

# **Tutorial for Authors** (MPRP)



# Full Form: Manuscript Peer-Review Process

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**Manuscript Peer-Review Process (MPRP)** is a web-based portal where authors can submit their manuscripts from anywhere with internet access, eliminating the need to physical mails or deliver their work to publishers. It allows authors to submit their manuscript easily and efficiently and also save time of both user and publisher. In short, authors can submit their work for publication more easily, quickly, and transparently by using online portals for submitting manuscripts.

#### <u>Steps to Register/Login as an author</u>

For submitting the manuscript, author has to follow the following steps:

**Step 1:** Register on the link: <u>https://www.mprp.in/user-registration</u>, You need an email ID, a password and login type as author. Once done, you will get a verification mail on the registered email ID.



**Step 2:** Fill all the required details correctly, Once done it will ask for some details like address, educational details, Orcid ID, your main subjects and subjects that can be chosen from the list. If not found, a new subject can be added to the empty box while filling the details.

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Step 2: Use Submit article option from Manage Article tab.

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**Step 8:** Add articles files along with a detailed **Cover letter.** It must be provided with each manuscript while submission and it should be concise and contain why the content of the paper is significant and find the context of existing work. It should explain how the manuscript is suitable for the scope of the journal.

The font size and style should be uniform as per the journal's guidelines. All figures and tables can be either attached in the article file or can be attached separately with proper labelling of legends within the text.

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**Step 9:** Select review process, printing type, funding source information etc. The standard article Peer-Review process normally takes 8-12 weeks and more, but if the author is looking for a fast-process of manuscript, he/she has an option to adopt Accelerate APC, which takes four to five weeks and more. It's like, author will get acceptance letter bit early bit early than normal review process, but publishing duration will be same in both the cases.

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# Suggest Reviewer Option

Reviewers can be suggested using suggest reviewer option, means if you know any subject expert in this field. You may suggest the same to join as a reviewer by just filling their name, mail ID and contact number. But it doesn't mean that the same person is going to review your submitted manuscript.

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# <u>Steps to track Submitted article status</u>

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# **Steps to pay the APC (Article Publication Charges)**

Article Publication Charges (APC) are necessary to cover the publication process costs and are mandatory for manuscripts to be published in many academic journals. Peer review, formatting, editing, website hosting, and other administrative charges are a few examples of these fees.

APC can be paid by using **PAY NOW** option into your <u>MPRP -</u> <u>Author Panel</u>. Once you receive acceptance notification from the journal, then you need to login into your author panel by using your ID and password and follow the following steps:

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# <u>Steps to generate the consent form</u>

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