



Dear Researchers & Writers

**Sub: PPAC Journal: Invitation and Guidelines**

The PPAC has decided to publish a Bi-annual magazine “PPAC Journal”, to bring various initiatives, ideas, and research to the wider PPAC community. It will include articles, papers, success stories, interviews, and testimonials from experts in the field of energy.

PPAC extends an invitation to contribute an article for its first issue as follows,

**Midyear Issue: Theme: Oil & Gas Scenario & Role of Energy Data Organizations**

**The article must be submitted through email to,**

[Ppac-mopng@ppac.gov.in](mailto:Ppac-mopng@ppac.gov.in)

**with the subject line: Article for PPAC Journal,**

**by 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 for Annual Issue**

The guidelines for submitting articles are as follows:

- Prospective authors are encouraged to write an article/paper specifically for the magazine.
- We encourage authors to cover new developments in the field, opinions about various facets of sustainability etc. We invite innovative and stimulating articles on various aspects of energy in general and oil & gas in particular.

Basic **Do's and Don'ts** to be followed are:

- The article/contributions must be original contribution of the author and should not be either reproduction of earlier article of the writer or of any other writer. The contributors themselves shall be responsible for any plagiarism or copyright violation.
- The word count of the article should not exceed a maximum of 2500-3000 words.
- High-resolution photographs to be given for the authors as well as for the content in JPG format and should be sent separately and not as embedded

in the word doc. Photographs in the content should be either **self-clicked photographs** or images from copyrights free website (contributors shall be responsible for any copyright violation).

- For the author bio notes, the following points should be kept in mind:
  - The word count should be 50-60 words in which the current designation details along with area(s) of interest should be mentioned.
  - It should also contain contact details (email id) of the author(s) so that the readers may connect to them.
- The article headings should be short and precise.
- The font should be Times New Roman (size 12), and margins should be normal (i.e. 1" all sides).
- The use of references and/or endnotes is strongly encouraged, as they increase the relevance and significance of an article. Include all appropriate source information (e.g., author, publisher, title of book or article, magazine name, date/year of publication, country of publication, etc.). The author is responsible for obtaining any necessary permission for quoted or borrowed material.
- The editorial committee formulated by PPAC will choose the articles from those submitted for publication. The criteria for the selection are relevance to the PPAC objectives and originality.
- The articles published in PPAC journal shall be available for others to cite with proper citation/acknowledgement for the journal and writer.

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