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## Country needs competition to grow, feel experts

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The concept of capitalism, consumerism and competition can help a country not only to get rid of social and economic problems but will also help it to develop and progress. The thoughts were expressed by experts during a 3-day seminar for journalists on I-Policy conducted by think tank Centre for Civil Society in New Delhi on Sunday. The speakers said that the country has already witnessed such a success during 90s when it was going through economic crisis.

More than 24 journalists from mainstream newspapers and news channels who participated in workshop discussed economic and social issues and suggested various solutions.

During one of the eight sessions of the workshop, international researches done by CCS' Bhuvana Anand, Nimish Adhiya, Amit Chandra, Shantanu Gupta, PRS Legislative Research's Chakshu Roy, Three Eye E's Jyotsana Puri and Greensmile.com's Prateek Shah, and the misconceptions about capitalism, liberalisation and complete competition were discussed based on the findings of the researches.

While Bhuvana Anand highlighted principles of ethos, Amit Chandra on the other hand suggested ways to resolve problems of small businesses and rickshaw pullers. Amit, on the basis international researches, suggested ways to address the problem of pollution, traffic and protection of extinct animal.

Nimish Adhiya, Professor at Manhattanville University, informed about the changes in the people's perspective regarding businessmen and capitalists. Shantanu Gupta advocated that instead of giving financial help to schools, the government should give vouchers directly to the students. He said this scheme has already started in Gujrat as a Pilot Project and other states have shown interest on this.

PRS Legislative Research's Chakshu Roy presented comparative study of working of Parliament and Parliamentarians. Prateek Shah shared his view on the role of social media as an effective mode of communication. Anil Pandey, Parul Sharma, Chandi Shukla, Raveesh Ranjan, Amit Kumar, Ved Vilas Unyan, Shubhojit Sen Gupta, Rajeshwari Aaiyar, Pranav Joshi, Vikas Cauhan, Mallika Joshi, Ehteshamul Haq, Suresh Chand Ramola, Jatin Anand, Shyam Sundar, Shivani Pandey, Arunesh Sharma, Hitendra Gupta, Ranju Eri, Bhawna Nayar, Sushma Sharma, Antika Jain, Sikandar Parik, Anmol Gupta, Shoorvir Bhandar were among the senior journalists present in workshop.