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Hon’ble Justice Shri C K Prasad assumes charge as Press Council of India Chairman

Hon’ble Justice Shri C K Prasad who retired as judge of the Supreme Court of India on July 14, 2014 assumed charge today as Chairman, Press Council of India vide Gazette Extraordinary Notification dated 25th November, 2014. He has been appointed on being nominated by Committee comprising of Hon’ble Vice President of India, the Speaker of the Lok Sabha and Shri S N Sinha, Press Council nominee on the Committee. Hon’ble Justice Prasad was elevated as Judge of the Supreme Court of India on February 8, 2010, having held the office of Judge/Chief Justice of various High Courts since November 1994.

The Council shall make all out efforts to preserve the freedom and independence of the press. While doing so the Council shall be guided by the Constitutional principles.