



CMS Picnic at Pratapgarh Farm Jhajjar, Haryana



Award Ceremony of the Disney Friends for Change implemented by CMS

Events Attended

Ms Rashi Gupta attended the conference organized by the EU delegation to India on the topic **Resource Efficiency and the Circular Economy – Sharing Best practices in the Waste and Water Sectors** on February 26, 2015.

Ms Rashi Gupta attended the 7th European Union-India Environment Forum organized by The Indian Government (Ministry of Environment and Forestry) and the European Commission on **The Role Played by Resource Efficiency and the Circular Economy in Meeting Environmental Challenges** on February 25, 2015.

CMS ENVIS Team participated in **Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskar - 2011 & 2012** held on February 2, 2015 at Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.

Mr Alok Srivastava took a session on Qualitative Analysis using QSR N Vivo software in a training programme for Faculty/PhD/MPhil programme students from across the country, organized by VV Giri National Labour Institute, Ministry of Labour and Employment, January 29, 2014.

Ms Indira Akoijam attended the 27th Climate Reality Leadership Corps- India Training 2015 from February 22-24, 2015 at the Kempinski Ambience Hotel, New Delhi. All the Climate Reality Leaders were trained by Mr Al Gore, Former US Vice President, Chairman of The Climate Reality Project. The training included sessions on effective outreach activities through storytelling, public speaking, social media networking and grassroots organizing by communicators, innovators from India and abroad.



On behalf of CMS-ENVIS, **Mr Anand Jha** and **Mr Amrendra Kumar Pathak** participated in Regional Evaluation Workshop and Training programme, held during 12th-13th January, 2015 at Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun, Uttarakhand. This

workshop was organized to evaluate the functioning of the ENVIS Centres as per the Guidelines of the ENVIS Scheme, framed by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India.

Mr Alok Srivastava attended the inaugural and concluding session of International Evaluation Year 2015 organized by NILERD (formerly IAMR) and PEO, NITI Aayog. CMS was one of the partners in organizing this event in India.



Book/ Paper/ Article Published

Mr Alok Srivastava contributed a paper on Ethical Challenges for Evaluation in India in a compendium "Evaluations for Sustainable Development- Experiences and Learning" released during International Year of Evaluation 2015 celebration in India.

Events Organized by CMS

The final leg of the **'Disney Friends for Change (FFC): Conserving Green Spaces 2014'** Project saw an eminent jury panel visiting all the 9 parks adopted by 9 schools over Delhi-NCR. They interacted with the teachers and students present in the park who showcased their hard work over a period of 4 months. The jury panel comprised of:



1. **Mr Hem Pande**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
2. **Dr S D Singh**, CEO, Delhi Parks & Gardens Society, Govt. of Delhi
3. **Ms Henriette Faergemann**, First Counsellor - Environment, Energy & Climate Change, Delegation of the European Union to India
4. **Mr Manu Bhatnagar**, Principal Director, Natural Heritage Division, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)
5. **Dr Reena Ramachandran**, Former Chairman & Managing Director, Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd. (HOCL)
6. **Ms Charu Jain**, Founder & Director, Advit Foundation

The winners were awarded in a gala Award Ceremony on 25 February, 2015 in New Delhi in the presence of principals, teachers and students of the 9 schools, representatives of other schools from Delhi-NCR and NGOs. National Award winning actress Ms Vidya Balan graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour and gave away the Awards to the winning schools. Mr Siddharth Roy Kapur, Managing Director of Disney India was also present on the occasion.



CMS organised a discussion on **"Bridging the Gap Between Policy Makers and Community: Demystifying Evaluation and Addressing Concerns"** in collaboration with NILERD to celebrate 2015- International Year of Evaluation (EvalYear) on January 22, 2015.

1st weaver's Nest Nature and Wildlife Film Festival was organised at Jalpaiguri, West Bengal in association with CMS VATAVARAN from 16-18 January, 2015.

CMS VATAVARAN - Environment & Wildlife Traveling Film Festival and Forum held on January 15-18, 2015 at Raipur.



New /Ongoing Studies and Project

- Third Party Quality Assessment of Agriculture Intervention in Bihar, Digital Green
- End line Survey on Volunteering under B for Change Project
- Regular Monitoring (Phase II) of Centrally sponsored Rural Development Programmes in 4 districts of Mizoram
- A research study on Status of School Participation and Availing of Health and Nutritional Services for Children of Migrant Labourers, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.



New Joinee

Ms Rashi Gupta joined as Festival Executive at CMS VATAVARAN- February 2015

Goodbye

Ms Kirti Wadvadekar, Sr Research Manager, CMS Social- February 2015

Mr Prateek Kr Thapa, Research Executive, MDRA- February 2015

Congratulations

Mr Sunil Kumar Guleria blessed with a baby boy on January 9, 2015

Mr Gaurav Mathur blessed with a baby girl on February 14, 2015

Guests and Visitors

Ms Kate Folb, Director, Hollywood, Health & Society

Picnic Time !!!



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