the University of Windsor and University of Alberta. The conference themes covered different research directions on waste utilization for applications in environmental and healthcare sectors.

2. Online Conference on “River Corridor Research and Management | February 25-27, 2021



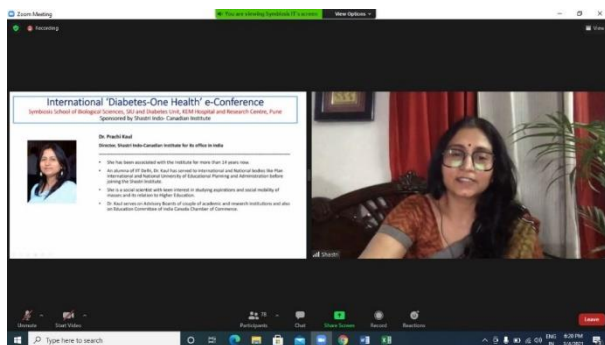
IIT Jammu in association with Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati organized a virtual conference on River Corridor Research and Management. The e-conference covered topics such as river hydraulics, river dynamics, experimental and field hydraulics, remote sensing applications, river aquatic health and river ecology. There was also a guest speaker from the University of British Columbia.

3. Science and Technology for the New Age – Acquisition, Analysis and Adaptation | March 4-5, 2021



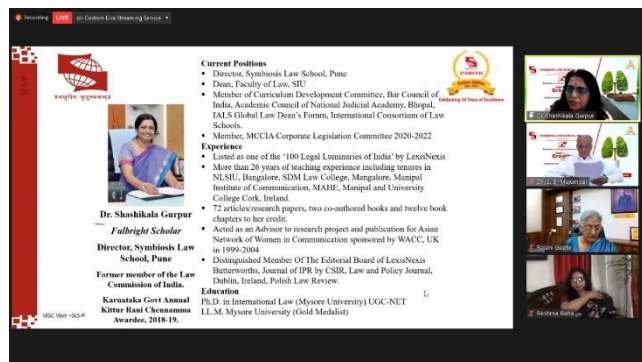
IIT Delhi in collaboration with the University of Alberta organized an online conference and brought together academics, researchers and corporate leaders from India and Canada to discuss global challenges in agriculture, climate and energy.

4. International ‘Diabetes-One health’ e-Conference | March 4-5, 2021



Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences and Diabetes Unit, KEM Hospital & Research Centre, Pune jointly organized a virtual conference on Diabetes and One Health. The scope of the conference included Human Health, Environmental Health and Animal Health. There was also a guest speaker from McGill University.

5. Right to Breathe Clean Air: Health and Environment-related SDGs | March 4-5, 2021



Symbiosis Law School Pune, a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) organized a virtual conference on the themes of international law perspectives on the right to breathe clean air in light of sustainable development goals, global best practices in tackling air pollution, comparative law and policy approaches to the right to breathe clean air and frameworks to establish and enforce a right to breathe

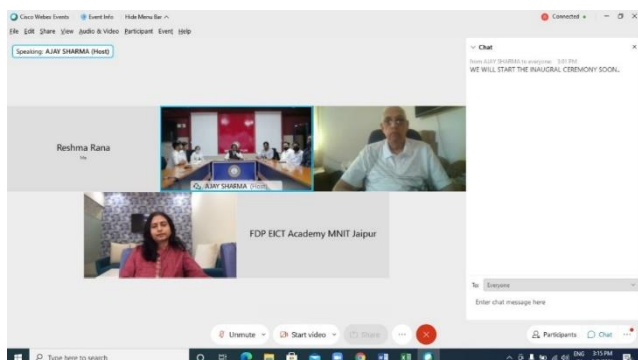
clean air in India. There were guest speakers from the University of British Columbia, University of Alberta and University of Regina who participated in the conference.

6. Space, Narratives, and South Asian Canadian Diasporic/ Transnational Experiences | March 4-5, 2021



Indo-Canadian Studies Centre, University of Mumbai in collaboration with International Society for Educational Leadership jointly organized a virtual international conference on South Asian Canadian Diasporic/Transnational Experiences. There were guest speakers from the University of British Columbia, McMaster University, University of Fraser Valley and Western University who participated in the conference.

7. International Conference on 'Transportation Geotechnics towards Sustainability' | March 5-6, 2021



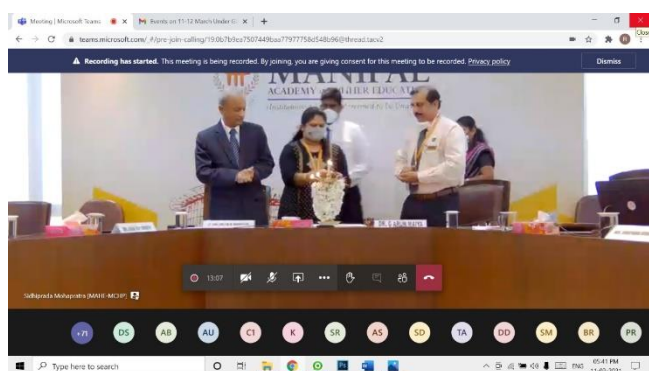
Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur organized a two-day International conference to bring together leading academicians, researchers and industry persons from India and Canada to exchange and share their experiences and research on the various aspects of Transportation Geotechnics. There was also a guest speaker from the University of Waterloo who participated in the conference.

8. Electronic Textual Cultures: A Study of Digital Literature and Literature in Digital Spaces | March 9-12, 2021



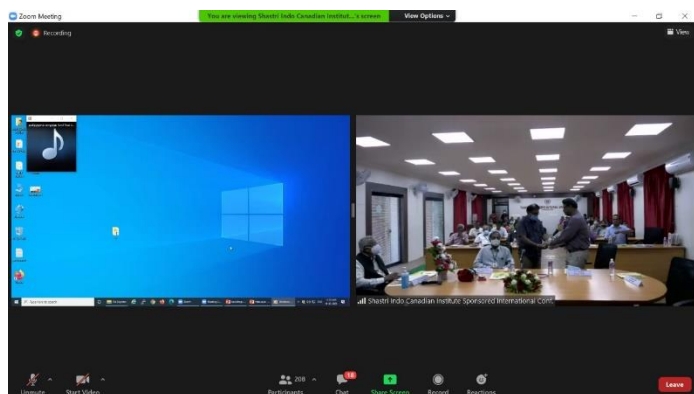
The English and Foreign Languages University organized a virtual conference on Electronic Textual Cultures. The main goal of the conference was to learn, analyze and understand the transformations occurring in the lives of human beings and in the field of literature and other arts, under the influence of cyber technologies. This conference was also an attempt to understand the subtleties of this field. The invited guest speakers were from the University of Victoria, University of Alberta, McGill University and York University.

9. Indo-Canadian perspectives on the application of the United Nations Convention of Rights of Persons with Disabilities in different policy domains | March 11-12, 2021



Manipal Academy of Higher Education in collaboration with McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism and the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy, McGill University organized an Indo-Canadian conference on Disability Rights and Rehabilitation. The thematic areas of the conference were health, rehabilitation, physical activity, humanitarian activities, policies and disability rights, accessibility and public space, leisure and relaxation.

10. Industrial perspective, challenges and strategies in the development of novel bio-pesticides: Its implication in sustainable pest and disease management | March 11-12, 2021



Tamil Nadu Agricultural University organized an international conference on Sustainable Pest and Disease Management. The conference theme included novel biocontrol agents for pest and disease management, newer formulations of biocontrol agents, secondary metabolites, novel molecules and plant products for pest and disease management and industrial perspectives and policy issues. There was also a guest speaker from Dalhousie University.

11. COVID-19 and Issues of Urban Sustainability in India and Canada | March 11-12, 2021

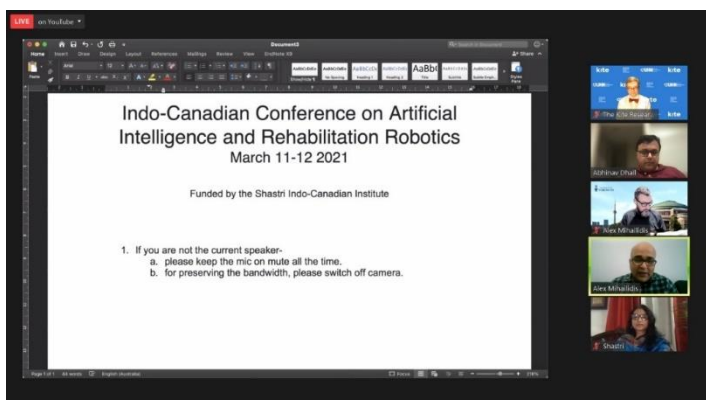
Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Delhi organized a conference in hybrid mode Urban Sustainability Issues in India and Canada. The conference theme included socio-economic impact, international perspectives in public health, business, health and governance, literary perspectives and environmental impacts policy issues. The invited guest speaker from University of Ottawa participated in the conference.

12. Towards New Visions: Women in Films, Media and Beyond | March 11-12, 2021



Canada India Research Centre for Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE), University of Guelph in collaboration with IIT Madras organized a virtual conference on Women in Films and Media. The conference thematic areas included women and their success stories on films and media, women in the production business and women's empowerment on screen and new media.

13. Indo-Canadian Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Rehabilitation Robotics | March 11-12, 2021



University of Toronto organized this unique conference and brought together researchers across Canada and India who are working at the intersection of artificial intelligence and aging, rehabilitation and related fields. It provided a platform for networking opportunities between the researchers across both countries. The participating guest speakers hailed from IIIT Delhi and IIIT Bangalore.

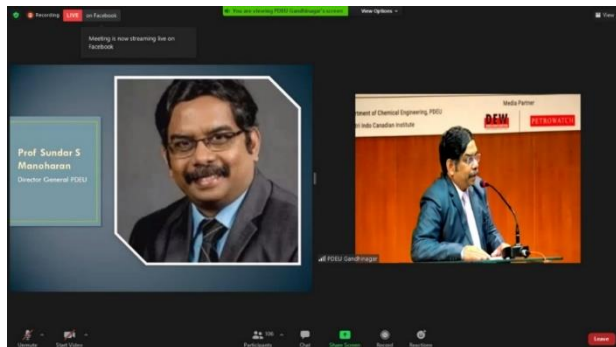
14. International Conference on Recent Technologies and Advanced Materials for Green Energy and Sustainable Environment (RTAMGESE-2021) | March 12-13, 2021



National Institute of Technology in collaboration with University of Alberta and Western University, Canada, organized this conference with an objective to promote sustainable, healthy and diverse ecosystems by bringing the participants together from various research institutes, universities, industry and to exchange innovative, novel ideas, explore enabling technologies, share the experiences in sustainability issues. The

participants presented their research work in the various area such as Bioenergy and Biofuel, Advanced Materials, Sustainable Environment, Fuel Cell, Wastewater Treatment, Waste Management, Energy conservation, Process modelling and simulation, respectively.

