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Exciting opportunity for undergraduate students from Alberta!

SICI invites applications for the **Shastri Alberta Students in India (SASI) Project 2024-25**, offering grants for an 8-week internship in India for post-secondary students from Alberta funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education, Government of Alberta. The deadline for application is **March 15, 2024**, by 11:00 pm MST.

For details on eligibility, host institution projects, and application forms, [click here](#).




L'INSTITUT SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN
INDO-CANADIEN INSTITUTE

SHASTRI ALBERTA STUDENTS TO INDIA (SASI)

**Presents India-Bound Mobility Opportunities
for Alberta's Undergrad Students!**

SICI is delighted to invite applications for the **Shastri Alberta Students in India (SASI) Project 2024-25**. This initiative provides grants and support for an 8-week work internship to post-secondary students from Alberta in distinguished Indian institutions under the guidance of host faculty members. The SASI Project is a pilot initiative under SICI's Engaging Alberta in India Program (EAI), generously funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education, Government of Alberta. The EAI Program aims to establish and strengthen potential engagements between Alberta and India through higher education, industry collaboration, and people-to-people partnerships.

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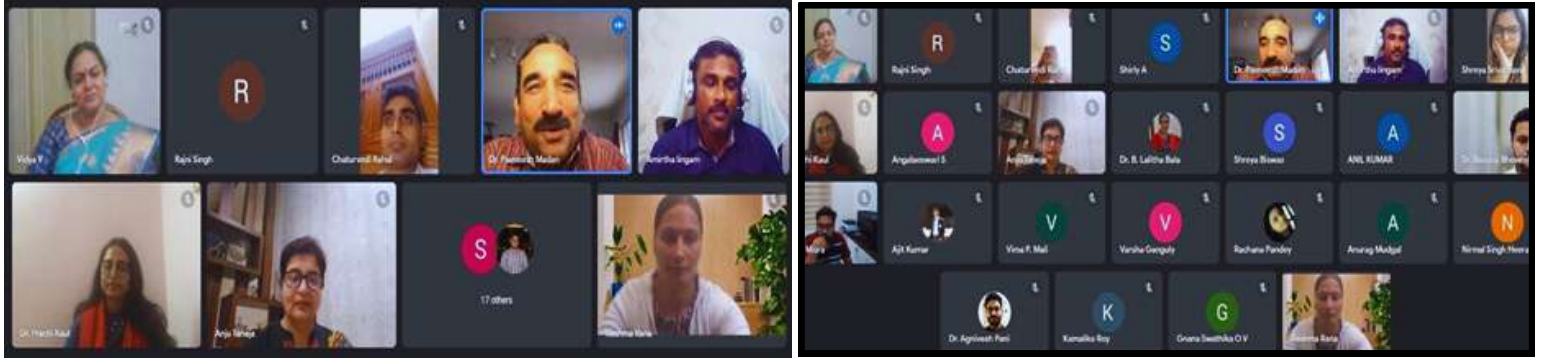
- **Number of SASI Grants:** 30 (thirty)
- **SASI Grant Value:** CAD\$ 8,500/grant
- **Grant Coverage:** Covers international round-trip air tickets, domestic travel, accommodation, meals, visa, health insurance, stipend, and an honorarium to host faculty.
- **Wrap-around facilitation** includes SICI arranging/assisting interns in obtaining appropriate Indian visas, securing accommodations, connecting students with host Indian supervisors, providing orientations, mentoring, etc.
- **Academic Credit Transfer:** SICI will explore credit transfer possibilities for students participating in this short-term program.
- **SASI Placement Timeframe in India**
July 1 – August 23, 2024

SASI Application Deadline: March 15, 2024

Details will be available at: <https://www.shastriinstitute.org/SICI-Alberta-SASI-Project-2024-25>

What's Fresh?

Orientation Session for Shastri Conference and Lecture Series Grant Awardee



The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute organized a virtual orientation on November 28, 2023, to welcome the awardees of the Shastri Conference & Lecture Series Grant (SCLSG). Discussions covered key grant elements like honorarium, budget, and expenses, etc. SICI is proud to sponsor and facilitate 16 conferences and lectures in the weeks ahead.

