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Dear

Dr. Patil,

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 Indian Administrative Committee in its meeting held on 3rd October, 2016. Warm Welcome to SICI's Indian Member Council!

Our Institutional membership now totals over 100 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 program 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 the link: <http://www.sici.org.in/index.php?page=gao-for-indian-scholars>

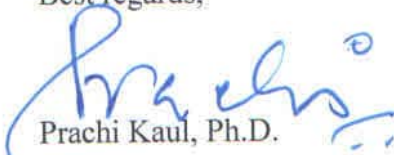
I would be pleased to have you as a nominated member to represent your Institution at Indian Members Council. However, if your busy schedule doesn't allow such engagements and participation, please nominate a representative for our Indian Member Council. The member representative attends annual meetings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

To accept this membership, you are requested to send the membership fee of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) by 15th December, 2016, vide a Demand Draft / cheque or Electronic transfer in favour of "Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute" payable at New Delhi.

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,



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