



# St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous)

Affiliated to Bengaluru City University

Accredited with A++ Grade by NAAC in 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle (CGPA of 3.57/4)

College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)

Ranked 65<sup>th</sup> in NIRF 2023 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India

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## **About the Institution:**

St. Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC) was formerly a part of St. Joseph's College, established in 1882, and is managed by the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society (BJES). The Commerce Department was established in the year 1949, and it became an independent college with its building on Brigade Road in the year 1972.

The college has in its vision a model for higher education which encourages individuals to dream of a socially just world and, in its mission, a strategy to empower individuals to realize that dream. To impart quality education in the field of Commerce and Management, the college has been innovating in all aspects of higher education over a long period. These innovations were further bolstered with the granting of autonomous status to the college by UGC in September 2005. From then on, the college has taken the lead in reforming curriculum and syllabus, examination and evaluation pattern, and teaching and learning methods through the Board of Studies, the Academic Council, and the Governing Council, composed of eminent academicians, industry representatives, and notable alumni.

The college has undergone four cycles of NAAC accreditation starting from the year 2000, in which it secured 'five stars', next in the year 2007 an 'A' grade; in the year 2012, again an 'A' grade; and recently in February 2021, an 'A++'. It is one of the very few institutions in the country to have secured an A++ grade in the fourth cycle under the Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) and the first college in Karnataka to do so. The college was declared a 'College with Potential for Excellence' in the year 2010. In 2010 SJCC was recognized as a Research Centre by Bangalore University.

The college has been ranked 65th in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ratings of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, in 2023, and it has been the only college from Karnataka to make it consistently to the top 100 in the country.

## **About the SJCC MRR:**

The SJCC Management Research Review - SJCC MRR (ISSN 2249-4359) is the flagship Journal of the St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bengaluru, and is brought out through its Research Centre.

SJCC MRR is a double-blind peer-reviewed, open-access refereed journal for delivering original, quality, and contemporary research findings in the field of management and business studies. The journal is indexed in Google Scholar, j-Gate, and i-Scholar, and each paper is given a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) number

It welcomes original research articles, case studies, book reviews, short comments on diverse issues, and solution-oriented findings in studies of management and business studies. A unique feature of this journal is that we also accept manuscripts communicating to a broader audience about research projects financed by national and international funding agencies.

## **Objectives of the Journal:**

- To disseminate the outcome of research conducted in the field of management and business studies.
- To transform knowledge and expertise globally through scholarly contribution.

## **Call for Papers:**

SJCC MRR invites original research from all functional areas of management and business studies for publication.

**Themes:** Researchers and academicians can submit manuscripts on the following themes. However, submissions which address any topic within the given broad domains are welcomed. ***\*\*But not limited to the following core thematic areas***

- » General Management
- » Marketing Management
- » Banking Management
- » Financial Management
- » Accounting and Financial Reporting
- » International Business Management
- » Rural Management
- » Strategic management
- » Organization Change Management
- » Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- » Technology and Innovation Management
- » Organization Behavior and Human Resource Management
- » Tourism and Health Management
- » Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (ESBM)
- » Global Business Management
- » Innovation Management
- » Corporate Technology Management
- » Sustainability in Business Management
- » Artificial Intelligence in Business Management

## **Manuscript Preparation and Submission Guidelines:**

**ARTICLE LENGTH:** Full-length research article should not exceed 5,000 — 6,000 words (excluding figures, tables, and references) but not exceed 12 pages. The word limit can be relaxed in the case of high-quality articles based on the decision of the editorial board. Book reviews are expected to be within 2,000 words.

**FORMAT:** Submissions should be made in standard Microsoft Word format with 1.5 line spacing in Times New Roman with a font size of 12 points. All accepted articles will be correctly formatted for publication. PDF as a sole file type is not accepted.

The text of the article should include the following:

**Title:** It should be between 8-10 words, specific, with no abbreviations.

**Structured abstract:** Set it out under – purpose, research methodology, findings, limitations, industry implications, social implications, and originality. Maximum between 200-250 words.

**Keywords:** Short keywords should be appropriate, search engine friendly, and not exceeding 5 - 8 words.

**Main text:** It should be broadly divided into sections as follows:

- I. **Introduction:** should contain the scope of the study, pertinent literature review, and research gap.
- II. **Research Design/ Methodology:** should provide a clear justification on respondents' profile, sampling technique, data analysis technique, and source of data collection.
- III. **Data Analysis:** should be explained comprehensively with required figures and tables.
- IV. **Results and Discussion:** the outcome of the study should be logically acceptable with the existing body of knowledge.
- V. **Suggestions and Conclusion:** suggestions should be constructive, valid and appropriate. The conclusion statement should contain a summary of key arguments/ findings and a short discussion of the implication of research undertaken towards industry and society.

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**Main headings:** should be presented in bold and 14 font size.

**Sub-headings:** should be presented in bold and 12 font size.

**Figures and Tables:** Figures should have distinct numbering and labeling. Tables should be part of the main body of the article. Ensure the explanation of any asterisks and superscripts are mentioned in tables or figures in footnotes. Sources of the figures and tables should be mentioned at the end.

**Endnotes/Footnotes:** Use them only if it is not avoidable. It must be identified in the text by numbers enclosed in the square bracket and listed at the end of the page.

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- Please make sure that authors' names are not included in the document/file properties.
- Acknowledgements should be avoided.
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- Language check and spell check the manuscripts properly.
- Article should be written in English.
- Since it is a blind peer-reviewed journal, it takes 2 to 3 months for publication.

### **Submission Process:**

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The last date for manuscript submission is **30<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.

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