

Alok Mehta receives Vidyarthi award

CM announces 7 new journalism awards

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CHIEF MINISTER Shriro Singh Chautan conferred the first Ganesha Shandya Vidyarthi award on 'Dainik' (Hindi) magazine editor Alok Mehta at a ceremony here on Friday. The Mahatma Chetraseni University of Journalism instituted the award.

Chief guest at the function was chairman of Press Council of India Justice G. K. Das.

The jury, which decided the name of Alok Mehta for

the award, included Vinod Shukla, Nand Lal Sen, Manoj Kumar, Ranesh Khatwani, Prof. Santosh Tiwari and Ashokanand Mishra.

In course of his 20-year career in journalism, Alok Mehta has worked with Dainik

Gudhastan Samachar, Vani of Gasmari, Navdham, Times, Dainik Hindustan and Dainik Bhaskar. Besides, he is also the chairman of Editors Guild of India and a member of the Press Council of India.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister announced



Chief Minister Shriro Singh Chautan conferring the Ganesha Shandya Vidyarthi award on 'Dainik' (Hindi) editor Alok Mehta in the City on Friday. Also seen is Press Council of India chairman Justice G. K. Das and Mahatma Chetraseni University of Journalism Vice-Chancellor Achyutanand Mishra.

late Pt Vidyarthi award will be given for development journalists. An award for photojournalism will be given in the name of eminent photographer the late Manojendra Choudhary.

Besides, five awards at the regional level will also be conferred.

This includes award to journalists from Bhopal region in the memory of eminent artist Shriro Singh, award in the memory of Shriro Singh for journalists from Indore region, Bhopal region — Chhatravati award for journalists of Sugar region, Memorial Varna 'Vidhik' award to journalists from Jabalpur region and Bhandal Jishi award for the journalists of Dewar region.

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