

Minutes of the Meeting held on 05.02.2018 with regard to Panels of Names submitted by Notified Associations.

Hon'ble Chairman P.C.I held a meeting under section 5(4) of the Press Council of India Act 1978 in pursuance of the panel of names filed by the Associations Notified for the purpose.

1. The persons who represented the Associations and the individuals are Annexed at "A".
2. At the outset Hon'ble Chairman informed that one representative from each Association may make submissions(s) on behalf of the Association and likewise, the individual or the representative from the Association which has forwarded the name of the individual against the category may make submission(s) on own/his behalf.
3. Oral Submissions made by the following were heard by the Hon'ble Chairman:
 - (i) Shri Uttam Chand Sharma, as President for Hindi Samachar Patra Sammelan and as representative of the AINEC.
 - (ii) Shri Prakesh Dubey as representative for Editors Guild of India
 - (iii) Shri Junaid Ahamad individual nominee in the category of Editor.
 - (iv) Shri S.N.Sinha as representative for IJU and as individual nominee in the category of Working Journalist other than Editors.
 - (v) Shri K.Amarnath as representative for IJU.
 - (vi) Shri Ras Bihari as President NUJ and individual nominee in the category of Working Journalist other than Editors.
 - (vii) Shri Jai Shankar Gupta and Shri C.K.Nayak as representative for Press Association in the category of Working Journalist other than Editors.
 - (viii) Shri V.K.Chopra as representative for individual nominees by the INS (i.e for Shri Rakesh Sharma, Shri H.N. Cama and Shri K.L.Vyas) in the category of Owners & Managers of Big, Medium and Small Newspapers.
 - (ix) Shri Lav Saxena as representative for INS for Owners & Managers of Big, Medium and Small Newspapers.

- (x) Shri Kalyan Barooah as individual nominee in the category of Owners & Managers of Small Newspapers.
- (xi) Shri Gurinder Singh as representative for AISMNF in the category of Owners & Managers of Medium and Small Newspapers and for Shri Ashok Kumar Navratan and Shri Deepak Singh.
- (xii) Shri Ashok Kumar Navratan as individual nominee in the category of Owners & Managers of Medium and Small Newspaper.
- (xiii) Shri L.C.Bhartiya as individual nominee in the category of Owners & Managers of Medium and Small Newspapers.
- (xiv) Shri K.D.Chandola as representative AISMNF in the category of Owners & Managers Small Newspapers.
- (xv) Shri Vinay Kumar and Shri K.K.Uniyal as representative for UNI under the category of news agency.

4. Written submissions given by the following have also been taken on record.

- (i) Shri Mahadev Rao as President and Shri Joginder Chawla, General Secretary, WNCA dated 31.01.2018
- (ii) Shri S.N.Sinha, IJU dated 05. 02.2018
- (iii) Shri Ras Bihari, NUJ (India) dated 05.02.2018.
- (iv) Shri L.C. Bhartiya, AISMNF submitted RNI Certificate of Registration of RNI dated 12.07.2017, Declaration 28.03.2017 and Affidavit dated 17.03.2017.
- (v) Shri Vinay Kumar Uni Varta, UNI letter dated 18/09/2014 of Shri. Vishwas Tripathi, Chairman, UNI Board of Directors.

5. Shri Vikram Rao, IFWJ and Shri R.R.Nag Press Association were also present and made oral submissions on the legalities and provisions enshrined in the Press Council Act, 1978 regarding inviting Panel of Names and Nomination of Members procedure thereof.

6. Upon conclusion of hearing Hon'ble Chairman, gave liberty to file their written submissions, if they so desired by 4.00.P.M of 8th February, 2018, reserving his order in the matter.

ANNEXURE A

Attendance of the meeting held on 05.02.2018 in the Conference hall of PCI

I Working Journalists who are Editors

1. Hindi Samachar Patra Samelan

SNo	Name	Designation
1	Sh. U C Sharma	President
2	Sh. Juned Ahamad	Representative

2. Editors Guild India

3	Sh. Prakash Dubey	Gen Secy
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3. All India Newspapers Editors Conference

4	Sh. U C Sharma	Vice President
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Working Journalists other than Editors

4. Working News Cameramen Association

5	Sh. Joginder Chawla	Gen Secy
6	Sh. M K Mahadev Rao	President

5. Press Association

7	Sh. Jaishankar Gupta	President
8	Sh. C K Nayak	

6. Indian Journalists Union

9	Sh. S N Sinha	President
10	Sh. K Amarnath	NEC Member

7. National Union of Journalists (India)

11	Sh. Ras Bihari	President
12	Sh. Anand Rana	Convenor Delhi Unit

II. Owners & Managers of Big, Medium & Small Newspapers

1. The Indian Newspaper Society

13	Sh. Luv Saksena	Gen Secy
14	Ms Garima Tyagi Dubey	Asst.Secy
15	Sh. P R Rawat	Manager
16	Sh. Vijay Kumar Chopra	Director-Owner
17	Sh. Kalyan Barooah	INS

Owners & Managers of Medium & Small Newspapers

2. All India Small & Medium Newspapers Federation

18	Sh. Gurinder Singh	President
19	Sh. Ashok Kumar Navratan	
20	Sh. L C Bhartiya	Member
21	Sh. Sanjay Sharma	Member

Owners & Managers of Small Newspapers

3. Association of Small & Medium Newspapers of India

22	Sh. K D Chandola	President
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III. News Agencies

United News of India

23	Sh. Vinay Kumar	Consulting Editor
24	Sh. K K Uniyal	COB UNIVARTA

Others

25	Sh. Vipin Gupta	Office, IFWJ
26	Sh. K Vikarm Rao	President, IFWJ
27	Sh. Vipin Dhuliya	Secretary, IFWJ
28	Sh. R P Yadav	Treasurer, IFWJ
29	Sh. C M Papnai	Gen Secy, IFWJ
30	Sh. R R Nag	Press Association