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## Notification

### List of Suggestive Parameters for Peer-Reviewed Journals

In continuation of the UGC Public Notice 1-1/2018(CARE/JOURNALS)-Part file dated 12 February 2025 regarding the discontinuation of the UGC-CARE List (Annexure-1) and the subsequent UGC Public Notice 1-1/2018(CARE/JOURNALS) dated 16 July, 2025 (Annexure-2) on Suggestive Parameters for Choosing Peer-Reviewed Journals, the Internal Review Committee on Journal Quality Standards (IRC-JSQ) of The ICFAI University, Dehradun (Annexure-3) has developed its own institutional parameters for identifying and recognizing high-quality journals. These parameters have been prepared in line with the University's commitment to promoting ethical, transparent, and high-quality research across all disciplines. The detailed parameters are attached as Annexure-4.

Simultaneously, the Research and Development Cell (RDC) has identified a list of journals to be discontinued, based on concerns related to academic integrity, poor-quality publications, unethical editorial practices, extremely short publication timelines, high plagiarism, and non-compliance with the above parameters. This list is attached as Annexure-5 and shall serve as a reference for all faculty members, supervisors, and research scholars to avoid those journals.

The Internal Review Committee on Journal Quality Standards (IRC-JQS) will review and update the list of discontinued journals and the suggestive parameters on a quarterly basis, based on the continuous feedback from faculty members, research scholars, and students.

Any journal that does not satisfy the suggested parameters (as per Annexure-4) and appears in the list of discontinued journals (as per Annexure-5) shall not be considered for any academic purpose within The ICFAI University, Dehradun, including Ph.D. requirements, faculty appraisal, promotions, academic recognition, or research incentives.

The stakeholders of the University, including faculty members, research scholars, and students are requested to take note of the same.



  
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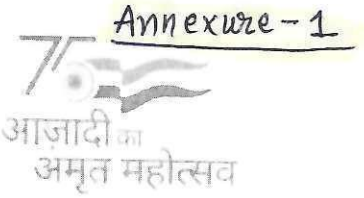


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### सार्वजनिक सूचना

In supersession of the Public Notice dated 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018 for establishing UGC Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics (UGC- CARE), the Commission, in its 584<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024, based on the recommendations of the expert committee, has decided to discontinue UGC- CARE listing of Journals and develop suggestive parameters for choosing peer-reviewed journals by faculty members and students. The suggestive parameters, developed by a group of experts and academicians, are now placed in the public domain for their feedback till **25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025** at email id: **journal@ugc.gov.in**.

The stakeholders, including HEIs, faculty members, researchers, and students, may take note of it.

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Annexure - 2



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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 591<sup>st</sup> 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](https://www.ugc.gov.in/e-book/Final%20list%20of%20UGC-CARE%20journals.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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Notice

**Subject: Constitution of Internal Review Committee on Journal Quality Standards (IRC-JSQ)**

The Internal Review Committee on Journal Quality Standards (IRC-JSQ) is hereby constituted to maintain and enhance the quality standards of research publications at The ICFAI University, Dehradun. The composition of the Committee is as follows:

- Vice Chancellor – Chairperson
- Registrar-Member
- Director, IQAC - Member
- Dean /HoD of Respective School – Member
- Associate Dean (Research), IUD - Member Secretary

The Committee shall review, on a quarterly basis, the suggestive parameters for peer-reviewed journals and the list of discontinued / non-recommended journals, with a view to ensuring ethical, credible, and high-quality research publications by faculty members and research scholars.

  
Registrar

The ICFAI University, Dehradun

Copy to the following for information:

1. Associate Dean (Research), Research and Development Cell, IUD
2. Director, IQAC, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, The ICFAI University, Dehradun.
3. Dean/Principal/HoDs of all schools.
4. Nucleus Members, Research and Development Cell, The ICFAI University, Dehradun

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### SUGGESTIVE PARAMETERS FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

The ICFAI University, Dehradun is committed to promoting high-quality research and its dissemination through publications in reputed, peer-reviewed journals. To achieve this objective, the faculty members and research scholars of The ICFAI University, Dehradun are encouraged to adopt the following parameters while selecting peer-reviewed journals for publication. These parameters serve as general guidelines to ensure the quality, transparency, and relevance of research publications.

#### 1. Journal Preliminary Criteria

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

#### 2. Editorial Board Criteria

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





### 3. Journal Editorial Policy

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

### 4. Journal Quality Criteria – Content

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

### 5. Journal Standards

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

### 6. Research Ethics

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



## 7. Journal Visibility

S. No.	Suggestive Parameters
7.1	<b>Impact Factor or Similar Factor</b> (if applicable, the journals should have impact factor given by JCR)
7.2	<b>Indexation in Reputed Databases*</b> (Inclusion in renowned databases/indexing/Ranking such as: Science Citation Index (SCI), Scopus, Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI), Arts & Humanities Citation Index (AHCI), Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI), ABS (3 and Above), PubMed, FT50.

**\*The article is required to appear under the official institutional and individual profiles in relevant databases (e.g., Scopus, WoS etc.) where applicable.**

## 8. Journal Impact Criteria

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

**Note:** Any journal that does not satisfy the above parameters will not be considered for any academic purpose within The ICFAI University Dehradun, including Ph.D. requirements, faculty appraisal, promotions, academic recognition, or research incentives.





