

Predatory Publishing Trends in India: An Overview

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Abstract

The World Wide Web has drastically changed the open access model of publishing. Predatory publishing is one of the growing challenges of the open access movement. Over the last 5-6 years, predatory publishing has grown exponentially. Publishers of predatory journals do not follow the accepted norms for reviewing papers, charge huge publication processing fee and even engage in fraudulent practices. Researchers, academicians, and scientists need to be aware of these. This paper provides an overview of predatory publishing in India.

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1. Introduction

The primary role of the publishing industry is to disseminate knowledge. In recent years there has been a great deal of concern about mushrooming of Predatory Publishing (PP) in India as in some other countries. These journals earn their revenue through huge article processing charges from authors. They invite papers with assurances such as “Fast reviewing process” and “Quick publication”, etc. that have substantially mitigated the long time lag associated with traditional publishers. Another point is the non-transparent peer review/no review process in predatory journals that allow papers to be accepted without any change.

Predatory journals are a major issue for developing countries like India, as many low quality papers are getting published¹. Many of the predatory publishing houses are based in New Delhi (20.29%) and these journals carry titles beginning with “Asian Journal of...”, “American Journal of...”, “European Journal of...”, “World Journal of...”, “International Journal of...”, “British Journal of...”, etc. Interestingly they are published in New Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. If we look at the frequency of publication, 35.21% are monthly. In terms of subject about 44% are in Pharmaceutical, Medical & health sciences. The average APC of these journals is as high as Rs. 2606/- for Indian

authors and 91.21 USD for authors from outside India. The publishers also use some misleading titles to suggest that the journals are indexed in many databases like, SJIF, GIF, AOJI, DRJI, DJQF, I2OR etc.

1.1 Open Access (OA)

OA refers to the initiatives that favor and promote free and unrestricted access to papers published by the scientific community. OA literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions². OA was defined in three influential public statements: the Budapest OA Initiative³, the Bethesda Statement on OA Publishing⁴, and the Berlin Declaration on OA to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities⁵. The history of OA can be divided into three major periods⁶: The pioneering years (1993-1999), the innovation years (2000-2004), and the consolidation years (2005-2009). There are four publishing models⁷ that publishers currently use and include the traditional model (subscription or toll-access), the Gold model (author pays), the Green model (author self-archiving of previously published works in open-access repositories), and the Platinum open-access model (which is free for both authors and readers and is funded by an institution or individual). OA advocates recognize that viable business models are required.

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1.2 Predatory Open Access Journals

Predatory journal publishing practices exploit the wide acceptance of open-access⁸ journals by the scientific community. Most often, the author pays a publication fee to the publisher, who will send the manuscript for peer review. But these articles may be accepted without any single change. In academic publishing, some publishers are exploiting the Gold Open Access model i.e., accept manuscripts that are flawed in terms of scientific or scholarly quality or charge fees to authors without providing standard editorial processes. In many cases APC of predatory publishing are mentioned in Publishers'/journals website but some are not disclosed till the article is published. The term 'Predatory Publishing' was coined by Jeffrey Beall of the Auraria Library, University of Colorado Denver, USA. He lists such stand-alone journals and publishers on his blog Scholarly Open Access⁹.

According to Beall (2012), "Predatory open-access publishers unprofessionally exploit the author-pays model of open access publishing (Gold OA) for their own profit... Operating essentially as vanity presses, these publishers typically have a low article acceptance threshold, with a false-front or non-existent peer review process. Unlike professional publishing operations, whether subscription-based or ethically-sound open access, these predatory publishers add little value to scholarship, pay little attention to digital preservation, and operate using fly-by-night, unsustainable business models."

2. Research Methodology

This study is an analysis of 71 stand-alone journals from Beall's predatory stand-alone journal list¹⁰ and published in India. The data are analyzed based on select parameters, such as the publisher of the journal, Address of the journal, ISSN No., Frequency, Impact Factor/or indexed in that journal, Article Processing Charges, Subject Coverage of that journal and Starting date of the journal.

