

# INSTRUCTION FOR AUTHORS

The "Indian Journal of Health Social Work" is a bi-annual E-journal which will be published in the month of January and July in every year. The Indian Journal of Health Social Work is an official publication of All India Association of Medical Social Work Professionals (AIAMSWP). The journal accepts original research work, review articles, case reports, commentary, forum, & brief communication related to social work practice in health care.

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