



The 8th CMS VATAVARAN's nomination jury members

Events Attended

Mr Alok Srivastava made a presentation on Independent Audit of Implementation of **Citizens'/Clients' Charter (CCC)** during the **'National Roundtable on State-level Governance Performance Management'** organized by **Indian School of Business (ISB)** on May 18, 2015

Mr Alok Srivastava attended the **Asia-Pacific Launch** in Delhi of State of the World's Volunteerism Report 2015 titled **'Transforming Governance'** organized by UN Volunteers/UNDP on June 23, 2015.

Mr Alok Srivastava participated as a core group member in the **meeting of Evaluation Community-India** on June 12 and 27, 2015



Dr Yamini Verma attended the meeting **'Save Aravalli Conclave'** organized on behalf of **Navjyoti India Foundation** on June 6, 2015. The Conclave aims to prepare a roadmap to protect Aravallis.

Events Organized by CMS

The 8th CMS VATAVARAN's nomination jury was held for three days from June 24th – 26th, 2015 at the **Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID)**, Vasant Kunj in New Delhi. The three-day jury process included viewing, judging and selection of films that have been received in various categories from across the globe.



The nomination jury of this edition comprised of **24 eminent personalities** from widely divergent sectors and streams. Stockholm Water Prize 2015 winner and popularly called the **Water Man of India**, Mr. Rajendra Singh, was the Nomination Jury Chairperson of the 8th CMS VATAVARAN.



CMS VATAVARAN collaborated with **Dastkar** to be a part of their Environment Month celebration called **Galli-e-Khaas** in June. Special award winning animation and short duration films were screened at the Galli-e-Khaas every weekend during this event.

CMS VATAVARAN also collaborated with New Delhi Nature Society and conducted a yoga session to mark **International Yoga Day** on June 21st.

New /Ongoing Studies & Project

- Baseline Study on Community Mobilization for Improved Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services and Information among Young Women in West Singhbhum District of Jharkhand for Ipas Development Foundation (*ongoing*)
- Enquiry of complaints of Financial Irregularities in implementation of MGNREGA in district Gonda, UP for Ministry of Rural Development, GOI (*completed*)

Book/ Paper/ Article Published

Mr Alok Srivastava's article 'User Feedback is the Key to Success of Citizens' Charters' was published in Transparency Review in June 2015 issue

Dr Amit Rahul's article 'Does MGNREGA Need Restructuring' was published in *The Flag Post* in May 2015 http://issuu.com/3iglobal/docs/5._the_flag_post_may_2015/19

New Joinee

Ms Achanta Ramya, Research Executive (Consultant), CMS Hyderabad, May 2015

Ms Vasundhara Gangireddy, Sr. Media Researcher (Consultant), CMS Hyderabad, May 2015

Ms Rumani Chakraborty, Research Executive, CMS Communication, June 2015

Mr Anisur Rahman, Team Leader (WASH) CMS Social, June 2015

Ms Preeti Yadav, Research Executive, Research, MDRA, June 2015

Goodbye

Mahabir Kandwal, Manager - Field Operations, Survey, MDRA, May 2015

Congratulations

Mr. Sukanta Kumar Sahoo was blessed with a baby girl on June 27, 2015.

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