15. Indo-Canadian Research Conclave on Sustainable Approaches to Carbon Capture Sequestration and Utilization (ICRC-CCSU) | March 12-13, 2021



The conference proposed is in line to the objective of CO-Research Group at Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU) and was intended to give a holistic view on the research directions covering the width and depth of carbon capture sequestration and utilization (CCSU). The conference served as the platform for knowledge sharing among Indo-Canadian Researchers and guide the participants with future prospects in CCSU.

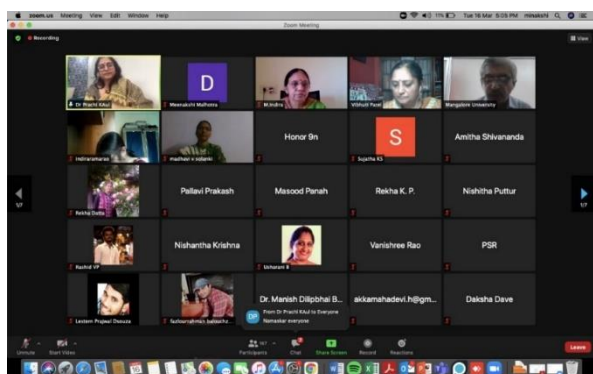
16. Sustainable Marine Fisheries and Aquaculture: Policies, Packages and Perspectives in Blue Economy Paradigm (SMAFA PBEP-2021) | March 12-13, 2021



University of Kerala through this Conference hosted renowned experts in Fisheries, Aquaculture and Ocean Sciences and the stakeholders (including fishers) in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors to meet online and deliberate to suggest strategies, policies and perspectives to achieve

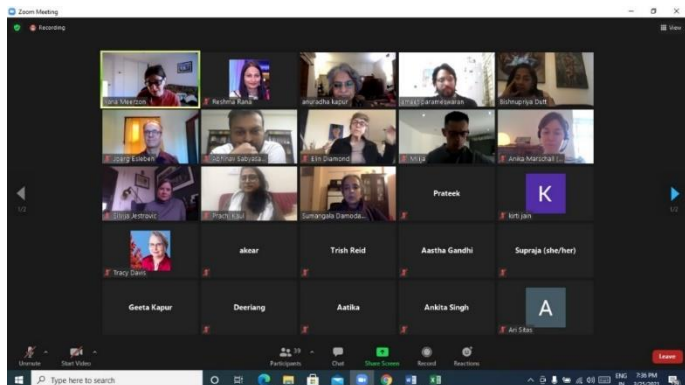
sustainability in these sectors to support the packages already proposed under Blue Economy. The conference was being held under four thematic sessions, namely, Sustainable Marine Fisheries Management, Sustainable Aquaculture for Blue Growth, Climate Change Implications on Blue Economy and Fishery Resources, and Ocean Governance: Emerging Technologies and Strategies.

17. Experiments in Gender Mainstreaming: Canada and India | March 16-17, 2021



Organized by Mangalore University, the Conference made available the opportunity to create policies and programmes that are of a higher quality and which respond effectively to the needs of people. It discussed that when gender is mainstreamed at all levels of policies and programmes, systems respond more effectively to the needs of all stakeholders. The concept and the strategy become relevant as both men and women have equal rights to agency.

18. Social Movements, Performance and Democratic Practices (An Indo Canadian dialogue) | March 25-27, 2021

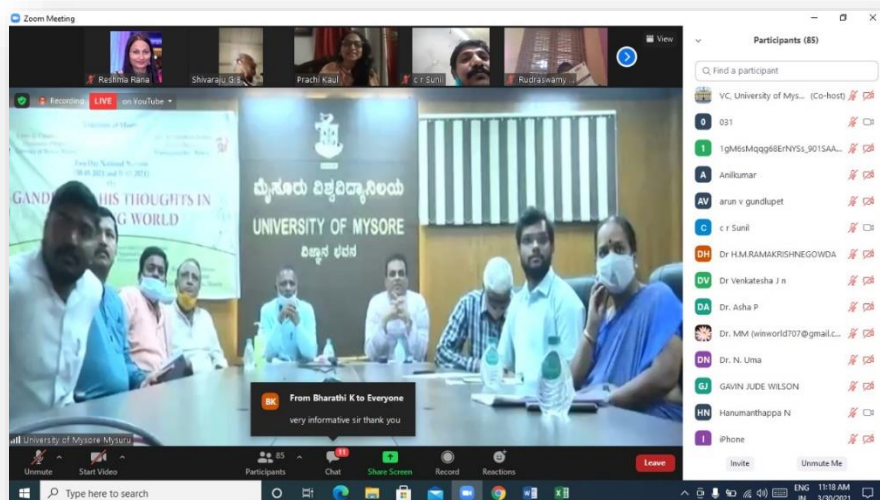


The three-day conference organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) explored wide ranging issues in relation to performance, social movements and democratic practices. The conference raised critical questions for the discipline of theatre and performance studies, as well as raised probing question on the need for interdisciplinarity for historiography as well as understanding the present. The issue of relooking theatrical/performance

exchanges, especially Silk Route and alternate imaginations are critical for the theatre and performance studies.

19. New Directions in Indo-Canadian Higher Education Collaboration | March 29-30, 2021

20. Gandhi and His Thoughts in A Changing World | March 30-31, 2021



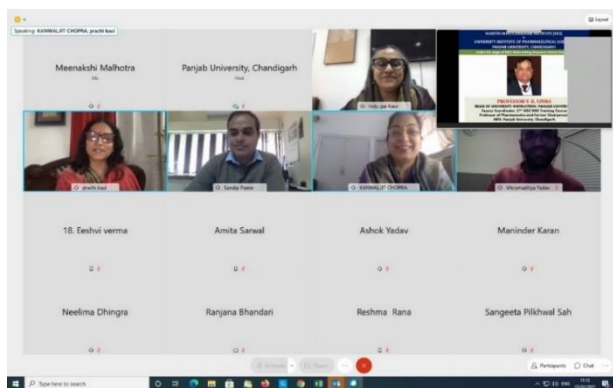
University of Mysore organized a conference to take a relook at Gandhi - the man and his thoughts in the Contemporary World. It explored questions related to the relevance of Gandhi's thoughts in current times and as to why the youth should take up the works of Gandhi.

LECTURE SERIES GRANT

1. Practice of Oncology after the pandemic: what could be adopted, and what cannot? | February 20-21, 2021

The lecture series was conducted by Manipal Academy of Higher Education in collaboration with the Radiation Oncology faculty of CancerCare Manitoba under the leadership of Dr. Rashmi Koul. The topics discussed revolved around the practice changes that were forced into the Oncology healthcare delivery system in both the countries by the Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Ushering-in an Era of New age Technologies in Health | February 23, 2021



The Lecture highlighted the challenges and opportunities of Biomaterial Technologies in Healthcare and discussed several novel drug delivery technologies, point of care diagnostics and biomaterial scaffolds for tissue engineering in a simple manner to connect with the audience impactfully. The lecture was organized by Panjab University and the guest speakers from the University of British Columbia and IIT Bombay were invited to share their views during the lecture.

3. Barcoding and Metabarcoding approaches for the rapid identification of biological species | February 25, 2021

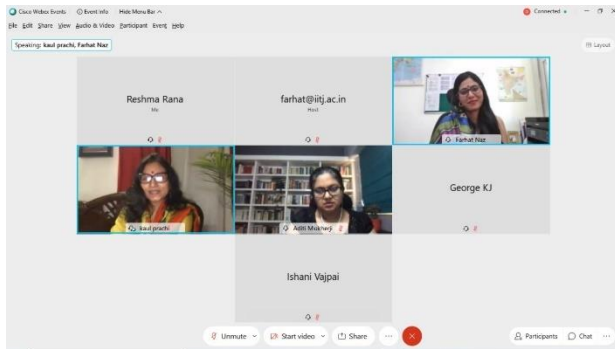


Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute organized a lecture on developing more short-term courses to develop skills in analyzing next generation sequencing data and its applications.

4. E-waste refurbishing: Trends, issues and challenges | February 25, 2021

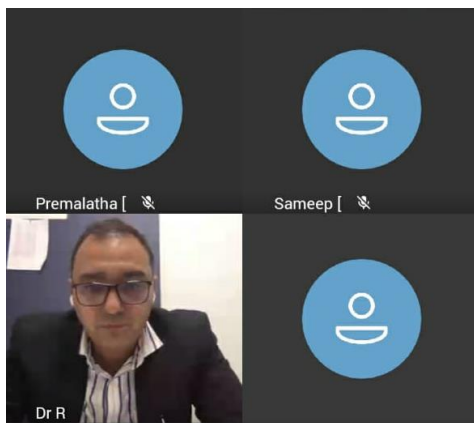
National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli conducted a Lecture Series focused on research opportunities in Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), supply chain challenges in WEEE, E-waste rules, regulations and policies on reuse and models for economic and environmental analysis of WEEE reuse.

5. Paradigms of Water Governance and Climate Change in Indian Policy Context | February 26, 2021



IIT Jodhpur organized a Lecture that helped to bring together speakers from across the globe to discuss and share relevant issues pertaining to water governance and climate change. The two lectures on water governance, policy, and climate change brought in interdisciplinary perspective at the forum.

