

**Reference matter dealt in the complaint section during
the year 2020**

<u>S. No</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Brief</u>
1	Communication received from Member, various newspaper, and association regarding implementation DAVP's Print Media Advertisement Policy 202 from 01-02-2020 (17/24/2020)	<p>Communications received from Members, various newspaper, and associations regarding implementation of DAVP's Print Media Advertisement Policy 2020 from 01-08-2020.</p> <p>Later, Communications were received requesting PCI to make effort in putting a stay on the implementation of the above mentioned Advertisement policy, 2020 from various newspapers, association and members of PCI which were considered by the secretariat and forwarded to MIB for further consideration.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Council in its meeting held on 22-09-2021 and taking note of the fact that it is sub-judice before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi; the matter has been deferred for consideration.</p>
2	VIP reference received from Shri Ramdas Athawale, Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment regarding issued related to horoscope and vastu shastra news/programmes in print and electronic media. (17/21/2020)	<p>The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting vide email dated 08-06-2021 forwarded a VIP reference received from Shri Ramdas Athawale, Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment regarding issues related to horoscope and vastu shastra news/programmes in print and electronic media.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Council in its meeting held on 22-09-2020 and the Council recommended to not to have any specific norms regarding publication of material on Vastu Shastra in the Norms of Journalistic Conduct of PCI which was conveyed to the Ministry vide Council's letter dated 06-11-2020.</p>
3	Communication received from Shri K.D Mishra, Advocate regarding changing the name of 'Gudia' as rape victim in the news (17/25/2020)	<p>The NCPCR (National Commission of Protection of Child Rights) vide letter no. BR-/148292NCPCR/2019-20/POSCO/1118867 dated 2020-02-19 has forwarded a reference dated 23-01-2020 received from Shri K.D. Mishra, Advocate regarding changing the</p>

		<p>name 'Gudia' for rape victim while reporting such incident in the news.</p> <p>The matter was considered by the Council in its meeting held on 22.09.2020 and its laid down norms to change the name and obscure the visual identity of any child of sexual abuse or exploitation or perpetrator of physical or sexual abuse. The Council further recommended that instead of changing the name they be described as 'Victim'. The Council therefore, recommended for that appropriate amendment in the Norms of the Journalistic Conduct.</p> <p>The recommendation/comments of the Council was forwarded to the Ministry of I&B vide Council's letter dated 02.12.2021 and also conveyed to the editorial section on 01-12-2020 for necessary update in the Norms of Journalistic Conduct.</p>
4	<p>Insurance of Journalists and including journalists in the category of COVID warriors. (17/28/2020)</p>	<p>Communciation received form Shri Anand Prakash Rana, Member of 13th term of PCI regarding insurance of journalists including journalists in category of COVID warriors.</p> <p>The matter was placed before the Council in its meeting held on 22.09.2020, while considering the matter regarding framing policy for life insurance of journalists, the Council passed the following Resolutions.</p> <p>The council resolved to recommend to all the State Governments, Union Territories and the Central Government to frame and implement a Group Insurance Scheme for the journalists in the pattern of the policy framed by the Haryana Government.</p> <p>The Council also recommended to the Central Government to include the journalists, who died due to COVID-19, in the category of COVID Warriors like the Doctors and others and confer them with the same benefits.</p> <p>The decision of the Council was forwarded to Central Government, all State Governments and UTs.</p>
5	<p>Communication received from Shri G.C. Aron, Director (IP), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for furnish the comments</p>	<p>Shri G.C. Aron, Director (IP), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting vide email dated 07.07.2020 brought to the notice of the Council that a report published in the "The</p>

	<p>regarding report published in the “The Hindu”, Delhi on 3rd July 2020 regarding “Ban Access to Chinese Media: INS”. (17/19/2020)</p>	<p>Hindu”, Delhi on 3rd July 2020 regarding “Ban Access to Chinese Media: INS” and sought comments in the matter. The matter was placed before the Council in its meeting held on 22.9.2020, while considering the aforesaid matter the Council recommended for not banning Chinese Media in keeping with the democratic values of India.</p> <p>The decision of the Council was forwarded to Ministry vide letter dated 29.10.2020.</p>
6	<p>Communication of Shri Sunil Mamyal, Director, Drigshram Swayam Sevi Samiti through MIB regarding use of Divyang logo before news published in sports news, newspapers, magazines etc. (17/43/2020)</p>	<p>The communication received from MIB was placed before the Council on 08.12.2020 and it was resolved to forward the application to the Indian Newspaper Society (INS) and MIB has been intimated on the same vide letter dated 29.12.2020</p>