



7th National Community Radio Sammelan



New Delhi: The 7th National Community Radio Sammelan got off to a rousing start on 27th August 2019 in Ambedkar Bhavan, New Delhi. Minister, Information & Broadcasting Shri Prakash Javedkar while inaugurating the workshop said the government is committed to reach the people in rural & remote locations of the country through the network of Community Radios & we are planning a big push so that every part of the country is covered through this community centric initiative & soon we will have 500 radios in the country. He also asked the fraternity to treat him as a voice of Community Radio.

Speaking on the occasion, Secretary, MIB Shri Amit Khare said that community

- **500 community radios soon: Minister, MIB**
- **Govt programme propagation through CRS:Secretary, MIB**

radios are an important chain to connect the people & a bridge between the local challenges & problems to the government's schemes.

The Modi- 2 government has already given directions to have at least one community radio in 142 aspirational districts of the country & so also the coastal districts which are prone to disasters.

The Sammelan which is back after a break of two years witnessed participation of 260 community radios from all over the

country. The Sammelan has raised the hopes of the CR fraternity as the ministry has promised a slew of measures to expand the network of the CRs.

The Minister also presented awards to 15 radios who have produced quality programmes under various themes. The award means a lot not only to our radio but also to the community whose hard work helped us who make this programme, said Radha Shukla of Radio Waqt ki Awaz. During the workshop, speakers from different fields shared their experience to strengthen the community radio movement in the country. Joint Secretary, CRS Ms T C A Kalyani proposed the vote of thanks. The Minister was presented with the newsletter of CRA & there was a lot of appreciation for the effort by Shri Javedkar.



Editor's Note

I congratulate everyone who contributed to the success of the Sammelan. I hope we will continue to learn from each other.

Hail CRS fraternity.

Biswajit Padhi

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Government should listen to the voice of voiceless through community radios



Jitender Sharma
Radio Kisan Vani ,Sironj

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It is a matter of pride that many women are associated with CRS & the best part of it is they are involved in various capacities. The women headed CRSs are the star in our crown. CRA salutes women's power & will continue to do it.



Thematic Category



First Prize 2019 Friends Radio-Tripura, Programme's Name: Health and Women

Second Prize 2019 Sallam Namaste, Uttar Pradesh Programme's Name: Salaam Shakti

Third Prize 2019 Waqt Ki Awaz, Uttar Pradesh Programme's Name: Chaukani Chaardiwari

Third Prize 2019 Alfaz E Mewat, Haryana Programme's Name: Kanoon Ki Baat

Thematic Category



First Prize 2018 Radio Namaskar, Odisha Programme's Name: Ama Khadya

Second Prize 2018 Radio Sharada , Jammu & Kashmir Programme's Name: Wangevoor

Third Prize 2018: Radio MGIRI, Maharashtra, Programme's Name: Unch Majha Zoka

Community Engagement Category



First Prize 2019 Radio Namaskar, Odisha ,Programme's Name: Ama Priya Pakhala

Second Prize 2019 Pant Nagar Janavani, Uttarakhand, Programme's Name: Ye khan Ass Gaye Hum

Third Prize 2019: KRDA Community Radio Ente Radio, Programme's Name: Sneha Sena

Community Engagement Category



First Prize 2018 Radio Madhuban, Rajasthan, Programme's Name: Nanhe Sitare

Second Prize 2018 Kisan Radio , Uttar Pradesh Programme's Name: Chalo Gaon Ki Aur

Third Prize 2018 Radio Pragya, Uttar Pradesh Programme's Name: Ladies First

Promoting Local Culture Category



First prize 2019 Radio Madhuban, Rajasthan Programme's Name: Gaon Ri baten

Second Prize 2019 Radio Yerlavani, Maharashtra, Programme's Name: Local Culture

Third Prize 2019 Radio Media Village , Programme's Name: Nattu Nanuma

Most Creative/ Innovation category



First prize 2019 : Radio Sarang , Karnataka, Programme's Name: Antarabelaku

Second prize 2019 Rudi No Radio Programme's Name: Vasant Panchami

Third Prize 2019 : KSR Community Radio , Kerala Programme's Name: Mattram

Most Creative/ Innovation category



First prize 2018 : Sanjha Radio, Haryana , Programme's Name: Sports ki Baat, Sanjha Radio ke Saath

