

Opportunities available for collaboration with Canadian Universities through “Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI)”

From 1st April, 2021 NITK Surathkal is the member Institute of SICI. It will become part of SICI's Indian Member Council!

- **About SICI:**

SICI Institutional membership now totals over 165 members from both the countries i.e. India and Canada with the addition of 14 new members in India. In India, SICI membership includes premier institutions of higher learning such as the IITs, IIMs, National Law Universities in addition to Central, State and Private Universities.

- **SICI membership benefits:**

- Membership of SICI brings several benefits and opportunities for its member institutions.
- SICI has student fellowships / internships intended to encourage young scholars/students. This programme provides opportunities for exposure in an international academic and research setting which brings lifelong benefits to the individual trainees.
- Doctoral/Post -Doctoral/Student fellowship provides an excellent opportunity for the researchers to serve as a medium whereby intellectual exchange can be the basis for cultural connection.
- SICI has an MoU with MITACS wherein Shastri Research Student Fellowship is operational under SICI- MITACS Partnership programme.
- SICI is in the process of renewing the XI Addendum of Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Education, Government of India and plans to bring many new programmes.
- Mobility programme designed for senior academicians/ educational administrators, provides an opportunity for personal enrichment and professional development.
- The Institutional Collaborative Research grants are offered to encourage and promote collaborative research and development between Indian and Canadian Institutions in the areas in which Indian Institutions can gain and develop.
- SICI also supports academic activities such as seminars, conferences and workshops in areas of SICI interest.
- Through facilitation services SICI offers support to SICI member institutions in many ways. Most importantly, SICI provides a platform to network for collaborative linkages and information flow between scholars and Institutions in both India and Canada.
- Being a member of the SICI family, faculty and students of member institutes are eligible to apply for all above programmes.

- **SICI Single point of Contact at NITK:**

- At NITK the Dean (AA & IR) has been nominated to represent NITK Surathkal at Indian Members Council. However, if the Dean (AA & IR) is preoccupied, he / she can nominate a senior person like-Dean of Research/International Partnerships from the office of International Relations, for SICI Indian Member Council.
- The member representative attends annual meetings of SICI and is considered as a link between the member institution and the Shastri Institute.

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