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Respected Mrs. Chaudhury,

The Indian Journalists Union (IJU) deeply mourns the demise of its founder Secretary-General and veteran journalist Com. Kalyan Choudhury. A respected journalist and leader of the Indian Journalists Association (IJA), Kalyan Choudhury was one of the founder leaders of the Indian Journalists Union (IJU) and was elected as Secretary-General at its founding Conference at Ranchi in 1990.

In the last two decades, the IJU emerged as the largest and most representative organization of the working journalists in the country on the foundation laid by Kalyan Choudhury as the founder Secretary-General. He was a veteran of journalists' trade union movement in the country and led many of their struggles. He was in the forefront of the struggle of the Amrit Bazaar Patrika employees when it was closed down illegally by its management and was instrumental in its re-opening.

We pay our respectful and fond homage to the memory of our veteran colleague Com. Kalyan Choudhury. The void created by his death cannot be filled easily. We pledge our resolve to follow the example he set as leader of the professional and trade union movement of journalists. In this hour of grief, our heart goes to you and our sympathies are always with you. We dip our banner in his memory.

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