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Dr. G. Subramanyam

Director

Narayana Medical College

Nellore

*Coordinator*  
*[Signature]*  
*6/12/2018*

Dear Dr. Subramanyam,

Greetings from Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute!

With reference to your letter seeking SICI membership, we are pleased to inform you that your request is accepted by the Finance & Audit Committee in its meeting held on **9<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**. Warm Welcome to SICI's Indian Member Council!

Our Institutional membership now totals over 133 with members from both the countries i.e. India and Canada. In India, our membership includes premier institutions of higher learning such as the IITs, IIMs, National Law Universities in addition to Central & State Universities.

Membership of SICI brings several benefits and opportunities for its member institutions. SICI has student fellowships 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. Mobility programme designed for senior academicians/ educational administrators, provides an opportunity for personal enrichment and professional development. On the other hand, the Institutional Collaborative Research grants are to encourage and promote collaborative research and development between Indian and Canadian Institutions in the areas in which Indian Institutions can gain and develop. We also support academic activities such as seminars, conferences and workshops in areas of our interest. Through facilitation services we offer support to our 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.

The details of recently announced programmes are enclosed herewith. These programmes are new initiatives under the Xth addendum of the MoU signed between MHRD and SICI. Being the member of SICI family, faculty and students of your institute are eligible to apply for these programmes. The details are also available at:  
<http://www.shastriinstitute.org/grants-awards-and-opportunities-for-indian-canadian-scholars>

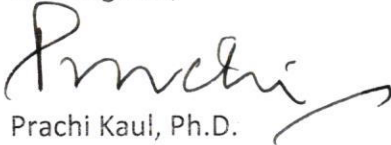
I would be pleased to have you as a nominated member to represent your Institution at Indian Members Council. However, if your busy schedule doesn't allow such engagements and participation, please nominate a representative for our Indian Member Council. The member representative attends annual meetings of SICI and is considered as a link between the member institution and the Shastri Institute.

To accept this membership, you are requested to send the membership fee of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) by 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 vide a Demand Draft / Cheque or Electronic transfer in favour of "Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute" payable at New Delhi. The Bank details of the Institute are attached herewith.

Also, being a new member I would like to come down to your institution to meet you and interact with academic fraternity. Please let me know the possibility of arranging a talk at your institution at a time convenient to you.

Once again, thank you very much for your interest and I really look forward to your collaboration with SICI and other members of Indian and Canadian Member Council.

Best regards,



Prachi Kaul, Ph.D.  
Director





Dear Shastri friends,  
Greetings!

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute has announced programmes for second round for the year 2018-19 administered by Shastri Institute's offices in India and Canada. The programmes seeking applications are:

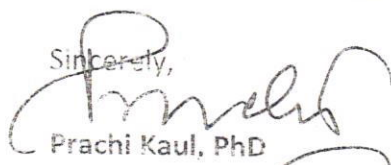
1. Shastri Institutional Collaborative Research Grant (SICRG)
2. Shastri Mobility Programme (SMP)
3. Shastri Research Student Fellowship (SRSF)
4. Shastri Programme Development Grant (SPDG)
5. Shastri Publication Grant (SPG)
6. Shastri Membership Development Grant (SMDG)
7. Faculty Development Programme for Vocational Education (FDPVE)
8. Global Initiative for Academic Network (GIAN)/Faculty-In-Residence Programme (FIR) (*Open for Non-members also*)
9. Shastri Scholar Travel Subsidy Grant (SSTSG)
10. Shastri Student Internship Project (SSIP)
11. SICI Membership Development Fund (SMDF)

In order to give a wider reach to these programmes, we request you to kindly have it displayed on the notice boards and respective websites and other appropriate virtual forums of your University/Institution. This will help in promoting our programmes and benefit larger academic community.

The details of the programmes are available at our web portal <https://www.shastriinstitute.org> and can be accessed directly from the link: <https://www.shastriinstitute.org/grants-awards-and-opportunities-for-indian-canadian-scholars>. In case of any query or difficulty in submission of applications at Grant Management System (GMS), scholars can contact write at [siciapplications@sici.org.in](mailto:siciapplications@sici.org.in).

We are looking forward to engage with academic fraternity of your institution and assist you establishing greater ties between your partner institution in India and Canada. Please do not hesitate to contact me at [prachi@sici.org.in](mailto:prachi@sici.org.in), in case I can be of any help.

Sincerely,

  
Prachi Kaul, PhD  
Director

