

## 1. Journal Preliminary Criteria

S. No.	Suggestive Parameters	Journal Details
1.1	<b>Journal Title</b>	<b>ComFin Research</b>
1.2	<b>ISSN Number</b> (Print and/or Online)	<b>E-ISSN: 2582-6190</b>
1.3	<b>Periodicity and Continuity</b> (Regular publication schedule)	<b>Quarterly with correct periodicity since 2013</b>
1.4	<b>Contact and Publication Details</b> (Publisher information, address, and contact details)	<b>Lakshmanan S Shanlax Journals 66, V.P. Complex, T.P.K. Main Road Near KVB, Vasantha Nagar Madurai-625003, Tamil Nadu, India</b>
1.5	<b>Transparent Review Policy</b> (Clear guidelines for peer review process)	<a href="https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/peer_review_policy">https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/peer_review_policy</a>
1.6	<b>Website on a Certified Domain</b> (Secure and professionally managed website)	<a href="https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce">https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce</a> <b>Domain secured with SSL certificate</b>
1.7	<b>Open Access or Subscription-Based Policy</b> (Clear policy on access and fees)	<b>Open Access Journal with article submission fees</b> <b>Open Access Policy:</b> <a href="https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/open_access_copyright_policy">https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/open_access_copyright_policy</a> <b>Article Submission Fee details:</b> <a href="https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/asf/">https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/asf/</a>
1.8	<b>Integration with National/International Repositories</b> (Inclusion under ONOS or similar umbrellas)	<b>CrossRef Google Scholar Zenodo Ulrichsweb SCILIT RePEc</b>
1.9	<b>Archival Policy</b> (How the previous issues are maintained/made available)	<a href="https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/archival_policy">https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/archival_policy</a>

## 2. Editorial Board Criteria

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2.1	<b>Editorial Board Details</b> (Names, affiliations, and expertise of editorial board members)	<a href="https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/editorial_board">https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/editorial_board</a>
2.2	<b>Editorial Board Composition</b> (Subject expertise, with eminent academicians/scientists/researchers)	<a href="https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/editorial_board">https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/editorial_board</a>
2.3	<b>Efficient Editorial/Review Process</b> (Rigorous peer review, compliance with reviewers' recommendations, and clear timelines)	<a href="https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/peer_review_policy">https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/peer_review_policy</a>

## 3. Journal Editorial Policy

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3.1	<b>Aims, Objectives, and Scope</b> (Clearly defined focus areas and goals of the journal)	<a href="https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce">https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce</a>
3.2	<b>Subject Areas</b> (Specific fields covered by the journal)	<a href="https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce">https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce</a>
3.3	<b>Article Processing Charges (APC)</b> (Transparent fee structure, if any)	<a href="https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/asf/">https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/asf/</a>
3.4	<b>Publishing Timeline</b> (Average time from submission to publication)	8 weeks <a href="https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/peer_review_policy">https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/peer_review_policy</a>
3.5	<b>Acceptance Rate</b> (Percentage of submissions accepted for publication)	42% <a href="https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/peer_review_policy">https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/peer_review_policy</a>

#### 4. Journal Quality Criteria – Content

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4.1	<b>Academic Contribution</b> (Articles should demonstrate motivation, advancement of existing knowledge, and applicability for policymaking)	<a href="https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/">https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/</a>
4.2	<b>Conformity to Journal Scope</b> (Articles must align with the journal's stated aims and objectives)	

#### 5. Journal Standards

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5.1	<b>Bibliographic Data &amp; Literature Citation</b> (Accurate and standardized referencing)	<a href="https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/journal_standards">https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/journal_standards</a>
5.2	<b>Font &amp; Design</b> (Professional layout and readability)	
5.3	<b>Infographics &amp; Exhibits</b> (High-quality visuals and supplementary materials)	
5.4	<b>Citation Record</b> (Journal articles cited in reputable databases)	
5.5	<b>Print Continuum</b> (Consistency in print publication, if applicable)	
5.6	<b>Online Availability</b> (Full-text articles available online)	
5.7	<b>Quality of Website</b> (Well-maintained, regularly updated, and user-friendly)	
5.8	<b>Multilingual Availability</b> (Relevance for Indian context, with content in Indian languages)	

## 6. Research Ethics

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6.1	<b>Ethical Guidelines for Authors</b> (Clear guidelines for ethical publishing practices)	<a href="https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/publication_ethics_statement">https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/publication_ethics_statement</a>
6.2	<b>Plagiarism Prevention</b> (Similarity score not exceeding standard limits)	<a href="https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/plagiarism_policy">https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/plagiarism_policy</a>
6.3	<b>Conflict of Interest Disclosure</b> (No conflicts between governance, editorial board members, reviewers, and authors; any potential conflicts must be disclosed)	<a href="https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/conflict_of_interest">https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/conflict_of_interest</a>
6.4	<b>AI Generated Content Policy</b> (Journal has specific policy with respect to use of AI)	<a href="https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/ai_policy">https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/ai_policy</a>

## 7. Journal Visibility

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7.1	<b>Impact Factor</b> (Journal's impact factor, if applicable)	<b>1.56 for the year 2025 (based on Google Scholar)</b>
7.2	<b>Indexation in Reputed Databases</b> (Inclusion in renowned databases)	<b>CrossRef, Google Scholar, Zenodo, SCILIT, RePEc</b>

## 8. Journal Impact Criteria

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8.1	<b>Self-Citation Score</b> (Should be within a prescribed range compared to peer journals)	<a href="https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/citation_metrics">https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/citation_metrics</a>
8.2	<b>Total Citation Rate</b> (As compared with similar peer-reviewed journals)	<a href="https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/citation_metrics">https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/commerce/citation_metrics</a>
8.3	<b>Cite Score</b> (Journal's citation impact over a specific period)	<b>1.56 for the year 2025 (based on Google Scholar)</b>