PRESS CONFERENCE, September 05, 2016, Monday

Mr Jaideep Baruah, Head, ASTEC, Govt of Assam, Guwahati

Mr Hiranya Bhuyan, Joint Director, Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Govt of Assam, Guwahati

INAUGURAL CEREMONY AT RABINDRA BHAWAN

Sep 07, 2016, Wednesday

Smt Madhurima Barua Sen, Secretary, Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Govt of Assam, Guwahati

Dr N Bhasakar Rao, Chairman, CMS, New Delhi lighting the ceremonial lamp
**MEDIA ROUNDTABLE WITH COFFEE** At Coffee House, Cotton College  
**Topic:** River Brahmaputra – Issues & Challenges for Environment Reporting  
**September 07, 2016, Wednesday**  

- Dr N Bhaskar Rao, Chairman CMS, New Delhi has Chaired Media Roundtable with Coffee and delivered talk on *River Brahmaputra – Issues & Challenges for Environment Reporting*  
- Dr Partha J Das, Senior Environmental Scientist, giving presentation on *Need of appropriate policies and interventions for Sustainable Management of River Brahmaputra*  

**GREEN FILMMAKING & EDITING WORKSHOPS AT BCMJ, COTTON COLLEGE**  
**September 08, 2016, Thursday**  

- Opening Ceremony, Film Screenings & Workshops on Water Footprint at Maria’s Public School - GLIMPSES  
- Photography Competition on *Water for Life* at Maria’s Public School  
- Dance Competition on *Water for Life* at Maria Public School
### FIELD VISITS: September 10 – 11, 2016 (Saturday & Sunday)

| **Walk Along The River Bharalu** - Dr Bidyut Bikash Sharma, an environmental scientist from Guwahati University interacting with participants on pollution status of the Bharalu River |
| **Know the Deepor Beel** - Participants having a closer look at the garbage dump at Boragaon |

| **Rainwater Harvesting** - Participants are indulged in discussion with Shri Minal Talukdar on Rainwater Harvesting Module at one of the best practices at Nanda Talukdar Foundation, Guwahati |
| **Rainwater Harvesting** - On site demonstration was given to participants on Rainwater Harvesting Module at one of the best practices at Nanda Talukdar Foundation, Guwahati |

**Award Ceremony & Closing Ceremony at Sudmerson Hall, Cotton College**

**State Art Gallery - Display of Selected and Award winning Photographs and Posters**
GUWAHATI, April 2: CMS VATAVARAN is going to hold the 7th edition of Internal Film Festival, 2016 with focus on the Brahmaputra from September 7-11, 2016 in Guwahati.

Talking to newsmen here today, CMS VATAVARAN coordination head Sundeep Srivastav said: “The festival aims to celebrate the importance of the Brahmaputra. Conservationists, policy makers, environment journalists and communities concerned will deliberate upon contemporary issues like ground water harvesting, water conservation, etc.” Srivastav has also sought nominations for Green Ambassador Award to be given away on the occasion.