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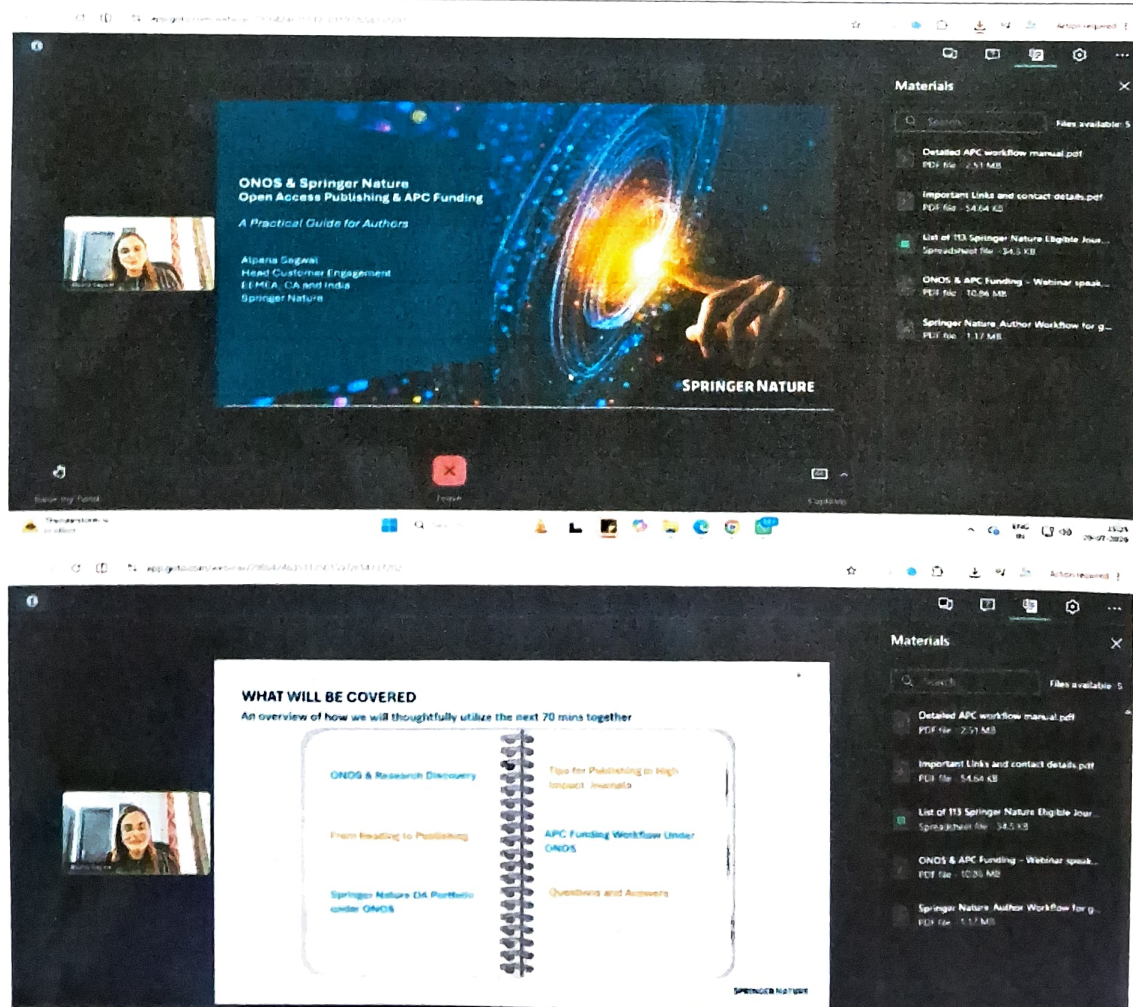
Research & Development Cell (R&DC) Activity Report

Name of the event:	Webinar on "ONOS & Springer Nature: Open Access Publishing and APC Funding - A Practical Guide for Authors"
Date of the event:	29 July 2026 (Wednesday) 03:00 PM to 04:30 PM
In Association with:	Springer Nature
Under the Initiative:	One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) Initiative for Promoting Open Access Publishing and Research Dissemination
Speaker:	Ms. Alpna Sagwal , Head Customer Engagement - EEMEA, India and Central ASIA, Springer Nature Dr. Kruti Dvivedi , Scientist-D (LS) INFLIBNET CENTER, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India (Keynote Remarks)
Programme Moderator:	Ms. Alpna Sagwal and Springer Nature Webinar Team
Target Audience:	Faculty Members, Researchers, Students, Librarians, and Academic Authors
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Coordinator:	Springer Nature.
Objective:	• To create awareness about Open Access publishing and its benefits. • To explain the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative and its support for researchers. • To provide practical guidance on Article Processing Charges (APC), APC funding mechanisms, and waiver opportunities. • To familiarize authors with Springer Nature's Open Access publishing workflow and best practices. • To help researchers make informed decisions while selecting publication models and journals.
Overview	An online webinar titled "ONOS & Springer Nature: Open Access Publishing and APC Funding - A Practical Guide for Authors" was organized by Springer Nature on 29 July 2026 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM (IST) . The session focused on enhancing researchers' understanding of Open Access publishing under the ONOS initiative. The speaker explained the different publishing models, APC policies, institutional funding opportunities, and eligibility criteria for APC support. The webinar also covered manuscript submission workflows, journal selection strategies, author rights, licensing options, and methods for improving the visibility and impact of published research. Participants were

