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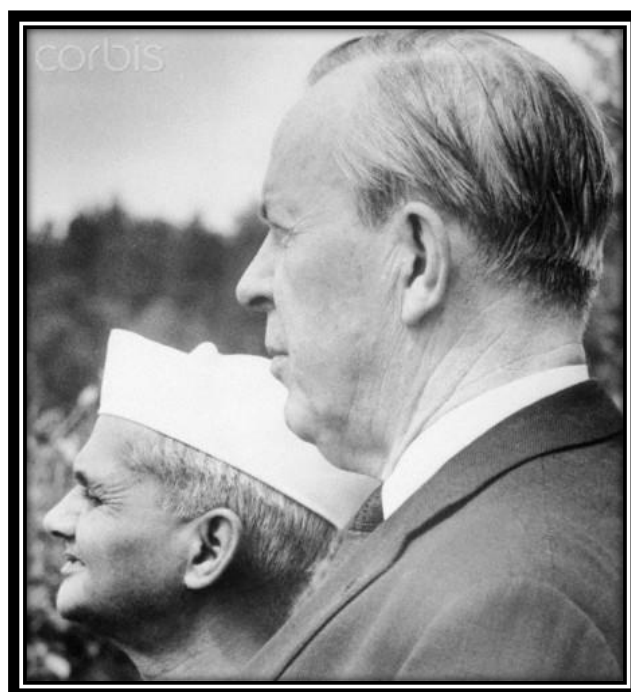
Shastri envisages a compassionate, progressive, sustainable civil society in India and Canada. This includes an interconnected and empowered India-Canada Community fostered by mutual trust and respect.

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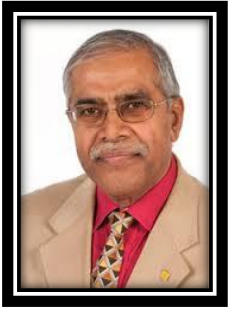
To improve the quality of life of the peoples of Canada and India by building and strengthening intellectual and cultural linkages through research, dialogue and exchange.

MANDATE

Shastri builds academic and cultural relationships between India and Canada by providing programmes and services that will enable, facilitate and sustain bi-national dialogue, understanding and interaction. These relationships encompass both institution-to-institution and individual-to-individual linkages.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Dear Shastri Friends,
Greetings from Shastri Indo-Canadian institute!

This year marks the 48th anniversary of The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) that carries the vision of two visionary Prime Ministers, namely Lester B Pearson of Canada and Lal Bahadur Shastri of India, to enhance the mutual understanding between two countries through academic and cultural activities and exchanges. As the 28th President of this august organization it gives me great pleasure to extend my warm greetings on behalf of all the Canadian and Indian member institutions of SICI, our bi-national executive council and our dedicated officers and staff in two countries.

The year was full of activities, challenges and achievements, all of which are described in different sections of this report and some of these are highlighted here in my message. We organized the “Canada India Education Collaboration” Conference in collaboration with Laval University in Quebec City in May 2015. We had invited several like-minded Canadian organizations to share their thoughts on the best way to move forward the agenda of educational collaboration between Canada and India that was strongly endorsed by both the Governments during the historic visit of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Canada in April 2015. These deliberations led to an invitation to us to contribute a chapter authored by Professors Shah, Boisvert and Chattopadhyay on “Scripting a new future in education” between Canada and India in the book “Modi and the world: The Ring view inside-out” published by Bloomsbury in 2016.

My colleagues in the EC and I made intensive outreach efforts in Canada and India to promote programs and achievements of SICI in the past and current year to key members of the outgoing and incoming Canadian Government before and after the election in fall 2015, High Commissioner of India and key officers on the Global Affairs Canada. Most notably, we were privileged to have a teleconference on January 14th 2016 with the Governor General of Canada His Excellency David Johnston about future plans of SICI including Golden Jubilee celebrations in two countries. We ended the year with a SICI evening on 5th May at the Parliament Hill, which was addressed by Liberal MPs Mr. Joël Lightbound, Mr. Raj Saini, Mr. Chandra Arya, Conservative MP Mr. Deepak Obhroi, and the High Commissioner of India in Canada. All dignitaries expressed deep appreciation of the work of SICI and look forward to supporting us in the future. The next day (6th May), we had a lively breakfast conference with the Business School of University of Ottawa and later the conference on “Canada and India Research and Educational Collaboration: *Opportunities & Lessons learnt*”, which highlighted activities of SICI to stakeholders and members.

There were challenges faced by both India and Canada offices as the MOU of SICI with Government of India was still under evaluation and MOU of SICI with Government of Canada office was in the final year. With the limited funds available for the year, we decided to devote maximum possible resources to run different programs that supported our members in India and in Canada to foster educational collaborations involving joint research and mobility of professors and students between two countries. It will be evident from the details of grantees and their winning programs described in this report that SICI members across both the countries received the benefits from these programs. Among notable grant program was the new Matching grant program in which SICI's grant supported a group of 15 business school students of Laval University, who visited India to promote and explore Indian market for 15 Canadian business ventures; and to strike collaborative programs with partner business school in India. The grant was announced at a high profile event on 5th April 2016 at Laval University which was addressed by the Rector of Laval University, MP Joël Lightbound and Indian High Commissioner in Canada. With our maximum resources allocated to grant programs, we had to take some realistic and difficult decisions about reducing the working hours

of staff in Calgary office. Despite these restraints, the staff in Canada office admirably worked hard and completed all the assigned tasks in a generous gesture of goodwill to SICI for which I am very thankful to them.

This year, we were delighted to welcome back two of our older members to the SICI family, namely Carleton University and University of Ottawa. In addition, we welcomed a new member to the SICI family: École de Technologie Supérieure of Montreal and McEwen University of Edmonton is due to join SICI very soon. Thus our family is growing in Canada. The Indian side of SICI is also in a growth phase, as many reputable national institutes have applied for membership to SICI in India, and all these cases will be decided in the administrative meeting this year once the MoU is signed with Government of India. In the meanwhile, Canadian EC and staff members are working very hard to renew MOU with Government of Canada.

I am very happy to report to you that Ministry of Human Resources & Development of Government of India requested SICI to actively promote their new program GIAN: Global Initiative for Academic Network which encourages foreign experts to come to India to impart their expertise and knowledge to the Indian host institutes. The SICI office facilitated submission of GIAN project by at least 25 experts from Canadian member institutions. In view of prestige of GIAN program, our activity on this file will provide an important service and to our members and help to Indian Government.

Let me end by sharing two good news. The very first news is that Dr. Prachi Kaul has been appointed as the new Director of SICI India office. Dr Kaul is well-versed with our operations since many years as Program Officer and later as Acting Director until this appointment. Dr. Kaul played a key role in managing SICI India office, kept a close contact with MHRD-Govt. of India in following up the MOU file as well as the release of interim funds for 2015-16. The second good news is that the efforts made by SICI for the past 48 years to promote educational collaborations between Canada and India were recognized by selection of our Institute in the 2016 A-list of Indo-Canadians and Friends of India that was compiled by Indian Diaspora magazine editor Ajit Jain. At an event on 4th February at Carleton University, I was happy to receive this honor on behalf of SICI, and Dr. Prachi Kaul did the same in Delhi on 18th April 2016. Our EC colleague Prof. Mathieu Boisvert was chosen to be another recipient in the same list.

Finally, I am confident that SICI's growing visibility would eventually help it to not only regain its ground in near future but also grow stronger over the coming years. The Institute is fortunate to have the dynamic incoming executive committee led by the President Prof. Suchorita Chattopadhyay and supported by yours truly who has been re-elected as the Vice-President (2016-17) / President-elect (2017-18), as well as the continuing and new EC members Professors Anil Mehrotra, Margaret Walton-Roberts, Hariharan Balgovindan and Faizan Mustafa, all of whom will be advised by our former President Professor Biju Paul Abraham and helped by the dedicated staff in two offices. I wish them all success in their efforts.

Sincerely,



Professor Girish Shah
President, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (2015-16)
Professor, Université Laval, Quebec City (QC) Canada

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORTZ



Dear Shastri Members and Friends,

Greetings!

My association with the Shastri Indo Canadian Institute is now sixteen years old and understandably I was honoured to take up as the Vice President/President Elect on May 16 2015, at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held at the Laval University, Quebec City, Canada. It has been an interesting and enriching experience for the past one year as along with Professor Girish M. Shah, President SICI, and our very efficient Executive Council comprising of Professor Margaret Walton Roberts, Professor Gayithri Karnam, Professor B. Hariharan and the Secretary Treasurer Professor Mathieu Boisvert, I also participated in our joint and ongoing struggle to steer SICI onto a safer and more secure position. Our immediate Past President Professor Biju Paul Abraham has always been ready with sound advice and good counsel whenever we have turned to him for help.

The most important news that I would want to share with you is that Dr. Prachi Kaul, who has been serving the institute for many years as a Programme Officer, had first been appointed Acting Director of the India office on and then as the full time Director on . The SICI team has been working very hard under the leadership of Professor Biju Paul Abraham and the Professor Girish Shah both of whom have been trying hard to ensure that the MoU with the respective governments come through smoothly. With the support of our extremely proactive and committed Executive Council, I am hopeful that very soon we will succeed in securing assured funding for a further period of five years.

Meanwhile none of the Institute's programmes have been put on hold. Programmes are being announced, adjudicated and implemented. Extensive outreach programmes are being held in India and Canada and the response of academicians in both the countries has been encouraging. The India office is receiving numerous requests for membership which can unfortunately be processed only after the MoU comes through.

I end on a note full of hope and confidence that the SICI flag will continue to fly high and the institute will benefit many more scholars hailing from different fields of expertise in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Suchorita Chattopadhyay

Suchorita Chattopadhyay
Vice President
Shastri Indo Canadian Institute

Introduction

This year was full of challenges and promises. The year end was promising and good in terms of finances for India Office. The MoU which was pending for almost 4 and ½ year was gaining grounds. There were immense efforts from SICI office bearers to get this done as soon as possible. There were rounds of meetings in both the countries with government representatives and other people of importance. With the limited resources, we decided to focus much more on executing different programs that supported our members in India and in Canada. As a result, the EC also made some realistic and difficult decisions about temporarily reducing the working hours of staff in Calgary office, although thanks to their tireless and generous efforts and with the help of staff in India office, we could execute all the programs of SICI for our members in both countries.

