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## NOTIFICATION

### Subject: Adoption of UGC Suggestive Parameters for Selection of Peer-Reviewed Journals

In continuation of the directions issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC), it is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the UGC-CARE List of Journals has been discontinued with effect from February 11, 2025 (**Annexure I**).

Further, the UGC, vide its Public Notice dated July 6, 2025 (**Annexure II**), has issued "Suggestive Parameters for Selection of Peer-Reviewed Journals," advising Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to establish appropriate institutional mechanisms to ensure the quality, credibility, transparency, and ethical standards of research publications.

In compliance with the above, the University hereby issues the following directives:

#### 1. Adoption at Institutional Level

Sharnbasva University adopts the UGC Suggestive Parameters for Selection of Peer-Reviewed Journals for all future research publications authored by faculty members, research scholars, and students.

#### 2. Applicability

This notification shall be applicable to:

- All Faculty Members
- Research Scholars (Ph.D. and P.G.)
- Students involved in research publications.

#### 3. Compliance Requirement

All authors shall exercise due diligence while selecting journals and strictly adhere to the parameters prescribed by the UGC. Deans and Chairpersons shall ensure that faculty members and research scholars are adequately sensitized regarding ethical and responsible research publishing practices.

#### 4. Institutional Oversight and Periodic Review

To ensure effective implementation of the UGC suggestive parameters and to uphold the quality, integrity, and credibility of research publications, the University has constituted an **Internal Review Committee on Journal Quality and Research Standards (Annexure III)**.





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The Committee shall:

- Periodically review journal selection practices adopted by faculty members and research scholars.
- Assess compliance with the UGC suggestive parameters for identifying quality peer-reviewed journals.
- Recommend necessary updates, corrective measures, or improvements to strengthen ethical, transparent, and quality-driven research publishing practices within the University.

The Deans/Chairpersons of the respective Faculties, in coordination with the Research Coordinator of the concerned Department, shall verify that published research work complies with the prescribed UGC suggestive parameters and institutional guidelines.

The Committee shall also review the process periodically to ensure that institutional practices remain aligned with evolving UGC guidelines and best academic standards.

## 5. Non-Consideration of Non-Compliant Journals

Any journal that does not satisfy the UGC suggestive parameters (as detailed in **Annexure IV**), and/or is identified by the University or any statutory/regulatory authority as non-transparent, unethical, or non-compliant, shall not be considered for any academic purpose within Sharnbasva University.

Such academic purposes include, but are not limited to:

- Ph.D. work and thesis submission requirements
- Faculty appraisal, Career Advancement Scheme (CAS), and promotions
- Research incentives, grants, or institutional awards

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Annexure-I



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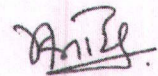
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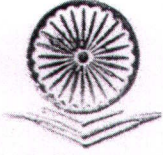
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In supersession of the Public Notice dated 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018 for establishing UGC Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics (UGC- CARE), the Commission, in its 584<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024, based on the 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](mailto:journal@ugc.gov.in).**

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

  
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Annexure-II



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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_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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### Annexure -III

### NOTIFICATION

#### Subject: Constitution of Internal Review Committee on Journal Quality Standards – UGC

With a view to maintaining and enhancing the quality standards of research publications at Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, Karnataka, an Internal Review Committee on Journal Quality Standards is hereby constituted. The composition of the Committee shall be as follows:

- i. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi – Chairperson
- ii. Director, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi – Member
- iii. Registrar, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi – Member
- iv. Registrar (Evaluation), Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi – Member
- v. Dean, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi – Member
- vi. Deans/Chairpersons of the respective Departments – Members
- vii. Dean of Research, Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi – Member Secretary
- viii. Academic Co-Ordinator – Members.
- ix. Such other experts members as required from time to time.

#### Functions of the Committee:

The Committee shall:

- Review the UGC suggestive parameters for the selection of peer-reviewed journals.
- Examine the list of discontinued/non-recommended journals, wherever applicable.
- Ensure ethical, credible, and high-quality research publications by faculty members and research scholars.

The Committee shall meet from time to time, as and when required, and shall submit its recommendations to the Competent Authority.

  
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### Guidelines and Checklist for selecting the Journal & Books

The Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi, Karnataka, strives to uphold excellence in research by encouraging publication in reputable peer-reviewed journals. Faculty members and scholars are advised to consider the prescribed parameters while selecting for publication. These parameters are intended to ensure ethical practice, transparency, and overall quality of research outputs.

#### Category 1: Journal Preliminary Criteria

Sl. No	Criteria	Description
1.1	Journal Title	Is the title unique, scholarly, and relevant to the domain?
1.2	ISSN Number (Print and/or Online)	Is the journal registered with a valid ISSN (from ISSN India or international agency)?
1.3	Periodicity and Continuity	Does the journal follow a regular publication schedule (quarterly, biannual, etc.)?
1.4	Contact and Publication Details	Are full publisher details, physical address, and editorial contact clearly listed?
1.5	Transparent Review Policy	Is the peer review process clearly mentioned and followed (single/double-blind, duration, etc.)?
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1.8	Archival Policy	Does the journal archive past issues systematically (LOCKSS, CLOCKSS, IRs, etc.)?
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## Category 2: Editorial Board and Review Quality

Sl. No	Criteria	Description
2.1	Editorial Board Details	Are the names, designations, affiliations, and academic profiles of the editorial board members clearly listed on the journal's website?
2.2	Editorial Board Composition	Does the board include subject experts, reputed scholars, and professionals from national and international institutions?
2.3	Efficient Editorial/Review Process	Is the peer review process rigorous, transparent, timely, and based on expert reviewer feedback? Is there adherence to timelines?

## Category 3: Journal Editorial Policy

Sl. No	Criteria	Description
3.1	Aims, Objectives, and Scope	Are the aims and objectives of the journal clearly defined? Is there a well-articulated scope relevant to current research trends?
3.2	Subject Areas	Does the journal list specific academic disciplines/fields it caters to, avoiding overly broad or vague coverage?

## Category 4: Journal Quality Criteria

Sl. No	Criteria	Description
4.1	Academic Contribution	Does the article present a clear research motivation? Does it advance existing knowledge in the field? Does it demonstrate original thinking or innovation? Is it relevant for policy application, theoretical enrichment, or practical implementation? Are references current and scholarly?
4.2	Conformity to Journal Scope	Articles must align with the journal's stated aims, scope, subject areas, and target audience.





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Sl. No	Criteria	Description
5.1	Bibliographic Data & Literature Citation	Accuracy and consistency in referencing style (BlueBook, OSCOLA, APA, MIA, Chicago, etc.), and inclusion of recent and relevant citations.
5.2	Citation Record	Frequency of citation of the journal's articles in established databases like Scopus, Web of Science, Google Scholar, etc.

### Category 6: Research Ethics

Sl. No	Criteria	Description
6.1	Plagiarism Prevention	Adherence to plagiarism-check standards (e.g., similarity score below 10-15%), with use of software like Turnitin or iThenticate.
6.2	AI Generated Content Policy	The journal provides clear, responsible guidelines for acceptable use of generative AI tools (writing, data, images, etc.) in line with UGC/COPE.

### II- Books and Edited Chapters

Sl. No	Criteria	Description
1	Publisher Reputation & ISBN	International/Nationally reputed academic publishers with ISBN
2	Peer Review/Editorial Process	Peer-reviewed book or strict editorial screening
3	Author/Editor Credentials	Single Author; Second Author, Third Author
4	Scholarly Contribution	Significant original research or synthesis repetitive/basic
5	Citation/Academic Usage	Frequently cited in academia; rarely cited



