



Webinar on 'Information literacy: Knowing the right news in the digital age

TERI Knowledge Resource Centre in collaboration with IFLA (International Federation of Library Association) organised a webinar on 'Information literacy: Knowing the right news in the digital age" on 8th May. Esteemed panellists of experts comprising of Dr Sanjay Bihani, Member, IFLA Governing Board, Prof Michael Seadle, Professor, Humboldt University of Berlin, Dr P N Vasanti, Director General, Centre for Media Studies and Prof Gurujit Singh, Professor, Faculty of Law, IP University. The webinar session was moderated by Dr Shantanu Ganguly, Fellow TERI. During the interactive session the distinguished panel of speakers discussed and deliberated upon a holistic view of misinformation, disinformation and fake news. They also discussed the various measures to how to combat against false news. How to check the reliability of the source of information, especially in the case of social media and other communication platforms. Major focus areas highlighted in this webinar was:

- What is the difference between misinformation and disinformation?
- What misinformation is spreading? How it spreads?
- What impact it creates on humans and society?
- How to choose authentic and reliable information?

The webinar elaborated on how users of information can better defend themselves against false news and which information source to depend and how to support balanced digital media consumption for their news requirements.

It was an overwhelming response received globally. More than 2600 registration received from 31 countries for the webinar and it was attended by 1355 participants across the globe. More than 100 queries were received. Webinar was also live streamed on TERI YouTube channel parallelly and received more than 6000 views.

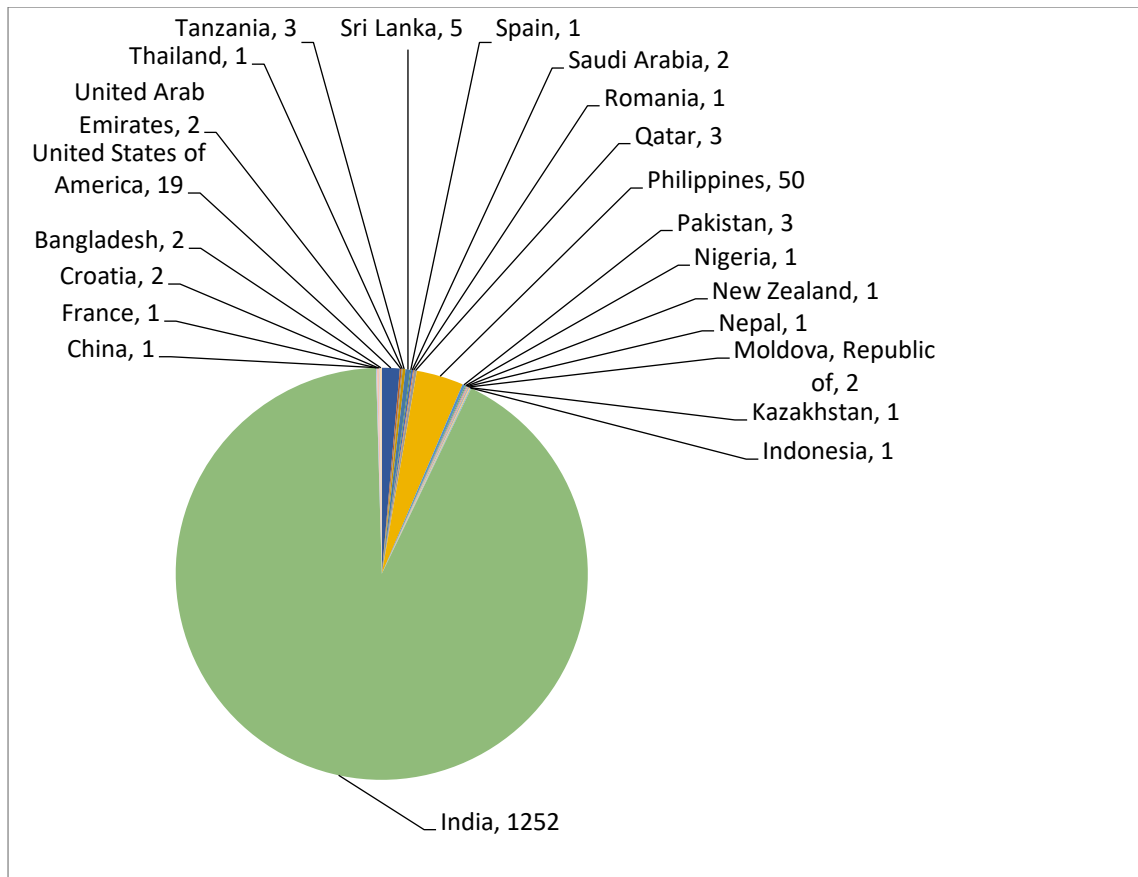


Figure 1: Webinar participants across the globe

Glimpses of the webinar

