

## Conference on the theme

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

28th May, 2016, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, India Office is organizing conference on the theme **Engaging India and Canada: Landmarks and Roadmaps for Global Educational Collaboration between Canada and India** at the India Habitat Centre on May 28, 2016

## About the conference

SICI continues to support research by institutions that contribute in the creation of a greater understanding between the two countries. Most recently, SICI was recognized as an important nodal centre for the initiatives of the Government of India GIAN programme. It is against this background that the theme of the conference assumes significance.

In this context, it is proposed to organize 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**. The thrust area of the Conference is broad based to feature disciplines and areas of research that has contributed to the shaping of Educational Collaboration between Canada and India.

## Focus Areas of the Conference

Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Media, Education, Management, Law, Physical and Natural Science, Engineering & Applied Science, and Health Sciences.

## Objectives

- To deliberate on how Educational and Research Collaboration between Canada and India has grown, especially in the past two decades and in the canvas of research in specific disciplines;
- To gain comprehension how beneficiaries of various SICI initiatives, area studies programmes, and individual initiatives have contributed to interdisciplinary research, opening up new avenues that can contribute in promoting partnerships in resource sharing and knowledge production;
- To map the hitherto orientation of educational collaboration between Canada and India which will go a long way in helping SICI in strengthening academic and institutional partnerships;
- To help define priority areas and set time for future research.

## Call for Papers

Papers are invited from faculty, post-doctoral researchers, and doctoral students from Shastri member institutions, as well as faculty/researchers from non-member institutions that discuss the result of their research and the impact it has in developing partnerships, linkages, learning methodologies, and socio-cultural narratives that empower interdisciplinary research. The papers could be the outcome of research funded by the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute or by other agencies/universities/research institutions/Independent research. We particularly encourage submissions that develop inter-disciplinary themes.

## Instructions/Guidelines for Authors

- 1) The length of the Abstracts of the proposed paper should be about 300 words. The last date to receive the abstracts is **31-03-2016**.
- 2) The title should be in bold, aligned to the “centre” with font size of 14 point, while the sub-title/ sub-headings should be in bold with font size 12.
- 3) The rest of the Abstract/Paper should be in the font size of 12 with a line spacing of 1.5.
- 4) Notes and References should be in the font size of 12, to be given at the end of the paper, one after another.
- 5) For typing, use Times New Roman Script.
- 6) In the final Paper the paper giver’s name should be highlighted in italics, below the title of the paper, aligned to the “right”, in font size 14. At the end of page one of the paper, draw a line and below it give brief details about the paper writer along with postal address/contact no./email in italics in font size 12.
- 7) Tables and figures must have headings placed above while sources/notes/ citations of these should be below the same.
- 8) Referencing may please be done in MLA style to maintain uniformity.
- 9) Authors must indicate the focus area for which they would like their paper to be considered.
- 10) The abstracts will be reviewed and a selection will be made by SICI.
- 11) Scholars whose abstracts are selected will be intimated by 15-04-2016.
- 12) The full original papers (unpublished till date) presented at the conference would be considered for a publication on a blind external review.

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**Dead line for Abstracts:** 31-03-2016