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The Shautri Indo-Canadian Institute formally care into existence twelve years ago. The original intent of the founding members to enhance outual understanding between our two countries has been well served during this period and the positive effects of our programmes can be observed in people and universities throughout the country. Interly the Institute, in response to the Canadian Department of Estarnal Affairs and with the active cooperation of the government of India, has expanded its mandate to include the development of Canadian studies in India. Specialists in various aspects of Canadian studies have been eent to india to lecture and consult and indian scholars have been brought to Canada. The increase in the reciprocal nature of the Institute's activities has fermed a crucial portion of the negotiations; which recently have been finalized, with the government of India for the renewal of our priennial rupes support. The conditions advised upon include the maintenance of the traditional India-related elements of the Institute's programmes, consulidation of the Canadian studies programme, and an increase in the number of Indian subclars brought to Canada. The latter chance is especially significant because it not only includes those who are sponsored under the Canadian Studies Programse but others as well who will be selected to study any aspect of the Social Sciences or Humanities at a Canadian university. While these directions no doubt will bring new enthusiasm and will add considerable balance to the work of the Institute, it obviously is important that the original intent. of the founders not be lost.

We are pleased that the Canadian Department of External Affairs has renewed the support it offers the Institute. It also is a pleasure to record our gratitude for the variety of other, less tampible, forms of assistance they have given us and the good-will with which we are received by all those in the Department with whom we have come in contact.

In addition, the Institute has received a grant from the Covernment of Alberta to mount a workshop for secondary school teachers and follow up cultural evening. This is the first provincial funding over received and is much appreciated.

We have also received donations from a number of private sources, the most notable being the Nickle Family Poundation of Calgary. The donation has been earmarked for the surchase of books to be sent to India to support our Canadian Studies initiative.

This year we welcomed to Canada, and to the Board of Directors, the new High Canadasioner for India, Dr. G.S. Dhillion. His interest and support is very much appreciated. We have also benefitted from the involvement of the Deputy High Consissioner, Mr. J. Jacob.

In India the High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. J. Hadwan, and Second Secretary, Michael Eawson, have been active supporture, but the brunt of a very strengous year was borne by our Mesident Director, Professor M. Israel. His intensive work on our behalf, perticularly important in view of the grant renewal negotiations, west far beyond smat ordinarily would be expected.

Two members of the Executive Committee, Professor H. Coward of the University of Caigary and Professor B. Attwood of McGill Chiversity, retired this year. Each Severed considerable time and effort to the affairs of the Institute and their counsel will be missed. Also sutiring is Mr. A. Preibish who has been chairman of the Library Consittee for the past three years. Under the quidence of Mr. Preibish Library procedures and acquisition policies have been considerably Improved and refined.

It is with creat pleasure I am able to report that the university of Ottawa has joined the Institute. This brings the number of members to fourteen, and adds an important bilingual facet to the character of the institute. We look forward to a long and productive association.

PROGRAMMES

1. Fellowship Programme

In the 1981-82 competition grants were awarded to two menior autholors, seven junior acholors, one in the performing arts, and three for language training.

It may be of significance that in recent years there has been a decline in the number of applicants and number of awards in the long-term senior scholar category whereas the other fellowship categories have remained relatively stable or increased. The remains for this decline are not immediately apparent but it may reflect a change in the research strategy of applicants related to the problems of financing a full year under current inflationary conditions. Opfortunately, we are still plagued by frequent delays in the processing of applications in

India. Thems often create considerable difficulty for those in Canada swatting decisions.

The list of scholars for 1961-82 and their roses on topics can be found in Appendix III, and in Appendix IV are listed the current year's publications of those whom we have supported in the past.

The Fellowship Programme depends on the cooperation of a large number of scholars in a variety of disciplines who act either as external assessors or who sit on the selection committee. We are grateful to these anonymous academics for their very important assistance. We are especially indebted to Professor William McCormack of the Department of Anthropology, University of Calgary, who has been chairmen of this committee for two years. Not only has he been extremely effective in this role but he has put forward a number of suggestions which have significantly improved our selection procedure.

2. Summer Programmes

a) Canada

The 1986 programme was held at the University of Calgary. In addition to courses concerned with the culture and history of India, a course was given in the Tamil Language. The Institute offered a fellowship to one student from each of the member Institutions and, while the programme was well received, attendance indicated that it is benguing increasingly difficult for students, even when assisted financially, to take a number off. With this in mind we are examining siternatives to the summer programme, with a special emphasis on language training, which may be attractive to more students.

b) Imilia

For financial reasons, the programme in India has not been held for the past two years. However, by annually setting aside a sum of money it now appears possible that we will be able to mount a programme in the number of 1982. In order to cut costs to a minimum we have undertaken a thorough review of the itinerary, programme and selection procedure.

