

Call for Papers

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THEMES & AREAS OF INTEREST

(Indicative, not exhaustive)

- » Electoral democracy, Electoral systems, comparative studies, international standards, delimitation, election planning, capacity building and best practices.
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- » Inclusion of women, youth, persons with disabilities, senior citizens, non-residents, service personnel and marginalised communities.
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- » Electoral reforms, dispute resolution and electoral laws. Risk management, support and strengthen democratic resilience.
- » Electoral integrity, codes of conduct, election observation and public trust.
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TYPES OF SUBMISSIONS

Category	Word Limit <i>(Including references)</i>
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Data Briefs & Visual Insights	2,000–3,000
Review Essays & Policy Notes	2,000–4,000
Election Concepts	1,500–2,500
Book Reviews	800–1,200
Letters to the Editor	upto 500

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Manuscript Requirements

- » Submissions must be original and not under consideration elsewhere
- » Manuscript should conform to the journal’s style sheet
- » Include abstract (150–200 words) and 5–7 keywords
- » Numbered tables and figures with titles and data sources
- » Complete reference list in APA 7th Edition
- » Separate title page (with author details); anonymous main manuscript

FORMATTING

Font	EB Garamond or Arial / Times New Roman, 11 pt
Spacing	1.15–1.2
Alignment	Justified
Citations	APA 7th Edition
Language	English (Indian usage)
Numerals	Lakhs / crores

Ethics & Integrity

- » Research articles undergo editorial screening and peer review
- » Double-blind peer review for all research articles
- » Plagiarism similarity must remain below 10%
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- » Data used must be verifiable and properly cited
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