

Centre for Education & Documentation

Annual Report

2018-19

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## **CED 2018-19**

The main aim of the CED programme is to document information relating to social change and development such that they are accessible to ordinary people in order to enable and empower them to participate in their development and governance. While the daily newspaper can be considered the main source of accessible information on contemporary information, the digital media and google type search engines deliver whatever print and visual information one asks for. Still the method of googled mediation may not really be liberative in so far as it is governed by commerce friendly algorithms. Given the current context of search engines, and websites like Wikipedia, Counter Currents, as well as the various Blogs, CED old methods of curation & organisation of information has however been rendered uneconomical. At the same time a challenge is thrown up, as content is now created, mediated and consumed by ordinary people be it as posts, forwards, comments, as well as plain hyperlinks. The challenge is to aggregate such relevant content as well as create an eco-system where experiential knowledge, oral histories, actions and reflections of activist, artist, young change makers is curated, slowed down and acted upon. Thus a case is made out for CED to enable and promote a more conscious digital citizenship and participation.

To this end, CED has decided to de-emphasise its physical knowledge resources, and engage with digital information politics, development and social change. In this year we have negotiated with Asim Premji University to take over and maintain our documentation and library resources, most of which they will also digitise, to increase accessibility. On the other hand we have created an Interactive space at CED Mumbai in collaboration with BRM. Further by engaging with key social change organisations and networks like PUCL, CFP, INECC, CED will capture ongoing information and knowledge with such social practitioners, and make them digitally available for research and education in the form of video, electronic databases, and webpages.. however now they will focus on current issues that these frontline groups are engaged in like Civil Liberties, Alternative Economics, Climate Change, Social Change etc.

The main engagement this year has been with youth. This has been done through collaboration with the BRM and other youth networks, and to enable proper documentation of this experience, CED has partnered with BRM to create the CED-BRM Media Labs. Given the political space, and circumstances of the NGO funding scenario, CED has been trying to develop a post-project-funding eco-system, which is still in a nascent conceptual stage.

In addition to the Media Labs, CED ongoing programme of Long & Winding Road, and Transmedia proactive documentation involves

1. Database of Articles/ Clippings Exchanged - index of articles, with links and/or soft copy
  - 1a. PPTs, Infographics, Training modules, notes, charts etc
2. Webpages of Comments/themes wise on current issues

3. Video/Audios on critical themes based on lectures
4. Video/Audios of live stories/oral history
5. Video/Audios of Discussions/State of the Art of NGO work
6. State of the "Long & Winding Road"

This is facilitated and mediated through involvement in Groups: INECC, PUCL, CFP, BRM, Vikalp Sangam, as also efforts like Fireflies dialogues, Oikotree etc

## Media Labs

As a pathway towards developing slow knowledge and documentation, CED developed Media Labs. Implemented in partnership with BRM ( Blue Ribbon Movement, CED BRM Media Labs is a space to enable young people to critically reflect on their own media consumption and its shaping influence, collaborate and create their own understanding of realities around them and own their voice and create independent media. It is a space to empower youth with tools such that they can go beyond the passive DIY shortcuts in media production and create new socially relevant content, develop active social engagement component in addition getting formally trained in media and documentation.

The first two batches of Media Labs, were held between August 2018 and January 2019. Each fellow was tasked with preparing one video and engage in several exercises during the various workshops and Seminars held during this period.

The following workshops were held in the Media Labs1.0

Opening boot camp - 11th and 12th August 2018  
 Basics of Camera - 20th August 2018  
 Basics Lighting, Composition - 28th August 2018  
 Ethical Media Consumption - 2nd September Samuel from Delhi- Ethical Consumption  
 Training& Mentoring - 29th October, 5th November  
 Media & Community - CCF ( Community Connect Fellowship) - 20th October  
 Discussions & Development of Projects and Reflections - 10th September, 22nd  
 September, 8th October, 12th November, 19th November, 10th December  
 Script Mentoring & Doctoring. 7th Jan 2019Scripts -

The schedule for the Media Lab Fellowship 1.1 was

Training Sessions	Fixed dates	Lab & Field Work	Individual Choice
Orientation	31st Aug		

Choose a Human.  <a href="#">Research</a> . Collecting Information; Documenting and Storing Information using HTML. Blog interesting bits.  <a href="#">Data, Information, Knowledge continuum..</a>  Basics of Developing Subject & Story Line. Treatment	17th-18th Nov		
		Recee, Research, Current Visual Material, Develop Story Line, Treatment	19th Nov - 30 Nov
Workshop Basics skills of Camera, Lights, Shooting: Exercises using secondary visual material, Interviews, Presentation to Camera.. Finalising the Treatment, Shooting plan.	1-2nd dec		
		Shooting/Production Project Discussion	9th Dec
Workshop: basics of Editing, Sound Track, Sub-titling	6th Jan 27th Jan		
		Post-Production	
Workshop: Disemination: Screenings, Discussions (not held)	5th-6th Jan	Script development	14th Jan
		Community Screenings/Discussion	

