

Journalists' workshop held at Udalguri



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[Udalguri](#) District [Journalists'](#) Union organized a [workshop](#) for all the [journalists](#) of the district on November 28 on the theme “Role of media on present day changing society”. The [workshop](#) was held at the conference hall of the [Udalguri](#) Deputy Commissioner's office at 1 pm. More than hundred [journalists](#) belonging to both print and electronic media from Mazbat, [Udalguri](#), [Tangla](#), Khoirabari, [Bhergaon](#), Kalaigaon etc took part in it. Presidents and secretaries of various organizations namely- ABSU, [ATTSA](#), AKRSU, [Sahitya Sabha](#), Municipality etc attended the [workshop](#) to exchange views on present day social and political problems of the district. Sadhana Hojai, [Udalguri](#) Deputy Commissioner formally inaugurated the [workshop](#) at 1 pm. On the occasion members of [Udalguri](#) District [Journalists'](#) Union felicitated noted [writer](#) Thaneswar Malakar, former Deputy Commissioner of [Udalguri](#) for his social contribution for all round development of the people and maintaining peace and communal harmony in [Udalguri](#) during his tenure [as](#) the DC in [Udalguri](#). He was felicitated with gamocha, japi, Xorai and a citation letter. Thanking all the people of [Udalguri](#) for offering cooperation for maintaining peace during most critical ethnic violence in the past. He requested journalists to spread the message of peace with positive minds. According to him media too has social responsibilities. Saying “Media is an unseen bridge between people and government”, he requested all to make the bridge strong.

Digambar Patowari,[Principal](#) Correspondent of “The Hindusthan Times”,who attended the [workshop as](#) the appointed speaker was also felicitated with gamocha and japi.On the occasion Patowari described the important role played by Indian media since pre-independence times.He urged media people not to add personal views or color to any burning or sensitive issues.He said that an unhealthy [trend](#) had been growing in [India](#) to control media posing serious threat to Indian media.The [workshop](#) was also attended by BTC Council Speaker Tridip Daimari.In his speech he thanked journalists of the district for supporting peace and communal harmony.He assured all journalists to solve their genuine day to day problems. Dr.Luke Daimari,[Principal,Udalguri](#) College;senior journalists- Baidyanath Upadhyay and [Arup](#) Baruah spoke [as](#) appointed speakers while [ATTSA Udalguri](#) district [president](#) Ranjit Tanti; ABSU [Udalguri](#) district [president](#) Rinjoy Boro; Bhaben Rajbongshi,[President,Udalguri](#) district AKRSU exchanged views with journalists on the occasion.Senior [journalist](#) Bapan Sarma of [Tangla](#) was awarded with Late Hemchandra Talukdar Rural [Journalist Award](#) 2014.The [workshop](#) was presided [over](#) by Jayanta Kumar [Das](#),President,[Udalguri](#) District [Journalists'](#) Union while its secretary Dilip Baruah offered vote of thanks at the end.

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