SCHEDULE(WORLD PRESS DAY PROGRAMME)

Date: May 3, 2024

Venue: Board Room, Kushabhau Thakre International Convention centre

(Minto Hall)

Theme: A Press for the Planet: Journalism in the face of the Environmental Crisis.

(Declared by UNESCO)

(4 pm - 7.30 pm)

(4 pm - 4.15 pm): <u>Intro-</u> About Bhopal International Centre
 : Mr.Shashidhar Kapur (Independent Journalist & Documentary filmmaker)
 : <u>About Media vertical</u>: Mr.Chandrakant Naidu (Senior Editor/Journalist)
 ;Screening of UNESCO Message on World Press Day 2024.

Session –I: Theme:State of the Media (4pm- 5 pm)

- (4.15 pm-4.30 pm): Format: Talk: Topic: State of Bhopal Media Speaker: Chair: Dr. Vijay Agarwal (Life Coach, author & Ex-bureaucrat).

- (4.30 pm 5.00 pm): Format: Freewheeling Discussion; Topic: Lok Sabha Elections 2024; Participants: BIC members and their guests. Coordination: Mr. Naidu & Mr. Kapur.

Session –II: Theme: Investigative Journalism (5.00pm-6.00pm)

- (5.00pm -5.30pm): Format: Interactive talk; Topic: RTI in M.P.: Guest Speaker : Mr.Rahul Singh (Outgoing RTI Commissioner & Former Senior Journalist) Participants: RTI activists Chair: Mr.Raghuraj Singh
- (5.30pm -6.00pm): Format: Talk; Topic: Investigative Journalism: <u>Distinguished speaker</u>: Mr. Deepak Tiwary (Senior Journalist, Author & Ex-Vice Chancellor, M.L.Univ): <u>Chair</u>: Mr. Naidu.

Session –III: Theme: Future of Journalism (6.00pm 7.30pm)

- (6.00pm 6.30pm): Format: Interactive talk: Hybrid mode (Online-cum offline) Topic: A.I. & Journalism: Lead speaker: Mr. Neelambar Rath: Founder Editor Odisha Live Network / Producer first A.I. News Bulletin of India; Panelist: Mr. Sarman Nagele Senior Journalist, Founder Editor MPPost: Coordination: Mr. Shashidhar Kapur.
- (6.30pm-7 pm): Format: Lecture: Topic: A Press for the Planet: Journalism in the face of the Environmental Crisis. Keynote speaker: Mr. Lalit Shastri: Senior Journalist / Editor & Author; Panelist: Dr. Pradip Nandi, DG, NCHSE; Chair: Dr. P.K. Biswas; VC, Jagran Lake Univ.

(7 pm-7.30 pm): Momentos, Vote of thanks; Preeti Tripathi; Co-Founder, B.I.C.

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High Tea
