

**REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON SCIENCE GRANTING
COUNCILS IN ASIA
25th -26th November, 2013
Venue: FTK-CIT Seminar Hall, Near Ansari Auditorium
Jamia Millia Islamia**

Organised by
*Centre for Culture, Media & Governance (CCMG)
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-110025
International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada*

DAY 1: MONDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER

Registration and welcome Tea 9:30-10:00 hrs

Inaugural Session	10:00-10:40 hrs
Opening Remarks	Vibodh Parthasarathi, CCMG - JMI and Ambika Sharma, IDRC
Welcome Address	Prof. Khan Masood Ahmad, Dean of the School of Social Sciences, JMI Prof. Biswajit Das, Director CCMG, JMI Anindya Chatterjee, Regional Director, IDRC
Inaugural Address	Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, ICSSR
Tea Break	10:40-11:00 hrs
Session Two	11.:00-12:00 hrs
Theme	Private Sector Funding to Science and Social Science Research
Chair	David O'Brien, IDRC
Discussants	Abhimanyu Singh, IDRC consultant Dr Shirshendu Mukherjee, India Welcome Trust Parul Soni, Ernst & Young

Session Three	12:00-13:00 hrs
Theme	Institutional Mechanisms for Collaboration within Councils
Chair	Kyaw Zin Thant, DG , Dept. of Medical Research, Myanmar
Discussants	Jayalakshmi Parameswaran, IDRC Consultant Nafees Meah, Research Council UK Isidro Sia, School of Medicine, Manila
Lunch Break	13:00-14:00 hrs
Session Four	14:00-15:30 hrs
Theme	Open Data, Open Science and Autonomy in Sciences
Chair	Prof. Rama Ramaswamy, VC Hyderabad University
Discussants	Prof. Subbiah Arunachalam, Centre for Internet and Society Dr. Sanjaya Mishra, CEMCA Sujata Gamaage, LIRNEAsia, Sri Lanka
Tea Break	15:30-16:00 hrs
Session Five	16:00-17:30 hrs
Theme	Enhanced Sectoral and Bilateral Collaborations in Science and Technology
Chair	Toffazal Hossain, Member BCSIR, Bangladesh
Discussants	Dr Kasitorn Pooparadai, NSTDA Thailand Wasantha Anuruddha, National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka Dinesh Bhujju, Nepal
Session Six	17:30-18:00 hrs
Theme	Introducing Themes for Discussion on Day Two
Discussant	Phet Sayo, IDRC

DAY 2: TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER

Session Seven	10:00-11:00 hrs
Theme	Thematic Discussions in sub-groups at FTK-CIT, Tagore Hall
Tea Break	11:00-11:30 hrs
Session Eight	11:30-1:30 hrs
Theme	Concluding Session at FTK-CIT Seminar Hall
Valedictory Address	Prof. SM Sajid, Vice-Chancellor, JMI
	Vote of Thanks
Lunch Break	1:30-2:30 hrs