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# **AUREOLE**

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## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

### **1. About the Journal**

AUREOLE (ISSN:0976-9625) is a peer-reviewed Multidisciplinary annual journal published by Barasat Government College since 2011. The journal is published in two separate volumes: one for the sciences and one for social sciences/humanities. As we celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Foundation Anniversary of our college, the Editorial Board of AUREOLE invites original research articles on various fields of the Humanities and Social Sciences from researchers and faculty at other institutions. This milestone edition aims to reflect our institution's academic journey, showcase emerging scholarships, and encourage thoughtful interdisciplinary approaches. We look forward to your valuable contributions to make this commemorative issue meaningful and memorable. Contributors are requested to abide by the general guidelines provided for formatting, citation style, word limit, and submission deadlines.

### **2. Types of Manuscripts Accepted**

- Original Research Articles
- Review Articles
- Short Communications
- Case Studies
- Book Reviews
- Commentaries

### **3. Manuscript Submission Process**

#### **3.1 Submission Mode**

Manuscripts must be submitted via email to: [aureole.science@bgc.ac.in](mailto:aureole.science@bgc.ac.in)

#### **3.2 Cover Letter Requirements**

Include the manuscript title, article type, originality statement, conflict of interest declaration, author details, and corresponding author information.

### **4. Manuscript Preparation Guidelines**

#### **4.1 Formatting Requirements**

Language: English. Font: Times New Roman 12, spacing 1.5, justified text, 1-inch margins, page and line numbering.

## 5. Manuscript Structure

### 5.1 Title Page

Title, authors, affiliations, ORCID (optional), corresponding author email, acknowledgements.

### 5.2 Abstract & Keywords

Abstract: 150–250 words, 3–6 keywords.

### 5.3 Main Text

**Research Articles:** IMRaD format.

1. **Introduction**
2. **Materials and Methods**
3. **Results**
4. **Discussion**
5. **Conclusion**

**Review Articles:** Thematic structuring allowed.

### 5.4 Citations and References

AUREOLE requires a single citation style used consistently. APA 7th edition is recommended.

#### 5.4.1 General Principles

- Match each in-text citation with its reference list entry.
- Use DOIs when available.
- Arrange alphabetically; order chronologically for multiple works by the same author.
- Apply a hanging indent.
- Avoid unreliable web sources.

#### 5.4.2 Sample References

##### Sample Journal Articles

- Roy, S., & Banerjee, P. (2023). Soil microbial diversity and plant resilience: A functional ecology perspective. *Journal of Plant–Soil Interactions*, 45(2), 155–167. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpsi.2023.04.002>
- Chattopadhyay, A., Sinha, R., & De, K. (2022). Climate-induced stress responses in coastal vegetation of eastern India. *Indian Journal of Ecology*, 49(1), 75–89.

##### Sample Review Article

- Mukherjee, D. (2021). Advances in phytoremediation: Mechanisms, applications, and future directions. *Environmental Biology Review*, 12(3), 201–225. <https://doi.org/10.1186/ebv.2021.12.3>

##### Sample Book

- Prasad, R. (2019). *Principles of Environmental Botany*. Oxford University Press.

##### Sample Edited Book Chapter

- Ghosh, P. (2020). Microbial communities in the rhizosphere: A functional overview. In B. Sen (Ed.), *Advances in Soil Biology* (pp. 45–62). Springer.

#### **Sample Web Resource**

- UNESCO. (2021). Climate change and biodiversity. <https://www.unesco.org/climate-biodiversity>

#### **5.4.3 Additional Recommendations**

Use Mendeley/Zotero/EndNote; verify all citation matches.

### **6. Figures, Tables, and Illustrations**

#### **6.1 Figures**

- Submit figures in **JPEG/PNG/TIFF**, minimum **300 dpi resolution**.
- Each figure must have a **number** and a **caption**, placed below the figure.

#### **6.2 Tables**

- Tables should be numbered sequentially and placed close to the first citation.
- Captions must appear **above** the table.

#### **6.3 Permissions**

If figures/tables are reproduced from copyrighted sources, authors must obtain **written permission**.

### **7. Ethical Responsibilities**

Originality, plagiarism threshold 10–15%, authorship validity, conflict of interest declarations.

### **8. Peer Review Policy**

AUREOLE follows a rigorous double-blind peer-review process.

#### **8.1 Initial Editorial Screening**

Assessment for scope, originality, quality, adherence to guidelines, and plagiarism threshold.

#### **8.2 Single-Blind Review**

- Manuscripts that pass initial screening are sent to two subject experts.
- Reviewer identities remain concealed.
- Reviewers evaluate scholarly merit, clarity, methodology, validity of results, grounding in the literature, interpretative strength, and ethical compliance.
- Recommendations guide editorial decisions.
- Name of the reviewers will be mentioned in the published article.

#### **8.3 Possible Editorial Decisions**

- Accept
- Minor Revision
- Major Revision
- Reject

#### **8.4 Revision and Resubmission**

Authors must give detailed, point-by-point responses. Significant revisions might need another review. Multiple revision rounds can occur.

#### **8.5 Typical Timeline**

Screening 1–2 weeks; review 2–4 weeks; revisions 2–4 weeks; final decision and proofs 1–2 weeks.

#### **9. Post-Acceptance Procedures**

Proofs returned within 5–7 days; copyright/licensing requirements.

#### **10. Publication Charges**

Nominal charges will be applied for obtaining printed articles.

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