

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM





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1. Introduction

Scientific Societies play a major role in promoting interest and enhancing quality of research. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi has been operating a scheme for grant of financial assistance to scientific societies and academic institutions engaged in the field of agriculture and allied disciplines for meeting part of expenditure on publication of their journals and for holding international/national seminars/symposia out of Funds of Scheme Societies/ Award/Regional Committee subhead Support to Scientific Societies. There exists a considerable variation in the purpose and quality of conferences and publication of Journals. The criteria for evaluation of these activities of Societies have been evolved during past years.

Financial Assistance Management System for Conferences & Journals (FAMSCJ) is an online system for managing the following grants given by the ICAR:-

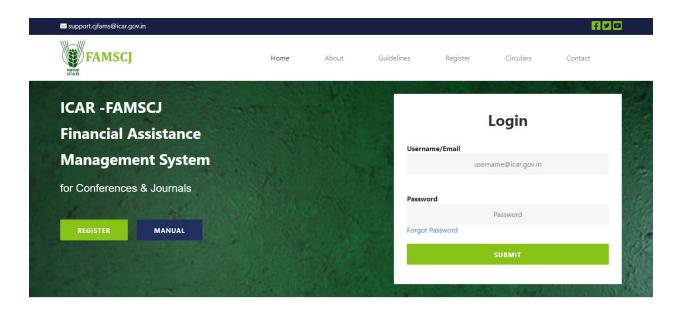
- a) For grant of financial assistance to scientific societies for organizing National / International Conferences/ Seminars /Symposia
- b) For Publication of Scientific Journals

The work flow process is digitized in FAMSCJ to reduce delays in financial grants for the above mentioned purposes. Online application, approval process and tracking of application's status by ICAR officials. The FAMSCJ will make the financial assistance approval process more efficient and transparent.

The Key-Features of FAMSCJ

- Online financial assistance application (proposal) process
- Online application assessment process
- Online tracking of application's current status
- Automatic sanction letter generation process
- Downloading of sanction letter by concerned applicant
- Online submission of report by concerned applicant

2. Homepage



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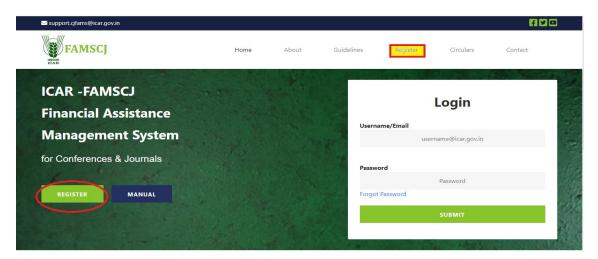
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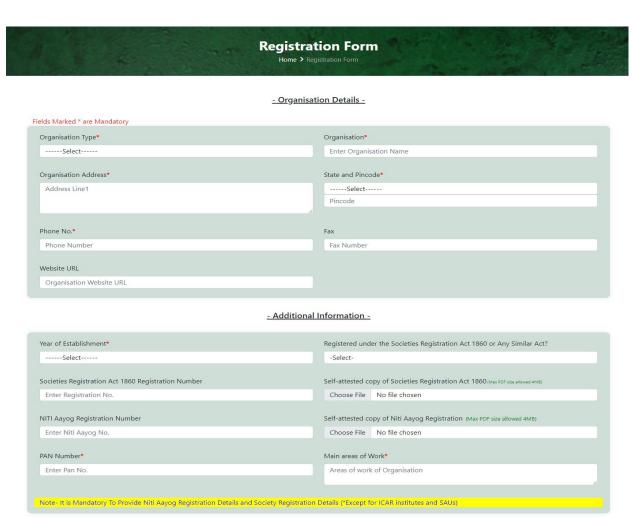


3. Registration Process

• Go to Homepage and Click on Register button for viewing the Registration form.



Registration page will open.



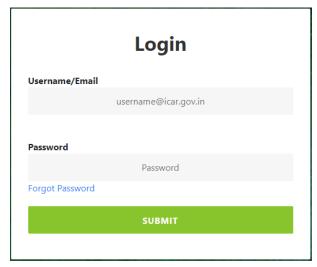
- Login Details -



- Fill in the relevant details as required.
- Submit application by clicking on Register button. Your application will be submitted sent to Technical coordination Section for Approval and document verification.
- You will be able to login only once your Registration is approved. You will receive Mail notification upon profile approval.

