

# REPORTS FROM STATE UNITS

## OUJ IS IN FULL SWING

Orissa Union of Journalists(OUJ) continues to work with full vigour. All its thirty district units are engaged in various progressive activities. OUJ strongly opposed the anti journalists stand of Orissa Government led by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik. May Day was observed as black day. Memorandum was submitted to the honourable Governor with a request to direct the state Government to take appropriate steps regarding various demands of the journalists.

On the direction of NUJ members of OUJ staged a dharana at state capital demanding enactment of law for protection of journalists on 25th July.

State executive body meet was held at Paikamal of Bargarh district on 3rd April. It was decided to expand

the activities of the union and organise workshop at districts level on various subject relating to journalism.

Last executive body was met on 29th June at Jaleswar. A

resolution was passed demanding that the state government should enact legislation in the state assembly for protection of journalists.

OUJ has its own welfare fund and whenever any OUJ member face any problem OUJ extend its support to them. We had given Rs 35,000 to our

member Rabi Paramguru and Ramnarayan Satpathy for their treatment.

OUJ will have its next executive meet at Rourkela in the next month where important resolutions are going to be passed to make the union more active.



## GUJRAT JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION (GJA)

The state biennial conference was held on 7th May 2011 on the occasion of Swarnim Gujarat year (50th year of Gujrat State) was held at Rajkot Nagrik Sahkari Bank Hall at Ahmedabad in the presence of Shri Tarashanker Joshi. The chief guest of the function was ex. agriculture minister of Gujarat State and presently Chairman of State Planning Commission Mr Bhupendra Singh Chudasma.

Mr. Tarashanker Joshi had given speech regarding the N.U.J.I and explained in detail to the participants the importance of organisation for journalists and he also informed the activities of the NUJ(I) and its welfare activities for the community.

Mr. Chudasma had given assurance to the organisation for his help and support for the

flourishing the organisation in the interest of journalisam.

Mr. Kishorbhai Mackwana former president of the GJA has addressed the conference and raised some issues before the state government.

Shri Anil Vyas - President of Gujarat Unit has given vote of thanks and give his assurance to strengthen the organisation with the help of all participants.

On this occasion, State working Committee was declared by Shri Tarashanker Joshi.

1. President - Mr. Anil Vyas
2. Vice President - Mr. Hemal Bhatt
3. General Secretary - Mr. Gautam Chaudhary
4. Tresurer - Mr. Anuj Gupta
5. Patron- Mr. Kishor Mackwana & - Mr. Tarun Dattani