

THE MANIPUR STATE JOURNALIST AWARDS SCHEME, 1994
(Amended 2010)

1. The Government of Manipur shall give awards named “ The Manipur State Journalist Awards” every year to journalists of the State who published commendable news items, articles or reports during the previous calendar year.
2. The awards will be applicable to all journalists of the registered daily and weekly newspaper published in Manipuri or English and private sector electronic media in the State recognized by the Department of Information and Public Relations, (DIPR), Government of Manipur.
3. An award will be conferred for news items and articles published during the previous calendar year under each of the following categories:
 - (i) Best Editor’s Award on National Integration and Communal Harmony
 - (ii) Rural Reporting
 - (iii) Reporting on Public Health and Hygiene
 - (iv) Reporting with special reference to Women and Children
 - (v) Sports Reporting
 - (vi) Reporting on Art and Culture
4. DIPR will invite nominations from all the Editors of eligible publications to sponsor the names of journalists working in their media organizations along with the relevant press/video clippings for the awards.
5. The Editors of eligible publications shall submit the particulars of the journalists sponsored by them along with the relevant press/video clippings to the Director, Information and Public Relations, by the deadline fixed by DIPR. In the case of publications/reports published in local dialects, translated versions either in English or Manipuri should be submitted along with the original version.
6. Judges for selection of the awardees will be appointed by the State Government from time to time.
7. The judges shall take their decision on the basis of the objectivity and reliance on authentic sources of the publications/reports taking into account norms fixed by the State Government.
8. The verdict of the judges shall be final and no objection or complaints will be entertained and no verdict shall be challenged in court.
9. Each award shall carry a certificate and a cash prize of Rs 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand) only.
10. The awards will be given on the Information and Public Relations Day, i.e. The 1st November.