

List of Lecture Topics

Individual Sets

Speaker: Kanchan Kaur

1. Why News Matters
2. Who Owns The Media
3. Digital Media and Ethics
4. Verification in Journalism: The Importance of Fact-Checking In an era of Information Onslaught
5. Storytelling in a Multimedia World

Speaker: Surekha Deepak

1. As Fake News Goes Viral: The Credibility of Social Media
2. Where is the News on T.V.?
3. Issues In Press Freedom Today' (online abuse faced by journalists, self-censorship, criminal defamation, bogus lawsuits by large corporate conglomerates)

Speaker: Shirish Koyal

1. The need for Fairness and Balance.
2. The Thinking Consumer of News

Speaker: Dakshin Murthy

1. Missing the South Asian Perspective in Media Coverage.
2. No Space for International Issues on Indian Television/Newspapers.
3. Deconstructing Language Used In International Media.

Speaker: Nagesh Hegde

1. Media's Role In Covering The Urban Water Conundrum In India: Gaps, Transformative Journalism and Strategies
2. Media's Role In Covering The Urban Solid Waste Problem In India: Gaps, Transformative Journalism and Strategies
3. Reportage On Pollution In India: Has It Helped The Average Citizen?
4. Media Surrounding GM Crops: How Has Reportage Changed Our Understanding of The Issue

Speaker: Giriprakash

1. An introduction to Business Journalism.

Group Sets

- Why News Matters (Kanchan Kaur)
- Where The News Industry Stands Now: An Overview (Surekha Deepak)
- Why Read Newspapers? (Shirish Koyal)

What it is like to have a career in:

- Print (Shirish Koyal)
- Broadcast (Surekha Deepak)
- Multimedia (Kanchan Kaur)

Additional Topics:

- RTI: How Has It Changed The Field For Fact-Checkers and Its Role In India
- Trends Seen In Television News Channels Today and What they signify