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Expression of Interest for ebook Proposals (FY 2021-22)

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ANNEXURE I

A: General Instructions

(a) The proposals must include subject-wise list of ebooks in excel format with the price quote reflected against each book title. The subject categories are

Animal Sciences (Zoology)	Education / Teacher Education	Physical Education
Biotechnology	English Literature	Physics
Botany	Information Technology	Politics & Governance
Chemistry	Kashmiri	Religious Studies
Commerce	Law	Tourism Studies
Convergent Journalism	Management Studies	Urdu
Economics	Mathematics	

(b) The price quote for each book title must be valid for three months from the last date of submission of ebook proposals.

(c) The discount to be offered must be mentioned in the proposal.

(d) University reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal without assigning any reason thereof.

(e) University reserves the right to exclude any condition enumerated herein or include any other condition arising out of this Expression of Interest, without assigning any reason/s thereof.

B: Terms and Conditions

(a) **Perpetual Access:** Publishers must ensure perpetual access to the ebooks on their respective platforms through IP authentication mode.

(b) **Pick & Choose Model:** For the selection of ebooks, publishers must offer a '*Pick and Choose*' choice with no restriction on the selection of the minimum number of ebook titles.

(c) **No Annual Maintenance/Platform Fee:** Other than a one-time payment, the University will not consider the ebook proposals that involve:

- i. Annual maintenance/platform fee; or
- ii. procurement of ebook(s) in future to continue access to purchased ebooks on publishers platform; or
- iii. subscription to the journal(s) in future to continue access to purchased ebooks on publisher's platform; or
- iv. any other condition that involves an extra payment other than a one-time payment to continue access to purchased ebooks on the publisher's platform.



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- (e) Unlimited download Facility:** There must be no restriction to download ebooks. Bonafide users of the Central University of Kashmir must be able to download either the whole book or its chapters without any restriction.
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- (g) MARC Records:** The publishers must provide the MARC records of purchased ebooks to the Central University of Kashmir without any charge so as to integrate MARC records with its Library Management Software.
- (h) Association with the Long term Digital Preservation Initiative:** The publisher must be involved with CLOCKSS, Portico, or any other third party long term digital preservation initiative.