

Happy  
New Year  
2015



6<sup>th</sup> UNICEF Awards function for Children-Related Programmes in Telugu Television Channels

## Events Attended

**Ms. P N Vasanti**, Director General CMS presented a paper on December 30, 2014, at **Indian History Congress, Jawaharlal Nehru University**.

**Ms. Paramita Dasgupta** and **Mr Abison Paul** attended the **Technical Resource Group's (TRG)** meeting on 'CNA among PLHIV and HRG's in 6 states' on December 8, 2014.

**Mr Alok Srivastava** took a session on Developing Monitoring Indicators during **Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)** Diploma programme organized by the **Institute of Applied Manpower Research** on November 26, 2014.

**Ms P N Vasanti** has been invited to be a panelist for the Workshop on 'Audio Visual Media as a Tool in Research' for Young Social Science Researchers at Institute for Studies in Industrial Development on November 24, 2014.

**Ms Indira Akoijam** attended a talk 'The BBC in India- An interaction with Peter Horrocks' at the Observer Research Foundation, in New Delhi on November 14, 2014.

**Mr Alok Srivastava** participated as a Resource Person in a Government of Bangladesh's sponsored Mission to Dhaka on Government Performance Management Systems from Nov 10-16, 2014.



**Dr. N. Bhaskara Rao** has been invited to be a panelist for discussion meeting on **India's Defence FDI Policy** at **Institute for Studies in Industrial Development** in New Delhi on November 1, 2014.

## New /Ongoing Studies and Project

Regular Monitoring (Phase II) of Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Mizoram, Ministries of Rural Development and Drinking Water & Sanitation

A Study on Status of School Participation (6-14 years) and Availing of Health & Nutrition Services (0-6 years) for Children of Migrant Labourers for National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in six states of India.



The WHO Road Safety Journalism Fellows visited Ahmedabad, Gujarat as part of a field visit to understand the successful BRT system and the Swarnim RTO scheme of Govt. of Gujarat.

## Congratulation

**Ms. Preeti Kashyap** tied the knot with **Mr Neeraj** on December 5, 2014.  
**Mr Rajeev Kumar** was blessed with a baby girl on December 12, 2014.



## Goodbye

**Ms Priya Verma Talwar**, Head Programme, CMS VATAVARAN.

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## Events Organized by CMS

CMS successfully concluded the **WHO Road Safety Journalism Fellowship 2014** by distributing fellowship certificates to **13 journalists** from New Delhi and Hyderabad on December 26, 2014.

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**Mr. Bruce Stokes**, Director of **Global Economic Attitudes at the Pew Research Center, USA** visited CMS on December 8, 2014. He gave a talk on 'Economic Surveys - how Indian views compare/contrast with the rest of the world.'



Ph.D. students from the **Centre for the Study of Law and Governance (CSLG)** from **JNU** visited CMS as part of their course on research methodology on November 13, 2014.

A Media Meet over Reporting on **Maternal and Child Health** took place at **Marigold-Green Park, Hyderabad** on November 11, 2014.



**Centre for Media Studies (CMS)**, New Delhi in collaboration with ENVIS Centre, **Punjab State Council for Science & Technology (PSCST)** and **Department of Environment & Botanical Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU)**, Amritsar organized

'**Amritsar CMS Vatavaran International Environment & Wildlife Film Festival & Forum, 2014**' from 3-5 November, 2014. Various Internationally and Nationally acclaimed environment and wildlife films and documentaries relevant to the region were screened simultaneously at the festival to different set of audience such as, school students, college/university faculty and students, under privileged children, defense and paramilitary forces and general public, etc. at different venues.

The Panel Discussion was held on '**Inland Waters and Wetland Biodiversity of Punjab**' under the chairmanship of **Dr. S.S. Ladhar**, Additional Direct (Environment), PSCST & Moderator was **Dr. Adarsh Pal Wig**, Associate Professor, Botanical & Environmental Sciences, GNDU, Amritsar.

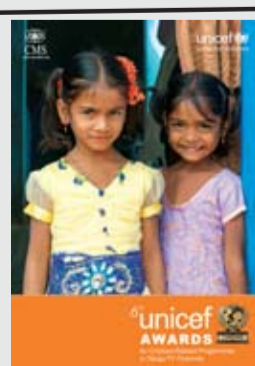
We are writing with grieved heart about the demise of **Shri B G Verghese** on 30 December 2014.

**Shri B G Verghese**, the well-known Editor, was an active member of CMS as its Advisory Council Member. Many of us who had the opportunity to work with him all these years as a part the CMS family remember him with warmth and affection. He made a lasting impact on each one of us. He lives and will always live in our hearts and minds.



May God Almighty grant peace to the departed noble soul and grant courage to the bereaved family to bear this loss.

## Book/ Paper/ Article Published



Report on 6<sup>th</sup> UNICEF Awards for Children-Related Programmes in Telugu TV Channels. For complete report, please visit: [http://cmsindia.org/sites/default/files/6th-UNICEF-Awards-Report\\_lowres.pdf](http://cmsindia.org/sites/default/files/6th-UNICEF-Awards-Report_lowres.pdf)

Mr Alok Srivastava, shares his experiences from his visits to the Governments of Bhutan and Bangladesh. For complete article, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1vTRbZP>