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	encouraged to interact through a live question-and-answer session, where common author queries regarding publication funding and Open Access policies were addressed.
Participation	Faculty members, research scholars, librarians, and academic authors from various higher educational institutions across India actively participated in the webinar. The interactive session witnessed enthusiastic participation, with attendees engaging in discussions and raising queries related to APC funding, journal selection, and Open Access publishing practices.
Key Outcomes:	- Enhanced understanding of Open Access publishing models and their advantages. - Awareness of the ONOS initiative and its role in supporting research dissemination. - Better knowledge of APC funding opportunities, waivers, and institutional support mechanisms. - Improved understanding of Springer Nature's manuscript submission and publication process. - Insights into selecting suitable journals while avoiding predatory publishers. - Greater awareness of licensing options, author rights, and strategies to increase research visibility and citation impact. - Participants gained practical guidance for planning future high-quality research publications.
Conclusion:	The webinar proved to be highly informative and beneficial for researchers and academicians aspiring to publish in reputed international journals. It provided practical insights into Open Access publishing, APC funding mechanisms, and the ONOS initiative, enabling participants to make informed publishing decisions and maximize the visibility and accessibility of their research outputs.

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WHY ONOS MATTERS

- Expanding access to quality research literature
- Enhancing subscription services for institutions
- Supporting Indian researchers in high-quality open publishing

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ONOS IMPLEMENTATION

Phase wise implementation

Phase-I (3 years)
 Merge all library consortia and bring in academic/public Opv. Institutions (2022-2025)

Phase-II -
 Include Private academic institutions through a public-private partnership model

Central fund for supporting APCs of selected high quality FOA Journals
Launched 1st Jan 2026.

Message from the Organizer

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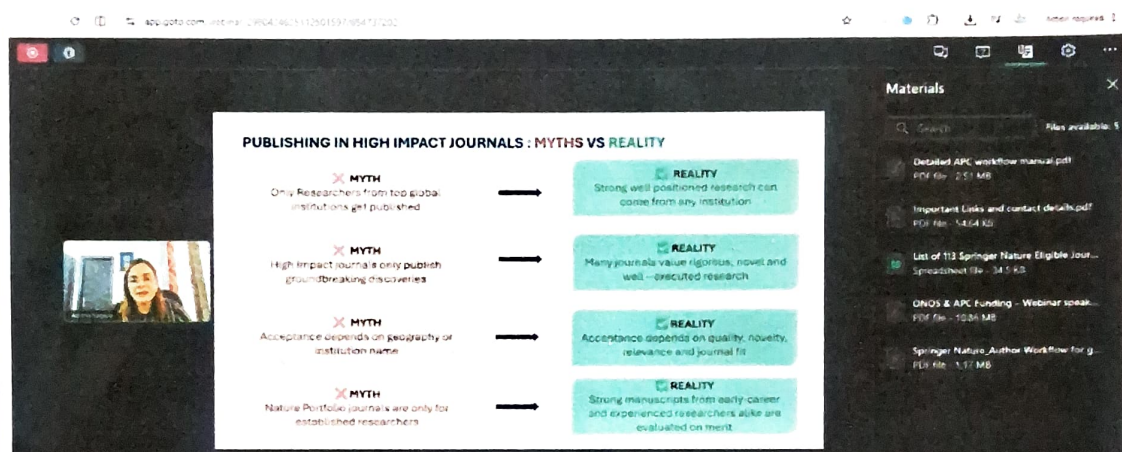
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of Journals by Key Subject Area

Subject Area	# of Journals
Life Sciences	260
Mathematics	144
Chemistry	128
Physics	116
Computer Science	112
Earth Sciences	108
Social Sciences	96
Medicine & Public Health	88
Engineering	72
Statistics	64
Business	56
Law	48
Other	40

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Webinar Screenshot taken on 29-July-2026.

Enclosure:

1. Event Flyer (image Format)
2. Event Circular attached to R&DC Notices File (dated on 23 June 2026) .

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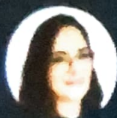
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 29 July 2026, Wednesday

 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM IST





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Reminder: ONOS & Springer Nature: Open Access Publishing and APC Funding – A Practical Guide for Authors starts in 1 Hour

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Kind regards,

Alpana Sagwal

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