

IJU Souvenir Released

Hyderabad, April 6: The State Finance Minister Mr. Anam Ramanarayana Reddy on Friday released the Souvenir published by Indian Journalists Union (IJU) to commemorate its 7th Plenary Session held in Hyderabad in November last year. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Ramanarayana Reddy lauded the contribution of the Indian Journalists Union (IJU) and its state affiliate the Andhra Pradesh Union of Working Journalists (APUWJ) to the freedom of the media and the welfare of the journalists. He promised to use his good offices for early reconstitution of the professional committees which were long overdue.

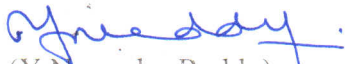
Those who attended the function included Mr. K Sreenivas Reddy, former Secretary-General, Mr. Devulapalli Amar, Secretary-General of IJU, President and General Secretary of the APUWJ Mr. D Somasundar and Y Narender Reddy, IJU Secretary Mr. M A Majid, National Executive Committee members Mr. K Satyanarayana, Mr. A Suresh Kumar, Mr. I V Subba Rao, Press Council of India Member Mr. K Amarnath and several leaders of APUWJ

The well designed and tastefully made up Souvenir contained several articles on the state of media in country written by eminent editors and journalists. It also contained the photographs of the IJU plenary session.

The contributors included veteran journalists and Editors Mr. B G Varghese, Mr. MJ Akbar, Mr. Kuldeep Nayar, Mr. Rajdeep Sardesai, Mr. Potturi Venkateswara Rao and Mr. K Ramachandra Murthy. It contained articles by present Chairman of the Press Council of India Justice Markandey Katju, past Chairmen Justice G N Ray and Justice P B Sawant. It also reproduced articles written by M Chalapati Rau, the doyen of editors and the founder of the professional and trade union movement of the working journalists in the country and others.

The Souvenir gives graphic account of the struggles and movements lunched by the Indian Journalists Union (IJU) through articles contributed by its leaders such as former President Mr. Santosh Kumar, former Secretary –General Mr. K Sreenivas Reddy, present President and Secretary-General S N Sinha and Devulapalli Amar. It is a delightful collector's copy for any working journalist and lovers of democracy.

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(Y Narender Reddy)
General Secretary