

“Corruption Coverage by the Indian Press: A comparative Study of national and regional Press” – An In house Study. 2013-14.

The newspapers were inundated with the coverage of corruption reports in the year 2011 particularly after the irregularities about CWG started trickling in the press. The indicative criteria are based on research questions on “How far has the particular country adopted effective legislative and institutional measures to combat corruption?, Has the State created and strengthened oversight institutions to fight corruption?”, are matters of transparency and accountability in public and private sector dealt with e.g. public consultation, open tendering system and Is there an existence and enforcement of appropriate standards and codes of good practice? The content is analysed with the objectives; Whether CWG scam was a precursor of corruption reporting in India?, Did Newspapers while portrayed corruption proactively give prominence to accountability factor?, Was media preoccupied with exposing corruption at higher levels and with high profile people?, and Did newspapers follow up the stories and issues rigorously or was it a routine exercise of reporting civic issues.