3. Data Analysis

3.1 Year-wise Publication of Predatory Journals

It is seen that as many as 60 of the 71 predatory journals began publication between 2011 and 2015 with 2013 accounting for 19 new predatory journals.

Table 1. Predatory journals - year-wise

Year	No. of Publications	Percentage (%)
1989	1	01.41
1999	1	01.41
2007	1	01.41
2009	2	02.82
2010	3	04.23
2011	11	15.49
2012	8	11.27
2013	19	26.76
2014	14	19.72
2015	8	11.27
2016	3	04.23
Total	71	

3.2 Frequency of Predatory Publication

The frequency of publication of the journals is represented in the Figure 1. Monthly and bi-monthly journals account for over 60% of these journals.

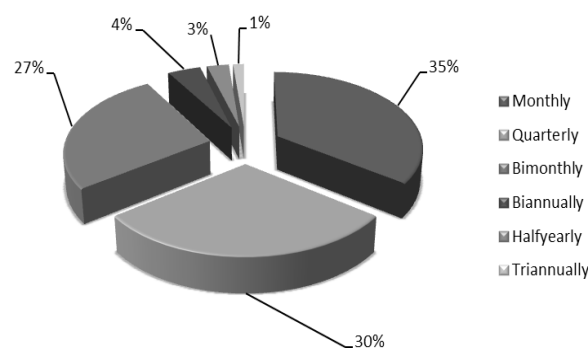


Figure 1. Frequency of publication.

3.3 States Publishing Predatory Journals

Delhi, Gujarat and Maharashtra account for more than half of all predatory journals published from India. The top six states that are home to predatory journals published from India are shown in Figure 2.

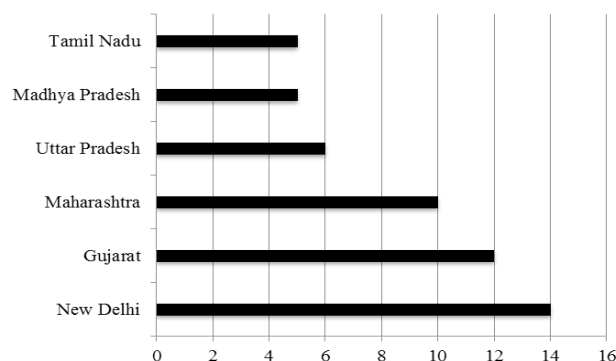


Figure 2. Top 6 states of predatory publishing.

3.4 Some of the Misleading Metrics Commonly Used

Predatory journals also use metrics from unreliable sources to suggest they are reputed journals¹¹. Some of the misleading metrics widely used by predatory journals are from the following sources (see Table 2).

3.5. Top 6 Subjects in Predatory Publishing

More than half of the journals examined in this study are in the areas of Pharmaceutical Sciences (23) and Health & Medical Science (21); 16 journals are multidisciplinary and 11 journals are in Biological Sciences & Biotechnology; Only 3 were found to be in the Humanities & Social Sciences.

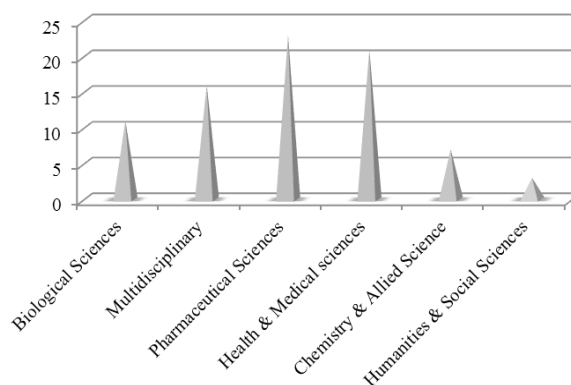


Figure 3. Subject coverage of predatory publishing.

