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Winter Internship Programme (WIP), 2023

Introduction:

The Press Council of India is a statutory autonomous quasi-judicial authority set up under an Act of Parliament namely, The Press Council Act, 1978 with the twin objective to preserve the freedom of the Press and to maintain and improve the standards of newspapers and news agencies in India.

The Press Council is expressly mandated under section 13 (2):

- (b) *to build up a code of conduct for newspapers, news agencies and journalists in accordance with high professional standards;*
- (c) *to ensure on the part of newspapers, news agencies and journalists, the maintenance of high standards of public taste and foster a due sense of both the rights and responsibilities of citizenship;*
- (d) *to encourage the growth of a sense of responsibility and public service among all those engaged in the profession of journalism;*

Towards furtherance of the mandate, the Council is conducting its 3rd Internship the “**Winter Internship Programme (WIP) 2023**” which will commence from **January 16, 2023** till **February 14, 2023** for **Journalism Students**. Online applications are invited from eligible students nationwide. Location of Internship: Press Council of India, 8, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.

Eligibility and Selection criteria:

1. Only 10 Candidates per session.
2. **The students already undergone Internship Programme with Press Council of India may not apply.**
3. Students who are pursuing UGC Recognized Diploma/Post Graduate Diploma/Bachelors of Journalism and Mass communication **equivalent** courses in Journalism.
4. Only students of regular courses of recognized Institutions will be eligible.
5. Insight of the Press Council Act, 1978 and mandate of the Press Council of India.
6. Efforts will be made to give representation to **all categories of students in all over country.**
7. A 500 words write-up “**Reason for joining as Intern in PCI with individual strength and weaknesses**” shall be submitted by the applicants along with application which will also serve as a basis of selection.

Internship Programme:

1. Interaction with Hon'ble Chairperson, Members and Secretary of Press Council of India.
2. Exposure of working in all the sections of the Press Council of India.
3. Project Report on Journalism issues will be provided by the office to all the interns.

Rules governing Internship Programme:

1. **Registration** on the date of arrival with **Letter from Press Council of India, Undertaking/letter by the HoD/authorized signatory allowing the candidate to undergo WIP, 2023, I D Card of the College and all the documents in original** and signing of Undertaking by the interns.
2. **Daily attendance** has to be marked in a register/ attendance sheet.
3. **Regular Attendance** on all working days.
4. On completion of the Internship, **certificates will be issued** on the basis of performance on the following criteria:
 - a. **Attendance,**
 - b. **Punctuality,**
 - c. **Discipline,**
 - d. **Participation in sectional working,**
 - e. **Project Report.**
 - f. **Following of Rules and Regulations of the Council.**
 - g. **Behavior with the staff and officials of the Council**
5. **No stipend or Travelling allowance or any kind of monetary assistance** shall be provided.
6. Maintaining proper discipline and decorum in the premises.
7. Being courteous towards the officials of the PCI and other intern colleague(s).
8. Formally dressed.
9. Maintaining the secrecy of the contents made available to them.
10. Pursue the programme with utmost dedication.
11. In the event of being found to be involved in any nefarious activities or any act of in subordination / indiscipline, their internship will be terminated with immediate effect under intimation to the institution. Also they shall be liable for disciplinary action as deemed fit by the competent authority.

Facilities to Interns:

1. The interns will be given an Orientation Kit.
2. Intern Identity Card for the period.
3. Library facilities will be provided.
4. Computer with Internet facilities will be provided.
5. Photocopying/Printing of Project Reports, etc.

Conditions/Requirements for ONLINE APPLICATION for WIP 2023:

- 1 ***Only Online Applications*** are invited, link for the same is available at the website of the Council www.presscouncil.nic.in.
- 2 ***Incomplete Applications will not be entertained.***
- 3 ***Undertaking by the Head of the Department (HOD)/Authorized Signatory at their/College letter Head shall be uploaded.***
- 4 ***Documents/Materials to be uploaded while filling applications online in prescribed format at respective places:***
 - a. ***Curriculum vitae***
 - b. ***Passport size Photograph***
 - c. ***Signature of the candidate***
 - d. ***Undertaking by HOD on the Institution's letter head***
 - e. ***500 words write-up "Reason for joining as Intern in PCI with individual strength and weaknesses" be submitted.***
5. ***Applications not fulfilling eligibility criteria(s) are liable to be rejected.***
6. ***It may be noted that last date for submission of online applications is 18th December, 2022 till 6:00 p.m.***

Note:

1. The Press Council of India reserves its right to suspend, cancel, or modify the rules and regulations for this Internship at any time and without prior notice.
2. For any details, you may kindly contact Editorial Section at Ph: 011-24366745/46/47/49, Extn -331, 309 & 217 (**Between 10.00 am to 5.30 pm on working days, i.e. Monday to Friday**).