

Jai Chandiram Memorial 2nd Community Media Film Festival

Round Table on

Can Community Media Claim Space in Globalising Media World

February 12, 2019



We are excited to share with you the news that DDS Community Media Trust is hosting the Jai Chandiram memorial 2nd National Community Media Film Festival at the Deccan Development Society, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Zaheerbad on February 12 2019.

Jai Chandiram Memorial Community Media Film Festival, the first of its kind in India was launched by DDS Community Media Trust in 2017 which invited more than 20 films made by the community filmmakers from across the country. The film festival is aimed at creating a unique platform for grassroots filmmakers from rural communities to share their films and to network with such groups from across India and outside. The festival, in short, is a celebration of Community Media that tries to erase the media hegemony of the urban people over the media. It is also a statement that local communities in rural India can stop being consumers of media and instead start being producers.

This year, we received quite engaging films from community media initiatives such as Sanghwari Khabariya, Chattisgarh, North East Network - 1995, Nagaland, The Green Hub, Tezpur, Khabar Lahariya, Bundelkhand, Drishti , Ahmedabad, Video Volunteers, Mumbai and Chime- Children in Media Experiments , Shillong.

Along with a screening of selected films, we are organising a panel discussion on 'Can community media claim a space in a globalising media world?

We have Dr Michel Pimbert, Director, Center for Agroecology, Water and Resilience, Coventry University, U.K, Prof Vinod Pavarala, UNESCO Chair on Community Media, Department of the Communication, University of Hyderabad, Prof Kanchan K. Malik , Department of Communication, University of Hyderabad, Akhileshwari Ramagoud , Independent Journalist and Academician , Vanaja C , Independent Journalist and Filmmaker , Madhavi Tata , Senior Journalist, Print and T.V Anchor as speakers for round table.

Those who are interested can register before 10th February. Details enclosed in the poster.