

## **IJHSC Highlights**

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- **Indexed** in Open Aire, Cite Factor
- **Registered** under ICJME, Publons
- **Rigorous peer review**
- **Timely publishing**-The first response from the editorial team is usually within 48 hours
- **No Article Processing Charges**

## **About IJHSC**

Indian Journal of Health, Sexuality & Culture (IJHSC) is an open access, peer-reviewed journal which publishes high-quality original research articles and review articles relating to all domains of Human Sexuality. The submissions accepted are based on themes, so that a reader can get access to similar articles related to a theme here at this journal. Other categories of articles published by IJHSC include editorials, viewpoints, case series, commentaries and letters to the editor. It follows a double-blind peer review process before publishing any piece of write-up. As the official publication of the Indian Institute of Sexology Bhubaneswar (IISB), it was started as a bi-annual journal in 2015 and continuing successfully in its 7th year of publication without any interruption. The journal mainly caters to the sexologists, sexual medicine experts, psychiatrists, psychologists and counsellors as well as other academics and professionals of social science, medical science and humanities.

The Indian Journal of Health, Sexuality & Culture aims to cover the advances in the field of sexology and sexual medicine, but not limited to the following branches:

- Family therapy
- Marital counselling
- STIs including HIV/AIDS
- Cultural aspects of sexology
- Old age sexuality
- Sexual crimes
- Sexual development
- Gender studies & LGBTQI studies
- Sex education

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- **Scientific Temperament-** Non-judgemental and connecting tradition to contemporary
- **Research Orientation-** Priority to publish first-hand data
- **Quality Control-** Rigorous review and unbiased action
- **Innovation-** Constantly looking for new ideas & suggestions

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