



## M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences

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M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (MSRUAS) publishes three journals every six months (January and August). Following are the Journals:

- SASTech Journal
- Journal of Dental and Oro-Facial Research (JDOR)
- UAS Journal of Management and Commerce (UASJMC)

### General Instructions to Authors for Submission of Manuscripts to MSRUAS Journals (SASTech, JDOR and UASJMC)

#### 1. Manuscript Submission

- Contributions are invited from authors in academic, industrial, dental, pharmaceutical, hospitality and scientific organisations
- Submissions are to be sent by an e-mail as an attachment to the Editor-in-Chief
- **Two files must be submitted:** the copyright transfer form and the manuscript in MS Word. All articles submitted to the respective MSRUAS Journal must comply with these instructions. Failure to do so will result in possible delay in publication
- The manuscript's fonts and structure should be exactly same as that of the MSRUAS Journal's template which can be downloaded from the link <http://msruas.ac.in/publications> & patents
- Length of a submitted manuscript should not exceed a total of FOUR pages including all figures, tables, references and appendices when composed with a font size of at least 9 point. Much longer submissions will not be reviewed and will be rejected by the Editor-in-Chief
- If tables or figures have been reproduced from another source, a letter from the copyright holder (usually the Publisher), stating the authorisation to reproduce the material must be attached
- It is a general practice to acknowledge the financial support of sponsoring agency (if any) whenever the reported work is a part of funded research

#### 2. Reviewing Process

- Once a manuscript is submitted to the Editor-in-Chief of the respective MSRUAS Journal, initially it is scrutinised for adherence to the Journal's scope and guidelines
- Two peer reviewers will be identified for reviewing the manuscript
- Time duration of four weeks is allowed for a reviewer to evaluate the manuscript. Once all reviews are received, the Editor-in-Chief decides whether to accept or to reject the manuscript
- Paper is accepted for publication if both the reviewers recommend it. The final decision rests with the Editorial Team



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- Reviewers are anonymous to the authors and they will be requested to honour confidentiality of the submission. In all cases the Editor-in-Chief reserves the final right to publish a manuscript

### **3. Accepted Papers**

Currently MSRUAS Journals are an open access journal. Accepted papers will be uploaded in Adobe PDF format which can be downloaded from [www.msruas.ac.in](http://www.msruas.ac.in)

### **4. Ethical Considerations for Dental and Pharmaceutical Sciences**

- Wherever applicable, the Authors must state that the protocol for the research project has been approved by a suitably constituted Ethics Committee of the institution within which the work was undertaken and that it conforms to the provisions of the appropriate guidelines (For Example: Declaration of Helsinki). The Journal retains the right to reject any manuscript on the basis of unethical conduct of either human or animal studies
- All investigations on human subjects must include a statement that the subject gave informed consent. Further, patient anonymity should be preserved. Photographs need to be cropped sufficiently to prevent human subjects being recognised or an eye bar should be used
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#### **6. Parts of the Manuscript**

Manuscripts should be presented in the following order:

- (i) Title
- (ii) Abstract and Key Words
- (iii) Text consisting of Introduction, Material and Methods, Results and Discussions
- (iv) Figures and Tables
- (v) Conflict of Interest and Sources of Funding Statement (*If applicable*)
- (vi) References
- (vii) Appendices (*If any*)

#### **7. Proofs**

It is essential that the corresponding author provides an email address to which proofs will be emailed and should be returned to the Editorial Team with confirmation.

#### **Please Note:**

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