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**PRESS RELEASE**

**The International Conference on Regulating Media Campaigns was organised at IIIDEM, New Delhi on 3-4 June, 2026 by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi in association with IIIDEM & Delhi Technological University as part of India's Chairship of International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA).**

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Delhi organised a series of thematic sessions under the International Conference on Regulating Media Campaigns at IIIDEM, New Delhi, on 03–04 June 2026. The sessions brought together eminent experts from academia, media, technology, legal, public administration and election officials to deliberate on contemporary challenges relating to electoral misinformation, information integrity, platform governance, fact-checking, synthetic media and crisis communication.

The conference featured six thematic sessions/tracks covering:

**Electoral Misinformation, Disinformation and Information Integrity**  
**International Norms, Legal Frameworks and Institutional Responses**  
**Platform Governance, Content Moderation and Digital Electoral Communication**  
**Fact-Checking, Verification Systems and Synthetic Media**  
**Crisis Communication and Rapid Response Mechanisms**  
**Inclusive Communications, Media Literacy, and Societal Resilience.**

During the sessions, Thematic Experts discussed emerging threats posed by misinformation and disinformation in the digital era, evolving legal and regulatory frameworks, the role of digital platforms in content moderation, advances in fact-checking and

verification systems, and the importance of effective crisis communication mechanisms during electoral processes.

The deliberations emphasized the need for strengthening institutional capacity, promoting information integrity, enhancing public awareness, and fostering collaboration among stakeholders to ensure free, fair, transparent and credible elections.

The conference concluded with interactive discussions and exchange of best practices, providing valuable insights for election administrators, policymakers, media professionals and other stakeholders engaged in safeguarding democratic processes.

After completion of the sessions, Conference Report was submitted by Dr. Aakanksha Kaushik, Assistant Professor, Delhi Technological University.

Sh. Ashok Kumar, Chief Electoral Officer Delhi, in his closing remarks stated that all the discourses and interactions held in six thematic sessions during the two days Conference will help the thematic group in preparing a global standard thematic report for future reference by election practitioners across the globe in their endeavour to ensuring a free and fair elections held with a responsible media campaign.

Sh. Rakesh Kumar Verma, DG (IIIDEM) also gave his closing remarks in the valedictory session wherein he appreciated the structure of the conference and the need for deliberations on such an important thematic study. He also encouraged the thematic experts to prepare a global standard report on the thematic study.

The conference concluded with vote of thanks by Sh. Krishan Kumar, Additional CEO, Delhi who expressed gratitude to the distinguished speakers, experts, participants and organising teams, especially IIIDEM and DTU for their valuable support and contributions towards the success of the Conference.

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