

Inviting original research article

NOTICE

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The **RBU Journal of Library Science**, formerly **UGC-CARE enlisted**, invites original research contributions for **Volume 28, 2026**. The journal welcomes scholarly manuscripts addressing contemporary issues, emerging trends, innovations, and developments in **Library and Information Science Education, Research, and Practice**.

Faculty members, librarians, research scholars, students, and professionals in the field are encouraged to contribute their original research work.

Submission Deadline: 30 October 2025

Authors are requested to submit their manuscripts on or before the deadline. All submissions will undergo a **blind peer-review process** and will be evaluated on the basis of originality, scholarly quality, relevance, methodological rigour, and compliance with the journal's editorial requirements.

For detailed information regarding the journal, scope, submission process, and **Author Guidelines**, please visit: <https://rbu.ac.in/home/page/102>

Manuscript Preparation Guidelines (in brief)

Authors are requested to **strictly follow the instructions given below as well as the Author Guidelines available on the journal website**.

1. **Abstract:** The abstract must be prepared strictly according to the prescribed format provided in the Author Guidelines.
2. **File Format and Layout:** The manuscript must be submitted as an **MS Word document** in a **double-column format**.
3. **Tables, Charts, Diagrams and Figures:** Tables, charts, diagrams, and figures should preferably be accommodated within a **single column**.
4. **Large Tables:** A large table may occupy the **full page width** where necessary. Such tables should be formatted in **9-point font**, while the remaining manuscript content should continue in the prescribed double-column format.
5. **Citation and Referencing:** All **in-text citations and references must strictly follow the APA 7th Edition style**.

Recommended Structure of the Manuscript

The manuscript should generally follow the structure given below:

- **Abstract**
- **Keywords** — 5 keywords
- **0. Introduction**
- **1. Objectives**
- **2. Literature Review** — arranged from the most recent to the older studies; at least 25 **highly relevant and recent sources** are recommended
- **3. Research Problem**
- **4. Methodology**
- **5. Workflow Process**

- **6. Data Collection and Analysis**
- **7. Findings and Conclusion**
- **8. References**

Authors may add appropriate **subsections** wherever necessary, following the prescribed numerical hierarchy.

Tables, Charts, Diagrams and Photographs

Every table, chart, diagram, or photograph included in the manuscript must have:

- an appropriate **number and title**; and
- the **source**, wherever the material has been taken or adapted from another source.

The number and title should be placed appropriately **below the respective table, chart, diagram, or photograph**, in accordance with the journal's formatting requirements.

Author Information

Author affiliations should be presented **side by side (if more than one author)** in the manuscript wherever applicable.

At the end of the manuscript, each author should provide:

- a **brief biographical note**; and
- a **recent passport-size photograph** with a **plain white background**.

Important Note

Manuscripts that do not strictly comply with the prescribed formatting and submission guidelines may be rejected at the primary screening stage without being sent for peer review.

Authors are therefore strongly advised to carefully follow **all formatting, structural, citation, referencing, and submission requirements** before submitting their manuscripts.

With warm regards,

Sudip Ranjan Hatua

Editor

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