



CMS was organised Evalfest 2018 on February 7, 2018 at Saket.



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Events Attended

- Ms. P N Vasanti one of the panelist on "How Television Entertainment in India handles Social Issues" on February 15, 2018 at Cinepolis Theatres, Mumbai
- Ms. P N Vasanti one of the panelist in National Conference on Holistic Health & Wellness with the theme of Unifying Body, mind and spirit from March 22-24, 2018 and speak on "Interdisciplinary Health Sciences" on 22rd March 2018 in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi
- Mr. Anand Jha, Ms. Preeti Kashyap and Ms. Mounisha Samant attended an International Workshop on Integrating Biodiversity into Power Sector on March 26, 2018 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The aim of the workshop is to develop a deeper understanding on how biodiversity can be integrated into power sector at all levels and encourage industry peers to take appropriate action.
- Mr. Alok Srivastava participated in a one-day workshop to exchange views on enhancing the quality of evidence for Monitoring & Evaluation organized by Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog on March 12, 2018.
- Mr. Alok Srivastava took a session on Use of NVIVO for Analyzing Qualitative Data during One-Week Orientation Programme, sponsored by ICSSR, on Social Science Research Methodology for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on March 9, 2018 by Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi.
- Mr. Alok Srivastava and Mr. Anand A. Jha attended Advisory Committee Meeting on finalization of Questionnaire for Grid Based Decision Support System (GRIDSS) for Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, under the ENVIS Scheme, on March 8, 2018 organized by MoEF&CC, GoI
- Ms. P N Vasanti and Mr. Anand Jha attended an Expert Consultation Workshop on National Biodiversity Target 1 to seek inputs for sixth national report to CBD on February 27, 2018 at India International Centre, New Delhi

Meeting with Climate Change experts and media



- CMS Advocacy team with visited Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh on March 05-08, 2018, to understand the issues, challenges in the coverage of climate change reporting in the media at state level. The team interacted with experts on Climate Change and media persons from different organisations and disseminate the information regarding the series of training media workshops on climate change CMS has been organising in different states for the media persons

New /Ongoing Studies & Projects

- Regular Monitoring of Centrally Sponsored Rural Development Programmes, 2017-18 Phase-II in 4 districts of Himachal Pradesh and 2 districts of Uttar Pradesh, Ministry of Rural Development, GoI
- An Outcome Survey under Global Sanitation Programme in 3 states for Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC), Geneva.
- Public Opinion Survey to Understand and Analyze the Public Images of Japan among India's Opinion Leaders and General Public on behalf of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan.
- Communication Needs Assessment to inform design of BCC package for High Risk Groups (HRGs) and Bridge Populations, in 10 states FHI 360, 2018
- Information Ecosystem Research, INTERNEWS, 2018, AP, TN, Orissa, West Bengal in India and Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong in Bangladesh
- Study on Effectiveness of SMC Radio Intervention in 10 districts of UP, UNICEF 2018
- DST-SDC Media Fellowship for Reporting on Climate Change in Indian Himalayas. IHCAP 2016-2019
- Media Program for providing an understanding and insights into Universal Health Coverage(UHC) in India; WHO, 2017
- Fellowship program for media persons on climate change; DST-IHCAP, 2017

Book/ Paper/ Article Published

- A paper by Alok Srivastava titled 'Engaging Citizens for Evaluation of Public Services: Critical for an Effective Service Delivery System in India' in the edited book- New Directions for Evaluations-Visibility, Voice and Value, published by Daya Publishing House, New Delhi, 2018
(<http://cmsindia.org/sites/default/files/Engaging%20Citizens%20for%20Evaluation%20of%20Public%20Services.pdf>)
- A paper by Alok Srivastava titled 'Why does sport get such low priority in the media?', published in Vidura, Jan-Mar 2018 issue (<http://cmsindia.org/sites/default/files/Vidura%20Jan-Mar18.pdf>)
- A paper by Alok Srivastava titled 'Poverty and Inequality in Urban India: A Case of Poor Governance', published in the journal, Social and Management Solutions, Vol 12, Issue 2, December 2017
(<http://cmsindia.org/sites/default/files/Poverty%20and%20Inequality%20in%20Urban%20India-%20A%20Case%20of%20Poor%20Governance.pdf>)
- A paper by Alok Srivastava titled 'Food Security in India-the reality check', published in the International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Sciences, Vol 4, Issue 11, November 2017
(http://cmsindia.org/sites/default/files/Food_Security_Paper%209_IRJHRSS_Nov17.pdf)
- A paper by Amit Rahul titled 'Farmers Rights to a dignified livelihood' in Transparency Review, a journal of Transparency Studies, Vol. XI, No. 1, January 2018 (http://cmsindia.org/transparency/Transparency_Review_Jan2018.pdf)
- An article by Alok Srivastava titled 'Going beyond rights to work' in Transparency Review, a journal of Transparency Studies, Vol. XI, No. 1, January 2018 (http://cmsindia.org/transparency/TransparencyReview_Jan2018.pdf)

Events Organized by CMS

- CMS ENVIS Centre coordinated the Training cum awareness programme and showcased a documentary film based on Waste Management on March 23, 27 and 29, 2018 at Ghoga, Singhola and Dhirpur village



- CMS VATAVARAN was collaborated with Grammy Award Winner Ricky Kej, and Suchitra Film Society organized CMS VATAVARAN 8th travelling festival at Bengaluru from March 16 - 18, 2018 at Suchitra Cinema and Cultural Academy, Bengaluru.

- Activity programme organised by ENVIS RPs with support of Sanskar Public School on Clean and Green on February 26, 2018. All Delhi based ENVIS RPs participated. Students of Sanskar Public school performed on various theme like Water Conservation, Save girl child, Air Pollution, Sanitation etc.

- CMS ENVIS Centre organized awareness programme under the CSEVP programme of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India and Celebrated International Polar Bear Day and National Science Day on February 23, 2018 at Govt. Co-ed Sr. Sec. School of Ghoga village.



- CMS VATAVARAN was collaborated with "India Environment Fest - 2nd Edition" from February 16 - 18, 2018. Thought-provoking environment films were screen from the bouquet 9th CMS VATAVARAN International Film Festival to understand the issues of the interconnectedness of climate change and water and struggle for water in a world facing global warming, climate variability, food and health insecurity, biodiversity loss, and environmental damage.

- CMS was collaborated with Asian Center for Entertainment Education - The Third Eye and its partners, World Bank's, DIME Program, UNICEF, WIFT, Cinepolis Foundation and other international partners organized a workshop on Elevate 2K18 from February 14-15, 2018 at Mumbai and February 19-20, 2018 at Delhi.



- Awareness activities programme organised by ENVIS RPs in Sr. Secondary School, Ghoga Village on February 13, 2018. Showcased films on sanitation and solar energy and conducted Quiz with students. CMS ENVIS Centre also participated and showcased some environmental films.

- CMS was collaborated with MoEF&CC to launch clean air for Delhi Campaign on 12 February 2018 at MOEF&CC.

- A Consultation on Ethical Standards in Social Research and Evaluation: Indian and International Perspectives and Practices in SDG era, was organised during Evalfest 2018 on February 7, 2018 at CMS office, Saket. CMS was also one of the partners in EvalFest2018 organised during February 7-9, 2018 by Evaluation Community of India and other national and international partners.



- In collaboration with MIFF - Mumbai International Film Festival January 28 to February 03, 2018 as film showcase partner for prominent feature on environmental films.

- CMS ENVIS organized and Celebrated World Wetlands Day at MCD Primary school of Dheerpur village on February 02, 2018. In that programme showcased film on Chilika lake which is based on wetlands. After film screening interacted with students for motivate and aware to wetlands and water bodies, conducted quiz competition with students and distributed prize to winner.



- Celebrated National Cleanliness Day at Ghoga Village on January 30, 2018. Under the Community-Driven Environmentally Sustainable Village Programme (CESVP), MoEF&CC, all Delhi based ENVIS RPs celebrated National Cleanliness Day in three schools (MCD Primary School, Rama Devi Public School and Govt. Co-ed Sr. Sec. School) at Ghoga village. CMS ENVIS screened films on issue of sanitation, followed by an interactive discussion. we conducted quiz and other competitions, model presentation based on solar energy, marchpast, and distributed awareness materials on cleanliness.

- CMS ENVIS was collaborated with ENVIS RPs organised some awareness activities on Cleanliness and Sanitation on Republic Day in collaboration with Jan Jagriti Mission on January 26, 2018 at MCD Primary School of Dhirpur Village. More than 600 students of different classes and age group participated for various competitions like Drawing, Speech, Dance, Poem, Traditional Dress, Rangoli and other activities on that day. CMS ENVIS RP showcased some documentary films on awareness of environment, sanitation and interacted with students and their parents, conducted quiz competition with children. MCD Councilor, Shri Naveen Kumar Tyagi, Chief Guest of the Day, enthusiastically motivated students during the Programme.



- CMS ENVIS was collaborated with ENVIS RPs organised some awareness activities on sanitation and cleanliness on January 20, 2018 at Primary School, Singhola village under the Community-Driven Environmentally Sustainable Village Programme (CESVP), MoEF&CC. CMS ENVIS centre showcased educational films on sanitation (Meena Ki Teen Ichhaye) and conducted quiz competition with school students.

- CMS VATAVARAN was collaborated with Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival (KVIFF) from January 4-8, 2018 at Pune!!

Announcement

IHCAP Fellowship

CMS announced DST-SDC Media Fellowship for Reporting on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation in the Indian Himalayan Region on January 24, 2018. Applications were invited from all over the country. Thirty-three journalists from different states sent their applications.

GIZ Fellowship

On March 27, 2018 CMS invited application for another media fellowship programme #write4climate-