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About the Journal:

The objective of launching this journal is to function as a forum for reflective writings on the theory and practice of good governance models by keeping abreast with research being done by scholars in this field. The focus would be to provide high-level commentary on issues applicable to improving governance measures in India. The journal would concentrate on creating academic discourse by delivering top-quality articles written by experts. The IJTAG would appear annually, providing insights valuable to legal professionals, researchers, students, and academicians. The Publication Committee of the CTAG, under the guidance of the editor and referral board consisting of some celebrated names, is responsible for editing and bringing out this journal.

The Publication Committee of CTAG is inviting quality research papers from professionals, researchers, students, NGOs, Civil Societies, academicians and other stakeholders involved in combating corruption and promoting good governance for the Forthcoming Edition of the 'International Journal of Transparency and Accountability in Governance.' *The research paper should apply research skills and appropriate research methodology.* The research paper should be thematic, and identifying sub-themes is highly appreciated. It should have proper research questions and should also reflect the findings. The submission can be sent under the following category:

1**.** **<u>Research papers</u>**: Between 5000 and 10000 words, including footnotes. Papers in this category are expected to engage with the theme comprehensively, examine literature thoroughly, and offer an innovative reassessment of the current understanding of that theme. It is advisable, though not necessary, to choose a theme that is of contemporary importance. Purely theoretical pieces are also welcomed.

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Topic: Transparency and Accountability in the governance of three pillars of governance, good governance, etc

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Topic: Corruption in governance, Transparency, and Accountability in the governance of three pillars of governance, good governance, etc

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