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## **Objectives**

1. To disseminate knowledge and educational innovations in research and curriculum development.
2. To disseminate academic research and the studies of educational personnel.
3. To be a medium for exchanging learning between educational personnel and interested persons.

## **Scope and type of published articles**

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Editors-in-chief

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4. The reviewers must notify the editors if any parts of the articles are found to be similar or duplicate others' work.

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### **1. Types of published articles**

**Academic article** shall demonstrate new knowledge or innovation in curriculum development or learning management field. There shall be a thorough and comprehensive review of the literature or state of the art in research progress or educational trends in any topics or science. The author shall present the article in the form of analysis, synthesis, review, or academic opinion proposal on the topic of the presented article. The length of the article is approximately 12-15 printed pages including references. Only English-language articles are accepted.

**Research article** is a report on the results of research studies conducted by the author presenting new body of knowledge or innovations in curriculum development or learning management which has never been published in any journals. The article shall consist of the topics in the following order: the author's name in English, English abstract, English keywords, Introduction, Objectives, Scope of the study, Conceptual framework, Research methodology, Results/Findings, Discussion, Recommendations, Suggestions for future studies and References. The acknowledgement shall be stated before the references section. The length of the article is approximately 12-15 printed pages including references. Only English-language articles are accepted.

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The correctness of citation style is a precondition for accepting an article to be considered for publication. If the original article contains incorrect citations, the journal will reject the article. The author must edit citations and resubmit the article (new submission). The author must follow **APA (American Psychology Association) 7<sup>th</sup> edition** format. The manual can be download from <http://www.journalclinicpsy.org/index.files/APA7th.pdf>. Example of citations are as follows.

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### **6. Submission of manuscripts**

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