## List of Discontinued Journals\*

S. No	Name of the Journal	ISSN	URL	Remark
1	Journal of Computational Analysis and Applications	1572-9206	<a href="https://www.eudoxuspress.com/index.php/pub/index">https://www.eudoxuspress.com/index.php/pub/index</a>	Quality Concern
2	Nanotechnology Perceptions	1660-6795	<a href="https://nano-ntp.com/index.php/nano">https://nano-ntp.com/index.php/nano</a>	Irregular publication frequency
3	Journal of Informatics Education and Research	1526-4726	<a href="https://jier.org/index.php/journal">https://jier.org/index.php/journal</a>	Irregular publication frequency
4	Lex Localis	1855-363X	<a href="https://lex-localis.org/index.php/LexLocalis">https://lex-localis.org/index.php/LexLocalis</a>	Irregular publication frequency
5	Korea Review of International Studies	1226-4741	<a href="https://kristudies.org/">https://kristudies.org/</a>	Irregular publication frequency
6	Cadernos de Pós-Graduação em Direito Político e Econômico	1678-2127	<a href="https://ceapress.org/index.php/cpgdpe/index">https://ceapress.org/index.php/cpgdpe/index</a>	Irregular publication frequency
7	Journal of Rare Cardiovascular Diseases	2300-5505	<a href="https://jrzd.eu/">https://jrzd.eu/</a>	Irregular publication frequency
8	Journal of Information Systems Engineering and Management	2468-4376	<a href="https://www.jisem-journal.com/index.php/journal">https://www.jisem-journal.com/index.php/journal</a>	Irregular publication frequency
9	International Journal of Intelligent Systems and Applications in Engineering (IJISAE)	2147-6799	<a href="https://ijisae.org/index.php/IJISAE">https://ijisae.org/index.php/IJISAE</a>	Irregular publication frequency
10	European Economic Letters	2323-5233	<a href="https://www.eelet.org.uk/index.php/journal">https://www.eelet.org.uk/index.php/journal</a>	Quality Concern
11	Educational Administration: Theory and Practice	2148-2403	<a href="https://kuey.net/index.php/kuey">https://kuey.net/index.php/kuey</a>	Quality Concern
12	Cuestiones de Fisioterapia	1135-8599	<a href="https://cuestionesdefisioterapia.com/index.php/es">https://cuestionesdefisioterapia.com/index.php/es</a>	Quality Concern
13	Anusandhanvallari	2229-3388	<a href="https://psvmkendra.com/index.php/journal">https://psvmkendra.com/index.php/journal</a>	Quality Concern





14	Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology	1901-8401	<a href="https://www.jiclt.com/">https://www.jiclt.com/</a>	Irregular publication frequency
15	Journal of Neonatal Surgery	2226-0439	<a href="https://www.jneonatsurg.com/index.php/jns/issue/archive">https://www.jneonatsurg.com/index.php/jns/issue/archive</a>	Irregular publication frequency
16	Frontiers in Health Informatics	2676-7104	<a href="https://healthinformaticsjournal.com/index.php/IJMI">https://healthinformaticsjournal.com/index.php/IJMI</a>	Irregular publication frequency
17	Vascular and Endovascular Review	2516-3302	<a href="https://verjournal.com/index.php/ver">https://verjournal.com/index.php/ver</a>	Quality Concern
18	Empirical Economic Letters	1681-8997	<a href="http://www.eel.my100megs.com/">http://www.eel.my100megs.com/</a>	Quality and special-issue concern
19	FishTaxa	2458-942X	<a href="https://fishtaxa.com/index.php/FishTaxa">https://fishtaxa.com/index.php/FishTaxa</a>	Quality Concern
20	International Journal of Applied Mathematics	1314-8060	<a href="https://ijamjournal.org/ijam/">https://ijamjournal.org/ijam/</a>	Quality Concern
21	Journal of Carcinogenesis	1477-3163	<a href="https://carcinogenesis.com/index.php/IOC">https://carcinogenesis.com/index.php/IOC</a>	Irregular publication frequency
22	Advances in Consumer Research	0098-9258	<a href="https://acr-journal.com/">https://acr-journal.com/</a>	Irregular publication frequency
23	Cellular and Molecular Biology	1165-158X	<a href="https://www.cellmolbiol.org/index.php/CMB">https://www.cellmolbiol.org/index.php/CMB</a>	Quality Concern
24	European Public & Social Innovation Review	2529-9824	<a href="https://epsir.net/index.php/epsir">https://epsir.net/index.php/epsir</a>	Outlier Behaviour
25	Forum for Linguistic Studies	2705-0602	<a href="https://journals.bilpubgroup.com/index.php/fls">https://journals.bilpubgroup.com/index.php/fls</a>	Quality Concern
26	Grassroots Journal of Natural Resources	2581-6853	<a href="https://grassrootsjournals.org/gjnr/">https://grassrootsjournals.org/gjnr/</a>	Quality Concern
27	International Journal of Engineering, Science and Information Technology	2775-2674	<a href="https://www.ijesty.org/index.php/ijesty">https://www.ijesty.org/index.php/ijesty</a>	Quality Concern
28	European Public and Social Innovation Review	2529-9824	<a href="https://epsir.net/index.php/epsir">https://epsir.net/index.php/epsir</a>	Outlier behaviour
29	Journal of Machine and Computing	2788-7669	<a href="https://anapub.co.ke/journals/jmc/jmc.html">https://anapub.co.ke/journals/jmc/jmc.html</a>	Outlier behaviour
30	TPM - Testing, Psychometrics, Methodology in Applied Psychology	1972-6325	<a href="https://www.tpmapp.org/">https://www.tpmapp.org/</a>	Outlier behaviour

**Note: The list is dynamic and subject to be updated on a quarterly basis. All researchers (faculty members and research scholars) are strongly advised to consult the latest version of this document prior to manuscript submission.**

