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### OFFICE ORDER

This office order includes further revisions to Amendment No. 3 (Item No. 11 of the Academic Council meeting dated 05 September 2019), approved by the competent authority.

If sufficient funding is available through a research project or external sources, Open Access (OA) publications are permitted in journals classified as Q1, Q2, or Q3 at the time of publication. These publications will be recognized towards the Ph.D. publication requirements of JUIT scholars.

The existing requirements regarding journal indexing in SCI, SCIE, Scopus, or Web of Science remain unchanged. This applies equally to Unpaid (non-APC) journal publications, and OA publications.

If the Article Processing Charges (APC) are fully waived by the journal or publisher, the publication will be considered equivalent to an unpaid (non-APC) publication.

For unpaid journals, indexing in SCI/SCIE/Scopus/Web of Science will continue to be the primary criterion for recognition regardless of the journal's Quartile category.

Effective immediately, this applies to all Ph.D. batches.

  
Prof. Sudhir Kumar  
Dean (Research and Internationalization)

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