

## COMMUNITY



Uttar Pradesh Governor Shri B.L. Joshi recently inaugurated a two day seminar for Vice Chancellors of 70 Universities. The seminar was organized by the Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi. Here the Vice Chancellors during their visit to the Dharmek Stupal Mulagandha Kutty Vihara at Sarnath with Maha Bodhi Society of India Assistant General Secretary and Mulagandha Kutty Viharaya High priest Ven Dr K Siri Sumedha Thera, Indian University Grants Commission (UGC) Chairman Prof Ved Prakash, Mahatma Gandhi, Kashi Vidyapeeth Varanasi Vice Chancellor Prof Awadh Ram Nagaland University, Kohima Vice Chancellor Prof K Kannan, Purvanchal University Vice Chancellor Prof RC Saraswat, Sikkim University Gangtok Vice Chancellor Prof Brig Sujit Jaitla, Delhi University Prof Reena Saha, Patna University, Bihar Vice Chancellor Prof Shyam Lal, Bhopal University Vice Chancellor Prof SN Yadav, Jadhavpur University Vice Chancellor Prof AK Banerjee, Utkal University Prof AK Patnaik, Tripura University, Agartala Vice Chancellor Prof A Saha and Benarus Hindu University Deputy Registrar Dr GN Tiwari were also present.



A ceremony to issue identity cards to participants of a diploma course conducted for pre-school teachers under the Nuwara Eliya Pre-Childhood Development Project was held at the Nuwara Eliya Town Hall, August 28. Here First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa who was the Chief Guest presenting an identity card to a course participant. The course is conducted by the Gamini Dissanayake Foundation on the concept of Nuwara Eliya District M P Naween Dissanayake. *Picture by Lalith Walivigoda*



Health Minister Malthripala Sirisena presents an award to Abdul Hussain during the Sri Lanka Chamber of the Pharmaceutical Industry annual convention held at Taj Samudra Hotel last week.



A ceremony organised by the Homagama Pittipana Sanasa Womens' Society to felicitate and honour Sinhala Cinema Queen and Member of Parliament Malani Fonseka was held recently at the National Youth Centre, Maharagama. Here, Womens' Society Chairwoman Kalyani Wijesinghe presents an award to Malani Fonseka. *Picture by Welhelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Special correspondent*



A scholarship award ceremony organized by the Semata Setha Padanama, an affiliate of CARE (Lanka) was held at the Bandaranaike Memorial Library Auditorium, Nittambuwa recently. Here member of the Padanama's Board of Trustees Nihal Vincent Gunatillake presenting a scholarship award to a medical student.



The Manzil Foundation recently organized a felicitation ceremony for Water Supply and Drainage Minister Dinesh Gunawardena at the Manzil Auditorium, Grandpass. Here the Minister being felicitated by ITN Director Hashaim Omar, Colombo Municipal Commissioner Omar Kamil and former Municipal Council member MM Manzil were also present. *Picture by Ashraff A Samad, Dehimala - MT Lavinia corr*



Journalist and Moratuwa YWCA Patron Ratna Perera celebrated her 85th birthday at the Moratuwa YWCA Hall recently. Here she poses for a photograph with Moratuwa YWCA Board Members.