Table 2. Misleading metrics used

Abbreviation	Full Form	URL
IBIF	InfoBase Index Factor	http://www.infobaseindex.com/
SJIF	Scientific Journal Impact Factor	http://sjifactor.com/
GIF	Global Impact Factor	http://globalimpactfactor.com/
GIF	General Impact Factor	http://generalimpactfactor.com/
ICV	Index Copernicus Value, Poland	http://journals.indexcopernicus.com/
DJQF	Directory of Journal Quality Factor	http://www.qualityfactor.org/
CF	CiteFactor	http://www.citefactor.org/
I2OR	International Institute of Organized Research	http://www.i2or.com/
ISI	Institute for Science Information	http://isithomsonreuters.org/
DRJI	Directory of Research Journals Indexing	http://www.drji.org/
CIF	Cosmos Impact Factor	http://www.cosmosimpactfactor.com/
PSTER	Prerna Society of Technical Education and Research	http://www.pernasociety.org/
OAJI	Open Academic Journals Index	http://oaji.net/
IIFS	International Impact Factor Services	http://impactfactorservice.com/
JIFACTOR	Journal Impact Factor	http://www.jifactor.com/
ESJI	Eurasian Scientific Journal Index (ESJI)	http://www.esjindex.org/
UIF	Universal Impact Factor	http://www.uifactor.org/
SIS	Scientific Indexing Services	http://www.sindex.org/
IJJIF	International Innovative Journal Impact Factor	http://ijjif.com/indexing
RJIF	Research Journal Impact Factor	http://www.rjifactor.com/
ISRA-JIF	International Society for Research Activity (ISRA) Journal Impact Factor (JIF)	http://www.israjif.org/
GSCIF	Global Science Citation Impact Factor	http://gscif.org/
IFSIJ	Impact Factor Services for International Journals	http://ifsij.com/

3.6 Article Processing Charges (APC)

APC is the fee charged by publishers to make a work freely available as an open access item in either an open access journal or a hybrid journal and is usually paid by an author’s institution or research funding agency rather than by the author¹¹. The predatory journals exploit this and in the present study it was found that the journals were charging, on an average, Rs. 2606/- as APC for Indian authors and US\$ 91.21 for authors from outside India (per article) as article processing fee.

4. Conclusion

Predatory publishing is a serious and growing menace that should be of concern to all those interested in maintaining quality of journal publication and ethical values in journal publishing. Typical signs of predatory publishing include undisclosed APC, non-existent editorial board members, fake impact factor and coverage in indexing periodicals, etc. So many publishing houses have proliferated not only in India but also elsewhere,

especially in the developing world with the main aim of making money. Over time, these scam publishers have evolved new ways to con authors. Their main targets are university faculty and researchers who are lured with promises of quick publication.

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Appendix

Predatory Open Access Journals in India

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	ISSN No.	Frequency	Impact Factor/ Indexed In	Article Processing Charges (APCs)	Subject Coverage	Starting Date
1.	Indian Journal of Advanced Nursing (IJAN)	2394-7160 (E) 2319-815X (P)	Monthly	IBI Factor= 3.5, SJIF= 2.002 (2014)	-	Medical Sciences	2012
2.	Indian Journal of Advances in Chemical Science (IJACS)	2320-0928 (E) 2320-0898 (P)	Quarterly	GIF= 0.453 (2015), SJIF= 2.63 (2012)	Indian= Rs. 1000/- INR Foreign= 50 USD + tax	Chemical Science & Technology	2012
3.	Indian Journal of Applied-Basic Medical Sciences (IJABMS)	0975-8917 (P) 2249-7935 (E)	Biannually	-	-	Health & Medical Sciences	1999