3. Visiting Scholar Programme

This year we were able to bring one scholar, Professor R. Belesubramenian of the Department of Philosophy, University of Madras, to Canada for an extended visit. He attended the International History of Beligion Congress, and then lectured and consulted at member institutions across the country.

. Visiting Lecturer Programme

The Institute was able to take advantage of the presence to murth America of Mrs. Hamslini B. Bhansali, Registrar, B.H.D.T. W.Mon's University, Bonhay, and Mr. Pais Ahmed Faix, Erdu poet, and both made brief visits to Canada.

Canadian Studies Programme

Under the aegin of this programme Professor J. Weaver, of the Compartment of History, McManter University, spent approximately flow eachs visiting various universities throughout India. A scholar from familia will come to Canada under this programme in the fall of 1981, and early in 1982 Professor Morley, of the Department of English, Concording University, will be sent to India to Lecture on Canadian Literature. We also are in the process of planning a workshop on Canadian Literature to tase place in India in the spring of 1982 under the guidance of Fourement Birje-Patel of the University of Baroda. It is anticipated that three or four Canadian scholars will attend this intensive six uses memory which will bring students and academics together from throughout India.

. Wheavy Programmo

One half of the Institute's rupes budget is allocated for the jurchase of books for our newber institutions.

A review of the library programme can be found in Appendix V.

We also continue to supply, with the assistance of the

Separtimos of External Affairs, a variety of Canadian echolarly journals

in a number of Indian universities. A list of the journals and recipients

as by found in Appendix VIII.

. Hisrofilm

Filming of the Jayakar papers, and the Teneral Administrative Reports, 1969-1929 has been completed, and the films deposited in the satisfical Library of Canada. Enquiries re-ordering copies of same should be addressed to the Beed Office. The Chaturvell papers are presently being filmed. Copies of all saterial filmed by the Institute are given be selected centres in India.

CONCLUSION

This has been an important year in the life of the Institute expecially in view of the egreement with the government of India which sets new directions for our activities. As we get these into practice

we must be vigilant not to neglect the role for which the institute was originally created, and which is the major benefit accruing to our sember institutions. The continued loyalty of this constituency, in moits of the severe budgetary constraints it faces, attests to the success with which we have fulfilled our purpose. It is unfortunate that neither the government of India or Canada has increased the amount. of its support in spits of the serious effects of inflation in both countries. The fact that we are able to maintain our programmes at the current levels has been due to an increase in membership focs each year for the last two years, to post-cutting, and to the re-ordering of priorities. The increase in the number of in-Canada Fellowships for Indian scholars will further strain our dollar resources, and library acquisitions for our new member, the University of Ottawa, will proportionately decrease our rupes sudget. It will be necessary therefore to continue to actively seet additional rupes and dollar support. While there is increasing evidence that we can enticipate assistance from the private sector, it is obvious that this may not be sufficiently stable to be counted on for long-term planning. Maximum priority must be placed on saining improved government support.

In conclusion I would like to recognize the substantial assistance and advice provided to us by the Canadian Advisory Council under the Chairmannhip of Hr. Jack Maybee, and by bembers of the Advisory Council in India who played an active role in deviating the new agreement with the government of India.

Our head office in Calgary continues to run smoothly and efficiently under the very energetic guidance of our Executive Director, Mrs. Eay do in Bonds, and in India Mr. P.N. Malik maintains our New Delhi office in a similarly effective manner. In recognition of his role in our operations, Mr. Malik's title has been changed from Executive Secretary to Administrative Director.

The Institute has been fortunate this year in having a Board of Directors who have been interested and involved in all our activities and an Executive Committee which has worked hard and long in the face of frequently trying directnatances. It is now clear what the inmediate future bolds for the Institute. I am confident that we will be able to meet the challenge.

APPENDER I

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Mr. T. N. Chaturvelli (Chairman), Secretary, Ministry of Education and Culture, New Delhi.

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Mr. Dob Mukherji, Director (AMS), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

Professor G. C. Pande, Centre of Advanced Study, Ancient History, Culture and Archaeology, Diversity of Allahabad, Allahabad,

Professor H. L. Sharms, Chairman, Chamission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Central Hindi Directorato, New Delhi.

Professor Wilton Israel, [Secretary], Shastri Iros-Canadian Institute, New Delhi.

APPENDIX III

SHARERI PELLOWS AND THEIR RESEARCH TOPICS - 1980-81

BENICH LONG TERM

Dr. Jayant Lele, Oween's University. "Modernity of Tradition: Toward a Mediscovery of Its Meaning."

