

Media and the Politics of Migration: A Workshop

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3-4 December, 2021, Monotel, Kolkata

Day: One

9.00 am-9.30 am: Registration and Tea

9.30 am-11.00 am: Inaugural Session

Chair: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, *Rabindra Bharati University, India & CRG*

Welcome Address: Byasdeb Dasgupta, *University of Kalyani, India & CRG*

Objectives of the Workshop by Rajat Roy, *Senior Journalist, India & CRG*

Inaugural Lecture: Bharat Bhushan, *Senior Journalist, India & CRG*

11.00 am-11.30 am: Tea Break

11.30 am – 1.00 pm: Workshop Session I: Reporting on Migrants and Refugees in India

Moderator: Shoaib Daniyal, *Scroll.in, India*

Speakers: Devika S. Shekhawat, *Ambedkar University Delhi, India & Media Fellow CRG,*

“ASHA workers holding the last sickles for public healthcare in tea plantations of Assam”.

Aman Siddhant Gupta, *Newsclick.in, India & Media Fellow, CRG,*

“Bundelkhand ke sehron mein majdooron ki sthiti”.

Nivedita Nellie Manpoong, *Arunachal Times, India & Media Fellow, CRG (Online/ Absentee presentation)*

“Arunachal Pradesh’s response towards migrant workers during COVID-19 lockdown: A behavioural patterns among migrants and locals in litanagar”.

1.00pm – 2.00 pm: *Lunch*

2.00 pm-3.30 pm: Workshop Session II: Representation of Migrants and Refugees in Images

Moderator: Subhajyoti Ghosh, *BBC, India*

Speakers: Ronny Sen, *Photo-Journalist, India*

Suvankur Ghosh, *Photo-Journalist & Media Fellow, CRG*

Nikhil Roshan, *Photo-Journalist, India*

3.30 pm-4.00 pm: Tea Break

4.00 pm-5.30 pm: Workshop Session III: Politics of Reporting Migrants and Refugees in Europe and Asia (Virtual)

Moderator: Subir Bhowmik, *Senior Journalist & CRG*

Speakers: Bertil Lintner, *Author and Journalist, Thailand*

Muktadir Rashid, *New Age, Bangladesh*

Reka Kinga Papp, *Eurozine, Austria*

Day: Two

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Workshop Session IV: Climate Migrants and Refugees in Media

Moderator: Suvojit Bagchi, *Senior journalist, India.*

Speakers: Sukanta Sarkar, *Ei Samay, India & Media Fellow, CRG*

Dipanjan Sinha, *Independent Journalist, India.*

10:30 am -11:00 am: Tea Break

11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Workshop Session V: Migrant Crisis and the Role of 'New Media'

Moderator: Samata Biswas, *The Sanskrit College and University, India & CRG*

Speakers: Subhranshu Chowdhury, *CGNet Swara, India.*

Sudarshana Chakraborty, *GroundXero, India.*

Utsa Sarmin, *Independent Journalist, India.*

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Lunch

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm- Valedictory Session.

Chair: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, *Rabindra Bharati University, India &CRG*

Valedictory Lecture:

Speaker: Pratik Sinha, *Alt News, India.*

Concluding remarks and discussion about the takeaways from the workshop.

Vote of Thanks by Ankur Tamuli Phukan, *CRG*