6. Artificial Intelligence in Head and Neck Cancer Robotics in Head and Neck Cancer | February 26, 2021



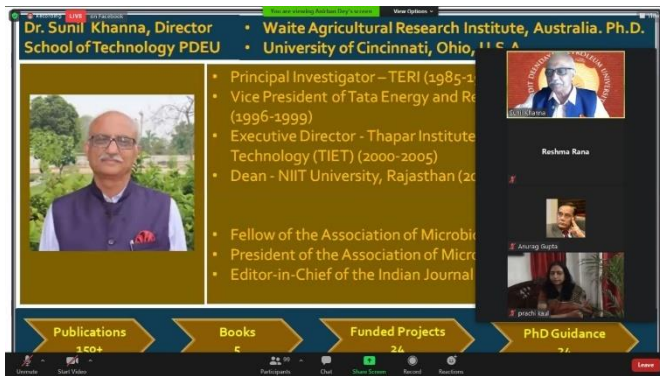
Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore and a constituent unit of Manipal Academy of Higher Education, conducted a lecture on the theme of “Artificial intelligence and Robotics” which is upcoming in the field of oncology that is now in the stage of precision and personalized medicine. Robots washing up in the operating theatre can minimise the stress of the surgeon and offer manoeuvrability, dexterity and precision with minimal complications. The lecture discussed about the recent advances made in the field of artificial intelligence in this regard.

7. Gandhiji as Designer: (Gandhiji’s approaches and impact on Visual Art, Design and Visual Culture of India) | Lecture 1 - February 26, 2021, Lecture 2 – March 19, 2021



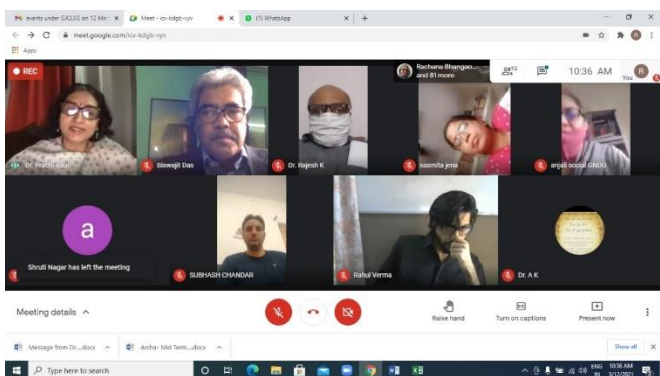
Symbiosis Institute of Design, Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, Pune, organized a lecture on the topics of moral fiber created by Gandhi through the re-introduction and invention of Khadi and India’s national dress and also explored the role of Gandhi in the popular visual culture of India (Indian designs, arts and films).

8. Indo-Canadian Research Lecture on Emerging Trends in CO₂ Capture and Green Technologies | March 5-6, 2021



The Lecture series was able to assimilate the knowledge, and open the newer avenues in the domain of CO₂ Capture and Green Technologies. It boosted the vision of Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU) and its CO₂ Research Group which opened the path for Indian and Canadian collaborations.

9. Gandhian Thought and Practice: Perspectives from the intellectual history of communication | March 12, 2021



Guru Nanak Dev University invited Prof. Biswajit Das for its lecture series, who discussed and explained the importance of Gandhian thoughts and practices in the field of advancing ways to think of an Indian theory of communication. The arguments about the importance of communicational perspective to understand Gandhi left open a wide range of possibilities for empirical research such as the relevance of Gandhian thought in socio-political movements in India, the elements of

non-violent communication in protest, understanding contemporary journalism, religiosity and the potential of communicational understanding of Gandhi for Indian media and communication studies with respect to advancing pedagogy of Indian media studies. The lecture was also attended by Gandhi academic groups, civil society, advocacy and research and consultancy groups.

10. Lessons learned from numerical modelling of MSE walls | March 23, 2021



A lecture organized by IIT Hyderabad discussed the example of hi-quality full-scale structures that have been used to test the veracity of numerical models for geosynthetic and steel Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) walls. These walls constructed with steel and geosynthetic reinforcing elements are now well-established technologies.

Oral History Project on Shastri Institute

As one of the legacy projects from SICI's Golden Jubilee, the Oral History Project began in the Autumn of 2020, and is still ongoing a year later, although most of the currently planned interviews have been completed. Although it is possible that a second phase may be launched at some future point, the current first phase has concentrated on the early years of SICI's existence, to 1990, including interviews with people who were active in a variety of capacities during that era. The interviewees include a number of the early Presidents of SICI, a few key staff members, and others who occupied important roles such as Resident Director. To date, nine interviews have been completed, transcribed, and approved by the interviewee. Two others are at various stages of transcription, while one interview is expected to take place soon – it was delayed because the pandemic had prevented the interviewee's access to key diaries and documents. The pandemic also determined that all the interviews were conducted remotely, although the quality has remained high. When finally completed and turned over to SICI's library in Delhi, the interviews will collectively offer crucial insights into the foundation and early development of the Institute, as well as its relationships with member institutions, governments, and communities. SICI has benefited enormously from the dedication of many people who have believed in its ability to make a difference to India-Canada connections of multiple kinds, and the interviews will provide a permanent record of those highly productive efforts.

SICI's Membership Directory

In order to enhance the value of membership with SICI, improve the institutional linkages/collaborations, academic and research partnerships and to allow easier outreach to other member institutions, SICI published an exclusive membership directory which will act as a ready reckoner to know about the niche areas of excellence and research held by each of our member institutions in both India and Canada.

ANNEXURE 1

SICRG 2020-21				
Sr. No.	Name, Institution & Designation of Lead applicant	Approved Topic of Research	Subject	Co-Applicant's Name, Institution & Designation
1	Urmi Nanda Biswas Professor Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda)	Understanding the vulnerabilities of Indian female migrants during COVID 19 pandemic: Rethinking policies for better integration of immigrant women's work lives	Psychology	Prof. Belinda Leach Professor University of Guelph)
2	Arindam Banik , Distinguished Professor International Management Institute New Delhi)	A Tale of North-South IPR Conflicts and Cooperation: Exploring the interplay of Market Structure, FDI, Imitation, Innovation and IPRs in the Pharma Industry in India and Canada	Economics	Tirtha Dhar Chair and Associate Professor University of Guelph)
3	Ajay Rao Associate Professor University of Toronto	Argument and Counterargument in Early Modern Vedanta	Religion and Religious Studies	Srinivasa Kumar N Acharya Assistant Professor Manipal Academy of Higher Education
4	Archana Srivastava Assistant Professor BITS Pilani)	Socio-Economic Impacts of Cyclones and the Coping Strategies of the Local Communities in Odisha, India with a Special Focus on Women	Economics	Dolagobinda Pradhan Professor & Chair Kwantlen Polytechnic University)
5	*Nirmala Menon Associate Professor Indian Institute of Technology Indore)	Digitisation, Archiving and Tooling Project of Rare Manuscripts from Central India	Humanities	Daniel O Donnell Professor University of Lethbridge)
6	Sanjay Kumar Singh Associate Professor Indian Institute of Technology Indore	A synergistic experimental and computational approach to develop novel catalytic processes for upgrading agri-waste biomass/bio-oil to biofuel	Energy & Environment	Dr. Samir H. Mushrif Associate Professor University of Alberta

7	Vinay Chamola Assistant Professor BITS Pilani	Artificial Intelligence Enabled Security Provisioning and Vehicular Vision innovations for Autonomous Vehicles	Computation, Encryption and Security	Richard Yu Professor Carleton University)
8	Rajeev Kumar Ranjan Assistant Professor IIT (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad	Memristor based biosensor design for COVID-19	Embedded Systems and VLSI	Balbir (Bob) Gill Professor University of British Columbia)
9	Gopinath Packirisamy Associate Professor Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee	Formulation and evaluation of albumin-based inhalable drug carriers for direct pulmonary delivery of anti-cancer agents and imaging agents for lung cancer theranostics	Biomedical Sciences	Devika Chithrani Associate Professor University of Victoria
10	Sudharsan Parthasarathy Assistant Professor National Institute of Technology Trichy	Analysis of aerial intelligent reflecting surfaces for application in 6G wireless systems	Data Communication and Networks	Chintha Tellambura Professor University of Alberta
11	Bijay Kumar Agarwalla Assistant Professor IISER Pune, Maharashtra	Quantum thermal machines based on quantum thermodynamic principles	Physics	Dvira Segal Professor University of Toronto
12	Dr. Amritpal Kaur Associate Professor Guru Nanak Dev University	Application of high-pressure processing in the production of high-quality dairy, fruit and vegetable products	Food Technology	Dr. Hosahalli S. Ramaswamy Professor McGill University

***On hold due to administrative reasons**

ANNEXURE 2

SMP 2020-21				
HSS & ALLIED				
Sr. No.	Name of the Applicant and Institution	Approved Topic of research work/Activity	Subject/ Discipline	Institution/university for affiliation
1	Usha Lenka Professor IIT Roorkee	Role of higher education sector in encouraging entrepreneurship among young women: A cross Cultural Comparison between India and Canada	Education	Vishwanath V. Baba Professor of Management McMaster University
2	Sameer Babu M Assistant Professor University of Kerala	Reflective meaningful engagements with Canadian Academics	Education	Dr. Theodore Christou , Professor Queen's University Dr. David J Hornsby , Professor, Carleton University
3	Rajeshbhai Bharvad Assistant Professor Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	Gendering Diaspora: Dualities in Indo-Canadian Women's Fiction	English	Nandi Bhatia Professor University of Western Ontario
STEM				
4	Martin Mkandawire Full Professor Cape Breton University	Sensitive and Selective Detection Techniques of Emerging Phthalate Contaminants in Environmental Matrices using Tandem Mass Spectrometry	Chemistry	Prof. Babu Rajendran Ramaswamy Bharathidasan University Prof. M. Rajkumar Bharthiar University

5	KM Harinikumar Professor University of Agricultural Sciences Bangalore	Micro Algae as A Sustainable Alternative for Wastewater Treatment and Production of Biofuel	Agriculture	Dr. Vijaya Raghavan Professor McGill University Dr. Ajjamada Kushalappa Professor McGill University
6	Tarachand Amgoth, Assistant Professor IIT (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad	Green and Intelligent Edge for Delay-Sensitive IoT Applications	Computer Science & Engineering	Prof. Venkata Dianvahi Professor, University of Alberta
7	Ravi Kumar Gangwar Associate Professor IIT (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad	Design & Development of Multiple Input Multiple Output (MIMO) Antennas for sub-6-GHz Applications	Engineering	Prof. Rambabu Karumudi Professor University of Alberta
8	Tamilmani Eevera Assistant Professor Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	Development of simple and quick oilseed viability detection method	Agriculture	Prof. Allen Britten Cape Breton University Dr. Balakrishnan Prithiviraj Dalhousie University
9	Suresh Pandian Elumalai, Assistant Professor IIT (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad	Development of altered exhaust pipe design in school bus for reducing nano particle exposure to school going children	Air Quality	Dr. Xu (Shine) Zhang Cape Breton University

