



Prof. T.R. Thapak and others releasing the souvenir of JUMP

Rambhuvan Singh Kushvah and state president of JUMP Shri Suresh Sharma lighted the traditional lamp before the picture of goddess Saraswati and formally inaugurate the National Executive Meeting. Many senior leaders of NUJ (I) Dr Nand Kishore Trikha, Shri Rajendra Prabhu, Shri MD Gangwar, NUJ (I) treasurer Shri Manohar Singh, vice president Shri Prasanna Mohanty, Shri Jitendra Awasthi, NUJ (I) secretary Shri Sanjay Rathi, Shri Yugandhar Reddy, Shri Rajesh Toshniwal, Shri Brahmdudd Sharma and many other journalists were also present on the occasion. Shri U Lakshman was honoured at the inaugural session for being nominated to the Press Council of India.

Souvenir by JUMP

A souvenir, *Udaan*, published by Journalist Union of Madhya Pradesh was also released at the inaugural session by Prof. TR Thapak and NUJ (I) leaders. The souvenir has been prepared by Dr Navin Joshi, Shri



Ras Bihari

Atul Purohit, Shri Pawan Devalia, Shri Mahendra Dube and Shri Champalal Gurjar.

NUJ (I) secretary general Shri Ras Bihari presented details of the Vijayawada National Executive meeting at the first business session, which was passed by all the delegates. Then the secretary general

report was presented. In the first session, the activity reports of state units were also presented.

Shri Mohan Yadav, secretary general of Journalist Association of Andhra Pradesh (JAAP), informed the delegates that a target to enhance the number of the members to 5000 has been fixed and a membership drive is on in all the districts of the state.

Shri Lalit Sharma, president of Journalist Association of Rajasthan (JAR) said the number of the union members was increasing. He pointed out that the Government of Rajasthan has granted the facility of travelling in all State Road Transport Corporation buses to journalists. Apart from it the state government has decided to provide reservation to journalists in the state housing board. The journalists who are sick or injured in any accident are also provided financial relief from the Chief Minister Relief Fund.

General Secretary of Uttarakhand Ravindranath Kaushik informed that