



L'INSTITUT SHASTRI INDO-CANADIEN INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE

CONFERENCE ON "ENGAGING INDIA AND CANADA: LANDMARKS AND ROADMAPS FOR GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN CANADA AND INDIA"

VENUE : THE THEATRE, INDIA HABITAT CENTRE
DATE : MAY 28, 2016

The Institute

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute is a bi-national organization that promotes understanding between India and Canada through academic activities and exchanges. Its broad-based initiatives support the creation of bi-national links between academia, government, the business community and civil society organizations by funding research, faculty and student exchange, conferences, workshops and seminars. With a membership of over ninety leading Indian and Canadian universities and research institutions, the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute has facilitated greater collaboration between Indian and Canadian institutions in the humanities, social sciences, arts, science & technology, legal education, and management studies. The Institute, as part of its mandate, has also supported research on sustainable development and other United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

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

Health
Sciences

Management

Law

Physical and
Natural Science

Engineering &
Applied Science



Objective

The broad areas identified for deliberations in the Conference will focus 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. The Conference hopes to discuss how the 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. It is hoped that the deliberations will be able to indicate and 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 and also 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.

Abstracts

Abstracts of the proposed paper in about 300 words should be sent to **Ms. Anju Taneja** by email at anjut@sici.org.in. **The last date to receive the abstracts is 31-03-2016**. Authors must indicate the focus area for which they would like their paper to be considered. The abstracts will be reviewed and a selection will be made by SICI. Scholars whose abstracts are selected will be **intimated by 15-04-2016**. The full original papers (unpublished till date) presented at the seminar would be considered for a publication on a blind external review.

