



**Scoop of the Year – 2022**  
*Silumina* News Editor Tharaka Wickremesekera receives the award for the Scoop of the Year from Convener, Free Media Movement, Hana Ibrahim.



**Best Environment Report – 2022**  
*Silumina* Features Editor Subashini Jayaratne receives the award for Best Environment Reporter from Editor, Aruna, Mahinda Illeperuma.



**Best Sports Journalist – 2022**  
 Fauz Mohamed of the *Silumina* receives the Best Sports Journalist award from the President, Working Journalists Union, Duminda Sampath.



**Best Social Development Report – 2022**  
 Tania Moses of the *Silumina* receives the Best Social Development Report award from Editor, Ceylon Today, Vindya Amaranayake.



Chief Guest Wijeya Newspapers Chairman Ranjith Wijewardene being welcomed on arrival



Guests at the event



The five journalists who received the Lifetime Achievement Award: From left – A. L. M. Naileem, Seetha Ranjani, Stanley Samarasinghe, H. L. D. Mahindapala and S. Thilainathan.



Journalist of the Year Sulochana Ramiah Mohan receives the Mervyn de Silva award from Chairman, Wijeya Newspapers, Ranjit Wijewardene.



**Best Feature Article (merit) – 2022**  
 Vajira Liyanage of the *Silumina* receives the Best Feature Article (merit) award from Chairman, Wijeya Newspapers, Ranjit Wijewardene.



**Best Designed Newspaper of the Year (merit)**  
 The merit award for the Best Designed Newspaper was won by the *Dinamina* newspaper. Here Design Editor, *Dinamina*, Gandika Dharmabandu, Deepal Sanjeeva and Geethika Bandara receive the award from Convener, Free Media Movement, Lasantha de Silva.



Young Journalist of the Year, Tharushi Weerasinghe receives the Lakshman Kadirgamar Memorial scholarship award from Chairman, Sri Lanka Press Institute, Kumar Nadesan.