INTRODUCTION

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute formally came into existence twelve years ago. The original intent of the founding members to enhance mutual 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. Latterly the Institute, in response to the Canadian Department of External 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 sent 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 formed a crucial portion of the negotiations, which recently have been finalized, with the government of India for the renewal of our triennial rupee support. The conditions agreed upon include the maintenance of the traditional India-related elements of the Institute's programmes, consolidation of the Canadian studies programme, and an increase in the number of Indian scholars brought to Canada. The latter change is especially significant because it not only includes those who are sponsored under the Canadian Studies Programme 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 tangible, forms of assistance they have given us and the goodwill 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 Government of Alberta to mount a workshop for secondary school teachers and follow-up cultural evening. This is the first provincial funding ever received and is much appreciated.

We have also received donations from a number of private sources, the most notable being the Nickle Family Foundation of Calgary. The donation has been earmarked for the purchase 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 Commissioner for India, Dr. G.S. Mathew. His interest and support is of much appreciated. We also benefited from the involvement of the Deputy High Commissioner, Mr. J. Jacob.

In India the High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. J. Hadwin, and Second Secretary, Michael Davison, have been active supporters, but the hunt of a very strenuous year was borne by our Resident Director, Professor M. Israel. His intensive work on our behalf, particularly important in view of the grant renewal negotiations, went far beyond what ordinarily would be expected.

Two members of the Executive Committee, Professor H. Coward of the University of Calgary and Professor D. Attwood of McGill University, retired this year. Each devoted considerable time and effort to the affairs of the Institute and their counsel will be missed. Also retiring is Mr. A. Preblish who has been chairman of the Library Committee for the past three years. Under the guidance of Mr. Preblish library procedures and acquisition policies have been considerably improved and refined.

It is with great pleasure that we are 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 senior scholars, seven junior scholars, 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 reasons for this decline are not immediately apparent but we are in the process of examining the research strategy of applicants related to the problems of financing a fellowship and the most current inflationary conditions. Unfortunately, we are still plagued by frequent delays in the processing of applications.

2. Summer Programme

a) Canada

The 1980 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 scholarship to one student from each of the member institutions and, while the programme was well received, attendance indicated that it is becoming increasingly difficult for students to attend. Financially, it is a very difficult task to take a summer off. With this in mind we are examining alternatives to the summer programme, with a special emphasis on language training, which may be attractive to more students.

b) India

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 summer 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. Balasubramanian of the Department of Philosophy, University of Madras, to Canada for an extended visit. He attended the International History of Religion Congress, and then lectured and consulted at member institutions across the country.
4. Visiting Lecturer Programme

The Institute was able to take advantage of the presence in North America of Mrs. Kamalini R. Bhasali, Registrar, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Bombay, and Mr. Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Urdu poet, and both made brief visits to Canada.

5. Canadian Studies Programme

Under the aegis of this programme Professor J. Weaver, of the Department of History, McMaster University, spent approximately five weeks visiting various universities throughout India. A scholar from India will come to Canada under this programme in the fall of 1981, and early in 1982 Professor Morley, of the Department of English, Concordia 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 take place in India in the spring of 1982 under the guidance of Professor Birje-Patel of the University of Baroda. It is anticipated that three or four Canadian scholars will attend this intensive six week session which will bring students and academics together from throughout India.

6. Library Programme

One half of the Institute's rupee budget is allocated for the purchase of books for our member institutions.

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

We also continue to supply, with the assistance of the Department of External Affairs, a variety of Canadian scholarly journals to a number of Indian universities. A list of the journals and recipients can be found in Appendix VIII.

7. Microfilm

Filming of the Jayakar papers, and the General Administrative Reports, 1869-1929 has been completed, and the films deposited in the National Library of Canada. Enquiries re ordering copies of same should be addressed to the Head Office. The Chaturvedi papers are presently being filmed. Copies of all material filmed by the Institute are given to selected centres in India.

CONCLUSION

This was an important year in the life of the Institute especially in view of the agreement with the government of India which sets new directions for our activities. As we put 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 member institutions. The continued loyalty of this constituency, in spite 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 spite 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 fees each year for the last two years, to cost-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 rupee budget. It will be necessary therefore to continue to actively seek additional rupee and dollar support. While there is increasing evidence that we can anticipate 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 gaining 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 Chairmanship of Mr. Jack Maye, and by members of the Advisory Council in India who played an active role in devising 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. Kay de la Bunde, and in India Mr. R. 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 circumstances. It is now clear what the immediate future holds for the Institute. I am confident that we will be able to meet the challenges.
### APPENDIX I

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 1980-81**

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**ADVISORY COUNCIL - CANADA - 1980-81**

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<td>Professor Milton Israel, (Secretary), Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi.</td>
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APPENDIX III
SHASTRI FELLOWS AND THEIR RESEARCH TOPICS - 1980-81

SENIOR LONG TERM
Dr. Jayant Lele, Queen's University. "Modernity of Tradition: Toward a Rediscovery of Its Meaning."

