

South Asian Journal of Management Research

Call for Papers

South Asian Journal of Management Research (SAJMR) is planned to be an archival journal of research pertaining to managerial aspects in various areas of human activities. This journal will be a publication of Chhatrapathi Shahu Institute of Business Education and Research (SIBER). Located at Kolhapur, in the southern part of Maharashtra (a mid-western state of India), SIBER is a unique institute of its kind in the entire Indian subcontinent imparting postgraduate professional education in the fields of business management, social work administration, environmental studies and computer applications. Management thoughts and managerial research are the common factors that link these otherwise diverse fields. Having completed three decades, the institute now desires to cater to the international community by creating a platform for sharing the outputs of managerial research in these as well as other areas of human activities. We believe that the socio-economic and political environments in South Asian countries are more or less similar that we will be able to share the same media for this purpose. SAJMR is the realization of this vision.

Scope of the Journal: The Journal will publish original research papers pertaining to the managerial aspects of (but not limited to) Business, Industry, Information Technology, Environmental Studies, Public Administration and Social Work Administration. Occasionally the journal will publish full-fledged review papers in some of these areas.

Content blend: The journal prefers to publish rigorous papers with sound methodology leading to advanced body of knowledge. Conceptual and empirical research papers, review papers, theoretical studies, case studies, simulation studies and model building will be considered for publication.

Frequency: The journal will be biannual (January and July)

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