4	Indian Journal of Applied Research (IJAR)	2249-555X (P)	Monthly	SJIF= 3.919 (2015), ICV= 74.50, Indexed in- DJQF, CiteFactor, I2OR, ISI, DRJI	Indian Single author= Rs. 1500/- (with maximum 2 to 3 graph/charts/tables/maps etc., else cost increases by Rs.500/-, up to 2000 words. For every additional 750 words, Rs.500/- extra) Additional author= Rs. 500/- extra to be paid International Single author= 100 USD (article with a length of 2000 words). Additional author= 50 USD extra to be paid and/or every additional 750 words an extra 50 USD needs to be paid.	Multidisciplinary	2011
5.	Global Journal for Research Analysis (GJRA)	2277-8160 (P)	Monthly	SJIF= 3.62 (2015), ICV= 70.36, Indexed in- DJQF, CiteFactor, DRJI, ISI	Same as IJAR	Multidisciplinary	2012
6.	International Journal of Scientific Research (IJSR)	2277-8179 (P)	Monthly	SJIF= 3.508 (2015), ICV= 69.48, Indexed in- DJOF, CiteFactor, DRJI	Same as IJAR	Multidisciplinary	2012
7.	PARIPEX – Indian Journal of Research (PIJR)	2250-1991 (P)	Monthly	SJIF= 5.215 (2015), ICV= 77.65, Indexed in- DJQF, CiteFactor, DRJI, ISI, I2OR	Same as IJAR	Multidisciplinary	2012
8.	Indian Journal of Drugs (IJD)	2348-1684 (E)	Quarterly	GIF= 0.418 Indexed in- CIF	-	Medical, Pharmaceutical and General Sciences	2013
9.	Indian Journal of Medical Research and Pharmaceutical Sciences(IJMRPS)	2349-5340	Monthly	Impact Factor (PIF)= 3.052 Indexed in- DRJI, CiteFactor, SIS, SJIF, GIF	Indian= Rs 3000 Foreign= 150 USD	Medical Science and Pharmacy	2014

10.	Indian Journal of Natural Sciences (IJONS)	0976-0997 (P)	Bimonthly	ISI Impact Factor= 1.233 Indexed in- OAJI, GIF, SJIF, SIS, JIFACTOR, IBI, IIFS, ESJI, GIF, CIE, I2OR	Indian= 3000 Foreign= 90 USD	Inter-Disciplinary Natural Sciences	2010
11.	Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biological Research (IJPBR)	2320-9267 (E)	Quarterly	GIF= 0.315 (2013), ICV= 5.47 (2013) Indexed in- IBI, DJQF, OAJI, GIF, SJIF, I2OR, ESJI, CIE, SIS, IIFS, UIF, DRJI, CiteFactor	-	Pharmaceutical and Biological Sciences	2013
12.	Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Science & Research (IIPSR)	2248-9126 (E) 2248-9118 (P)	Bi-annual	SJIF= 3.136 (2012), Indexed in- DRJI, GIF, SIS	-	Pharmaceutical Sciences	2011
13.	Indian Journal of Research Anvikshiki (IJRA)	0973-9777 (E)	Bi-monthly	GISI Impact Factor= 3.5628	Research Scholar (India) - Arts, Social Science & Commerce= 3500 INR/ Paper (Science= 4500 INR) Research Scholar (Overseas) - Arts, Social Science & Commerce= 200 USD/ Paper (Science= 250 USD) Teacher (India)- Arts, Social Science & Commerce= 3500 INR/ Paper (Science= 5000 INR) Teacher (Overseas) - Arts, Social Science & Commerce= 200 USD/ Paper (Science= 250 USD)	Multidisciplinary	2007