Although it was tough time yet both the offices announced its programmes for the year near the 3rd quarter of the year. SICI, Canada office announced programmes namely Shastri Research Grant (SRG), Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grant (SSTG) and SICI Partnership Seed Grant in Aid (SSIP) grant for which the results were announced on 15th December 2015. In total Canada office granted 27 awards under different categories as mentioned above in wide disciplinary areas ranging from Electrical Engineering, Chemistry, Food Security, Literature and Languages, Environmental Science, Social Science to health Sciences covering universities across Canada like University of Toronto, University of Alberta, University of British Columbia, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Queens University, Université du Québec à Montréal, York University, University of Saskatchewan, University of Ottawa, McMaster University, University of Lethbridge, Wilfred Laurier University, University of Western Ontario, University of Toronto, University of Alberta, and University of Calgary.

SICI, India Office also announced its programme in October 2015. The programmes announced were Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Grant(SICRG), Shastri Mobility Programme(SMP), and Shastri Research Student Fellowship(SRSF). These programmes were announced with a funding from MHRD, government of India which was released in December 2015. SICI India office announced the results of the grant competition in January 2015. The awards/grants were given in different disciplinary areas like Biotechnology, Law, Bio-resource Engineering, Psychology, Management, Child Education, English Literature, Mass Communication, Agricultural Engineering, Biological Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Medical Science & Technology.

This year SICI received comments from members on programs that it need to take into account the differences in the presentation and evaluation criteria in different disciplines and hence a care must be taken to equitable and merit-based awarding of grants in all disciplines from Social Sciences to STEM subjects.

The annual meetings of both the offices took place in the month of May 2016. CMC was held in Ottawa, Canada and IMC/AGM in Delhi, India. In CMC meeting matters related to SICI office were discussed. Similarly in IMC there were discussions of programmes and funding related

issues. There were pre IMC, CMC conferences for the year which were quite successful and well attended. The conferences were focused on higher education.

Apart from programmes and fund related issues this year two of our former member institutions have rejoined SICI family i.e. **University of Ottawa and Carleton University**. Besides, two new member institutions also joined our SICI family this time 1) **École de technologie supérieure (ETS) of Montreal** and 2) **MacEwan University of Edmonton**.

Highlights of the year 2015-16

Executive Council of SICI has been meeting with MHRD officials, DFATD, High commission Officials, and other important stakeholders. The officials from SICI had various meetings & interactions with MHRD officials on regular intervals to happen the MoU with government of India. There were rounds of meetings in person as well as via telephone at both the sides. This year remained full of activities in the sense that meetings, follow-ups, collaboration and outreach was at its brim. There were governmental/institutional delegations from Canada and India also to discuss important issues related to collaborations & membership to the SICI. Some of the important activities and meetings are highlighted here to give a glimpse of it.

India

i. MHRD

Executive Council of SICI and India office officials have been meeting with MHRD officials on regular intervals.

- ❖ On June 12, 2015, Dr. Prachi Kaul and Ms. Anju Taneja met with Shri Rakesh Ranjan, Joint Secretary-ICC and Shri Alok Mishra, Director-ICC to brief on challenges faced by India office and to request his intervention on release of interim grant for the year. Later, on July 2, 2015 Joint Secretary invited Dr. Kaul to make a presentation on proposed MoU.
- ❖ On July 28, 2015, Prof. Suchorita Chattopadhyay, Vice President/President Elect and India office officials met with Shri Alok Mishra, Director-MHRD.
- ❖ Dr. Kaul and Ms. Taneja had an introductory meeting with Shri V.S. Oberai, Secretary –Higher Education on August 14, 2015 to orient him about institute's activities.
- ❖ December 22, 2015 India office officials met with Secretary and Joint Secretary to explain ongoing problems of the Institute.
- ❖ Our executive council member from Canada, Prof. Margaret Walton-Roberts, Dr. Kaul and Ms. Taneja met with Shri R. Ranjan, Joint Secretary and Shri Alok Mishra, Director- MHRD on 19th February 2016 to discuss future programming of the Institute.

- ❖ On September 3, 2015, Dr. Prachi Kaul met with Mr. R. Subrahmanyam, Additional Secretary (Technical Education), MHRD to understand modalities of GIAN and prospective role of the Shastri Institute in facilitating MHRD on Canadian component.

ii. MEA

- ❖ Vice President Prof. Chattopadhyay, Dr. Kaul and Ms. Taneja met with Mr. Vinay Mohan Kwatra, then Joint Secretary, MEA-‘Americas’ on July 28, 2015 to brief him on developments at Institute’s Canadian front and requested MEA’s advisory on SICI’s proposed MoU with MHRD.
- ❖ On February 16, 2016 Mr. Munu Mahawar, Joint Secretary, MEA-‘Americas’ invited Dr. Kaul for an introductory meeting and to understand details of proposed MoU.

iii. CHC

- ❖ On June 7, 2015, Dr. Kaul met and discussed with Mr. **Jens-Michael Schaal**, Counsellor (Commercial-Ontario) on visit of Ontario delegation to India in early 2016.
- ❖ On November 3, 2015 Ms. Mitali Bandekar, Director India Invest Quebec, visited India office to understand institute’s operations and programmes, she met with Dr. Kaul.
- ❖ Prof. Margaret Walton-Roberts, executive council member of SICI and Dr. Kaul met with H.E. Mr. Nadir Patel, new High Commissioner of Canada to India at Canada House on February 16, 2016 to brief him on past, present and future activities of SICI. Mr. Robert McCubbing, Counsellor-Commercial was also present during the briefing.
- ❖ On April 7, 2016, High Commission officials -Ms. Nadia Stuewer, Trade Commissioner (Education), Mr. Robert McCubbing, Counsellor-Commercial and Mr. Anuj Bhasin, Trade Commissioner visited Shastri India office and met with Dr. Kaul and Ms. Anu Taneja for an overview of the Institute and possibilities of future collaboration on vocational and skill based education.
- ❖ The launch of 2016 ‘A-list’ in India was organized at Canada house- official residence of the High Commissioner of Canada in New Delhi on 18th April 2016. On behalf of the Shastri Institute, Dr. Kaul received a copy of ‘A- list’ from H.E. Mr. Patel and Mr. Ajit Jain, Editor of ‘A-list’. Fifty prominent Indo-Canadians and Institutions were recognized in Ottawa for promoting and fostering India-Canada relations.

iv. MICT

- ❖ Shri Sunil Shastri and Dr. Kaul met with Hon'ble Shri Ravi Shanker Prasad, Union Minister of Communications and Information Technology on 10th January 2016. Dr. Kaul briefed him about the Shastri Institute and its mandate. The meeting was to discuss the release of stamp on the occasion of 50th death anniversary of Hon’ble late Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri ji.

v. Other meetings

- ❖ Prof. Lisa Vargo, Head-Department of English, and Prof. David J. Parkinson-Vice-Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts, University of Saskatchewan visited the Shastri Institute on June 15, 2015 to discuss interest of IIT Gandhi Nagar and MNIT- Jaipur to join the Shastri membership from India.
- ❖ Dr. Prachi Kaul met with Dr. Janaka Ruwanpura, Professor and Vice Provost, University of Calgary on July 16, 2015 to discuss possibilities of collaborations in the oil and petroleum sector. On a different occasion on March 14, 2016 Dr. Kaul met with Prof. Anil K. Mehrotra, Director, Centre for Environmental Engineering Research & Education (CEERE) Department of Chemical & Petroleum Engineering, Schulich School of Engineering, University of Calgary.
- ❖ Dr. Prachi Kaul attended a half-day seminar on 'Indo-Canadian Study' organized by SNDT Women's university, Mumbai on September 23, 2015. She presented an overview of SICI and its role in Indo-Canadian studies and collaborations. Her topic of presentation was "Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute: A Bridge to Foster Academic Collaboration between India and Canada". The seminar was well attended by faculty members of SNDTWU from various departments and affiliated colleges.
- ❖ Dr. Kaul met with Shri Sunil Shastri on December 28, 2015 who visited the India office after a decade. Dr. Kaul and Shri Sunil Shastri explored ways to deal with then ongoing constraints and opportunities of growth of the Institute.
- ❖ Prof. Michael Shepherd, Professor at Faculty of Computer Science at Dalhousie University and CEO, Centre of Excellence for Data Analytics and Business Insights, MYRA School of Business, Mysore and Dr. Shalini Urs, Chairperson of MYRA met with Dr. Kaul to explore possibilities of association and collaborations in future.
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- ❖ Dr. Kaul Met with Prof. Robert Summerby-Murray, President and Vice-Chancellor, Saint Mary's University and Director- Admissions on March 5, 2016 in a closed group meeting among educational stakeholders.

vi. Annual Meeting

- ❖ On 27th May 2016, IMC meeting & Annual General Meeting took place at IHC- Delhi where Professor Chattopadhyay took over as President, SICI.

vii. Conference

- ❖ Conference 2016 on the theme "Landmarks and Roadmaps for Global Educational Collaboration between Canada and India" was organized at the India Habitat Centre on May 28, 2016.

viii. Meetings with Officials & Parliamentarians

- ❖ On October 2015, Professor Shah met with the ASSOCHAM delegation from India who were in Ottawa and explored the possibility of collaboration with some of its members especially in the areas of skill development. He was also invited to give a presentation on SICI at the Diaspora Symposium of the 7th Canadian Science Policy Conference in Ottawa.
- ❖ Professor Shah along with Professor Margaret Walton-Roberts had a teleconference meeting with the Governor General of Canada, His Excellency, Mr. David Johnston on January 14, 2016. The topics of discussion ranged from the role of Shastri in Canada India Higher Education Corridor – past, present and future, SICI's golden jubilee year in 2017-18 and SICI's plans to announce student scholarships to commemorate the occasion, role played by Shastri in the implementation of GIAN program, funding challenges from the Canadian side and the new MOU to be signed by both the governments.

ix. DFATD

- ❖ On February 4, 2016 Professor Girish Shah, Dr. Mathieu Boisvert and Ms. Mahmuda Aldeen met with Mr. Andreas R. Weichert (Director, Int'l Education Div), Ms. Julia Drew Watt (Deputy Director, Policy, Partnerships and Mobility), Aline Brault (Senior Program Manager-International Scholarships), and Ivy Learner-Frank (Special Advisor) at the Global Affairs Canada (GAC) office, formerly known as DFATD to discuss about SICI and its ongoing work as well as the upcoming 5 year funding application of SICI-Canada to the Government of Canada.

x. Outreach

- ❖ In May 2016 an outreach program by Indian members of the EC and SICI India Director was conducted. They covered 8 institutions universities during the outreach mission. Professor Suchorita Chattopadhyay, Dr. Prachi Kaul and Professor B. Hariharan also met the officials at Global Affairs Canada to discuss the Indian SICI's current position and urged their support for SICI operations in Canada.

xi. Events

- ❖ Prof Shah received the A-list book on my behalf of SICI, which was named in this book as organization that has contributed significantly to India and Canada relationship. In addition, Prof. Mathieu Boisvert was named in the same book in the category of "Friends of India. Release ceremony for the book "The A-List 2016" sponsored by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute was hosted at the Carleton University's Canada-India Centre for Excellence in Science, Technology, Trade and policy on February 4, 2016.



