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Dean,
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Ref: Your letter No. CTAE/Gen/2019/8074-75 Dated 29/11/2019

Sub: Conversion of Impact factor into NAAS ranking.

Dear Sir,

The matter was discussed verbally with you. However, the rules and issues for conversion are again summarised below.

As per the information provided on the NAAS website, "score to those journals where Thompson Reuters Impact Factor is available, the scores are assigned as 6.00 + Impact Factor with capping on 20.00". Accordingly, any journal with the Impact factor greater than zero will have a NAAS rating of at least 6.00.

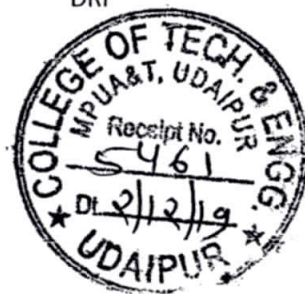
It is to be noted that the Impact factor means Thompson Reuters Impact Factor and it should not be confused with many spurious impact factors prevalent. This means that the journals listed in SCI or SCI-E.

But NAAS has some methodology of including such journals in its list. Do they include all such journals in its list? For example, there is foot note for many journals in the NAAS listing-2019 that "Journals could not be assigned NAAS Score as they do not have Thomson Reuters impact factors for the last four consecutive years".

Therefore, what is important to know is whether for the purpose of ICAR ranking, the Ranking Body will consider only journals listed in NAAS or any journal (even if it is not included in its list) with Impact Factor will be considered to have an equivalent rating as per the above formula?

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