

**SVKM's NMIMS University (Deemed University)**  
**Journal of Economic and Public Policy**  
**Call for Papers**

The Journal of Economic and Public Policy (JEPP) is a multi-disciplinary peer reviewed journal published half-yearly by the NMIMS University, Mumbai. JEPP publishes high quality research articles on all aspects of economic and public policy in an international context. It places particular emphasis upon articles which seek to contribute to debates on the future direction of economic and public policy, to present new empirical data, to advance theories, and to analyze issues in the designing and implementation of economic and public policies.

The journal's editor is Dr. Gurusurthy Kalyanaram, Dean, Research for NMIMS University. See, <http://nmims.edu/research/>. Dr. Kalyanaram will be assisted by a distinguished editorial board – scholars and practitioners drawn from all over the world.

**Objectives**

The objectives of the journal are to:

- Foster and publish thought and research in new and contemporary concepts, practices and theories in the field of economics and public policy;
- Disseminate stimulating cutting-edge research, theoretical perspectives and actionable solutions to identified problems of particular interest to policy makers in government and international agencies, academics and researchers.
- Build a community of academics and practitioners, and exchange ideas, practices and possibilities.
- To promote research, teaching and practice in Economic and Public Policy and thereby enhance the public profile of the subject through engagement within and beyond the discipline

**Scope/Coverage**

- The journal invites contributions that of the following types of work: research briefs, conceptual papers, critiques, case studies, essays, or book reviews.
- All research approaches – anthropological, analytical, argumentative, conceptual, empirical, experimental, mathematical, statistical, sociological and theoretical – are welcome.
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- The Editor will consider the reviewers' recommendations and assess whether a contribution should be accepted for publication subject to stipulated changes or that the author(s) should be requested to revise the manuscript substantially or that the manuscript is not yet fully developed.
- The review process will be completed in no more than 60 days.
- To facilitate the double-blind review process, place your name, association and contact coordinates only on the cover sheet.
- The journal shall neither charge a fee for submission nor pay an honorarium for a published paper.

### **Guidelines for Authors**

- All submissions must be the original work of the authors, and represent significant contribution.
- An abstract (maximum 200 words length) is required.
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