HOW TO APPLY

ISBN

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BOOK NUMBER

COMMERCIAL PUBLISHER

WHO ARE COMMERCIAL PUBLISHERS ?

A Commercial Publisher refers to an entity, typically a business or company, that operates for profit and specializes in the production and dissemination of literature, academic texts, magazines, or other types of written content and electronic content.

RECALL – WHILE APPLYING FOR ISBN

ISBNs are assigned to text-based monographic publications (i.e. one-off publications rather than journals, newspapers, newsletters or other types of serials).

Any book made publicly available, whether for sale or on a gratis basis, can be identified by ISBN.

In addition, individual sections (such as chapters) of books or issues or articles from journals, periodicals or serials that are made available separately may also use the ISBN as an identifier.

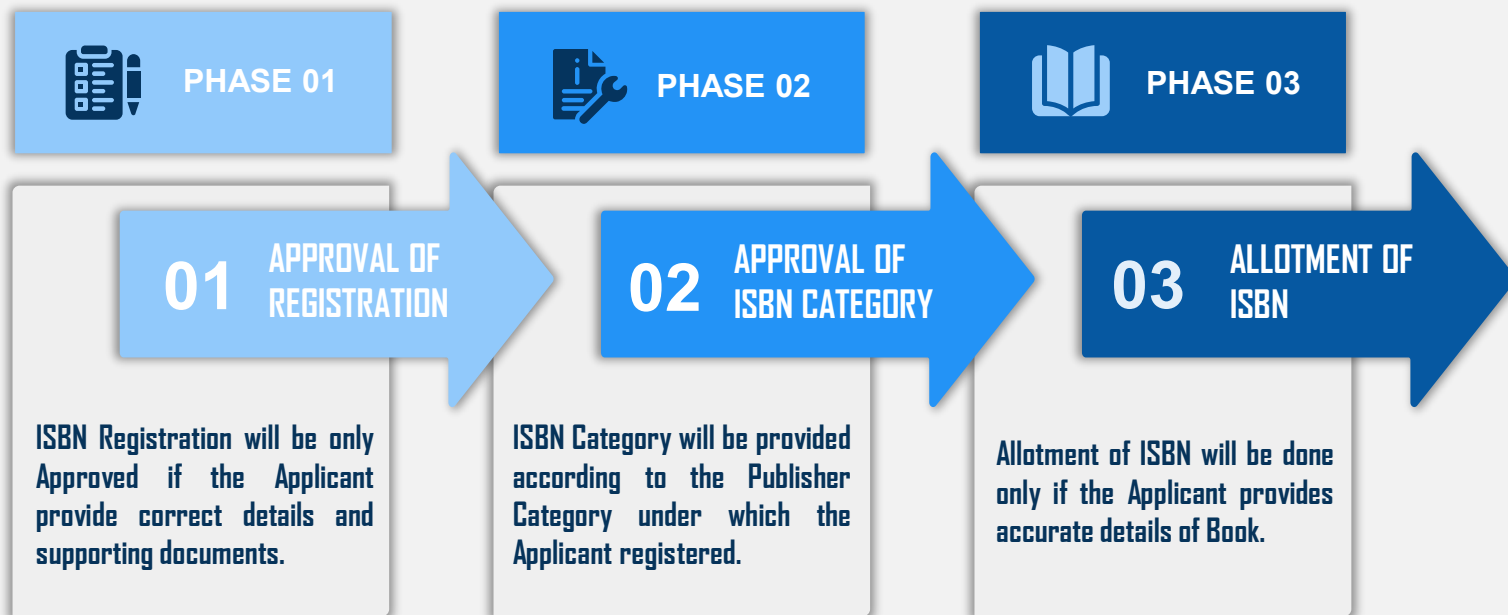A same Title with Different Languages should have a unique ISBN.

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With regard to the various media available, it is of no importance in what form the content is documented and distributed; however, each different product form (e.g. paperback, EPUB, .pdf) should be identified separately.

STAGES OF APPROVALS REQUIRED

PHASE 01	PHASE 02	PHASE 03

01 APPROVAL OF REGISTRATION

02 APPROVAL OF ISBN CATEGORY

03 ALLOTMENT OF ISBN

ISBN Registration will be only Approved if the Applicant provide correct details and supporting documents.