## Workshop and Interaction Space

In addition to the Media Labs and Interaction Space being offered by CED to Youth, and Social Workers, CED library space has hosted the following meetings and workshops,

- Preparatory Meeting for Freedom of Expression at CED on 5th April 2018.
- Organisational and Media Centre for the AIIB Convention in June 2018
- Mob lynching and Law meeting at CED on 21st august 2018.
- PUCL Meeting at CED on 22nd October 2018.

- BRM Meeting, Reflections with Ravi Badri at CED on 25th October 2018.
- Mahatma Gandhi Martyrdom day at CED on 30th Jan. 2019.
- PUCL meeting at CED on 5th March 2019.
- Discussion on Surveillance & Civil Liberties with PUCL at CED on 11th March 2019.
- Sachin Rao- Dialogue with media labs
- PUCL environment sub-group meet - 14.9.2019
- Two processes and theatre workshop by Bindiya
- Eklavya meet 1st Sept. 2018
- Meet with Vijay Pratap : 20 July 2019
- Fact Finding Visit to Dahanu Villages on 30th March 2019

## Video Documentation

Strengthening Democracy and Civil Liberties: As a part of its educational effort on good citizenship and promoting democratic values and participation, CED has become engaged with PUCL Maharashtra and developed a major knowledge base on civil liberties by documenting in details various lectures, and programmes of Civil liberties, as oral history of the ongoing struggle for democracy. The following events have been fully documented:

- Public Transportation in Mumbai : Public Meeting of PUCL: 18.1.2019
- PUCL Public Meeting - 29.9.2018
- Police Reforms- 6th Oct 2018:
- Freedom of Expression PUCL Meet - 21.4.2018
- Briefing on Civil Liberties in Bhima Koregaon Case
- Aadhaar - PUCL public hearing- Mahim 25th June 2018

Some of the videos uploaded by CED on Youtube are:

- Susan Abraham disclosure to the media on the Bheema Koregaon case 26 mins
- Neelima Dutta of Lawyers Collective on the civil liberties issues relating to the arrests of activists 11 mins
- Press Conference on developments of the Bheema Koregaon case 10 mins
- Teesta Setalvad at the presser on continued arrest of activist 9 mins
- Dolphy D'Souza at the Presser on continued detention on Rights Activists 5 mins
- A Lifeline under threat: Vivek Nair, NRMU: 28:50 mins
- Mumbai's Public Transport: A lifeline under Threat: 9 mins
- Self Imposed Culture of Silence: PUCL Bites 2 mins

On 377

- Vijay Hiremath charing the meeting "377 and Beyond. 3 mins
- Arvind Narain on 377. 23 mins
- Chayanika Shah speaks on 377 and beyond 25 mins
- Anand Grover shares his journey on the legal fight from HIV to 377. 31 mins
- Disha Pinky Shaikh at the PUCL Public Meeting: 377 and beyond. 37 mins
- 377 & Beyond: Why couldnt parliament do the honours! 5 mins

- Q & A at Public Meet on 377 & Beyond by PUCL. 23 mins
- On Freedom of Expression
- Curtailment of Freedom of Expression using Surveillance and Criminal Law Mechanisms Part One 25 mins. Part Two: 20 mins Part 3 25 mins.
  - Use of Criminal Mechanisms such as Sedition, Defamation, Hate Incitement laws etc. 25 mins
  - Use of Criminal Law Mechanism at Public Meeting on Freedom of Expression. 12 mins
  - 'Use of Surveillance and Profiling to thwart freedom of speech and expression'.19 mins
  - Discussion on UID at Public Meeting on Freedom of Expression. 23 mins
  - Status and Attacks on Freedom of Expression in India - Siddharth Bhatia. 15 mins
  - The State of the News at at Public Meeting on Freedom of Expression. 16 mins
  - Discussion on Protest at Public Meeting on Freedom of Expression. 10 mins
  - On the Political Economy of Suppression at Public Meeting on Freedom of Expression 5 mins
  - On The Way Forward at Public Meeting on Freedom of Expression. 15 mins
  - Discussion on Privacy at Public Meeting on Freedom of Expression. 6 mins
- on Aadhaar
- The Cyber Security View: 5.13 mins
  - Why they opposed? Mumbai Peititioners Debrief! 4.29 mins
  - Making Surveillance Easy: Mumbai Petitioners Debrief: 14.20 mins
  - What was the Rush? Mumbai Petitioners' Brief: 2.55 mins
  - The Vagaries of Biometrics: The Mumbai Petitioners' Debrief: 17.45 mins
  - Failure by Design: Mumbai Petitioners on Aadhar Debrief! 4 mins
  - The Easiest ID: Mumbai Aadhaar Petitioners Brief: 1.50 mins
  - Denial of Service : Mumbai Petitioners' Debrief on Aadhaar case: 10.18 mins
  - The Mumbai Petitioners' Debrief: Where do Things Stand: Aadhaar12.50 mins

Civil Society & NGOs: CED has documented reflection workshops among NGOs, and networks., These include

- Goa NGO Meet follow up of Govindpur IV - Feb 12 to 15th 2019
- February Dialogues at Fireflies 7th to 10th Feb 2019

The videos uploaded include:

- Looking back Looking Forward: Discussions at Govindpur IV: 18:53
- A loss of Politics: Discussions at Govindpur IV: 18.47 mins
- Aspirations and Needs: Discussions at Govindpur IV: 28:45
- Director-raj: Discussions at Govindpur IV: 16:24 mins
- What ideology means for an NGO: Discussion at Govindpur IV: 9.14 mins
- Capacities to go beyond our Projects: 3.30 mins
- Loss of Long Term Perspective: Excerpts from Govindpur IV, 6th to 9th Dec. 2005: 30.05 mins

Peace, and Constitutionalism: Besides the several special events organised in collaboration with Citizens for Peace mentioned earlier, CED has documented the following:

- Multi Faith Prayer on Gandhi Death Anniversary 30.1.2019
- Rajni Bakshi Lecture on at Ruia College : 24.1.2019:

Alternative Economics : CED initiated a workshop on Degrowth at the People Convention in June 2018, and documented the same. Several videos on the theme covered under Vikalp Sangam.

Vikalp Sangam.

Vikalp Sangam Core Group Meet, Zaheerabad: 26-28 .11.2018

Evolution & Outline (five spheres) of the Framework Document by Ashish Kothari in English 19.11 mins

Discussion on Politics of Alternatives: 16.49

The Midnight Book Launch: Alternative Futures: 3.58 mins

The objective of becoming a Political Force: 9.28 mins

Process to take us from our individual stories of alternative...18.48 mins

Vikalp Sangam : SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS BEFORE THE ALTERNATIVES: 11.24 mins

.विकल्प संगम का परिचय (हिंदी में ) 10.56 mins

Alternative Futures - Midnight launch - Hindi (1:09 mins)

Process/Deep Change v/s Incremental Adaptation of Framework for Alternative: 39:53

The discussion for process work at the Core Group: 15.50 mins

Looking at learning from the Various Sangams..33.34 mins

The Midnight Book Launch Deep in the forest: alternative futures 2.22. mins

National Vikalp Sangam: Introduction to Participants: 17.19 mins

.वैकल्पिक प्रणाली पर तीन दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय बैठक का परिचय : रवि बद्री 7.04 mins

Introducing the three day National Space for Alternatives: Ravi Badri. 3.25 mins

राष्ट्रीय विकल्प संगम : प्रतिभागियों का परिचय 19.01 mins

Introducing the Vikalp Sangam 7.37 mins

Vikalp Sangam Debate on Working with Government 69 mins

Youth & Social Change

Ekatva 2.10.2018

Ravi Badri Rurban - BRM meet 25th Oct. 2018

Youth Fest 2069 - Sardar Shahr

Youth Fest 2069, Sadar Shahr -29th Feb - 6th Feb 2019

#### Videos Upload on Youtube

LSuC 2017: What is Open Space: 21:15 mins  
LSuC: In Step: 2.44 mins  
LSuC 2017 : Welcome at Bhoomi College: 23.39 mins  
Dariya Dil Dukaan: 3:14 mins  
Entering the LSUC Space: 17.25 mins  
A Dula Deborah T Stenta Tells her story: 6.40 mins  
LSUC 2017 : Some of the Sessions offered: 7.38 mins  
Joanne Sang "In the Jungle": LSuC: 6.25 mins  
The Shikshantar Shake: 2.48 mins

#### Videos uploaded to BRM Media Labs channel

The Road called Blue Ribbon Movement (10 mins)  
The Millinnials' Path to a New World ( 5 mins)  
Responding to Millennials' Crisis (6 mins)  
The Millennials' Challenge (5 mins)

