

WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY 2011

UN Conference Hall, New Delhi

3 May 2011

- 10:00 -10:30 am **Arrival of Guests**
- Tea/Coffee*
- 10:30 -10:35am **Welcome Remarks**
- Ms Iskra Panevska, Advisor for Communication and Information for South Asia, UNESCO New Delhi*
- 10:35 – 10:45 am **Address and Delivering Special joint message from UN Secretary General and UNESCO Director General**
- Ms Kiran Mehra-Kerpelman, Director UNIC*
- 10:45 – 11:20 am **Screening of documentary film ‘Brave New Medium’ by Subasri Krishnan**
- (‘Brave New Medium’ documents the complicated dynamics of internet and censorship across different parts of South-East Asia. It looks at how human rights activists in the region use the internet as a tool of resistance. The film also examines ways of understanding censorship beyond the lens of the banning and the banned)*
- 11:20 – 11:30 pm **Release of South Asia Press Freedom Report**
- Mr Sukumar Muralidharan, IFJ South Asia, Co-ordinator*
- 11:30 – 12:50pm **Panel Discussion ‘Press Freedom in the Era of Social Media’**
Moderator : Dr N Bhaskara Rao, Chairman, Centre for Media Studies
- Panelists:*
- Mr Gaurav Mishra, CEO, 20:20 Social*
- Mr Kiruba Shankar, CEO, Business Blogging Pvt Ltd*
- Mr Pavan Duggal, Advocate , Supreme Court of India and President, Cyberlaws.Net.*
- Ms Anja Kovacs, Centre for Internet and Society, Bangalore*
- 12:50 – 01:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
- Mr Rajiv Chandran, National Information Officer, UNIC*
- 01:00 – 02:00 pm **Lunch**