

1. Journal Preliminary Criteria

S. No.	Suggestive Parameters	Journal Details
1.1	Journal Title	Shanlax International Journal of Economics
1.2	ISSN Number (Print and/or Online)	P-ISSN: 2319-961X, E-ISSN: 2582-0192
1.3	Periodicity and Continuity (Regular publication schedule)	Quarterly with correct periodicity since 2012
1.4	Contact and Publication Details (Publisher information, address, and contact details)	Lakshmanan S Shanlax Journals 66, V.P. Complex, T.P.K. Main Road Near KVB, Vasantha Nagar Madurai-625003, Tamil Nadu, India
1.5	Transparent Review Policy (Clear guidelines for peer review process)	https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/economics/peer_review_policy
1.6	Website on a Certified Domain (Secure and professionally managed website)	https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/economics Domain secured with SSL certificate
1.7	Open Access or Subscription-Based Policy (Clear policy on access and fees)	Open Access Journal with article submission fees Open Access Policy: https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/economics/open_access_copyright_policy Article Submission Fee details: https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/economics/asf/
1.8	Integration with National/International Repositories (Inclusion under ONOS or similar umbrellas)	CrossRef Google Scholar Ulrichsweb SCILIT RePEc
1.9	Archival Policy (How the previous issues are maintained/made available)	https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/economics/archival_policy

2. Editorial Board Criteria

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

3. Journal Editorial Policy

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3.1	Aims, Objectives, and Scope (Clearly defined focus areas and goals of the journal)	https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/economics
3.2	Subject Areas (Specific fields covered by the journal)	https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/economics
3.3	Article Processing Charges (APC) (Transparent fee structure, if any)	https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/economics/asf/
3.4	Publishing Timeline (Average time from submission to publication)	8 weeks https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/economics/peer_review_policy
3.5	Acceptance Rate (Percentage of submissions accepted for publication)	39% https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/economics/peer_review_policy

4. Journal Quality Criteria – Content

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4.1	Academic Contribution (Articles should demonstrate motivation, advancement of existing knowledge, and applicability for policymaking)	https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/economics/
4.2	Conformity to Journal Scope (Articles must align with the journal’s stated aims and objectives)	

5. Journal Standards

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

6. Research Ethics

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

7. Journal Visibility

S. No.	Suggestive Parameters	Journal Details
7.1	Impact Factor (Journal's impact factor, if applicable)	1.39
7.2	Indexation in Reputed Databases (Inclusion in renowned databases)	CrossRef, Google Scholar, Ulrichsweb, SCILIT, RePEc

8. Journal Impact Criteria

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8.1	Self-Citation Score (Should be within a prescribed range compared to peer journals)	https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/economics/citation_metrics
8.2	Total Citation Rate (As compared with similar peer-reviewed journals)	https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/economics/citation_metrics
8.3	Cite Score (Journal's citation impact over a specific period)	1.39