

**AFFIDAVIT FORMAT FOR STARTING A NEW NEWSPAPER/PERIODICAL**

**To be furnished by the OWNER/PUBLISHER of a Periodical applying for registration of a new periodical regarding non-involvement in activities proscribed by the PRP Act, 2023 and confirmation of content**

I, [Full Name], son/daughter of [Father's/Mother's Name], age \_\_\_\_\_, residing at [Your Address], do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. I intend to start a Periodical (as Owner/Publisher) having title options \_\_\_\_\_ to be registered under Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023.
2. I am a citizen of India and eligible to publish a periodical as per the provisions of the Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023.
3. I have never been convicted by any court for an offence: (a) Involving a terrorist act or unlawful activity, as defined under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967; or (b) Against the security of the State.
4. I confirm that I am fully aware of the provisions of **Section 4(a), 4(b), and 11(4) of the Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023**, and affirm that I am not involved in any activities that would disqualify me from publishing a periodical under the said Act.
5. I acknowledge that the content of the periodical will be public news and comments on public news. That any deviation from this may result in cancellation of the registration of my periodical.
6. I affirm that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief, and understanding, and that I am making this affidavit in good faith.

**DEPONENT**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION**

I, the above-named Deponent, do hereby verify that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Verified on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_.

**DEPONENT**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: This affidavit must be notarized by a Notary Public and uploaded along with the requisite documents on Press Sewa Portal for the registration process as per the applicable laws and regulations.**