



Ms. Paramita Dasgupta at the launch of the 'Access to Nutrition Index, First India spotlight Index 2016'



Dr N Bhaskara Rao lighting inaugural lamp to launch Media Workshop on Climate Change in Almora, Uttarakhand

Events Attended

Mr. Alok Srivastava presented his findings on Qualitative Analysis at a Training Programme for Faculty and Researchers from different Universities across India, organized by VVGNI on December 30, 2016.

Ms. Paramita Dasgupta and Ms. Archita Moitra attended the launch of the 'Access to Nutrition Index, First India spotlight Index 2016' on December 14, 2016 at India Habitat Centre. This index is an assessment of India's largest F&B manufacturers' contribution to better health outcome through good nutrition. CMS was involved in collecting data of one critical components of: Marketing of breast milk substitutes (BMS) in India.

CMS advocacy Head Ms. Annu Anand, participated in a panel discussion on DD Kisan Channel, on the subject of portrayal of the women in media on December 9, 2016. She expressed that apart from implementing the law in real sense, we need to involve more and more male members in our discourse.



Ms. P N Vasanti and Dr N Bhaskara Rao attended a Seminar on Media, Governance and Democracy: Challenges, Opportunities and Implications for Journalism Education in India, organized by O. P. Jindal Global University on December 08, 2016. Dr Rao was the Guest of Honour.

Dr Amit Rahul attended a Seminar on CSR opportunities in Rural Development Projects organized by Ministry of Rural Development, in association with FICCI – SEDF, held on December 07, 2016.

Dr Amit Rahul attended a Meeting cum discussion for Monitoring of NRDWP and SBM G schemes of the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, held on December 06, 2016.



Ms Sakshi Aggarwal attended the India River week 2016 from November 28 – 30, 2016 at WWF, New Delhi.

Ms Sakshi Aggarwal attended the 10th World Aqua Congress on 24th November 2016 at India Habitat Centre.

Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed presented findings of regular monitoring conducted in 6 districts of Rajasthan during two-day National Workshop of NLMs organized by Ministry of Rural Development and held from November 8-9, 2016

CMS VATAVARAN team attended the Northeast Festival 2016 from November 04 – 05, 2016.

Ms. Paramita Dasgupta, Ms. Archita Moitra and Ms. Tim Huidrom attended the launch of the television series "AdhaFULL" jointly produced by UNICEF and BBC Media Action on October 18, 2016 at ITC Maurya, Delhi. It is an action drama revolving around the lives of adolescents and young people who address sensitive social issues and fight for change. CMS was involved in pretesting this serial among the target audience i.e. adolescents and their parents in UP and MP.



Events Organized by CMS

CMS advocacy team organised a state level Media Workshop on Climate Change in Imphal, Manipur in association with Indian Himalayas Climate Adaptation Programme (IHCAP) from December 03 - 05, 2016.



The three-day long workshop was inaugurated by the Honorable Governor of Manipur, Dr. Najma Heptulla and the Honorable State Environment Minister, Mr. Irengbam Hemochandra. Experts shared their valuable inputs on various aspects of Climate Change in the Himalayan region, especially in Manipur.

CMS VATAVARAN film screenings were organized at the India Habitat Centre from November 19 – 20, 2016 and December 29 – 30, 2016.

CMS VATAVARAN Mula-Mutha River International Festival was held in Pune from December 14 – 18, 2016. The festival comprised of Inaugural Ceremony, Felicitation of Green Ambassadors, Panel Discussion, Green Film Making Workshop, Green Film Appreciation Workshop, Water Footprint Workshop, Walk Along the River, Slogan Writing Competition, Film Screenings and Interactive Sessions.



CMS advocacy team and IHCAP jointly organised a state level media workshop on climate change in Almora, Uttarakhand from November 03 – 05, 2016.



The Almora media workshop marked the beginning of a series of media workshops on Climate Change to be organized in the Himalayan states over the next three years. It's a capacity building and sensitizing program for the media persons with an objective to enhance reporting on Climate Change and Environment in the Himalayan region. The workshop brought together climate change experts and media professionals from all over Uttarakhand with the objective of improving climate reporting skills in the region.

New /Ongoing Studies & Projects

- Financial Literacy Awareness Study in Hazaribag, Jharkhand, FICCI-SEDF
- Third Party Quality Assessment in Bihar (Phase I), Digital Green
- National Level Monitoring (NLM) Complaint Visit in Baghat (UP), MoRD, GoI
- Comparative Evaluation of YuktiYojana in Public and Private Health Facilities of Bihar, Ipas Development Foundation

New Joinee

Ms Pratibha Kushwaha, HR Manager

Goodbye

Ms Bharti Kapoor, Manager - KM