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सार्वजनिक सूचना

This is in continuation of the Public Notice dated 11 February, 2025 to discontinue UGC-CARE listing of Journals, and develop suggestive parameters for choosing peer-reviewed journals by faculty members, students and the Higher Educational Institutions. It is informed that the Commission, in its 591st meeting held on 24 June, 2025, based on the feedback received from the various stakeholders, has considered and approved the following:

1. Suggestive Parameters for choosing Peer-Reviewed Journals (**Annexure-I**)
2. Uploading on the UGC website a list of 1474 UGC CARE listed journals as on 10 February, 2025, for referencing purposes to the stakeholders for all academic activities. This list of UGC-CARE Journals (now discontinued) is intended to serve as a reference resource only; the inclusion or exclusion of a journal in this list does not imply validation or endorsement by the Commission. Following is the link for the same:

https://www.ugc.gov.in/e-book/Final_list_of_UGC-CARE_journals.pdf

All HEIs, faculty members, researchers, and students are requested to take due note of the above and adhere to these guidelines for all academic and research-related publication activities.

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SUGGESTIVE PARAMETERS FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Higher Educational Institutions are committed to promoting high-quality research and disseminating it through publications in peer-reviewed journals. To achieve this goal, HEIs are encouraged to use the following suggestive parameters for peer-reviewed journals suitable to their specific needs, depending on the disciplines in which their faculty members work. The following parameters are provided as general guidelines to ensure the peer-reviewed journals' quality, transparency, and relevance.

1. Journal Preliminary Criteria

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
1.1	Journal Title
1.2	ISSN NUMBER (Print and/or Online)
1.3	Periodicity and Continuity (Regular publication schedule)
1.4	Contact and Publication Details (Publisher information, address, and contact details)
1.5	Transparent Review Policy (Clear guidelines for peer review process)
1.6	Website on a Certified Domain (Secure and Professionally managed website)
1.7	Open Access or Subscription-Based Policy (Clear policy on access and fees)
1.8	Integration with National/International Repositories (Inclusion under ONOS or similar umbrellas)
1.9	Archival Policy (How the previous issues are maintained/made available)

2. Editorial Board Criteria

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
2.1	Editorial Board Details (Names, affiliations, and expertise of editorial board members)
2.2	Editorial Board composition (Subject expertise, with eminent academicians/scientists/researchers)
2.3	Efficient Editorial/Review Process (Rigorous peer review, compliance with reviewers' recommendations, and clear timelines)

3. Journal Editorial Policy

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
3.1	Aims, Objectives, and Scope (Clearly defined focus areas and goals of the journal)
3.2	Subject Areas (Specific fields covered by the journal)
3.3	Article Processing Charges (APC) (Transparent fee structure, if any)
3.4	Publishing Timeline (Average time from submission to publication)
3.5	Acceptance Rate (Percentage of submission accepted for publication)

4. Journal Quality Criteria – Content

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
4.1	Academic contribution (Articles should demonstrate motivation, advancement of existing knowledge, and applicability for policymaking)
4.2	Conformity to Journal Scope (Articles must align with the journal's stated aims and objectives)

5. Journal Standards

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
5.1	Bibliographic Data & Literature Citation (Accurate and standardized referencing)
5.2	Font & Design (Professional layout and readability)
5.3	Infographics & Exhibits (High-quality visuals and supplementary materials)
5.4	Citation Record (Journal articles cited in reputable databases)
5.5	Print Continuum (Consistency in print publication, if applicable)
5.6	Quality of Website (Well-maintained, regularly updated, and user-friendly)
5.7	Multilingual Availability (Relevance for Indian context, with content in Indian languages)

6. Research Ethics

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
6.1	Ethical Guidelines for Authors (Clear guidelines for ethical publishing practices)
6.2	Plagiarism Prevention (Similarity score not exceeding standard limits)
6.3	Conflict of Interest Disclosure (No conflicts between governance, editorial board members, reviewers, and authors; any potential conflicts must be disclosed)
6.4	AI Generated Content Policy (Journal has specific policy with respect to use of AI)

