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Mr S N Sinha and Devulapalli Amar are elected unopposed as President and Secretary -General respectively of the Indian Journalists Union (IJU) for a second term.

This was announced by Mr. B S Ramakrishna, the Central Returning Officer for IJU Elections 2014 here on Friday.

The CRO said here in an announcement that as one candidate each was there for the post of President and Secretary - General after the deadline for withdrawal of nominations on 21<sup>st</sup> November at 3 pm, S N Sinha and Devulapalli Amar were declared elected unanimously.

S N Sinha is a senior Photo Journalist based in Delhi. He worked at Hindustan Times for about three decades and rose to the position of Photo-Editor. He is now freelancing and teaching photo journalism at some journalism schools.

A seasoned trade union leader, Sinha served as President and General Secretary of Hindustan Times Employees Union and Delhi Union of Journalists. He also served as Secretary and Treasurer of IJU before he was elected President.

He is now Press Council of India member. Earlier, he was member of the council for two consecutive terms between 2005 - 11.

Devulapalli Amar is a senior journalist based in Hyderabad with more than three and half decades of experience in print and electronic media. He was earlier President and General Secretary of Andhra Pradesh Union of Working Journalists.

He served as Chairman of Andhra Pradesh Press Academy for two terms in 2005 - 2010. He is now anchoring popular news based program in a TV News Channel.

The President N Sekhar , General Secretary K.Virahath Ali of Telangana State Union of Working Journalists (TUWJ), President D Somasundar and General Secretary IV Subba Rao of Andhra Pradesh Union of Working Journalists (APUWJ) congratulated Sinha and Amar on their unanimous re-election.

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