14.	Indian Journal of Research in Pharmacy and Biotechnology (IJRPB)	2321-5674(P) 2320-3471 (E)	Bimonthly	ICV= 5.42, GIF= 0.654 (2015), CIF= 4.259 (2015) Indexed in- GIF, SIS, DRJI, UIF	Indian= 1500 INR/ per article up to 10 pages and 5 authors for Indian authors Foreign= 50 USD	Pharmacy and Biotechnology	2013
15.	Indian Journal of Scientific Research (IJSR)	0976-2876 (P) 2250-0138 (E)	Biannual	UIF= 1.4053 (2013), ICV= 5.09, Indexed in- CiteFactor, DIQF	-	Multidisciplinary	2010
16.	Indian Journal of Scientific Research and Technology (IN-DJSRT)	2321-9262 (E)	Bimonthly	GIF= 0.454 (2015), Indexed in- CiteFactor, GIF, IIFS, DRJI, JIF, SIS, SJIF, GIF,	Indian= 1500 INR + (Bank Transaction Charge= 100 INR) Extra per author charge after 3 authors= 300 INR Foreign= 75 USD + (Bank Transaction Charge= 5 USD) Extra per author charge after 3 authors= 20 USD	Multidisciplinary (Engineering, Science and Technology)	2013
17.	Indian Research Journal of Pharmacy and Science	2349- 5332 (E)	Quarterly	ICV= 60.49, GIF= 0.676, IBI factor= 3.00, Indexed in- IIFS, CIS, SIS, SJIF, SJIF, CiteFactor, OAJI, IJIF	Indian= 1200 INR International= 50 USD	Interdisciplinary field of Pharmacy and Science	2014
18.	Indian Scholar	2350-109X (E)	Quarterly	-	Indian= 800 INR/paper International= 30 USD/paper	Multidisciplinary	2014
19.	Indian Streams Research Journal (ISRJ)	2230-7850	Monthly	Impact Factor (UIF)= 4.1625 (2015), Indexed in- DRJI, UIF	Indian= 1500 INR International= 105 USD	Multidisciplinary	2011
20.	International Journal of Fauna and Biological Studies (IJFBS)	2347-2677 (E) 2394-0522 (P)	Bimonthly	Impact Factor (RJIF)= 4.68	Indian= 1000 INR Pakistan= 3000 PR Others= 50 USD	Interdisciplinary study of Biological Sciences	2013

21.	International Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Studies (IJFAS)	2347-5129 (E) 2394-0506 (P)	Bimonthly	(ICV-Poland) Impact Value= 5.62, RJIF Impact Factor= 5.69, GIF= 0.549	Indian= Rs. 1500, Bangladesh= 30 USD Rest of World= 50 USD	Biological Sciences (Zoology)	2013
22.	International Journal of Food and Nutritional Sciences (IJ-FANS)	2320-7876 (E) 2319-1775 (P)	Quarterly	Impact Factor Value= 1.021, CIF= 3.668 (2015), IIFS	Indian= Rs. 3500/ Per article Foreign= 120 USD or 100 Euro	Food Sciences and Clinical Nutrition	2012
23.	International Journal of Green and Herbal Chemistry (IJGHC)	2278-3229 (E)	Quarterly	ISRA JIF= 1.839 (2014), ISI (2013-14)= 0.764, ISI (2014-15)= 1.003 CiteFactor, I2OR, OAJI	Indian= 1500 INR SAARC= 45 USD Others= 80 USD	Green Chemistry & Herbal Chemistry	2012
24.	International Journal of Health Research in Modern Integrated Medical Sciences (IJHRMIMS)	2394-8612 (P) 2394-8620 (E)	Quarterly	Indexed in- OAJI, ISI, SIS, I2OR, IBI, UIF, GIF, CiteFactor	Indian= Rs. 3500/- Foreign= 200 USD	Medical, Health & Allied field	2014
25.	International Journal of Health Sciences and Research (IJHSR)	2249-9571	Monthly	Impact Factor: 3.5, ICV= 6.62 (2013), ICV= 92.82 (2014) Indexed in- Cite-Factor	Indian= 1500 INR Foreign= 50 USD	Health & Allied Field	2011
26.	International Journal of Herbal Medicine (IJHM)	2321-2187 (E) 2394-0514 (P)	Bimonthly	RJIF= 2.47 Indexed in- Index Copernicus International, Poland	Indian= 1000 INR Foreign= 50 USD	Interdisciplinary field of Medicinal Plants Sciences	2013
27.	International Journal of Hindi Research (IJHR)	2455-2232	Bimonthly	RJIF= 5.22 Indexed in- Cite-Factor	Indian= 1000 INR Foreign= 30 USD	Hindi Literature	2015
28.	International Journal of Home Science (IJHS)	2395-7476	Triannual	Impact factor= 5.3 Indexed in- Index Copernicus International, Poland	-	Home science and Allied field	2015
29.	International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Research (IJHSS)	2455-2070	Monthly	RJIF= 5.22 Indexed in- Cite-Factor	Indian= 1000 INR Foreign= 30 USD	Humanities and Social Science	2015
30.	International Research Journal of Humanities, Engineering and Pharmaceutical Sciences (IRJHEPS)	2320-2955 (E) 2249-2569 (P)	Half-yearly	SJIF= 5.484, IIFS= 3.491, GIF= 0.805, Science Central= 31.82	-	Humanities, Engineering, Pharmaceutical Sciences	2011
31.	International Journal of Indian Psychology (IJIP)	2348-5396 (E) 2349-3429 (P)	Quarterly	GIF= 0.541, IBI= 3.3 Indexed in- IIFS, UIF, CiteFactor, SIS, DRJI, OAJI, SJIF	Indian= 600 INR Foreigner= 18 USD	Psychology, Social Sciences, Education and Home science	2013

