

Notification on the Website of UGC-approved List of Journals

The UGC has been receiving e-mail complaints about inclusion of predatory, fake or questionable journals from Research Scholars / Students who have not identified themselves in their mails. Although it is UGC's endeavor to eliminate all such journals from the approved list, the UGC would like to ensure that complaint about inclusion of predatory, fake or questionable journals is received from universities / academic fraternity. As such, all complaints regarding inclusion of predatory, fake or questionable journals in the UGC-approved list of journals should be routed through universities or through research guide or faculty in a university. It is important that students, researchers or faculty who write to UGC about such journals, identify themselves with their respective university or college.

Further, the UGC would also like to give an opportunity to all universities to to double check their respective recommendations and inform the UGC, in case an un-deserving journal has been inadvertently included in the list submitted by them. List of such journals may be sent through e-mail to the UGC at: ugcjournal17@gmail.com. Any complaint about predatory journals should use the following format.

Format for submission of complaint about predatory, fake or questionable Journals

Sl. No.	Journal No. (No. Assigned in the Approved List of Journals)	Name of Journal	ISSN /EISSN Number	Publishers' Name	Remarks (Reason: Why do you believe it is predatory)
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Note: A copy of screen-shot or copy of the page from the journal asking for fee for publishing article at the time of submission or any other proof related to journal's being predatory, fake or questionable Should be enclosed with the complaint