

Issues in covering HIV/AIDS

Loksatta & Kaiser International Health Journalism Program
Mumbai, Maharashtra, INDIA, March 9-10, 2006

Location: Hotel Heritage, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Inaugural Session:

- 9:00-9:30am: Registration
9:30-9:35am: Welcoming participants and introductions
Mr. Shekhar Deshmukh , Kaiser Health Journalism Program Fellow
9:35-9:45am: Responding to an epidemic
Ms. Kalpana Jain, Kaiser International Journalism Fellow
9:45-10:20am: Media as a catalyst of change
Mr. Kumar Ketkar, Editor, Loksatta
10:20-10:55am: Two decades of living with HIV
10:55-11:00am: Vote of Thanks
11:00-11:30am: Tea

Session I:

- 11:30-12:00am: The Basics
Ms. Monalisa Mishra, Communications Consultant
12:00-12:30am: The Big Fight: Numbers at Play
Dr. Ruchi Chiplunkar, Deputy Director, Surveillance, Mumbai AIDS
Control Society
12.30-1:00pm: Lunch

Session II:

- 1:00-3:00pm: Site Visit to J.J. Hospital
3:00-3:30pm: Tea

Session III:

- 3:30-5:00pm: Rights, Ethics and Law
Mr. Anand Grover, Project Director Lawyers' Collective (HIV/AIDS
Unit)
5:00pm: Wrap up discussion

Friday, March 10, 2006

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Session I:

9:30-11:30am: Let's Talk Positive

Mr. Shekhar Deshmukh, Senior Sub-editor/reporter

Mr. Ashay Karunkar: President, Positive People's Foundation

Ms. Shabana Patel, General Secretary, Mumbai Network of
Positive People (MNP plus)

11:30-12:00am: Tea

Session II:

12:00-1:00pm: Gender, sex and sexuality

Mr. Ashok Row Kavi, Chairman, Humsafar Trust

1:00-2:00pm: Lunch

Session III:

2:00-3:00pm: HIV in Middle Class

Dr. Ashok Rau, Executive Trustee & CEO, Freedom Foundation

3:00-3:30pm: Dealing with issues as a writer

Mr. Ratnakar Matkari, playwright and actor

3:30-4:00pm: TEA

Session IV:

4:00-5:00pm: Discussion: Site visit and story ideas that came up, issues on
surveillance, newsroom pressures – giving a local appeal to the story

5:00-5:30pm: Feedback forms and Closing

5:30pm: Follow up to the workshop and vote of thanks

Participant List

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1. Mr. Sandeep Acharya– Senior Reporter, Loksatta, Mumbai
2. Ms. Patralekha Chatterjee- Freelance Journalist, The Lancet
3. Mr. Shekhar Deshmukh– Senior Sub-editor/reporter, Loksatta, Mumbai
4. Ms. Kalpana Gaikwad– Advocacy Officer, Lawyers Collective
5. Mr. Abhijit Ghorpade– Senior Reporter, Loksatta, Pune
6. Ms. Rumni Ghosh– Dainik Bhaskar, Indore
7. Mr. Alhad Godbole- Resident Editor, Loksatta, Mumbai
8. Ms. Alka Gogate- Consultant, UNAIDS, Mumbai, Former project director, Mumbai State Aids Control Society
9. Mr. Ganesh Joshi- Senior Reporter, Daily Loksatta, Sangli
10. Mr. Manoj Joshi– Deputy Chief Reporter, Loksatta, Nagpur
11. Mr. Rajendra Joshi – Special Correspondent, Loksatta, Kolhapur
12. Mr. Ashay Karunkar– Positive Peoples Foundation
13. Mr. A R Kavi– Chairman, Humsafar Trust
14. Mr. Rajiv Khandekar- Chief Loksatta News Service, Mumbai
15. Mr. Kumar Ketkar- Editor– Loksatta, Mumbai
16. Mr. Prasad Kerkar- Asst. Editor, Mumbai
17. Mr. Samar Khadas- Sr. Reporter, Mumbai
18. Ms. Shashi Kant Kothekar– Sub Editor/Reporter, Thane
19. Mr. Abhijeet Kulkarni- Senior Reporter, Loksatta, Nashik
20. Mr. Mahendra Kulkarni- Chief Reporter, Loksatta, Ahmadnagar
21. Mr. Sandeep Malvi- Chief PRO Thane Corporation
22. Mr. Atul V Mane– Senior Sub-Editor, Loksatta, Mumbai
23. Mr. Pramod Mane– Senior reporter,Loksatta, Aurangabad
24. Mr. Sudhir Mishra- Senior Correspondent, Hindustan, Lucknow
25. Mr. Prashant N More- Sub-Editor/Reporter, Loksatta, Thane
26. Mr. Aejaj Husain Mujawar– Reporter, Daily Loksatta, Solapur
27. Dr. Ashok Rau– Executive Trustee & CEO, Freedom Foundation
28. Mr. Shankar Rao Shinde– Brand Director, Loksatta, Mumbai
29. Mr. Prasad RaoKar- Sub-Editor, Daily Loksatta, Mumbai
30. Mr. Ravindra Panchal- Chief Reporter, Mumbai
31. Ms. Shabana Patel- NMP plus, Positive Network, Mumbai
32. Mr. Vinayak Parab– Correspondent, Loksatta, Metropolitan, Mumbai
33. Mr. Prashant Pawar- Sr. Sub-Editor/Reporter, Daily Loksatta, Mumbai
34. Mr. Sujay Shastri- Sub-Editor, Mumbai
35. Ms. Uma Sriram- Programme Coordinator, Breakthrough
36. Mr. Rajiv Tambe- Sr. Writer, Mumbai
37. Dr. K.G. Tripathi– Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society, Mumbai