

Dr V. Eshwar Anand (As on June 28, 2017)

Name: Dr V. Eshwar Anand

Designation: Professor of Journalism and Media Studies, SIMC

Subjects of Teaching at SIMC:

1. Perspectives on Indian Media
2. Democracy and Political Parties
3. Editing and Reporting for Print Media
4. Media Laws, Ethics and Policies
5. Constitutional Affairs and Elections
6. Development Communication and Development Journalism

Education: BA (Honours with Distinction), MA, M.Phil and Ph.D in Political Science.

Academic Experience:

He has been working at SIMC as a Professor since May 12, 2011. He has six years of teaching experience at SIMC.

Professional Experience:

He has 24 years of industry experience in print media (August 1987 to May 2011). Held senior editorial positions in three major newspapers – *The Tribune* (Chandigarh); *Indian Express* (Bengaluru); and *Deccan Herald* (Bengaluru). Prior to his appointment in *Indian Express*, he was a Freelancer (Edit Page Main Articles) to two newspapers – *The Statesman* (Calcutta); and *Hindustan Times* (New Delhi).

Total Experience: 30 years (24 years in Industry; and six years in teaching).

Areas of Research:

Journalism and Media Studies
Politics, Development and Administration
Constitutional Law
Policy Intervention and Governance
Reforms in Legislature, Executive and Judiciary

Ph.D Guide and Supervisor:

1. Dr. Gagan Prakash, Asst. Professor, SIMC, registered for Ph.D at SIU under Dr. Anand's supervision and guidance, has been awarded Ph.D in January, 2017.
2. The other five research scholars doing Ph.D under Dr. Anand's guidance and registered with SIU are: Ms. Sneha Samaddar; Ms. Jayanthi Iyengar; Ms. Neha Saluja; Mohd. Tahir; and Ms. Varsha Pillai

Professional Association/Honours:

1. Member, Academic Council, Symbiosis International University
2. Member, Board of Studies, Faculty of Media, Communication and Design, Symbiosis International University
3. Member, International Organizing Committee; and Board of Editors, International Conference on Nation-Building 2017: Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Economic, Political and Social Development, Harvard University and University of London (Thailand centre), Bangkok, Thailand (May 28-30, 2017).
4. Member, Panel of Jurors, Oral and Poster Presentations, Symhealth International Conference 2017, Symbiosis International University (May 4-6, 2017).
5. Panelist, Campaign Financing, National Conference on Electoral and Political Reforms, Association for Democratic Reforms and National Election Watch, Panjab University, Chandigarh (April 28-29, 2017).
6. Co-Convener and Organizing Secretary, First International Conference on Media and Communication, Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Symbiosis International University, Lavale, Pune (October 6-8, 2016).
7. Member, Advisory Council, World Education Congress, ABP Group's Corporate Social Responsibility Mission, Mumbai (November, 2017).

3. Awards -- International/National:

A. First Prize (Best Poster Award, Symhealth Track II -- Healthcare Communications, 2017)

He was awarded First Prize for his Poster on the theme, Rural Healthcare Services in India: A Study of Pune's Neglected Hamlets, at the International Conference on Healthcare in a Globalizing World, Symbiosis International University, Faculty of Health and Biological Sciences, Lavale, Pune (May 4-6, 2017). The Prize carries a cash award of Rs. 5,000 and citation.

B. National Education Award, 2015 and 2016

Recipient of National Education Award (Best Professor Teaching Journalism and Mass Communication) for two consecutive years – 2015 and 2016. This award was sponsored by ABP Group, Mumbai, under the aegis of World Education Congress.

C. ICPA Best Paper Award, 2014

Recipient of the Best Paper Award Honorable Mention in the Reform and Best Practices Category at the International Conference on Public Administration (ICPA) held at School of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Chengdu, the People's Republic of China, in October, 2014. The theme of the paper was, "E-Governance in India: A Case Study of Indian Railways' Computerised Passenger Reservation System".

D. Other Awards

1. India International Centre Award: Stood First in the All-India Research Competition for an essay on "India and the United States" organised by India International Centre, New Delhi.
2. Olive I. Reddick (Senior) Prize: For an essay on "US Arms Supply to Pakistan: A Study of America's South Asia Diplomacy". Got the Award, instituted by the Indian Association for American Studies, New Delhi, jointly with Dr J.K. Baral, former Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University.
3. Karpoor Chandra Kulish Award For Excellence in Print Journalism: The Award was instituted by the Rajasthan Patrika Foundation, New Delhi.

