

**STATISTICS AND APPLICATIONS (S&A)**  
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**AND APPLICATIONS (SSCA)**

**FAQs about the submission of paper**

1. Are there any printing or processing charges for publishing a research paper in Statistics and Applications (S&A)?

No. There are no printing or processing charges for publishing a research paper in S&A. Publication in S&A is completely free. However, we maintain strict quality standards and discourage trivial applications of known theories or minor extensions of existing results.

S&A is an open-access journal. All published papers can be viewed, downloaded, and printed without any cost.

2. How much time does it take to complete the review process of a paper?

We generally expect to receive the first set of reviewer comments within **8 weeks**. The total time to reach a final decision is typically **around 16 weeks**.

3. What is the time taken to print the paper once it has been accepted?

At present, we have a long queue of accepted papers. Hosting accepted papers online may take **about one year or more**.

After that, it takes an additional month to bring the issue out in printed form.

However, we update the “**Forthcoming Papers**” list on the website immediately after a paper is accepted, and we issue an acceptance letter to the authors promptly.

#### 4. How many issues are printed in a year?

We publish **two issues per year** (one volume).

- The **first issue** is hosted by **30 June**.
- The **second issue** is hosted by **31 December**.

We are pleased to share that the journal is usually hosted ahead of the scheduled dates.

#### 5. What are the author's guidelines for preparing a research paper for possible publication in S&A?

The detailed manuscript preparation guidelines are available on the SSCA website:

<https://ssca.org.in/> → *Journal Page* or directly at <https://ssca.org.in/journal.html>.

We strongly recommend to prepare the manuscript in **LaTeX**. Once accepted, the authors should submit both the source file and the PDF.

#### 6. How do we get the LATEX template for preparing the paper, if available?

Yes, a LaTeX template is available. Authors may request it by emailing:

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At present, an online submission system is not available.

## 8. What are important websites of the SSCA and the journal S&A?

- **SSCA website:** <https://ssca.org.in/>
- **Journal page:** <https://ssca.org.in/journal.html>

The journal can also be accessed through the main SSCA website.

## 9. What are the process/ guidelines for submitting a manuscript?

There are no rigid guidelines for submission. However, the manuscript must be accompanied by a covering letter (the email itself is sufficient) stating clearly:

1. “We are submitting this paper for possible publication in S&A.”
2. “We have carefully read the journal’s guidelines.”
3. “This article has been submitted to S&A only and has not been submitted, accepted, or published elsewhere.”
4. “All authors agree to proceed with the publication process.”

## 10. Whom do we contact for clarifications on the status of the manuscript or any other matter related to journal?

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- Executive Editor **Sourish Das**: *sourish.das@gmail.com*
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For issues related to your specific manuscript, you may also write to the Managing Editors:

- **Dr. Vishnu Vardhan R.**: *vrstatsguru@gmail.com*
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Queries are addressed promptly.

11. Does the journal encourage bringing out a special volume as a part of conference proceedings apart from society's (SSCA's) annual convention?

No. S&A does **not** publish conference proceedings.

Even the society's own (SSCA) annual conference proceedings are published separately as *Special Proceedings*, not as part of the journal.

However, S&A does publish **special issues on important emerging themes**. These are managed by appointed Guest Editors who invite established authors to contribute. All papers undergo the standard peer-review process.

Anyone may suggest potential authors to the Guest Editors or to the Chair Editor. If found suitable, an invitation may be extended.

12. What is the impact factor of the Journal S&A?

S&A has been rated by the **National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS)** with a score of **6.30**, effective **01 January 2025**.

Indexing and metrics include:

- **Web of Science (ESCI):** Journal Impact Factor **0.3** (5-year JIF **0.4**)
- **Scopus:** Accepted
- **NAAS Score:** 6.30 (2025)
- **UGC CARE List (India)**
- **Google Scholar**

### 13. Is the Journal Indexed?

Yes. S&A is indexed in:

- **Web of Science (Emerging Sources Citation Index - ESCI)**
- **Google Scholar**
- **UGC CARE List (India)**