



National Institute of Communication Finance

Centre for Policy Studies and Research

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About NICF & CPSR

National Institute of Communication Finance (NICF) is a CTI under the aegis of Ministry of Communications with a primary focus on capacity building for IP&TAFS cadre officers while also holding regular workshops/ seminars in digital communications domain in collaboration with industry bodies, international organisations and academia. NICF specializes in domains of communications policy & finance, covering areas such as telecom licensing, spectrum policy & economics, telecom policy & regulation and postal finance & accounting, along with wider domains of public & corporate finance, accounts, and related legal codes. Further, we also impart training in general administration, financial administration, organizational behaviour & management along with technology domains involved in telecom and spectrum. NICF in collaboration with other prestigious institutions like other CTIs, IITs, IIMs, IIFT etc ensures that participants receive top-tier academia and industry insights. NICF's mission is to create a future-ready role oriented civil service working towards effective public service delivery in pursuit of nation's progress.

About NICF Journal-

Recently, the Centre for Policy Studies and Research (CPSR) was established vide No. - 11-51/MK/CPSR/2023-24/NICF dated 21.02.2024 under the aegis of National Institute of Communication Finance (NICF)

The CPSR at NICF is mandated to enhance the expertise of government officials and private sector professionals, fostering collaboration in the communications policy domain through joint research and training programs. Amongst other research and training ventures, CPSR aims to publish policy briefs, white papers, and reports on various relevant policy issues from time to time as well as a bi-annual peer reviewed Journal named “**Journal of Communication Finance**”. These publications are intended to focus on relevant issues of the day and may serve as actionable policy inputs for both governmental and private entities, contributing significantly to informed decision-making.

We are welcoming papers/articles on the following topics:

- Digital Transformation in Postal and Telecommunications Sector
- Cybersecurity in Network Infrastructure
- Telecommunication Policies and Regulations
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Future
- Financial Inclusion and Digital Payments
- Spectrum Valuation, Pricing and Management
- Telecommunications and International Trade
- Advancements in Financial Technology (FinTech)
- Telecommunications Licensing and Regulatory Framework
- Block chain and its applications in governance with focus on digital communications space
- Promotion of Data economy through establishment of Data Centres, Cloud Services, Content Delivery Networks etc
- Satellite Communications and related aspects such as financing, viability, use case, investments etc
- Risk Based Internal Audit Methodology

Submission Guidelines:

1. Submissions must be original along with Author Declaration (Annexure I).
2. Manuscript should follow-
 - (i) Font - Times New Roman
 - (ii) Font Size-12
 - (iii) Double line spacing and Justified
3. Length should not be more than 4000 words excluding abstracts and references.
4. APA Referencing style should be used.
5. A covering letter should identify the person (with address, telephone numbers, and email address) responsible for correspondence concerning manuscripts.

Submission Deadline: All the manuscripts must be submitted latest by **31st May, 2024**.

All submissions should be sent either via email to [**cpsr-nicf@gov.in**](mailto:cpsr-nicf@gov.in).

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