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Book Review Guidelines (Version 3: January, 2025)

The Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy (IJOT) accepts book reviews for publication. The following are the guidelines for submitting book reviews:

Format

The title should include

- Author(s) or editor(s) first and last name(s) with middle initials (please indicate if it is an edited book)
- Title of the book
- Year of publication
- Place of publication
- Publisher
- Number of pages
- Price
- ISBN
- Front cover page in JPEG file format (high resolution coloured of 600 dpi or within 1024 KB in size)

At the end of the review, include

- Your full name with middle initials
- Your degrees (Qualifications)
- Official position
- Work Affiliation: Institution/Organization/Centre, its city and state (and country)
- Postal mailing address
- Email address
- Contact numbers

Guidelines

The review must

- be written in clear and concise American English
- provide readers an informative and critical discussion of the work
- include background of the book (e.g., if the book is the result of a conference, the revision of a PhD Dissertation, etc.) and brief about the author
- provide accurate information about the content of the book, which generally means that the contents of individual chapters, should be adequately surveyed and summarized
- include the key ideas and major objectives of the book and how effectively these are accomplished
- include the soundness of methods and information sources used with a comparison with other works on the similar subject
- inform about the strength and weaknesses of the book
- assess the book's place in its field including comments on how the book fits-in, with other studies on similar topics, and on the potential value and impact of the book
- include dominant themes with reference to specific chapters as appropriate for edited books
- have comment on implications of the book for theory, education, practice, research, or policy making

Word Count

Book reviews must be limited to 800 words (count of book review main text only).

Completed Reviews

- The book review should be done within the time frame requested.
- Electronic copy of the Book Review (Word documents only) should be submitted after login as an author in the Journal on Web (JoW) of the IJOT's online system site: <http://www.journalonweb.com/ijoth/>
- Editor-in Chief/Editor reserves the right to accept/reject and/or edit the review sent. Publishing reviews elsewhere is not permitted. The decision of the Editor-in-Chief, with respect to submitted reviews, shall be final and binding.

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