Regional Seminar
on

Women in Media: Fighting Stereotype – Identity & Gender

Jointly organized by

MEDIA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION CENTRE OF INDIA,
In association with
THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, GOA
and
FRIEDRICH EBERT STIFTUNG - INDIA

Venue
International Centre Goa
Dona Paula, Goa, India

19 – 20 July 2008
PROGRAMME

19th July 2008, Saturday

900-955  Registration

1000-1100  Inaugural Session

Lighting of Lamp

1000 – 1005  Welcome Remarks by
Ayub Zickriya, Asst. General Manager, ICG

1005 – 1015  Introductory Remarks by
Rajeshwar Dyal, Media Advisor, FES-India

1015 – 1025  Theme Presentation by
Nandini Sahai, Director, MICCI

1025 – 1040  Inaugural Address by:
Shrinivas Dempo, Trustee, International Centre Goa and
Chairman & Managing Director, Dempo Group of Companies

1040 – 1055  Keynote Address by:
Dr. Pramod Salgaocar, Chairperson, Goa State Commission for
Women

1100-1130  Tea/Coffee Break

1130-1300  Working Session I

Major Problems of Women Journalists in Print/
Electronic Media
Chairperson: Ashwin Tombat, Editor, Herald
Speakers:
1. Pamela D’mello, Special Correspondent, The Asian Age
2. Shanti Fonseca, Advocate
3. Ketki Agre, NDTV, Mumbai
   [Each speaker 20 mins. Discussion 30 mins.]

1300-1400  Lunch Break

1400-1530  Working Session II

Need for Well Defined Gender Policy in Print/
Electronic Media
Chairperson: Jamshed Mistry, Advocate, Bombay High Court
Speakers:
1. Dr. Y Balamurali Krishna, Bureau Chief, UNI (Goa)
2. Swati Deshpande, Correspondent, Times of India (Mumbai)
3. Shanti Fonseca, Advocate and Social Activist
1530-1600  Tea/Coffee Break

1600-1730  Working Session III
Why Coverage of Women Issues Get a Raw Deal?
Chairperson: Frederick Noronha, Independent Journalist
Speakers:
1. Suhasini Prabhugaonkar, President, Goa Union of Journalist and Correspondent, Gomankat
2. Dr. Pradip Maske, Reader, Dept of Political Science, GVM’s GGPR College of Commerce & Economics and Editor & Publisher, Atharva (A monthly of contemporary studies & analysis)
3. Prakash Kamat, Special Correspondent (Goa) , The Hindu
[Each speaker 20 mins. Discussion 30 mins.]

20th July 2008, Sunday

1000-1130  Working Session IV
The Superiority Myth: Men v/s Women Journalist
Chairperson: Jagdish Wagh, Senior Journalist
Speakers:
1. Swati Deshpande, Correspondent, Times of India (Mumbai)
2. Mayura Jambolkar, DNA (Mumbai)
[Each speaker 20 mins. Discussion 30 mins.]

OPEN FORUM – GROUP DISCUSSION

1130-1200  Tea/Coffee Break

12.00 – 1300  Valedictory Session
Suggestions and Recommendations: Open Forum

1300 – 1400  Lunch
ABOUT ORGANISERS:
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