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Submission of Research Papers for Sept. 2019 issue of Vageeshwari

The Dept. of Music, University of Delhi, invites research papers to be published for the September 2019 issue of the Departmental journal - Vageeshwari. Interested authors may click on the "Journal" link on the Departmental website - music.du.ac.in for detailed information.

Those who have submitted their papers earlier, need to submit their papers again, according to the new guidelines for Peer-review, mentioned in the above website. The last date for submission of papers in all respects is <u>15 April 2019</u>.

It may be mentioned here that according to the UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018, published on 20-07-2018, any research paper published will be accepted only if it is either published in the UGC list of approved journals, or if the journal is Peer Reviewed.

The Department is happy to state that Vageeshwari is a Peer-reviewed journal since November 2018, and has a very stringent system of screening in place. This includes a Double-Blind process of Peer-Review, where both the author of the paper and its peer reviewer are unaware of each other's identity, so as to maintain transparency and an unbiased approach in the final selection of papers for publishing. Therefore, like before, only papers of the highest academic and research quotient will be published in the journal, and will be accepted in academic circles, but now, with a UGC approved system of Peer Review in place.

The Department is also in the process of establishing an exclusive website for Vageeshwari, where research papers can be mailed to the email id provided, and where scholars can access the archives for previous issues of the journal.

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