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Press Release

P.C.I. will be observing National Press Day on November 16, 2024 at National Media Centre, New Delhi on the theme "Changing Nature of Press". It will be inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Minister Information and Broadcasting, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw. Shri Vaishnaw will give the keynote speech.

The Press Council of India was set up as a quasi-judicial authority in 1966, as an internal self-regulatory mechanism for the Print Media to ensure free and responsible 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 of press 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 a symbol of free and responsible Press in India and is so commemorated throughout the country. The main event of National Press Day this year will be observed on November 16, 2024 at the National Media Centre, New Delhi from 04:00 p.m onwards and theme for deliberation is "**Changing Nature of Press**".

The Hon'ble Minister of Information & Broadcasting, Railways and Electronics & Information Technology will grace the National Press Day function as the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs, Dr. L. Murugan and Veteran Journalist, Padma Bhushan, Shri Kundan Ramanlal Vyas will be Guest(s) of Honour, Smt. Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai, Hon'ble Chairperson, Press Council of India will preside over the function.

We expect participation from eminent journalists, Senior Government Officials, other dignitaries and journalism students from renowned Institutes.