Outreach, Facilitation and Visits

Exploring Collaborative Opportunities: SICI Team Visits Alberta's Post-Secondary Institutions



The SICI team from the Canada office recently embarked on a collaborative journey, exploring Alberta's esteemed post-secondary institutions. This initiative is part of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI)'s dedication to fostering partnerships and knowledge exchange through the Alberta Students to India (ASI) Programme, generously supported by the Government of Alberta.

During their visit, they engaged with key stakeholders at [University of Alberta](#), [Concordia University of Edmonton](#), [MacEwan University](#), [Lakeland College](#), and [Norquest College](#), leading to enriching discussions and insights.

Furthermore, the team had the privilege of discussing SICI's Alberta Students to India (ASI) Project, an innovative 8-week fully funded work internship programme across diverse industry sectors including Tech, AI, Robotics, Startups, Not-for-profits, and more. These discussions were held with [Dr. Jay Notay](#), President of [Keyano College](#), Fort McMurray, and his esteemed team, exploring avenues for strategic collaborations with Indian institutions. The team also visited [Northwestern Polytechnic](#), and met with [Dr. Carly Mcleod](#), [Megan Slifka](#), [Carla Dodd](#), and discussed SICI's Alberta Students to India (ASI) programme.

Short-Term Virtual Course

Elevate your entrepreneurial skills at our 5-day **Business Breakthrough Workshop for Entrepreneurship** from **April 8-12, 2024** led by **Prof. Vijayalakshmi Iyengar** from [Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management](#), New Delhi. Commit 5 hours daily to transform your business.

[Click for Details](#)

[Register Here!!!](#)



The flyer features a collage of images showing people engaged in various activities like cooking, painting, and working in a modern office. The text is organized into sections: Who should attend, Why attend, Highlights, and Registration fees for India and Canada. It includes a QR code and a 'Register Now!' button.

THE INSTITUTE SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE

BUSINESS BREAKTHROUGH WORKSHOP

Learn Winning Strategies and Game Changers to become a Successful Woman Entrepreneur

April 8-12, 2024 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (IST)

Join our **ONLINE WORKSHOP** to shape your passion and make your dream come true. Become empowering voices and inspiring futures and create history. Secure your spot right now and invest in this golden opportunity !!!

Who should attend

- All startup entrepreneurs
- All aspiring entrepreneurs from rural, semi-urban, and urban areas, willing to discover game-changing strategies to transform their business ideas into successful ventures.
- Academicians, faculty, Postdoctoral / Doctoral Scholars, Students
- Government officials, think tanks and policymaker

Why Should you attend the workshop?

- Personal consultation at the price of the workshop
- To give a turnaround to their business
- To make the right choice of your Business model and convert your business idea into a live wire business
- Information encyclopaedia all that you need to know before you begin your entrepreneurial venture
- To understand where and how to approach for funding
- To understand the relevant IT tools to build the business and devise marketing strategies and channels to promote their business
- Master the art of creative Pitching Skills
- Preparing Creative -Winning-Perfect Business Plans
- Face-to-face interaction with successful women entrepreneurs of the society, and policymakers, officials from think tanks
- How struggles created history for women
- Live narration of failed ventures
- Brainstorming on How to approach marketers and financiers
- To build self-confidence, self-motivation and other soft skills among women entrepreneur
- Live video sessions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Direct Interaction with Funding Agencies, Government MSME and Start Up Officials, Marketing Agencies, Promotion Channels and Policy Think tanks
- Networking Opportunities with successful Entrepreneurs, Government Agencies, Venture capitalists and angel investors.
- Confidence to develop an entrepreneurship Toolkit
- 5-Day Workshop -Certification in Women Entrepreneurship by SICI

REGISTRATION FEE

INDIA

Students
SICI's Indian member institutions- 4999 INR
Non-member institutions- 5999 INR

Faculty/Working Professionals
SICI's Indian member institutions- 7999 INR
Non-member institutions - 9999 INR

CANADA

Students
SICI's Canadian member institutions- 150 CAD
Non-member institutions- 200 CAD

Faculty/Working Professionals
SICI's Canadian member institutions- 300 CAD
Non-member institutions- 350 CAD

