

## NATIONAL YOUNG MEDIA FELLOWSHIP 2026

### Orientation Workshop

📅 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2026

📍 Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

#### AGENDA

11:00 am – 11:15 am

#### Welcome address

Dr. KM Jayahari, *Country Director, FOLU India*

11:15 am – 11:25 am

#### Context setting

S Vijay Kumar IAS (Retd.), *Lead, FOLU India*

11:25 am – 11:45 am

#### Guest Speaker

Prof. (Dr.) Shilpi Jha, *Dean, Media Studies, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies*

11:45 am – 11:55 am

#### Special remarks

Dr. Tilak Jha, *Associate Professor, Times School of Media, Bennett University*

#### Communicating food systems dynamics through 'systems thinking' – Group Discussion

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

#### Session 1 (Moderated discussion)

Sandip Das, *Senior Assistant Editor, Financial Express (Moderator)*

Dr. Monalisa Sen, *Associate Director, ICLEI South Asia*

Dr. Tilak Jha, *Associate Professor, Times School of Media, Bennett University*

Namrata Dadwal, *Executive Editor, NDTV*

Dr. Sampri Baruah, *Head, Sustainable Agriculture, FLW, WRI India*

#### Q & A round

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

#### Lunch

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

#### Video screening

#### Breaking the 'Ivory Tower' – Translating Science into Story – Group Discussion

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

#### Session 2 (Moderated discussion)

Dr. Shweta Khandelwal, *Senior Public Health Nutrition expert, CCDC (Moderator)*

Rishu Nigam, *Independent Consultant and Filmmaker*

Dr. Natasha Maru, *Pastoralists expert*

Dr. Debjyoti Majumder, *Agricultural Scientist and Agronomist, SwitchOn Foundation*

Dr. Chubbamenla Jamir, *Founder & Director, Native Foodscape Foundation*

#### Q & A round

3:30 pm – 3:40 pm

#### Concluding remarks

T Nanda Kumar IAS (Retd.), *Senior Fellow, FOLU India*

#### Vote of thanks

Pallavi Singh, *Senior Manager, FOLU India*

3:40 pm – 4:00 pm

#### Tea/Coffee