

Annual Report
2019-2020

The Changing IEC environment

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CED is impacted by the disruption created by the standard search engines like Google, as well as the digitisation of sources of information which CED used like Newspapers, Magazines, etc. This has also disrupted the perception donors have of CED's support roles in the development and justice space. Support organisations in niche areas are integrating the information work into their system, as the Information technologies allow them to serve their needs in house of on a commercial consultancy basis. This alongwith the reduction of grants, and donation has meant that we have had to reduce our staff. Thus maintenance of the physical library particularly the clippings files has become difficult. It was therefore decided that we should shift the entire physical collection at least in Bangalore, to another institution. The azim Premji Foundation which is well endowed, have several programmes on development and social issues, and thus our past work of documenting development over three decades would be most useful. We have therefore committed to donate all the educational material to them for use of the students, on the condition that our life members, and staff have full access and that the identity of the collection id maintained.

Ahimsa Conversations



Ahimsa Conversations was launched on Mahatma Gandhi's martyrdom day, January 30th, 2020. This platform, created and curated by one of our trustees, Rajni Bakshi, explores how non-violence is actionable and effective -- as a way of life and as a method of political action. A total of eight interviews in 16 videos – eight shortened version or snippets, and eight full length interviews. Each conversation starts with participants' early experiences with non-violence, and how they have work with and put ahimsa into practice through their work in difference fields. The programme was launched with an interview with Samdhong Rinpoche and followed up with Tridip Suhrud Manish Jain Vibha Gupta Nipun Mehta [Fran Tarr](#) [Ela Gandhi](#) & Ali Khan.

Reference & Reading Room

Most of the users find that for a large part of their data needs they are able to get the same from the Internet.

Library Users: 31 Students & 7 researchers/professionals visited CED from October to March 2020. The students in Mumbai have mostly referred to topics related to Narcotics, Religion, Prostitution, Babri Masjid issue, Abortion, Health, Cancer, Crime & Society, Communal riots, information on pune city, Media's portrayal of communal riots, Bombay mill history photographs, midday articles on 'Film' named, Seminar magazines, Women's role in Politics, Sexuality, Women's Movement, Psychology, Media, Pandita Ramabai, Women in professions, Gender stereotypes in print ads, Atrocities in Kashmir, Freedom of Expression.

In this year Azim Premji University transferred library books to their university from our CED Bangalore library premises.

Thus the emphasis at CED has been to draw people in through offering CED as a Meeting space. Thus BRM, CCF and PUCL have been organising their meetings here. Some of the issues discussed include the 'What the Middle path would be discussion on surveillance and civil liberties, Youth Conference Hybrid video meet, discussion with Prof. Anupam Guha conversation with Social Activist, Manish Jain, circle with Ashraf and Arjun. Sharing by participant of the Jai Jagat yatra.

Eldoc (Electronic Documentation system) The other result of the disruption by the IT eco-system, has been a shift to electronic and digital documentation. During the year, we have indexed a total of 49 documents,

In addition, 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 - Long & Winding Road; www.ced.org.in - Organisational website. The Long & Winding Road initiative continues with video recordings and creating oral history modules for electronic learning

Audio-Visual Documentation. Given the shift from physical documents to multi-form information, CED has been documenting on video, the various events where exchange of ideas, knowledge and information is taking place. The events documented on video include

Feminist Archives Conference: Delhi. 5th Dec-7th Dec.

PUCL Press Conference on NRC 12th December

South Asia Youth Conference: Web Conference 14th Dec -15th Dec

August Kranti Maidan: Historic Anti-CAA Rally

Economics Vikalp Sangam - Auroville 2nd Jan to 5th Jan

Introduction to Buddhism - Fireflies 14th Jan to 16th Jan

Testimonies from Bihar PUCL. 23rd Jan

Shaila Shah in conversation with Kalpana Sharma on her books: Single by Choice and 14th February

India: Orwellian Society in the Making? PUCL 6th February

BRM meet with Youth on experience at the Jai Jagat 2020

Fools Forum 6th April 2019:

Petitions Group: adv. Prashant Pandey -14th April:

Multiversities Meet -May 21st - 24th

Swapna Ranch 16th, 17th, 18th June - Swapna Ranch --

Bullet Train Displacement Finding Team Visit to Talasari...20th June

Shashi Sonawane 23rd June 4.30 pm

Unleashing Jinan in Goa - 16-18th - Aug Unleashing Jinan in Goa..

Jai Jagat, Rajagopal at CED and event launch at Kitab Khana.

Democracy Vikalp Sangam, at School of Democracy in Rajasthan. 5th to 9th October 2019.

Core Group Vikalp Sangam 10th-12th Oct.

