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PUBLIC NOTICE

CARE: Reference List of Quality Journals

This Public Notice is in continuation of the one released on 28 November 2018. The University Grants Commission in its 536th meeting held on 14th November, 2018 has established Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics (CARE) for creation and maintenance of "Reference List of Quality Journals" (henceforth named as *CARE List*). CARE members include Statutory Councils/ Academies/ Government bodies in Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts and Fine Arts, Science, Medical, Agriculture, Engineering and the Association of Indian Universities. CARE Members list is available as *Annexure 1*.

UGC Cell for Journal Analysis

Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) has been entrusted with the responsibility of journal analysis and the UGC has established "Cell for Journals Analysis" at SPPU, Pune. INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad, will serve as supporting agency. In addition, to facilitate submission of new journals, the UGC has identified four regional Universities as CARE Universities:

- Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, (Northern Region)
- Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, (Western Region)
- University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (Southern Region)
- Tezpur University, Assam (Eastern Region)

UGC Cell at SPPU shall function under the supervision of CARE Empowered Committee(CARE-EC). The composition of CARE-EC is available as *Annexure 2*.

Journal analysis protocol

The UGC Cell at SPPU, Pune shall analyse the existing journals listed on the UGC website as well as all proposals of new journals as per the protocol approved by the CARE-EC. The protocol for journal analysis consists of three sections:

- Basic information (Part I)
- Primary Criteria (Part II)
- Secondary Criteria (Part III)