APPENDIX VII

INDIAN FEDERATION OF WORKING JOURNALISTS

Objects of the Federation

a) To raise the status of members of the profession of journalism;
b) To promote a spirit of cooperation and understanding among working journalists;
c) To promote and maintain the highest standards of professional conduct and integrity;
d) To strive for the betterment of working conditions of journalists; specially salary, tenure of office and conditions of service and for prevention of socially unrelated automation;
e) To safeguard and promote their interests generally, in particular to assist members where necessary in securing employment;
f) To promote amenities for recreation and scope for social and cultural activities.
g) To build up and administer funds for the provision of legal aid, unemployment, disablement, retirement and death benefits of an allied nature;
h) To promote wage agreements on a provincial or an all India basis by the Federation acting between the employers and the employees and provide assistance to members of the Federation in the event of a trade dispute or when, in the opinion of the Working Committee of the Federation, they are being dealt with wrongly;
i) To secure representation of the Federation on national and international organisations and develop friendly contacts with them;
j) To strive for the freedom of the press;
k) To work for and promote legislation for the welfare of working journalists;
l) To secure facility for training of journalists on a countrywide basis and for periodic exchanges of journalists abroad;
m) To publish official journals;
n) To conduct the affairs of the Federation and its constituent units on professional and trade union lines and to forge organic links with like-minded organisations of newspaper employees;
o) To secure representation of working journalists through their respective organisations on delegations that are sent abroad by the Government of India or any State Government and also on commissions or committees set up by these on which representation of non-officials is desired and which are required to ascertain public opinion or make recommendations on the basis thereof;
p) To affiliate unions of journalists abroad that conform to the rules and the Constitution of this Federation;
q) To engage in such other legitimate activities as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the aforesaid objects.