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Tiruchirappalli- 620 024, India

CENTRE FOR CANADIAN STUDIES

PROFILE

Faculty Members

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Associate Professor & Director

Preface

Centre for Canadian Studies

The Centre for Canadian Studies was inaugurated in 1992 as part of a unique educational enterprise of Shastri Indo Canadian Institute to facilitate better understanding between India and Canada through promoting academic activities pertaining to the Humanities. As a result of this, Canadian literature has been one of the main research areas of the English Department and more than 25 scholars have completed their doctoral research in various perspectives of Indian Canadian life, culture, literature and society. Moreover many international conferences, workshops and national conferences have been conducted by the Centre.

The Shastri Indo Canadian Centre has become bi national from 2015 and it has also extended its academic and exchange support to all the disciplines. As our Centre for Canadian Studies, has renewed its membership with Shastri Indo Canadian Centre from 2018, the multiple possibilities of research, partnership and collaboration with Canadian Member Institutions are accessible to faculty members, scholars and students of this University, in all disciplines.

Director

Objectives:

- To promote better understanding between the nations of India and Canada
- To appreciate the multicultural fabric of both nations through research in Canadian literature, history, society and culture.
- To facilitate international collaborative programmes between Member Institutions.
- To encourage and to enable students and research scholars to pursue research in Canada.

Vision and Mission

- To introduce Canadian Studies at the graduate and doctoral research programmes.
- To familiarize the academic community in the various opportunities arising out of Indo Canadian engagements.
- To strengthen the Canadian Studies Library
- To conduct international conferences and workshops

Previous Directors

Dr. K.Chellapan – Former Professor and Head
Dr. Premakumari Marshal - Former Professor and Head
Dr. Noel Joseph Irudhayaraj - Former Professor and Head
Dr. Ayothi - Former Professor and Head
Dr. N.Kalamani - Former Professor and Head
Dr. V.Vinod Kumar – Professor
Dr. Laura Dameris Chellajothi – Associate Professor

Library

The Library has more than 600 books in the area of Canadian history, Culture, and Literature. Visitors are allowed throughout the year for research and reference work.

Contact us

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL COURSES FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	CIA Marks	ESE Marks	Total Marks
1.	ENGF 202 C	Introducing Canada	3	25	75	100
2.	ENGF 303 C	Canada: Life Through Literature	3	25	75	100