Prof. Girish Shah & Prof Boisvert with Mr. Ajit Jain and other recipients during A-list launch event at Carleton University, Canada

- ❖ On 5th April 2016, an event was held at Laval University to mark the visit of a delegation of University Laval students who are going to India for promoting Canadian businesses under a formal arrangement of “Commercial mission” training part of students of University Laval. This visit is partly funded by Shastri Institute with matching funds from DFATD (Global Affairs Canada).
- ❖ On 5th May 2016 Shastri Evening at Parliament Hill was organized which was held in Ottawa in close collaboration with Honorable Joël Lightbound, the Member of Parliament from Louis Hébert Riding of Québec City.

xii. Annual Meeting

- ❖ On 7th May 2016 CMC meeting took place at University of Ottawa. In this annual meeting the usual business activities of the Institute, such as the reports from the President and Vice-President outlining many activities and grant programs conducted during the year were discussed.

xiii. Conference

- ❖ On May 6, 2016, University of Ottawa hosted the SICI conference on “Canada and India Research and Educational Collaboration: Opportunities and Lessons Learnt” in Senate room 083 at Pavillon Tabaret Hall.

OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS

Canadian Members Council

Carleton University • Concordia University • Dalhousie University • École de technologie supérieure • École Polytechnique de Montréal • HEC Montreal • Kwantlen Polytechnic University • Laval University • MacEwan University • McGill University • McMaster University • Memorial University of Newfoundland • Mount Allison University • Ontario College of Art and Design University (OCAD) • Queen's University • Ryerson University • Saint Mary's University • Simon Fraser University • St. Thomas University • University of Alberta • University of British Columbia • University of Calgary • University of Guelph • University of Lethbridge • University of Manitoba • University of Montreal • University of Prince Edward Island • University of Regina • University of Saskatchewan • University of the Fraser Valley • University of Ottawa • University of Toronto • University of Waterloo • University of Western Ontario • University of Winnipeg • Université du Québec à Montréal • Wilfrid Laurier University • York University

Indian Members Council

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OUR PROGRAMMES 2015-16

Awards & Grants

Canada office

Canada Office, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute had announced 4 programmes for the year 2015-16 i.e. *Shastri Student Internship Project (SSIP)*, *Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grant (SSTSG)*, *Shastri Research Grant (SRG)* and *Membership Development Fund (MDF)*. SICI CO granted a total of 40 awards this year of which 39 awards were released. The awards were given under different categories as mentioned above in wide disciplinary areas ranging from Electrical Engineering, Chemistry, Food Security, Literature and Languages, Environmental Science, Social Science to health Sciences covering universities across Canada like University of Toronto, University of Alberta, University of British Columbia, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Queens University, Université du Québec à Montréal, York University, University of Saskatchewan, University of Ottawa, McMaster University, University of Lethbridge, Wilfrid Laurier University, University of Western Ontario, University of Toronto, University of Alberta, and University of Calgary.

Shastri Student Internship Program in Aid (SSIP)

This year Canada office awarded ten (10) SSIP in Aid internships to Canadian students (at undergraduate and graduate levels). The awarded students went to India to work with Indian institutions under supervision of professors of the host institutions. The SSIP in Aid program helped students to enhance their international mobility experience, along with knowledge sharing, networking and gaining firsthand international research experience.

List of SSIP in AID 2015-16 Grant Awardees

| Sr. No. | Name and Institution of Applicant | Department & Major Subjects | Affiliation to Indian Institutions | Departure/Arrival dates | Name of Internship project |
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| 1 | Ramanpreet Kaur University of Western Ontario(Grad) | Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures Arts & Humanities | Dept. of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University | ETD to India May 2016 ETA in Canada August 2016 | Punjabi Adaptations of European Drama (1914-2014): Understanding the Interplay between Text and Performance |
| 2 | Victoria Sheldon University of Toronto (Grad) | Dept. of Anthropology | University of Kerala | ETD to India February 1, 2016 ETA in Canada April 30, 2016 | The Historical-Political Basis of Gandhian Imagery in the Rise of 'Nature Cure' Treatments for Lifestyle Diseases in post Development Kerala, south India |
| 3 | Aaron Mooi University of Saskatchewan (UG) | Veterinary Medicine | University of Kerala - College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy, Thrissur District, Kerala | ETD to India May 5, 2016 ETA in Canada June 16, 2016 | One-Health Initiative in Southern India: Participating to Enhance Public Health, Productivity, and Animal Welfare through Veterinary Medicine initiatives |

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| 4 | Alexandra Malkowski University of Saskatchewan (UG) | Veterinary Medicine | University of Kerala - College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy, Thrissur District, Kerala | ETD May 5, 2016 ETA June 16, 2016 | One Healthy Initiative in Southern India: Participating to Enhance Public Health, Productivity, and animal Welfare Through Animal Medicine Initiatives |
| 5 | Jennifer Pelchat University of Saskatchewan (UG) | Veterinary Medicine | University of Kerala - College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy, Thrissur District, Kerala | ETD to India May 5, 2016 ETA in Canada June 16, 2016 | One Healthy Initiative in Southern India: Participating to Enhance Public Health, Productivity, and animal Welfare Through Animal Medicine Initiatives |
| 6 | Julia Wyatt University of Saskatchewan (UG) | Veterinary Medicine | University of Kerala - College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy, Thrissur District, Kerala | ETD to India May 5, 2016 ETA in Canada June 16, 2016 | One Healthy Initiative in Southern India: Participating to Enhance Public Health, Productivity, and animal Welfare Through Animal Medicine Initiatives |
| 7 | Nurmaiya Brady University of Alberta (Grad) | Human Geography (specialization in Development Geography) – Social Science | Indian Institute for Human Development | ETD to India: November, 2015 ETA in Canada: December 2015 | An Exploratory Analysis of Self-help Groups: An Alternative Mode of Public Service Delivery in Rural India |
| 8 | Nidhi Panwar University of Calgary (Grad) | Department of Political Science | School for International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi | ETD to India July 2015 ETA in Canada August 2015 | Communalism and Terrorism in India |
| 9 | Karissa Mitchell University of Saskatchewan (UG) | Veterinary Medicine | University of Kerala- College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy, Thrissur District, Kerala | ETD to India May 5, 2015 ETA in Canada June 16, 2015 | One Health Initiative in Southern India: Participating to Enhance Public Health, Productivity, and Animal Welfare Through Veterinary Medicine Initiatives |

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| 10 | Philip Lagace University of Saskatchewan (Grad) | Interdisciplinary: Philosophy, Anthropology, Language Studies | Assam University | ETD to India May 1, 2016 ETA in Canada August 21, 2016 | Relationship of Language and Consciousness |
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Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grant (SSTSG)

Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grant (SSTSG) assists faculty members including graduate and post graduate students with travel subsidies to participate in conferences, workshops, seminars and academic meetings in India or Canada with a view to establishing institutional and scholarly linkages. The objectives of SSTSG projects are to promote the mobility of scholars between India and Canada, to initiate or strengthen Canada-India knowledge exchange and partnerships, which support education cooperation between the two countries.

This year 13 SSTSG awards were given to faculty members of Canadian and Indian universities to promote academic linkage and mobility between India and Canada including knowledge exchange and partnerships, promoting educational cooperation between the two countries. The list of the awardees is available below.

List of SSTSG Awardees 2015-16

| Sr. No. | Name of Applicant | Visiting/Partnering Indian | Start Date | End Date | Topic of Presentation/Training |
|----------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Lee Wilson University of Saskatchewan | Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai | December 1, 2015 Or May 1, 2016 | December 30, 2015 or May 30, 2016 | New Approaches to Green & Sustainable Chemistry |
| 2 | Martin Cloutier L'Université du Québec à Montréal | Centre for Economic and Social Studies | March 20, 2016 | April 3, 2016 | Food Security Technological Change and Practice: A Shared Framework for an Action Roadmap |
| 3 | Minawatie Singh York University | University of Baroda | April 7, 2016 | April 20, 2016 | Marriage and Acculturation in Canada of Young Couples |
| 4 | Sean McGrath - Memorial University of Newfoundland | Jawaharlal Nehru University | February 15, 2016 | February, 21 2016 | All individuation Begins in Negation: the Middle Schelling on Identity |
| 5 | Sonia Gulati University of Ottawa | Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar | April 15, 2016 | May 5, 2016 | International Health and Community Development |
| 6 | Jubinville Yves L'Université du Québec à Montréal | SNDT Women University, Mumbai | October 22, 2015 | November 2, 2015 | H13-Preparation of a round-table on Hijra identity to be held in February 2016 - Preparation of a round-table on Hijra identity to be held in February 2016 -Discussion with Dr. Mitra Parikh on 3 internships with SNDT students to UQAM for February to April 2016 |

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|---|---|--|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 7 | Rama Singh McMaster University | University of Mysore | November 21, 2015 | January 9, 2016 | Why males? Male driven sexual selection a force of rapid evolutionary change from molecules in man |
| 8 | Nalini Mohabir York University | Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts | November 18, 2015 | November 30, 2015 | 1) To attend and present at the Second International Conference on Ramlila Epic Processes: Mobility, Patronage and Aesthetics |
| 9 | Peruvemba Sundaram Ravi Wilfrid Laurier University | University of Kerala | December 14, 2015 | December 26, 2015 | A proof of the Coffman-Sethi Conjecture |
| 10 | George Gonzalez University of Lethbridge | IIM Bangalore | January 12, 2016 | May 14, 2016 | 1) "Bonus Versus Penalty Contracts; The Value of Choice" 2) "The Use of Personality Factors to Predict Fraud Tendencies" |
| 11 | Kirk Anderson Memorial University of Newfoundland | Institute of Technology, Nirma University, Ahmedabad | May 25, 2016 | June 26, 2016 | Higher Order Thinking Skills and Blended Learning |
| 12 | Basanti Majumdar McMaster University | Manipal University, India | December 15, 2015 | March 30, 2016 | Application of Participatory Research in Community |
| Waitlisted Awardees who received awards in 2015-16 | | | | | |
| 13 | Kanchan Sarker University of British Columbia | Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata | December 4, 2015 | December 30, 2015 | Food Security in India: Looking for Best Possible Ways |
| 14 | Raymond Poirier Memorial University of Newfoundland | Chatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur | October 29, 2015 | December 3, 2015 | Visited Department of Chemistry, Memorial University of Newfoundland for one month to carry out collaborative Research work on Amino Glycoside Modifying Enzymes |

Note: Dr. Sean McGrath of MUN declined SSTSG award this year for personal reason. The total numbers of awards given away under SSTSG are 13 only.

