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OFFICE ORDER

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Subject: Extension of DOI and Plagiarism Checking Services by ICAR-DKMA

In response to numerous requests received, the Directorate of Knowledge Management in Agriculture (DKMA), the official publishing house of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), has proposed to extend Digital Object Identifier (DOI) and plagiarism checking services to research journals associated with professional societies under ICAR institutes, State Agricultural Universities (SAUs), and other reputed journals utilizing the ICAR-DKMA ePubs portal.

After due consideration, the competent authority of ICAR has granted approval for the extension of these services (Assignment of DOIs to scholarly articles and Plagiarism checking services).

The general terms and conditions applicable for availing these services are as under:

1. **Eligibility Criteria:** The services will be extended to only those journals which are configured or hosted on the ICAR-DKMA ePubs portal.
2. **Subscriber Proforma:** The Institutions interested in availing these services are required to fill up the Subscriber Proforma (Annexure I) and submit it to ICAR-DKMA for further processing.
3. **Duration of Service:** The services will be provided for a renewable period, subject to mutual agreement between the subscribing institution and ICAR-DKMA.
4. **Fees:** A fee of Rs 180 per article for DOI and Rs 125 per article for Plagiarism will be levied to the journal that opt to avail these services. The rates will be applicable for 1 year initially and subject to revision periodically.

5. **Payment:** Advance payment will be remitted by the subscribing Institutions for availing services for their journals.
6. **Nodal Officer:** The subscribing Institutions are required to nominate one Nodal Officer for all correspondence in this matter.
7. **Authorization to DKMA:** The subscribing Institutions hereby authorize DKMA to assign DOI® identifiers to their journal articles as part of the DOI® System using the ICAR-DKMA DOI® prefix. Further, the subscribing journal understands that the publisher's name shown within the metadata associated with the DOIs registered for their articles under prefix 10.56093 will be 'Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Directorate of Knowledge Management in Agriculture' and not the name of the individual ICAR institute/society responsible for publication of the journal in question.
8. The Corpus Fund committee of ICAR-DKMA comprising of PD (DKMA) as Chairman, other members including DS (DKMA) and F&AO (DKMA), will review the proposals received for consideration for extending DOI and Plagiarism checking facilities.
9. **Dispute resolution:** The decision of Director (DKMA) will be final and binding on all the parties. All disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of competent courts and forums in Delhi/ New Delhi only.

The Institutions willing to subscribe to these services are requested to adhere to the terms and conditions outlined above. This Office Memorandum is issued for wider dissemination of general terms and condition in the context of availing aforementioned services so that the institutions interested may take the advantage of these services to enhance their scholarly communication of agricultural research.

For further inquiries, please contact Sh. Ravindra Verma, CTO and I/C (English Editorial Unit), ICAR-Directorate of Knowledge Management in Agriculture.



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