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About Journal

The first edition of Sri Balaji Societys The Balajian Journal of Management Research was published in the year 2023. It is a biannual, double-blind peer-reviewed journal, in English, published in online format. Its primary aim is to disseminate original empirical and conceptual research spanning the management discipline. The journal welcomes submissions of full-length research papers, management cases, article reviews, perspective-based pieces, and book reviews.

Aims and Scope

Sri Balaji Societys The Balajian Journal of Management Research stands as a beacon of scholarly rigor, boasting a rigorous peer- review process. As a bi-annual publication, it serves as a vibrant arena for intellectual discourse across management discipline. Our esteemed journal features a variety of research articles, case studies, and insightful book reviews contributed by esteemed scholars and established researchers.

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A Heartfelt Welcome From The Chief Editor

Dear Esteemed Readers,

With immense pride and joy, I extend a warm and gracious welcome to each of you as we celebrate the inaugural edition of the Sri Balaji Society's The Balajian Journal of Management Research. This remarkable initiative bears the visionary hallmark of Prof. Dr. (Col) A. Balasubramanian, the esteemed Founder Chancellor of Sri Balaji University, Pune.

Sri Balaji Society's The Balajian Journal of Management Research, aspires to be a ground for in-depth discussions, reflective insights, astute analysis, and constructive dialogues centred around the ever-evolving landscape of management science. We extend a heartfelt invitation to you all to partake in exploring, scrutinizing, and critiquing the prevailing trends that permeate the diverse tapestry of management disciplines.

Our editorial team is delighted to invite distinguished academicians, pioneering research scholars, and eminent industry experts to grace our journal with their invaluable contributions.

We earnestly encourage authors to share their scholarly endeavours in varied forms, including compelling case studies, meticulously crafted research papers, succinct Ph.D. synopses, and insightful monographs. Every submission will undergo a meticulous double-blind review process, thoughtfully steered by an esteemed panel of venerable academicians and seasoned practitioners.

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corpus of knowledge in our field.

We extend an open-ended invitation to researchers to delve into management discipline.

As we embark on this exciting intellectual journey together, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you, our esteemed readers, for being an integral part of this collaborative endeavour. Your engagement, both in perusing and contributing to this journal, will indubitably shape and invigorate the narrative of management research.

We look forward to working with you, our authors, reviewers, and readers. Your ideas, thoughts, and discussions about how we can move forward are always welcome.

Welcome to Sri Balaji Society's The Balajian Journal of Management Research, where the spirit of scholarship converges, and knowledge thrives.

With best regards for the year ahead,

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Dr. Manisha Nitin Paliwal

Editor

Editorial

I am delighted to write the Editorial for the Inaugural Issue of Sri Balaji Society's The Balajian Journal of Management Research a culmination of extensive groundwork at Sri Balaji University Pune. This emerges from the collective efforts of our academic community, reflecting a vision that took root in 2022.

As we celebrate academic excellence, the timing of this journal's inception is truly momentous. A dedicated team of accomplished faculty members embarked on the task of meticulously shaping this journal. During the last year, this team worked hard to translate this dream into reality through a meticulous process that involved, inviting renowned management scholars to join the Editorial Advisory Board, negotiations with many publishers and finally, selecting the scope of the journal. The wholehearted support of the Advisory Board at Sri Balaji University Pune has been instrumental in bringing this journal to actualization. Gratitude is owed to our editorial team, peer reviewers, and the university's faculty and staff, whose steadfast commitment has catalysed this accelerated progress.

Recognizing the diverse scholarly landscape, we have strived to create a journal that embraces all facets of management studies. BJMR extends its arms to embrace original research papers, critical reviews, case studies, and book reviews, fostering a space for discourse on contemporary and future issues across diverse management fields in both developing and developed economies.

The call for papers was initiated in July 2023, highlighting that Sri Balaji Society's The Balajian Journal of Management Research is a bi-annual, double-blind peer-reviewed international journal poised to showcase original empirical and conceptual research across the spectrum of management.

Management, as a dynamic and interdisciplinary field, is in a constant state of evolution. Thus, the decision to shape Sri Balaji Society's The Balajian Journal of Management Research as an encompassing platform was a deliberate one. Recognizing the diverse scholarly landscape, we have strived to create a journal that embraces all facets of management studies. BJMR extends its arms to embrace original research papers, critical reviews, case studies, and book reviews, fostering a space for discourse on contemporary and future issues across diverse management fields in both developing and developed economies.

Our focus is on catering to a wide audience, encompassing students, scholars, researchers, practitioners, managers, and decision-makers intrigued by management conundrums. Deliberately following the path of open access, the choice to establish Sri Balaji Society's The Balajian Journal of Management

Research as an open-access journal is another considered decision. Endorsed fully by Sri Balaji University Pune, the publication of this journal stands independent of any author publication fees. This commitment ensures that those who entrust us with their work experience the gratification of their articles reaching a broader audience, free of charge, thereby facilitating the far-reaching dissemination of their scholarly contributions.

We ask that you read and spread the word about Sri Balaji Society's The Balajian Journal of Management Research. We also encourage you to send us your feedback and suggestions on how we can improve the journal.

Dr. Manisha Nitin Paliwal

Editor

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Please carefully review the following guidelines before submitting your work:

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- b. Author Name and Designation
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- d. Abstract (max 200 words) and 4-6 Keywords
- e. Introduction
- f. Literature Review
- g. Research Methodology
- h. Results and Discussions
- I. Conclusion
- j. Research & Managerial Implications

- k. Scope for Future Research
- l. Limitations of the Study
- m. References

Abstract and Cover Page

1. The abstract should succinctly summarize the entire paper in 200 words or less and include 4-6 keywords.
2. Manuscripts should include a cover page with:
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 - Author/s' names and designations
 - Phone numbers
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Formatting Guidelines

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- **Text:** 12-point 'Times New Roman Font' (Unbolded, non-italics)
- **Line spacing:** Double
- **Margins:** 1 inch (2.54 cm) on all sides
- **Citation Style:** APA

Tables, Figures, and Images

- Number and cite tables, figures, and images separately within the text.
- Sources for tables, figures, and images should be mentioned.

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1. Full-length articles (5000–7000 words): Original research papers
2. Management Cases (5000–7000 words)
3. Review of articles (up to 5000 words): Critical literary reviews
4. Perspective articles (1000–3000 words): Opinion-based articles
5. Book reviews (800–1200 words)

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k. Scope for Future Research

l. Limitations of the Study

m. References

2. Management Cases (5000–7000 words)

a. Title

b. Abstract (max 200 words) and 4-6 Keywords

c. Introduction

d. Case Description

e. Analysis

f. Discussion

g. Conclusion

h. References

3. Review of Articles (Up to 5000 words): Critical Literary Reviews

a. Title

b. Abstract (max 200 words) and 4-6 Keywords

c. Introduction

d. Literature Review

e. Research Methodology

f. Discussion and Analysis

g. Conclusion

h. References

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Articles should be 3-5 pages long (about 2000 words) and have the words '**A Perspective Article**' in the title.

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- d. 2-3 paragraphs future research agenda and suggestion
- e. 1 paragraph conclusion
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- g. References- at least 3-5

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- a. Abstract (max 100 words) and 4-5 Keywords
- b. Title
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- d. Introduction
- e. Summary
- f. Critical Evaluation
- g. Recommendation
- h. Conclusion

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