

JFA insists on continuation of Parag Das award



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[Journalists'](#) Forum Assam [[JFA](#)] insists on continuation of [Journalist](#) Parag Kumar [Das](#) Memorial [Award](#) and urges the Sadin-Pratidin Media Group to take necessary initiatives in this regard.

The forum apprehends that the annual award will be discontinued [as](#) Janasadharan, an [Assamese](#) daily newspaper that initiated the [Journalist](#) Parag Kumar [Das](#) Memorial [Award](#), had closed down its publication last year.

“[As](#) Late Parag Kumar [Das](#) devoted most of his time, energy and space for the Sadin-Pratidin [group](#) and even faced miscreant’s [bullets](#) while working [as](#) one of the highest [policy](#) makers of the media house, the management of Sadin-Pratidin Media [group](#) should take the [lead](#) to continue the award from this year itself,” said a statement issued by [JFA](#) president Rupam Barua and secretary Nava Thakuria.

The forum cited that the slain journalist was born on 24 February 1961 and died on 17 May 1996. And hence the Parag Kumar [Das](#) memorial award to honour a scribe preferably for investigative journalism may be offered with the convenience of the dynamic media house, concluded the [JEA](#) statement.

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