ANNEXURE 3

SRSF 2020-21				
Sr. No.	Name/Institution of the Applicant	Topic of Project	Discipline	Proposed institution/university for affiliation
1	Arden Cameron Rogalsky (Institution: Dalhousie University)	Decolonizing Biology: The Case of J.B.S. Haldane and Helen Spurway's Passage to India	History and Biology	Prof. Dhruv Raina Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University
2	Jaya Jha Wathare (Institution: University of Mumbai)	Understanding the role of graphic medicine available on social media in addressing the Mental Health issues in India and Canada	English	Benjamin Woo Associate Professor, Communication and Media Studies, School of Journalism and Communication Carleton University
3	Chaithra Ananthakrishna Navada (Institution: Indian Institute of Technology Madras)	An Analysis of Youth Inclusive Participatory Approaches Towards Urban Community Planning in India	Governance, Housing, Resilience	Richard A. Maclure Professor, Faculty of Education University of Ottawa
4	*Paul Sylvester Fernandes (Institution: TISS Mumbai)	A Comparative Analysis of Sustainable Forest Management Policies and Poverty Reduction Strategies Vis-À-Vis Indigenous	Social Work	Nandakumar Kanavillil Professor Lakehead University

		Communities in Canada and India		
5	Auromita Mitra (Institution: English and Foreign Languages University)	What we hear depends on where we hear it: Perceptual Adaptation in Bengali-English Bilingual Speech	Languages and Linguistics	Dr. Molly Babel Associate Professor University of British Columbia
6	Kyle Raymond Grant (Institution: Concordia University)	Exploring Plant Phylogenetic Diversity Patterns and Community Structure within the Tropical Dry Forests of Central India	Environmental Studies and Forestry	Dr, Mohammed Latif Khan, Professor Dr. Harisingh Gour University
7	Haimanti Mukherjee (Institution: Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee)	Evaluation of Functionalized Carbon Nanotubes for Delivery of microRNA Across the Blood Brain Barrier in In Vitro Models	Biotechnology	1] Dr. M. Foldvari, Professor University of Waterloo
8	Isshita Patel (Institution: Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee)	Mechanical joining of cast high strength aluminium plate materials by self-pierce riveting process	Mechanical Engineering	1] Dr. Mukesh Jain Professor McMaster University
9	Anupam Patel (Institution: IIT (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad)	Simulating of Earthquake Ground-Motions	Earth Sciences	Hadi Ghofrani, Adjunct Research Professor Western University

10	Chaitanya Devaguptapu (Institution: Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad)	Efficient Computer Vision for Robotic applications	Computer Science & Engineering	Animesh Garg Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
11	**Yash Saxena (Institution: University of Delhi)	“Decay of the false vacuum by topological solitons” or “The path integral in cubic theories and the importance of complex instantons”	Physics	1] Prof. Manu B. Paranjape Professor Université de Montréal

***Award null & Void due to administrative reasons**

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ANNEXURE 4

SCPRG 2020-21				
Sr. No.	Name of Applicant & Institution	Approved Topic of Research	Subject/Discipline	Name of Co-Applicant & Institution
1	Dr. Myra Yazbeck Associate Professor University of Ottawa	Health, Wellbeing and household dynamics among Women and Vulnerable Population in the times of COVID-19	Economic Sciences	Dr Debayan Pakrashi Assistant Professor Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur 208016, India
2	Dr. Hasan Uludag Professor University of Alberta	Nanoengineered Medicines for Treatment of COVID-19	Chemical & Materials Engineering	Dr. Lalit Mohan Pandey Associate Professor Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
3	Dr. Vinayak Naik Professor BITS Pilani	Agent-Based Simulation of Covid-19: Estimating the spread and disease burden using advanced Epidemiological modelling	Computer Science and Information Systems	Dr. Raja Sengupta Professor McGill University
4	Dr. Chaitanya A. Athale Associate Professor IISER Pune	Rapid, Low-Cost Deployable Detection of nCov2 using Synthetic Biology	Biology	Dr. Keith Pardee Assistant Professor University of Toronto

ANNEXURE 5

SPDG 2020-21					
Sr. No.	Name of Applicant & Designation	Team members	Approved Topic	Tentative Dates	Amount Granted by SICI
1	*Mandavi Singh Professor Indira Kala Sangit Vishwavidyalaya, Khairagarh	Jitesh Gadpayle Deepshikha Patel Kaustubh Ranjan J Mohan Sumedha	International Webinar on Propagation and Popularization of Kathak Dance Form in Canada	Opening Date: 2020-12-18 Closing Date: 2020-12-19	INR :1,60,000
2	Ashwani Kumar Associate Professor Mount Saint Vincent University	Nayha Acharya	An Interdisciplinary and Intercultural Exploration of the Work of J. Krishnamurti and its Relevance for Contemporary World Crises: A Dialogue Between Indian and Canadian Voices	Opening Date: 2020-10-01 Closing Date: 2021-03-31	INR :297647

***Declined and returned 85% of the award money due to administrative reasons**

ANNEXURE 6

SPG 2020-21				
Sr. No.	Name of Applicant & Institution	Approved Title of Publication	Subject/Discipline	Type of Publication
1	Surinder Singh Professor Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology)	Design of Ultra-Sensitive Bimetallic Anisotropic PCF SPR Biosensor for Liquid Analytes Sensing	Sensors, Bio-Sensors & Micro Electromechanical Systems (MEMS)	Journal Article
2	Jagriti Gangopadhyay Assistant Professor Manipal Academy of Higher Education)	Culture, Context and Ageing: Narratives of older Indians from India and Beyond.	Sociology	Monograph
3	Kyle Jackson Assistant Professor Kwantlen Polytechnic University	The Mizo Discovery of the British Raj: Empire and Religion in Central Zoram, 1890-1920	History	Scholarly monograph

ANNEXURE 7

SMDG 2020-21					
Sr. No.	Name & Institution of the Applicant	Proposed Topic of Event/Activity	Event Dates	No. of Participants	Amount Requested from SICI
1	Ankita Omer Assistant Professor Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology India	Additive Manufacturing: A Workshop	2021-01-30	30	INR :20000
2	Pankaj Kumar Das Assistant Professor Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology India	Nanoelectronics & VLSI	2021-02-01	60	INR:20,000

ANNEXURE 8

SRG Special Competition			
Lead Recipient and Institution	Partner Recipient and Institution	Project Title	Status of the Projects
Antony Palackal Varghese Associate Professor and Head University of Kerala, India	Jagdeep S Walia Associate Professor Queen's University, Canada	Covid Pandemic and Psychosocial Health: A Sociological Study of the Students in Higher Education in Kerala, India and International Indian Students in Kingston, ON in Toronto, Canada	Due to the pandemic, the contract signing of these projects took a long time (on the Indian side). As a result, these projects received a time extension till December 2021.
Varghese Abraham Manaloor Associate Professor University of Alberta, Canada	Narayan C Nayak Professor and Head Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India	COVID-19 and its impact on food and nutrition security and livelihoods of vulnerable households in India	

ANNEXURE 9

GJCLSG 2020-21			
Date of the Event	Organizer of the Event	Event	Topic/Theme
20-21 February 2021	Prof. Krishna Sharan MAHE	Lecture	Practice of Oncology after the pandemic: what could be adopted, and what cannot?
23 February 2021	Prof. Indu Pal Kaur Panjab University	Lecture	Theme- Ushering-in an Era of New age Technologies in Health
24-26 February 2021	Prof. V. Ponnusami Sastra University	Conference	India-Canada bilateral Virtual Conference on Waste to Wealth – 2021 (W2W-2021)
25-27 February 2021	Dr. Chembolu Vinay IIT Jammu	Conference	Online Conference on “River Corridor Research and Management”
25 February 2021	Dr. S. Prasanna Venkatesan NIT Trichy	Lecture	E-waste refurbishing: Trends, issues and challenges
25 February 2021	Dr. Rama Vaidyanathan Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu	Lecture	Barcoding and Metabarcoding approaches for the rapid identification of biological species
26 February 2021	Dr. Sameep Shetty MAHE	Lecture	Artificial Intelligence in Head and Neck Cancer Robotics in Head and Neck Cancer
26 February 2021	Dr. Farhat Naz IIT Jodhpur	Lecture	Paradigms of Water Governance and Climate Change in Indian Policy Context
26 February 2021	Dr. Nitin Hadap Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, Pune	Lecture 1	Gandhiji as Designer: (Gandhiji’s approaches and impact on Visual Art, Design and Visual Culture of India)
4-5 March 2021	Dr. Amartya Sen IIT Delhi	Conference	Science and Technology for the New Age – Acquisition, Analysis and Adaptation
4-5 March 2021	Dr. Sachin Labade University of Mumbai	Conference	Space, Narratives, and South Asian Canadian

			Diasporic/ Transnational Experiences
4-5 March 2021	Prof. Shashikala Gurpur Symbiosis International	Conference	Right to Breathe Clean Air: Health and Environment-related SDGs
4-5 March 2021	Prof. Vinay Rale Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Pune	Conference	International 'Diabetes-One health' eConference.
5-6 March 2021	Dr. Swapnil Dharaskar PDPU Ahmedabad	Lecture	Indo Canadian Research Lecture on "Emerging Trends in CO ₂ Capture and Green Technologies"
5-6 March 2021	Dr. Neha Srivastava MNIT Jaipur	Conference	International Conference on 'Transportation Geotechnics towards Sustainability'
9-12 March 2021	Dr. Jai Singh EFLU	Conference	Electronic Textual Cultures: A Study of Digital Literature and Literature in Digital Spaces
11-12 March 2021	Prof. Yamini Gupta University of Delhi	Conference	COVID-19 and Issues of Urban Sustainability in India and Canada
11-12 March 2021	Dr. T. Raguchander Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore	Conference	Industrial perspective, challenges and strategies in the development of novel bio-pesticides: Its implication in sustainable pest and disease management
11-12 March 2021	Dr. Arun G Maiya MAHE	Conference	Indo-Canadian perspectives on the application of the United Nations Convention of Rights of Persons with Disabilities in different policy domains
11- 12 March 2021	Prof. Alex Mihailidis University of Toronto	Conference	Indo-Canadian Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Rehabilitation Robotics
11-12 March 2021	Dr. Sharada Srinivasan University of Guelph	Conference	Towards New Visions: Women in Films, Media and Beyond
12-13 March 2021	Prof. Kalaichelvi NIT Trichy	Conference	"International Conference on Recent Technologies and Advanced Materials for Green Energy and

			Sustainable Environment (RTAMGESE-2021)”
12-13 March 2021	Dr. Ashish Unnarkat PDPU	Conference	Indo Canadian Research Conclave on Sustainable Approaches to Carbon Capture Sequestration and Utilization (ICRC-CCSU)
12-13 March 2021	Prof. Biju Kumar University of Kerala	Conference	Sustainable Marine Fisheries and Aquaculture: Policies, Packages and Perspectives in Blue Economy Paradigm (SMAFA PBEP-2021)
12 March 2021	Dr. Jesna Jayachandran GNDU, Amritsar	Lecture	Gandhian Thought and Practice: Perspectives from the intellectual history of communication’
16-17 March 2021	Dr. Anita Ravishankar Mangalore University	Conference	Experiments in Gender Mainstreaming: Canada and India
19 March 2021	Dr. Nitin Hadap Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, Pune	Lecture 2	'Gandhiji as Designer'
23 March 2021	Prof. B Umashankar Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Hyderabad	Lecture	Lessons learned from numerical modelling of MSE walls
25-27 March 2021	Dr. Ameet Parameswaran Jawaharlal Nehru University	Conference	Social Movements, Performance and Democratic Practices (An Indo Canadian dialogue)
29-30 March 2021	Dr. Rupa Gunaseelan Bharathiar University	Conference	New Directions in Indo-Canadian Higher Education Collaboration
30-31 March 2021	Prof. Vijay Sheshadri University of Mysore	Conference	Gandhi And His Thoughts in A Changing World.