4. Login Page

• Access the portal through URL - https://famscj.icar.gov.in/



- Enter your login credentials and click Submit.
- You will be able to login only once your Registration is approved. You will receive Mail notification upon profile approval.

5. Pages After Login for Societies

5.1 Profile Page

This page contains information about the Society as entered by the user while registration.

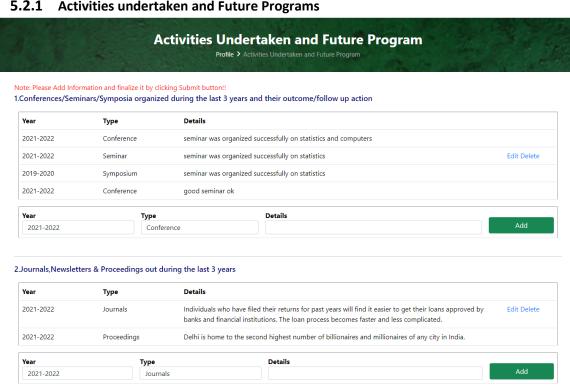
5.2 Add yearly Information

Add previous year information for Activities Undertaken, Financial Position of the society, Financial Assistance received, expenditure on journal publication and Upload relevant documents.

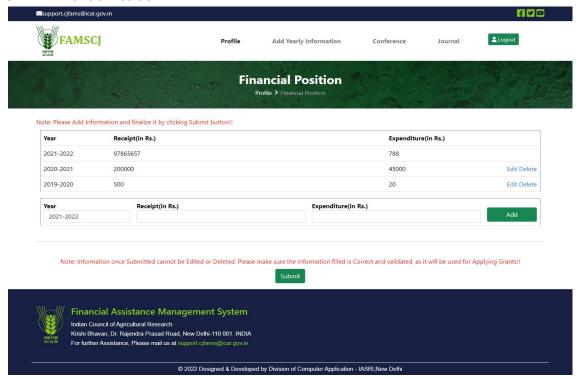
Information once saved cannot be edited and will be used for applying for all grants in future (if the information falls under the 3 years bracket)

No need to add redundant information every year.

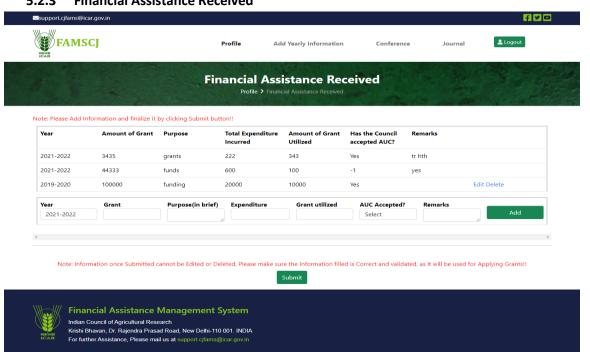
5.2.1 Activities undertaken and Future Programs



5.2.2 Financial Position



5.2.3 Financial Assistance Received



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Expenditure on Journal publication



Note: Information once Submitted cannot be Edited or Deleted. Please make sure the Information filled is Correct and validated, as it will be used for Applying Grants!!



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5.2.5 **Upload Documents**

Documents Upload

Please upload Yearly Documents for the following :-1. Copy of the proceedings of Conferences, Journals & Publications in last three years

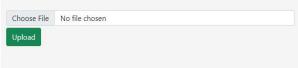
- 2. Audited statement of accounts of the Society for last three years
- 3. Audited income & expenditure statement and AUC of grant previously received

