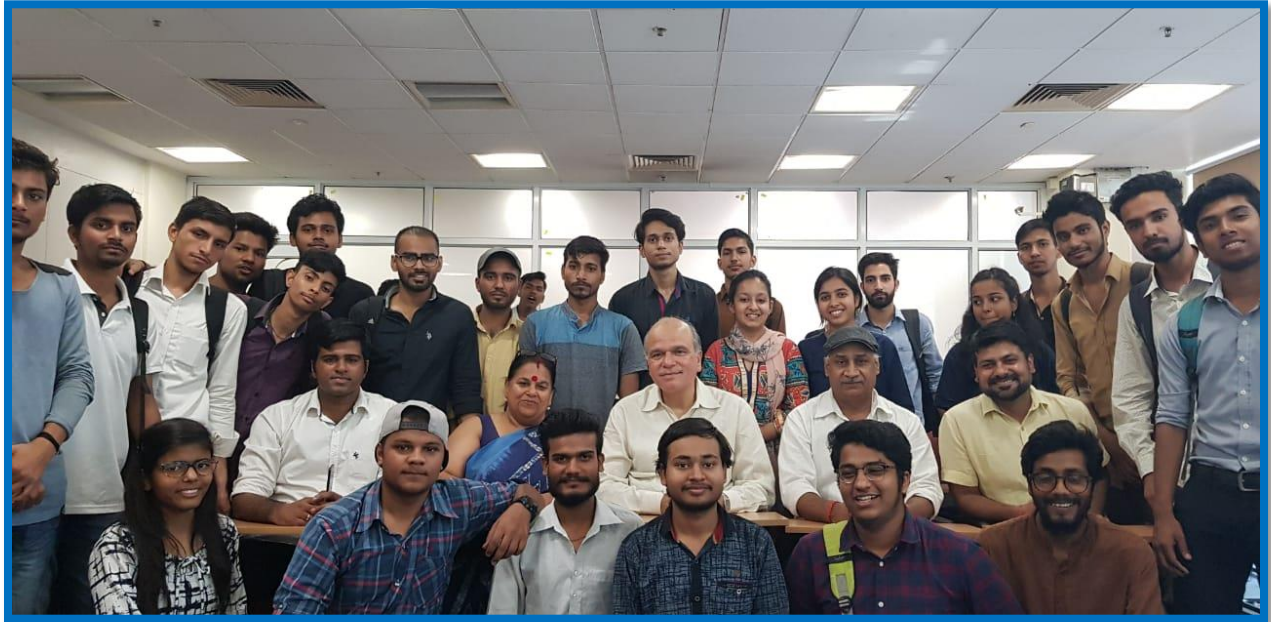


Seminar on Role of Media in a Democratic Country on Saturday, 26 May 2018



On 26th of May 2018, the students of Delhi School of Journalism organized an interactive session with Shri S. M. Khan, who explored the topic - "Role of Media in a Democratic Country".

Shri S. M. Khan is a retired IIS officer who served as Director General of Doordarshan & Registrar of Newspapers of India (RNI). He was also the press secretary to the former president Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

Mr. Khan spoke at length on the role of media in a democratic country and the issues surrounding it. He spoke about the ethical concerns regarding Indian media highlighting certain case studies like the 'NDTV coverage of Pathankot attack' & the 'Media coverage of 26/11 attack'. Mr. Khan also told the students about his days and work experience with Former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. It was an opportunity for the DSJ students to know various events and incident surrounding the aura of 'The People's President'.

After the talk, there was a Question and Answer session, mainly centred on Government's responsibility towards media and vice versa. Also, questions were raised about the journalists' safety in the country, and the constant downfall of India's rankings in Press Freedom rankings. The session ended with a thanksgiving note by Dr. Manasvini M. Yogi followed by a photo session.