Annual Accounts 2020-21

SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE
(India Office)
Year Ended March 31, 2021

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Independent Auditor's Report

To
The Members
Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute,
New Delhi

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **the India Office of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi (Incorporated in Canada without Share Capital)**, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2021, and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

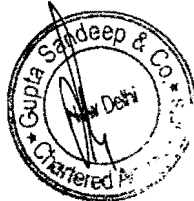
Management Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management of Institute is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the institute in accordance with the Accounting Standards as issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.



An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Institute's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

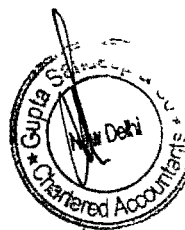
- a) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the India office as at March 31, 2021;
- b) in the case of the Income and Expenditure Account, of the excess of Expenditure over Income of the India office for the year ended on that date.

Emphasis of Matters

We draw attention to the following matter of emphasis:

Refer Note No. 2(c) of Notes to Accounts of the financial statements regarding the allocation of funds amounting to Rs.2,44,85,013/-for various awards/contracts which has been awarded /entered by the Institute during the year 2019-20 and 2020-21 and to be executed in next financial year. In this regard, we have been informed by the Institute that for the awardees of programmes adjudicated in 2019-20 could not avail their awards in 2020-21 due to continued Covid-19 pandemic related travel restrictions throughout the year and the final installments of the awardees for award given in F/Y 2020-21 is awaiting for their final report. In view of above, these funds not having been expensed are reflected as "Committed Expenditure Funds" in the Balance Sheet for year ended 31st March 2021.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.



Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

We report that:

- a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- b) In our opinion proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the India office so far as appears from our examination of those books.
- c) The Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
- d) In our opinion, the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account comply with the Accounting Standards as specified by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
- e) Institute does not have any pending litigations which would impact its financial positions
- f) Institute did not have any long term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.

For Gupta Sandeep and Co.

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Regn. No. 010252N



(Sandeep Kumar Gupta)

Proprietor

Membership No. 088602

UDIN: 21088602AAAAAA4797

Place: New Delhi

Date: 05-08-2021

SHASTRI INDO CANADIAN INSTITUTE
India office, New Delhi
(Incorporated in Canada without share capital)

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2021

	Sch No.	As at 31/03/2021 Rs.	As at 31/03/2020 Rs.
<u>SOURCES OF FUNDS</u>			
<u>Corpus</u>			
Capital Grant	1(a)	68,62,527	66,74,875
Membership Fee Account	1(b)	2,14,60,942	1,58,14,696
<u>Reserves</u>			
General Reserve Funds	2	33,77,248	34,39,152
Retirement Benefit Reserve Funds	3	79,14,890	71,30,082
Total		3,96,15,606	3,30,58,804
<u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u>			
<u>Fixed Assets</u>			
Gross Block	4	41,03,369	39,15,717
Less : Depreciation		27,28,209	23,34,457
Net Block		13,75,159	15,81,259
<u>Current Assets, Loans & Advances</u>			
Cash and Bank balances	5	5,77,45,642	6,68,27,804
Loans and Advances	6	86,51,614	86,03,223
A		6,63,97,256	7,54,31,027
<u>Less : Current Liabilities & Provisions</u>			
Current Liabilities	7	2,81,56,811	4,39,53,482
B		2,81,56,811	4,39,53,482
Net Current Assets (A-B)		3,82,40,446	3,14,77,545
Total		3,96,15,606	3,30,58,804
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to the Accounts	8		

As per our report of even date attached

For Gupta Sandeep & Co.

Chartered Accountants

(ICAI Regn : 010252N)

(Sandeep Kumar Gupta)

Proprietor

Membership No.: 088602

UDIN: 21088602AAAAAA4797

Place : New Delhi

Dated : 05-08-2021

For Shastri Indo Canadian Institute

(India Office)

(Prachi Kaul)

Director

SHASTRI INDO CANADIAN INSTITUTE
India office, New Delhi
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Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on 31st March 2021

	Sch No.	For the period ended on 31/03/2021	For the period ended on 31/03/2020
REVENUES:			
Operating Revenue	A	1,25,76,348	1,43,95,211
Programmes :			
Library Programme	B	-	-
Seminars & Conferences	C	23,47,079	36,46,752
Restructuring & Governance Initiatives	D	43,660	25,06,328
Collaborative Research Projects	E	1,52,85,762	53,74,370
Shastri Mobility programme	F	5,08,085	27,52,802
Shastri Student Research Fellowship Programme	G	27,98,934	2,33,75,549
Faculty-in-Residence/ GIAN/ SPARC Programme	H	-	37,366
Shastri Faculty Development Programme of Vocational Education	I	10,480	-
Golden Jubilee Year Celebration Programme	J	24,54,363	37,27,795
Shastri Covid Pandemic Response Grant	K	68,02,169	-
Total Revenue		4,28,26,881	5,58,16,172
EXPENDITURE :			
Operating Expenses	A	1,35,79,264	1,50,63,384
Programmes :			
Library Programme	B	-	-
Facilitation cum Information Centre	C	23,47,079	36,46,752
Restructuring & Governance Initiatives	D	43,660	25,06,328
Collaborative Research Projects	E	1,52,85,762	53,74,370
Shastri Mobility programme	F	5,08,085	27,52,802
Shastri Student Research Fellowship Programme	G	27,98,934	2,33,75,549
Faculty-in-Residence/ GIAN/ SPARC Programme	H	-	37,366
Shastri Faculty Development Programme of Vocational Education	I	10,480	-
Golden Jubilee Year Celebration Programme	J	24,54,363	37,27,795
Shastri Covid Pandemic Response Grant	K	68,02,169	-
Total Expenditure		4,38,29,797	5,64,84,345
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue		(10,02,916)	(6,68,174)
Add: Non Operating Revenue	L	33,52,261	25,69,274
Less: Depreciation		(3,93,752)	(4,47,155)
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure		19,55,593	14,53,946
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to the Accounts	8		

As per our report of even date attached
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Chartered Accountants
(ICAI Regn.: 010252N)

(Sandeep Kumar Gupta)

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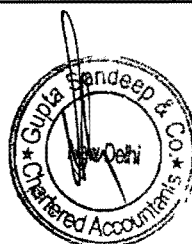
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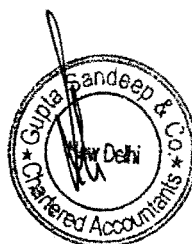
Schedules to Balance Sheet.

Particulars	Sch No.	As at 31/03/2021 Rs.	As at 31/03/2020 Rs.
<u>CAPITAL GRANT</u>	1(a)		
Opening Balance		66,74,875	63,11,615
Add: Transferred from Operating Grants towards Purchase of Fixed Assets		1,87,652	3,63,260
		68,62,527	66,74,875
Less : Transferred to Operating Revenue		-	-
		68,62,527	66,74,875
<u>MEMBERSHIP FEE ACCOUNTS</u>	1(b)		
Opening Balance		1,58,14,696	1,02,99,696
Additions during the year		56,46,246	55,15,000
Closing balance		2,14,60,942	1,58,14,696
<u>GENERAL RESERVES</u>	2		
Opening Balance		34,39,152	19,85,205
Add: Surplus / (Deficit)		19,55,593	14,53,946
Less: Interest on Funds for P/Y returned to GOI		20,17,497	-
		33,77,248	34,39,152
<u>RETIREMENT BENEFITS FUND</u>	3		
Gratuity Reserve Fund		51,20,918	45,08,518
Leave Encashment Reserve Fund		27,93,972	26,21,564
		79,14,890	71,30,082



Schedules to Balance Sheet.