Maximum size allowed is 2MB

Select Year 2019-2020

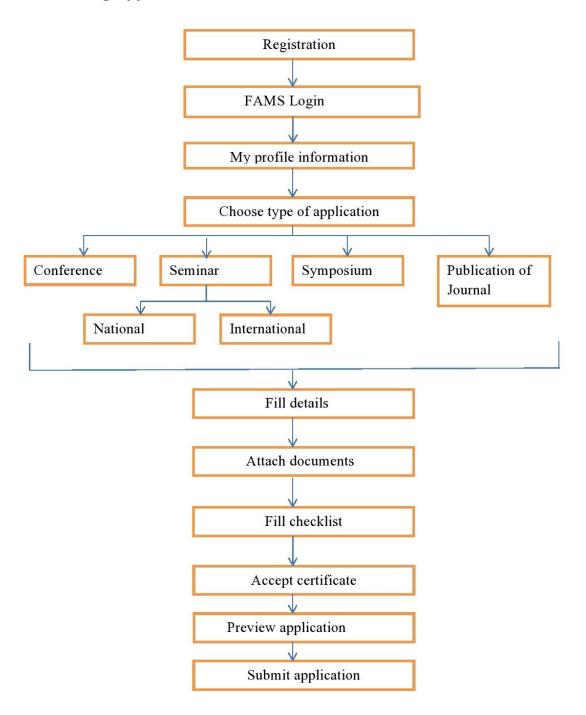
Select Document Type

Audited income & expenditure statement and AUC of grant received



Year	Document Type		
2021- 2022	Audited statement of accounts of the Society	Download	Delete
2019- 2020	Audited income & expenditure statement and AUC of grant received	Download	Delete
2019- 2020	Audited statement of accounts of the Society	Download	Delete

5.3 Filling Application for Grant



- 1. Depending upon the type of application you select application form appears.
- 2. Fill information.
- 3. Save application by clicking on Save button.
- 4. Application can be edited and the changes can be saved by clicking on Save button.

5.4 Conference/Seminar/Symposium

5.4.1 Create Application

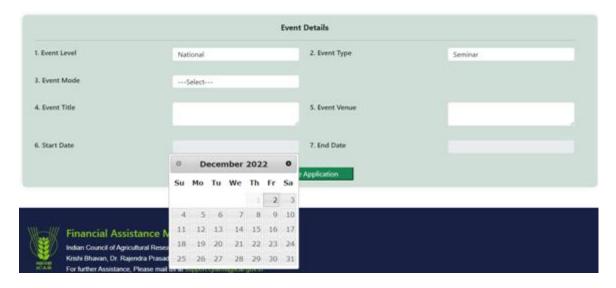
User creates application by entering basic details like Event name, Event title, Event venue, Event Type, Event Mode and Event level .

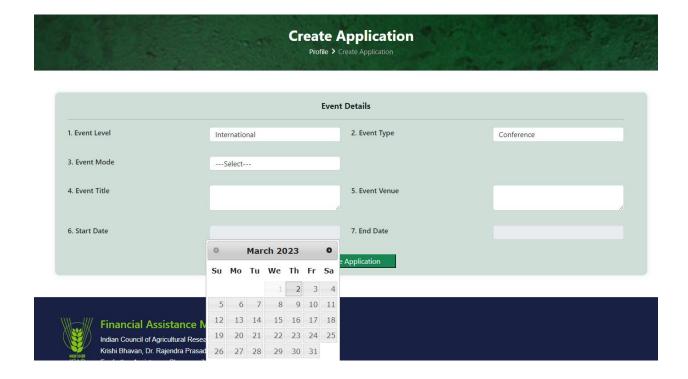
With this feature the user cannot select any date before t+90 (in case of National) and t+180 in case of International.

User is not allowed to select end date smaller then start date of the event.



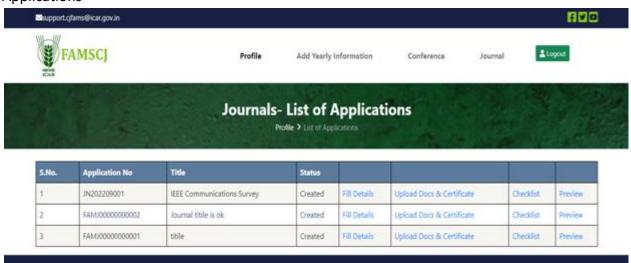
If user selects Event Level as National, then the date selection is by default set to 90 days ahead and in case of International event, the date selection is by default set to 180 days.





