

Press Release

**JMI organises Online Orientation program ‘Managing & Measuring Research: Using SCOPUS effectively’**

Dr. Zakir Husain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia(JMI) organised an Online Orientation Programme “Managing & Measuring Research: Using SCOPUS Effectively” on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The programme was organised on Zoom Platform for students, research scholars and faculty members of JMI.

Scopus is the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature, scientific journals, books, conference proceedings. Scopus has been subscribed by the library and a widely used resource among the various e-resources subscribed by the library.

The objectives of the Orientation Programme were as follows:

1. Understanding Research Issues
2. Scanning Research Workflow
3. Understanding Publishing Workflow
4. Journal Metrics and How to choose Journals
5. Live Demo on How to Use Scopus effectively

Dr. Tariq Ashraf, University Librarian begun the programme with briefing and background on Scopus and its importance for academic fraternity of the University. Dr. Tariq welcomed Mr. Vishal Gupta, Senior Customer Consultant working with Elsevier, who had presented on Scopus followed by live demonstration.

Mr. Vishal started with the importance of research through research flow diagram. The presentation covered the various facets of research including impact factor, h-index, research profile, collaborators, types of journals, APC, predatory journals, open access, copyrights, ORCID, funding, metrics and visibility of research. He further attributed about the importance of peer reviewed contents in research and how an article goes through the rigorous process of peer review before publishing. He urged research scholars and faculty to avail various online courses being provided through the Elsevier platform to better equip themselves in changing research scenarios.

The programme was well attended by about 300 participants and continued for 120 minutes including 20 minutes for Q&A session. Participants actively took benefit of Q&A session and raised questions out of their curiosity. Certificates will be provided to all the active participants.

Dr. Tariq Ashraf advised researchers to take advantage of all the resources which have been extended to their doorsteps through remote access facility during this challenging time. He further reiterated that a better literature review is the foundation of quality research which can be harnessed using Scopus.

Dr. Zakir Husain Library has lined up many such orientations cum briefing programmes on different e- resources and research oriented topics in coming weeks.

The programme was concluded with vote of thanks.

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The image shows a Zoom webinar interface. At the top, there are five video thumbnails of participants: Johan Moha..., Dr. Tariq Ashraf, Gupta Vishal..., Sandeep Sha..., and Saroha, Vinita. The main content area is a white slide with an orange header and footer. The header contains the Elsevier logo on the left and the Jamia Millia Islamia logo on the right. The main text on the slide reads: "WELCOME! WEBINAR ON 'Managing & Measuring Research: Using SCOPUS Effectively' STARTS AT 11:05 AM". Below this, there are four bullet points in orange text: "Please note that upon joining, you will be automatically muted, which means, you can hear what the Speaker/hosts say but you will not be able to speak. We will start at 11:05 AM.", "Please do not raise hands unnecessarily.", "If you wish to ask any question, please type in the Q&A Tab which will be visible on your screens. (Request you to not type Hi, Hello, Good morning etc)", and "For best experience, use headphones". The Zoom control bar at the bottom shows options like Unmute, Stop Video, Participants (212), Q&A, Chat, Share Screen, Record, and a Leave button.

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Zoom Webinar | You are viewing Gupta, Vishal (ELS-DEL)'s screen | View Options

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## Scopus Coverage Summary (April 2021)

Global representation means global discovery across all subjects and content types

**82.5M** records from **25.7K** serials, **101K+** conferences and **236K** books from more than **7,000** publishers in **105** countries

- Updated daily—approximately **10,000** articles per day indexed
- 16.63M** open access documents
- "Articles in Press" from **>8,075** titles
- 744K** preprints from multiple preprint servers
- 6,324** active Gold Open Access journals indexed

Number of journals by subject area**	Journals	Conferences	Books	Patents
<b>Physical sciences</b> 8,529	<b>24,610**</b> active peer-reviewed journals <b>292</b> trade journals	<b>101K</b> conference events <b>10.47M</b> conference papers	<b>63.3K</b> individual book series volumes <b>236K</b> stand-alone books <b>1.97M</b> total book items	<b>46.4M</b> patents 5 major patent offices: • WIPO • EPO • USPTO • JPO • UK IPO
<b>Health sciences</b> 7,136	<b>6,324</b> Gold OA Journals (DOAJ/ROAD) <b>15.2M</b> fully-indexed funding acknowledgements	Mainly Engineering and Computer Sciences	Focus on Social Sciences and A&H	
<b>Social sciences</b> 10,574	<b>744K</b> preprints			
<b>Life sciences</b> 4,915	• Full metadata, abstracts and cited references (refs post-1970 only) • Citations back to 1970			

\*Journals may be classified in multiple subject areas: this count includes current actively indexed titles only  
\*\*Total number of Scopus Journals in database including inactive titles is 40,804

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## Scopus can help researchers

- Find out what already exists in the global world of research output
- Get topic specific funding insights: Target funding agencies
- Decide what, where and with whom to partner or collaborate with
- Track impact of research; monitor global research trends
- Help researchers track their research performance through citation counts and the *h*-index
- Identify and analyze which journals to read or where to submit an article

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