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Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from SACMS!

Shaikh-ul Aalam Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies (SACMS), University of Kashmir, Srinagar is publishing the 18th Volume of its peer-reviewed, multilingual annual academic journal *The 'Alamdār* (ISSN: 2249-5096) for the year 2023. The Centre intends to publish the current issue [special issue] of its journal on *Spirituality across Cultures* taking forward the legacy of understanding spirituality as an esoteric discipline. It will share its concerns about the meaning of Spirituality and above all how Spirituality is perceived and understood on a broader platform.

Spirituality refers to a religious process of reformation of man towards attaining his original stature and conformity within and above the limits of this mortal world. Spirituality in its interdisciplinary approach covers all the aspects of man; his personal growth, a quest for an ultimate meaning of soul and spirit and his self-realization. It envisions an inner path enabling a person to discover the essence of his/her being. Spirituality is multifaceted as it can be approached through many distinct though complementary methods. Several approaches to the study of spirituality stand out in the scholarly literature' as the field has developed over the past 30 years.

The 'Alamdār - an interdisciplinary journal acts as a cross-cultural forum where researchers and scholars belonging to various fields share and debate the knowledge and insight associated with Religion, Spirituality, Society & Culture. The Journal welcomes original contributions from various academic fields reflecting the phenomenon of spirituality in its multiple forms and from multiple perspectives. The Topics include:

- Scholarly articles exploring understanding of spirituality.
- Analytical accounts of the experience or practise of spirituality.
- Review essays focusing on established texts in the field.

Broader Themes

- Spirituality within & across religions
- Sacred Sources: Sites, Narratives, Texts
- Reason & Faith: Congruencies and Conflict
- Interfaith dialogue
- Spirituality & Culture: Comparative perspectives & Insights
- New Leadership Theories: Ethical & Spiritual Leadership
- Prayer, Contemplation & Meditation
- Islamic Thought: Theory & Practise
- Gender & Spirituality
- Sacred & Profane in the Literary Contours
- New Research Trends in Spiritual Growth
- Divine, Divinity & Institutions of Devotion
- The Philosophy of Metaphysics & Theology
- Spiritual Perspectives on Globalization
- Science & Spirituality
- Pilgrimage, Tourism & Spiritual salvage

Scholars interested in publishing their work in *The 'Alamdār* are urged to carefully read the detailed submission guidelines provided with this notice. We expect research articles to be well formulated, and informed by recent scholarship on the subject.

All submissions can be emailed by or before **10th November 2023** in **MS word (.docx)** to the following address: chairmansacms@uok.edu.in

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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).