Events Organized by CMS

- The CMS Advocacy in collaboration with IHCAP organized a State level Media Monitoring on Climate Change in Bihar, during the last week of May. The drive was followed by 12 workshops in the state, Sh. Banwarilal Purohit, delivered the valedictory address. The Union minister for state
  - The CMS Advocacy in collaboration with IHCAP organized a State level Media Monitoring on Climate Change in Meghalaya. A total of 60 participants representing media, multi-lateral agencies, scientists, NGOs attended the programme.
  - Sensitivity workshops for media professionals on climate change were organized in collaboration with Childscapes, PVR Nest for 2017.

Events Attended

- Ms. Aruna Anand, Head Advocacy, participated in a panel discussion on ‘Climate change in Punjab’ in a meeting with Dr. Surajit Baruah, State Project Manager, CMS VATAVARAN and CMS Envis Centre in collaboration with Childscapes of PVR Nest celebrates World Environment Day on 4th June, 2017 at CMS Office, Saket.

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