CONVENOR
PROF. VIJAYALAKSHMI IYENGAR
Professor | Strategic Management, Entrepreneurship, Policy and Business Analytics
Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management
New Delhi

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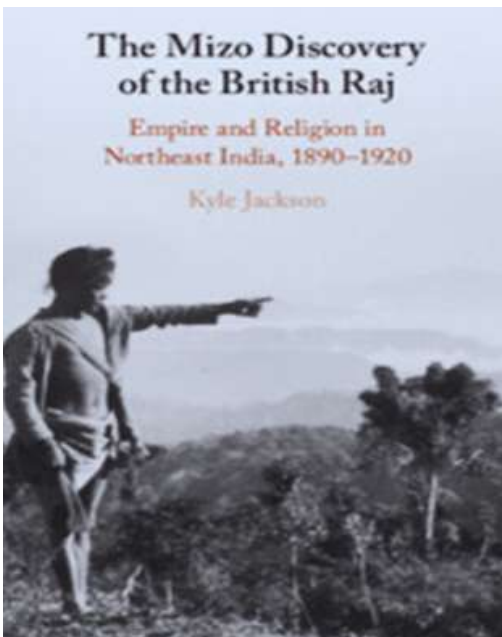
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Research Publications

1. Journal Publication

- Kassab, G., **Manav, N.**, Pires, L., Cheng, M. H. Y., Mo, Y., Buzzá, H. H., Gupta, I., Chen, J., & Zheng, G. (2023, December 14). Structural Effect of Rhenium- and Iridium-Complex Liposome Composition on Their Selectivity for Antimicrobial Photodynamic Therapy. *Small Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/smssc.202300131>. The publication resulted from the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute's Shastri Research Student Fellowship (2018-19), awarded to **Ms Neha Manav**, IIT Gandhinagar, India
- P. Srivastava, R. K. Sharma, R. K. Gupta, F. Kacar and **R. K. Ranjan**, (2023) "New DTMOS based High Frequency Memristor Emulator and its Nonlinear Applications," in *IEEE Access*, [doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2023.3344311](https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2023.3344311). The publication resulted from the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute's SICRG (2020-21), awarded to **Dr. R. K. Ranjan**, IIT(Indian School of Mines)Dhanbad, India

2. Book Publication



Kyle Jackson, *The Mizo Discovery of the British Raj: Empire and Religion in Mizoram, Northeast India, 1890-1920* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023).

<https://www.cambridge.org/9781009267342>.

The publication resulted from the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute's Shastri Publication Grant (2020-21) given to Kyle Jackson, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Canada

Events Funded by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

1. Shastri Conference & Lecture Series Grant (SCLSG) Events

To keep yourself abreast with the latest information in your respective field, one may join lecture series or conferences organized by SICI's member institution on diverse topics. Some of the upcoming events are listed below-



SCLSG Lectures

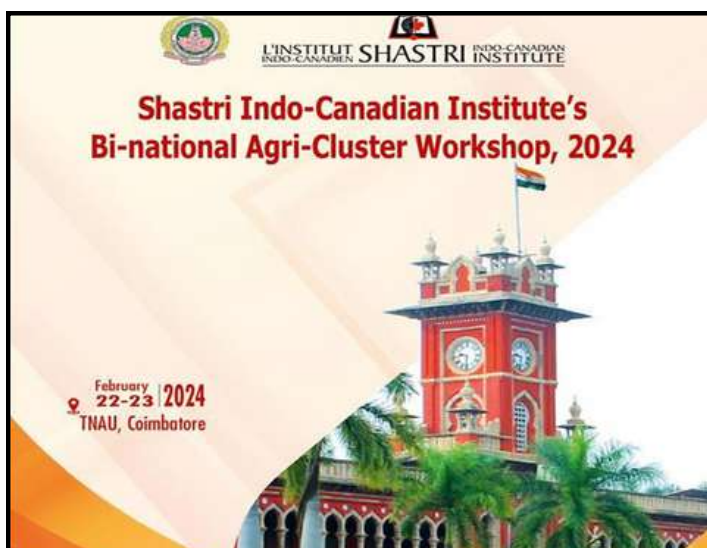
- A Five-Day Lecture Series on "Gender Mainstreaming in Performance Spaces ", organised by Banaras Hindu University | November 28 - December 2, 2023.
- Nirma University's Institute of Law is organizing a comprehensive Four-day lecture series titled 'Engendering Laws: Status and Challenges' from January 22-25, 2024.
- IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, is hosting a Lecture Series on "Recent Advances in Hydraulic Technology for Linear Actuation: Insights into Digital Technology, Efficiency, and Performance" from February 10-16, 2024. Funded by SICI.
- International Lecture series on "Gender Mainstreaming: Empowering Women in the Mining Industry ", organised by the Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad | January 23, 2024; February 8, 9, 13, 2024.