Shastri Research Grant (SRG)

SRG is a bi-national research initiative to support research collaborations. In this grant the applications were invited from social Sciences subjects (i.e. Anthropology, Communications Studies, Economics, Education, Human Geography, History, Law, Linguistics, Political Science, Public Administration, Management, Psychology, Sociology, Humanities, Cultural Studies), STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

including Food Security and Sustainable Development; Water Resource Management; Gender and Health, bi-lateral trade and investment; energy and environment; securing future of children and youth and higher education-mobility. In 2015-16, ten (10) awards were given to Canadian and Indian faculty members of SICI member institutes with an objective to support bi-national collaborative research entailing academic mobility and capacity building of faculty members and students in Indian and Canadian universities.

List of SRG awardees 2015-16

| Sr. No. | Name and Institution of Lead Applicant | Name and Institution of Co-Applicant | Research Topic |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Ramin Farnood University of Toronto | Vivek Kumar Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee | Novel Treatment Technology for High Salinity Water Using Membrane Distillation. |
| 2 | Aloke Kumar University of Alberta | Suman Chakraborty Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur | Non-Invasive Disruption of Bacterial Bio-fouling Using Electro-kinetics. |
| 3 | Anne Murphy University of British Columbia | Chander Mohan Punjab University | Early Modern Punjabi: Assessing the Archives |
| 4 | Neha Gupta Memorial University of Newfoundland | Rupendra Kumar Chattopadhyay University of Calcutta, Kolkata | Northern Odisha Archaeological Project (NOAP): Geovisual Perspectives on Change and Continuity in the Baitarani River Valley |
| 5 | Andrea Hemmerich Queen's University | Nancy Fernandes Pereira S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai | The effects of Labor and Birth Positioning on Pelvic Dimensions: Gaining Further Insight to Improve the Birth Experience |

Waitlisted Awardees who received awards in 2015-16

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| 6 | Pierre Belanger Ecole de Technologie | Prabhu Rajagopal Indian Institute of Technology Madras | Transducer Development for Ultrasonic Guided Wave Assessment of the Mechanical Properties of the Human Radius Bone |
| 7 | Hartmut M. Hollaender University of Manitoba | Sudhindra Nath Panda Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur | Sustainable Land and Groundwater Management Policies for Coastal Ecosystems of Eastern India. |
| 8 | Carey A. Watt St. Thomas University | Abhijit Gupta Jadavpur University, Kolkata | More than Muscle: Eugen Sandow's Tour of India in 1904-05 |
| 9 | Craig Johnson University of Guelph | Rathin Roy National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, Delhi | Inter-Municipal Co-operation and Fragmentation In Large Metropolitan Region in India: Mapping and Identifying Constraints in Co-operation Around Water |
| 10 | Ajoy Basak University of Ottawa | Anil Jacob Purty Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, affiliated to Pondicherry University | Novel Inhibitors and Protease Activity Assay of human PCSK9: Implications for Intervention of Hypercholesterolemia and Associated Cardiovascular Disease |

Member Development Fund (MDF) Grant 2015-16

The purpose of Member Development Fund Grant is to give opportunity to the member institutions to promote and publicize activities of SICI in their respective institutions. This year under Member Development Fund (SMDF), 6 grants were offered. It was open to all SICI's Canadian Members Council Institutions with the sole purpose of widely publicizing different SICI activities and programs offered by both SICI's India and Canada offices within their institutions. The amount of the grant is up to CAD \$500.

| Sr. No. | Name of Recipient | Date of Event | Purpose/ Project |
|---------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Jill Didur Concordia University | September 11-13 and October 2-4, 2015 | 5th Annual Kabir/Concordia South Asian Film Festival |
| 2 | Madhav Badami McGill University | Late January-early February 2016 | Dr. Sharad Lele over to Montreal from Waterloo |
| 3 | Carol Ford Western University | September 24, 2015 | SICI 2015-16 Program- Information Presentation |
| 4 | Pauline Rankin Carleton University | February 4, 2016 | A -List event at Carleton University |
| 5 | Girish Shah Laval University | October 13, 2015 | SICI 2015-16 Program- Information Presentation |
| 6 | Braj Sinha Saskatchewan University | September 24, 2015 | Indian High Commissioner's visit to Saskatchewan University |

SICI grant presented to Laval University student delegation visiting India in May 20, 2016

Shastri Institute grant was presented to Laval University student delegation on 5th April 2016 in the presence of following dignitaries, SICI President Girish M. Shah, Honorable MP Joel Lightbound, Federal member of Parliament Louis Hebert Riding, Director of Commercial Mission program, Professor Geneviève Marcott, High Commissioner of India in Ottawa, His Excellency Vishnu Prakash, Rector of Université Laval, and Professor Denis Brier as well as 15 Canadian companies that have sponsored these students to India to explore collaboration with Indian companies. These students are visiting India in May 2016.



Left to right: Prof. Girish Shah, Honorable MP Joel Lightbound, Recipients Marie Simard-Dufour and Prof. Genevieve Marcourt, , HCI Mr. Vishnu Prakash, Rector of U Laval-Prof. Denis Brier and recipient Anthony Genest

India Office

India Office SICI gave away 11 awards for different categories. The subject areas wherein the conferred awardees deals in, are Biotechnology, Law, Bio resource engineering, Psychology, Management, Child Education, English Literature, Agricultural Engineering, Biological Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Medical Science & Technology. For adjudicating programmes expert committees were formed from relevant subject areas depending upon the application received for that particular Programme. The awardees who received awards/grants are from University of Ottawa, University of British Columbia, Institute of Technology-Kharagpur, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, National Law School of India University-Nagarabhavi, University of Manitoba, McGill University, University of Agricultural Sciences- Dharwad, Institute of Technology-Roorkee, University of Delhi, Pondicherry Central University, Institute of Technology -Bombay, Institute of Technology- Kanpur and Jadavpur University.

Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP)

Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP) was intended for senior academicians & educational administrators to provide an opportunity for senior faculty members/ educational administrators from India to study and learn best practices through exposure to Canadian Institutions. The 3 awards were granted to faculties from subject areas i.e. Education & Child Development, English Literature and Management. In total institute received 24 applications under Shastri Mobility Programme and out of these 24 applicants, two applicants applied under 'Administrative' category.

List of SMP awardees 2015-16

| Sr. no. | Name of the Applicant | Institution | Affiliated Institute | Area of interest |
|---------|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Usha Lenka Associate Professor | Dept. of Management Studies, IIT Roorkee | University of Manitoba | Strategic Management and Human Resource Management, Learning Organization, Talent Management and Development, Creativity and Innovation |
| 2 | Charru Sharma Associate Professor | Dept. of Education & Child Development, University of Delhi | University of British Columbia | Education and Child Development, Arts Education |
| 3 | Kalpana H. Associate Professor | Dept. of English Literature, Pondicherry Central University | University of Alberta/ University of Western Ontario | Canadian Studies, Canadian Literature, Gender Studies and Cultural Studies |

Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Grant (SICRG)

Collaborative Research Grants are the core programmes of SICI for many year but to bring more participation the subjects areas have been broadened over the years. Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Grant was designed and announced to encourage and promote Institutional collaboration in research and development between Indian and Canadian Institutions in the areas in which Institutions from SICI's Indian and Canadian member council can gain and develop their knowledge base. In the year 2015-16 the bi-national adjudication was formed and the committee selected four (4) projects from the areas of Biotechnology, Law, Psychology and

Bio- resource Engineering. In 2015-16 in total four (4) grants were given away to the faculty from India and Canada with one on waitlist. In total institute received 22 applications for SICRG for the year 2015-16.

List of SICRG awardees 2015-16

| Sr. No. | Lead Applicant & Institution | Co-Applicant & Institution | Topic of Proposal |
|---------|---|--|---|
| 1 | Ajoy Basak Adjunct Professor Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences (ISHS), Faculty of Health Science, University of Ottawa | Amit Kumar Das Associate Professor Dept. of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur | A Rapid Malaria Diagnostic Test Based on External Body Fluids |
| 2 | Michelle Stack Associate Professor Dept. of Educational Studies, University of British Columbia | Anuradha Sovani Professor Dept. of Psychology, SNTD Women's University, Mumbai | Knowledge Mobilization: Expanding Cross-Cultural Conversations about Mental Health and Illness |
| 3 | Sarasu Esther Thomas Associate Professor Dept. of Law, National Law School of India University, Nagarabhavi | Karen Busby Professor Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba | Sex Work Laws in India and Canada: A Comparative Analysis |
| 4 | Rajendra Poddar Professor University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad | Shiv Prashar Professor Dept. of Bio-resource Engineering, McGill University | Socio-Economic Strategies for Operationalization of Participatory Irrigation Management through Soil, Water and Crop Technological Intervention in upper Krishna Project Command Area |

Shastri Research Student Fellowship (SRSF)

This is a new initiative under the Xth Addendum to the MoU with the Government of India. Shastri Research Student Fellowship (SRSF) is premeditated to offer a chance for doctoral scholars and post-doctoral scholars to undertake research in areas/ fields in which Indian scholars may desire/require research experience in Canada. This fellowship was an excellent opportunity for the students to engage in intellectual exchanges. It would also help to facilitate a cultural bridge between the two countries. This fellowship was for *students enrolled in a Doctorate programme in a recognized Indian Institution and scholars who wish to undertake post-doctoral research* in the focus areas laid down by SICI.

