



Indo-Canadian Studies Centre

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The Indo-Canadian Studies Centre - ICSC - of the University of Mumbai has been sponsored by the British Columbia Province, Canada, through the University of the Fraser Valley, B.C., Canada. Dr. Nilufer E. Bharucha is the coordinator of the ICSC Center in Mumbai University

The ICSC is a resource center that facilitates research in Indo-Canadian Literature and Cinema. Its collection of books and DVDs is available for reference on the premises of the center, to students and research scholars who are interested in this subject.

Additionally, the ICSC arranges symposiums, workshops, fellowship programs, conferences and lectures series by prominent scholars in this field. The Centre also organizes film shows and discussions.

The formal inauguration of the center, followed by an International Inaugural Symposium, took place on Monday 3rd October, 2011. The Consul General of Canada in Mumbai and the Vice Chancellor of the Mumbai University were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor at this function. The speakers at the symposium were scholars of international repute from Canada, Germany and India.

On 14th November 2011, the Centre was visited by an educational delegation led by Mr. Mike de Jong, Health Minister, B.C. Province, Canada. Mr. de Jong announced a further grant to the ICSC from the B.C. Provincial Government at this meeting. The delegates met their counterparts at the Mumbai University and discussed collaborations, research projects and faculty and student exchange.

So far the ICSC has conducted two fellowship programs at which scholars from Canada and Italy have visited the center and given public lectures and conducted workshops. Several lectures have been organized over the years under the lecture series initiative.

The ICSC has organized a three-day international conference in February 2013 at which academics and scholars from around India and the world had presented papers.

In 2013 the ICSC from the South Asia Diaspora Fund awarded by the British Columbia Province, Canada, through its partner the University of the Fraser Valley's Centre for Indo-Canadian Studies has instituted a Senior Fellowship in the area of diaspora cultural, health and nutritional issues. Three senior fellows have been awarded this fellowship so far and have visited Canada for their field work.

ICSC welcomes researchers and students to borrow books and DVDs from its collection and to attend lectures and other programs. There is no lending charge for Mumbai University students and researchers for books/DVDs. For consultations on Indo-Canadian Literature and Cinema projects please take an appointment by email.

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