5.4.2 Unsubmitted/Saved Applications

After creating the application, the detailed form can be accessed from Unsubmitted / Saved Applications

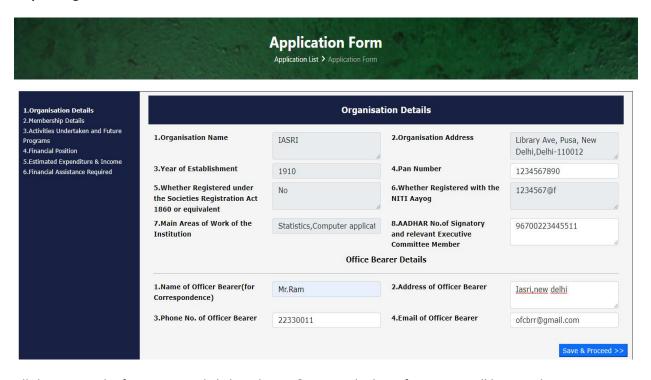


<u>Fill Detailed Form:</u> Since the Application form is quite long so to make it user friendly it has been designed stepwise.

The information from Registration form and Event details comes prefilled and no reentering is required

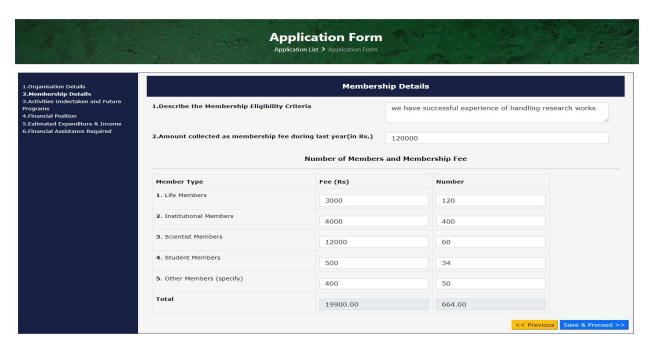
Yearly information is also accepted once and comes prefilled in forms.

Step 1: Organizational Information



Fill the required information and click and Save & Proceed. This information will be saved .

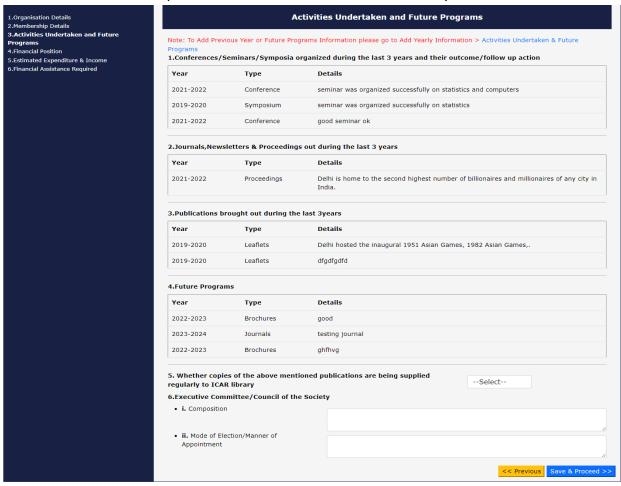
Step 2: Membership Details



Fill the required information and click and Save & Proceed. This information will be saved.

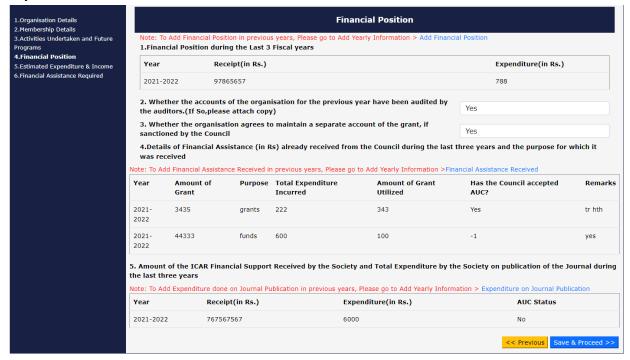
Step 3: Activities under taken and Future Programs

Some information comes prefilled from the details filled in Previous years information tab.