In total institute received 25 applications under this programme, 22 for the Doctoral Fellowships while three under the Post-Doctoral Fellowship. The Selection Committee recommended awards and were given to five (5) scholars from Engineering, Biology, Medical Sciences, and mass communication.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Applicant & Institutional Address | Topic of the Project | Title of PhD. | Discipline | Partnering Institution |
|---------|---|--|---|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | Mr. Vineet Kumar Centre of Studies in Resources Engineering, IIT Bombay | Characterization of Crops using Full and Compact Polarimetric Synthetic Aperture RADAR (SAR) Remote Sensing Data | Full and Compact Polarimetric SAR Data Analysis for Various Land Features | Agricultural Engineering | Scott Mitchell Dept. of Geography and Environmental Studies, Carleton University Heather McNairn Research Scientist Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada |

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|---|---|--|--|------------------------------|---|
| 2 | Mr. Akrit Pran Jaswal Dept. of Biological Sciences and Bioengineering, IIT Kanpur | Understanding the Role of BMP Signaling in the Development of Osteoarthritis | Understanding the Role of BMP Signaling in the Development of Osteoarthritis | Biological Sciences | Frank Beier Chair, Physiology and Pharmacology, University of Western Ontario |
| 3 | Mr. Ratul Sarkar Dept. of Pharmaceutical Technology, Jadavpur University | Chemo Profiling of Indian Traditional Medicine a Focus on Secondary Metabolites Displaying Anti-biofilm Properties | Pharmacological Studies on Two Species of Kalanchoe | Pharmaceutical Sciences | John Sorensen Dept. of Chemistry, University of Manitoba, Philip Hultin Deptt. of Chemistry, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg |
| 4 | Niladri Garai Dept. of Electrical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur | Computed Super Resolution Optical Coherence Tomography Imaging for Breaking the Optical Diffraction Limit | Learning of Tissue-Photon Interaction for Super-Resolution Optical Coherence Tomography Imaging | Medical Science & Technology | Mirza Faisal Beg School of Engineering Science, Simon Fraser University |
| 5 | Anandana Kapur Dept. of Mass Communication, Jamia Milia Islamia | Exploring 'Inclusive' Modes of Interactive Documentary Practice | Mobility in Urban Spaces: Conversations, Rituals and Experiences of Women in Delhi Through Interactive Documentary | Mass Communication | Brenda Longfellow Media and Performance Design York University D. David Skinner Department of Communication Studies, York University |

Library Programme-India Studies

Library programme (India Studies) was conceptualized to encourage more scholarly inquiry and professional academic activities with the objective of expansion of Indian studies in Canada. The programme was funded by the Government of India and was looked after by the Library programme Advisory Committee (LPAC). The main objective of Library programme (India Studies) was to locate, procure and ship print and non print resource and reference materials mainly on support India Studies in the Canadian universities. This programme has been scrapped and the government of India has directed to deal in electronic mode only henceforth.

The Programme was winded up in hard copy and total number of books and periodical dispatched to the participating universities in Canada upto March 31, 2016 was **1822**. The details of books and periodicals sent to the SICI member institution of good standing are following: English-813; Hindi-35; Panjabi-21; Sanskrit-20; Urdu-21; Bengali- 88; Government Publications-302; and Periodicals-522.

Around 400 volumes of books and periodicals are available in the Programme to offer to members on request. These copies were kept on hold as some members who had not cleared fees for the respective year. The

members have been contacted for the same so that books can be selected by them as per their choice and requirement.

| Library statement upto March 31st-2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|-------|---------|----------|------|---------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| <i>Details of books/periodicals dispatched to the participating Universities</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Universities | English | Hindi | Panjabi | Sanskrit | Urdu | Bengali | Govt. Publ. | Special orders | Periodicals (No. of Issues) | Total |
| University of Toronto | 254 | 23 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 88 | 100 | 85 | | 582 |
| University of British Columbia | 212 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 7 | | 179 | 3 | 139 | 572 |
| Carleton University | | | | | | | | 22 | | 22 |
| McMaster University | 30 | | | 3 | | | | | | 33 |
| Memorial University of New Foundland | | | | | | | | 52 | | 52 |
| Saint Mary's University | | | | | | | | | 175 | 175 |
| University of Calgary | | | | | | | | 16 | | 16 |
| University of Lethbridge | | | | | | | | 28 | 46 | 74 |
| University of Manitoba | 35 | | | | | | 10 | | 127 | 172 |
| University of Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | 34 | 35 | 69 |
| University of Regina | | | | | | | | 31 | | 31 |
| York University | | | | | | | 13 | 11 | | 24 |
| Grand Total | 531 | 35 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 88 | 302 | 282 | 522 | 1822 |

| Library Expenditure Statement 2015-16 | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------|----------------|
| University | Cost of Books | Shipping | Binding | Total expenses |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| University of British Columbia | - | 201,389.00 | - | 201,389.00 |
| University of Toronto | - | 193,409.00 | - | 193,409.00 |
| University of Lethbridge | - | 23,400.00 | - | 23,400.00 |
| Memorial University of Newfoundland | - | 10,622.00 | - | 10,622.00 |

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|----------------------------|---|------------|---|------------|
| University of Manitoba | - | 25,832.00 | - | 25,832.00 |
| University of Saskatchewan | - | 19,135.00 | - | 19,135.00 |
| McMaster University | - | 12,440.00 | - | 12,440.00 |
| University of Regina | - | 8,038.00 | - | 8,038.00 |
| Carleton University | - | 6,018.00 | - | 6,018.00 |
| University of Calgary | - | 3,897.00 | - | 3,897.00 |
| Saint Mary's University | - | 22,484.00 | - | 22,484.00 |
| York University | - | 10,319.00 | - | 10,319.00 |
| Total | - | 536,983.00 | - | 536,983.00 |

Canadian Studies Library

Catering to the needs of Indian scholars working on Canadian themes/topics, Canadian Studies Library was established in 1991 to act as a main resource centre in India. The library houses a large and comprehensive collection of books, scholarly journals and newspapers, videocassettes, CD ROMs and microfiche with specific Canadian content. While the collection is primarily in English, there is a significant amount of material available in French as well. The library was getting generous funding from DFAIT (currently known as Global affairs, Canada) till 2012 but due to changes in government policy, the financial support is not venerable. The Canadian Book and journal Programme is on hold since 2015 but still the library is trying to help out scholars with available resources. In 2015-16, 105 scholars consulted the library for resources on Canadian Studies and 209 books were lent out.

There were many queries received in 2015-16 for availability of books, membership rules, articles and other information. Fourteen (14) books were added to collection, which was received on gratis. As another avenue, CSL conducted 3 online exams for Athabasca University in 2015-16. To facilitate out stationed scholars the library membership was offered to 21 research scholars on payment basis.

Quebec Differential Tuition Fee Exemption

Quebec government entrusted Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute to administer *Quebec Differential Tuition Fee Exemption* (QDTFE) for Quebec Province in India. The Tuition Fee Exemption Program enables Indian students to study at the universities in the Province of Québec, Canada by paying the same fees as paid by the domestic students. The fees for international students are generally three times what is paid by the domestic students. In order to avail of the tuition fee exemption, an Indian student must pursue full-time study at the Master's or Doctoral level. This exemption is available for 15 students pursuing a Master's degree and for 14 students pursuing a Doctoral program during the period of the agreement. These students are recommended by the Shastri Institute. Till date, 75 students have received this exemption to pursue Masters and Doctoral programmes.

For the year 2015, Institute received 84 applications out of these 81 applications (in a breakup of 63 for Masters and 18 for the doctoral programme) were complete and eligible for the programme. This year, 18 exemptions were available (16 for French Universities & 2 for English universities). On 1st June 2015, India office convened

adjudication and the Committee recommended 15 students for exemptions- 13 students for French Universities (6 for Master's and 7 for Doctoral programme) and 2 for English Universities (one for Masters and one for Doctoral). Out of 10 exemptions available for Doctoral programme for French Universities, the committee could recommend only 7 candidates due to the fact that we have received only 7 applications for the French Universities. Since, it was made very clear by Quebec officials that transfer of exemptions from French universities to English ones is not allowed even if there is no application available to grant from French universities. Thus, 3 exemptions remained vacant in this category.

In late December 2015, call for announcement was made amongst the Quebec Universities for the vacant exemptions for 3 Doctoral and 4 Masters positions (from French Universities) for those students who were already enrolled for programmes. Since only 4 applications were received from French Universities, they were granted the international tuition fee waiver-ship.

