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Call for Papers

Philosophy and the Life-world

Volume 28 (2025–2026)

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The Editorial Board of Philosophy and the Life-world is pleased to announce the upcoming publication of Volume 28 (2025–2026). We invite submissions of original and unpublished research papers in any area of philosophy from scholars, faculty members, independent researchers, and students.

The journal particularly encourages contributions from early-career researchers. All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer review process to ensure academic rigour and originality.

About the Journal

Philosophy and the Life-world is a peer-reviewed, bilingual (English and Bengali) academic journal published annually by the Department of Philosophy, Vidyasagar University. The journal is listed in the UGC CARE list and provides a platform for scholars to engage with diverse philosophical traditions, critical thought, and contemporary issues.

Submission Deadline

30 September 2025 (Articles submitted after this date will not be considered for this volume.)

Submission Guidelines

Language and Format:

- Articles may be written in English or Bengali.
- Submissions must be typed in Microsoft Word (Office 2010 or later).
- English font: Times New Roman, size 12
- Bengali font: Kalpurush (Avro), size 12
- Line spacing: Single; spacing after paragraph: 6 pt
- Page size: A4 with 1-inch margins on all sides
- Page numbers must be included.

Structure:



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- Title of the paper
- Author's name, institutional affiliation, designation (on first page)
- Abstract (max. 300 words) with 5–7 keywords
- Main text
- References (MLA 7th edition format)
- Endnotes only (footnotes are not permitted)
- Author's email ID and contact number (at the end)

Length:

- Suggested word count: Approximately 10–15 typed pages, including notes and references.

Special Note:

- Words or citations in languages other than English (e.g., Sanskrit) must be transliterated using Roman script, italicised, and marked with standard diacritical marks.

Peer Review and Publication Policy

- All manuscripts undergo an initial editorial screening. Manuscripts not meeting the basic academic or formatting standards may be rejected without reviewer comments.
- Suitable submissions are sent for double-blind peer review. Based on reviewer feedback, authors may be asked to revise their work.
- Final decisions regarding acceptance or rejection rest with the Editorial Board, in consultation with the Advisory Board.
- Minor editorial changes may be made by the Chief Editor or editorial team.
- A self-declaration form must accompany all submissions, affirming the originality of the work and adherence to the journal's ethical standards.
- Authors will retain moral rights, but the publisher will hold copyright of the published work.

Publication Ethics

- Submissions must be original and unpublished.
- Plagiarism, including self-plagiarism, is strictly prohibited.
- Proper credit must be given to all contributors.
- Manuscripts must not be submitted simultaneously to other journals.
- All submitted work will be treated with strict confidentiality during the review process.
- Submission does not guarantee publication.

Frequency and Availability

- Philosophy and the Life-world is published annually, typically in the last week of March.
- The soft copy will be available on the Vidyasagar University website.
- No complimentary hard copies will be provided to authors. However, hard copies can be purchased from: Granthaguccha, Ground Floor, New Administrative Building, Vidyasagar University
(For postal delivery, payment of additional postal charges is required.)



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Important Submission Information

- Submissions must include:
 - Manuscript (soft copy in Word format)
 - Abstract and keywords
 - Signed self-declaration form
 - Forwarding letter (optional)
- Submit your paper to: journalofphilosophyvu25@gmail.com

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Important Notes

1. Manuscripts not following the guidelines (style, format, references) will be rejected without communication.
2. Only authors of selected papers will be notified via email with an acceptance letter.
3. The Editorial Board's decision is final and binding.
4. No further correspondence will be entertained regarding paper status. Lack of response implies non-selection

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Respected Sir/ Madam,

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have submitted the paper(Title of the paper) to
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