



International Seminar on

Media and Terrorism in South Asia

Organised by

The International Centre, Goa (ICG),
Foundation for Media Professionals (FMP) and
Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)

Venue

The International Centre, Goa

June 3 – 6, 2010

PROGRAMME

Thursday June 3rd, 2010

Arrival and Check-in of Participants at **The International Centre, Goa**

1800 hrs	INAUGURAL SESSION
1830 – 1835	Lighting of the traditional lamp
1835 – 1845	Welcome Remarks & Theme Presentation by Nandini Sahai, Director, ICG
1845 – 1855	Introductory Remarks by Rajeshwar Dyal, Senior Media Advisor, FES-India
1855 – 1910	Special Address by Aniruddha Bahal, Founder Member, FMP & Editor-in-Chief, Cobrapost.com
1910 – 1925	Inaugural Address by Pratapsingh Rane, Hon. Speaker of Goa Legislative Assembly & President – The International Centre Goa
1925 – 1930	Vote of Thanks by Arjun Halarnkar, Programme Manager, ICG
2000 – 2100	<i>Bharatnatyam</i> Recital by Sachika Almeida & Nritya Sankul Academy
2100 onwards	Cocktails and Welcome Dinner

Friday June 4th, 2010

0900- 0955 hrs	Registration
1000 – 1300 hrs	SESSION I <i>TERRORIST OR FREEDOM FIGHTER?: A REPORTER'S DILEMMA</i> Chairperson: M.D. Nalapat Opening Remarks: Speaker 1: Syeda Afshana Speaker 2: Speaker 3: Fayaz Rizvi Speaker 4: Prashant Jha
	Tea/ Coffee available outside the seminar hall during the entire session
1300 – 1400	Lunch Break

1400 – 1700 SESSION II

DEALING WITH PLANTS: CAN CONFLICT REPORTING BE NON PARTISAN?

Chairperson: Ishwar Daitota

Opening Remarks:

Speaker 1: M.D. Nalapat

Speaker 2: Rajesh Ahuja

Speaker 3: Dr. Ajit Singh

Speaker 4: Kanwar Sandhu

Speaker 5: Shishir Joshi

Tea/ Coffee available outside the seminar hall during the entire session

1815 ***Participants to assemble at Reception/ Front Office to leave for Dinner
(Route: By Road to Panaji Jetty, By Boat to Venue [Solar dol Colaso – Ribander],
Back to ICG by Road)***

Saturday June 5th, 2010

1000 – 1300 SESSION III

DO MEDIA AND TERROR FEED ON EACH OTHER?

Chairperson: Prateek Pradhan

Opening Remarks:

Speaker 1: Vipul Mudgal

Speaker 2: Abhinav Kumar

Speaker 3: Amresh Mishra

Speaker 4: Siddhartha Bhatia

Speaker 5: Abhay Mokashi

Speaker 6: Sadanand Menon

Tea/ Coffee available outside the seminar hall during the entire session

1300 – 1400 Lunch

1400 – 1700 SESSION IV

EMBEDDED REPORTING: THE PROS AND CONS OF TRAVELLING WITH SECURITY FORCE

Chairperson: Aniruddha Bahal

Opening Remarks:

Speaker 1: Saikat Datta

Speaker 2: Nitin Gokhale

Speaker 3: Vishnu Rajgadia

Speaker 4: James Hider paper

Speaker 5: Shubhranshu Choudhary

Tea/ Coffee available outside the seminar hall during the entire session

1800 ***Participants to assemble at Reception/ Front Office to leave for ESG, Panaji for a
Short Film Festival by Shamiana – India’s Premier Short Film Club (OPTIONAL)***
2030 ***Participants to proceed for Dinner (Venue: Down the Road Pub, Panaji)***

1930 ***Participants not going for Short Film Festival to assemble at Reception/ Front
Office to leave for Dinner (Venue: Down the Road Pub, Panaji)***

Sunday June 6th, 2010

0930 – 1115 SESSION V

LEGAL CHALLENGE OF REPORTING TERROR: BALANCING SECURITY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS

Chairperson: Vipul Mudgal

Opening Remarks:

Speaker 1: Menaka Guruswamy

Speaker 2: Saikat Datta

Speaker 3: Anuradha Raman

Speaker 4: Jamshed K. Mistry

Speaker 5: Amit Karkhanis

1115 – 1130 Tea/ Coffee Break

1130 – 1230 **VALEDICTORY SESSION**

1130 – 1220 Valedictory Address by

Hon. Shri Eduardo Faleiro – Former Union Minister of State, External Affairs

1220 – 1230 Vote of Thanks by

Nandini Sahai, Director, ICG

1230 – 1400 Lunch

Participants check-out

ABOUT ORGANISERS:

The International Centre, Goa (ICG)

The International Centre, Goa (ICG) was founded in June 1987 under the Societies Registration Act (1860) “to promote understanding and amity between parts of the country and with different communities of the world” through a multiplicity of activities. The Centre is an autonomous institution. It relies on grants and donations from local and international institutions to fund its programmes. Residential and non-residential conferences, seminars and training programmes are organized by local, national and international organizations. The Centre also has 44 guest rooms, 3 seminar halls, a restaurant, and several lawns of different sizes that are used for private functions, which could range from small get-togethers to elaborate parties. The ICG’s facilities are located on 14 acres of land on the Taleigao Plateau at Dona Paula, Goa. The plateau overlooks the confluence of the famous Zuari river and Arabian sea.

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FOUNDATION FOR MEDIA PROFESSIONALS (FMP)

The Foundation for Media Professionals is an effort to celebrate the romance of journalism. Journalistic collectives have so far either been watering holes or trade unions. They have their place. The trade union belonged to a time when industry-wide wage awards decided salaries in newspapers and switching jobs was not easy. Despite the competition for talent and skills, there are sections, especially in the regional language media, where journalists are poorly paid and conditions of work could improve. The trade union is not dead yet.

Editors have a guild. Owners, whether of newspapers or TV channels have associations to lobby their interests. But there is no association that cuts across mediums to champion issues of professional interest to journalists. FMP is an attempt to plug that gap.

FMP intends not only to be a cross-media organisation, but a pan-Indian one as well. Our intention is to establish demand-driven chapters in all state capitals.

www.fmp.org.in

FRIEDRICH EBERT STIFTUNG, India (FES-India)

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) is a non-profit, NGO supported by the Government of Germany. The FES aims at strengthening democratic structures, promoting training and policy-oriented research programmes in Germany and in cooperation with partner organizations in more than 100 countries across the globe. Democracy, justice and solidarity are the guiding principles of the activities of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung. Striving for equal rights for women and men is an inalienable principle within this context. To uphold the values of Social Democracy as conceived by Friedrich Ebert, the India office of FES collaborates with policy-makers, academic and research organizations, trade unions, and NGOs in India. Facilitating discussions on crucial issues related to the development process in India is the main objective of FES India work. This is done by providing a platform for interaction at the State, National and South Asia level.

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