Publications:

1. Papers Published

1. Anand, Eshwar Ventrapragada. (2017). Limits of Freedom of Speech and Expression: A Study on Sedition Law and the Need to Prevent Its Misuse, *Journal of Communication: Media Watch*, Vol. VIII, No.1, March (Special Issue), pp. 7-18, ISSN 09760911; e-ISSN 22498818. Scopus indexed.
2. Anand, Eshwar Ventrapragada and Neela, Rayavarapu. (2016). 'Climate Change and Agriculture: Time For A Responsive and Responsible System of Water Management' in 'Reconsidering the Impact of Climate Change on Global Water Supply, Use and Management', edited by Dr Prakash Rao and Dr Yogesh Patil, IGI Global (USA), November 2016, pp. 326-363, ISSN 2326-9162; e-ISSN: 2326-9170. Scopus indexed.
Link:
<http://www.igi-global.com/book/reconsidering-impact-climate-change-global/156644>
3. Anand, Eshwar Ventrapragada. (2016). 'Rebuilding Institutions: Systemic Reforms Imperative to Help Governments Govern', *Proceedings of 2015 Lien*

Conference on Good Governance: Global Issues, Local Context, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Regd No. 200604393R Link: <http://conference.ntu.edu.sg/LIENCONFERENCE2015/Pages/conferenceproceedings.aspx>

4. Anand, Eshwar Ventrpragada. (2016). 'The Elusive Women's Reservation Bill: At Sixes and Sevens' in Nayak, Smita (Ed.), *Whither Women: A Shift From Endowment to Empowerment*, Edupedia Publications, New Delhi, pp. 39-53. Print ISBN 9781523724116

5. Gagan Prakash and Anand, Eshwar Ventrpragada. (2016). 'Indian News Media and Natural Calamities: Case of Chennai Floods', *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Approach & Studies*, Vol 3, No. 2, March-April, pp. 166-177. e-ISSN 2348-537X

6. Samaddar, Sneha and Anand, Eshwar Ventrpragada. (2016). 'Adaptation From Text to Film: An Analysis of *Namesake*', *Asian Journal of English Studies*, Vol. 5 Issue No. 3. (This paper was presented in the National Conference on Recent Trends in English Studies and Research, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, on March 5-6). Print ISSN 2277-3606, August.

7. Anand, Eshwar Ventrpragada. (2015). 'A Dysfunctional Administration: Functional Autonomy for Delhi Government Imperative for Ending the Turf War Between the Chief Minister and the Lieutenant-Governor', *Proceedings of 2015 International Conference on Public Administration*, American Society for Public Administration (Washington DC) and Chinese Public Administration Society (Beijing), University of Electronic Science and Technology of China Press, Beijing, December, pp. 829-843. Print ISBN 978-7-5647-2307-1.

8. Samaddar, Sneha and Anand, Eshwar Ventrpragada. (2015). 'Indian Cinema and Environment: A Study of Bhopal Tragedy Through Bhopal Express and Bhopal: A Prayer for Rain', *Global Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies*, Vol 4, Issue 12, November, pp. 220-224. Print ISSN 2348-0459.

9. Samaddar, Sneha and Anand, Eshwar Ventrpragada. (2015). 'Women, Mythology and Femininity: Ghatak's use of Indian Myths and Archetype in *Meghe Dhaka Tara* and *Subarnarekha*', *Asian Quarterly*, Vol. 12, Issue No. 4, February, pp. 107-116, Print ISSN 2229-581X.

10. Anand, Eshwar Ventrapragada. (2014). E-Governance in India: A Case Study of Indian Railways' Computerised Passenger Reservation System, *Proceedings of 2013 International Conference on Public Administration*, American Society for Public Administration (Washington DC) and Chinese Public Administration Society (Beijing), University of Electronic Science and Technology of China Press, Beijing, October, pp. 280-292. Print ISBN 978-7-5647-2652-2.
11. Anand, Eshwar Ventrapragada. (2014). Development Journalism: A Catalyst for Positive Change, Elsevier, *Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Vol. 157, November, pp. 210-225, e-ISSN 1877-0428. Also See Science Direct: www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1877042814058443; and Thomson Reuters, Scopus Indexed.
12. Anand, Eshwar Ventrapragada. (2013). Integrity Institutions: A Comprehensive Mechanism Imperative For Selection and Empowerment of Constitutional Functionaries, *Proceedings of 2013 International Conference on Public Administration*, American Society for Public Administration and Chinese Public Administration Society, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China Press, Beijing, October, pp. 107-125. Print ISBN 978-7-5647-1920-3.
13. Anand, Eshwar Ventrapragada. (2012). Probity in Governance: Towards Institutional Integrity, *Proceedings of 2012 International Conference on Public Administration*, American Society for Public Administration and Chinese Public Administration Society, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China Press, Beijing, October, pp.303-311. Print ISBN 978-7-5647-1031-6.
14. Anand, Eshwar Ventrapragada. (2012). Democratic Decentralisation and Good Governance in Ranbir Singh and Surat Singh (Eds.), *Local Democracy and Good Governance: Five Decades of Panchayati Raj*, Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi, pp.110-117. Print ISBN 978-81-8450-319-7.
15. Anand, Eshwar Ventrapragada. (2012). Polity Under Strain: Making Political Parties Accountable in Ranpal Singh and Tejvir Singh (Eds.), *Dynamics of Party System and Coalition Governments in India*, Alfa Publishers, New Delhi. Print ISBN 978-93-81465-15-8.
16. Anand, Eshwar Ventrapragada. (2010). Legislature, Executive and Judiciary: Towards A Harmonious Relationship, Fourth Pamulaparthu Sadasiva Rao

Endowment Lecture, *Monograph*, Kakatiya University, Warangal, Telangana, September 30, 2010.

