## **Copyright Statement**

Our website does not accept articles that are not the original work of the author, have been previously published elsewhere, or are currently under consideration for publication in another journal. Any article published on this website must not contain any libelous or illegal statements and must not infringe upon the rights of others in any way whatsoever. The author of the article must be the owner of the copyright and be entitled to sign the Author Copyright Agreement. If an article is accepted for publication on this website, Author Copyright Agreements must be submitted through our online system along with the final copy of the article. Each author must sign an individual copyright agreement form when submitting an article, and the individual signatures may appear on one form or be sent on multiple forms. Each form must list the names of all authors under the title on the top of the form, and must reflect the order given in the article.

This website is totally committed to the highest standard of integrity in publishing, and we try to ensure unhindered public access to the articles published on our website, so that publication enhances the reputation and recognition of the author, as well as our value as a publisher. In order to aid us in achieving this goal, we ask all authors of articles accepted for publication to sign our Author Copyright Agreement assigning copyright to us. This is a standard practice in journal publishing, which enables us to negotiate subsidiary licenses to database aggregators and document supply companies, and allows for permission to be given in reproducing articles in books, for library loans, for electronic reserve, etc. in an efficient manner. This practice eliminates a costly and time-consuming administrative burden on authors, and allows us to fight against plagiarism, copyright infringement, unauthorized use, and breach of authors' moral rights.

All authors of accepted articles will receive a PDF file of their published article. Hardcopies of journal issues may be purchased for authors from Knowledge Empowerment Foundation.

Authors may use their article for non-commercial purposes after publication in the following ways:

- 1. Posting the author's original article on the author's personal or departmental web pages and sharing it as much as desired.
- 2. Internally sharing the accepted manuscript within a research collaboration group, or on academic social networks or social media 24 months after publication.
- 3. Posting the article to a subject-based repository in cases where a funding agency providing the grant for the article's research requires this of the author, provided that it is not accessible until six months after our publication date.
- 4. Using the article in further research and in any courses that the author is teaching
- 5. Incorporating the article's content in other works by the author.