"Climate Migration, Disaster, Displacement and the Role of the Media: An Orientation Workshop" 24-25 August 2022, Kolkata

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The Calcutta Research Group (CRG), along with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna and The Commonwealth Journalists Association-India (CJA-I) will hold a two-day international workshop in Kolkata on 24-25 August 2022 on climate change and disaster reporting directed towards binding together the perspectives on climate disaster and the importance of reflecting on mitigation with special focus on the role of media in bringing climate change into public discourse. The meet will also strive to train young journalists on crucial issues related to climatic change and pandemic reporting and associated migrations as well as presentations of case studies and evolving ethical standards for unbiased reporting. The impacts of climate change on gender, caste, occupation, children, and varied sections of society, roles and responsibilities of government in post-evacuation phase and the influences of media in forging implications on governance will remain among the focal theme of the workshop.

The workshop will bring together 20-25 participants - 20 participants from countries like Bangladesh, UK, Malaysia, Australia, Africa, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pacific Islands, and resource persons, trainers and workshop leaders will be eminent journalists and leading subject experts.

The workshop will have practical sessions and will include participation from India and nearby countries such as Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Malaysia joining the venue in Kolkata. The funding will cover travel grants for selected participants from distant disaster-challenged areas such as Pacific Islands, Indian Ocean islands and African countries as well as the costs of the workshop and accommodation of participants and resource person.

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Deadline for sending applications: 15 June 2022.