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Sub: - [https://www.ugc.ac.in/journallist/4305\\_Journals.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/journallist/4305_Journals.pdf)

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the above notification whereby UGC has removed 4305 journals from the current UGC-Approved List of Journals. In this regard our submission is as under:

1. The UGC on 10/1/2017 had published a list of 38,653 Journals and other lists of about 10000 journals in next 5 months which were approved for publication of research papers. Needless to say that the publications which were made in these journals before this date were treated as approved for the calculation of API Score as there was no list of approved Journals prior to these lists.
2. Prior to the lists in point no. 1 above, the teachers and researchers were publishing their research work in the reputed journals, a large number of which could not find place in these lists.
3. After publication of these lists the teachers and researchers continued their publications in the UGC approved Journals considering them as approved one for API Score calculations.
4. The UGC has published a notice on 2/5/2018 [https://www.ugc.ac.in/journallist/4305\\_Journals.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/journallist/4305_Journals.pdf) wherein 4305 Journals have been removed from its list of approved journals. The teachers and researchers had no clue before this notice that these journals could be removed from the UGC list.
5. Removal of these journals has put many teachers and researchers in an awkward position as it has affected their eligibility for promotion/appointment. Had they known that these journals are not approved they could have published their research work in other UGC approved journals.
6. Such a mass scale removal of journals from the approved list is a bad academic decision and is unacceptable for its improperly planned implementation.
7. The rationale behind en masse removal of Journal is not discernible.
8. No prior consultation was done with the fraternity of teachers in this regard.

**Demand:**

- A. The notification to remove 4305 journals be immediately withdrawn.
- B. All the reputed journals which could not find place in UGC Approved list be added.
- C. No retrospective implementation of decision be made. The research papers published, till date, in the journals mentioned at point A and B above be given due credit for calculation of API Score.

Expecting an early action at your end in this matter.

Thanking you

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