

## **Peer Review Process**

*Uddipan: A Multidisciplinary, Bilingual Journal* follows a rigorous peer review process to maintain academic quality, originality, and ethical publication standards. The journal is committed to publishing scholarly research articles, reviews, and academic writings from diverse disciplines in both English and regional languages.

### **Initial Editorial Screening**

All submitted manuscripts are first examined by the Editorial Board or Editor-in-Chief to determine:

- Relevance to the scope and objectives of the journal
- Originality and academic significance
- Adherence to submission guidelines and formatting requirements
- Clarity of language and presentation
- Compliance with ethical standards

Manuscripts that do not meet the basic requirements of the journal may be declined at this stage.

### **Peer Review Procedure**

Manuscripts that successfully pass the initial screening are sent for peer review to subject experts and scholars in the relevant field. The reviewers evaluate the manuscript on the basis of:

- Originality and contribution to knowledge
- Quality and relevance of research
- Methodology and analytical approach
- Clarity of argument and organization
- Use of references and academic sources
- Language and scholarly presentation
- Ethical and academic integrity

The reviewers submit their observations and recommendations to the Editorial Board.

### **Editorial Decision**

Based on the reviewers' comments and recommendations, the Editorial Board may decide to:

- Accept the manuscript for publication
- Accept with minor revisions
- Request major revisions and resubmission
- Reject the manuscript

Authors are informed about the editorial decision through email communication. Revised manuscripts may be reviewed again before final acceptance.

### **Publication Ethics**

The journal strictly discourages:

- Plagiarism
- Data fabrication or falsification
- Simultaneous submissions
- Unethical research practices

All submissions must be original and unpublished works of the authors. The Editorial Board reserves the right to reject any manuscript found violating publication ethics.

### **Final Approval**

The final decision regarding publication rests with the Editor-in-Chief and the Editorial Board. The journal reserves the right to make necessary editorial modifications for language, formatting, and consistency before publication.