

MEDIA ADVISORY

PIB starts Online System for Press accreditation/renewal of Press Cards for 2010

The Press Information Bureau has launched an Online System for applying for press accreditation and for renewal of Press Cards for the year 2010. The journalists eligible for Central Press Accreditation will now be able to file their applications online from anywhere.

Press Information Bureau gives accreditation to all the eligible journalists based in Delhi or its vicinity, and renews the accreditation on an annual basis.

The account once created shall be used by the applicants anytime in the future for renewal, change of organization or category etc. The status of the application, once submitted, shall be displayed online. The databank thus created shall also facilitate accreditation for special events, and there shall not be any need for filling forms for such events in the future.

The following features and requirements of the system may please be noted:-

1. Accreditation is limited to residents of Delhi and vicinity (Noida, Greater Noida, Faridabad, Bahadurgarh, Gaziabad or Gurgaon).
2. The filling of the form need not be at one go. The SAVE feature shall ensure that partly filled forms are saved and maybe edited later. The form will be temporarily frozen after SUBMIT button is pressed.
3. There are three options for submitting supporting documents – (a) uploading documents in the online form, (b) sending scanned documents through their email to our email (prs_pib@nic.in), or (c) physically depositing the documents in Room No. 115, Press Information Bureau, A Wing Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. **It is not necessary to submit the hard copy of the form to PIB.** PIB may however ask for supporting or any other document in physical form at any stage if found necessary. Decision of Principal DG in this regard shall be final.
5. Please keep user name and password in safe custody. Immediately inform PIB in case of misuse of the system or your account.
6. Please use IE6 (Internet Explorer 6.0) and above for using this form. The photo should not be more than 5 MB in size.
7. All correspondence relating to accreditation will be sent to the email given by you in this form.
8. In case of any difficulty faced during the filling up of the e-form, kindly send an email at prs_pib@nic.in. We will revert back to you as early as possible.
9. Any feedback for the improvement of the system is welcome. Kindly email your suggestions to Director, Press Facilities at prs_pib@nic.in.
10. **Editors/CoBs are requested to send consolidated letter of recommendation for renewal.** Scanned copy of the letter on your letterhead maybe sent on our email prs_pib@nic.in or hard copy may be sent to Room No. 115, Press Information Bureau, A Wing Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. Accredited journalists from your organization, in that case, will not have to submit recommendation letters individually.

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