

May 22, 2009

**Auburn University  
China-India Interest Group (CIIG)  
Second meeting--summary**

Room 14, Lowder Business Building; 11AM to noon

1. A sign-up sheet was provided for volunteers to sign up for seven proposed Goals Committee. The list with current volunteers is posted on the web. Send an e-mail to the facilitators, if you want to volunteer for one or more Goals Committees or the Steering Committee. Goals Committees may meet at their convenience, select a chair, and bring recommendations to the larger CIIG.
2. **Should we meet in June and July?**  
No summer meetings. Next meeting scheduled for fall: Friday, Aug.21, 11 AM, room TBA...expect room announcement in August.
3. **Guest Speaker:** Dr. George Flowers, Dean of the Graduate School, presented several on-going graduate school initiatives in China and India. He is visiting India before the next CIIG meeting.
4. **Guest speaker at the next meeting:**

**At the invitation of the group, Dr. George Flowers has agreed to speak to the group again on Aug 21; he will also summarize his summer visit to Indian universities.**

5. We need guest speakers on India or China for future meetings. If one of you or a Goals Committee wants to speak to the group, please contact the facilitators.
6. Suggestions and comments:
  - a. The guest speaker format was welcomed
  - b. It was suggested that the State Department may provide guest speakers to encourage ties with these countries.
  - c. Speakers requested to speak on the following topics in China and India:
    - i. Educational systems
    - ii. Economic profile
    - iii. Geopolitics, current events
    - iv. other