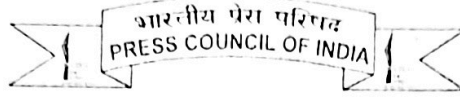




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PR/39/23-PCI.

Dated:29.9.2023.

PCI seeks responses from journalists who were retrenched during COVID-19 pandemic (March 2020-February 2021)

The Press Council vide its Press Release dated 13.9.2023 (copy enclosed) had requested all the retrenched journalists during the COVID-19 pandemic (March, 2020 to February, 2021) to fill up the online form at the following web link: <https://forms.gle/jYefVsUTxSPavLd6> or email at: secy-pci@nic.in or write at the following address: Soochna Bhawan, 8-CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 till 29th September, 2023. The form to be accessed from Council's website www.presscouncil.nic.in at home page as well as under the sub-link of Menu as - > Media > Press Release.

Now, the date of submission of the said form has been extended from 29th September, 2023 till 15th October, 2023.

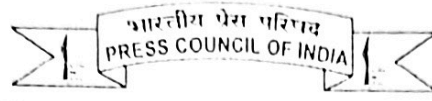


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Sub-Committee to examine the retrenchment of journalists by Media Groups during COVID-19 pandemic (March 2020-February 2021)

The Press Council of India is a quasi-judicial statutory authority, set up by an Act of Parliament i.e., Press Council Act, 1978 with the two fold objects of preserving the freedom of the Press and of maintaining and improving the standards of newspapers and news agencies in India. One of the objectives of the Council is to preserve the freedom of press and to keep under review any development likely to restrict the supply and dissemination of news of public interest and importance.

It has set up a sub-committee to undertake comprehensive study of retrenchment of journalists by the media group during covid-19 pandemic. The Sub-Committee consists of Shri Gurbir Singh, Shri L.C.Bhartiya, Shri Prajnananda Chaudhuri, Prof. J.S.Rajput, Members of PCI along with Shri P.Sai Nath and Shri Snehasis Sur, Journalists as co-opted members. The sub-committee is seeking details from journalists who were retrenched during the COVID-19 pandemic (March 2020-February 2021).

Journalists who were retrenched during the pandemic are requested to fill up the online form at the following web link: <https://forms.gle/jYefVsUTxSPav7Ld6> or email at: secy-pci@nic.in or write at the following address: The Secretary, Press Council of India, Soochna

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Bhawan, 8-CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 so as to reach by 29th September, 2023. The form can also be accessed from Council's website www.presscouncil.nic.in at home page as well as under the sub-link of Menu as -> Media > Press Release.

It may be noted that this is an exercise towards collection of data which is purely an academic exercise and shall form part of Report. It is clarified that study being academic is not intended to provide any relief. Moreover, granting any relief on such matters is not within power and ambit of Press Council of India.

