

**INDIA PRESS CLUB OF NORTH AMERICA**



**EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM AWARDS 2023**

**Entry Form/**

Nominee's Name :  
Nominated by :  
Address :

**{For Self-Nomination}**

Full Name : -----  
Nickname (if any) : -----  
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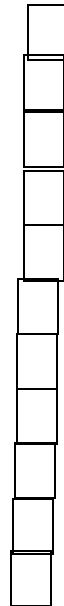
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Mob. No. : -----  
Email ID : -----  
Age & Date of Birth : -----

**AWARD CATEGORY:** (Please tick in the appropriate category)

MADHYAMASHREE Award  MADHYAMARATNA Award

## **IPCNA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM:**

Outstanding Contribution to current Journalism  
Best News Coverage (Newspaper & Online )  
Best Feature Writing (Newspaper/Periodical)  
Best News Photographer (News  
paper)  
Best News Anchor (Television)  
Best Investigative Story (Television)  
Best Online layout and presentation (Web Media)  
Budding Journalist  
Best Cartoonist (Newspaper/Periodical)  
Outstanding Journalism Student Award



### **Norms for selection:**

**Madhyamashree:** For those who have been committed to the cause of journalism. This award is presented to a veteran Journalist who is versatile and has left an imprint in any branch of journalism.

**Madhyamaratna:** Outstanding contribution to current Journalism: Those who have created new waves in the industry with unusual and untried approach to journalism.

**Best News Coverage:** Up to three related stories or a series. Awarded for the best accuracy, story-telling, newsworthiness, ethics, research and public impact in a news story or series of news stories published in a newspaper or periodical.

**Best Feature Writing:** Up to three related stories or a series. Awarded for the best print feature that presents a topical issue in depth with originality, flair and newsworthiness.

**Best News Photography:** Best News Photograph, up to three images. Awarded for best newsworthiness, impact and technical superiority in a single news photograph or set of images – at least one of the series must have been published. Recognizes the excellence in capturing a news moment in any aspect of life.

**Best News Anchor:** Awarded for the best news story or series, up to three related stories or a series. Awarded for excellence in newsworthiness, impact, incisiveness, public benefit and ethics in a news story or series.

**Best Investigative Story:** Up to three related stories or a series. Recognizes

excellence in telling a story, highlighting research, public benefits, environmental issues, science issues, indigenous issues, social and economic equality, human rights and participatory democracy issues, newsworthiness, impact and insight.

**Best Online layout and presentation:** Awarded for best layout in getting the message out with an appreciation for overall presentation.

**Budding Journalist:** Open to journalists in their first five full-time years in the profession. Entrants are requested to submit their three best pieces of work, showing a range of skills and styles.

**Best Cartoonist:** Awarded to Cartoons with strong and appealing message, criticizing any topical issue and has the power to invoke immediate action on desired subject.

**Outstanding Journalism Student Award:** Open to all full-time undergraduate and postgraduate journalism students enrolled at an accredited Indian Journalism institution and not employed as journalists.

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

- All entries are limited to works published or telecast between 1 January, 2021 to 31 October, 2022.
- All entries should be submitted on or before 15 November 2022, with a certificate of undertaking from the Publisher/concerned Authority.
- Entries should be sent to: Mr. Manoj Jacob, Co-ordinator, V/192 A, Panad Road, Thattampady, Karumalloor P.O Aluva, Kerala - 683 511. Any loss during transit will be at Sender's risk.
- If you are applying for more categories, you must submit a separate entry form for each category.
- Please submit print article entries in 8.5" x 11" size and pages numbered. TV entries should be submitted as Flash Drive.
- Entrants need to submit THREE examples of their best work, showing a range of skills and styles.
- Entries will not be returned.
- Entries must be submitted with 2 passport size photos.
- The decision of Jury/ India Press Club of North America shall be final and binding.

- India Press Club of North America reserves the right to cancel/suspend or modify the rules and regulations of these awards without prior notice.

***Declaration***

I, ----- hereby declare that I have read the rules and regulations stipulated by India Press Club of North America for IPCNA Awards and undertake that I am solely responsible for the material sent along. I do hereby certify that the material sent by me is in confidence and IPCNA will have the right to include, accept or reject and as well publish it in any form.

Date :

Place :

(Signature of the Applicant)