COLLABORATION OF RAME PUBLISHERS HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES (HEIS) WITH

UGC GUIDELINES AND INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

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HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTES

UGC PUBLIC NOTICE (16 JULY 2025)

- UGC-CARE journals discontinued from Feb 2025
- Suggestive parameters for peer-reviewed journals released
- 1474 journals list kept for reference only in UGC CARE
- HEIs must ensure publication quality, ethics, and indexing

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This is in continuation of the Public Notice dated 11 February, 2025 to discontinue UGC-CARE listing of Journals, and develop suggestive parameters for choosing peer-reviewed journals by faculty members, students and the Higher Educational Institutions. It is informed that the Commission, in its 591st meeting held on 24 June, 2025, based on the feedback received from the various stakeholders, has considered and approved the following:

1. Suggestive Parameters for choosing Peer-Reviewed Journals **(Annexure-I)**
2. Uploading on the UGC website a list of 1474 UGC CARE listed journals as on 10 February, 2025, for referencing purposes to the stakeholders for all academic activities. This list of UGC-CARE Journals (now discontinued) is intended to serve as a reference resource only; the inclusion or exclusion of a journal in this list does not imply validation or endorsement by the Commission. Following is the link for the same:

   https://www.ugc.gov.in/e-book/Final_list_of_UGC-CARE_journals.pdf

All HEIs, faculty members, researchers, and students are requested to take due note of the above and adhere to these guidelines for all academic and research-related publication activities.

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SUGGESTIVE PARAMETERS FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- **Higher Educational Institutions are committed to promoting high-quality research** and disseminating it through publications in peer-reviewed journals. To achieve this goal, HEIs are encouraged to use the following suggestive parameters for peer-reviewed journals suitable to their specific needs, depending on the disciplines in which their faculty members work. The following parameters are provided as general guidelines to ensure the peer-reviewed journals' quality, transparency, and relevance.

SUGGESTIVE PARAMETERS FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Journal Preliminary Criteria

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
1.1	**Journal Title**
1.2	**ISSN NUMBER** (Print and/or Online)
1.3	**Periodicity and Continuity** (Regular publication schedule)
1.4	**Contact and Publication Details** (Publisher information, address, and contact details)
1.5	**Transparent Review Policy** (Clear guidelines for peer review process)
1.6	**Website on a Certified Domain** (Secure and Professionally managed website)
1.7	**Open Access or Subscription-Based Policy** (Clear policy on access and fees)
1.8	**Integration with National/International Repositories** (Inclusion under ONOS or similar umbrellas)
1.9	**Archival Policy** (How the previous issues are maintained/made available)

SUGGESTIVE PARAMETERS FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

2. Editorial Board Criteria

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
2.1	**Editorial Board Details** (Names, affiliations, and expertise of editorial board members)
2.2	**Editorial Board composition** (Subject expertise, with eminent academicians/scientists/researchers)
2.3	**Efficient Editorial/Review Process** (Rigorous peer review, compliance with reviewers' recommendations, and clear timelines)

3. Journal Editorial Policy

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
3.1	**Aims, Objectives, and Scope** (Clearly defined focus areas and goals of the journal)
3.2	**Subject Areas** (Specific fields covered by the journal)
3.3	**Article Processing Charges (APC)** (Transparent fee structure, if any)
3.4	**Publishing Timeline** (Average time from submission to publication)
3.5	**Acceptance Rate** (Percentage of submission accepted for publication)

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4. Journal Quality Criteria – Content

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
4.1	**Academic contribution** (Articles should demonstrate motivation, advancement of existing knowledge, and applicability for policymaking)
4.2	**Conformity to Journal Scope** (Articles must align with the journal's stated aims and objectives)

5. Journal Standards

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
5.1	**Bibliographic Data & Literature Citation** (Accurate and standardized referencing)
5.2	**Font & Design** (Professional layout and readability)
5.3	**Infographics & Exhibits** (High-quality visuals and supplementary materials)
5.4	**Citation Record** (Journal articles cited in reputable databases)
5.5	**Print Continuum** (Consistency in print publication, if applicable)
5.6	**Quality of Website** (Well-maintained, regularly updated, and user-friendly)
5.7	**Multilingual Availability** (Relevance for Indian context, with content in Indian languages)

