

**Research Papers are invited  
For**

## **RGPV BEST PAPER AWARD**



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Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya is pleased to invite Research Paper/s from Faculty, Post-Doctoral Fellows, Doctoral Fellows, Post-Graduate Students and Under- Graduate Students of UIT and UTDs of the University for the RGPV Best Paper Award during the current academic year i.e. 2023-24.

**The research paper should reach the University on or before 15th December 2023.**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Best Paper Award is to recognize and promote quality contributions to academic research and writing among researchers who present papers as the first author.

The following document should be enclosed with the proposal:

**ANNEXURE I:** Forwarding of the Head of the Department (UIT) / Director (UTDs) on their official letter head.

**ANNEXURE II:** Forwarding of the Director of UIT, RGPV, Bhopal on their official letter head (*Applicable to the applicants of UIT, RGPV, Bhopal only*).

### **Submission of the Paper**

Submit ***only one published paper*** of the ***last five years*** with a soft copy in the form of email to rgpvrdcell2023@gmail.com and one hard copy to

The

Director, RGPV R & D Cell RGPV, Bhopal

This invite contains two parts:

**Part A:** Published research paper

**Part B:** Power Point presentation

#### **A. Published Research Paper with high Impact Factor:**

- The researcher must submit his/her research paper of the ***last five years*** as the ***first author*** published in high Impact Factor Referred Journal (> 2).
- The researcher must submit the h-Index of the submitted paper as well.

## **B. Power Point Presentation Format**

- Introduction (1 slide)
- Rationale (1 slide)
- Objective/s (1 slide)
- Hypotheses (1 slide)
- Literature Review/Theory (1 slide)
- Materials and Methods (1-3 slides)
- Results and Discussion (3-5 slides)
- Conclusion/s (1 slide)
- Significance (1 slide)
- Future Prospects (1 slide)

## **Evaluation criteria of the published paper under Best Paper Award**

### **Criterion 1:**

High Impact Factor of Referred Journal >2- **30%**

### **Criterion 2:**

h-Index- **45%**

### **Criterion 3:**

Power Point Presentation- **25%** with respect to the following table:

Research & Theoretical Framing (5%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Well-articulated research inquiry/objective(s) and/or well-formulated research questions.</li><li>• Appropriate and adequate literature review beyond mere enumeration of references but with good synthesis and critical analysis that leads to the establishment of a sound theoretical framework to inform the study.</li><li>• Required concepts and jargon are introduced judiciously and clearly.</li></ul>
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Research Context, Methodology and Analysis (5%)	<p><b>For literature review paper or methodological paper</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption and perhaps adaptation of appropriate research methodology given the research inquiry or research questions of the study.</li> <li>• Completeness of the framework established for comparison and quality of analysis.</li> </ul> <p><b>For theoretical paper</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A novel theoretical exposition or development of a theoretical framework through rigorous synthesis, deduction and/or challenges of existing knowledge and prior research.</li> <li>• Development of new theory or theoretical framework with the support of the authors' prior studies.</li> </ul>
Discussion & Conclusion/s (10%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-depth interpretation from the research findings and prior literature by providing novel insights and expositions that stretch, refine or challenge the theoretical constructs.</li> <li>• Promotion of a continuing and significant research agenda, or, improved, adaptable and scalable professional practices.</li> <li>• Well-articulated limitations in the reported study.</li> </ul>
Overall Presentation (5%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Readability, coherence, effective organization and presentation of concepts, facts, expositions, figures, tables, etc.</li> <li>• Use of clear, concise and comprehensible language.</li> </ul>

## **Honours of the winners of Best Paper Award**

The winners of the Best Paper Award will receive Certificate and Accolade as mentioned below:

<b>Honour</b>	<b>Accolade (in Rs.)</b>
Diamond	40,000
Sapphire	30,000
Emerald	20,000
Ruby	10,000

### **Important Points:**

- 1) Research Papers will be evaluated in the University by Expert Committee including two respective External Experts and Head/ Director of the concerned Department/ School under the Chairmanship of Honorable Vice Chancellor of RGPV, Bhopal.
- 2) The finalization of Research Papers will be based on the order of merit of the evaluated Research Papers representing various branches.

## ANNEXURE- I

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Signature with Seal of  
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the School

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