

ANNOUNCEMENT

Asian Agri-History Journal will now be available as an Online Journal!!!

Costs of printing and posting hard copy publications have escalated substantially. Added to this is the environmental cost of cutting forest trees for making paper. During the last decade tremendous progress has been made in the field of information and communication technology. Many science journals are now published as electronic versions online, with a few journals being Open-Access. In line with the developments globally, Asian Agri- History Foundation (AAHF) has now collaborated with Informatics Publishing Limited (IPL), Bengaluru, Karnataka, India to Co-Publish and make the journal available online.

Informatics Publishing Limited (IPL) has been in the business of Publishing and Information Technology for over three decades. IPL is credited with being the creator of the largest Journals' database-J-Gate as well as Full text aggregator i-Scholar. Informatics copublishes (with scientific societies) a host of journals on its publishing platform, www.informaticsjournals.com.

With effect from 2018 [Volume 22 (1)], the Asian Agri-History Journal will now be published in collaboration with IPL. **The Asian Agri History Foundation would continue to manage the Peer Review Process of all the manuscripts submitted, including acceptance of the papers for publication; while IPL will provide the necessary logistics and technical support for managing the online submission and review of the manuscripts, and also complete the publication process (plagiarism check, assigning the DOI, language and copy editing, typesetting, etc.) culminating with online publishing of the Asian Agri-History Journal.** This collaboration will also enable the authors to submit the manuscripts through the online platform www.informaticsjournals.com and track the status of the manuscript instantly.

IPL will need your email IDs in order to provide online access to individuals and institutions. Please provide your correct email IDs to subscriptions@informaticsglobal.com. For the very senior citizens who do not have email connections access, IPL will plan to send hard copies.

Changes in Subscription rates

Consequent to the Co-Publishing arrangement and online publishing of the Journal, the changes in the Subscriptions effective 2018 will be as follows:

(i) Subscriptions already paid for 2018 (prior to 30 September 2017) will continue at the old Subscription Rates, and the subscribers will get online access to the Journal from Jan 2018.

(ii) AAHF has been subsidizing the hard copies for the past 3-4 years. However, with the new Asian Agri-History Journal will now be available as an

Online Journal!!! arrangement with IPL, the existing Subscribers wishing to get Hard Copy of the Journal (with or without Online access) will need to pay additional Rs. 400/- per year for the increased cost of printing the Journal and postage, starting January 2018. Institutional and

Library Subscribers will get both Hard copy and Online access, with the existing subscription rates (if already paid).

(iii) New Subscriptions received after 1 October 2017 (for 2018 onwards) will be as follows:

a. Institutions and Libraries Rs. 3000 per year in India and US\$ 120 per year for other countries.

b. Individual: Rs. 800 per year in India and US\$ 50 per year for other countries

All subscriptions for print and online versions for the journal will be managed by Informatics starting January 2018. Please direct your enquiries to the below mentioned address:

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