

French Language Policy

To the best of our abilities, we will have communications materials available in French. We will encourage francophone institutions of higher learning to join the membership of the Shastri Institute and we will ensure that their faculty and students are granted equal opportunities to participate in Shastri programmes.

Rational

As an organization serving and representing the Canadian nation, the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute ought to be communicating in both of the nation's official languages. The Institute recognizes a) the need for francophone universities in Canada to be engaging India and promoting India Studies, b) the need for French Canadians to have equal opportunities to apply for Shastri funding, and c) the need for Canadian Studies in India to include an understanding of French language and culture. In this respect, we strive to promote collaboration with French institutions and develop French translations of all our communications materials within budgetary reason.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is both to affirm the institute's resolve to work with francophone institutions and to set goals and standards for the incorporation of the French language into the Institute's communications.

Member care

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute is committed to providing equal services to all its member institutions. We will cater to the specific language preferences of our member institutions to the best of our abilities. We will promote our members equally and publish materials provided from our members in the language of their choice.

Language Quality

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute is committed to communicating at a high standard in both English and French. We will use plain language without jargon. We will spell out acronyms the first time we use them. We will translate all materials through reputable professional translators.