

ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY, INDORE

Research Cell

PAPER PUBLICATION GUIDELINES

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1. Minimum Publication Requirement

Each Ph.D. candidate must publish **two research papers** as the *main author*, based on their doctoral work, in accordance with *Ordinance 10*. *Review papers* will not be considered to fulfill this requirement.

2. Relevance to Research Title

The published papers must be **directly related** to the approved research title. Publications unrelated to the thesis topic will be disqualified.

3. Affiliation Guidelines

All publications must clearly state the scholar's affiliation with **Oriental University, Indore (M.P.)**. The preferred author order is as follows:

- Research Scholar (First Author) ✓✓
- Supervisor
- ~~Co-Supervisor~~
- ~~Mentor~~ ✓ *co-guide*

The order of Supervisor, Co-Supervisor, and Mentor may be decided by the scholar based on the level of contribution and guidance received.

Affiliation Format Example:

- Research Scholar, Department of _____, Oriental University, Indore (M.P.)
- Supervisor, Department of _____, Oriental University, Indore (M.P.)
- Co-Supervisor, [Name of Institute]
- Mentor, Department of _____, Oriental University, Indore (M.P.)

4. Journal Quality Standards

The paper must be published in a journal indexed by at least one of the following recognized databases:

- SCOPUS
- Web of Science ✓
- ABDC

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5. Verification of Journal Authenticity

Candidates must verify the authenticity of the journal through official websites. Publications in **cloned or fabricated journals** will not be accepted under any circumstances.

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6. DOI Requirement

Each paper must include an **active Digital Object Identifier (DOI)**. Papers without a valid DOI will not be considered.

- For print journals, verification will be conducted by the University's Research Cell. If the print journal is found to be cloned or fabricated, the publication will be rejected.

7. UGC CARE List Update

As per UGC Notification F.No. 1-1 (2018/CARE/JOURNAL)-Part File dated *11 February 2025*, the UGC CARE I List has been discontinued. Therefore, papers published in journals listed only under UGC CARE I *after 11 February 2025* will not be accepted.

(Reference: https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/9678711_PUBLIC-NOTICE-CARE.pdf)

8. Ethical Standards and Disciplinary Actions

Any form of misconduct—including data fabrication, plagiarism, or publication in cloned journals—will result in strict disciplinary action as per university policy.

9. Participation in Academic Activities

In addition to journal paper publications, scholars are expected to present papers at the conferences. The scholars are encouraged to participate in academic events such as seminars, workshops, and Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) to enhance their research and academic knowledge in the related area.

Please approve.

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Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor