

**President's Report:
Meetings, Functions and Talks, November, 2009**

Meetings with Government Representatives, Community Leaders, Donors

- Toyota donor event at the Trades and Technology Centre; provided the formal thank you and acknowledgement of Toyota's donations, presentation of plaques to Sunrise Toyota, Valley Toyota and Toyota Canada representatives.
- City of Mission: Economic Development Select Committee and Economic Development Office Joint Planning session.
- Donor for the Mennonite Studies Centre/Chair; verbal commitment of \$50,000 for course development.
- Chilliwack School Superintendent, Corinne McCabe; joint initiatives.
- BC Regional Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada dialogue in Abbotsford.

Partner Educational Institutions

- Signed Memorandum of Understanding between Douglas College and UFV, concerning Research Ethics Board Appeals.
- Signed Memorandum of Understanding between the Eugeniusz Piasecki University School of Physical Education, Poznan, Poland and UFV.
- Meeting of Presidents of the British Columbia Association of Institutes and Universities.
- Jack McGee, President of the Justice Institute of BC.
- Meetings with partners and potential partners in India (see summary on pages 2 and 3).

Community Functions

- Abbotsford Crystal Gala, fundraising event for the Abbotsford hospital, as guest of Mayor Peary.
- Remembrance Day Ceremony, UFV wreath, City of Abbotsford.
- Canada Education Park dinner, hosted by John Jansen.

UFV Meetings, Functions, and Tours

- Host of the Opening Night of UFV play "Schoolhouse" and the 30th Season of UFV Theatre.
- Appreciation luncheon for recipients of the 2009 UFV Outstanding Achievement Award.
- Agassiz-Harrison Community Council meeting.
- Mission Community Council meeting.
- Faculty Council of Science meeting.
- Meeting with Degree Quality Assurance Board Panel, proposal for a Philosophy Major.
- Health Science Department in Chilliwack.
- UFV Alumni Speed Networking event.
- Recognition Luncheon, UFV Retirees

Summary of Meetings and Events, India, November 15-29, 2009

(with Eric Davis, Acting VP Academic and Provost, and Karola Stinson, Director of International Education; hosted in Chandigarh by D.J. Sandhu, UFV's Canada-India Chair, and assisted in Delhi and Mumbai by Mr. Ravi Philips, UFV International Marketing Manager)

Chandigarh

Sanatan Dharma College (Indian partner in UFV's BBA program in Chandigarh)

- Principal A.C. Vaid and others; exploration of partnership in additional academic areas

Fourth Anniversary and Awards Celebration, UFV's BBA Degree Program in Chandigarh

- Introductory Address

Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, Farm Equipment Sector

- CEO B. Mishra and Deputy CEO A. Sawhney; discussed partnerships in management development and trades training

Panjab University (current MOU with UFV)

- Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ranbir Chander Sobti and others; expansion of partnership

Member of the Embassy of the Republic of Djibouti (offices in Mumbai and Delhi)

- Meeting with Mr. Aden Ali Abdi, (son attending BBA program in Chandigarh); commitment to develop MOU with Republic of Djibouti in language training

Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (current MOU with UFV)

- Meeting with members of the Governing Body/Society, including Dr. R. Malhotra (Director General/Executive Vice-Chairman) and Davinder P.S. Sandhu, Director, Prime Minister's Office; discussion of progress in areas of partnership

Delhi

University of Delhi (established 1922, considered most prestigious Indian university; comprised of 14 Faculties, 83 Colleges)

- Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. S.K. Tandon and others, signed MOU (with approval of Vice-Chancellor Dr. Deepak Paintal and Dr. S.K. Sinha)

Hansraj College, University of Delhi

- Principal Dr. Kawatra, Vice-Principal Dr. Shivastra and others; commitment to develop MOU, articulation agreements and student and faculty exchanges

Khalsa College, University of Delhi (est 1952, first Sikh College)

- Principal Dr. Jaswinder Singh and others; signed commitment to develop MOU

Guru Gobind Singh College, University of Delhi (est 1984, 2nd Sikh College)

- Principal Dr. Jatinder Bir Singh and others; signed MOU

Indraprasta College for Women (est 1924 as India's 1st women's College; most prominent alumni Mrs. Indira Gandhi)

- Principal Dr. Babli Saraf and others; commitment to seek College Board's approval to sign MOU

Mumbai

Member Colleges of the University of Mumbai (est 1857; prominent alumnus Mahatma Gandhi)

St. Andrew's College, University of Mumbai (current MOU signed 2008)

- Principal Dr. Marie Fernandez and others

Sathaye College, University of Mumbai (est 1959; current MOU with UFV)

- Principal Dr. Kavita Rege and others

Jai Hind College (est 1948, considered among best of 50 colleges in India)

- Principal Dr. Kirti Narain and others; commitment to developing partnership

Thakur College of Science and Commerce

- Principal Dr. Chaitaly Chakraborty, Trustee Mr. Jitendra Singh and others; commitment to developing partnership

KC (Kishinchand Chellaram) College of Management Studies (est 1960, Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board)

- Principal Dr. Manju Nichani and others; commitment to developing partnership

Molund College of Commerce (est 1970; current MOU with UFV)

- Principal Dr. S.M. Diwanji and others
- Presentation on quality assurance in Canadian universities to faculty, administrators and student
- Informal presentation and question period with students