



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

[Each speaker 20 mins. Discussion 30 mins.]

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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FRIEDRICH EBERT STIFTUNG, India Office

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