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National Press Day Celebrations, 2022

The Press Council of India was set up as a quasi-judicial authority in 1966, as an internal self-regulatory mechanism for the Press to ensure ethical and free reporting. Since then, the Council has played a significant role as an advisory body to the legislature and other authorities and also constantly striving to protect and preserve freedom and to raise the standards of press in the country.

The Council, every year, on November 16, the day of its establishment, observes this day as the "National Press Day", which is symbolic of free and responsible Press in India and is so commemorated throughout the country. This year's theme for National Press Day is "**The Media's Role in Nation Building.**"

The Hon'ble Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Youth Affairs & Sports, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur and the Hon'ble Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Dr. L. Murugan will grace the occasion as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour, respectively. Shri Swapan Dasgupta, Eminent Journalist will deliver the Keynote lecture and Hon'ble Chairperson, Press Council of India, Smt. Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai, will preside over the function.

To mark this special day, the updated edition of the Norms pertaining to practise of ethical Journalism by the press titled "*Norms of Journalistic Conduct, 2022*" shall be released during the National Press Day function, 2022.

The National Press Day this year will be observed on November 16, 2022 at SCOPE Convention Centre, SCOPE Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi at 4:00 p.m.

