

GUIDEILINES FOR RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- (a) The University encourages the publication of research articles in SCI, Web of Science, PubMed, reputed peer-reviewed, and high-impact journals. While indexed journals may serve as a basic benchmark, the University strongly promotes quality research publications in journals recognized for academic rigor, wider visibility, scholarly contribution, and global academic standards. The research fraternity is encouraged to strive for excellence in research and publication quality.
- (b) The primary responsibility to ensure the quality, authenticity and originality (absence of unacceptable plagiarism) of any research/ review article shall be of the Research Supervisor.
- (c) Articles published in cloned/ predatory journals will not be accepted and may also invite punitive action against the Candidate. Due diligence is to be exercised before submitting a paper to any journal.
- (d) Repeated submissions to such journals may lead to the assumption that the Supervisor is not monitoring the publication process and may invite punitive action against the Supervisor.
- (e) To fulfill the publication requirements for award of Ph.D. a candidate shall publish two research articles related to his/ her research topic.
- (f) Review Article(s) related to the Ph.D. work **may be accepted for course work** (on the recommendation of Faculty Research Committee) but will **not fulfill the publications requirements** for award of Ph.D. to the Candidate.
- (g) Review/ research article(s) **not related to the research topic** shall count towards the Faculty's total research output but will **not fulfill the publications requirements** for award of Ph.D. to the Candidate.
- (h) **Authorship:**
- **First Author:** The student from whose work the research/ review article has been written shall be the First Author.
 - **Last Author:** The Supervisor shall be the Last Author **and also the Corresponding Author. Student will not be the corresponding author.** This will ensure due credit to the Supervisor as well as quality control of paper.
 - Authors in between the First Author (Student) and the Last Author (Supervisor) shall be arranged in a sequence proportionate to their

contribution to the work being published in the paper.

- Bogus authorship or gift authorship to people working at the same place or in the same laboratory but who are not contributors to the work being published is to be avoided.
- Prefixes like Prof./ Associate Prof./ Asst. Prof./ Dr./ Mr./ Ms./ Mrs. are not to be put in front of the name in the paper.

(i) **Affiliation:** The affiliation to University shall be written in full as, **Department of _____, Faculty of _____, Rama University, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, INDIA.**

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- <https://publicationethics.org/>
- <https://scholarlyoa.com/publishers/>
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