

JFA bats for Janasadharan



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[Journalists](#) Forum Assam {[JFA](#)} expresses its worries [over](#) the recent submission of the management of Janasadharan {[www.janasadharan.in](#)} about its inability to continue publishing the [city](#) based [Assamese](#) daily newspaper for a longer period [as](#) it was losing its readers rapidly. Unconfirmed report also reveals that the management has decided to cease its publication by 30 November. The [JFA](#) argues that many newspaper house-owners in northeast [India](#) [start](#) closing their outlets fearing of the Supreme Court's verdict [over](#) the implementation of Majithia Wage Board recommendations for the benefit of the print media employees.

According to the apex court of the country, each and every newspaper & news agency in [India](#) must hike the salary & other benefits to their employees since November 2011 under the new wage board recommendations. As most of the media houses in the region have not implemented the recommendations till date, every employee now [claim](#) 60 months' outstanding payments.

The [JFA](#) appeals to the Janasadharan management not to think of closing the newspaper [as](#) it would render hundred employees jobless immediately. It also urges the editor of the newspaper, who is a recognized [Assamese](#) intellectual, along with his colleagues to pursue with their management to resolve the [crisis](#) amicably.

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