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TRAI conducted seminar on topic "Empowerment Through Community Radio" at Abu Road, Rajasthan

New Delhi, 22st August, 2019: One of the important objectives of TRAI is to create awareness and safeguard consumer interests. Towards this objective, TRAI organizes consumer outreach programmes, regional workshops and seminars on issues of consumer interest. In this series, TRAI organized a Seminar on the topic "Empowerment Through Community Radio" on 20th August 2019 at Abu Road, Rajasthan through its Regional office, Jaipur.

- 2. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr B.K.Kuthialia, Chairman, Haryana State Higher Education Council in the presence of Yashwant Patil, President, Federation of Community Radio station (FCRS), Ms.Bhavana Sharma, Advisor, TRAI and other speakers, participants & media. The Chief Guest Dr B.K.Kuthialia spoke on role of community radio in multilateral communication and spiritual growth.
- **3.** Eminent Speakers who are associated with the community radio industry such as Sh P.D Sharma, Sh Hari Om Srivastava, Dr Arpita Sharma, Prof K.G Suresh and Sh Pradeep Malhotra had spoken on the occasion. They discussed about current scenario in Community Radio, it potential as change agent particularly for people in rural areas and development of capacity building of rural women.
- **4.** Participants from FCRS, community radio stations from different part of India, research scholars, government functionaries, Consumer Advocacy Groups (CAGs) belonging to Rajasthan service area and college students of Abu Road vicinity attended the seminar.
- **5.** For further details, Shri Sanjeev Banzal, Advisor (IT&CA), TRAI may be contacted at Telephone: 011-23210990 or email ID: advisorit@trai.gov.in

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