



## International Symposium on the Indian Diaspora

**CoHaB Indian Diaspora Centre  
&  
The Indo-Canadian Studies Centre  
University of Mumbai**

**6<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**1:30 - 6:00 PM**

1.30 to 2.00 : Registration

2.00 to 2.10 : Welcome: Professor Nilufer E. Bharucha, Director, CoHaB Indian Diaspora Centre, University of Mumbai

2.10 to 2.20 : Inauguration: Chief Guest - Ms. Annie Dubé, Consul General, Canada.

2.20 to 2.30 : Guest of Honour's Remarks - Professor Rajesh Kharat, Dean of Humanities, University of Mumbai

2.30 to 2.45 : Tea

Chair: Professor Shoba Ghosh, Former Head, Department of English, University of Mumbai

2.45 to 3.30 : Paper I: Professor Brian Kennedy, Pasadena City College, California, U.S.A.  
'The Kinetics of Canadian Culture: How a Diasporic Indian Might Survive in the Great White North'

3.30 to 4.15 : Paper II: Professor Shane Underwood, Pasadena City College, California, U.S.A.  
'Dispersing Diversity in American Higher Education: From Frameworks to Diffusion'

Chair: Professor Nilufer E. Bharucha, Director, CoHaB IDC, University of Mumbai

4.15 to 5.00 : Paper III: Dr. Paromita Chakrabarti, H.R. College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai  
'Of Language and Culture: Writing Vernacular from the Diaspora'

5.00 to 5.45 : Paper IV: Professor Sridhar Rajeswaran, CoHaB IDC, University of Mumbai  
'Voice of Lie and Voiceless Truth: Deepa Mehta's *Fire* on Gandhi's India and the India Thereafter'

5.45 to 5.55 : Vote of Thanks: Kirti Risbud, Research Associate, CoHaB IDC

5.55: Tea

**Venue: ICSSR Conference Hall, J. P. Naik Bhavan, University of Mumbai  
Kalina Campus, Mumbai 400098**

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