

## CALL FOR PAPERS

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The Indian Journal of Politics and Governance (IJPG), a peer-reviewed biannual research journal published by the Department of Political Science, Central University of Andhra Pradesh, invites original research papers for its Inaugural Issue (Volume 1, Issue 1: January–June 2026).

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### AIMS AND SCOPE

The journal welcomes original and unpublished manuscripts in (but not limited to) the following areas:

- Political Theory and Political Thought
- Indian Politics and Comparative Politics
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Interdisciplinary research drawing from sociology, economics, law, development studies, and other related social sciences is strongly encouraged.

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- Full-Length Research Articles
- Review Articles
- Policy Analyses
- Research Notes / Field Reports
- Book Reviews

All submissions must demonstrate originality, conceptual clarity, methodological rigor, and analytical depth.

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- Manuscripts must be original and not under consideration elsewhere.
- Research Articles: 4000–6000 words
- Review Articles: 1500–2500 words
- Book Reviews: 1000–1,500 words
- Abstract: 200–250 words
- Keywords: 5–6

- Citation Style: APA (7th Edition)
- Format: MS Word, Times New Roman, 12-point font, double-spaced
- All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer review process.
- All submissions will be subject to Plagiarism and AI detection check

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Submission Deadline:** 15 April 2026
- **Notification of Acceptance:** 15 May 2026
- **Publication of Issue:** June 2026

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