

DEC 10, 2011 (SATURDAY)

Hall No 1

Time	Session Title
10:30 am - 11:00 am	<p>Meet the Commissioner - Vigyan Prasar - Dr TV Venkateswaran, Scientist E & Head: Audio Visual Division, Vigyan Prasar</p>
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Master Class - Science & Natural History Filmmaking - Dennis Aig, Programme Director - MFA Science & Natural History Filmmaking, Montana State University, Bozeman, USA</p> <p>This session will explore science and natural history filmmaking as an evolving filmmaking genre. Using the Montana State University MFA in Science and Natural History Filmmaking as a starting point, the class will discuss the pedagogy of training filmmakers for this very unique media field. Included in the discussion will be the transformative effects of new image capture technologies, the internet, theatrical and television market forces, and the interfaces with reality television and social media. The growing media sophistication of audiences will be addressed as well. Central to much of the discussion will be a philosophical belief gaining wide acceptance among the filmmakers in the Montana State programme: when even the most remote areas of world are permeated by human influence, there are almost no "natural" environments remaining. As a result, science and natural history films now, either implicitly or explicitly, tell the stories of how nature succumbs to or survives human use and/or exploitation. There can be no viable natural history education or filmmaking without the consideration of the human impacts.</p>
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	<p>Meet the Commissioner - Uttarakhand Forest Department - Rajiv Bhartari, CCF (Ecotourism), Forest Department, Govt of Uttarakhand</p>
12:30 pm - 01:00 pm	<p>Meet the Commissioner - Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board - M P Shukla, Chairman, Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board</p>
01:00 pm to 02:00 pm	<p>Meet the Commissioner - National Geographic India <i>(Invited)</i></p>