

INDIAN FEDERATION OF WORKING JOURNALISTS

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Come to Ujjain Kumbh invites M.P.Unit Mass May Day Rally by IFWJ Jharkhand 70th National Council to meet at Chennai

To

All Presidents and General Secretaries of state units,
Working Committee Members and Special invitees.

Dear Friends,

Madhya Pradesh unit President Comrade Salman Khan informs the IFWJ headquarters that IFWJ members can witness the Simhast Mahakumbh the holy city of Ujjain any day from next week. Eager members should open the Ujjain Kumbh website of M.P.Government and download the form. Email the filled form to Com.Salman Khan in Bhopal on his email? with a copy to District Magistrate, Ujjain, on his email id dmujjain@nic.in and later check up arrangements with the M.P.Unit President. The important bathing dates are: Shahi Snan on 22nd April, other auspicious dates are May 3,6,9,11,15,17,20 and 21.

Com. Salman says that the M.P. Directorate of Public Relations and Information has made elaborate and excellent arrangements for visiting journalists from all over India. The IFWJ Headquarters has already sent its request for adequate help to its members at Ujjain.

There was a suggestion that the IFWJ members should come on a common date and hold a working committee meeting at Ujjain on the banks of river Kshipra.

The IFWJ President and all the four Vice Presidents rejected the proposal as this will mix religion with worldly matters. Members should come to Ujjain as pilgrims and not as Trade Unionists. Because such a mixture will show the IFWJ as opportunist and selfish. This will also be sinful.

May Day Rally at Ranchi

The Jharkhand Journalists Association with 970 members is the latest unit to affiliate itself with the IFWJ. Its President colleague Shahnawaz Hassan, an eminent journalist and a crusader for mediapersons' cause, has invited over a thousand journalists from all over India to join the Massive May Day Rally at capital Ranchi on 1st May, Sunday 2016. The Jharkhand Chief Minister and prominent labour leaders will address the rally. Those IFWJ members who wish to join the rally should reach Ranchi on Sunday morning, May 1. They may send their names to the IFWJ headquarters which may be forwarded to the Jharkhand Journalists Association.

National Council session at Chennai in June

Com. A.B.Sagayaraj, President of the Working Journalists Union of Tamil Nadu and Mrs.R.Chandrika, IFWJ Secretary (South) inform that tentatively June 10th to 13th are fixed for the 70th session of the IFWJ National Council. Arrangements have been made to accommodate around 500 (Five hundred) participants. On this occasion about 250 working journalists (both print and electronic) will be felicitated for their hard work as rescuers during the flood havoc last year in Tamil Nadu. After three days of deliberations, you will be taken on Monday morning, 13th June, to seaside Mahabalipuram (where the Pandavas stayed) and the Kamakshi temple and Shankaracharya ashram at Kanchipuram. Same night you will be dropped at Chennai central railway station.

With greetings for Ugadi and the Navratri.

Yours fraternally



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