2. Book (Under Review):

Submitted the manuscript for an edited volume entitled, *A Primer on Print Journalism*, jointly edited by Anand, Eshwar Ventrapragada and Jayanthi, K (Senior Deputy Editor, *Frontline*, The Hindu Group, Chennai). Publishers: Sage, New Delhi.

Conferences Attended -- International/National (May 2017- January 2012)

1. International Conference on Nation-Building 2017: Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Economic, Political and Social Development, Swissotel Le Concorde, Bangkok, Thailand (May 28-30, 2017). Presented a paper on the theme, A State in a Stasis: Politics Harming Decision-Making and Governance in Delhi, in the Conference which was sponsored by Harvard University, University of London (Thailand Centre), the Institute of Future Development and Wisdom Council of Thailand.

2. International Conference on Healthcare in a Globalizing World, Symbiosis International University, Faculty of Health and Biological Sciences, Lavale, Pune (May 4-6, 2017). Presented a paper on the theme, Rural Healthcare Services in India: A Study of Pune's Neglected Hamlets.

3. National Conference on Electoral and Political Reforms, Panjab University, Chandigarh (April 28-29, 2017). Presented a paper on State Funding of Elections in the conference which was sponsored by Association for Democratic Reforms and National Election Watch, New Delhi, in collaboration with Panjab University.

4. International Conference on Internationalization of Higher Education organized by Symbiosis International University in collaboration with Symbiosis Centre of International Education, Lavale, Pune (April 8-10, 2017). Presented, jointly with Dr. Neela Rayavarapu, a paper on the theme, Groves of Academe: How Best to Promote Internationalization of Higher Education in India.

5. International Conference on Transforming India 2030: Strategies for Sustainable Development Goals, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Symbiosis International University, Lavale, Pune (February 15-17, 2017). Presented a paper on the theme, Urban Governance: High Time to Help Our Cities Face the Challenges of Urbanisation, Rains, Floods and Cyclones.

6. Conference on International Relations, “Indian Ocean and Maritime Security”, Policy Planning Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and Symbiosis International University, Lavale, Pune (December 18-19, 2016).

7. First International Conference on Media and Communication, Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Symbiosis International University, Lavale, Pune (October 6-8, 2016). Presented a paper on the Law of Sedition and four joint papers in the conference.

8. Eleventh International Conference on Public Administration, School of Political Science, Padjadjaran University, Bandung, Indonesia (December 9-11, 2015).

9. Conference on International Relations, “Link West: India and the Gulf”, Policy Planning Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and Symbiosis International University, Lavale, Pune (October 10-11, 2015).

10. Conference on International Relations, “Look East–Act East Policy: A Bridge to the Asian Neighborhood”, Policy Planning Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and Symbiosis International University, Lavale, Pune (December 13-14, 2014).

11. Tenth International Conference on Public Administration, School of Political Science and Public Administration, UESTC, Chengdu, China (October 24-26, 2014).

12. Conference in International Relations, “India and Development Partnerships in Asia and Africa: Towards a New Paradigm”, Policy Planning Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and Symbiosis International University, Lavale, Pune (December 14 and 15, 2013). Presented a paper on the theme, Development Journalism: A Catalyst for Change.

13. Ninth International Conference on Public Administration, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town, South Africa (October 31-November 2, 2013).

14. International Seminar on “Agrarian Relations, Peasant Movement and Rural Distress in Contemporary India”, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai (September 11-13, 2013).

15. National Conference on “Managing India’s Rural Transformation”, School of Rural Management, Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur, Rajasthan, (Feb 26-27, 2013).

16. International Conference on “Governance, Democracy and Citizenship”, Department of Political Science, Central University of Hyderabad, in collaboration with the Centre for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia (Dec 1-3, 2012).

17. International Conference on Public Administration, Osmania University and Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad (Oct 25-27, 2012).

18. National Conference on Electoral and Political Reforms, Association for Democratic Reforms, New Delhi, in collaboration with National Election Watch, Bhubaneswar (May 5-7, 2012).

19. National Conference on “Electoral Reforms in India in Contemporary Constitutional Perspective”, PG Department of Law, University of Lucknow, Lucknow (April 22, 2012).

20. National Conference on “Media and Environment”, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore University, Mangalore, (Jan 20-22, 2012).