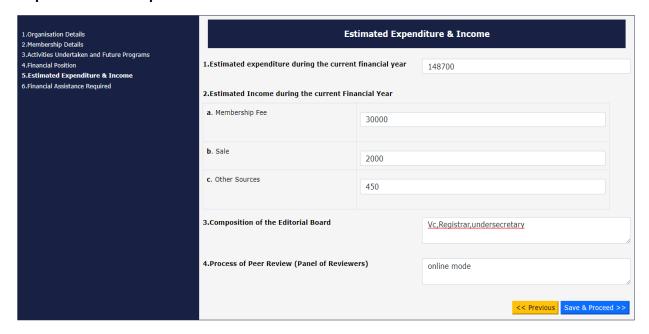
Fill the required information and click and Save & Proceed. This information will be saved.

Step 4: Financial Position



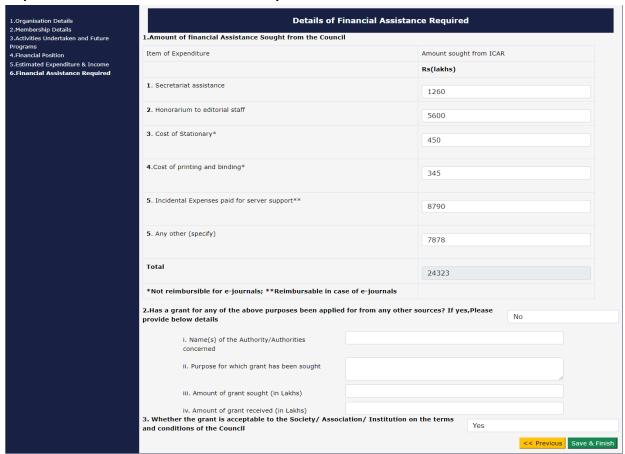
Fill the required information and click and Save & Proceed. This information will be saved.

Step 5: Estimated Expenditure & income



Fill the required information and click and Save & Proceed. This information will be saved.

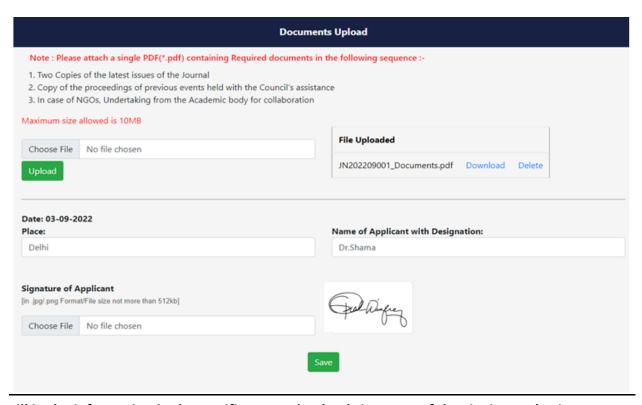
Step 6: Details of Financial Assistance Required



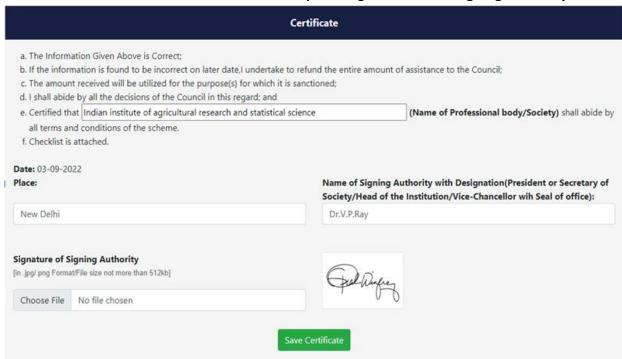
User can come back to previous step as well to make changes, the information filled persists across the steps \cdot

Upload Docs & Certificate

Upload the documents as mentioned in the note and upload signature of the Applicant.



Fill in the information in the certificate. And upload signature of the signing authority.



Checklist

Fill in the check list.

