

## **Sanjoy Ghose Media Awards 2019 Orientation Program Report**

The Orientation workshop for the Sanjoy Ghose Media Awards 2019 was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at Indian Social Institute, New Delhi. The Orientation was conducted by Senior Journalist Ms. Usha Rai, Ms. Preeti Mehra of Hindu Businessline and Ms. Sunita Bhadauria, a well-known translator. The winners of the Sanjoy Ghose Media Award 2019 were Ms. Shalu Agrawal from Amar Ujala Meerut, Mr. Amit Garg from Rajasthan Patrika, Jaipur, Mr. Narender Bisht from CHEA Nainital Uttarakhand, Mr. Thiles Norboo from Ladakh Basket Leh Ladakh and Mr. Yousaf Jameel from Azan-e-seher, Poonch, Jammu and Kashmir.

As part of the awards the winners will be writing 5 articles each on topics relating to various issues relating to women, like women empowerment, women health, adolescent girls, etc. Jury members told them how they can write their article. The story idea should be positive, encouraging and what they are trying to say the message should be conveyed properly.

During the orientation the Jury members while giving instructions to the awardees mentioned 3 things that are most important to remember while writing an article-

1. Data must be there in the article
2. Facts and figures
3. Interview of at least 2 to 3 people

### **Suggestion given by our Jury members to Awardees:-**

#### **1. Yousaf Jameel**

Yousaf Jameel is from Poonch Jammu & Kashmir. He said that not even a single girl has completed their education in rural areas.

#### **His 5 Story ideas are as follows with timelines:**

- Due to Shelling problem education of girls gets effected. 10 Feb 2020
- Girls who are pursuing their education and are in higher education have to face problems because the roads are not connected properly. 22 Feb 2020
- Girls who are not middle school pass also. 2 March 2020
- Story of a lady whose husband encouraged his wife to pursue her studies and helped her to get admission in class 9<sup>th</sup> after 4 years of their marriage. 12 March 2020
- Girls who have reached college, but before that what all problems they have to face to reach to the college. 22 March 2020

## **2. Narendra Singh Bisht**

Narendra Singh Bisht is from Nainital, Uttarakhand. He is currently working as Field Assistant with CHEA Nainital, Uttarakhand India under department of science and technology (DST) project.

In 2007 when he went to the caves of Langada and Dhari district Almora to take an interview, he talked to the people living in the caves; he saw women are not living properly. They didn't have clothes to wear and food to eat. But after that interview he got the project in 2014 and now the situation of that place and women are much better. He also mentioned that 60% of women don't go to the hospitals when they get hurt by something or they are sick they use homemade remedies to get well.

### **His 5 Story ideas are as follows with timelines:**

- Time saving impact on women that what they do when they get free early. 10 Feb 2020
- Income generation and women empowerment by conservation of water. 22 Feb 2020
- SHG to motivate Umbrella group. 4 March 2020
- Health issues of Kaltani village of women. 15 March 2020
- To make women self independent. 30 March 2020

## **3. Shalu Agrawal**

Shalu Agrawal is from Meerut Uttar Pradesh. From 2007 she is line of media. In 2010 she joined Amar Ujala. Western UP is covered by Sugarcane and Ganga belt. Ganga belt is famous for communal fights. She told had everyday 4 to 5 people get murdered, and women get raped. Casteism is very common in Meerut.

Jury member suggested her to write Positive stories, NGOs that is helping women, place where they can seek help with data and jury suggested to talk on to women helpline centre people they are working properly or not.

Jury members asked her to try to write on Co-relation between well educated women and an illiterate women are they facing same problems if yes are they raising their voice or not.

### **His 5 Story ideas are as follows with timelines:**

- Violence against women due to land rights issues.

- Women are not allowed to leave their houses due to fear of harassment or rape.
- Village girls who are becoming pride of our country by playing games on international level.
- Women empowerment.
- First college girl of Muslim community who had inspired many more girls who came out of the house and now they are going to college.

She will give all her articles by March 2020.

#### **4. Thiles Norboo**

Thiles Norboo is from Leh, Ladakh. He is co-founder of Ladakh Basket. In 2014 he was General Secretary of Student Association for Village education (SAVE). He started this NGO with 8 people and now about 80% about 300 are girls in his NGO. He said one line that he talks less and does more. He attended Charkha workshop 2018. Before that he used to write on social media. In winters he organizes winter camp for students.

Jury members suggested to him to write on climate change, empowerment of local producers.

#### **His 5 Story ideas are as follows with timelines:**

- How winters is the time when bonding in the families forms. 10 Feb 2020
- Inspirational and success stories of women of Ladakh (how they cleared UPSC exams or they have achieved any big things in their lives). 25 Feb 2020
- How climate change impacts Ladakh people on the crops, fruits and vegetables etc.
- Difficulties faced by Shepherd women.
- Ladakhi basket story. How it's useful.
- Organic agriculture practices and its importance (in this he can write on farmers and if 2 possible he can talk to 2 women farmers also).  
He will give all his articles by 31 March 2020.

#### **5. Amit Baijnath Garg**

Amit Baijnath Garg is from Jaipur Rajasthan. He is Sr. Sub Editor at Rajasthan Patrika. He works on national desk. In Ajmer child marriages happens allot. He wants to work on women's of rural areas.

Jury members suggested him to work on the villages where child marriages not happening at all. They suggested him to talk to Mr Arvind Ojha. Even if topic is little different is will work.

**His 5 Story ideas are as follows with timelines:**

- Child marriages (add 4-5 villages where child marriages are not taking place).
- Success achieved through struggle.
- Girls who drop out in Rajasthan
- Discrimination in girl child education.
- Status of girl child education in Rajasthan