

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
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CRITERIA FOR ASSIGNING MARKS TO PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Non-Impact Factor Journals have been assigned a place from 1 to 6 marks, corresponding to the grade from 'D' to 'B+' suggested by the Fellowship and finalized by the Journal Rating Committee of the Academy, as per details given below:

Rationalized grade as finalized by the Journals rating committee	Marks assigned
B+	6
B	5
C+	4
C	3
D+	2
D	1

Journals with Impact Factor have been assigned a place from 6.1 to 10 marks such that the journals which are more often opted by majority of Indian Scientists for publishing their work show better spread whereas journals with relatively higher Impact Factor have been clustered together. Thus, the placement of the IF Journals on 6.1-10 range, as worked out, is given below:

Group	Journal Impact Factor (as per IF 2006 list)	Marks assigned
I	>0.00 and <=0.001	6.1
	>0.001 and <= 0.01	6.2
	>0.01 and <= 0.02	6.3
	>0.02 and <= 0.03	6.4
	>0.03 and <= 0.04	6.5
	>0.04 and <= 0.05	6.6
	>0.05 and <= 0.06	6.7
	>0.06 and <= 0.07	6.8
	>0.07 and <= 0.08	6.9
	>0.08 and <= 0.09	7.0
II	>0.09 and <= 0.10	7.1
	>0.10 and <= 0.20	7.2
	>0.20 and <= 0.30	7.3
	>0.30 and <= 0.40	7.4
	>0.40 and <= 0.50	7.5

Group	Journal Impact Factor (as per IF 2006 list)	Marks assigned
	>0.50 and ≤ 0.60	7.6
	>0.60 and ≤ 0.70	7.7
	>0.70 and ≤ 0.80	7.8
	>0.80 and ≤ 0.90	7.9
	>0.90 and ≤ 1.00	8.0
III	>1.00 and ≤ 1.20	8.1
	>1.20 and ≤ 1.40	8.2
	>1.40 and ≤ 1.60	8.3
	>1.60 and ≤ 1.80	8.4
	>1.80 and ≤ 2.00	8.5
IV	>2.00 and ≤ 2.20	8.6
	>2.20 and ≤ 2.40	8.7
	>2.40 and ≤ 2.60	8.8
	>2.60 and ≤ 2.80	8.9
	>2.80 and ≤ 3.00	9.0
V	>3.00 and ≤ 3.20	9.1
	>3.20 and ≤ 3.40	9.2
	>3.40 and ≤ 3.60	9.3
	>3.60 and ≤ 3.80	9.4
	>3.80 and ≤ 4.00	9.5
VI	Above 4	10.0