Well Being Vikalp Sangam Deer Park, Bir 18th-20th Oct. 2019.

International Network for Engaged Buddhists 22 - 24th Oct 2019.

FEMINIST ARCHIVING: MAPPING PRACTICES, CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES AHEAD 15 -16 November 2019.

Interview by Rajni with Buddhist on 30th Aug. 2019.

Interview by Rajni with Abhishek, Blue Ribbion on 1st Oct. 2019.

PUCL meeting on The Citizenship crisis Assam at Mumbai Patrakar Sangh on 11th Oct. 2019.

Ashok Ranade Memorial Trust talk on partition and Indian Cinema at Nehru Centre on 25th Nov. 2019.

Interview by Rajni, Bullet train on 23rd July 2019.

Oral History:

Kalanand Mani: Peaceful Society. Madkei, Goa. 15th February

Aruna Roy: 8th February

Peace Recordings

Aruna Roy - 8th February

PV Raj Gopal

Samdong Rimphoche

Vijay Pratap 13,14th Aug. 2019, under peace project.

Educational Modules uploaded in Public Domain Library

The video documentation are then converted into small education lecture, and discussion modules, and placed in the public domain in a different youtube channel.

The Left Stream

Taking Left Forward by Professor Alfredo Saad-Filho. 17 mins Apr 25, 2019

Neoliberalism & Authoritarianism by Prof. Alfredo Saad-Filho. 42 mins Apr 24, 2019

Movement Politics

Looking Back at the Samvidhan Samman Yatra. 26 mins. May 19, 2019

Why this Meeting: NAPM with Maharashtra Activists and Organisations. 5 mins. May 19, 2019

The Movements and Actions in Mumbai. 21 mins. May 19, 2019

Toward the NAPM National Convention In November. May 19, 2019

What After the SAMVIDHAN SAMMAN YATRA? Suniti S R and Anand Mazgaonkar 12 mins. May 19, 2019

NAPM looks to Maharashtra. 7 mins. May 19, 2019

BRM - Three Years of Movement 1.30 mins 25th December 2019

August Kranti Rally 19th December

Fahad Ahmad, A student leader from TISS Mumbai 6 mins. Dec 23, 2019

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The Gandhian Wind

Mathbhed Ki Kala: Gandhi and the Art of Disagreement by Rajni Bakshi. 1 hr 45 mins. Nov 12, 2019

The Gandhian Talisman & The Sustainable Development Goals. 2mins Sep 19, 2019

The Green & White Manifesto: Jai Jagat 2020 and beyond. 3 mins Sep 19, 2019

Taking the non-violence credo beyond 150 years. 7 mins Sep 2, 2019

Four Pillars of Advocacy of Jai Jagat 2020. 4 mins .Sep 2, 2019

Jai Jagat: Beyond Borders. 9 mins. Sep 2, 2019
The Jai Jagat Route & What It offers. 18 mins Aug 29, 2019
Jill Harris & PVR on Organising Non-violently. 5 mins. Aug 29, 2019
P V Rajgopal Talks to Abhishek Thakore. 19 mins Jun 5, 2019
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Well Being

Buddhism, Well-being & Harmony by Aspi Mistry. 39 mins. Feb 26, 2019
'An Encounter with Buddha via Marx: An ongoing Journey' by Millind Wani 40 mins. Nov 20, 2019
Prashant Varma Unedited. From Bombay to Bir. 50 mins Oct 14, 2019
Marx to Bodhi Satva. 5:33 Sep 19, 2019
Who is inside Prashant Varma? 24 mins. Aug 27, 2019
Appreciating Traditional Wisdom: The Story of Deer Park Institute, Bir by Prashant Varma 16 mins Aug 27, 2019
The Spirituality Trap - Aspi Mistry at the Indian Multiversities Alliance 7 mins. Aug 27, 2019
Navigating the Worlds of Spirituality and Activism: Prashant Varma & Aspi Mistry at IMA 14 mins. Aug 27, 2019

Consciousness, Self-Identity and Peace. Siddhartha. 32mins Oct 14, 2019
Discussion on Caste at Siddhartha's lecture on Consciousness, Self Identity & Peace. 12 mins Oct 15, 2019

Governance

Tashi Ron Colman: On Gross National Happiness & The Way Forward. 43mins Nov 12, 2019
World Bank: Trends & Opportunities 21 mins. Jun 5, 2019
Right To Information in J & K. 5 mins Oct 14, 2019
Nikhil De of MKSS on 14 years of RTI. 2:28. Oct 14, 2019
Appreciating Natarajan. Petitions Groups. 17 mins. Apr 18, 2019
Introducing Petition Group 2 mins Apr 18, 2019

