

Appendix 3

Staffan Lindberg's South Asia related activities during 2002, besides the joint SASNET root node work

Whole year:

Supervised two Ph.D. students in South Asia related studies:
Aina Winsvold: Working Children's organisations in Karnataka
Charlotta Wedin: Tibetan minorities and their language situation

Conducted a graduate course on "Contemporary Emancipatory Movements" during spring – fall 2002, in which 16 doctoral students participated

Worked on a manuscript about Farmers' Movements in India to be published as a book in India

Organiser of the Development Studies Seminar at the Department of Sociology, Lund University (<http://www.soc.lu.se/soc/distans/DevStudies/>)

Headed the undergraduate course on South Asia at Österlen's Folk High School at Tomelilla (see <http://www.osterlen.fhsk.se/sydasiem>)

Participated actively in the working group organising the conference on Swedish Development Studies research, in Swedish called "[Fattiga och rika. Aktuell utvecklingsforskning och dess villkor i Sverige](#)" (to reach the website click on the name), which was funded by Sida/SAREC and Lund University on 9–11 January 2003.

Events:

January 16: Completed guiding a C-student, when Varalakshmi Wellman defended an essay about voluntary work among poor women in rural Tamilnadu.

February 13: Participated in a meeting with Jan Lundqvist/Julie Wilks, Department of Water and Environmental Studies, Linköping University about their SASNET sponsored research programme: "Triple Integration. Targeting poverty with water and social programmes."

April 10: Meeting with the Head of the University Administration, Peter Honeth, and Boel Billgren, about the funding of SASNET in the years 2003 – 2006 and our application to Sida SAREC.

April 10: The Urdu Academy of Sweden inaugurated its new magazine, Zavia, with a ceremony in Lund on Wednesday 10 April, 2002. Chief guests at the ceremony were Jan Hjärpe, Prof. of Islamology at Lund University, and the SASNET director, Prof.

Staffan Lindberg. After the inauguration there was a mushaira – recital of Urdu poetry. [More information on Zavia and Urdu Academy.](#)

April 22: Lund: Short presentation at a symposium on “Culture, security and sustainable development” organised by a working group of the Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation

April 23: Lecture and seminar with students and teachers at the Gymnasium of Klippan: “The Individual in the Indian Society.”

April 29: Meeting with chairman of SASNET’s board, Prof. Björn Hettne: discussion about the future activities of SASNET in the light of our Sida application.

April 30: Meeting with Baboo Nair and Sagarika, Applied Nutrition and Food Chemistry, Center for Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Lund University, about their research programme on “The development of an interdisciplinary Swedish South Asian Studies Network for research on fermentation of foods in relation to public health and social welfare”.

May 6: Meeting with Mr. Warsi about setting up an Urdu Academy in Lund.

May 24: Lecture at Jämshög Folk High school with a group of students going for studies in India.

May 28-29: Organised a workshop on “Gemensam sak mellan syd och nord? - Sociala rörelser i syd respektive nord” at the Conference “Rörelser i det globala”, Lund, 29 May (<http://www.soc.lu.se/soc/distans/global>) and also presented a paper in the workshop (<http://www.soc.lu.se/soc/distans/global/lindberg.pdf>).

Summer: Review of Sida’s draft of “Landanalys Indien” (Country analysis – India).

August 19: hosted Dr. A. Rajagopal from National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, and discussed future research collaboration in South India

August 23: Started a new undergraduate one-year course on South Asia at Österlen’s Folk High School at Tomelilla with 19 students, currently on fieldwork in South Asia.

September: Article published: [Indien – Modernitet och Passion](#) (pdf-file). On Indian development (in Swedish only), article written for the magazine [Internationella Studier](#), 3/2002.

September 9 – 14: presented a paper “Indian Agriculture at Crossroads” at the 17th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies.

September 20: Meeting at NIAS in Copenhagen about planning a Nordic Graduate School in Asian Studies, thereafter continued networking about this.

September: Meeting with Prof. Fredrik Lindström, head of the Department of Theology and Religious Studies and Dr. Sidsel Hansson, about the need for a professorship in Indian Religions.

September 27: Participated as discussant in a workshop on "Identity and Globalisation", at Ax:son Johnsonstiftelsen, Stockholm.

September 27: Meeting with Tomas Kjellqvist, Sida SAREC, about our application for funding 2003 – 2005.

October 7: Participated in the seminar "New opportunities for Indian and Swedish business development", at Operakällaren, Stockholm (see <http://www.sasnet.lu.se/bussmeet.html>).

October 15-16: Österlens folk high school, Tomelilla: Two lectures for students on the South Asia course on Economic development in India, and more generally about Sri Lanka and the Maldives.

October 24: Lecture on contemporary Indian economy and politics at the Norwegian Foreign Ministry, Oslo

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November 14-15: Visit to Stockholm: Meetings with Jan Essner, Asia section; Sida, Berit Olsson, Sten-Åke Elming, and Anders Clarhäll Sida SAREC; and Mr. Shahid Kamal, Ambassador of Pakistan.

November 20: Meeting with Lennart Badersten, Office for Continuing and Distance Education Lund University about the need for upgrading the computer hardware at SASNET's office and the possibility of making the new masters course into a distance education programme of LU.

November 22: Meeting at Lund with Mr. Shahid Kamal, Ambassador of Pakistan: discussions about Pakistani students in Sweden (most of them in technical faculties, approx. 50 students), and the possibilities for Swedish students to study in Pakistan