32.	International Journal of Information Research (IJIR)	2249-8273	Quarterly	-	-	Library Information and Management	2011
33.	International Journal of Information Sources and Services: A Research Journal in Library Science (IJSS)	2349-428X (P)	Bimonthly	International Research Journal Impact Factor= 2.38	First Author= Rs. 1500/- Second Author= Rs. 1000/-	Library and Information Science	2014
34.	International Journal of Information Research and Review (IJIRR)	2349-9141 (E)	Monthly	SJIF= 4.251 (2015)	Indian= 1800 INR Foreigner= 60 USD	Multidisciplinary	2014
35.	International Journal of Informative and Futuristic Research (IJIFR)	2347-1697 (E)	Monthly	IC Value= 6.62 SJIF= 5.081	Indian= 1000 INR+ (Extra page charges, after 15 pages= 100 INR/page) Foreigner= 80 USD+ (Extra page charges, after 12 pages= 4 USD/page)	Multidisciplinary	2013
36.	International Journal of Innovation and Research in Educational Sciences (IJIRES)	2349-5219 (E)	Bimonthly	IC Value= 76.24	Indian= 3100 INR/ upto 10 pages (250 INR/ each extra page) Foreigner= 110 USD/ upto 10 pages (5 USD/ each extra page)	Educational & Interdisciplinary field	2014
37.	World Journal of Pharmaceutical and Medical Research (WJPMR)	2455-3301	Bimonthly	SJIF Impact Factor= 3.535 Indexed in- CIF, SIS, IIFS, ISI, GIF, ESJI, IJIF	Indian= 1100 INR Within UK= 40 GBP Outside India & UK= 50 USD	Medical, Pharmaceutical and Biological Sciences	2015
38.	World Journal of Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences (WJPLS)	2454-2229	Bimonthly	SJIF Impact Factor= 3.347	Within India= 1100 INR Within UK= £ 40 GBP Outside India & UK= 50 USD	Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences	2015
39.	World Wide Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development (WWJMRD)	2454-6615 (E)	Monthly	Impact Factor MJIF= 4.25 Indexed in- Cite-Factor	Indian= 1000 INR Foreigner= 30 USD	Multidisciplinary	2015

