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Press Release

Winter Internship Programme (WIP), 2024 for Journalism Students-Last date of submission of application extended to January 22, 2024.

As per the mandate of the Press Council Act, 1978 u/s 13 (2) (c) & (d), the Press Council of India is conducting its 5th Internship i.e. the **"Winter Internship Programme (WIP), 2024"** which will commence from **February 5 till March 5, 2024** for **eligible Students of Journalism.**

The Council has, in interest of the applicants, decided to extend the last date of submission of Applications for WIP, 2024 to January 22, 2024. Interested applicants may submit their applications to the Secretary, Press Council of India, Room no. 306, Soochna Bhawan, 8-CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003. Details of WIP, 2024 are available at the website of the Council at www.presscouncil.nic.in.

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Winter Internship Programme (WIP), 2024

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):

(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 5thInternship the **"Winter Internship Programme (WIP), 2024",** which will commence from **February 05 - March 05, 2024** for **eligible Journalism Students**. Applications are invited from eligible* journalism students nationwide. **Location of Internship: Press Council of India, 8, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.**

Eligibility and Selection criteria:

1. ***Students pursuing Journalism/Mass Communication from the recognized Universities:**

SN	Degree/Course in Journalism / Mass Communication	Duration of Course	Eligible Applicants
A.	Post Graduation Diploma	1 Year	2nd Semester onwards
B.	Post Graduation	1 Year	2nd Semester onwards
C.	Post Graduation	2 Years	3rd Semester onwards
D.	Graduation	3 Years/4 Years	Final Year

2. The students pursuing specifically electronic media course such as digital, radio, television, film, etc may not apply.
3. Only 15 Candidates per session.
4. **The students already undergone Internship Programme with Press Council of India may not apply.**
5. Students who are pursuing UGC Recognized Diploma/Post Graduate Diploma/Bachelors of Journalism and Mass communication **equivalent** courses in Journalism.
6. Only students of regular courses of recognized Institutions will be eligible.
7. Knowledge of the Press Council Act, 1978 and mandate of the Press Council of India.
8. Efforts will be made to give representation to **all categories of students from all over the country**.
9. A 500 words ***"Statement of Purpose elucidating intent and expectations to join the Internship Programme"*** 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. Study Report on issues related to Media. Topic for the said Report will be provided by the Office.

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, 2024, 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.
12. **Leave during the Internship shall not be considered unless emergent situation.**

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 APPLICATION for WIP, 2024:

1 ***The Application Form is at Annexure 1.***
2 ***Format of Undertaking by the Head of the Department (HOD) is at Annexure 2.***
3 ***The Application shall be duly signed and sealed/stamped by the Head of the Department (HOD) of the Institution along with the Undertaking. Applications submitted otherwise are liable to be rejected.***
4 ***Incomplete Applications will not be entertained.***
5 ***Documents/Materials to be enclosed while filing applications:***
   a. *Duly filled Application Form (Annexure 1).*
   b. *Undertaking by HOD on the Institution's letter head (Annexure 2).*
   c. *Curriculum Vitae*

d. *500 words write-up "Statement of Purpose" be submitted.*
e. *College Identity Card.*

5. *Applications not **fulfilling eligibility criteria(s) are liable to be rejected.***
6. *It may be noted that **the Application along with all the documents shall reach "The Secretary, Press Council of India" by January 22, 2024 till 6:00 p.m.***

7. *The Application may please be Posted (any mode) in sealed cover superscripted on the envelope "**Application for WIP, 2024**":*

Address:
The Secretary,
Press Council of India
Soochna Bhawan, 8, C.G.O. Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
Phone: 91 (011) 24366403/24366745 (Office Extn. 311, 312 & 313)
Email: secy-pci@nic.in
Website: www.presscouncil.nic.in

8. *The Final List of Selected Interns will be put up on the website of the Council.*

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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, (Office Extn. 311, 312 & 313)(Between 10.00 am and 5.30 pm on working days, i.e. Monday to Friday).*

Application No:_____ **Annexure 1**

(To be filled by the Office)

APPLICATION FORM
WINTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME (WIP), 2024

Passport size photographs

Instructions:

1. *Forms to be filled in Block Letters.*
2. *All fields under this form are mandatory.*
3. *Application form shall be cross attested by the HoDs.*
4. *For category DA stands for Differently Abled.*
5. *Certificate of Caste and Differently Abled shall be enclosed in case of claiming.*

SNo.	Particulars	
1.	**Name**	:
2.	**Course Pursuing* along with Semester/Year***	:
3.	**College/University**	:
4.	**Fathers' Name**	:
5.	**Mothers' Name**	:
6.	**Date of Birth**	:
7.	**Gender**	: M/F/Others
8.	**E-mail**	:
9.	**Address (Postal)**	
10.	**Contact Number**	:
11.	**Category**	:Gen/OBC/ST/SC/DA

DETAILS OF EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Qualification	Passing Year	Name of School/College	Name of Board/University	Obtained Percentage/CGPA
High School				
Intermediate				
Graduation				
Post Graduation				

DOCUMENTS *(Mandatory to be enclosed)*

Documents	To be Annexed as
1. Curriculum Vitae	Annexure A
2. Undertaking from HoD *(Enclosed at Annexure 2)*	Annexure B
3. A 500 words **"Statement of Purpose".**	Annexure C
4. College Identity Card	Annexure D

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(Signature of Applicant)

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(Signature of Head of the Department with Seal/Stamp)

**Mention Duration of the Programme/Course pursuing.*

Annexure 2

UNDERTAKING

(This may be provided on the letter head of University/Institutes or HOD)

I, Mr/Ms/Mrs/Prof/Dr. _(Name) _____(designation)_____ of _____(Name of the institution)_____ , Nominate _____(Name of the Applicant along with year and semester) _____for the Winter Internship Programme-2024 at Press Council of India commencing from **February 05 to March 05, 2024** and assures that he/she shall abide by the Rules and Regulations set out for the interns by the Press Council of India and shall do his/her internship with full dedication and devotion.

(Signature with seal of HoD or Authorised Signatory)

Name:

Designation:

Contact no/Email id: