



"Innovative Interventions for Social Change - Positive Deviance & Liberating Structures" at Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi



CMS Academy "Symposium on NEWS Media Education in India" 19th August 2013, IIC

Events attended

Mr. Alok Srivastava presented the findings of the Independent Audit of Citizens'/ Clients' Charter in an International **Workshop on Government Performance Management**, July 2, 2013

Ms Kirti Warvadekar attended World Bank New Delhi Seminar Series: "Why are Indian Children shorter than African Children" at SF Conference Room, 70 Lodi Estate, New Delhi, July 11, 2013.

Ms Alka Tomar participated in **National Stakeholder Consultation on Preparation of Fifth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity and Updates of National Biodiversity Action Plan**. The consultation was held on July 30, 2013 at WWF India and organised by Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt of India

Dr Amit Rahul participated in the seminar on "Politics and Local Economic Growth: Evidence from India", Organized by World Bank, New Delhi, August 6, 2013

Mr Alok Srivastava participated in the online discussion on **Role of Panchayats in addressing Child Malnutrition: Experiences and Advice** initiated by UN Solution Exchange Community on Food and Nutrition Security

Ms Kirti Warvadekar participated in National Level Workshop on "Improving Quality of Life of Children"- Sharing Experiences from Plan India, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, 27th August 2013.

Events organized by CMS



Motor Vehicles Act: Had it all been said yet? National Media Workshop on Road Safety Legislation was organized by **CMS Advocacy** on July 11, 2013 at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi

Plan India National Consultation on School WASH was organized by **CMS Advocacy** on July 17, 2013 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

CMS Academy organized a **symposium on NEWS Media Education in India** on 19th August 2013 at India International Centre to bring all stakeholders of Indian NEWS media and to discuss the challenges and opportunities in the emerging media ecosystem. It was inaugurated by **Shri Manish Tewari**, Minister of Information & Broadcasting and was actively participated by media professionals, academia and civil society from across the country. The daylong symposium had 3 Panel Discussions and 5 Simultaneous Moderated Group Discussions. The symposium discussed the challenges and opportunities in the news media education sector. An action agenda was created to address the issue concerning NEWS media education.

A Two day workshop on **Innovative Interventions for Change: Positive Deviance and Liberating Structures** was organized by **CMS Academy** on 20th and 21st August at Sanskriti Kendra. The workshop was facilitated by **Dr. Arvind Singhal**, University of Texas.



The two-day workshop was attended by scholars and professionals from academics, social sectors, advertising and marketing research.

Ms Paramita Dasgupta, Ms Garima Tiwari, Ms Deepmala Dutta, Mr Abison Paul, Ms Tulsi Gaur, Dr Amit Rahul & Mr. Debananda Mohanta participated from CMS

Plan India National Workshop on Improving Quality of Life of Children was organized by **CMS Advocacy** on August 27, 2013 India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

2013 CMS VATAVARAN Nomination Jury Meet: Four day long nomination jury meeting held at beautiful campus of ISID, Vasant Kunj from Aug 27-30, 2013 (Tuesday – Friday). With this the second stage of selection from 541 film entries is successfully completed. 31 members from NCR, Coimbatore, Banaglore, Mumbai, Raipur, Puducherry, Chennai, Dehradun, Chandigarh participated in the process. The jury was chaired by Mr Srinivasan Iyer, Assistant Country Director and Head, Energy and Environment Unit, UNDP India.

Mr. Debananda Mohanta, Ms Imrana, Ms Parul Kamboj, Ms Preeti Kashyap, Ms Indira Akoijam, Ms Yamini Verma and Ms Bharti Kapoor coordinated Nomination Jury Meet



Book/ Paper / Article Published

Ms Anita Nagulapalli, CMS Hyderabad and **Padmaja Shaw**, Department of Communication and Journalism, Osmania University, Hyderabad "Advertisers and the Mean World of Telugu Television Serials" republished the same article with different introduction in the Hans India

Mr Alok Srivastava contributed an article "Food Security & Ordinance... the reality check", for Transparency Review, August 2013.

Studies

- Technical support to Use Monitoring & Evaluation Framework developed for Advocacy and Communication (A&C) team of UNICEF ICO and state offices to help in monitoring and reporting the progress as per their current Country Programme.
- Scoping Study on communication practices and social engagement across different social cultural setting in select States/Districts. This study will be carried out in all eight full programming States of Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and in two transition states of Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat. Of these ten intervention states CMS is assigned to carry out the study in five states (Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Jharkhand and UP).
- CMS is providing institutional support for the proposal entitled "Mapping of Media Ownership and Concentration in India and Calculation of Company Power Index of 12 Major Media Common Ownership Units (2000-2012)" led by Dr. Anuradha Bhattacharjee for ICSSR. This is a one year project starting Sep 2013.

Guests / Visitors at CMS

Ms Jyotsna Singh, Bureau Manager, Financial Times.

New Joinees

Ms Imrana Khan, Consultant, CMS Vatavaran in July 2013

Goodbye

Ms Chandni Nair, Senior Research Executive of CMS Social in August 2013.

Congratulation!!!

Mr. Lal Singh is blessed with a baby girl –August 2, 2013

Ms. Kanchan is blessed with a baby girl- August 17,2013