



CMS Annual Picnic 2017 at Bhondsi Farm



National Media Consultation on Climate Change jointly organised by CMS & GIZ

Events Attended

Ms. Annu Anand, Head Advocacy participated in the **'NEEDLE 2017'** Conclave, organised by BBC Media Action on February 28, 2017.



Mr. Anand Jha, Mr. Suraj Basu and Ms. Preeti Kashyap attended an Awareness Generating Program on **'World Wildlife Day 2017'** from February 27-28, 2017

Ms. Monisha Bhatnagar, Ms. Archita Moitra and Ms. Tulsi Gour from CMS

Communication team attended a workshop on **'Preservation and Conservation of Knowledge and Practices of North East with special reference to Cleanliness and Sanitation'**, which was organised under the Swacchtha Pakhwada programme of Government of India jointly with TERI and Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) on February 27, 2017.

Dr Amit Rahul from CMS Social attended a **'National Social Work Conference 2017'** organized by Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, India in association with Uttar Pradesh Association of Professional Social Workers and supported by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India held on Jan 31, 2017.

Ms. P N Vasanti, Ms Ileena Roy, Ms. Sakshi Aggarwal and Ms. Ritika Kapoor attended the **Fourth Annual National workshop of IHR States under NMSHE** held at the Development Alternatives office from January 30-31, 2017.

New /Ongoing Studies & Projects

- Pahal Baseline Study among PRI Representatives, Centre for Catalyzing Change (C3)
- Impact Assessment Study of Total Sanitation Project in Bharuch, Gujarat, FICCI SEDF
- Third Party Quality Assessment in Bihar-Adoption Physical Verification Round, Digital Green
- National Level Monitoring (NLM) Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programme during 2016-17, Phase II in Haryana and Jharkhand, MoRD, GoI
- Comparative Evaluation of Yukti Yojana in Public and Private Health Facilities of Bihar, Ipas Development Foundation

Announcements

Call for Entry deadline for 9th CMS VATAVARAN Environment & Wildlife International Film Festival and Forum has been extended to **March 22, 2017**.

Congratulations

Dr. Amit Rahul and Ms Rashmi Sinha was blessed with a Baby Boy on January 4, 2017.

Ms. Parul Kamboj tied the knot with **Mr. Anuj Arora** on February 5, 2017.



Events Organized by CMS

CMS VATAVARAN film screenings were organized at the India Habitat Centre from January 2-3, 2017 and February 27-28, 2017.



CMS and the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) jointly organized a one-day seminar on **Cross Media Ownership and Concentration in Indian Media** focusing on its likely implications and way forward, on February 15, 2017.

CMS VATAVARAN films on wildlife were screened at **Ranthambore Festival** from January 27-29 2017.



CMS Advocacy in collaboration with GIZ organized National Media Consultation on Climate Change in Delhi on **January 24, 2017 at the Claridges Hotel**.

This media consultation marked the beginning of a series of workshops on Climate Change which will be organized in four states namely, Telangana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and

Tamil Nadu. The workshop brought together climate change experts, the policy makers and media professionals from different states with the objective of improving reporting skill on the subject throughout the country. A total of 42

participants representing media, multi-lateral agencies, scientists, NGOs etc. had attended the consultation programme.

CMS VATAVARAN Musi River

International Festival was held in Hyderabad from January 18-22, 2017. The five-day festival held film screenings, River Walk and Felicitation of Green Ambassador, Mr Subash Chandra Reddy, who has been advocating rain water harvesting methods in Hyderabad city and surrounding districts of Telangana.



Exposure trip to Sikkim by Advocacy team

Ms. Annu Anand and Ms. Ileena Roy visited Gangtok in the last week of February 22-27, 2017 and interacted with local media persons and experts on Climate Change, including Dr. D G Shreshtha, Additional Director, Department of Science & Technology and Climate Change, Government of Sikkim; Dr. G N Raha from the State Meteorological Department; Dr. G C Khanal, Additional Director, State Disaster Management Department; Ms. Sarika Pradhan, Joint Secretary of the Rural Management and Development; Mr. Pema Wangchuk Dorjee, Editor, Summit Times.

CMS Advocacy will be inviting some of these experts to speak on the various aspects of Climate Change and Adaptation in detail during the forthcoming State Media workshop on Climate Change to be organized in the month of March 2017.

New Joinee

Ms. Kavita Rakheja - Sr. Executive- KM in February 2017

Mr. Sabyesachi Bharti (Consultant) - Festival Manager - CMS VATAVARAN in January 2017

Goodbye

Mr. Sundeep C Srivastav - Head Coordination - CMS VATAVARAN in January 2017