
_Pramana – J. Phys._ invite proposals from active members of the Fellowship for suggestion for a thematic issue. The proposer may want to offer to bring out the thematic issue himself/herself but that need not be the case either. The proposer may want to suggest a theme as well as guest editors, some of whom may even be from outside the country.

Proposals should include:

A description of the theme and how it fits within the scope of PRAMANA.

A list of papers by tentative title and author; a timeline for submission, review and final editorial decisions and names of guest editors.

Inquiries and proposals should be submitted to the editorial office at pramana@ias.ernet.in

Thematic issues will be handled by **Guest Editors and their roles are**:

1. Invite submissions and provide a list of invited authors and the tentative titles of their papers to the Editor of Pramana and also to co-guest editors
2. Organize peer review via the Journal’s online peer review system (invite/assign reviewers)
3. Make editorial recommendations to the editor after reviews process is completed for final acceptance.

Guest Editors, or their nominee, will be required to prepare a Review article as the lead article of the Thematic issue.

Length of the article(s) not to exceed 10 printed pages of PRAMANA

Final editorial decisions on all Thematic Issue submissions will be made by the Editor/Editorial Board members

Papers submitted for inclusion in thematic issues will be evaluated by the same strict criteria as regular contributed submissions. Articles from Indian authors should clearly bring out not only the contributions from the authors but also from contribution from other Indian laboratories.

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