- Support for holding Conference/Seminar/Symposium -

Sr. No.	Criteria	Compliance	Remarks if any!
1.	*Whether registered with the NITI Ayog?	●Yes ○No	good
2.	*Is the application in the prescribed proforma of the ICAR?	○Yes ● No	
3.	*Is the application forwarded by the Society Headquarter?	●Yes ○No	fine
4.	*Has the AUC been submitted with the application?	●Yes ○No	
5.	*Does the Society publish the journal regularly well in time?	○Yes®No	
6.	*Has the application submitted before the prescribed deadline of the ICAR?	●Yes ○No	
7.	*Does the Journal fall in A/B/C category as per NAAS rating?	●Yes ○No	
8.	*Whether the application is signed by competent authority?	●Yes ○No	
9.	*Does the theme of the Journal align with the ICAR mandate?	●Yes ○No	
10.	*Whether the Journal publishes only refreed articles?	○Yes ●No	not required
11.	*Whether following documents are enclosed?		
	a. *Copy of Society registration?	●Yes ○No	
	b. *Two copies of the latest issues of the Journal	●Yes ○No	
	c. *Audited statement of accounts of the Society for last three years	●Yes ○No	
	d. *Audited income & expenditure statement and AUC of grant previously received from the Council	●Yes ○No	

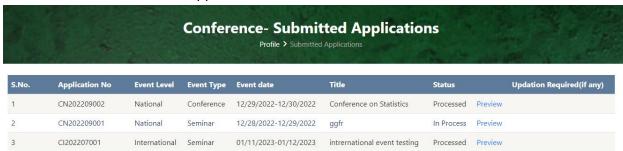
Save

- 1. Check and confirm the details filled in Preview application.
- 2. Applications submitted once cannot be edited.
- 3. Click on print button to Print/Save the application for future reference.
- 4. Click on Submit button to submit the application to the Technical coordination Section.

5.4.3 Submitted Applications

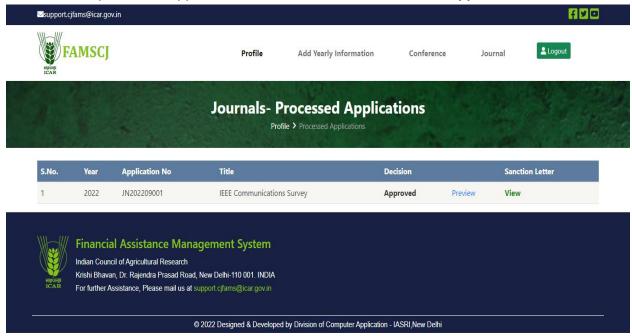
User can view Submitted Applications from Conference > Submitted Application.

If there are any comments from Undersecretary Technical Coordination that any changes are required then the user can read the comments here and Edit the application as per the comments and resubmit the application.



5.4.4 Processed Applications

User can view processed Applications from Conference > Processed Application.



5.5 Journal

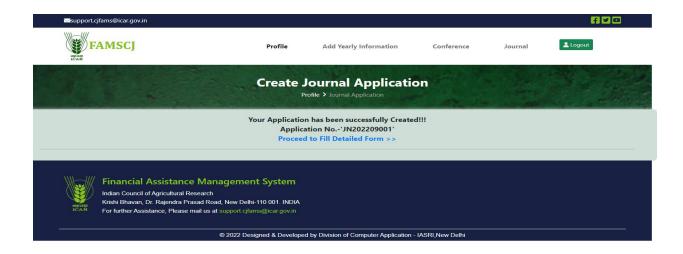
5.5.1 Create Application

User needs to enter the basic information about the journal as asked in the application form.

Please check snapshot for Application form for seeking Financial Assistance by the Scientific Societies and Academic institutions for publications of the journals in Agriculture including Animal sciences and allied subjects.

Application Form for seeking Financial Assistance by the Scientific Societies and Academic Institutions for publication of the Journals in Agriculture including Animal Sciences and Allied Subjects Name of the Journal/Journal Title Focus of the Journal Periodicity of the Publication (i) Date of publication of the 1st issue of the journal mm/dd/yyyy (ii) How many issues are published in a year (iii) Whether the publication of the journal is up to date? Volume number and year of the latest issue $\,$ (iv) Average number of papers and pages published in an issue of the journal during the last three years (v) Whether two copies of all published issues of the journal are being sent regularly to the ICAR library(Yes/No) (vi) Coverage by National/International Abstracting/Indexing Services Last volume and numbers published up to 31st March(ICAR will provide financial assistance only for those journals which are not more than one year behind the schedule) Number in press Numbers proposed to be brought out during the current year Total Circulation of the Journal in India and abroad NAAS rating of the Journal Grading as per NAAS rating

Application for Publishing Journal



The detailed applications form filling and Certificate and Document upload procedure are same as for Conference/Seminar/Symposium.