SENTOR SHORT TERM

Tr. Sohn Wood, University of British Columbia.

"Party Realignment in Gujarat State: An Analysis of Predominant
Party versus Two Party System Trends, 1969-1980."

JUNIOR PROLEMENTPS

- Mr. Walter Eisenbein, Department of Inlamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University. PhD from Aligarh: "Doctrines of the Early Chishti Saints in India (13th Century)."
- Rise Bhonds Bines, Department of Religion, Concordia University.

 PhD Programme: "New Indian Religious Movements and Contemporary Canadian Society: & Case Study."
- Miss Sweline Meyer, South Asia Institute, Heldelberg University.
 PhD thesis: "Ankalassan a South Indian Delty | A Study of her Temples, Festivals and Myths in Tamilnada)."
- Miss Diese Shos, Department of Anthropology, McGill University, M.A. degree programme in Indian university,
- Mr. Gordon Thompson, Department of Music, University of California, PhD themis: "The Musicians and Music of Mestern India."
- Mr. Shrinivas Filak, Department of Religious Studies, McGill University. PhD thesis: "Philosophy of Aging, an Ayurvedic Perspective."
- Miss Judith Ann Whitehead, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto. PhD thesis: "The Role of Resource Utilization in the Development of Small-Scale Agriculture."

DANGUAGE PRAINING FELLOWSHIPS

- Miss Rita Gebert, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, Pamil Language Study.
- Dr. Fernand Owellet, Department de Sciences des Religions, University of Sherbrooks, Hindi Language Study,
- Mrs. Angela Sunegi, Department of Heligian, Carleton University, Sanakrit Language Study.

PACULTY TRAINING GRANT

Er. Jon Howard Parmett, Department of Political Science, Carleton University, "Comparative Voting Behaviour."

PERFORMING ARTS PELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Gitaniali Charles-Ewing. Bharata Natyan Study.

ALVERNATE SCHOLARS

- Dr. Batna Ghosh, Department of Administration and Policy Studies in Education, McGill University. "General Life Datisfactions, and Attributions of Success and Failure: A Study of Male and Female Academics in India."
- Mr. Brian Given, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta. PhD themis: "Images of Transformation: A Study of Tibetan Esoteric Psychology."
- Br. Michael John Modgson, Department of Geography, University of Alberts. "Location-Allocation Models for Service Pacility Location in India."

APPENDIX IV

PUBLICATIONS BY SHACTED PELLONS 1980-81

- AMERIA, Kathleen Gough. Burel Society in Southeast India, Cambridge University Press (in press).
- CARMENT, D. W. "Indian and Canadian Schaviour in Two-Person Power Games" (submitted).
- "Era of Mail-Order Shopping"; 'Pavement Peddlars"; "Where You Can Suy Everything Under the Sum"; "Calcutta's First and Last Big Department Store" in Capital Book of Nostalgia, Bidyut Sarkar (ed.), Calcutta, 1980.
- INGLIS, Stophen R. "Structural Analysis of a Bengal: Folk Fainting", Journal of Indian Folklore, Mysocs, 1980 [in press).
 - A Village Art of Bouth Indig: The Work of the Value. Machinel University Press, Madural, 1980.
 - "Night Riders: Massive People Figures of Rural Tamilnadu". Festschrift for Professor M. Shanwogen Fillei, 1980.
- MELLY, Kenneth. "Agricultural Change in Hooghly 1850-1910", Annals of the Association of American Geographers (in press).
- LONGOLA, Jones, Earthly Paradise: Garden and Courtyard in Islam. London, Thames & Sudson, 1980. Beckeley and Los Angeles, University of California Press, 1981.
- MINULANGER, Elizabeth. Indian Talamic Architecture: The Decran.
- MILLER, David. "Sources of Hinds Sthire: A Critical Introduction" Fail, 1981 Insue of The Journal of Religious Ethics.
- SPRUNG, Hervyn. "Lucid Exposition of the Riddle Way." The essential chapters from the Prasannapada of CandrakIrti.
- THAYAMARGALAN, Joseph. Agrarian Class Struggle: The Political Mobilization of Agricultural Labourers in Rettanad, South India, University of British Columbia Press, Vancouver, 1981.
- VLAGBOFF, Carol. *Unmarried Adolescent Possies in Sural India: A Study of the Social Impact of Education*, Journal of Marriage and the Panily, 1980, 43 (2): 427-436.
- FDUNGER, Paul. "A Temple Festival of Māriyanman", The Journal of the American Academy of Religion, XLVII/4, December, 1980.

