



Mr Alok Srivastava at Workshop on 'Public Health Approaches for Improving Road Safety of Heavy Vehicle Fleets in India'.



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Events attended



Ms Paramita Dasgupta visited Nagaon district of Assam for a Research Study on **Communication Opportunities to Engage Select Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe Population Groups**. She was there with two personnel from UNICEF to conduct the field work with Kaibarta caste, who are fisher-folk community of Assam on November 7-8, 2013.

CMS VATAVARAN Team attended the **North East Festival** on November 08-09, 2013, at IGNSA, New Delhi

Ms Alka Tomar, Mr Sundeep C Srivastav and Ms Imrana Khan attended the **Bal Sangam: Children's Theatre Festival** on November 17, 2013, at NSD, New Delhi

Mr Alok Srivastava made a presentation on **On Road Experience of Transport Goods' Fleet Owners with Enforcement Agencies** during Workshop on Public Health Approaches for Improving Road Safety of Heavy Vehicle Fleets in India, organized by CDC Foundation and Public Health Institute, November 19, 2013

Ms Alka Tomar and Mr Sundeep C Srivastav attended the 02 days long **CSR LIVEWEEK conference and NGO Asia Expo at Gurgaon Exhibition & Convention Centre**, Epicentre, Apparel House, Gurgaon from November 19-20, 2013

Ms Priya Verma Talwar attended the **National consultation on communicating for Access and Benefit-sharing** at CEE Ahmedabad from November 19-20, 2013

Ms Yamini Verma and Ms Preeti Kashyap attended '**33rd India International Trade Fair**' organised by India Trade Promotion Organisation, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on November 20, 2013.

Ms Yamini Verma and Ms Imrana Khan participated in **Seminar on Urban Biodiversity and Habitats** on November 23, 2013, at INTACH, New Delhi

CMS VATAVARAN Team attended the **BookaRoo, Festival of Children's Literature** on November 23-24, 2013, at IGNSA, New Delhi

Dr. Amit Rahul, Presented paper "Gender and Disability" in the two day Seminar on **Disability, Sustainable Development & Inclusive India** at Center for Law & Governance, JNU, New Delhi, 23-24 November, 2013

Mr Anand A Jha actively participated as a organising team member of **International Conference on Digital Library (ICDL-2013)** organised by TERI on November 27-29, 2013 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Ms Chetali Kapoor attended the **Coca-Cola National Conference on Road Safety** on December 7, 2013 at the HCCB office in Gurgaon. The Conference was organized by Coca Cola.

Ms P N Vasanti attended **Global Roundtable on Government Performance Management** on December 11-12, 2013, New Delhi

Mr Ashwani Sinha and Ms Chetali Kapoor attended the **Conference on Strengthening Road Safety Legislation: Saving Lives** on December 14, 2013 at the Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. The Conference was organized by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, WHO and World Bank.

Mr Alok Srivastava took a session on **Social Audit, Citizen Report Card, India Corruption Study and Citizen/Clients' Charter** during second International Programme on Monitoring and Evaluation organized by Institute of Applied Manpower Research, December 17, 2013

Mr Anand Jha and Ms Yamini Verma visited **National Street Food Festival 2013** organised by National Association of Street Vendors of India on December 20, 2013.

Mr Anand Jha and Ms Yamini Verma visited **Dilli Ke Pakwaan Festival** organised by Delhi Tourism, New Delhi on December 25, 2013.

Events organized by CMS

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CMS and UNICEF partnered for fifth year in succession this year to host the 5th UNICEF Awards for Children-Related Programmes in Telugu Television Channels. The awards were presented at a special ceremony in Hyderabad on December 10, 2013. Twelve awards in diverse categories, including the highest "UNICEF Award for Channel Most Committed to Children" were presented on this occasion.

The Chief Guest was Hon'ble Speaker of AP Assembly **Mr. Nadendla Manohar**, the Special Invitee was **Ms. Amala Akkineni**, Child Rights Supporter and Founder of Blue Cross of Hyderabad and the Guest of Honour **Mr. Sekhar Kammula**, National Award winning Telugu Filmmaker.

Dr. Shantha Sinha, Jury Chairperson 5th UNICEF Awards, **Ms. P. N. Vasanti**, Director, Centre for Media Studies (CMS) and from UNICEF Office for Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka Mr. Sonykutty George, Officer-in-Charge and Mr. Prosun Sen, Advocacy & Communication Specialist were present at the awards ceremony. Select government officials, heads of TV channels, eminent media personalities, members of the academia and representatives of the civil society organisations also participated. The event was attended by over 170 people and covered by 10 newspaper dailies (English and Telugu) and 13 news channels.

Award Jury Meeting

The Award Jury Meeting of the 7th CMS VATAVARAN: Environment & Wildlife Film Festival and Forum was held from Dec 18 – 20, 2013 (Wed – Fri) at the ITC Maurya, New Delhi. Eminent film maker, actor and producer, **Shri Amol Palekar** headed the list of eminent jurists for the coveted 7th CMS VATAVARAN Indian Awards. **Mr Ramesh Sharma**, award winning filmmaker chaired the jury for international awards.



The Jury comprised of 13 eminent personalities from widely divergent sectors and streams representing environment, wildlife, film, media and communication.

Known for its rigorous and credible selection process, the coveted CMS VATAVARAN awards will be announced and presented on (Sunday) Feb 02, 2014 during the festival scheduled from Jan 30 – Feb 03, 2014 at IGNSA Lawns, New Delhi.



10 Yrs of CMS VATAVARAN Film Festival was celebrated in the following schools and colleges across Delhi.

- I. Apeejay Institute of Mass Communication (AIMC)- Nov 12, 2013
- II. Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)- Dec 05, 2013
- III. Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)- Dec 06, 2013
- IV. Miranda House- Dec 15, 2013
- V. Bal Bharati Public School- Dec 16, 2013
- VI. Bloom Public School- Dec 18, 2013
- VII. Sri Venkateshwar International School, Dwarka- Dec 20 & 21, 2013



Book/ Paper / Article Published

Mr Alok Srivastava contributed an article-**Use Mobile Phones to Fight Malnutrition** in Vidura, October-December 2013

Dr Amit Rahul contributed an article **Community Life in Nagaland**, in the Thumb Print Magazine, December, 2013.

Ms Kirti Warvadekar contributed an article **Uncertainties of Immunity; A Case of Migrant Worker's Children** in the Thumb Print Magazine's December 2013.

Violence against Health Care Services and Personnel – Operating in The Face of Danger moderated by P N Vasanti, that published in The Hindu. <http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/award-for-the-hindu-correspondent/article5385076.ece>

New /Ongoing Studies and Project

Enquiry of Six General Complaint Cases under MGNREGS in Three Districts (UKhrul, Bishnupur and Senapati) of Manipur, India for MoRD, GOI by CMS Social

Regular Monitoring of Rural Development Programmes during 2013-14, Phase II in four districts (North Cachar Hills, Karimganj, Golaghat and Karbi Anglong) of Assam for MoRD, GOI by CMS Social

New Joinees

Mr. Prasanta Kumar Mallik, Executive-EDP, December 2013

Goodbye

Ms. Agnesia Beck, Deputy Manager-HR, Admin, HR & Accounts, November 2013