Particulars	Sch No.	As at 31/03/2021 Rs.	As at 31/03/2020 Rs.
CASH AND BANK BALANCES	5		
Cash in hand (as certified by Management)		18,846	19,777
<u>Balance with Scheduled Bank in</u>			
i. Savings Accounts		2,82,91,603	2,22,58,257
ii. Deposits with bank		2,94,26,440	4,45,41,212
iii. Saving Account - Retirement Benefits		8,754	8,558
		5,77,45,642	6,68,27,804
LOANS & ADVANCES	6		
(Unsecured, Considered Good)			
Advances recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received (to the extent recoverable)		7,36,724	14,73,141
Retirement Benefit Funds with LIC of India		79,14,890	71,30,082
		86,51,614	86,03,223
CURRENT LIABILITIES	7		
I. Sundry Creditors for expenses		31,13,829	25,41,552
		31,13,829	25,41,552
II. <u>Restricted Funds :-</u>			
Library Programme		3,28,451	3,28,451
Restructuring & Governance Initiatives		303	17,963
Kanta Marwah Lecture Series		79,147	79,147
Faculty -in-Residence/ GIAN Programme		46,086	46,086
Membership Fee for Canadian Studies Library		1,03,983	1,03,983
		5,57,969	5,75,629
III. <u>Committed Expenditure Funds:</u>			
Shastri Mobility Programme		32,25,871	37,33,956
Golden Jubilee Celebration Activities		14,20,637	62,72,205
Facilitation cum Information Center		820	13,41,899
Faculty Development Programme for Vocational Education		4,89,520	5,00,000
Shastri Student Research Fellowship Programme		1,81,49,603	2,06,71,768
Shastri Covid Pandemic Response Grant		11,97,831	-
Collaborative Research Projects Programme		732	83,16,473
		2,44,85,013	4,08,36,301
Total		2,81,56,811	4,39,53,482



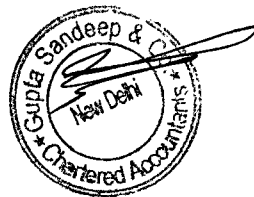
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SCHEDULE - 4**Schedule of Fixed Assets as on 31st March 2021**

Description	GROSS BLOCK				DEPRECIATION				NET BLOCK	
	As at 01/04/2020	Additions	Sale/Dispos als	As at 31/03/2021	As at 01/04/2020	For the Year	Disposals	As at 31/03/2021	As at 31/03/2021	As at 31/03/2020
Furniture & Fixtures	10,69,857	-	-	10,69,857	5,77,746	89,072	-	6,66,818	4,03,039	4,92,111
Equipments	18,13,699	56,798	-	18,70,497	11,39,100	1,00,070	-	12,39,170	6,31,327	6,74,599
Computers	10,32,161	1,30,854	-	11,63,015	6,17,611	2,04,610	-	8,22,221	3,40,794	4,14,550
Total	39,15,717	1,87,652	-	41,03,369	23,34,457	3,93,752	-	27,28,209	13,75,159	15,81,259
Previous Year	40,51,692	3,63,260	4,99,235	39,15,717	23,80,597	4,47,155	4,93,295	23,34,457	15,81,259	-

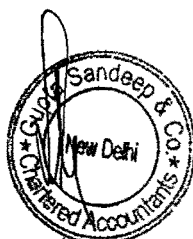


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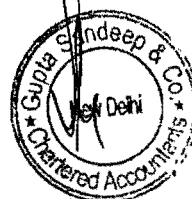
Particulars	Sch	For the period ended on 31/03/2021	For the year ended on 31/03/2020
Operating Revenue and Expenditure	A		
REVENUE			
Government of India Grant for Operations		1,27,64,000	1,47,58,471
Less: Grant Utilised towards Capital Expenditure		1,87,652	3,63,260
		1,25,76,348	1,43,95,211
EXPENDITURES			
Staff Cost			
Salaries and Benefits		99,27,426	95,88,934
Contribution to Provident Fund		8,73,720	7,99,240
Contribution to Retirements Benefits		3,03,141	7,73,209
Staff Training & Recruitment		-	-
Staff Welfare		92,276	1,45,631
		1,11,96,563	1,13,07,014
Administrative and Other Expenses			
Communication Expense		94,321	1,16,286
Electricity and Water Charges		1,42,486	3,30,817
Insurance - Building		26,547	26,547
Legal and Professional Charges		1,93,501	1,35,389
Loss on sale/disposal of Fixed Assets		-	-
Membership Fee & Subscriptions		35,990	52,304
Miscellaneous Expenses		26,532	19,962
President/ Vice President - Travel and other expenses		-	1,42,447
Printing and Publicity Expense		72,205	2,24,747
Public relations		3,258	40,778
Rates & Taxes		3,25,437	3,25,437
Repairs & Maintenance - Building		34,101	1,45,049
Repairs & Maintenance -Others		2,01,020	1,64,712
Watch & Ward Expenses		7,33,908	7,00,464
Travel and Meetings		355	8,76,758
Car Rental Expenses		4,93,040	4,54,672
		23,82,701	37,56,370
Total Operating Expenses		1,35,79,264	1,50,63,384



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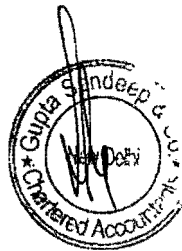
Particulars	Sch	For the period ended on 31/03/2021	For the year ended on 31/03/2020
Schedule of Library Programme	B		
REVENUE			
Government of India Grant		-	1,50,000
Add: Transfer from Restricted Fund		3,28,451	1,78,451
		3,28,451	3,28,451
Less: Surplus transferred to Restricted Fund		3,28,451	3,28,451
		-	-
EXPENDITURES			
Library expenses on Digital resources		-	-
Shipping Cost		-	-
Packing Material		-	-
Subscription for Indian Member Institutions		-	-
		-	-
Schedule of Facilitation cum Information Centre	C		
REVENUE			
Government of India Grant		10,06,000	19,00,000
Add: Transferred from Committed Expenditure funds		13,41,899	30,88,651
Add: Transferred from other Restricted Funds		-	-
		23,47,899	49,88,651
Less : Transferred to Committed Expenditure Funds		820	13,41,899
Less: Surplus transferred to Restricted Fund		-	-
		23,47,079	36,46,752
EXPENDITURES			
Facilitation Activities			
Shastri Membership Development Grant			
Birla Institute of Technology & Science Pilani		-	15,000
Central University of Gujarat		-	12,750
Jadavpur university		-	12,750
Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology		36,250	12,750
SNDT Women's University		2,250	-
University of Mumbai		-	15,000



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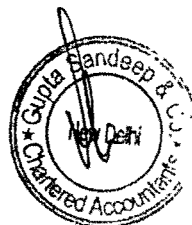
Particulars	Sch	For the period ended on 31/03/2021	For the year ended on 31/03/2020
Information / Communication Centre			
Administrative Expenses		10,71,461	12,21,111
Development of Web portal		-	3,60,970
<u>Shastri Programme Development Grant</u>			
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad		2,55,000	3,00,000
Indira Kala Sangit Viswavidalaya		-	2,55,000
Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences		2,30,350	-
Mount St. Vincent University		2,53,000	3,50,000
National Law University & Judicial Academy Assam		-	30,000
Pondicherry University		-	55,644
Punjabi University		-	45,000
Universite de Quebec Montreal		-	(2,55,000)
University of Fraser Valley		48,768	2,55,000
<u>Shastri Publication Grant</u>			
Bangabasi College, University of Calcutta		-	85,000
Concordia University		15,000	85,000
Gujarat University		85,000	-
Kwantlen Polytechnic University		85,000	-
Manipal Academy of Higher Education		85,000	-
Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology		85,000	-
University of Toronto - 2019-20		-	85,000
University of Toronto - 2020-21		85,000	-
<u>Seminars, Workshops, Consultations, Meetings</u>			
Jadavpur University		10,000	-
Adjudication Expenses		-	5,000
550th year of Guru Nanak Dev ji in Canada		-	8,800
Book Launch Event by Prof. Sukrita Paul Kumar		-	54,160
Book Launch Event for Prof. Meenal Srivastava		-	9,735
FICCI Higher Education Summit		-	3,22,825
Quebec International Seminar		-	50,517
University Delegations		-	7,861
Conference on Engaging Canada and India :		-	2,46,879
		23,47,079	36,46,752
Schedule of Restructuring & Governance Initiatives	D		
REVENUE			
Government of India Grant		26,000	16,00,000
Add: Transfer from Restricted Fund		17,963	9,24,291
		43,963	25,24,291
Less: Surplus transferred to Restricted Fund		303	17,963
		43,660	25,06,328
EXPENDITURES			
Expenses incurred on Indian Member Council Meeting		43,660	20,28,297
Expenses incurred on Restructuring & Governance Initiatives		-	4,78,032
		43,660	25,06,328



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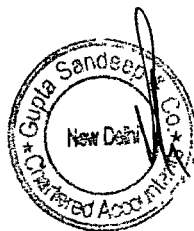
Particulars	Sch	For the period ended on 31/03/2021	For the year ended on 31/03/2020
Schedule of Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Projects Programme	E		
REVENUE			
Government of India Grant		68,04,000	70,00,000
Add: Transfer from Committed Expenditure Fund		83,16,473	66,90,843
Add: Unspent balance received		1,66,021	-
Add: Transfer from Restricted Fund		-	-
		1,52,86,494	1,36,90,843
Less: Surplus transferred to Restricted Fund		-	-
Less : Transferred to Committed Expenditure Funds		732	83,16,473
		1,52,85,762	53,74,370
EXPENDITURES			
Grants disbursed to Collaborative Research Projects			
Administrative Expenses		77,501	1,51,025
Birla Institute of Technology & Science Pilani		5,00,000	-
Birla Institute of Technology & Science Pilani - 2019-20		-	5,00,000
Birla Institute of Technology & Science Pilani, Hyderabad campus		9,25,000	-
Carleton University		-	75,000
Expenses of Adjudication Committee		-	5,000
Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar		5,00,000	-
IISER Pune		5,00,000	-
Indian Institute of Management Kashipur		4,25,000	-
Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad		9,25,000	-
Indian Institute of Technology- 2016-17		61,999	4,25,000
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay - 2016-17 Grant 1		-	68,345
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay - 2016-17 Grant II		-	4,25,000
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay - 2018-19		46,262	4,25,000
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi - 2016-17		75,000	-
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi - 2017-18		-	4,25,000
Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar		-	4,25,000
Indian Institute of Technology Indore		9,25,000	-
Indian Institute of Technology Madras		9,25,000	-
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee		5,00,000	-
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee - 2018-19 Grant I		4,25,000	-
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee-2018-19 Grant II		5,00,000	-
Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati		4,25,000	-
International Management Institute		9,25,000	-
Jamia Millia Islamia - 2019-20		5,00,000	-
Jamia Millia Islamia- 2018-19		4,25,000	-
M.S.University Baroda		5,00,000	-
McGill University		9,25,000	-
National Institute of Technology Trichy		9,25,000	-
Panjab University		9,25,000	-
Punjabi University		4,25,000	5,00,000
Queen's University		-	5,00,000
Toronto University		5,00,000	-
University of Waterloo		4,25,000	-
University of Alberta		5,00,000	-
University of Calgary - 2017-18		75,000	4,25,000
University of Calgary - 2018-19		4,25,000	5,00,000
University of Ottawa		-	75,000
University of Saskatchewan		75,000	-
University of Victoria		-	4,50,000
		1,52,85,762	53,74,370