APPENDIX V

LEBRARY, PROGRAMME

During the year under review the library collections of member institutions continued to grow being to purchases of meterials published outside India and due to the books, sarials, and documents acquired by the leatitude's office in New Delhi. Since its inception is 1969, more than a quarter of a million volumes were sent to member librarios in Canada.

Mr. Robert Lincoln, University of Menitoba, prepared, using an automated system, a union list of serials in the field of South Asian Studies held in nomber libraries. It is published in microfishe form. This project is a continuation of the efforts of the Library Counitree to provide better hibliographic access to combined South Asia resources in Canada.

The Chairman of the Library Committee, Mr. Andre Preibish, spont two weeks in January 1951 in New Dolhi where he was able to:

- inspect the acquisitions procedures
- prepare a standardized form of the Profile of Interest
- meet and discuss with publishers and book soliers the requirements of Canadian research libraries
- examine the financial suporting of expenditures on library naturals, binding, temporary catalogus cards, packing, etc.
- advise on the allocation of interim funds for participating

He also held meetings with Mr. R. G. Smith, Field Director of the Library of Congress office in New Delni, and viewed the microfilming femilities at the Mational Archives of India.

Mr. Proibleh visited several libraries in New Daibl and discussed library matters with the Directors of the following libraries:

- Parliament of India
- Mehra Memorial Museum and Library
- University of Delhi Library
- Jawarharial Behru University Library
- Sational Archives of India

The personnel in the Institute's New Teihi Office, though not large, is efficient and experienced at the level of likeway technicians in North America.

The publishing scene is lively and the English language is still by far the most used for the publishing of serious non-fiction wasts, University teaching and research is and will continue to be based on English. It has to be noted that India is the third largest publisher of books in English.

Conversations with a number of publishers and book suppliers, as well as with the selectors of the New Delhi office and a standardized Profile of Interest form should lead to further improvement in the quality of books received by the number libraries.

APPENDIX VI

CANADIAN STUDIES EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Professor John C. Meaver, Department of History,
McMaster University, spent approximately five weeks in India
early in 1981 under the Canadian Studies Exchange Programms.
Be visited a number of Indian universities, gave lectures,
and established contact with Indian scholars interested in
developing programmes in Canadian Studies at their
institutions.

During the 1981-82 academic year at least one Indian acholar will come to Canada under the above Programma.

APPROIDES VII.

VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAMME

Professor R. Balasubramanian of the Department of Philosophy, University of Macros, was this year's visiting scholar. He spent approximately three months in Canada, attended the International History of Sciigion Congress, and then lectured and nonsulted at member institutions across the country.

The Institute was also able to take advantage of the presence in North America of Mrs. R. Bhansall, Registrar, B.N.D.T. Women's University, Bombay, and Mr. Vals Ahmed Vals, Urdu poet, and both made brief visits to Canada under the Institute's sponsorship.

APPENDIX VIII

LIST OF JOURNALS PINTRIBUTED TO BELECTED INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

VALUE DO TO A MALKAY

Anthropologica, 1855, new series 1959,

HOUSEONICS:

Canadian Journal of Sconomics/Revue Canadianne d'Economique, 1968.

FINE ARTS

Arts, Canada, vulume 27, 1970.

GROGRAPHY

Canadian Geographical Journal, 1930.

LIBRARY

Canadian Library Journal.

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Consdian Historical Review, 1920.

DITERATURE, LITERARY REVIEWS

Canadian Porum, 1920. Dalhousis Enview: A Canadian Quarterly of Literature and Opinion, 1921. Queen's Constarly: A Canadian Review, 1891.

LIPERATURE, CENERAL

Canadian Liverature/Litterature Canadicone, 1959. Contemporary Literature in Translation, 1968.

MILLIOCOOPHIE

Dialogue (Canada) 1967.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Canadian Himmasion: An Independent Journal of Fact and Opinion, 1961canadian Journal of Political Science/Nevue Canadianne de Bolende Politique, 1968. Last Post, 1970. Pacific Affeirs, 1928.

POLITICAL SCIENCE, INCHENATIONAL BELATIONS

Refind the Headlines, 1940. International Journal, 1947. Canadian Seview of Studies in Mationalism.

PSYCHOLOGY

Canadian Journal of Rehavioural Science/Revue Canadianne des Sciences du Comportement, 1959. Canadian Journal of Psychology/Revue Canadianno de Psychologie, 1947.

INDIAN UNIVERSITIES RECEIVING JOUGNALS FROM THE SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE

Aligath Muelin University	North-Eastern Hill University
University of Bombay	Contrarsity of Madras
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