

CALL FOR PAPERS

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**Journal of Science and Society for
Sustainable development**

The Journal

SPECTRUM, is an international quarterly multidisciplinary journal of science and society for natural resource conservation & promoting sustainable development.

Aim and Scope

The journal aims to publish original peer reviewed articles on all aspects of science and society related to sustainable development. It is dedicated for conservation of natural resources and promotion of sustainable development.

Submission of Manuscript

Manuscripts can be submitted for review to the executive editor anytime. It will be considered for publication in the subsequent issues after the review from the referee.

Format of Manuscript

Manuscript should be submitted in the Times New Roman Script with double spacing printed on single side of paper. Three hardcopies should be accompanied with a soft copy in CD. It should include an abstract in about 200-250 words. Abstract should follow with the Technical terms for reference as key words. The titles should include Introduction, Materials and methods, Results, Discussion, (or Results and Discussion) Conclusion and Acknowledgements. End note can be given in the last.

Reference

References should be included in alphabetical orders. It will be written in the following manner: Title of the author, Name of the author, year of publication, Title of the paper, Title of the Journal, Name of the Publisher, Place of publication, Vol. No. Issue No., Page No.

Photographs

Black & White/Colour/Bromide/Digital good quality photographs of appropriate Pixel.

Tables and Graphs

In Excell Format

International Units

For all measurements, the expression should be in SI unit.

Categories of Papers

Papers in this and future issues be defined in Six categories.

1. **Review Article:** Papers integrating elements that historically have been considered separately, in order to suggest new opportunities for theory, policy, and/or practice reviewing a particular work. The core article should be <6,000 words; the more succinct the better.

2. **Research:** Papers presenting results of original research, with text limited to 4000 words, but containing any number of figures or appendices of different kind. The idea is to present the core of the research in a brief and readable form, with details of any depth and extent available in the appendices.

3. **Insight:** Papers presenting singular discoveries, specific examples, or assessments that suggest new directions, clarify old ones, or clarify ideas for an interdisciplinary audience, whether on theory, concepts, methods, or practice. The length is < 3000 words, with a minimal set of references.

4. **Perspective:** Invited essays presenting a personal viewpoint on important topics of science, sustainable development, policy, or practice. At times, the Perspective essay will stand alone. At other times (as in this issue), the Perspective will launch a policy conversation.

5. **Short Communications:** The short communications will include the topics which have news value and should be about 1000 words.

6. **Book Review:** the journal will regularly publish a book review on related topics. The book review should not be more than 500 words and it should include the details of the author, price and complete address of the publisher.

Reprint Policy: No gratis reprints are supplied. Authors have to purchase 25 or a multiple of it by paying the actual cost. The cost will be decided by the publishers on the basis of no pages printed.

Membership of the journal: Any one who is interested on the issue of sustainable development, natural resources conservation can become the member of the journal. The authors and research students have to be individual members. Others can become the members of the journal by paying the institutional rates.

\$ Membership form attached should be neatly filled preferably in block letters.

EDITORIAL POLICY

SPECTRUM is an initiative by Vikramshila Science Academy think tank to revolutionize the thoughts for promoting sustainable development initiatives.

SPECTRUM is owned and administered by the Vikramshila Science Academy and run on a nonprofit basis.

The growing interest in the sustainable use of natural resources and a general awareness of global developments after the UN – conference on the environment held in Stockholm, Sweden (1972) and followed by the Rio- Earth Summit in 1992 and world summit on sustainable development at Johannesburg in 2002, led to increased interest in environmental research and a need of for published information on the subjects involved.

SPECTRUM aims to serve the important function of putting into perspective significant developments in environmental research and related activities and to reach from interested laymen, students, generalists, to specialists, policy makers, decision makers, nongovernmental organizations, government organizations and intergovernmental agencies.

PEER REVIEW

All papers in spectrum are reviewed by at least two referees from the related fields. They may include members of editorial boards or consulting editors or outside experts. The reviewers will remain anonymous to the authors.

All papers their content and quality should be in accordance with the scope and international nature of the journal.

All manuscripts submitted to spectrum are accepted for consideration. It is considered for publication with the understanding that they have not been submitted or published by any other journal.

All authors are expected to maintain high standards of scientific ethics and integrity.

The opinion expressed in the articles of **SPECTRUM** are of those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of Vikramshila Science Academy.

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