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### CALL FOR PAPERS

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Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from SACMS!

Shaikh-ul Aalam Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies (SACMS), University of Kashmir, Srinagar is publishing the 19<sup>th</sup> Volume of its UGC-CARE listed, peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary and multilingual annual academic journal *The 'Alamdār* (ISSN: 2249-5096) for the year 2024. The journal aims to provide a platform for scholars across Humanities and Social Sciences to publish cutting edge research, to promote topics of academic importance as well as social relevance. This approach is oriented towards playing a positive role in advancing values of tolerance, social cohesion and diversity of thought.

Keeping in mind this broad focus and goal, the journal is accepting papers across the streams of Social Sciences and Humanities including but not limited to the following themes:

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- Sacred Sources: Sites, Narratives and Texts
- Sufism, Bhakti and Shaivism (preferably with a special reference to Kashmir)
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- Interfaith dialogue
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- Thoughts, Practices and Relevance of Shaikh ul Aalam
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- Science and Spirituality
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The Journal welcomes original contributions from authors which are well formulated and informed by recent scholarship on the subject. The submissions would initially undergo an editorial review, followed by a double-blind peer-review, in order to maintain highest academic standards and in consonance with accepted academic practices.

Scholars interested in publishing their work in *The 'Alamdār* are also urged to carefully read the detailed manuscript submission guidelines provided with this notice. The papers have to be in strict conformity with these guidelines. Any deviation would result in the rejection of the paper.

All submissions can be emailed by **31<sup>st</sup> August 2024** in **MS word** (.docx) to the following address: [thealamdar@uok.edu.in](mailto:thealamdar@uok.edu.in)

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# Manuscript Submission Guidelines

## (Style Sheet)

1. All submissions should be in MS-Word, 1.5 spaced throughout (not only the text but also displayed quotations, notes, references and any other matter) on single-sided numbered page.

A cover page must be provided mentioning the title of the article and the author's name, professional affiliation, addresses (both postal and e-mail) and phone numbers.

2. All submissions must include an **Abstract** (between 150-200 words) and five (05) **keywords** at the beginning of the essay.

3. Referencing Style: References should be provided as endnotes. A **Reference List** (Bibliography) should provide a complete list of all references cited in the article. Do not distinguish between primary and secondary references; they must all be included in one alphabetized list.

The examples provided below illustrate the style to be followed:

### (a) Books:

Zutshi, Chitralkha. *Languages of Belonging: Islam, Regional Identity, and the Making of Kashmir*, Permanent Black: New Delhi, 2004. (Note: If a book is published simultaneously at different places, one or at most two of them may be cited.)

### (b) Edited Volumes:

Troll, Christian W. ed., *Muslim Shrines in India: Their Character, History and Significance*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1989.

### (c) Articles in Journals:

Ali, Tariq Omar. "Agrarian Forms of Islam: Mofussil discourses on peasant religion in the Bengal delta during the 1920s", *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 51, No. 5, 2017, pp. 1311–1339

### (d) Articles in Edited Volumes:

Stern, Robert W. "An Approach to Politics in the Princely States", in Robin Jeffrey ed., *People, Princes and Paramount Power: Society and Politics in the Indian Princely States*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1978, p. 355-371

4. For **Kashmiri and Urdu section**, the below mentioned guidelines should be followed.

- The contributor should write his/her research paper on one side of A4 size paper, without any typographical errors and the same should reach us in the MS word (.docx) format.
- The research paper must carry a brief abstract and at least five keywords.
- The contributor must follow **Modern Language Association (MLA)** referencing style. The references should be as follows: (Author's name, book name, publisher, place of publication, year of publication (Volume, Issue), and page number).