

## Driving Opportunities in Canada - India Education and Research Partnerships

Dr. Sudha Deshmukh, Dean of Sciences and Director – Center for Post Graduate Studies, Jain University was invited to participate in a round table conference and a panel discussion on "Driving Opportunities in Canada - India Education and Research Partnerships", a public forum focused on engaging with India in various partnership programmes. The meeting was held at the University of Western Ontario, London, Canada on October 18, 2011 and was aimed at developing strategies to engage in India various partnership programs as it was viewed as a country undergoing unprecedented expansion in its economy.

Several notable visitors were in attendance, including Sheila Embleton, President, Canada-India Education Council; Rana Sarkar, President, Canada-India Business Council; Dr. Lalji Singh, Vice-chancellor, Banaras Hindu University, India; Dr. Pranawa Deshmukh, Professor of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology (Madras, India); Michele Davies, Director, Globalink Program of MITACS; and Dr. Lalu Mansinha, Director, Ontario-Maharashtra-Goa student exchange programme.