



## **National Communications Academy-Finance** **Centre for Policy Studies and Research**



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#### **About NCA- F & CPSR**

National Communications Academy-Finance (NCA-F) is a Central Training Institute (CTI) under the aegis of the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India, with a primary focus on capacity building for IP&TAFS cadre officers as well as Group B and C officers, while also holding regular workshops and seminars in collaboration with industry bodies, international organisations and academia. NCA-F 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. NCA-F in collaboration with other prestigious institutions like other CTIs, IITs, IIMs, IIFT etc ensures that participants receive top-tier academia and industry insights. NCA-F's mission is to create a future-ready role oriented civil service working towards effective public service delivery in pursuit of nation's progress.

NCA-F is accredited as a Utkrisht Institute under the Capacity Building Commission's NSCSTI framework. It aims to continue and achieve higher ranking by expanding the scope of capacity buildings to other departments and partnering with academic institutes and sector experts for collaborative studies and research and expanding international training programs.

#### **About NCA-F Journal**

The Centre for Policy Studies and Research (CPSR) was established vide Letter No. - 11-51/MK/CPSR/2023-24/NICF dated 21.02.2024 under the aegis of NCA-F.

The CPSR at NCA-F 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 has already published the inaugural edition of the bi-annual peer reviewed Journal named "**Journal of Communications Finance**" that could be accessed at <https://nicf.gov.in/about-journal/>. After publishing the first edition of the journal, CPSR has applied for ISSN and the process of the same is underway. 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.

CPSR is looking forward to publishing the second edition of the Journal of Communications Finance. In this light, we are welcoming papers, articles, book reviews, case studies, and commentaries for our Journal, including, but not limited to the following areas:

- 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

### **Submission Guidelines**

1. Submissions must be original along with Author Declaration (Annexure I).
2. Manuscript should follow-
  - Font - Times New Roman
  - Font Size-12
  - 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 **March 31st, 2025**.

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

For inquiries or further information, mail us at [\*\*cpsr-nicf@gov.in\*\*](mailto:cpsr-nicf@gov.in)

We look forward to your contributions.

## **ANNEXURE I**

This is to certify that I am the author of the **Article/ Research Paper/ Commentary/ Book Review/ Case Study** named

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I agree to submit this paper/article for publication in the **JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATIONS FINANCE BY CPSR, NCA-F**. I confirm that the paper has not been submitted elsewhere for publication, and this is an outcome of my independent and original work. I have given proper acknowledgement to all the sources from where the ideas and extracts have been taken. My paper is free from any plagiarism, and I have not violated copyright of others.

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