

No. M-20013/2/2018-Press  
Government of India  
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting  
'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,

Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

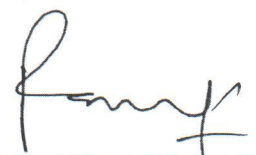
The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Government of India to the reconstitution of the Central Media Accreditation Committee (CMAC) for grant of accreditation to working journalists and other category of persons at the Headquarters of Government of India, in accordance with "The Central Media Accreditation Guidelines, 2022" communicated vide OM No. M-20013/9/2017-Press Dated 01<sup>st</sup> February, 2022. The composition of Committee is as under:

SN	Name of Representative	Association/Union/Federation	Status
1	Principal DG , Press Information Bureau, Government of India, New Delhi	Ex-Officio	Chairperson
2	Sh Mahadev Rao, Senior Cameraman	Working News Cameraman Association	Member
3	Sh Anand Mishra, Bureau Chief, Deccan Herald	Press Association	-do-
4	Sh Padam Mehta, Editor, Jalte Deep	All India Newspaper Editor's Conference	-do-
5	Sh Ras Bihari, Freelance Journalist	National Union of Journalists	-do-
6	Sh Sudhir Kumar Panda, Pritidin, Odisha	All India Small & Medium Newspapers Federation	-do-
7	Sh Shishir Gupta, Hindustan Times	Nominated Member	-do-
8	Ms Nistula Hebbar, The Hindu	-do-	-do-
9	Sh Hitesh Shankar, Panchjanya	-do-	-do-
10	Sh Vinod Agnihotri, Amar Ujala	-do-	-do-
11	Sh Rajeev Deshpande, Consulting Editor, OPEN Magazine	-do-	-do-
12	Sh Amitabh Sinha, CNN News 18	-do-	-do-
13	Ms Navika Kumar, Times Now	-do-	-do-
14	Ms Smita Prakash, ANI	-do-	-do-

SN	Name of Representative	Association/Union/Federation	Status
15	Ms Smita Mishra, Freelance	Nominated Member	Member
16	Sh Ashutosh Jha, Dainik Jagran	-do-	-do-
17	Sh Rohan Dua, The New Indian	-do-	-do-
18	Sh Vikas Bhadauria, ABP News	-do-	-do-
19	Ms Palki Sharma Upadhyay Wion News	-do-	-do-
20	Sh Shiv Aroor, India Today	-do-	-do-
21	Sh Prafulla Pradeep Ketkar, Organiser	-do-	-do-
22	Sh Pradeep Singh, Senior Journalist & Columnist	-do-	-do-
23	Sh Devendra Parashar, India TV	-do-	-do-
24	Sh Ashok Shrivastava, Senior Consulting Editor, DD(News)	-do-	-do-

2. Pr DG, PIB is requested to convene the first meeting of CMAC at the earliest.

3. The tenure of the above mentioned members shall be for a period of two years from the date of the first meeting of the CMAC.

 02/02/22  
(Pankaj Kumar Salodia)  
Director

Principal Director General,  
Press Information Bureau,  
Shashtri Bhawan  
New Delhi.

Copy to:

1. All Media units, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.
2. All Members of the Committee (PIB is requested to intimate all members)
3. Press Council of India, Soochna Bhawan, New Delhi
4. PS to HMIB/PS to HMSIB/PPS to Secretary(I&B)/PPS to AS, MIB/ PPS to AS & FA/ PPS to JS(P&A)/PPS to JS(B)/PPS to JS(F)/ PPS to JS(EW)
5. PRS Section, Press Information Bureau, New Delhi.