#### Events:

AIB Peoples Convention 21-24.6.2018  
Bhoomi Adhikar Andolan  
Samidhan Samman Yatra 20.10.2018  
Mumbai Collective 2019

#### Videos uploaded:

Bhumi Adhikaar Andolan - Palghar Rally 15th March: 31:35 mins  
Phase II of the Samvidhan Samman Yatra: Meera Sangamitra 13 mins  
Mumbai Activists Pledge: Samvidhan Samman Yatre - Phase two 3 mins

#### Role of IFIs in Development Agenda

Holding IFIs responsible: Towards a Legal Treaty by Benny Kuruvilla: 16.24 mins  
Ease of doing Business or Corporate Loot? by Maju Varghese: 30.06 mins  
Medha Patkar on the Role of IFIs in the development Agenda: 33.22 mins  
Gautam Bandopadhyaya: Role of IFIs in the development agenda. 6.02 mins  
Role of IFIs in the Development Agenda - Ashok Choudhary: 20:28 mins  
Ulka Mahajan: on the context of the role of IFIs in the development agenda: 13.18 mins

Industrial Corridors - Amit Kumar at the cenfa meet: 18.03 mins  
Energy & IFIs – Soumya Dutta : 23.12 mins  
Smart Cities & IFIs by Gaurav Dwivedi: 12:41 mins  
Transport and IFIs: Rajendra Ravi: 11:34 mins



Afzar Jaffri on The Water sector and IFIs: 16.53 mins  
Ravi Pragada of Samata speaks on the role of IFIs in the development agenda: 7.01 mins  
Shaktiman Ghosh of the Hawkers federation on the role of IFIs on the Development agenda: 13.44 mins

Mumbai Rises to Save Democracy - Protest at Dadar - 11mins  
Questions at the press conference demanding release of five activists. 5 mins  
Abhirr Palat of Amnesty India at the Press conf on Dalit acitivists' arrests. 3 mins  
Sadiq Quereshi at the press conference on Dalit arrests. 2 mins  
At press conference on arrest of five dalit activist, media issues. 5 mins  
What's so condemn-able about Naxalites! 3 mins  
Koel Sen at the press conference on arrest of Dalit activist: 2 mins  
Adv Maharukh Adenwala CPDR on the five arrested activists: 6 mins  
Indira Jaising at the Press Conf to release 5 activists. 11 mins  
Firoze Mithiborewala at the press conference calling for release of Dalit activist. 2 mins  
Justice Retd Kolse Patil at the press conference. 7 mins  
Mihir Desai, PUCL Maharashtra at the press conference on 12th June. 10 mins

#### Oral History

Jyothibhai : Freedom Struggle & Education (recorded)

#### Videos Uploaded

- Democratising Government/NGO Projects: 6.30 mins
- Organising Local Resources using NREGA: 4.09 mins
- The Long & Winding Road of Shivaji Kaganikar: 18.48 mins
- AICUF & Fr Claude
- Videos Uploaded
- The AICUF , Youth Mission these days - Claude in his own Words - VII 11.15 mins
- Message for today's Youth - Fr. Claude D'Souza 1.45 mins
- idea ology: Claude in his own Words VI 6.17 mins
- Getting the Jesuits on board! - Claude in his own words - V: 4.27 mins
- To the Villages: Claude in his own words - IV: 3.01 mins
- Project Know India: Claude in his own Words -III: 9.42 mins
- When We began... Life in AICUF 6.11mins
- Movement through Poonamalee: Claude in his own words. 9.36 mins

## Reference & Reading Room

Eldoc (Electronic Documentation system): Total 89 Eldoc entries made during year Apr. 18 to Mar. 2019

Websites: CED's website DOCCENTRE.NET is updated regularly with outputs such as video clips, Info-tweets (DOCS-in-SITE), publications and so on. Other website of CED are: [www.lnwr.in](http://www.lnwr.in) - Long & Winding Road; [www.ced.org.in](http://www.ced.org.in) - Organisational website.

Web Pages created using videos and links: Manifesto Documentation  
Documentation towards manifesto on Sustainable Alternatives

<http://lnwr.in/lwr/G/gandhi2.html>

<http://www.doccentre.net/docsweb/LSUC.html>

<http://www.doccentre.net/docsweb/ShivajiKaganikar.html>

<http://www.lnwr.in/lwr/foe/FOE.html>

Library Users: The students in Mumbai have mostly referred to topics related to Unorganised workers, Terrorism, Sexual, Physical Abuse, White Collar Crimes, Effects of fake news in our country, Capitalist urbanism, Justice for women, Forest Act & Reservation, Climate Change, Wildlife, Health & Welfare policy in India, Tribes, Tribal Land Alienation.