In total, Quebec government approved 18 exemptions in the year 2015.

| List of Successful Candidates for International Tuition Fee Waiver Programme Adjudicated in June, 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---|--|-------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Sr. No | Name | M/ F | DOB/mm /dd/yyyy | Institution of Last Qualifying Exam | University / Institute of Admission in Canada | E/ F | Level of Study | Course Applied for or Joined | Date of Joining the Course mm/dd/yyyy |
| Masters : | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Patnaik Shoma | F | 05/02/1987 | NMIMS | HEC Montreal | F | Masters | M.sc Administration | 29/08/2015 |
| 2 | Mohd. Tabish | M | 06/03/1988 | Amity University, Noida | HEC Montreal | F | Masters | M.sc Global Supply Chain Management | 05/01/2015 |
| 3 | Brar Jivtesh Singh | M | 21/6/1986 | Punjabi University Patiala | HEC Montreal | F | Masters | MBA | 27/04/2015 |
| 4 | Walia Rajdeep Singh | M | 09/01/1986 | IIFT, Delhi | HEC Montreal | F | Masters | M.sc Administration | 01/09/2015 |
| 5 | Mohanaku mari Venugopal Devi | F | 08/16/2016 | Sathyabaa University, Chennai | University de Montreal | F | Masters | Biologie Moleculaire, Maitrise | 15/05/2015 |
| 6 | Mukherjee Arya | M | 10/12/1989 | The English & Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad | University of Sherbrooke | F | Masters | Masters in Canadian Comparative Literature | 27/08/2015 |
| 7 | Iyer Shwetha Govindan | F | 05/04/1994 | TISS, Hyderabad | McGill University | E | Masters | M.A. in Political Science | 31/08/2015 |
| Doctoral : | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Pachapur Vinayak | M | 16/06/1984 | National Institute of Technology, Karnataka | INRS-ETE | F | PhD | Doctoral of Science | 05/09/2013 |

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|---|---------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|-----|------------------------------|------------|
| 2 | Dorugade Darshan Vishnu | M | 28/03/1988 | University of Mumbai | Concordia University | E | PhD | Mechanical Engineering | 04/05/2015 |
| 3 | Atmuri Nagavenkata Durga Prasad | M | 23/03/1984 | University of Montreal | University of Montreal | F | PhD | Chimie | 01/01/2015 |
| 4 | Bisht Kanchan | F | 15/08/1984 | Kumaun University | CHUL, Laval University | F | PhD | Neurobiology | 05/06/2014 |
| 5 | Jha Deepak Kumar | M | 24/12/1985 | VIT University, Vellore | Laval University | F | PhD | Food Science and Technology | 01/09/2013 |
| 6 | Ramakrishnan Gowsica | F | 02/09/1986 | Bharathiar University | University of Laval | F | PhD | Doctorate in Plant Pathology | 02/09/2014 |
| 7 | Kuzhikkattumyalil Minty Thomas | F | 17/04/1988 | VIT University, Vellore | Laval University | F | PhD | Food Science and Technology | 01/08/2013 |

List of Successful Candidates Adjudicated in December, 2015

| Masters : | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----------------------|---|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Potluri Sachin | M | 11/15/1991 | VIT Chennai | HEC Montreal | F | Masters | Master of Science in Management | 01/05/2015 |
| 2 | Kumar Sivaranjani | F | 03/04/1989 | University of Madras | HEC Montreal | F | Masters | Master of Business Administration | 04/27/2016 |
| Doctoral : | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Ahmad Salar | M | 04/11/1988 | Jamia Milia Islamia University | Laval University | F | PhD | Cellular & Molecular Biology | 01/13/2014 |
| 2 | Yeola Asmita Pradeep | F | 03/15/1988 | Sardar Patel University | University of Laval | F | PhD | Molecular Medicine | 10/23/2015 |

Note: The announcement for the year 2016 is been put on hold as advised by the Quebec Government.

Events/Conferences/Roundtables

A Shastri Evening at Parliament Hill

On May 5, 2016 Shastri Institute organized an event at Parliament Hill, Ottawa in the evening. This event was well attended and a number of important guests contributed to the discussion on the future of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute in Canada. The event was attended by His Excellency Vishnu Prakash, the High Commissioner of India in Canada, Mr. Arun Sahu, the Deputy High Commissioner of India in Canada, Mr. Parag Jain, Counsellor, and three members of the newly formed Parliament, Mr. Joel Lightbound, Mr. Raj Saini, Mr. Chandra Arya and Mr. Deepak Obhroi, a member of the Opposition.



Deputy High Commissioner- Mr. Arun Kumar Sahu, Profs. B. Hariharan and Suchorita Chattopadhyay , Honourable MP Mr. Deepak Obhrai, The High Commissioner of India, His Excellency Vishnu Prakash, Honourable MP Joel Lightbound, Counsellor-Mr. Parag Jain

This key outreach activity was held in Ottawa in close collaboration with Honorable Joël Lightbound, the Member of Parliament from Louis Hébert riding of Québec City. Invited speakers gave their reflections and perspectives on the activities of SICI and their views on how Canada-India relationships can become a strong bridge between the two countries. Professor Girish Shah gave a brief summary of Shastri Institute's current activities and future plans. The opinions and comments from four honorable members of the Parliament representing the Governing and main-opposition parties from Quebec to Calgary, namely our co-host Mr. Joel Lightbound (Quebec), Mr. Raj Saini (Kitchener Center/Waterloo), Mr. Chandra Arya (Napean/Ottawa) and Mr. Deepak Obhroi (Calgary Forest Lawn) were delightful. These MPs discussed the challenges and achievements of SICI in the past and urged to move forward to tackle newer challenges in strengthening the bonds between Canada and India on educational front.

His Excellency Shri Vishnu Prakash, the High Commissioner of India in Canada described the importance of collaboration between India and Canada on multiple fronts including education. He also gave a brief on the current favorable position of the Indian Government towards the upcoming renewal of 5-year MoU with SICI-India. The audience greatly appreciated the non-partisan support from each of the speakers to further the causes of SICI. The event was followed by a cocktail reception.



Prof. Mathieu Boisvert and Prof. Margaret Walton-Roberts while coordinating the conference session

Education Conference: Canada and India Research and Educational Collaboration: Opportunities & Lessons learnt

On May 6, 2016, University of Ottawa hosted the SICI conference on "Canada and India Research and Educational Collaboration: Opportunities and Lessons Learnt" in Senate room 083 at Pavillon Tabaret Hall,

where a number of rewarding experiences were shared by SICI grant recipients on the Canadian side and a number of interesting and enriching discussions took place on newer ways to move forward. It very nicely showcased the success stories of SICI grantees coming from different disciplines. Each speaker highlighted how the seed grant from SICI allowed them to leverage their project to a much higher scale and thanked SICI for its consistent support to the Canadian Community.

During this meeting, the newly arrived Deputy High Commissioner of India Mr. Arun Kumar Sahu gave an overview of Government of India's position vis-à-vis Canada and specifically confirmed the steady progress of signing of MOU between Govt. of India and SICI India for the next five years. The two sessions were ably coordinated by the Secretary Treasurer Professor Mathieu Boisvert and the Member at Large on the Canadian side, Professor Margaret Walton Roberts.

Breakfast Meeting: Canada and India Collaboration on Education and Business

On May 7, 2016, the Telfer School of Management at the University of Ottawa organized a Breakfast Meeting titled "Canada and India Business and education Collaboration. The presenters were Dr. Wojtek Michalowski, Vice Dean for Research, Telfer School of Management, Mr. Peter MacArthur, Director General, South and Southeast Asia and Oceania Bureau, Global Affairs Canada, Mr. Sukhwant Nannan, President, Indo Canada Ottawa Business Chamber and Professor Suchorita Chattopadhyay, Vice President, Shastri Indo Canadian Institute.

The distinguished speakers with diverse backgrounds provided their learned opinion and guidance on the subject of the conference at this meeting attended by CMC members, local invitees as well as a representative of Global Affairs Canada and the Counsellor Mr. Rajesh Agarwal from the High Commission of India. Our Vice-President Professor Chattopadhyay summarized SICI's activities in India and Canada and provided the outlook for the coming year. The presentations and discussions were enriching and provided new directions which would facilitate future diversifications for SICI as well.

Launch of 'A-list' 2016

On 4th February 2016, an event held at the Carleton University-Ottawa to celebrate the release of the 2016 edition of "A-list of Indo-Canadians and Friends of India" published by the *India Diaspora* editor Mr. Ajit Jain. This is the second consecutive year in which SICI or its executive committee members were recognized as key players in India-Canada bilateral relationship. In 2015 A-list, some of the prominent names were Professor Girish Shah- President, SICI, Dr. Mathieu Boisvert- Secretary treasurer, SICI, honourable Ministers Mr. Jason Kenney and Mr. Bal Ghosal, Mr. Nadir Patel - the current High Commissioner of Canada in India and many others. In the 2016, SICI was recognized and honoured in the list and in person as an organization that has played a major role in the development of Educational Collaboration between



Dr. Prachi Kaul receiving A-list and the Mayor of Ottawa, Mr. Jim Watson holding copy of A-list in presence of Mr. Ajit Jain and Mr. Nadir Patel- H.E. High Commissioner for Canada to India

Canada and India for last half a century. It was a well-attended. SICI was a co-sponsor of this event along with Carleton University.

In India the launch of 2016 'A-list' was organized at Canada house- the official residence of the High Commissioner of Canada in New Delhi on 18th April 2016. On behalf of the Shastri Institute, Dr. Kaul received a copy of 'A- list' from H.E. Mr. Nadir Patel and Mr. Ajit Jain, Editor of 'A-list'. Fifty prominent Indo-Canadians and Institutions were recognized in Ottawa for promoting and fostering India-Canada relations.

Outreach

SICI's out Reach Programme

Dr. Prachi Kaul- Director, India Office and Professor Suchorita Chattopadhyay-Vice President, SICI along with Ms. Mahmuda Aldeen and Mr. Sabu Alexander of the Calgary Office of SICI, embarked upon a very rewarding albeit strenuous series of outreach programmes. Over a period of six days, key Institutions in Toronto, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Vancouver were covered.

Institutions covered during outreach programme are:-

- i. OCAD University, the Ontario College of Art ,
- ii. University of Toronto,
- iii. York University,
- iv. McEwan University
- v. University of Calgary
- vi. University of Lethbridge, and
- vii. University of British Columbia



Prof. Suchorita Chattopadhyay- President SICI, Ms. Mahmuda Aldeen –Programme Officer and Dr, Prachi kaul- Director India Office at First Nations House, University of Toronto

The outreach programme covered 8 universities and there was good interaction but the University of Calgary had organized a spectacular outreach programme for SICI and it was attended by around 50 faculty members, university officials, post doctoral scholars, graduate students and even undergraduate students. The discussion was initiated by Professor Janaka Ruwanpura-Vice President, International. Professor Anil Mehrotra, our newly elected Secretary Treasurer facilitated the event to a very large extent. We were happy to see so much of interest and enthusiasm among the people at U of C about collaborating with SICI on many fronts.



SICI Team visit at University of Toronto during outreach Programme

As a part of the outreach programme SICI team also met with Mr. Barry Tonge, Director, Innovation and Advanced education, Alberta Government and Mr. Dino Roppo, manager, Innovation and Advanced Education.



Mr. Sabu Alexander, Dr. Parchi Kaul and Prof. Suchorita during Outreach Programme with Profs. Janaka Ruwanpura and Anil K Mehrotra and other associates of University of Calgary

They discussed at length their priority areas and also apprised us of several grants facilitating academic exchanges and research innovations that Alberta Government offers to their faculty members as well as to the students.