SUGGESTIVE PARAMETERS FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

6. Research Ethics

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
6.1	**Ethical Guidelines for Authors** (Clear guidelines for ethical publishing practices)
6.2	**Plagiarism Prevention** (Similarity score not exceeding standard limits)
6.3	**Conflict of Interest Disclosure** (No conflicts between governance, editorial board members, reviewers, and authors; any potential conflicts must be disclosed)
6.4	**AI Generated Content Policy** (Journal has specific policy with respect to use of AI)

7. Journal Visibility

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
7.1	**Impact Factor or Similar Factor** (if applicable)
7.2	**Indexation in Reputed Databases** (Inclusion in renowned databases)

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8. Journal Impact Criteria

S.No.	Suggestive Parameters
8.1	**Self-Citation Score** (Should be within a prescribed range compared to peer journals)
8.2	**Total Citation Rate** (As compared with similar peer-reviewed journals)
8.3	**Cite Score** (Journal's citation impact over a specific period)

Suggestions for HEIs

1. **Choice of Peer-Reviewed Journals:** Using the above parameters, faculty members and students may choose peer-reviewed journals tailored to their specific disciplines and research focus areas for publishing their research work.
2. **Internal review Committees:** HEIs may establish internal committee (s) to fine-tune the above-suggested parameters from time to time as needed in their specific cases to ensure they continue to meet the quality standards and to align with the institute's academic and research goals.

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3.4 Research Publications and Awards

- **3.4.1**: Number of *research papers per teacher* in **Scopus/Web of Science/ UGC-listed journals**.
- **3.4.2**: Number of books and chapters in edited volumes published and papers in conference proceedings.
- **For Students**: Publications are encouraged under student research projects, participation in conferences, and extension/research activities.

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Criterion 4: Students' Performance (120)

- 4.7 Professional Activities (25)
  - 4.7.1 Professional Societies/ Bodies, Chapters, Clubs, and Professional Engineering Events Organized (05)
  - 4.7.4 Student Publications (05) (Provide details of student publications in journals, conferences, etc., for the past 3 years.)

Criterion 6: Faculty Contribution (120)

- 6.1. Professional Development Activities (60)
  - 6.1.1. Memberships in Profession Societies at National/International Levels (05)
- 6.2. Research and Development Activities (60)
  - 6.2.1. Academic Research (15)
  - Table No. 6.2.1.1: Faculty publication details.
  - No. of peer reviewed journal papers published
  - No. of peer reviewed conference papers published
  - No. of books/book chapters published

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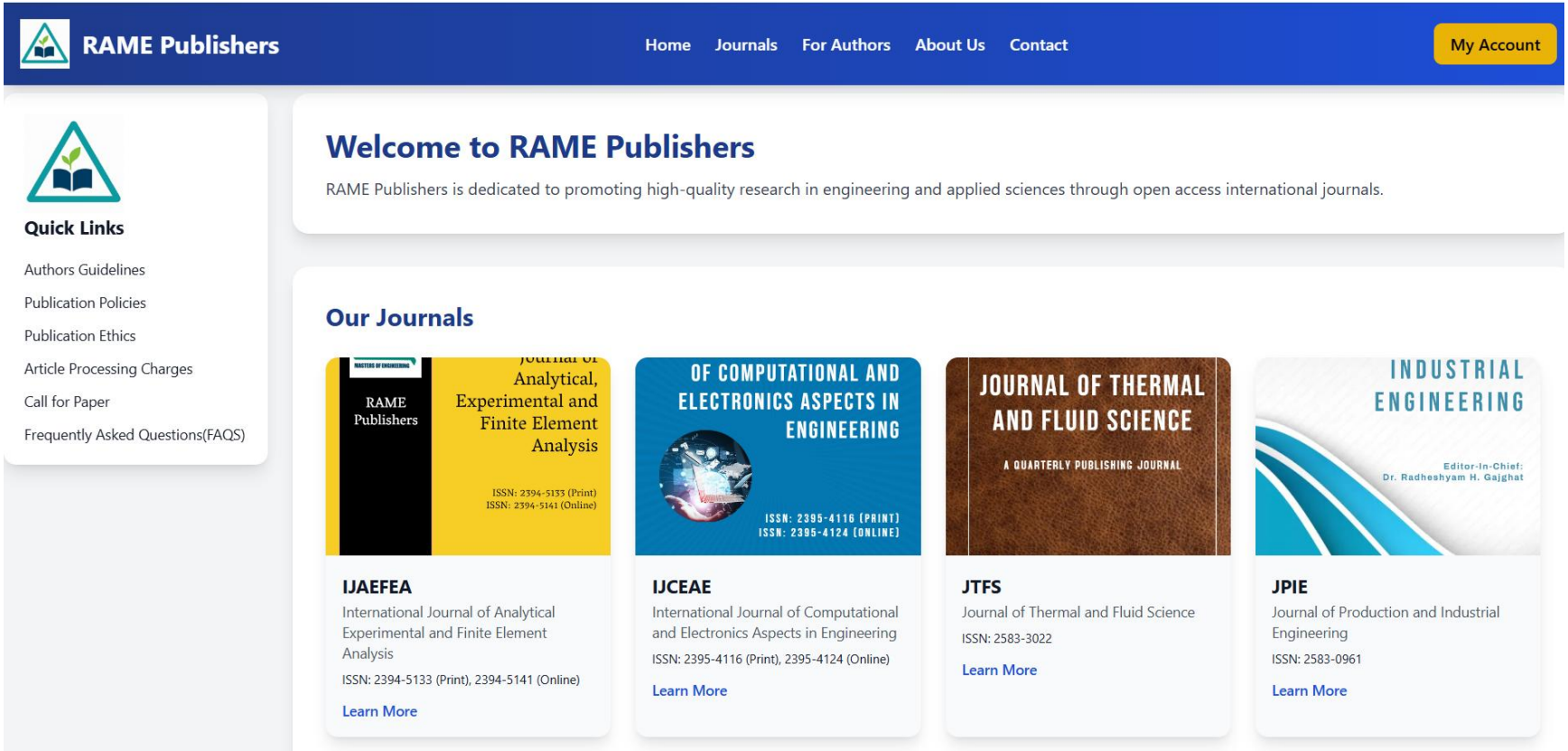

