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The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has been pleased to approve recommendation of the Committee constituted regarding the parameters prescribed by the UGC for considering journal quality for acceptance in the University for evaluation under direct recruitment and Career Advancement Scheme (CAS).

1. All Web of Science Databases (Including Emerging Source Citation Index) or Scopus

Note: Impact Factor offered by Web of Science's Journal Citation Report (JCR) will only be considered for scoring. Pseudo/False impacts, such as the Global Impact Factor (GIF), Universal Impact Factor (UIF), etc. will not be considered. The publication will only be considered if the same has been published till the journal was indexed in Web of Science or Scopus.

2. Further, the following criteria for consideration of the journals shall be taken into account:

- i. Journals published by Government /Govt. recognized institutions, Universities and Research Centers.
- ii. Necessarily have online availability with the Website on a Certified Domain or hard copy.
- iii. Have a minimum publication history/online archive of 10 years with ISSN and contact details.
- iv. Possess a continued frequency (at least from the past five years).
- v. Indexed in other prominent and globally accepted indexed/abstracting databases.
- vi. Well-defined Editorial/Advisory Board Review board with affiliation details and double blind reviewing system.
- vii. Well-Defined Manuscript Writing and Submission Policy with reference style.
- viii. Have published articles within the Subject Scope of the Journal.
- ix. Journals not charging the publication fee.

3. For the purpose of direct recruitment as well as Career Advancement Scheme (CAS), a maximum of one research paper (only) in an assessment period can be considered from the relevant journal publication of the concerned Department/School/Faculty of the University of Parent Institution.

The resolution shall have effect from the date of issuance of notification from UGC i.e 11-02-2025.


Director-DIQA

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- SS to HVC for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor.
- P.A to Dean Academic Affairs for the kind information of DAA
- PA to Registrar for the kind information of the Registrar
- PA to Dean Research, for the kind information of the Dean Research, (Chairperson of the Committee).
- Deans of All Faculty members.
- Heads of All Departments.