7. Journal Visibility

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
7.1	Impact Factor or Similar Factor (if applicable)
7.2	Indexation in Reputed Databases (Inclusion in renowned databases)

8. Journal Impact Criteria

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
8.1	Self-Citation Score (Should be within a prescribed range compared to peer journals)
8.2	Total Citation Rate (As compared with similar peer-reviewed journals)
8.3	Cite Score (Journal's citation impact over a specific period)

Suggestions for HEIs

1. **Choice of Peer-Reviewed Journals:** Using the above parameters, faculty members and students may choose peer-reviewed journals tailored to their specific disciplines and research focus areas for publishing their research work.
2. **Internal review Committees:** HEIs may establish internal committee (s) to fine-tune the above-suggested parameters from time to time as needed in their specific cases to ensure they continue to meet the quality standards and to align with the institute's academic and research goals.

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1. Journal Preliminary Criteria

Sr. No.	Suggestive Parameters
1.1	Journal Title- Swaraj International Research Journal for Humanities And Social Sciences (SIRJHSS)
1.2	ISSN NUMBER (Print and/or Online)- ISSN:XXXX-XXXX-Online
1.3	Periodicity and Continuity (Regular publication schedule)- Monthly
1.4	Contact and Publication Details (Publisher information, address, and contact details) Swaraj Research Institute, SWARAJ TRUST, 11/56 Mahaveer Nagar, Banar Road Nandri Jodhpur 342015 (Raj.) E-mail: info@swarajresearchinstitute.org mobile no. 9460786298
1.5	Transparent Review Policy (Clear guidelines for peer review process) Yes, Available on website https://www.swarajinternationalresearchjournal.org/peer-review-policy/
1.6	Website on a Certified Domain (Secure and Professionally managed website) Yes, Available on website
1.7	Open Access or Subscription-Based Policy (Clear policy on access and fees) Yes, Available on website https://www.swarajinternationalresearchjournal.org/apc/
1.8	Integration with National/International Repositories (Inclusion under ONOS or similar umbrellas) No
1.9	Archival Policy (How the previous issues are maintained/made available) Yes, Available on website https://www.swarajinternationalresearchjournal.org/digital-archiving/

2. Editorial Board Criteria

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2.1	Editorial Board Details (Names, affiliations, and expertise of editorial board members) Yes, Available on website https://www.swarajinternationalresearchjournal.org/editorial-board/
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2.3	Efficient Editorial/Review Process (Rigorous peer review, compliance with reviewers' recommendations, and clear timelines) Yes, Available on website https://www.swarajinternationalresearchjournal.org/peer-review-policy/

3. Journal Editorial Policy

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3.1	Aims, Objectives, and Scope (Clearly defined focus areas and goals of the journal) Yes, Available on website https://www.swarajinternationalresearchjournal.org/about-journal/
3.2	Subject Areas (Specific fields covered by the journal) Yes, Available on website https://www.swarajinternationalresearchjournal.org/guideline/
3.3	Article Processing Charges (APC) (Transparent fee structure, if any) Yes, Available on website https://www.swarajinternationalresearchjournal.org/apc/
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5.4	Citation Record (Journal articles cited in reputable databases) Yes, Available on website
5.5	Print Continuum (Consistency in print publication, if applicable) No - Its Online Journal
5.6	Quality of Website (Well-maintained, regularly updated, and user-friendly) Yes, Available on website
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7. Journal Visibility

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7.1	Impact Factor or Similar Factor (if applicable) No, the journal is still in its infancy
7.2	Indexation in Reputed Databases (Inclusion in renowned databases) No, the journal is still in its infancy

8. Journal Impact Criteria

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8.1	Self-Citation Score (Should be within a prescribed range compared to peer journals) No, the journal is still in its infancy
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Yes, Available on website



Selection of Peer-Reviewed Journal (SIRJHSS)

Swaraj International Research Journal for Humanities and Social Sciences meets the above criteria and hence faculty members and students can choose peer-reviewed Swaraj International Research Journal for Humanities and Social Sciences to publish their research work as per their specific topics and research focus areas.