SENIOR SHORT TERM

JUNIOR FELLOWSHIPS
Mr. Walter Eisenbeis, Department of Islamic Studies, Aligarh Muslim University. PhD from Aligarh: "Doctrine of the Early Chishti Saints in India (13th Century)."

Miss Rhonda Himes, Department of Religion, Concordia University. PhD Programme: "New Indian Religious Movements and Contemporary Canadian Society: A Case Study."

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Miss Diane Shea, Department of Anthropology, McGill University. M.A. degree programme in Indian studies.

Mr. Gordon Thompson, Department of Music, University of California. PhD Thesis: "The Musicians and Music of Western India."

Mr. Shrinivas Tilak, Department of Religious Studies, McGill University. PhD Thesis: "Philosophy of Aging, an Ayurvedic Perspective."


LANGUAGE TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS
Miss Rita Gebert, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia. Tamil Language Study.

Dr. Fernand Quelet, Department de Sciences des Religions, University of Sherbrooke. Hindi Language Study.

Mrs. Angela Sanwadi, Department of Religion, Carleton University. Sanskrit Language Study.

FACULTY TRAINING GRANT
Dr. Jon Howard Parrett, Department of Political Science, Carleton University. "Comparative Voting Behaviour."

PERFORMING ARTS FELLOWSHIP
Mrs. Gitanjali Charles-Ewing. Bharata Natyan Study.

ALTERNATE SCHOLARS
Dr. Ratna Ghosh, Department of Administration and Policy Studies in Education, McGill University. "General Life Satisfactions, 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 Thesis: "Images of Transformation: A Study of Tibetan Esoteric Psychology."

Dr. Michael John Hodgson, Department of Geography, University of Alberta. "Location-Allocation Models for Service Facility Location in India."


APPENDIX IV

PUBLICATIONS BY SHASTRI FELLOWS 1980-81


CARMEN, D. W. "Indian and Canadian Behaviour in Two-Person Power Games" (submitted).


SPRUNG, Merryn. "Lucid Exposition of the Middle Way." The essential chapters from the Praasannapada of Candrakirti.


APPENDIX V

LIBRARY PROGRAMME

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

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

The Chairman of the Library Committee, Mr. Andre Preibish, spent two weeks in January 1981 in New Delhi 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 sellers the requirements of Canadian research libraries
- examine the financial reporting of expenditures on library materials, binding, temporary catalogue cards, packing, etc.
- advise on the allocation of intern funds for participating libraries

He also held meetings with Mr. B. H. Smith, Field Director of the Library of Congress office in New Delhi, and viewed the microfilming facilities at the National Archives of India.

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

- Parliament of India
- Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
- University of Delhi Library
- Jawaharlal Nehru University Library
- National Archives of India

The personnel in the Institute's New Delhi Office, though not large, is efficient and experienced at the level of library 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 works. 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 member libraries.

APPENDIX VI
CANADIAN STUDIES EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Professor John C. Weaver, Department of History, McMaster University, spent approximately five weeks in India early in 1981 under the Canadian Studies Exchange Programme. He 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 scholar will come to Canada under the above Programme.
APPENDIX VII
VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAMME

Professor K. Balasubramaniam of the Department of Philosophy, University of Madras, was this year's visiting scholar. He spent approximately three months in Canada, attended the International History of Religion Congress, and then lectured and consulted at several institutions across the country.

The Institute was also able to take advantage of the presence in North America of Mrs. K. Bhansali, Registrar, S.H.D.T. Women's University, Bombay, and Mr. Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Urdu poet, and both made brief visits to Canada under the Institute's sponsorship.

APPENDIX VIII
LIST OF JOURNALS DISTRIBUTED TO SELECTED INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

ANTHROPOLOGY


ECONOMICS


FINE ARTS

Arts, Canada, volumes 27, 1970.

GEOGRAPHY

Canadian Geographical Journal, 1930.

LIBRARY

Canadian Library Journal.

HISTORY

Canadian Historical Review, 1920.

LITERATURE, LITERARY REVIEWS


Dalhousie Review: A Canadian Quarterly of Literature and Opinion, 1921.

Queen's Quarterly: A Canadian Review, 1893.

PHILOSOPHY

Dialogue (Canada) 1962.

POLITICAL SCIENCE


Last Post, 1970.

Pacific Affairs, 1928.
POLITICAL SCIENCE, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Behind the Headlines, 1940.
Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism.

PSYCHOLOGY


INDIAN UNIVERSITIES RECEIVING JOURNALS FROM THE SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE

Aligarh Muslim University
University of Bombay
Banaras Hindu University
M.S. University of Baroda
Lucknow University
Jawaharlal Nehru University
University of Calcutta
North-Eastern Hill University
University of Madras
University of Mysore
Patna University
University of Poona
University of Rajasthan
Uttar Pradesh University

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$ 30,245

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2,064

Accounts receivable
-
-

Accrued interest receivable
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Less: Accumulated depreciation

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LIABILITIES

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Deferred revenue
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Surplus

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