

**Sidharth Mishra (b.29 September 1967)** studied at Prince of Wales Royal (now Rashtriya) Indian Military College, Dehradun and Kirori Mal College of Delhi University. Completing his **Master degree in English from Delhi University**, he started career in Journalism in 1992. Recently he completed a Master's degree in Public Administration.

Though his major interest is in democratic functioning at grassroots, he also takes interest in corporate, strategic and health affairs. In course of his reporting duties he has traveled to the Gulf, Africa, Afghanistan, Taiwan and Ireland.

Presently he is working as Consulting Editor with *Millennium Post*, where he is responsible for building up the newly launched national daily from New Delhi and also mentors features magazine *Airports India*, which is distributed in the 125 airport lounges across the nation. He earlier worked as Associate Editor with *The Pioneer*, where he looked after news operations of Chandigarh, Dehradun and Ranchi editions and acting as mentor for the City Bureau of the New Delhi edition. Between 2007 and 2012, he launched Dehradun, Ranchi and Chandigarh editions of the paper. He writes a very popular weekly column, *Reporter's Notebook*, published every Wednesday.

He has contributed to some very popular publications both as editor and writer. His essay on political reporting finds a place in ***Making News - A Handbook on Indian Media* (Oxford University Press)** was critically well-received. His other works include *Where Gallantry is Tradition* (Allied) and *Monuments of Valour and Compassion* (Punjabi Akademi, Govt of NCT Delhi). *Capital Phenomenon - A political history of Delhi 1998-2009* (Allied) received both critical and commercial acclaim. His book *Jina*, which explores about Jaina temples in Bihar was very well received. His latest contribution as editor/author is to a series of collection of short stories - *Camphor Avenue* and *Veer Kumars of Rajwada* (Sriav), which again has been much appreciated.

Recently he was invited by the prestigious **Indian Military Academy** to deliver a lecture on Media-Military Symbiosis for the trainee officers and faculty. He has been invited regularly by prestigious centres like Delhi School of Economics, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indian Institute of Mass Communication and several leading universities and colleges across the country to deliver lectures, participate in seminars and hold workshops. He has delivered lecture to the students of Graduate School of Communications, **National Taiwan University, Taipei**. In February 2014 he delivered a lecture at the International Leadership Conference at **Smurfit Business School, UCD, Dublin**.

He was the Chairman of the Governing Body of Maharaja Agrasen College (Delhi University) for four years and thereafter of Shivaji College and subsequently of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College for three years each.

He was instrumental in the organization of MESD 2012, a three-day international conference on sustainable development, jointly organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh (E) College, ICN School of Business France and Georgia Tech University, Atlanta. He is also advisor with CFM-Global, a reputed NGO working in the field of sustainable development.

He has participated in a 15-day-long workshop organized by the **UNAID** on HIV/AIDS in Uganda. The study trip gave him an opportunity to rub shoulders with leaders of bureaucracy.

**He started a think tank -- Centre for Reforms, Development and Justice (CRD&J) -- at New Delhi in 2011 to consolidate nation's intellectual Capital. The centre publishes a high value academic journal *The Discussant*. He also helps CFM bring out a journal on sustainable development titled *Samuday*.**

A man of varied interests, Sidharth enjoys playing golf, practising Indian music and watching cinema and theatre. (+919810267451; [sidharthmishra@hotmail.com](mailto:sidharthmishra@hotmail.com)).