In all the outreach programmes, Professor Suchorita Chattopadhyay- Vice-President, SICI explained the scenario with the MoU on the Indian side, explained the ongoing changes of the SICI mandate, explained the emerging focus on vocational training and also informed the members that MHRD had officially requested SICI to manage the Canadian component of the GIAN programme. Dr. Kaul then explained all the programmes in detail and offered to facilitate all kind of academic queries and exchanges. We also informed them about our plan to put up a facilitation centre at the India office which would benefit scholars from both countries to a very large extent.

Conference: Engaging India and Canada: Landmarks and Roadmaps for Global Educational Collaboration between Canada and India

SICI organized a Conference coinciding with the Annual India Member Council Meeting in May 2016 on the theme Landmarks and Roadmaps for Global Educational Collaboration between Canada and India at the India Habitat Centre on May 28, 2016. The thrust areas of the Conference were broad based to feature disciplines and areas of research that has contributed to the shaping of Educational Collaboration between Canada and India. The focus Areas of the Conference were Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Media, Education, Management,

Law, Physical and Natural Science, Engineering & Applied Science, and Health Sciences.



Mr. Nadir Patel –H.E. High Commissioner for Canada to India speaking to Shri Sunil Shastri during the conference organized by SICI

The conference was well attended by stakeholders, well-wishers, Scholars and Shastri Friends. The papers presented were diverse in disposition and treatment. The keynote was delivered by Shri Vinay Sheel Oberoi- Secretary, MHRD, Government of India. Other notable personalities who graced the occasion with their presence were Hon. Mr. Nadir Patel, Shri Alok Mishra- Director (International Cooperation) at Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and Shri Sunil Shastri,

General Secretary, BJP.

The President of Shastri Institute, Professor Suchorita Chattopadhyay welcomed the participants from India and Canada. Professor B. Hariharan, Conference Coordinator and Member – Executive Council gave an overview of the conference stating the focus Areas viz. Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Media, Education, Management, Law, Physical and Natural Science, Engineering & Applied Science and Health Sciences.



Shri Vinay Sheel Oberoi- Secretary, MHRD, Government of India while delivering keynote at SICI conference

Prime Minister of India. He highlighted the challenges in India of providing good education to such large population. He spoke about the improvement required in Equity and Quality of Education and the ranking process of Indian Institutions. Mr. Oberoi emphasized that regulations in education must be catalytic. He also spoke of the online teaching and sharing of information. He said that despite all these challenges there are options also. He said that Joint research was one of the pillars of Indo-Canadian Collaborations and hoped to see more proposals from Canadian Faculty under Global Initiative of Academic Network programme (GIAN) of MHRD of which Canadian component is managed by the Shastri institute. Mr. Oberoi ended his address by noting that the conference covered a remarkable spread of topics and thanked the Institute for inviting him.

Professor Suchorita Chattopadhyay proposed a Vote of Thanks for both H.E. Mr. Nadir Patel and Shri. Vinay Sheel Oberoi and also for Shri Sunil Shastri ji. The Inaugural Session

concluded with a panel discussion on "Future Prospects for Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute: Issues and Perspectives". The Panellists were Mr. Alok Mishra, Director (ICC), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Mr. Anuj Bhasin, Trade Commissioner, Education, Canadian High Commission, Professor Biju Paul Abraham, Dean Academics, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta and Professor Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, NALSAR Hyderabad. The panel discussed about the building of corpus of funds to avoid over dependency of SICI on Government Grants, building of University to University linkages, autonomy of Universities, increase in SICI's membership base, focus on Vocational Education and GIAN. After the Inaugural session there were nine sessions - three parallel sessions each held from 12:20 pm to 1:20pm, 2:00pm – 3:30 pm and 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm where papers were presented by twenty three (23) presenters from both India and Canada.

H.E. Mr. Nadir Patel, High Commissioner of Canada to India in his inaugural address congratulated Institute for convening the conference. He highlighted a few features of the new Government in Canada. He also spoke of the increasing trend in collaboration between India and Canada in various fields in past few years. He mentioned six important areas of collaboration between both the countries - movement of students both ways between India and Canada, Research Collaborations, Faculty exchanges, Technical & Vocational Skills and Executive Education.

Shri Vinay Sheel Oberoi, Secretary, MHRD gave the Keynote address at the Conference. He started his address by paying tribute to Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri ji, former



Professor Suchorita Chattopadhyay –President SICI at conference delivering Vote of Thanks

Other News



Dr. Prachi Kaul in her office at SICI, India Delhi

Joining of new Director in SICI Office, India

Dr. Prachi Kaul is alumna of IIT Delhi and has been associated with Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute as a Programme Officer for more than 12 years. She also served as acting director of SICI India office for more than one Year. She has overtaken the charge of India office on 8th May 2016.

Face Lift of India Office

After a long break, India office, Delhi was able to give a facelift. The reception area is structurally more useful and live with the renovation. There are plans to go for more renovations to make office structurally useful and cost effective by designing/rearranging it in a manner where it is sensitive towards electricity saving.



A picture of renovated reception area of SICI, India office

Canadian Members' Council (CMC) Annual Meeting 2016

SICI Canadian Members Council's (CMC) annual meeting was held to discuss SICI progress, programs and strategic issues and directions. In CMC meeting the current situation of SICI was discussed with the member representatives present. All three positions on the Canadian EC were becoming vacant. Prof.

Girish Shah from Laval University, the outgoing President of SICI will be coming in for another two year term as Vice President/President Elect and Professor Margaret Walton Roberts of Wilfrid Laurier University will continue for two more years as Member at Large. Professor Anil Mehrotra from University of Calgary was elected the new Secretary Treasurer for a period of two years.



CMC members posing for a group picture during the council meeting in Canada

Indian Members' Council Meeting & Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2016



IMC members posing for a group photo during council meeting in India

SICI Indian Members Council's (IMC) annual meeting was held on 27th May 2016 to discuss SICI progress, programming segment, strategic issues and its future directions.

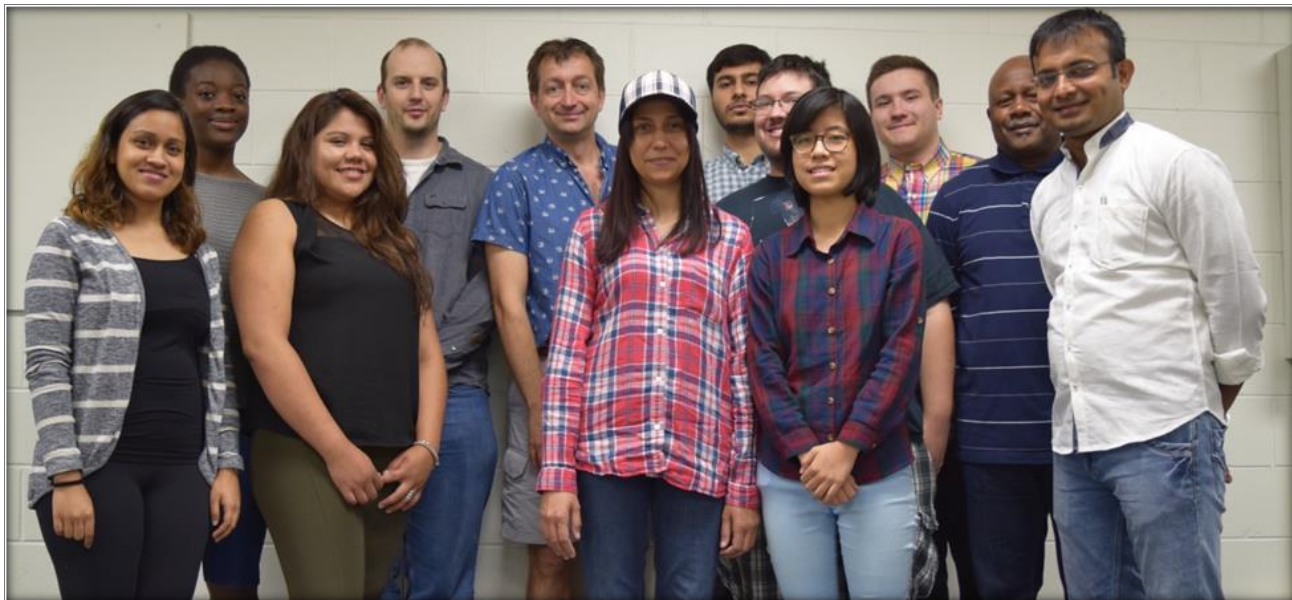
At the IMC meeting the current situation of SICI was discussed with the member representatives present. This year, the AGM took place in India on the same day. Two vacant positions in the EC were filled. There was only one nomination for each seat so no election was held this year. Professor Faizan Mustafa, NALSAR got elected to the post of Member-at-Large, for a two year term and Professor Malavika Deo,

Pondicherry University as Chair Canadian Studies Committee (two year term).

Learning, Collaborations & Internships

The scholars/awardees for the year 2015-16 have shared their experiences and dreams with us. They all are thankful to Shastri Institute for providing them this scholarship which has helped them to achieve their goal and dream. Here is snapshot of some stories in the own words to show their work and feelings.

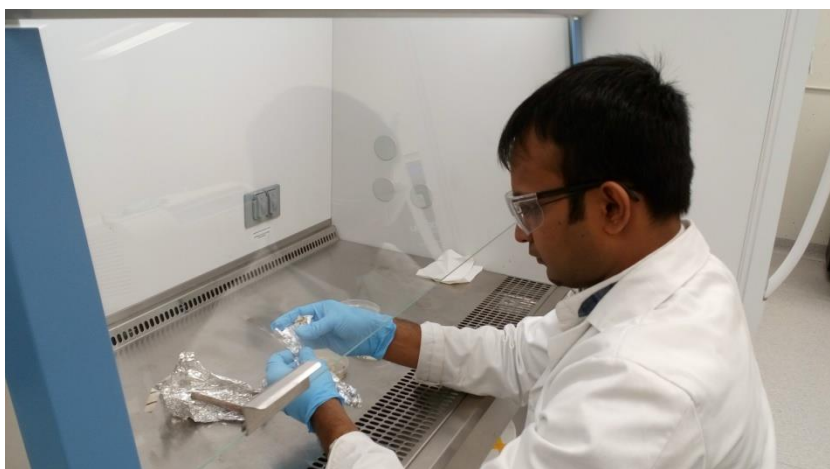
A journey of dream



Ratul Sarkar-SRSF scholar with his fellow researchers at University of Manitoba, Canada

This learning is not all about the subject, but also includes social and cultural aspects...I strongly feel that this exposure will make me more vibrant in my professional as well as personal life. (Ratul Sarkar)

Ratul Sarkar was SRSF fellow for the year 2015-16 and it was Ratul's dream to work in an advanced laboratory which got fulfilled after getting the SICI fellowship. He was affiliated with Sorensen group in Department of Chemistry, University of Manitoba during his fellowship period. His topic of research was "Chemo Profiling of Indian Traditional Medicine a Focus on Secondary Metabolites Displaying Anti-biofilm Properties". He is thankful to Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute and showing his gratitude he has stated "SICI has not only provided me the fellowship but also guided me at each and every step, whenever I faced a problem.



