

## **Invitation for Quotations: Outsourcing and Third-Party Services for Vidya Science Journal (2026-2027)**

**Gujarat University** invites interested vendors to submit their quotations for the following outsourcing and third-party services required for the **Vidya Science Journal** for the academic year 2026-2027. These services are essential to maintaining the quality, accessibility, and academic impact of these publications.

### **Scope of Work:**

The following services are required for the publication and enhancement of the **Vidya Science Journal**:

#### **1. Outsourcing Design Services**

- Professional layout and formatting for the **Vidya Science Journal**.
- Article formatting and upload services, including the submission process for publication.

#### **2. Domain, SSL Certificate, and Hosting Services**

- Renewal of domain, SSL certificate, and hosting services to ensure a secure and reliable online presence.

#### **3. DOI Membership Fees**

- Membership for Digital Object Identifier (DOI) registration to provide unique identification for each article published.

#### **4. DOI Charges**

- Charges for each DOI assigned to articles published in the **Vidya Science Journal**.

#### **5. Indexing Services**

- Services aimed at improving the discoverability and citation potential of the articles published.

**Submission Guidelines:**

Interested vendors are invited to submit detailed quotations for the services listed above. Please ensure that your quotation includes:

- A detailed breakdown of costs for each service.
- Expected delivery timelines.
- Service level agreements (SLAs), if applicable.
- Any additional terms and conditions.

**Deadline for Submission:**

We kindly request interested parties to submit their quotations in sealed envelopes to the Chief Editor at the Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad - 380009. The deadline for receiving quotation is **23 December 2025**.