



Diwali Puja at CMS office



CMS Seminar on "The Role of Entertainment Mass Media in Changing Social Norms on Key Gender and Reproductive Health Issues: A Global Perspective"

Events attended

Ms P N Vasanti, Ms Alka Tomar, Ms Indira Akoijam, Ms Anuradha Bhattacharjee and Ms Anushi Agarwal attend the **CII Big Picture Summit: Embracing Innovation in Media**, September 13-14, 2013 at New Delhi

Ms Alka Tomar and Dr Yamini Verma participated in One day orientation programme for the **NGO's/ NPO's empanelled under Rural Area Energy Access Programme of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)** on September 16, 2013 at New Delhi.

Ms Alka Tomar, Dr Yamini Verma and Ms Imrana Khan participated in regional conference **Conference and Management of UNESCO World Natural Heritage Sites- Sharing Experiences and Best Practices from South Asia** by UNESCO on September 17 - 18 2013 at New Delhi.

Mr Alok Srivastava took a session on Qualitative Data Analysis using QSR N Vivo during **Course on various Methods in Microfinance Research** held at V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida during October 14-18, 2013

Mr Anand A Jha attended meeting as a member of Joint Steering and Programme Committee of International Conference on **Digital Library (ICDL-2013)** on October 25, 2013 at TERI, New Delhi

Dr Amit Rahul & Ms Kirti Warvadekar attended the launch and discussion on Plan India Study Report "**Because I am a Girl**" dealing with the **situation of adolescent girls in disasters** at Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, October 28, 2013

Ms P N Vasanti attend the **Dun & Bradstreet's Dare to Lead - Conference** on October 29, 2013 at New Delhi

Events organized by CMS

3rd Shri CMS VATAVARAN 2013 at The Shri Ram School (TSRS), Aravali, Gurgaon



- With one-minute inter school filmmaking competition on urban biodiversity and screening of 2013 nominated films, The Shri Ram School (TSRS), Aravali in association with CMS VATAVARAN on 09 October, 2013 hosted 3rd Shri CMS VATAVARAN 2013 at the TSRS school auditorium in Aravali, Haryana. Ms Belinda Wright, Executive Director, WPSI was the Chief Guest.

- Twenty eight entries were received from the students of *The Shri Ram School Aravali, The Shri Ram School Mousari, The Shri Ram Millenium School Noida, Amity International School Sector, Scottish High School Gurgaon, DPS International School and SRS Bhiwani.*

- 2 films – 'Gaur in My Garden' by Rita Banerji and 'Timbaktu' by Rintu Thomas & Sushmit Ghosh, were screened followed by an interactive open forum with the students.

Special talk by CMS Environment on Biodiversity and Climate Change at Bharti College, New Delhi. On October 22, 2013 Alka Tomar gave a special talk at Bharti College auditorium, New Delhi on Biodiversity and Climate Change followed by a screening of the nominated film of CMS VATAVARAN, *The New Environmentalists - From Chicago to the Karoo* by John Antonelli; Will Parrinello and Tom Dusenbery.



CMS Advocacy organized '**Media Workshop on Road Safety and Public Health**' on October 29, 2013 at Visakhapatnam with support from WHO. The workshop comprised of 3 panels, namely Road Safety and Public Health, Road Safety and Media and

Road Safety and Enforcement. Panellists included experts from the WHO headquarters in Geneva, Global Road Safety Partnership, Indian Institute of Public Health in Hyderabad, police officials from Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam and Assistant Editors of prominent national dailies from New Delhi. The workshop was moderated by Ashwani Sinha while Anita Medasani briefed the media about the key deliberations in Telugu.

- A total of 67 participants from the media took part in the workshop. The workshop also received wide coverage both in English and vernacular newspapers and featured in a total of 18 newspapers. Several TV channels also carried news related to the workshop in their news bulletins

CMS Seminar on "**The Role of Entertainment Mass Media in Changing Social Norms on Key Gender and Reproductive Health Issues: A Global Perspective**" October 30, 2013 at CMS office. Mr David Poindexter, Mr William Ryerson and Mr Shiv Khare were speakers in the seminar.

10 yrs of CMS VATAVARAN Film Festival The film festival aptly titled 'Celebrating 10 Years of CMS VATAVARAN' is initiated by CMS VATAVARN team as part of the series of award winning film screenings across NCR.

To commemorate its decadelong journey, CMSVATAVARAN is organising a special film festival throughout the months of October, November and December 2013. The film festival is screening Nominated Films for everyone at The CMS office premises at the Research House, Saket, New Delhi every working day from 5 pm- 6 pm. All are welcome!

Book/ Paper / Article Published

Jha, Anand Anjani (2013). Development of Digital Information Centre. Presented in "*National Conference on Managing Information Resources in Digital Environment*", September 21, 2013. New Delhi: Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine.

Srivastava Alok, contributed an article 'SMS and Malnutrition' in The Thumb Print Magazine (<http://thethumbprintmag.com/category.php?cat=Current%20Affairs>), September 2013

Srivastava Alok, paper on '**Ethical Challenges for Social Research in India**' accepted for International Conference on Ethics in Human Research - ICEHR 2013, to be held on November 18-19, 2013 in London, UK.

Guests / Visitors at CMS

Mr Dinesh C Sharma, Science Journalist and Author

Ms Vasudha Jha, Director, kirkos - the consultancy

Mr David Poindexter, Founder President, Populations Communications International

Mr William Ryerson, President, Population Media Centre

Mr Shiv Khare, CEO, Foundation for Leadership Initiatives

Announcement

New Dates for CMS VATAVARAN

The 7th edition of the **CMS VATAVARAN** will now be held from (Thursday - Monday) **January 30 - February 03 2014** at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts Lawns (IGNCA), New Delhi. We had to move the festival dates as Delhi Assembly elections have been announced during the same time as our **Dec 04 - 08, 2013 dates**.

CMS VATAVARAN Expert Advisory Panels Constituted

- Expert Advisory Panel - Content and Programmes
- Expert Advisory Panel - Promotion, Publicity, Media and Audience Mobilisation

VATAVARAN Filmmakers Advisory Board has also been formalised

New Joinees

Mr. Gajanand Periwal, Deputy Research Manager, MDRA, September 2013

Goodbye

Mr Arpit Mishra, Deputy Research Manager, MDRA, September 2013

Congratulation!!!

Dr Yamini Verma, Senior Research Executive, CMS Environment has been awarded degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Environmental Science from Sophisticated Instrument Center for Applied Research and Testing- SICART, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat on October 11, 2013