

DELHI SCHOOL of JOURNALISM
University of Delhi

**Journalism Workshop by Shri K.G. Suresh, Director General Indian Institute
of Mass Communication (IIMC)**



Held on Saturday, 11 November 2017 at 2:00 pm at Delhi School of Journalism

The students of Delhi School of Journalism got an invaluable opportunity to have a motivational session with the Director General of Indian Institute of Mass communication (IIMC), Shri K G Suresh on Saturday, 11 November 2017. He was formally introduced to the students by Mohammad Alishan Jafri.

Calling DSJ a national competitor to IIMC, Shri K.G. Suresh encouraged the new venture, saying that everybody needs a healthy competitor, otherwise it makes the entity stagnant. He motivated the students to have the eagerness to learn

and the hunger for knowledge. Shri K.G. Suresh acknowledged the august efforts of Dr. Manasvini M. Yogi, the OSD of Delhi School of Journalism along with all the faculty members for making the school a quality driven media training institute and wished the aspiring journalists success in their career endeavours. He expressed his confidence in the potential of DSJ to become a benchmark institution for journalism in the lines of Delhi School of Economics or Delhi School of Social Work.



Shri Suresh suggested a revision to the rife notion of journalists i.e. Jack of all trades and master of none to jack of all trades and master of one. He exhorted the students that one should have interest in all areas of journalism, but expertise in one area of interest.

One of the shortcomings of the contemporary media practices that he pointed out was media always try to find a culprit and play the blame game. "In the

present context one needs to be open to all ideologies but should have a substantiate credo", he added. For this, one should always have a different way of analysis, a different perspective, and never follow the herd. During his motivational speech driven by his vast experience, Shri K.G. Suresh stated some humorous experiences coupled with many thoughtful insights.



The interactive session came to an end with Dr. Manasvini M. Yogi thanking Shri K.G. Suresh for his kind gesture to make this event possible despite a bustling schedule.

(With inputs from **Suhail Ahmad Lone** and **Paromita Gupta**, I semester BJ)