

Jharkhand Patrakar Samman Pension Niyamawali

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Benefits (Jharkhand Patrakar Samman Pension Niyamawali)

- A monthly pension of ■7,500/-
- for journalists. The family pension of 50% of the journalist's pension goes to the spouse after their demise. Lifetime pension for retired journalists who meet the eligibility criteria. ■ NOTE: Pension payments are made directly to beneficiaries' bank accounts through an online transfer.

Eligibility (Jharkhand Patrakar Samman Pension Niyamawali)

- The applicant must be a permanent resident of Jharkhand. The applicant should be a journalist. The applicant should have an employee as a full-time journalist/media professional for a minimum of 20 years in Jharkhand or undivided Bihar (pre-November 15, 2000). The applicant should not be a pension beneficiary from any other media institution or government. The applicant should have retired at the age of 58 or as per the retirement norms of the media organization. The applicant should have an accreditation certificate issued by the Directorate of Information and Public Relations at the time of retirement. The applicant must not have any criminal convictions leading to imprisonment of more than two years. ■

Application Process (Jharkhand Patrakar Samman Pension Niyamawali)

- Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications or the official online portal .
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Director, Information and Public Relations Department, Jharkhand.
- Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgment from the concerned authority to whom the application has been submitted.
- Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).

Documents Required (Jharkhand Patrakar Samman Pension Niyamawali)

- Self-declaration Affidavit (20 years of full-time service as a journalist in Jharkhand). Service Duration Certificate (issued by the editor(s) of media organizations where the applicant worked). Complete Details of contributions to the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) for at least 20 years. Accreditation Certificate (issued by the Information and Public Relations Directorate). Proof of Retirement Age (58 years or organization-specific retirement letter). Aadhaar Card or PAN Card for identification. Bank Account Details with a nationalized bank. Annual Life Certificate to be submitted in March each year.

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