

Mangalore: Press Club Day celebrated

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MANGALORE, MAR 17, 2013: Credibility is of utmost importance to the media and it has to uphold the truth at any cost, said Sudhir Ghate, Chairman of Magnum Intergrafiks Pvt Ltd.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Press Club Day celebrations organised at Lions Seva Mandir in Kadri on Saturday, March 16. The event was jointly organised by the Dakshina Kannada Working Journalists' Union (DKWJU), the Mangalore Press Club, and the Patrika Bhavan Trust.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Ghate emphasized the vital role of truth in journalism and how rapid technological changes have transformed the media landscape, challenging journalists to maintain standard ethics while embracing new mediums.

Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer, Dr. K. N. Vijayaprakash, who attended as the chief guest, cautioned the media against deviating from facts. He warned that moving away from truth is detrimental to society, and urged journalists to remain committed to objective, fact-based reporting.

Notable attendees at the function included Tulu actor Arjun Kapikad and senior journalist Manohar Prasad. During the celebration, several journalists were honored for their outstanding achievements, and prizes were distributed to media personnel for various contests held in connection with the event.