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On November 18, 2019 the Panel Discussion on the results of the XI-th BRICS summit was held in the RCSC Chennai with the support of the Consulate General of the Russian Federation in Chennai.

The meeting was attended by key Chennai experts on BRICS: Mr.Muthu Kumar – President, BRICS Generation, Mr.Ganapathi – President, The South Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Prof.Dr. Aarthi Santhanam – Head of the Dept of International Studies, Stella Maris College.



Anton Chernov, Consul of Russian Federation in Chennai presented his views on the results of the just concluded BRICS summit and on the priorities of the Russian presidency in this organization in 2020.

The participants of the talks discussed the economic growth and cooperation among the BRICS states, the nuances in their positions on major issues and the framework and mechanisms that help balance their interests. They touched upon the issues of the regional and global interaction, including the countries' positions in the United Nations and other international organizations. The speakers agreed that international terrorism remains an urgent problem on the global agenda and underlined the need of common efforts of the BRICS member-states to eradicate it.

As was mentioned in Mr.Chernov's address, the BRICS leaders condemn terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and recognize terrorist acts as criminal and unjustifiable, regardless of their motivations whenever, wherever and by whomsoever committed.



Concluding the discussions the panelists noted that BRICS represents the long-term cooperation platform of five sovereign countries, which facilitates the coordination of their joint efforts and to advancement of their national interests in the international arena.