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## Call for Paper - CMDRJSR

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Centre for Multi-disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad!

**CMDR Journal of Social Research** is a biannual peer-reviewed journal dedicated to advancing research across diverse social science disciplines. It provides a platform for scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to share insights and innovative approaches to social development.

We are pleased to announce a call for original and unpublished research papers for the upcoming **Special Issue of the CMDR Journal of Social Research** (Volume 2, Issue 2) on “*Dialogues in Bharatiya Bhasha*”.

This special issue is dedicated to celebrating and promoting scholarly contributions in **Indian languages**, aligning with the spirit of Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas. We invite academicians, researchers and practitioners to contribute original and unpublished research papers in any **Indian language** on topics related to social sciences, development studies, language, economics, anthropology, psychology, sociology, political science, education, gender studies or other allied disciplines.

### **Important dates:**

- **Submission deadline:** November 10, 2025
- **Release of Special Issue:** December 11, 2025 (Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas)

### **Submission guidelines:**

- Articles should be written in any recognized Indian language
- Each submission must include an abstract (150-200 words)
- Word limit: 4,000-5,000 words
- Manuscripts to be submitted in editable MS Word format
- Similarity index (plagiarism) less than 10%
- AI content upto 25%

We look forward to your valuable contributions in enriching this special issue and academic discourse in Indian languages.

Warm regards,

**The Editor**

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## **Instructions to Authors**

### **Manuscript Submission**

CMDR Journal of Social Research welcomes research papers for dissemination of original research, analytical papers, and papers based on literature review on any aspects of social sciences. Research papers should be submitted electronically to the Editor, CMDRJSR at editor@cmdr.ac.in.

### **Review System**

Every research paper will be reviewed by masked reviewers. The Editor reserves the right to reject any manuscript as unsuitable for publication, keeping in view the required level of logical argument, the topic of relevance and citation style of the submitted paper without requesting for external review.

### **Basic Format of the Manuscript**

Contributors must include their affiliations, and postal and e-mail address with their papers and book reviews. Research papers should be written in MS word (1.5 spaced) format ranging between 4000 to 5000 words. It must be accompanied by an abstract of 150-200 words and necessary keywords (4-5). CMDRJSR accepts reviews of scholarly books on social sciences (1500-2000 words).

### **Spellings and Numerical Usages**

Use British spellings in all cases instead of American spellings (hence 'programme' not 'program', 'labour' not 'labor'). Use 's' spelling instead of 'z' spelling (hence 'organise' not 'organize'). Use figures to express all numbers 10 and above. Spell out numbers lower than 10, however for exact measurement, use only figures (3 km, 9 percent not%)

### **Quotation, Notes, Tables, and Figures**

Use a single quote throughout. Double quotes are only to be used within single quotes. Spellings of words in quotations should not be changed. Quotations of 45 words or more should be indented from the text. CMDRJSR uses endnotes in the place of footnotes. Endnotes should be numbered serially and presented at the end of the paper. We advocate minimum usage of tables and figures. However, all the tables and figures should be numbered and their sources should be mentioned clearly below the tables and figures.

### **In-text Citations (As per APA, 7th Edition)**

(Deshpande, 1998, p. 151); (Bhattacharya & Jairath, 2012, pp. 50-66); (Massey et al., 1993) [for three or more authors]; (Anonymous, 1998); (Gupta, 2020; Sharma, 2018)

### **References (as per APA, 7th Edition)**

#### **Book**

Mishra, S. (2006). *Diaspora criticism*. Edinburgh University Press.

#### **Book Chapter**

Ghosh B. (2012). Globalisation and social transformation: Yogendra Singh on culture change in contemporary India. In Ishwar Modi (Ed). *Modernisation, globalization and social transformation*. Rawat Publications, 242-256.

#### **Journal Article**

Singh, M. A. (2016). Narendra Modi and Northeast India: Development, insurgency and illegal migration. *Journal of Asian Public Policy*, 9(2), 112-127.