

Editorial

Dear Readers,

Greetings from the Editorial board of ijopp.

Although we received a good number of articles in the last six months, it was very unfortunate that only less than fifty percent of the articles were of quality. Thus we appeal to all the contributors to send us quality articles.

We also noticed that many of the contributors do not follow the norms while preparing the manuscript especially with respect to titles, tables, figures and references which becomes a huge problem while formatting. Contributors, kindly take care of this.

Another major problem that we are facing is most of our reviewers are not getting back to us with their comments on time. Also the authors are not resubmitting the articles immediately after including the necessary corrections. Due to these problems it is becoming difficult for us to meet the deadlines with respect to publishing the journal.

Journal publication being a team work involving various stake holders such as authors, reviewers and editors, co-ordination at all levels is required for the prompt publication of the journal.

We once again appeal to all concerned to co-operate and follow the deadlines for the smooth and timely publication of the journal.

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