

# 3-Day National Training Programme on Climate Change News Coverage for Aspiring and Young Vernacular Media Persons

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The programme designed in a way to maximize the participants' engagement with journalism experts, academicians and researchers. They had received first-hand information from them. And they have clarified their basic questions and they also got many story ideas for working their respective media organizations. Radio Jockeys, Student Reporters, Independent Journalists, Media Persons and Media Students were participated with enthusiasm. During this programme media persons and young journalist aspirants had person to person training for 3 days. Another important part of this training programme was Field Trips. Participants enjoyed their trips by learning the rivers route of Vaigai River and Kirudhumal River running through Madurai City. The connection between the existing issues and possible climate change issues were discussed at five spots of both the rivers. They have also shot their photographs and videos on the spot. Students also interacted with local communities.



Mr. Nitin Sethi released Paruvanila Maatram – Seithialar Kurakkal book. Jointly published by UNDP, Dept. of Communication, MKU and MRF.



Good Water Source of a River is Abused, Polluted and We Make It Die Without Noise - Kirudhumal!