SCLSG Conferences

- Two days International Conference on "Sustainable Smart Cities Integrated with Clean Energy Sources (SCES 2024) ", Organized by Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai | February 1-2, 2024
- Three-days International Conference on Climate Resilient Infrastructures and Communities (INTERLINC) organised by Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi | February 16-18, 2024
- One day Symposium on "Emerging Neurological Diseases and Potential Therapeutics in the Post-COVID Era", hosted by UIPS at Panjab University, Chandigarh, on February 16, 2024, with support from SICI
- SASTRA Deemed to be University is organizing a Two-day International Conference on 'Being Eco-spiritual': A Path to Sustainable Living, scheduled for March 1-2, 2024.

For more information [click here](#)

2. 7th Bi-National Agri-cluster Workshop (February 22-23, 2024)



The launch of this Bi-National Agri cluster in March 2022 as the opening cluster of the Shastri Thematic Research Cluster Programme garnered excellent interest from Indian and Canadian researchers. Under this initiative, the Institute organized 6 Shastri Mapping and Matching Bi-national Interest Workshops (SMMIW), the prime instrument to initiate cluster operations, with tremendous backing and participation from 150-plus attendees from 50-plus institutions/organizations in India and Canada.

This **SICI-led Bi-National Agri-cluster Workshop** in collaboration with **Tamil Nadu Agriculture University (TNAU)** is the 7th in the series scheduled for **February 22-23, 2024**, at TNAU, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.

It's a unique opportunity to strengthen ties between Canadian and Indian agri fraternity, increasing understanding, developing partnerships, and creating a platform to develop the robust roadmap and collaboration for agri-education & skill development between Indian and Canadian institutions of SICI.

[More Details.](#)

Upcoming academic opportunities

Call for Submissions for the Canadian Legal Education Annual Review

The Canadian Legal Education Annual Review (CLEAR) is open for submissions for Volume 12. Submissions are rolling and an initial review deadline for submissions is February 29, 2024. For more information [click here](#)

Two Days of Canada Conference

Liminal Spaces: Two Days of Rural Canada will be held on March 21 and 22, 2024 at Brock University. The Call for Papers is available below with a submission deadline of February 2, 2024.

For more information [click here](#).

Call for Application: Canadian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowships

Applications are invited for Canadian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowships. Application files must be submitted to the ICCS with a recommendation from the national Canadian Studies association before November 24. A decision will be made mid-January of each year by the ICCS awards and grants committee. Research stays may commence by 1 April. For more information [click here](#).

Call for Proposals: 27th Canadian Ethnic Studies Association Biennial Conference

The Canadian Ethnic Studies Association (CESA) invites panel and/or paper proposals for its 27th biennial conference devoted to the theme "Colonial Legacies, Contemporary Crises and Contested Futures: Canada in an Interconnected World". The conference will be held in person at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, from November 14-16, 2024. Abstracts should be directed electronically to: cesa2024@ualberta.ca . For more information [click here](#).

Call for Proposals: Western Canadian History Conference 2024

Western Canadian History Conference 2024 will be held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on Treaty six territory and traditional lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Dene, Dakota, Lakota, Nakota and Metis nations, hosted by the Department of History at the University of Saskatchewan from 12-15 September 2024. Please submit proposals electronically to 2024 Western Canadian History Conference at wcs2024@usask.ca by April 15, 2024. For more details [click here](#).

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