Total No. of Visitors at CED Mumbai	Total	Students	Professionals
April 18	11	10	1
May	7	3	4
Jun	8	4	4
Jul	2	1	1
Aug	15	15	
Sept	15	14	1
Oct	15	14	1
Nov	3	1	2
Dec	6	5	1
Jan 19	3	1	2
Feb	4		4
Mar. 19	7	7	
Total	96	75	21

## Financials and Funding

As there is no revenue from services, we had to withdraw Rs. 7.14 lakhs from our reserves to meet the deficit. With that, as on 31st March 2019 our reserve stands at Rs. 18.26 lakhs.

Summary Income/Exp for the year 2018-19.

	Rs. in Lakhs		Rs. in Lakhs
Total Expenditure	19.12	Total Income	19.12
Salary/Fees	13.88	Donations	0.10
Direct Prog.	0.42	Ret. on Invest	11.88
Indirect Prog.	3.71		
Computer/Eq.	1.11	Reserves utilized	7.14

Funds/Asset's as of 31/03/2019.

	31/03/19 Rs. In lakhs		31/03/18 Rs. In lakhs
Funds/Liabilities:	250.19	Property/ Assets:	250.19
Reserves.	18.26	Investments	245.08
Corpuses.	214.12	Bank Balance	0.45
Other Dep.	2.73	Advance/TDS Deposit	1.06
SSS Fund	15.09	Asset- L&W	3.60

## **Organisational Aspects:**

The Management of CED is the responsibility of the Executive Council. The current members of Anjum Rajabali, Rajni Bakshi, Walter Mendoza, John Dsouza, Preeti Bhat, Leena Abraham. The trust matters are the responsibility of the trustees: who are: Anjum Rajabali, Rajni Bakshi, Walter Mendoza and John D'Souza. Four Meetings of the Executive has been held during 2018-19. The following are the General Body members. Anjum Rajabali, Rajni Bakshi, Walter Mendoza, John D'Souza, Sumi Krishna, Kaiwan Mehta, Karuna D'Souza, Leena Abraham, Preeti Bhat, Abhishek Bharadwaj, Amita Malkani, Tanvi Patel, Tanya Goveas.

Staffing has been restricted due to the lack of funds, partly because activities like those of CED are not prioritised by donor agencies, if they are independent and autonomous of other funded activities. Currently Praful Sawal is the lone full time regular staffer. Rajshekara M our retired office assistant in Bangalore comes into CED Bangalore office as and when required for cleaning, as well as user visits to library, and is paid on a pro-rata basis. Similarly Priya Pradeep and Jacintha Menezes put in e-work from home, as and when required. All other work is done through specific contract and payments are increasingly linked to deliverables. Thus John D'Souza works on a part-time basis against reporting of work done and delivered. Vinod Kumar has been volunteering to handled some of the emergent matters relating to the servers and websites. BRM volunteers particularly Arnaz Khan and Kejal Savla helped out with organising several events and recordings especially Media Labs. Rajni Bakshi and Walter Mendoza have volunteered and organised some of the events and documentation on peace and climate change respectively.

## Looking Forward

Looking forward, CED would like to take the MediaLabs effort forward, with an Evening Unschool of Information, Education and Communication. The main task of the Unschool would be to create Development Information Content of Social Change, with focus on Youth. The Unschool will be centered around Youth Action and Civil Society engagement. BRM as the main partners in this endeavour, is also keen on developing its communication and knowledge to project its work particularly in Community Connect, Multi-varsities, Gender Labs, Rurban (Rural -Urban social change )and Media Labs.

The Unschool will work four days a week, from 5.30 to 8.30, as an open lab on IEC. It will hold lectures, workshops, seminars, as also skills development programmes on media, documentation, research. On most days, there is no pre-decided workshop/lecture etc. Those who come will take up any learning, experiments, from a menu of things and course materials that will be made available. The Unschool will also organise field trips to NGOs, and provide opportunities for documentation, research, and action. Practical media production and research will be joint learning projects. Some of these projects will also be earning opportunities. The fellows will be affiliated for periods of six months, and certification will be based on journalled description of work done, and actual performance assessed by a viva voce on outputs and impacts of work done. Faculty will be drawn from senior and professionals in CED, BRM. Swaraj University and Vikalp Sangam.

All research/media will be valourised into the Documentation System as additions to its database, oral history projects, video documentation, websites/webpages and other transmedia and educational outputs. This is basically our documentation of different issues, videos, lectures etc. and they will be encourage to make a) webpages based on this documentation, and b) social media posts giving their understanding of some of these. and c) hold a discussion leading to a blog or post on any social topic.



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