

Clarification Regarding List of 8,754 Journals Titles Recommended by the Universities

A list consisting of 8,754 journal titles is being circulated through e-mails and other media of communication claiming that these journals are added to the existing list of UGC-approved List of Journal. The following clarification is being offered in this regard:

The UGC had invited recommendations from the Universities for Inclusion of journals into UGC-approved List of Journals. As on 15th May, 2017, the UGC received recommendations for more than 24,000 journals for inclusion in the approved list. After de-duplication this number reduced to 6848. Every journal either recommended by a university or by the Standing Committee as well as journals that were taken from Web of Science, Scopus or Indian Citation Index are being subjected to the check-list criteria developed by the Standing Committee on Notification of Journals. Journals that pass the checklist criteria would finally be included in the UGC-approved List of Journals.

The UGC is working systematically to ensure that all quality journals are included in the approved list of journals and predatory, questionable and poor quality journals are excluded. The final UGC-approved List of Journals would be dynamic in nature that would be subjected to review from time to time for deletion of existing journal titles or inclusion of new journal titles based on checklist criteria.

The approved list of journals shall be published on the UGC website very soon.