

ATF hosts IMED CYBER 2014



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The Assam Times Foundation ([ATF](#)) in partnership with The Center for International Media Ethics ([CIME](#)) Friday observed the Fourth International Media Ethics Day (IMED Cyber) at Hotel Grand Majesty.

The aim of the annual IMED was to mobilize media professionals, IT experts, bloggers, students and interested citizens to discuss ethical dilemmas locally. Participants examined case studies, and took part in debates related to the various ethical dilemmas they might expect to face on the job and in life. The 2014 edition focused on digital media ethics and IT security, including, but not limited to [Data Protection](#), [Social Media](#), [Citizen Journalists](#), [Copyrights](#), [Whistleblowing](#) and [Online Security](#).

Participants who spoke during the event were, Ashutosh Pande (media consultant) Afreed Islam (student), [Anjali](#) Joseph (writer-journalist), Anamika Dutta (text writer), Arup Jyoti Das (writer-researcher), Babul Gogoi (ICT consultant), Lukumoni Sonowal (computer engineer), Mamata Sinha (photojournalist), [Ranjan](#) Kumar Baruah (social entrepreneur), Tinat Atifa Masood (blogger) and Syed Miraz Ahmed (independent media consultant).

From the first IMED in 2011 with only 300 participants from 11 countries, the event has grown into a popular worldwide initiative with more than 800 participants from 32 countries in 2013 and increasing ever since.

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