Ratul Sarkar at Department of Chemistry, University of Manitoba while experimenting in the laboratory

Long Lasting Impressions

The Shastri Research Student Fellowship at Ryerson and York University, Canada has opened doors to creative exchange, inspired me with conversations on contemporary approaches on my discipline and inspired me to innovate and write. I am learning every day! (Anandana Kapur)

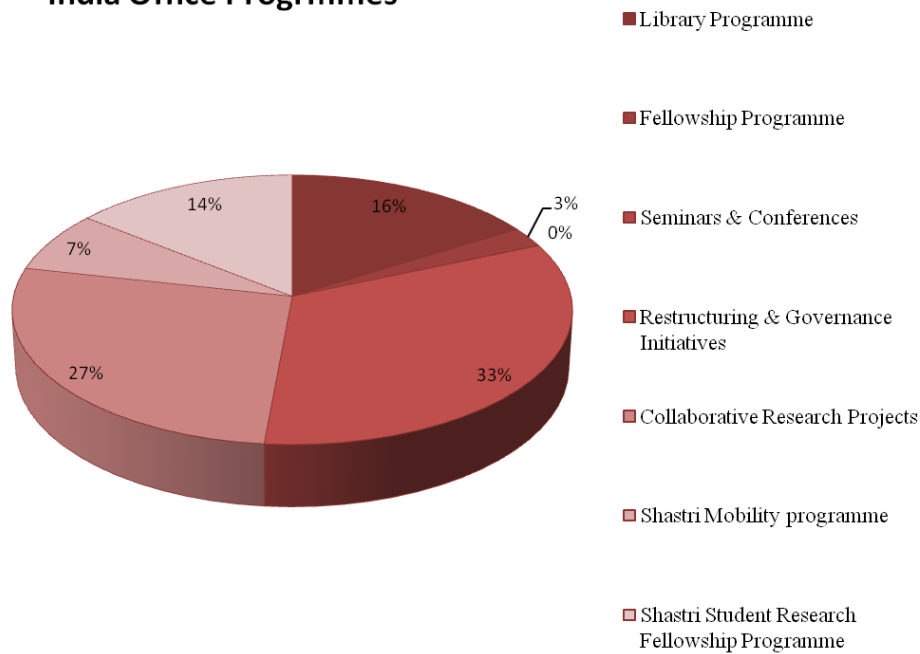
Anandana Kapur from Jamia Milia Islamia was very happy to get the scholarship from SICI. She agrees that the fellowship has enabled her to reflect on the key methodologies and approaches that are necessary to undertake a collaborative and inclusive interactive documentary. She was able to refine and articulate the key positions of her study, including developing a more nuanced understanding of the processes and partnerships involved in creating an interactive documentary.



Ananadana Kapur-SRSF Scholar while referring the library of York University, Canada

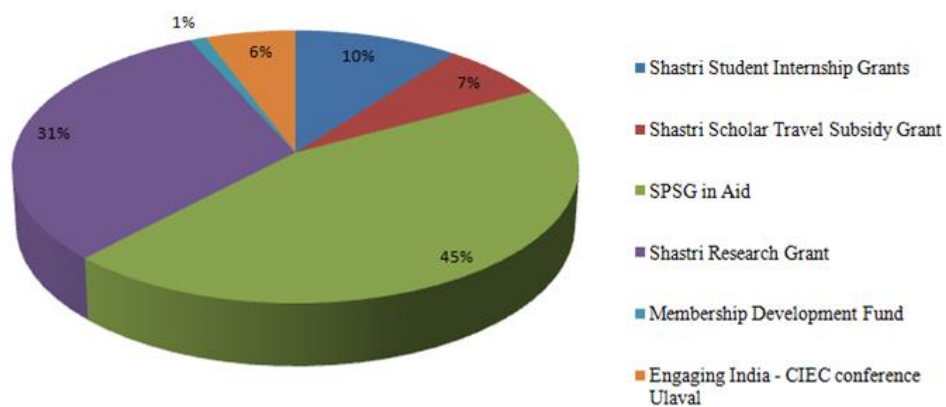
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Statement of Financial Position- India Office

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India office, New Delhi

(Incorporated in Canada without share capital)

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st March 2016

| | Sch No. | For the year ended on 31.3.2016 | For the year ended on 31.3.2015 |
|--|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| REVENUES: | | | |
| Operating Revenue | A | 15,743,277 | 5,606,396 |
| Programmes : | | | |
| Library Programme | B | 550,322 | 549,568 |
| Fellowship Programme | C | 78,257 | 1,328,305 |
| Seminars & Conferences | D | 3,544 | 697,840 |
| Restructuring & Governance Initiatives | E | 1,121,168 | 1,090,567 |
| Collaborative Research Projects | F | 920,000 | 1,037,437 |
| Shastri Mobility programme | G | 247,668 | - |
| Kanta Marwah Lecture Series | H | - | - |
| Shastri Student Research Fellowship Programm | I | 486,934 | - |
| Total Revenue | | 19,151,169 | 10,310,113 |
| EXPENDITURE : | | | |
| Operating Expenses | A | 10,940,716 | 9,091,174 |
| Programmes : | | | |
| Library Programme | B | 550,322 | 549,568 |
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| Seminars & Conferences | D | 3,544 | 697,840 |
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| Shastri Student Research Fellowship Programm | I | 486,934 | - |
| Total Expenditure | | 14,348,608 | 13,794,890 |
| Excess of Revenue over Expenditure | | 4,802,561 | (3,484,778) |
| Depreciation | | 143,401 | 196,764 |
| Excess of Revenue over Expenditure | | 4,659,160 | (3,681,542) |
| Liabilities written back | | - | 32,206 |
| Reserve funds brought forward | | (3,613,866) | 35,470 |
| Reserve funds carried forward | | 1,045,294 | (3,613,866) |
| Notes to the Accounts | 7 | | |

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(India office)

Suchorita Chattopadhyay

(Prof. Suchorita Chattopadhyay)
Vice-President / President - Elect

Place: New Delhi

Date: 25 MAY 2016



As per our Report of even date attached
For Khanna Gulati & Associates
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(Mukesh Kumar Gupta)
Partner
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India office, New Delhi

(Incorporated in Canada without share capital)

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2016

| | Sch No. | As at 31.3.2016 Rs. | As at 31.3.2015 Rs. |
|--|---------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>SOURCES OF FUNDS</u> | | | |
| Capital Grants | 1 | 4,235,049 | 4,113,487 |
| Reserve Funds | | 1,045,294 | (3,613,866) |
| Retirement Benefit Reserve Funds | 2 | 3,700,799 | 3,140,662 |
| Total | | 8,981,142 | 3,640,283 |
| <u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u> | | | |
| <u>Fixed Assets</u> | | | |
| Gross Block | 3 | 5,693,493 | 5,774,722 |
| Less : Depreciation | | 5,005,137 | 5,049,399 |
| Net Block | | 688,356 | 725,323 |
| <u>Current Assets, Loans & Advances</u> | | | |
| Cash and Bank balances | 4 | 17,277,322 | 7,352,032 |
| Loans and Advances | 5 | 3,395,419 | 3,081,536 |
| A | | 20,672,741 | 10,433,567 |
| Less : Current Liabilities & Provisions | 6 | | |
| Current Liabilities | | 9,476,261 | 4,541,255 |
| Provision for Leave Encashment | | 2,903,694 | 2,977,352 |
| B | | 12,379,955 | 7,518,607 |
| Net Current Assets (A-B) | | 8,292,786 | 2,914,960 |
| Total | | 8,981,142 | 3,640,283 |
| Notes to the Accounts | 7 | | |

For Shastri Indo Canadian Institute
(India office)

Suchorita Chattopadhyay

(Prof.Suchorita Chattopadhyay)
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Place: New Delhi

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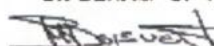
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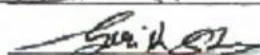
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| ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT | | |
| Cash | \$ 106,487 | \$ 186,008 |
| Term deposits | 218,427 | 215,939 |
| Accounts receivable | 3,102 | 44,283 |
| Prepaid expenses | 1,189 | - |
| Due from India Office | 30,111 | 26,159 |
| | <u>359,316</u> | <u>472,389</u> |
| EQUIPMENT (Note 3) | <u>794</u> | <u>1,134</u> |
| | <u>\$ 360,110</u> | <u>\$ 473,523</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 50,198 | \$ 159,300 |
| DFATD Deferred Funds | 12,208 | - |
| DFAIT Canadian Studies Programme | - | 476 |
| | <u>62,404</u> | <u>159,776</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Endowment Funds (Note 4) | 42,341 | 41,804 |
| Other Internally Restricted Funds (Note 4) | 30,309 | 30,309 |
| Unrestricted Fund | 225,056 | 241,634 |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | <u>297,706</u> | <u>313,747</u> |
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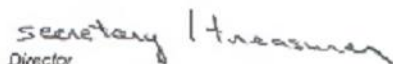
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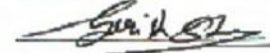
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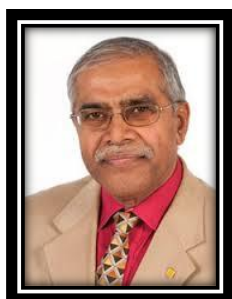


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