



Picnic at Lohagarh



The Award Ceremony of CMS-Disney's Friends for Change Conserving Green Spaces 2015-16

## Events Attended

Indira Akoijam represented CMS VATAVARAN in the 2016 DocEdge Kolkata which was held from February 29 to March 6, 2016.

Mr Alok Srivastava participated in National Consultation on 'Road to Sustainable Development Goals' on 9-10 February 2016.



Ms P N Vasanti, Mr Sundeep C Srivastava and Ms Indira Akoijam attended the Mumbai **International Film Festival at Mumbai** January 28, February 3, 2016.

Dr NBhaskara Rao, one of the panelists of the event - **11<sup>th</sup> GCA International Conference on Ombudsman: Media and social responsibility**, at Mysuru on January 28, 2016.

Ms P N Vasanti attended a meeting at **Advertising Standards council of India** twice each in the months of January and February.

Mr Sundeep Srivastav of CMS VATAVARAN attended a full day workshop on fundraising organized by **Guide Star India**, Mumbai on January 19, 2016.

Anand A Jha, Dr Yamini Srivastava and Dipendra Bans Mishra attended ENVIS Brain storming Session on Role of ENVIS (Environmental Information System) in **Decision & Policy Making for the MoEF&CC and Road Map Ahead** at 'Narmada' Conference Room, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan on January 12, 2016.

Mr Mumtaz Ahmed attended a one day Orientation **Workshop for National Level Monitors (NLMs)** at New Delhi organised by The Ministry of Rural Development on January 11, 2016.

CMS VATAVARAN team attended sessions organized at the Delhi Literature Festival on January 9 & 10.

Mr Alok Srivastava took a session on 'Indicators for Monitoring' during a course for the officers of Government of Jammu & Kashmir organized at National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development (NILERD), NITI Aayog on January 6, 2016.

Special Monitoring visit on behalf of Ministry of Panchayati Raj by CMS colleagues Mr Mumtaz Ahmed and Dr Amit Rahul from January 5-8, 2016.

## Events Organized by CMS

The Award Ceremony of CMS-Disney's Friends for Change Conserving Green Spaces 2015-16 was held on February 10, 2016 at the Russian Centre of Science and Culture, in the presence of esteemed guests, Mr Imran Hussain, Minister of Environment of Forests, Government of NCT of Delhi and Mr Siddharth Roy Kapur, CEO, Disney India.



Mumbai International Film Festival and CMS VATAVARAN collaborated for special screenings at MIFF 2016. Thirteen award winning films were screened at Doordarshan Kendra Studio, Worli, Mumbai.

CMS VATAVARAN announced its call for entries for the 9th CMS VATAVARAN Environment & Wildlife International Film Festival and Forum to be held in New Delhi in November 2017. Films can entered for free by submitting the entries by July 28, 2016. Entry guidelines and the application form can be downloaded from [www.cmsvatavarana.org](http://www.cmsvatavarana.org)

Award Jury meet for Disney Friends for Change-Conserving Green Spaces 2015 was held at CMS Saket office.

CMS VATAVARAN film screenings were organized at the India Habitat Centre on January 7 & 8.



## New /Ongoing Studies & Projects

- Need Assessment for Building Bio Toilets/Regular Septic Toilets in Government Schools in Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh
- Regular Monitoring of Centrally Sponsored Rural Development Schemes Phase 2 in Rajasthan
- Process Monitoring and Coverage Validation of National Deworming Day and Mop Up Rounds in Tripura
- Third Party Quality Assessment of Digital Green's Intervention in Bihar

## Guest Visitors



**Al-Amin Yusuph**, Advisor for Communication and Information, UNESCO New Delhi

**Ms Nomenita Chetia**, Senior Assistant Director, FICCI

**Mr Asif Mohammad**, Team Lead, Next Gen

## Congratulations

**Ms Chetali Kapoor** was blessed with a **baby boy** on **January 11, 2016**



**Ms Kalpa Sharma** tied the knot with **Mr Abhay Awasthi** on **January 20, 2016**

## New Joinee

**Mr Pradeep Kr Tiwari**, Computer Operator, CMS EDP, February 2016

## Goodbye

**Mr Rohit Kumar**, Senior Executive, CMS-EDP, January 2016

**Ms Chetali Kapoor**, Project Manager, CMS Advocacy, February 2016