Sandhya Gokhale on Public Transportation and How BEST is being run to the ground. 9 mins Jun 4, 2019
Remembering Bains : at the first J B D'Souza Memorial Lecture. 7 mins Jun 3, 2019
Whither Mumbai Planning? Sitaram 25 mins May 19, 2019

J B D'Souza: Excerpts of tributes on the occasion of the First Memorial Lecture. 13 mins. Jun 8, 2019

Mephisto in Mantralaya: Whose government is it anyway? Jun 5, 2019

Vikalp Sangam at Kerala: Invocation. 5 mins. Jun 5, 2019

Discussion on Data Decentralisation at the PUCL meeting on India, an Orwellian Society in the making <https://youtu.be/rdGSG5S9Q7k> 5:02 mins Mar 20, 2020

Can we counter more actively? Discussion at Orwellian Surveillance Anupam Guha .

<https://youtu.be/KyK07mj8hIM> 6:11 mins Mar 20, 2020

Discussion on Civil Society Role : an Orwellian State in the making? <https://youtu.be/vvxjppIZErA> 14:12 mins Mar 8, 2020

Are we being Alarmist? Discussion at the PUCL meeting <https://youtu.be/jvxoLCNLuyg> 4:40 mins Mar 8, 2020

Lara Jesani introduces PUCL People Union for Civil Liberties Maharashtra

https://youtu.be/hng_VExnH_E 2:09 mins Mar 20, 2020

New Alternative Economics

Building The New Economy: Siddharth Sthalekar (Sacred Capital). 1 hr 23 mins Aug 4, 2019

Agent Centric Approaches in Building a New Economy. 13 mins. Aug 4, 2019

Distributed Ledger Technology. 8 mins Aug 4, 2019

A Formal Economic Language for Culture in Building a New Economy. 18 mins. Aug 4, 2019

Reputation Economy in Building a New Economy. 19 mins .Aug 4, 2019

Reputation Inter Change by Sacred Capital. 12 mins. Aug 4, 2019

Innovate Alternative Uses in Building a New Economy. 9 mins. Aug 4, 2019

Introducing Siddharth Stalekar & the Context of Alternatives in Economics. 5 mins .Aug 4, 2019

Education & Socialisation

Sensitizing the Senses. Jinan. 45 mins Sep 30, 2019

Vintage Claude on the Multiversities Journey Jun 10, 2019

Claude Alvares on the Crisis in the Educational System: Indian Multiversities Alliance. 12 mins. Jun 10, 2019

The Self Organising Group Photo: Indian Multiversities Alliance. 6 mins. Jun 8, 2019

Building EBHLE - Experience Based on Holistic Learning Environment. 24mins Sep 19, 2019

Basic Living Needs Through Sharing Knowledge in Workshops. 4 mins Sep 19, 2019

The Farm Sapna @ EBHLE. 10 mins Sep 19, 2019

Values of EBHLE. 10 mins

The Layout of EBHLE. 28 mins Sep 16, 2019

Conceiving Community 20 mins 10mins Sep 16, 2019

Living is Easy.. Co Living easier. 5 mins Sep 16, 2019

What brings Me Here, to EBHLE 25mins Sep 16, 2019

The Yeh Moments. 10 mins Sep 15, 2019

Meet the Dreamers. 29 mins. Sep 15, 2019

The Sapna Share. 10 mins Sep 13, 2019

Oral History and Documentation of Live Events

Media Lab Fellowship.

Media lab fellowship co-curated by Centre For Education and The Blue Ribbon Movement. Invited young media students and professionals to be part of a journey of understanding the role of media in social change. First meeting held at CED on 9th August 2019.

Unschool of Information, Education and Communication.
No major progress.

Financials and Funding

Audited Income & Expenditure statement, and Balance Sheets for the financial year 2019-20 alongwith scheduled have been published.

A summary shows that
the break up of Expenditure in Rupees Lakhs is
Personnel cost and Fees 13.37+3.48
Direct Programmes. 0.31
Indirect Programmes Expenditures 4.59
Equipment mainly computer 0.67

In terms of Income, the break up is
Donations 0.10,
Returns on Investments 12.70
Utilisation of earmarked funds kept in reserves 9.63

The funds include

Reserves. Rs. 8.66
Corpuses. Rs. 214.12
Other Dep. Rs. 2.73
SSS Fund Rs. 15.06
These balance out with assets
Investments 235.97
Bank Balances 0.61
Advance/TDS/Deposits 0.92
Assets- L & W 3.06

Organisational Aspects:

Organisation Structure

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.

Currently Praful Sawal is the lone full time regular staffer. Thus John D'Souza works on a part-time basis against reporting of work done and delivered.



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