ICA MANIPAL REGIONAL HUB 2023

26TH-30TH MAY 2023

PROGRAM SCHEDULE & SPEAKER DETAILS

DAY 1
26TH MAY 2023

Time	Session
3:30 PM	Inaugural Session
4:00PM	Keynote by Dr. Rohan Samarjiva, Founding Chair, LIRNEasia, an ICT Policy and Regulation Think Tank "Inauthenticity of content in Internet regulation: Who decides and how?"
5:00PM	BREAK
5:30 PM	Opening Plenary by Prof (Dr.) Surbhi Dahiya, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi "Legacy News Media vs Digital Start Ups: Ownership and Management Trends in South Asia"

DAY 2
27TH MAY 2023

2:00PM

Conference Paper Presentations - Parallel Sessions (See Presentation Schedule)

Popular Media and Culture Division
Session Chair: Dr. Padmakumar K, Associate Professor & HOD, Corporate Communication, MIC

Mass Communication Division
Session Chair: Dr. Naresh Rao A, Professor, Department of Media Studies, Christ University

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4:00PM

BREAK

4:30PM

Panel Session 1 - "Narratives and Counternarratives: Utilizing Communication Scholarship to Influence Perceptions and Realities of Socio-economic Development"

Nigeria Panel Members: (TBA)

South Asia Panel Members:
Prof. Vinod Pavarala, Senior Professor, Department of Communication & UNESCO Chair on Community Media, University of Hyderabad
Dr Pradeep Nair, Professor & Director Research, Department of New Media, Central University of Himachal Pradesh
Dr Nirmala Mani Adhikary, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Languages and Mass Communication, Kathmandu University
Sri Lanka Speaker (TBA)

6:30PM

Conference Paper Presentations (See Presentation Schedule)

Visual and Political Communication Division
Session Chair: Dr. Chandana Kumar Vemana, Associate Professor, MIC

DAY 3
28TH MAY 2023

10:30AM	Panel Session 2 - "Status of Press Freedom in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities" Panel Members: Mr. Lekhanath Pandey, Assistant Professor, Tribhuvan University Dr. Bhanu Bhakta Acharya, Professor, Department of Communication, University of Ottawa Dr. Kulveen Trehan, Assistant Professor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University Prof. (Dr.) Bushra Hameedur Rahman, Chairperson, Department of Journalism Studies, University of Punjab, Pakistan Mr. Ujjwal Acharya, Managing Director, CMR Journalism Academy, Kathmandu, Nepal
12:30PM	BREAK
2:00PM	Conference Paper Presentations - Parallel Sessions (See Presentation Schedule) Communication and Technology Division Session Chair: Dr. Shubha H.S, Associate Professor & HOD Media Studies, MIC Journalism Studies Division Session Chair: Dr. Manjushree G Naik, Assistant professor, MIC
4:00PM	BREAK
4:30PM	Plenary Session by Darshana Sreedhar Mini, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin-Madison "Authenticity in Asylum Narratives"

DAY 4
29TH MAY 2023

10:30AM	Panel Session 3 - "Emerging Scholars Panel: Prospects, Processes and Dilemmas of Pursuing Doctoral Research in India" Panel Members: (TBA)
12:30PM	BREAK
2:00PM	Conference Paper Presentations - Parallel Sessions (See Presentation Schedule) Health Communication Division Session Chair: Dr. Manjula Venkataraghavan, Associate Professor, MIC Media Industry Studies Division Session Chair: Dr. P. Vigneswara Ilavarasan, Dept. of Management Studies, IIT Delhi
4:00PM	BREAK
4:30PM	Plenary Session by Dr. Srivi Ramasubramanian, Professor, S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University. "Reclaiming Data: Authenticity, Agency, and Advocacy in Data-Driven Communication Theorizing"
5:30PM	BREAK
5:45PM	Panel Session 4 - "Exploring Digital Inclusion and Exclusion in South Asia: Scholarly Perspectives" Panel Members: Dr. Sanjay Barthur, Professor, Manipal Institute of Communication Dr. Stephen McDowell, Professor, Florida State University Dr. Bhanu Bhakta Acharya, Professor, Department of Communication, University of Ottawa Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Editor, Ajker Patrika, Advisor & Adjunct Professor, Daffodil International University Dr. P. Vigneswara Ilavarasan, Dept. of Management Studies, IIT Delhi

DAY 5
30TH MAY 2023

4:30 PM	Conference Closing Ceremony
05:15PM	Closing Plenary By Dr. Shafiqur Rahman, Professor, South Carolina State University 'Need and Promotion of Media Literacy in Digital Ecosystem of South Asia'