

HISTORIC VICTORY FOR WORKING JOURNALISTS

Indian Journalists' Association (IJA) is the affiliated body of the Indian Journalists Union (IJU). IJU is the all-India body of the journalists head-quarters at New Delhi.

IJU faught relentlessly for Wage Board formation, fixing rates of wages for the country's working journalists and is now pressing for implementation of the Wage Board awards.

We carry below the IJU Secretary-General G. Prabhakaran's report on successful legal battle on Wage Awards before the Apex Court of India.

— Editor

In a major blow to the newspaper Managements, who opposed the awards of the Majithia Wage Boards, the Supreme Court of India in its historic verdict on February 7, 2014 has upheld the awards of the Wage Board and justified its notification by the union government on November 11, 2011.

The apex court has asked the managements of the newspapers and news agencies to implement it and pay the employees at the revised scale with arrears from November 11th, 2011.

The Supreme Court in its verdict further said,

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IJA Past President Mihir Ganguly relaunches the IJA News Bulletin at a function on 19th January, 2014 held at Press Club, Kolkata. Present on dias are (from left) Sudipta Sengupta, President of Press Club, Mrinal K. Biswas, S. Sabanayakan, IJA President, Tarak Nath Roy, IJA Vice-President, Anindya Sengupta, Press Club Secretary.

GRAND OLD JOURNALIST REMEMBERED



Newspersons of the State condole the death of the Veteran Journalist Ranen Mookherjee at a meeting jointly convened by I. J. A. and Kolkata Press Club on 10 February 2014. Sudipta Sengupta, Press Club Presi-

dent, took the chair. Speakers recollected various aspects of Ranen Babu's life and his excellent contributions to Bengali Journalism. They included Mrinal K. Biswas, Kamal Bhattacharya, Swapan Mukherjee, Snehasis Sur, Pathik Guha, Shyamal Mukherjee, Nirmalya Mukherjee. Sekhar Sengupta, IJA General Secretary and Anindya Sengupta, Press Club Secretary, organised the condolence meeting and spoke eloquently of Ranen Babu.

It may be mentioned Hon'ble Shri Pranab Mukherjee, President of India, sent condolence message to I. J. A. President, which published in this bulletin.