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(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Sch	For the period ended on 31/03/2021	For the year ended on 31/03/2020
Schedule of Shastri Mobility Programme	F		
REVENUE			
Government of India Grant		-	40,00,000
Add: Transfer from Committed Expenditure Fund		37,33,956	24,86,758
Add: Transfer from Restricted Fund		-	-
		37,33,956	64,86,758
Less : Transferred to Committed Expenditure Funds		32,25,871	37,33,956
Less: Surplus transferred to Restricted Fund		-	-
		5,08,085	27,52,802
EXPENDITURES			
Administrative Expenses		63,485	1,51,025
Expenses for Mobility Programme Awardees for 2019-20		-	2,35,257
Expenses for Mobility Programme Awardees for 2018-19		-	23,66,520
Expenses for Mobility Programme Awardees for 2020-21		4,44,600	-
		5,08,085	27,52,802
Schedule of Shastri Student Research Fellowship Programme (Three Categories)	G		
REVENUE			
Government of India Grant		-	2,94,91,530
Add: Transfer from Committed Expenditure Fund		2,06,69,951	1,45,53,970
Add: Funds received back from scholars		2,76,768	-
Add: Transfer from Restricted Fund		-	-
		2,09,46,719	4,40,45,500
Less : Transferred to Committed Expenditure Funds		1,81,47,786	2,06,69,951
Less: Transferred to Collaborative Research Projects		-	-
Less: Surplus transferred to Restricted Fund		-	-
		27,98,934	2,33,75,549
EXPENDITURES			
Administrative Expenses		89,667	1,64,189
Dissemination & Orientation Programme		-	14,61,756
Expenses for 35 SRSF awardees of 2017-18		-	1,52,339
Expenses for SRSF awardees of 2018-19		1,80,356	1,89,84,709
Expenses for SRSF awardees of 2019-20		21,41,311	26,12,556
Expenses for SRSF awardees of 2020-21		3,87,600	-
		27,98,934	2,33,75,549



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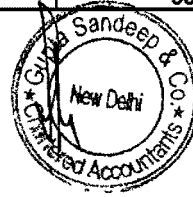
Particulars		Sch	For the period ended on 31/03/2021	For the year ended on 31/03/2020
Schedule of Faculty-in-Residence/ GIAN Programme		H		
REVENUE				
Government of India Grant			-	-
Add: Transfer from Restricted Fund			46,086	83,452
			46,086	83,452
Less: Transferred to Collaborative Research Projects			-	-
Less: Surplus transferred to Restricted Fund			46,086	46,086
			-	37,366
EXPENDITURES				
Administrative Expenses			-	-
GIAN Recipients facilitation			-	37,366
Outreach with SPARC Recipients at Ottawa			-	-
			-	37,366
Schedule of Shastri Faculty Development Programme for Vocational Education (New)		I		
REVENUE				
Government of India Grant			-	5,00,000
Add: Transfer from Restricted Fund			5,00,000	-
			5,00,000	5,00,000
Less: Surplus transferred to Restricted Fund			4,89,520	5,00,000
			10,480	-
EXPENDITURES				
Expenses for SFDPE awardees of 2019-20			10,480	-
			-	-
			10,480	-
Schedule of Golden Jubilee Year Celebration Programme (New)		J		
REVENUE				
Government of India Grant			-	1,00,00,000
Add: Transfer from Restricted Fund			62,72,205	-
			62,72,205	1,00,00,000
Less: Amount reallocated to programme			23,97,205	-
Less: Surplus transferred to Restricted Fund			14,20,637	62,72,205
			24,54,363	37,27,795
EXPENDITURES				
Vice Chancellors Summit			-	37,27,795
Golden Jubilee Celebrations- Lecture/ Conference Series			19,62,717	-
Membership Directory			3,52,820	-
Oral History/ Documentary			1,38,826	-
			24,54,363	37,27,795
Schedule of Shastri Covid Pandemic Response Grant (New)		K		
REVENUE				
Government of India Grant			56,02,795	-
Add: Transfer from Golden Jubilee Funds			23,97,205	-
			80,00,000	-
Less: Surplus transferred to Restricted Fund			11,97,831	-
			68,02,169	-
EXPENDITURES				
Administrative Expenses			6,419	-
Birla Institute of Technology & Science Pilani			17,00,000	-
IISER Pune			17,00,000	-
University of Alberta			17,00,000	-
University of Ottawa			16,95,750	-
			68,02,169	-



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(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Sch	For the period ended on 31/03/2021	For the year ended on 31/03/2020
Non Operating Revenue	L		
Interest Income		33,51,886	25,35,781
Less: Interest payment made to GOI		-	-
Interest Income (Net)		33,51,886	25,35,781
Profit on Sale of Fixed Assets		-	5,660
Miscellaneous Receipts		375	27,833
		33,52,261	25,69,274



Schedules forming part of Financial Statements as on 31st March 2021

Schedule "8"

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. GRANTS

Funds received for general operations are classified as operating revenue and Funds received towards programmes are classified as follows:

To the extent of –

- Programme expenditure, an equivalent amount is classified as programme revenue;
- Purchase of fixed assets, an equivalent amount is classified as Capital Grants.
- Unutilized funds at the year-end are transferred to restricted funds and disclosed as current liabilities.

b. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

All expenses have been accounted for on the accrual basis.

c. FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets have been capitalized at cost of acquisition along with any related expenditure.

d. DEPRECIATION

Depreciation on assets costing in excess of Rs. 5,000 is provided on the written down value method according to rates as specified here below:

Furniture & Fixtures	18.10%
Office Equipment	13.91%
Vehicle	25.89%
Computers	40.00%

Assets costing upto Rs. 5,000 are depreciated fully in the year of their purchase.

Depreciation on assets purchased from programme funds has been charged to the Operating Expenditure and an equivalent amount has been transferred from Capital Grants accumulated to Operating Revenues.



e. **RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

(i) **Provident Fund**

The Institute makes monthly provident fund contributions to an independent trust, which is charged to revenue. The Institute has opened a separate Provident Fund Trust with effect from 1994-95 to take care of its provident fund liability towards its employees. Till 31st March 2003, it contributes to Provident Fund and to the Provident Fund only in respect of those employees whose salaries are charged to Operating Expenses and from 1st April 2003, it contributes to Provident Fund for all employees.

(ii) **Gratuity**

SICI provides for gratuity, a defined retirement plan [Gratuity Plans] covering all staff, & officers. The Gratuity Plan provides for, at retirement or termination of employment, an amount based on the respective employees last drawn salary & the years of employment with the SICI. The SICI provides the gratuity benefit through annual contributions to a Gratuity Trust which in turn mainly contributes to Life Insurance Corporation of India [LIC] for this purpose.

Under this plan, the settlement obligation remains with the Gratuity Trust. LIC administers the plan & determines the contribution premium required to be paid by Trust.

(iii) **Leave encashment**

SICI provides for leave encashment, a defined retirement plan [Leave Encashment Plans] covering all staff, & officers. The leave encashment Plan provides for, at retirement or termination of employment, an amount based on the respective employees last drawn salary & the years of employment with the SICI. The SICI provides the leave encashment benefit through annual contributions to a leave encashment Trust which in turn mainly contributes to Life Insurance Corporation of India [LIC] for this purpose.

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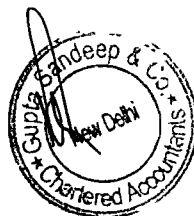
2. **NOTES TO ACCOUNTS**

a. **Auditors' Remuneration:**

	<u>31/03/2021</u>	<u>31/03/2020</u>
Audit Fees	Rs.1,25,000	Rs.1,25,000

b. **Membership Fees –**

(i) The annual fees received from members of Indian Members' Council is deposited in a separate bank account. The Finance and Audit Committee has decided on its meeting dated March 1, 2017 to classify the membership fees as part of corpus fund and interest generated on this will be treated as revenue income which can be utilized for the program activities.



- (ii) Membership fee is accounted on receipt basis.
- c. Funds related to expenditure for which the institute has entered into a contract but the activities and payments relating to same will happen in next financial year are classified as committed expenditure funds and disclosed as current liabilities.
- An amount of Rs. 2,44,85,013/- are carried forward as committed expenditures funds towards the amount due to awardees of various programmes adjudicated during the year 2020-21.
- d. Balances of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable are subject to confirmations.
- e. Previous year's figures have been reclassified / regrouped wherever necessary to confirm to current year's classification.

For Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute
(India Office)



(Prachi Kaul)
Director



For Gupta Sandeep & Co.
Chartered Accountants
(ICAI Regn. No. 010252N)



(Sandeep Kumar Gupta)
Proprietor

Membership No. 088602
UDIN: 21088602 AAAAAA 4797

Place: New Delhi
Dated: 05-08-2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Directors of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (Canada Office)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (the Institute), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2021, and the statements of operations and changes in unrestricted net assets and cash flow for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Institute as at March 31, 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Institute in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Institute's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Institute or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Institute's financial reporting process.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Institute's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Institute's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Institute to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Calgary, Alberta
May 21, 2021

C&E LLP Chartered Professional Accountants

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Statement of Financial Position
March 31, 2021

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 237,059	\$ 73,654
Term deposits	184,304	180,106
Accounts receivable	525	6,524
Prepaid expenses	-	1,057
Due from India Office (Note 2)	17,250	10,898
	439,138	272,239
EQUIPMENT (Note 3)	134	191
INVESTMENT IN SOUTH ASIA ADVISORY	-	1
	\$ 439,272	\$ 272,431
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 58,629	\$ 47,665
Deferred contributions (Note 4)	5,000	5,000
	63,629	52,665
CANADA EMERGENCY BUSINESS ACCOUNT (CEBA) LOAN (Note 5)	40,000	-
	103,629	52,665
NET ASSETS		
Endowments (Note 6)	44,129	44,097
Internally restricted (Note 6)	30,309	30,309
Unrestricted	261,205	145,360
	335,643	219,766
	\$ 439,272	\$ 272,431

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Director

Director

SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE

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Statement of Operations and Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets

