

# **Journal of Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth (JRAV)**

## **Submission are invited**

Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth, a premier autonomous organization under Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India is coming up with a scientific peer reviewed bi-annual open access journal on Ayurveda with a proposed title of 'Journal of Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth (JRAV)'.

The journal is supposed to cater the idea and thoughts of Ayurveda which are scientifically proven. This will help a better understanding of Ayurveda among the people who are seriously engaged in the field of traditional or Complementary and alternative medicine.

The articles, which can find a place in this journal, may be diverse in nature ranging from research articles, reviews, case reports, short communications, viewpoints, hypothesis and letter to editor.

The article submitted to JRAV should essentially have a component of novelty, and should be able to demonstrate a clear addition to the existing knowledge in the related field. Mere repetition of classical knowledge of Ayurveda in the form of a review article is not acceptable.

### **General guidelines for the authors**

1. Length of the article may be variable but in general it should not exceed 3000 words unless mandated by the editorial board of the journal.
2. References of the article should be cited in the text and should be arranged in Pub Med style at the end of the article.
3. Ayurvedic terms wherever used should be explained in English upon their first use. All ayurvedic terms should also be italicized throughout the text.
4. There shall be uniformity in fonts. There shall not be any running bold case, inverted coma, highlight, or bullets in the text.

5. The figures, images and tables should be readable with clear captions. Any abbreviation used should be comprehended at the end of the image/table/graph. Care should be taken to ensure the anonymity while placing the photographs of any individual.
6. For clinical researches, it is mandatory to have a clearance from Institutional Ethics committee. In case of a case report, the consent from the patient or care givers is also required.
7. The conflict of interest or any source of support should be clearly mentioned at the end of the article.
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