



DU/RO/Notification/2026/008

Dt. 18.03.2026

Read : 1. UGC Public Notice: F.No.:1-1/2018 (CARE /JOURNAL)-Part file dated 11.02.2025
2. UGC Public Notice: F.No.:1-1/2018 (CARE/JOURNAL) dated 16.07.2025

Reference: 1. Minutes of the 10th Research Council Meeting held on 24.01.2026
2. University Notification: DU/RO/Notification/2025/016 dated 05.08.2025

Subject : Recommended and Non-Recommended Journal Lists under Peer-Reviewed Category for Academic and Research Publications

Notification

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that, in continuation of the University Notification dated 05.08.2025 regarding evaluation and approval of peer-reviewed journals pursuant to the discontinuation of the UGC-CARE list, the University has prepared and approved a **Recommended Journal List** and a **Non-Recommended Journal List** for academic and research publications.

The lists of journals has been submitted by the Respective Department Research Committee (DRCs), reviewed by the Research Office, and subsequently approved by the Research Council.

In order to maintain quality and integrity of research and academic publication the following is hereby notified:

1. The **Recommended Journal List (Annexure-1)** consists of peer-reviewed journals approved based on defined quality benchmark parameters as suggested by the UGC.
2. The **Non-Recommended Journal List (Annexure-2)** consists of journals identified as lacking proper peer-review processes, or not meeting the prescribed parameters.
3. Faculty members and research scholars of the University shall **publish their research work only** in journals included in the **Recommended Journal List (Annexure-1)** for the peer-reviewed category of journals.
4. Publications in journals listed under **Annexure-2 (Non-Recommended List)** shall **not be considered** for academic and research publications.
5. The list of journals shall be reviewed and updated periodically through the same mechanism.
6. All Departments shall ensure strict compliance with this notification for academic and research publications.

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

Registrar

Darshan University

To,

1. All Faculty Member
2. All Deans of Institutes
3. All Head of Departments
4. Research Office

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1. PA to Provost

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Enclosures:

1. Annexure – 1: Recommended Journal List (Peer-Reviewed Category)
2. Annexure – 2: Non-Recommended Journal List

