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Faculties of the University:

Office of the Dean

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- Faculty of Dental Sciences
(Estd. 1996)
- Faculty of Physiotherapy &
Allied Health Sciences
(Estd. 1999)
- Faculty of Medicine
(Estd. 2000)
- Faculty of Nursing
(Estd. 2000)
- Faculty of Law
(Estd. 2002)
- Faculty of Engineering &
Technology
(Estd. 2005)
- Faculty of Management &
Commerce
(Estd. 2007)
- Faculty of Education
(Estd. 2008)
- Faculty of Pharmacy
(Estd. 2009)
- Faculty of Fine Arts
(Estd. 2009)
- Faculty of Arts & Social
Science
(Estd. 2009)
- Subharti Polytechnic
College (Estd. 2010)
- Faculty of AYUSH
(Estd. 2011)
- Faculty of Science
(Estd. 2013)

REVISED OFFICE ORDER (Regarding publications)

It has come to my attention during the recent NAAC SSR submission process that a significant number of Scopus-indexed publications authored by faculty members were not considered in the university's Scopus data. This discrepancy, particularly in Q3 and Q4 Journals (Quartiles used to rank journals in a particular subject category based on their impact factor. Journals in the Q3 quartile are usually in local or niche interests and receive fewer citations from other scholars and publications. Q4 journals are usually new journals with very few citations and are considered less important in research), has resulted in the exclusion of many publications from NAAC data. In our college's case, out of approximately 450 Scopus-indexed papers submitted for NAAC data, only 53 were recognized in the university's Scopus ID/data. Similar issues have been reported in dental, medical, and other colleges, despite faculty members publishing in Scopus-indexed journals.

Please note that some journals may not meet the stringent criteria for consistent indexing, leading to ambiguity or removal of papers from Scopus data. Only those Scopus-indexed papers that are cited or reflected under the author's Scopus ID will be considered valid for university data. This situation represents a significant research loss for the university, potentially affecting accreditation, ranking, and overall recognition. To address this issue, before submitting any article for publication, ensure that the journal is a verified and active Scopus-indexed journal.

Here, authors are advised to select journals with a proven track record of consistent Scopus indexing to avoid publication in journals that may be excluded later.

Only Scopus-indexed and Web of Science (Core Collection, the core collection includes SCIE and ESCI journals. NAAC gives equal weightage to Scopus and Web of Science) articles that are cited/reflected under the author's Scopus/Web of Science ID will be accepted for service regularization/annual increments/promotions/incentive benefits etc.

This office order is issued to ensure the integrity of research outputs and safeguard the university's reputation in accreditation and ranking exercises. Faculty members and research scholars are requested to adhere strictly to these guidelines. Non-compliance may result in non-recognition of publications for academic and professional advancements.

This office order will be effective from 1st January, 2025.

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