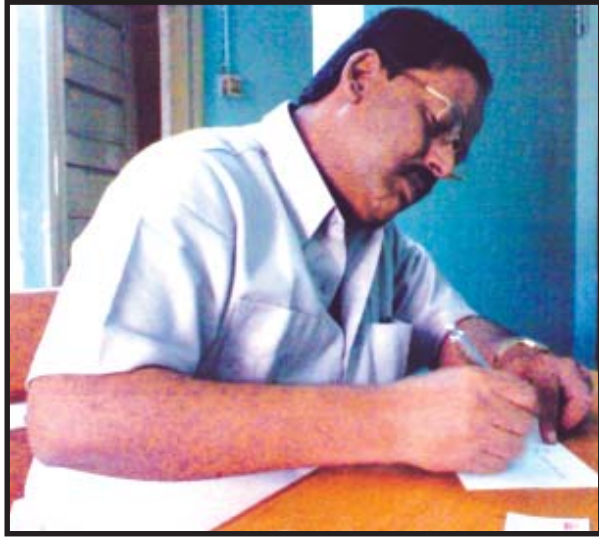


DIVAKAR SHEJWAL STRIVE FOR NEW MARATHI DAILY

How many years AMBEDKARI SAMAJ will peep into 'others' Newspapers?



Dear Ambedkarite Brothers & Sisters

I, the undersigned shri **DIVAKAR SHEJWAL** hereby wish to inform you that I am staunch Ambedkarite senior most Dalit Journalist in Marathi PRESS. I am going to launch new marathi daily on 26th June 2010, the day of saint kabir and Rajarshi shahu maharaj birth anniversary. My newspaper will be committed to the revolutionary thoughts of mahatma phule, Shahu Maharaj, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Lokshaheer Annabhau Sathe and so called social reformers. Besides, my new daily will be dedicated to the cause and issues of Dalit-OBC people.

Since last four years up to April 2010, i have worked as an Executive editor of Thane based Marathi daily LOKNAYAK. The newspaper was well known for my brain storming editorials and headlines. I gave LOKNAYAK fame and rapid readership. However, due to intolerable injustice, exploitation and insulting attitude of our own **LOK** who became **NAYAK** on the strength of my mightier pen, i compelled to resign that newspaper.

Prior to LOKNAYAK, I have achieved rich experience in main stream Journalism of two decades. I have worked in then marathi evening MAHANAGAR edited by Nikhil Wagle, AAJ DINANK edited by Kapil Patil, and marathi dailies SAAMANA, DESHONATTI along with CHITRLEKHA weekly.

Before two decades in Journalism, I was leading Dalit activist in Ambedkarite movement of maharashtra state. Since the beginning of struggle for renaming of Marathwada university to the 'Riddles issue', i was on forefront and in jail various time. All Dalit – OBC, RPI leaders have always acknowledged my this contribution and appreciated my committed Journalism too.

The RNI has already allotted the title SAMAGRA VRITTADARSHAN for my newspaper. Therefore, I have decided to launch new marathi daily for the awakening of Dalit, OBC people. Although there are some dalits' papers published in state, no one is a complete newspaper. Merely re-publishing stale news and stolen articles, thoughts of social reformers from old books, not enough for daily newspaper. The daily

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must give readers of all events and their analysis. I am striving to give such complete newspaper to dalits in maharashtra.

As a former dalit activist and noted journalist, i have state wide popularity in dalit masses. Hundreds of sympathisers, well wishers have already welcomed my decision of launching marathi daily and offered whole hearted support.

However, unless i start newspaper helping hands would not come forward. Therefore responsibility of initial preparation of starting newspaper have to shoulder by me alone. Therefore i hereby earnestly pray for your helping hand in raising infra structure and initial capital for my new marathi daily **VRITTADARSHAN**.

With the help of Manohar Ingle, my near and dear staunch ambedkarite friend from charmakar dalit community, i have recently opened office at 40, Dadoji kondadev stadium, khartan road, Thane - (West) where from publication of **VRITTADARSHAN** is started. On the support of my selective Dalit activist friends, i am sure that i will be successful in collecting infra-structure for my new marathi daily. However, The newspaper have to spend lakhs of rupees every month for 10 thousand copies daily. And to establish the paper in market, it is inevitable to make or raise financial provision for at least one year. As this is great challenge i have no other way than praying for your helping hand.

During my journalism career of 20 years, i have always given media help and publicity to dalits-OBCs cause and issues. I am sure that my new marathi newspaper will be most powerful weapon for all of them, who strive for social justice, economic change, democratic values, human rights and corruption in system.

Therefore, It is my natural, earnest hope and pray that you should kindly provide me needed infra-structure for my newspaper and share initial responsibility of financial provision to the extent possible.

I am sure that you will sympathetically consider my request and enable me to face the challenge of launching new marathi newspaper dedicated to the cause of dalits. I will be remain grateful to you forever if you would generously help and oblige me. **The cheque of financial aid should be drawn in favour of VRITTADARSHAN MEDIA SERVICES and please be sent to my Thane based office.**

Yours Faithfully



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