

# **Editorial**

## **Revitalizing the Physics Education Journal**

The Physics Education Journal of the Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) has been dormant for some time due to several significant challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic disruptions, website management technical issues, and transition in editorial management. However, we are pleased to announce that we are undertaking a complete renewal of the journal website to meet current standards expected of a quality academic publication.

## **Acknowledgments and Gratitude**

We express our sincere gratitude to DAE-BRNS for continuing their financial support, which will sustain the journal for the next five years. We also thank the new editorial team members who have generously volunteered their services to maintain the high quality of this journal.

## **Publication Schedule and Plans**

To ensure that previously accepted papers receive their due recognition, we have decided to publish Volume 38 & 39 with four quarterly issues containing these papers, scheduled from April 2024 to January 2025. Almost all papers have been typeset in LaTeX by our local team, proofread by the authors, and are now ready for publication.

## **Enhancing Transparency and Accountability**

As we continue our pursuit of excellence in academic publishing, we are implementing several new initiatives to enhance transparency, accountability, and the overall quality of our journal. These changes are designed to uphold the integrity

of the academic publishing process and provide our readers with the most accurate and reliable scientific information.

## New Publication Requirements

1. Copyright Transfer Agreement: Effective immediately, all authors submitting articles must sign a copyright transfer agreement.
2. Enhanced Reference System: Authors must provide clickable links for all DOI and URL references, and include a minimum of 10-15 references per article.
3. Chicago Style Citation: Authors must follow the Chicago style of referencing to maintain consistency and clarity.
4. Anti-Plagiarism Verification: Authors must submit an anti-plagiarism report generated using reputable software with their manuscript.
5. Visual Abstracts: Each submission must include a visual abstract summarizing the article's main findings and implications.

## Submission Guidelines

Authors should submit manuscripts with all required supporting documents through our online submission system once it is operational. Please ensure your manuscript adheres to our guidelines and includes all required elements, including the copyright transfer agreement, properly formatted references with clickable links, and anti-plagiarism report.

## Call for Submissions

We welcome comments and scholarly rebuttals to any of the published papers from IAPT members and our broader readership. In the interim, kindly submit your papers via email to [chiefeditorphyedu2025@gmail.com](mailto:chiefeditorphyedu2025@gmail.com) & [secretaryphyedu2025@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryphyedu2025@gmail.com).

Thank You for your continued support and cooperation.

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