

# NUJ (I) for resolving the problems of mediapersons

**N**ational Executive Meeting of National Union of Journalists (India) was organised at Hotel Mittal Avenue of Ujjain from July 30 to 31. The two-day meeting, perfectly hosted by Journalist Union of Madhya Pradesh (JUMP), was presided over by NUJ (I) national president Shri Prajnananda Choudhury. A total of 150 representatives including NUI (I) office bearers, Executive Committee members, special invitees and presidents and general secretaries of various state units attended the meeting.

In the beginning of the inaugural session, a two-minute silence was

observed to pay tribute to senior assistant editor of *Hindustan* and treasurer of Delhi Journalists Association Pradip Sangam who passed away in June and also the other journalists passed away recently.

Speaking at the inaugural session, chief guest and Vice Chancellor of Vikram University Prof TR Thapak said the Malawa region has been a leader in the field of Hindi journalism for long. The region has produced great Hindi journalists and scholars like Pt Suryanarayan Vyas, Rajendra Mathur and Prabhash Joshi, who helped Hindi journalism touching new heights. Describing

the freedom of speech as foundation of the democracy, Prof. Thapak said the NUJ (I) has been making concrete efforts for uplift and training of the journalists. He applauded the efforts made by the NUJ (I) for resolving the problems of the mediapersons.

He said with the spread of education the reach of media too is constantly spreading. Though, the media has been playing a key role in development of the country, in present circumstances the responsibility of the media and challenges before it have increased manifold. He emphasised that the media must preserve its credibility



Minister of Culture Laxmikant Sharma addressing the meeting