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### **SUGGESTIVE PARAMETERS FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

BLDE (Deemed to be University) is committed to promoting high-quality research and disseminating it through publications in peer-reviewed journals. To achieve this goal, researchers are encouraged to use the following suggestive parameters for peer-reviewed journals suitable to their specific needs, depending on the disciplines in which they work. The following parameters are provided as general guidelines to ensure the peer-reviewed journals' quality, transparency, and relevance.

#### **1. Journal Preliminary Criteria**

Sl. No.	Suggestive Parameters
1.1	<b>Journal Title</b>
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**

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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**

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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)

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#### 4. Journal Quality Criteria – Content

Sl. 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

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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

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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

Sl. No.	Suggestive Parameters
7.1	<b>Impact Factor or Similar Factor</b> (if applicable)
7.2	<b>Indexation in Reputed Databases</b> (Inclusion in renowned databases)

#### 8. Journal Impact Criteria

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8.1	<b>Self-Citation Score</b> (Should be within a prescribed range compared to peer journals)

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8.2	Total Citation Rate (As compared with similar peer-reviewed journals)
8.3	Cite Score (Journal's citation impact over a specific period)

### Suggestions for Authors

- Choice of Peer-Reviewed Journals:** Using the above parameters, faculty members and students may choose peer-reviewed journals tailored to their specific disciplines and research focus areas for publishing their research work.

  
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