40.	HortFlora Research Spectrum (HRS)	2250-2823 (P)	Quarterly	Index Copernicus Value, Poland: 27.39; GIF= 0.471, InfoBase Index Factor= 2.8, Global Science Citation Impact Factor= 0.364, New Journal Impact Factor= 2.14	Rs. 800/- (US\$ 75)/ paper	Horticultural Sciences	2012
41.	Hygeia: Journal for Drugs and Medicines	2229-3590 (E) 0975-6221 (P)	Half yearly	Indexed in- SJIF, CiteFactor, InfoBase Index	-	Medicines & Pharmaceutical	2009
42.	Asian Pacific Journal of Medical & Pharmaceutical Sciences (APJMP)	-	Bimonthly	-	Indian= Rs. 1000/- INR International= 75 USD	Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences	2016
43.	Asian Pacific Journal of Natural Products (APJNP)	-	Bimonthly	-	Indian= Rs. 1000/- INR International= 75 USD	Natural Products	2016
44.	Asian Pacific Journal of Pharmacy and Phytochemistry (APJPP)	2456-2572	Bimonthly	Indexed in- I2OR, CIF, ESJI, IFSIJ, DRJI	Indian= Rs. 1000/- INR International= 75 USD	Pharmacy, Phytochemistry, Applied Chemical Sciences and Life Sciences	2016
45.	Asia-Pacific Journal of Research (APJR)	2320-5504 (P) 2347-4793 (E)	Monthly	Indexed in- CiteFactor, GIF	-	Multidisciplinary	2013
46.	Asian Journal of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences (AJBPS)	2249-622X	Monthly	Index Copernicus, DRJI	Each page (A4)= 100 USD Short paper of 1-3 pages= 250 USD For each image= 50 USD	Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences	2011
47.	Asian Journal of Chemistry (AJC)	0970-7077 (P) 0975-427X (E)	Monthly	-	Indian= Rs. 600 (Printed Page) Non-Indian= 50 USD	Interdisciplinary Chemistry	1989
48.	Asian Journal of Health and Medical Research (AJHMR)	2455 – 4332 (E)	Quarterly	Indexed in- Cite-Factor	Indian= Rs. 2550/- Non-Indian= 100 USD	Medical & Health Sciences	2015

49.	Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (AJMS)	2321-8819 (E) 2348-7186 (P)	Monthly	GIF= 0.875, IIFS= 1.498, Indexed in-DRJI	Online Indian= Rs. 1200 International= 30 USD Online + Print Indian= Rs. 1700 International= 70 USD	Multidisciplinary	2013
50.	Asian Journal of Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences (AJPHS)	2231- 2331 (P) 2231 234X (E)	Quarterly	Index Copernicus Value (ICV)= 6.38 (2013), UIF, SIS	-	Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences	2011
51.	Asian Journal of Pharmacy and Life Science (AJPLS)	2231- 4423	Quarterly	-	-	Pharmaceutical and Life Science	2011
52.	Asian Journal of Pharmaceutical Research and Health Care (AJPRHC)	2250-1444 (P). 2250-1460 (E)	Quarterly	Index Copernicus, CiteFactor	Indian= 10000 INR + 15% (Service Tax) [i.e. 11,500 INR] Foreign= 400 USD	Pharmaceutical & Health Sciences	2009
53.	Asian Journal of Science and Technology (AJST)	0976-3376 (E)	Monthly	SJIF= 5.544 (2015), GIF= 0.778, DRJI	-	Multidisciplinary	2010
54.	Asian Pacific Journal of Health Sciences (APJHS)	2349-0659 (E)	Quarterly	ICV= 3.64, IIFS= 0.778, CIF, GIF, DRJI, Cite Factor	Individual- Single print copy= Rs. 550 for India/ SAARC and 40 USD for outside India. Yearly subscription for print copy will be provided at a charge of Rs. 2000 for India/ SAARC and 160 USD for outside India Institutional- Single print copy= Rs. 750 for India and 100 USD for outside India. Yearly subscription for print copy will be provided at a charge of Rs. 3000 for India and 400 USD for outside India	Health Sciences	2014