Second prize 2018 : Radio Media Village , Kerala, Programme's Name: Sukritham

Third Prize 2018 : Radio Pragya, Uttar Pradesh, Programme's Name: Mastermind

Third Prize : Radio Namaskar , Odisha , Programme' name: Sishu hasile Duniya Hasiba

Promoting Local Culture Category



First Prize 2018 Pant Nagar Janvani, Uttarakhand Programme's Name: Anchal Ki Surabhi

Second Floor 2018 Radio Sharda, Jammu & Kashmir , Programme's Name: Peindh Te Purran

Third Prize 2018 Radio Madhuban, Rajasthan Programme's Name: Opno Samaj

Sustainability Category



First prize 2019 : Sanjha Radio , Haryana Programme's Name: Sustainability

Second prize 2019: Radio Media Village Kerela , Programme's Name: Sustainability

Community Engagement Category



First prize 2018 : Radio Mattoli Kerala , Programme's Name: Sustainability

Second prize 2018: Sanjha Radio, Haryana , Programme's Name: Sustainability



I am very happy to be back & it is like coming back home. I have very old & fond memories of the sector. It should grow from strength to strength.

Community radios are the souls of the India & they strengthen the social fabric of the country. The workshop provides an opportunity to learn from each other. My dream is that every district in India should have at least one radio station actually run by the community.

MS. SUPRIYA SAHU, Director General , Doordarshan (Former Joint Secretary, CRS)



We are promoting a toolkit on SDG, We are hoping that the CRS apply this tool kit while producing their programmes.

Mr Hezekiel Dlamini, Advisor for Communication & Information, UNESCO



I could see the diversity of the language & culture of the country after coming here. This has overwhelmed me & I believe we will work more vigorously for our community by learning from others.

Shri S S Baulta, CRS Kuthar, Himachal Pradesh



We have 725 districts in the country whereas we have only 262 functional community radios. The license process has to be simplified. Most of the functional community radios are struggling to survive. The ministry should have more thrust on ensuring the sustainability of the CRS & proper planning be done on that. I think there should be more space for the community radios to discuss about their issues & possibilities.

N A Shah Ansari President, Community Radio Association, & Chairperson, Radio Namaskar , Konark, Odisha



We got crucial information which we will use to benefit the community. We expect that the ministry will conduct more capacity building programmes for CRSs.

Dr Parampreet Singh, Asst. Professor, Sri Guru Teg bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, Punjab



It is the Prime Minister's dream that many things can be done in the aspirational districts. We would like the community radios to get in touch with the district administration to fulfill this goal of developing the districts.

Shri Rakesh Ranjan, NITI AAYOG



CR has its own power of communicating with people, power of understanding the people & the power of bringing information to the minds of the people. It can engage the communities into discussions which can be translated to actions that will improve their lives.

Mr Elnur Aliyev, C 4 D Officer, UNICEF



I think CRS can help in enrolling in higher education to enhance the GER to 52 % by the year 2025 from present 27%.

Dr. Madhu Parihar , CEMCA



We have been reaching out to the fisherman community in the coast of Andhra. We would love to have technical support from organizations who can help the fisherman community.

Ms. Satya Malireddy, Radio Ala, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh



Ministry should facilitate liaisoning with all departments of districts so that CRS can provide the last mile connectivity in fulfilling the mandate of the government. CRS should try to monitor the different government programmes with the help of the community so that the government agencies can improve upon their delivery based on the feedbacks.

Bhaskar Jyoti Bhuyan, Radio Brahmaputra, Dibrugarh, Assam