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COLLABORATION LETTER (RAME PUBLISHERS)

To,
The Director / Principal

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Subject: Application to Host and Collaborate with RAME Publishers for Journal Publications as per UGC F. No.:1-1/2018(CARE/JOURNAL) dated 16 July, 2025

Respected Sir/Madam,

Greetings from **RAME Publishers**, India.

We are pleased to submit this formal application seeking institutional collaboration for hosting and supporting the publication of academic journals under the banner of RAME Publishers, in line with UGC's guidelines (Ref. F. No.: 1-1/2018(CARE/JOURNAL), dated 16 July 2025).

RAME Publishers is a registered body operating under the **Research Association of Masters in Engineering (RAME)**, Pune, India. We have been consistently contributing to the academic and research communities by publishing peer-reviewed journals that promote innovative research and quality scholarship.

We are keen to associate with your esteemed institution to facilitate journal publications in alignment with academic excellence and scholarly dissemination. Our journals follow a stringent peer-review system, maintain editorial independence, and adhere to ethical publishing standards as prescribed by UGC and other recognized bodies.

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We are keen to associate with your esteemed institution to facilitate journal publications in alignment with academic excellence and scholarly dissemination. Our journals follow a stringent peer-review system, maintain editorial independence, and adhere to ethical publishing standards as prescribed by UGC and other recognized bodies.

The journals we propose for hosting under this collaboration are:

- **International Journal of Analytical Experimental and Finite Element Analysis**

  (ISSN: 2394-5133 / 2394-5141)

- **International Journal of Computational and Electronics Aspects in Engineering**

  (ISSN: 2395-4116 / 2395-4124)

- **Journal of Thermal and Fluid Science** (ISSN: 2583-3022)
- **Journal of Production and Industrial Engineering** (ISSN: 2583-0961)

We request you to kindly review the enclosed **Letter of Collaboration** and grant formal consent to proceed with this mutually beneficial academic collaboration. We firmly believe this association will offer significant opportunities for faculty, researchers, and students to engage in impactful publishing activities.

We look forward to a favorable response and are open to any queries or meetings required to finalize the process.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Warm regards,
For RAME Publishers, India

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INSTITUTIONAL PERMISSION FORM

- - HEI provides formal consent to collaborate
- - Key terms:
- * Peer review, editorial independence
- * Open access policies
- * No financial liability on HEI
- * Secure website and archives
- * Well Aacademicians in editorial board

BENEFITS FOR HEIS

- - Supports faculty & student publications
- - Enhances research visibility and credibility
- - Aligns with UGC's suggestive parameters
- - Strengthens academic collaborations

CONCLUSION

- - HEIs + RAME Publishers = Academic Excellence
- - Invitation to collaborate

THANK YOU