1. Journal Preliminary Criteria

S. No.	Suggestive Parameters	Journal Details
1.1	**Journal Title**	**Shanlax International Journal of Management**
1.2	**ISSN Number** (Print and/or Online)	**P-ISSN: 2321-4643, E-ISSN: 2581-9402**
1.3	**Periodicity and Continuity** (Regular publication schedule)	**Quarterly with correct periodicity since 2013**
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/management/peer_review_policy**
1.6	**Website on a Certified Domain** (Secure and professionally managed website)	**https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management** **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/management/open_access_copyright_policy** **Article Submission Fee details:** **https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management/asf**
1.8	**Integration with National/International Repositories** (Inclusion under ONOS or similar umbrellas)	**ONOS** **Indian Citation Index** **Google Scholar** **CrossRef** **Ulrichsweb** **SCILIT** **RePEc**
1.9	**Archival Policy (**How the previous issues are maintained/made available)	**https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management/archival_policy**

2. Editorial Board Criteria

S. No.	Suggestive Parameters	Journal Details
2.1	**Editorial Board Details** (Names, affiliations, and expertise of editorial board members)	**https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management/editorial board**
2.2	**Editorial Board Composition** (Subject expertise, with eminent academicians/scientists/researchers)	**https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management/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/management/peer _review_policy**

3. Journal Editorial Policy

S. No.	Suggestive Parameters	Journal Details
3.1	**Aims, Objectives, and Scope** (Clearly defined focus areas and goals of the journal)	**https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management**
3.2	**Subject Areas** (Specific fields covered by the journal)	**https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management**
3.3	**Article Processing Charges (APC)** (Transparent fee structure, if any)	**https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management/asf/**
3.4	**Publishing Timeline** (Average time from submission to publication)	**8 weeks** **https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management/peer _review_policy**
3.5	**Acceptance Rate** (Percentage of submissions accepted for publication)	**37%** **https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management/peer _review_policy**

4. Journal Quality Criteria – Content

S. No.	Suggestive Parameters	Journal Details
4.1	**Academic Contribution (**Articles should demonstrate motivation, advancement of existing knowledge, and applicability for policymaking)	**https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management/**
4.2	**Conformity to Journal Scope** (Articles must align with the journal's stated aims and objectives)	

5. Journal Standards

S. No.	Suggestive Parameters	Journal Details
5.1	**Bibliographic Data & Literature Citation** (Accurate and standardized referencing)	**https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management/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

S. No.	Suggestive Parameters	Journal Details
6.1	**Ethical Guidelines for Authors** (Clear guidelines for ethical publishing practices)	**https://www.shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management/publication_ethics_statement**
6.2	**Plagiarism Prevention** (Similarity score not exceeding standard limits)	**https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management/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/management/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/management/ai_policy**

7. Journal Visibility

S. No.	Suggestive Parameters	Journal Details
7.1	**Impact Factor** (Journal's impact factor, if applicable)	**2.83 for the year 2025 (based on Google Scholar)**
7.2	**Indexation in Reputed Databases** (Inclusion in renowned databases)	**ONOS, Indian Citation Index, Google Scholar, CrossRef, Ulrichsweb, SCILIT, RePEc**

8. Journal Impact Criteria

S. No.	Suggestive Parameters	Journal Details
8.1	**Self-Citation Score** (Should be within a prescribed range compared to peer journals)	**https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management/citation_metrics**
8.2	**Total Citation Rate** (As compared with similar peer-reviewed journals)	**https://shanlaxjournals.in/journals/index.php/management/citation_metrics**
8.3	**Cite Score** (Journal's citation impact over a specific period)	**2.83 for the year 2025 (based on Google Scholar)**