

A person is sitting on the edge of a boat, looking out at the ocean under a dramatic, cloudy sky at sunset. The scene is silhouetted against the bright light of the setting sun, creating a serene and contemplative atmosphere. The person is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants. The boat is partially visible in the foreground, and the ocean extends to the horizon.

**Radio Waves 2021** covers different aspects of community radio production—such as reporting, interviews, news and features, anchoring, hosting talk shows and music programmes, compiling weather bulletins, sound editing and special effects. This programme contributes to ongoing media initiatives on the coast of Thiruvananthapuram—one of the largest concentrations of artisanal fishers.

The training is part of the *Forecasting with Fishers* research project. In collaboration with local academics and forecasters, the research aims at studying weather-related hazards faced by artisanal fishers, and improving forecast quality and use through co-production of weather knowledge.

## Training for coastal youth in radio production

Hosted by the *Forecasting with Fishers* research team of CUSAT Advanced Centre for Atmospheric Radar Research (ACARR) and Sussex School of Global Studies

In collaboration with Trivandrum Media Commission and Institute of Journalism, Press Club, Thiruvananthapuram

# Radio Waves 2021

**Basics of community radio** Trivandrum Social Service Society (TSSS), Thiruvananthapuram | Sept 2–4

TIME	Sept 2 Thursday	3 Friday	4 Saturday	
8.00 am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	PARTICIPANTS: Media students from St Xavier's College and Institute of Journalism; and producers of online media initiatives such as Radio Kadal at Karumkulam and the communications unit of Sneharam, Anjengo.
8.30 am	Registration	Coffee with Dr Sabbas Ignatius, Director, TSSS	Coffee with Dr Dyson Yesudas, Corporate manager of RC Schools	
9.00 am	<b>Inauguration:</b> Fr Deepak Anto, Executive Secretary, Trivandrum Media Commission; Introduction to RW2021: Mr Sajan Venniyoor, Media expert, former All India Radio official	<b>Ethics &amp; news values:</b> Mr John Mary	<b>Marine Weather:</b> Mr NT Niyas, Scientist, India Meteorological Department. Thiruvananthapuram.	
10.00 am	<b>Media &amp; messages:</b> Fr Deepak Anto	<b>Science and environment features:</b> Ms Sindhu Nepolean, Forecasting with Fishers research team member; station manager, Radio Monsoon & Dr Max Martin, Researcher, Sussex	<b>Communication on the Coast:</b> Fr Shajin Jose, Director, Fisheries Ministry, Mr Yesudas William, Editor, Nautical Times & Dr Benny Chiramel, Director, Sneharam	
11.00 am.	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	CONTACT Chief trainer: Mr Sajan Venniyoor radiowaves2020@gmail.com Coordinators: Ms Sindhu Nepolean: 9447622630
11.30 am	<b>News &amp; views:</b> Mr John Mary, Director, Institute of Journalism, Press Club, Thiruvananthapuram	<b>Features workshop:</b> Mr Sajikumar P, Mr Pallippuram Jayakumar & Ms Uma Thrideep: Anchor, Radio Asia	<b>Language of the coast:</b> Dr Lisba Yesudas, HoD, Malayalam & Mass Communication, St Xavier's College, Thumba; Fr Stanislaus Theemas, Parish Priest, Karakkamandapam	
1.00 pm.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
2.00 pm	<b>News workshop:</b> Mr Sajikumar P, Station head, Radio DC FM & Mr Pallippuram Jayakumar, News Reader, Doordarshan, Drama Artist, AIR	Features workshop continues	<b>Interactive radio workshop</b> Mr Sajikumar P & Mr Pallippuram Jayakumar	
4.00 pm	Tea	Tea	<b>Weather forecasting &amp; Weather news:</b> Dr Abhilash S, Director, ACARR, Associate Professor, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, CUSAT	Mr Bennet John, fine art photographer and video producer: 9747590116
5.00 pm	<b>Team work</b>	<b>Team work</b>		
8.00 pm	Dinner	Dinner	6.00 pm Supper   Goodbye	