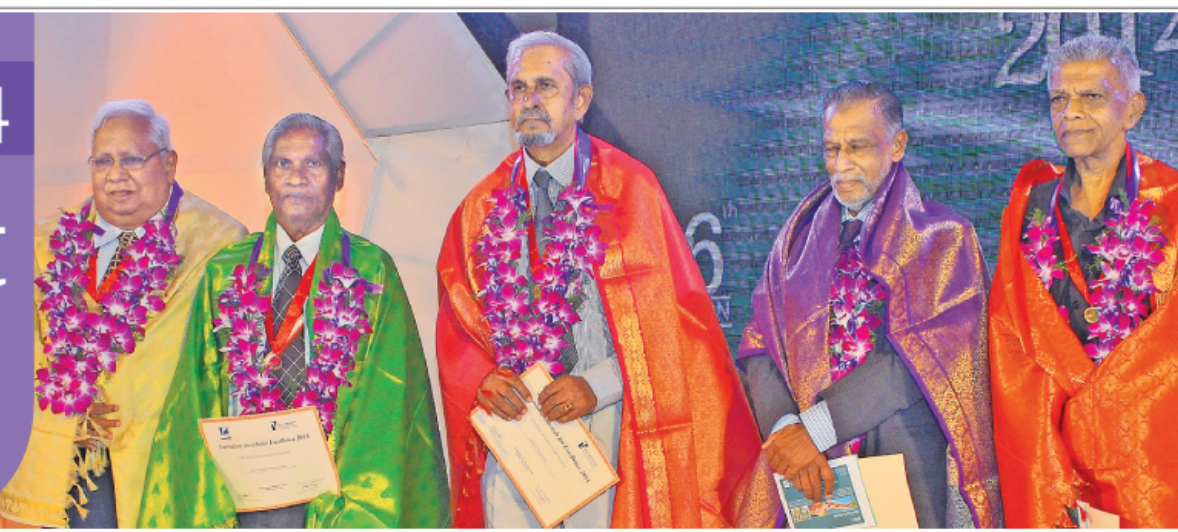


Journalism Awards of Excellence 2014

Shining the spotlight on the Journalists



Lifetime Achievement Awards - S. Thillainathan, Saranpala Pamunuwa, Nihal Ratnaik, Latheef Farook and Binoy Kumar



Sitha Ranjini of the Free Media Movement receives the award for Defending Press Freedom



Chamila Karavita (Divaina)- Sports Journalist Merit Award



Nirmala Kannangara (Sunday Leader) - Investigative Journalist of the Year



K Sanjeeva (Ravaya) - Journalist of the Year

The Sri Lanka Journalism Awards of Excellence 2014 jointly organized by The Editors Guild Of Sri Lanka and the Sri Lanka Press Institute took place at Mount Lavinia Hotel on July 28.

This prestigious professionals ceremony inaugurated in 1998 to uphold standards of excellence in the print media, presents prizes annually in several categories ranging from

pioneering work to stories relating to social concerns and Lifetime awards. This time around a record 250 entries were received for 14 categories.

Chairman of the Dispute Resolution Council of the Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka and former Secretary General of Parliament M. Nihal Seneviratne was the Chief Guest.



Victor Ivan(Ravaya) - D.R. Wijewardene Award for Earning the Appreciation of Peers and the Public



Inoka Samarawickrama(Silumina) -Feature Writer of the year Merit Award



Kamanthi Wicramasinghe(Daily Mirror) - Young Reporter of the year



Shabiya Ali Ahlam(Daily FT) - Business Journalist of the year

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- Mervyn de Silva Journalist of the Year - K. Sanjeeva of Ravaya
- Business Journalist of the Year -English Shabiya Ali Ahlam of Daily FT
- Business Journalist of the Year - Tamil Robert Antony of Daily Virakesari
- Upali Wijewardena Feature Writer of the Year:- Sinhala - Ruwan Jayawardane of Irida Divaina
- Merit Awards - Inoka Samarawickrama of Silumina
- Upali Wijewardena Feature Writer of the Year:- English - Randima Attygalle of Sunday Island;
- Upali Wijewardena Feature Writer of the Year - Tamil - Alagan Kanagaraj of Tamil Mirror;
- B A Siriwardena Columnist of the Year -

- Sinhala - Wimalanath Weeraratne of Ravaya;
- B A Siriwardena Columnist of the Year - Tamil Sinhuja Prasath of Daily Virakesari
- Best Environmental Reporter of the Year - English - Nadia Fazlulhaq of The Sunday Times
- Best Environmental Reporter of the Year -Tamil- M H Fathima Husna of Thinakkural
- Subramaniyam Chettiar Social Development Reporter of the Year - K. Sanjeeva of Ravaya;
- Cartoonist of the Year Awantha Artigala of Daily Mirror
- Photojournalist of the Year - Lalith Perera of The Sunday Leader
- Best Designed Newspaper of the Year - Ravaya Newspaper

- Denzil Peiris Young Reporter of the Year - Kamanthi Wickremesinghe of Daily Mirror
- Prof. K Kailasapathy Award for reporting under special Circumstances - Balenthiran Piratheepan of Sunday Thinakkural
- Investigative Journalist of the Year Merit Award - Nirmala Kannangara of The Sunday Leader
- D. R. Wijewardene Award for Recognition of Peers and the Public - Victor Ivan
- Sepala Gunasena Award for Press Freedom - Free Media Movement
- LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Nihal Ratnaik, Saranapala Pamunuwa, Binoy Surendra, S. Thillainathan, Latheef Farook