Year Ended March 31, 2021

	2021	2020
REVENUE		
Membership fees	\$ 198,855	\$ 153,851
CEBA loan - forgivable portion (Note 5)	20,000	-
Other	582	548
Donations	250	2,001
Interest	101	2,169
Contributions - member institutions	-	6,032
	219,788	164,601
EXPENSES		
Programme Expenses		
Knowledge Partnership Programmes	\$ 10,000	\$ 15,000
Promoting Understanding of India & Canada	-	21,286
Membership Development Fund	-	810
Total Programme Expenses	10,000	37,096
Operating Expenses		
Salaries, benefits and personnel expenses	57,756	57,322
Office and equipment	17,438	20,063
Audit, legal, insurance and other	15,454	12,677
Communications	1,957	3,140
Public relations	674	11,986
Governance	653	45,846
Travel	11	36
Total Operating Expenses	93,943	151,070
	103,943	188,166
EXCESS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	115,845	(23,565)
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	145,360	168,925
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 261,205	\$ 145,360

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Statement of Cash Flow

Year Ended March 31, 2021

	2021	2020
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess (deficit) for the year	\$ 115,845	\$ (23,565)
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization of equipment	57	82
CEBA loan - forgivable portion (Note 5)	(20,000)	-
	<u>95,902</u>	<u>(23,483)</u>
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	5,999	(475)
Prepaid expenses	1,057	(1,057)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	10,962	(34,766)
Deferred contributions	-	5,000
	<u>18,018</u>	<u>(31,298)</u>
Cash flow from (used by) operating activities	<u>113,920</u>	<u>(54,781)</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from term deposits	-	20,061
Purchase of term deposits	(4,195)	(2,754)
Endowment interest	32	584
Cash flow from (used by) investing activities	<u>(4,163)</u>	<u>17,891</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Advances (to) from India Office	(6,352)	(4,451)
Proceeds from CEBA loan (Note 5)	60,000	-
Cash flow from (used by) financing activities	<u>53,648</u>	<u>(4,451)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FLOW	<u>163,405</u>	<u>(41,341)</u>
Cash - beginning of year	<u>73,654</u>	<u>114,995</u>
CASH - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 237,059</u>	<u>\$ 73,654</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended March 31, 2021

1. PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (the Institute) is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the Laws of Canada. As a registered charity the Institute is exempt from the payment of income tax under Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act.

The Institute was founded in 1968 with a mission to promote understanding between Canada and India, mainly through academic programmes.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

These audited financial statements include the accounts and activities of the Canada Office only. The Institute's India Office's financial statements are prepared separately and audited by another accounting firm in India. The management and members of the Institute have access to the financial information for both Offices, and therefore the Institute has not prepared consolidated financial statements.

Equipment

Equipment is stated at cost less accumulated amortization and is amortized over its estimated useful life at the following rates and methods:

Office and computer equipment	30%	declining balance method
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Revenue recognition

The Institute follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable, if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets.

The Institute recognizes earned revenue when all the following conditions are met:

- services are provided or products are delivered to customers
- there is clear evidence that an arrangement exists
- amounts are fixed or can be determined
- the ability to collect is reasonably assured

Restricted investment income is recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when earned. Investment income generated from endowments is recognized as a direct increase to net assets when earned.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Contributed services

An agreement between The University of Calgary and the Institute provides for the University to supply office space, janitorial services, heat, utilities and some office services. The rent is established at a rate which is calculated to cover the operating costs of the space, and is below fair value. The excess to fair value has not been recorded as a contribution; however, the actual cost is reported in these financial statements. For the year ended March 31, 2021, the cost was \$12,909 (2020 - \$13,739).

A significant portion of the Institute's work is dependent upon the contribution of volunteers. These services are not normally purchased by the Institute and due to the difficulty in determining their fair value, volunteer services are not recognized in these financial statements.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued, with the exception of related party transactions that are measured at the carrying amount or exchange amount, as appropriate. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs are recognized as an expense in the period incurred for all financial instruments subsequently measured at fair value. Financial instruments that are subsequently measured at amortized cost are adjusted by the transaction costs and financing fees that are directly attributable to their organization, issuance or assumption.

All financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless otherwise noted.

Net asset categories

Unrestricted net assets comprise the excess of revenue over expenses accumulated by the Institute each year, net of transfers, and are available for general purposes.

Internally restricted net assets are funds which have been designated for specific purposes by the Institute's Executive Council, and cannot be spent without the Council's approval.

Endowments represent the Institute's net investment in four endowment funds, and the annually accruing interest related to these investments.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Measurement uncertainty

When preparing financial statements according to ASNPO, management makes estimates and assumptions relating to:

- reported amounts of revenues and expenses
- reported amounts of revenues and expenses
- disclosure of contingent asset and liabilities

Estimates are based on a number of factors including historical experience, current events and actions that the Association may undertake in the future, and other assumptions that management believes are reasonable under the circumstances. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and actual results could differ. In particular, estimates are used in accounting for certain items such as revenues, allowance for doubtful accounts, legal contingencies, and employee compensation plans.

3. EQUIPMENT

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2021 Net book value	2020 Net book value
Office and computer equipment	\$ 11,097	\$ 10,963	\$ 134	\$ 191

4. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS

Deferred contributions consist of grants received for specific purposes, which have been deferred because the related expenditures have not been incurred.

	2021	2020
<u>Deferred contributions</u>		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 5,000	\$ -
Contributions received	-	5,000
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 5,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000</u>

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5. CEBA LOAN

Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) loan, interest free until December 31, 2022 with no specific repayment terms. Repaying the balance of the loan on or before December 31, 2022 will result in loan forgiveness of 33 percent (up to \$20,000), which has been accrued as revenue.

	2021	2020
	\$ 40,000	\$ -

Estimated payment schedule:

2023	\$ 40,000
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6. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ENDOWMENTS AND INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

	2021	2020
Endowments		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 44,097	\$ 43,513
Interest earned	32	584
Balance, end of year	\$ 44,129	\$ 44,097
Internally restricted net assets		
Balance, beginning and end of year	\$ 30,309	\$ 30,309

7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Institute is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Institute is not exposed to other significant risks arising from these financial instruments.

8. COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted economies around the world, including those in which the Institute operates. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, social distancing mandates, and required closures of non-essential services have created significant disruptions in the operations of many businesses and not-for-profit organizations.

The Institute's 2021 fiscal year was significantly impacted by the pandemic. Management expects that operations will continue to be affected while COVID-19 remains a significant public health risk. Because the total duration and economic severity of the pandemic remains unclear as at the date of the auditor's report, it is not possible to reliably estimate the impact on the financial position and operations of the Institute's future periods.

OUR MEMBERS

Indian Member Institutions

S.No.	Member Institutions
1	Aligarh Muslim University
2	Assam University
3	Banaras Hindu University
4	Berhampur University
5	Bharathidasan University
6	Bharathiyar University
7	BITS Pilani
8	Central University of Gujarat
9	Central University of Kerala
10	C.E.P.T. University
11	Delhi Technological University
12	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University
13	Dr. Harisingh Gour University
14	Dr. M. G. R. Educational and Research Institute
15	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University (RMLNLU)
16	English and Foreign Languages University
17	Goa University
18	Gujarat National Law University
19	Gujarat University
20	Guru Nanak Dev University
21	Hidayatullah National Law University
22	Himachal Pradesh University
23	Indian Council of Philosophical Research
24	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
25	Indian Institute of Management Calcutta
26	Indian Institute of Management Indore
27	Indian Institute of Management Kashipur
28	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode
29	Indian Institute of Management Lucknow
30	Indian Institute of Management Nagpur
31	Indian Institute of Management Udaipur
32	Indian Institute of Science
33	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Pune
34	Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar
35	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
36	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
37	Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad
38	Indian Institute of Technology Dharwad
39	Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar
40	Indian Institute of Technology Goa
41	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

42	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad
43	Indian Institute of Technology Indore
44	Indian Institute of Technology Jammu
45	Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur
46	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
47	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
48	Indian Institute of Technology Madras
49	Indian Institute of Technology Mandi
50	Indian Institute of Technology Patna
51	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
52	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar
53	Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati
54	Indira Gandhi National Open University
55	Indira Kala Sangit Vishwavidyalaya
56	Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi
57	Institute for Social and Economic Change
58	Institute of Economic Growth
59	Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences
60	International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore
61	International Management Institute (IMI)
62	Jadavpur University
63	Jamia Hamdard University
64	Jamia Millia Islamia
65	Jawaharlal Nehru University
66	Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management (LBSIM)
67	M. G. M. Institute of Health Sciences
68	M. S. University of Baroda
69	Madurai Kamaraj University
70	Maharshi Dayanand University
71	Mahatma Gandhi University
72	Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur
73	Mangalore University
74	Manipal Academy of Higher Education
75	Narayana Medical College
76	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai
77	National Academy of Legal Studies and Research University
78	National Institute of Design
79	National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
80	National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies
81	National Institute of Technology Trichy
82	National Law School of India University
83	National Law University and Judicial Academy
84	National Law University, Delhi
85	National Law University, Jodhpur

86	National Law University, Odisha
87	National Museum Institute
88	Nirma University
89	Osmania University
90	Pandit Deendayal Energy University
91	Panjab University
92	Pondicherry University
93	Punjabi University
94	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law
95	S. N. D. T. Women's University
96	Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET)
97	Sastra Deemed University
98	Sri Venkataswara University
99	Symbiosis International
100	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
101	Tamil Nadu National Law University
102	The Institute of Mathematical Sciences
103	The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University
104	The WB National University of Juridical Sciences
105	University of Agricultural Sciences
106	University of Agricultural Sciences
107	University of Calcutta
108	University of Delhi
109	University of Hyderabad
110	University of Jammu
111	University of Kashmir
112	University of Kerala
113	University of Madras
114	University of Mumbai
115	University of Mysore
116	Visva Bharti University

Canadian Member Institutions

S.No.	Member Institutions
1	Athabasca University
2	Cape Breton University
3	Carleton University
4	Concordia University
5	Dalhousie University
6	Huron at Western University
7	Kwantlen Polytechnic University
8	Lakehead University
9	Laurentian University
10	McGill University
11	McMaster University
12	Memorial University of Newfoundland
13	Mount Saint Vincent University
14	NSCAD University
15	Queen's University
16	Ryerson University
17	Saint Mary's University
18	St. Francis Xavier University
19	St. Thomas University
20	The University of British Columbia
21	Université de Montréal
22	Université du Québec à Montréal
23	Université Laval
24	University of Alberta
25	University of Calgary
26	University of Guelph
27	University of Lethbridge
28	University of Manitoba
29	University of New Brunswick
30	University of Ottawa
31	University of Regina
32	University of Saskatchewan
33	University of the Fraser Valley
34	University of Toronto
35	University of Victoria
36	University of Waterloo
37	University of Windsor
38	Western University
39	York University