

**Office Note on "Suggestive Parameters for Peer Review Journals & Publications"**

Dated 02<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2026

Dear Colleagues

**Sub: Implementation of UGC-Suggestive Parameters for Selection of Peer Reviewed Journals – by Medicaps University Indore**

**Ref: Letters from UGC**

(1) D.O. No. I-I/2018(CARE/JOURNAL) dated 22 December 2025) and references there in viz  
(2) (F.No. I-I /2018(CARE/JOURNAL) -Part file dated 11 February, 2025)

This has reference to the Circulars from UGC New Delhi, referred above regarding suggestive Parameters for Peer Review Publications. After due feedback from various departments, the following suggestive measures have been taken by the university in lieu of the UGC Care List being discontinued.

**We would like to state that our university has a clear suggestive towards publishing in Peer Reviewed Journals already in place and we have in our PhD Regulations (No. 24) to publish in journals listed in Scopus or Web of Science or Thomson Reuters. In addition, we do recognise the journals indexed by IEEE, SCI and ESCI, journals so far listed till 2024 by UGC-CARE, for certain areas like AHSS, Management, Commerce etc, ABDC for management and Commerce, NASS for Agriculture disciplines, Proceedings and Publications of Elsevier, Wiley (Macromolecular symposia), AIP, IOP, Publications from Indian Academies, those listed in COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics) as well.**

**Indian Academy of Sciences (IAS):** Publishes several prestigious journals (e.g., Journal of Astrophysics and Astronomy, Bulletin of Materials Science, Current Science), special publications, and research articles. Journals: Pramana (Physics), Journal of Biosciences, Resonance (Science Education), Sadhana, Proceedings (Math Sciences).  
**Indian National Science Academy (INSA):** Publishes leading journals (Proceedings of INSA, Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics, Indian Journal of History of Science, Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE)etc that are peer reviewed.

**Medicaps University is poised to do quality research.** Students and Faculty are expected to follow similar criteria as above and in future also encourage to publish in **peer reviewed journals as suggested by UGC** in its letter, reference (2) above. In addition, Medicaps University periodically review the status of publications **through its established procedures**. PhD students are supposed to get their publications verified by a centrally assigned PhD coordinator cum student specific Research advisory Committee (RAC), while the faculty does it through their respective HoD and Dean followed by the DoRA (Dean of Research Affairs). All these procedures are under the umbrella of IQAC. Kindly consider this Office-Note for future referencing and the same is being uploaded in our website as well.P

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely



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