55.	Asian Research Journal of Business Management (ARJBM)	2321-9246 (E)	Quarterly	SJIF= 1.919, GIF= 0.326, ISI= 1.059, CIF= 4.696, InfoBase Index= 2.46	Indian= Rs.1000/- Foreign= 50 USD	Management, Commerce and Business Studies	2013
56.	South Asian Journal of Food Technology and Environment (SAJFTE)	2394-5168 (P) 2454-6445 (E)	Quarterly	GIF= 1.039 (2015), Indexed in- ESJI, CiteFactor, SIS, OAJI, IJIF	-	Food Technology & Environmental Science	2015
57.	American International Journal of Contemporary Scientific Research (AIJCSR)	2349-4425 (E)	Monthly	(UIF)= 3.453 (2014), 4.158 (2015), Indexed in- GIF, JIF, RJIF, DRJI, IFSIJ, SPARC Indexing	109 USD	Multidisciplinary	2014
58.	American Journal of Advanced Drug Delivery (AJADD)	2321-547X (E)	Bimonthly	GIF= 0.786 (2015) , Indexed in- SJIF, OAJI	Discounts on APCs	Pharmaceutical Sciences	2013
59.	American Journal of Advances in Medical Science (ARNACA)	2347-2766 (E) 2454-9061 (P)	Quarterly	-	Indian= Rs. 2000 Non-Indian= 50 USD	Medicine and Allied Science	2013
60.	American Journal of Essential Oils and Natural Products (Essential oil International Journal)	2321-9114	Quarterly	-	-	Essential Oil and Phytochemistry	2013
61.	American Journal of Pharmacy and Health Research (AJPHR)	2321-3647 (E)	Monthly	GIF= 0.678	Indian= Rs 1000 Non-Indian= 50USD	Pharmaceutical Sciences & Medicine	2013
62.	American Journal of PharmTech Research (AJPTR)	2249-3387 (E)	Bimonthly	UIF= 0.9832, IBI Impact Factor= 3.59, IFJ Impact factor= 2.57, SJIF	Indian= Rs. 1500 Non-Indian= 75 USD	Pharmaceutical Science	2011
63.	American Journal of Phytomedicine and Clinical Therapeutics (AJPCT)	2321-2748 (E)	Monthly	Indexed in- OAJI, DRJI	919 USD 861 Euros 733 GBP	Phytomedicine and Clinical Therapeutics	2013
64.	Indo American Journal of Pharmaceutical Research (IAJPR)	2231-6876	Monthly	ICV= 5.09, IF= 2.37, GIF= 0.437 (2015)	Indian= Rs. 1550 International= 70 USD Fast track publication= Rs. 2050	Pharmaceutical Science	2011
65.	Indo American Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences (IAJPS)	2349-7750	Monthly	CIF= 3.562, GIF= 0.384 (2014), 0.437 (2015), Indexed in- Cite Factor, OAJI, JIF, IIFS, SIS	India= Rs. 1000 Foreign= 50 USD	Pharmaceutical Science	2014

66.	European Journal of Advances in Engineering & Technology (EJAET)	2394-658X	Monthly	CIF= 3.569 (2015), GIF= 0.676 (2015)	Indian Academic Faculty (1000 INR)- Up-to 10 pages Research Scholar/ Students (800 INR)- Up-to 10 pages Note: For each extra page, 100 INR will be charged Other than India Academic Faculty (No Publication Charges)- Up-to 10 pages	Engineering and Technology	2014
					Research Scholar/ Students (No. Publication Charges)- Up-to 10 pages Note: For each extra page, 5 USD will be charged		
67.	European Journal of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences (EJBPS)	2349-8870 (E)	Bimonthly	SJIF= 3.881, ICV= 6.96, UIF, Indexed in- CIF , GIF= 0.377 (2015)	50 USD= Outside India & UK, £40 GBP= within UK, Rs 1100= within India	Pharmaceutical Sciences, Medical Sciences, Biological Sciences	2014
68.	European Journal of Biotechnology and Bioscience (EJBB)	2321-9122 (E)	Monthly	RJIF= 5.44	Indian= Rs 1500 Others= 50 USD	Biotechnology and Bioscience	2013
69.	European Journal of Pharmaceutical and Medical Research (EJPMR)	2394-3211	Bimonthly	CIF= 4.565 (2015) SJIF= 3.628, ICV= 7.06	Articles from Outside India & UK= 50 USD, Articles from within UK= £40 GBP, Articles from within India= 1100 INR	Pharmaceutical, Medical and Life Sciences	2014
70.	British Biomedical Bulletin (BBB)	2347-5447	Quarterly	GIF, DRJI, CiteFactor	USD 1000	Biomedical Science	2013
71.	British Journal of Medical and Health Research (BJMHR)	2394-2967 (E)	Monthly	CIF= 4.426 (2015) Indexed in- Cite Factor, SJIF, InfoBase Index, OAJI, UIF, GIF	Indian= Rs. 1500 International= 75 USD	Medical & Health Sciences	2014