

# Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence programme

(Oct-Nov, 2016)



Photo 1: Prof Kalyango Jr is interacting with the staff and teachers of the department

Photo 2: Prof Kalyango Jr is interacting with the students of the department of Mass Communication and Journalism

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MCJ Department, TU hosted an international communication scholar – Prof. Yusuf Kalyango, Jr under the USIS Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence programme for 40 days between October-November, 2016. This is a special programme under the United States Information Services which sponsors such a scholar on prior application and request.

During his stay, Prof. Kalyango devoted his time for academic activities in different aspects. These included – taking some selected sessions with PG students on different aspects of the broader discipline of mass communication and media. Specially in the field of international TV journalism, peace and conflict journalism. There were quite a few rounds of classroom lectures along with practical sessions for exposing the students to an international level of understanding of the subject in general. He also exhaustively interacted with Ph D scholars of the department in guiding them in various research methodology-related aspects as well as provided

insight in general areas of study of the scholars.

Prof. Kalyango also contributed towards offering objective constructive opinions about the existing syllabus of the programmes in the department and teaching-learning methods and best

practices followed in his parent university for the benefit of adopting the same to our system.



Prof. Kalyango delivered one general lecture on the theme of 'Society and Media' which was open for teachers and students of TU cutting across all disciplines. It proved to be highly popular followed by an interactive question and answer session.

The faculty members of the department had an opportunity to understand the recent developments in the field of academics and field-level areas across the globe. Also, collaborative projects for writing papers and doing projects were also taken up to be followed up later on.

In the overall sense, it was a highly-beneficial programme for both the parties concerned and we look forward to such programmes in future also.

### **Brief profile of Resource Person – Prof. Yusuf Kalyango Jr.,**

#### **Director, Institute of International Journalism,**

Dr. Yusuf Kalyango is an international media scholar, an author, a scholarly journal editor, and a professor of journalism in the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio University. Kalyango is Director of Ohio University's Institute for International Journalism (IIJ), which coordinates the school's activities related to global media partnerships, international media internships, professional development and training, major federal grants, international research conferences, and global academic linkages. He is a research media trainer and journalism consultant in several institutions and organizes international academic conferences, media and journalism symposia around the world, particularly in Africa, Middle East, Central Asia and South America. Dr. Kalyango is Editor of the International Communication Research Journal, a publication of the ICD of AEJMC. He holds a Ph.D. from the Missouri School of Journalism, His doctoral dissertation extended the agenda-setting and agenda-building research to Africa to understand: how the media influence East Africans to make sense of politics and the rule of law; how the media or the East African Community states influence citizens to decide what is important in their lives; and how citizens evaluate media performance and regime legitimacy during the continent's most recent wave of democratization. He teaches at the E. W. Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio

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