ISBN Category will be provided according to the Publisher Category under which the Applicant registered.

Allotment of ISBN will be done only if the Applicant provides accurate details of Book.

PUBLISHER CATEGORIES

01	02	03	04	05
COMMERCIAL PUBLISHER	INSTITUTIONAL PUBLISHER	INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR	SELF PUBLISHED BY AUTHOR	INDIVIDUAL PUBLISHER

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Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education
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ISBN Allotted

International Standard Book Number (ISBN)

Unique International Publisher's Identifier Number

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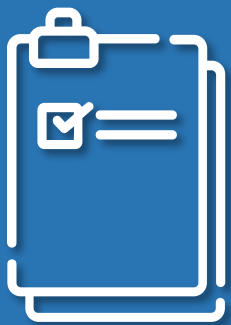
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Disclaimer: If you have ISBN allotted in past, kindly indicate the Email Id used to login to the ISBN System. Please note that if you use a new Email Id, digital linkage b/w the earlier set of ISBN given and new set of ISBN (that will now be allotted) will not be there.

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✓ Please confirm that the ISBN been taken from this website http://isbn.gov.in/ will be used for books, which are published by publishers based in India or in case of Individual Author/Editor or Institutional Author/Editor must be based in India in order to receive ISBNs from this agency.

✓ You also indemnify RRRNA in case of breach of confirmation given in Para 1 above. The responsibility for breach if any will lies squarely on you.

Note : * Indicates Mandatory Field

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Applicant type*

| Publisher ⌄ |

Commercial Publishers are those who sell their books u...Udyog Aadhaar Number in the name of Publishing Agency or PAN in the name of the Administrator of Publi...

Institutional Publishers are those who publish books under some statutory authority and accordingly they do not have a PAN or Udyog Aadhaar Number Example: Publication Division of Government of India / Central/ States School board / NCERT /NBT/ Publications by Universities. Some proof of Identity of the Administrator will be required later in this application.

Publisher type*

| -Select- ⌄ |

-Select-
Commercial Publisher
Institutional Publisher

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PRE - REGISTRATION

Note : * Indicates Mandatory Field

Applicant type*

Publisher

Publisher type*

Commercial Publisher

Name of Publishing Agency/Publisher*

Email of Publishing Agency/Publisher*

Name of Administrator* ?

Phone No of Publishing Agency/Publisher

Mobile No of Administrator*

Fax No of Publishing Agency/Publisher (Inc. Area code)

Submit   Cancel

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Success!

Account created successfully please check your email.

OK

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LOGIN

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Applicant Login

1

Username or email address *

Enter Username or email address

Password *

Enter password

Enter Captcha   *d3b1* ⟳

Login

Forgot Password?

Don't have an account? Create

Change Password

Username or email address *

One Time Password *

New Password * (min:10, max:12) ❓

Confirm Password * (min:10, max:12)

Enter Captcha   *4725* ⟳

Submit

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Applicant Login

3

Username or email address *

Enter Username or email address

Password *

Enter password

Enter Captcha   *9e31* ⟳

Login

Forgot Password?

Don't have an account? Create

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POST REGISTRATION

Welcome: � (Commercial Publisher)

Registration

Profile

My Application (ISBN Request)

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Feedback

Summary

Registration

Basic Details

Applicant Type *
Publisher

Publisher Type *
Commercial Publisher

Name of Publishing Agency/Publisher
ABC Publishing House

Email of Publishing Agency/Publisher

Name of Administrator

Phone No of Publishing Agency/Publisher

Mobile No of Administrator

Fax No of Publishing Agency/Publisher (Inc. Area code)

Address*

State/UT *

District *

Pincode *

Website(if any)

Do you have various Trade Names(Imprint) under which title will be published? *
-Select-

-Select-
Yes
No

In case of Adding Imprints (Trade Name)

Do you have various Trade Names(Imprint) under which title will be published? *
Yes

Add Imprint

Imprint Name

POST - REGISTRATION

Registration

Documentation Section

Please select PAN Card

--Select--

Instructions to upload Image

1. Upload Only Pdf / Jpg file   2. Max. File Size is < 500Kb   3. Kindly upload the file in low resolution   4. To reduce the size of document use Snipping tool

Disclaimer

1. The RRRNA for ISBN will not be responsible for any legal implication in case the applicant Publishing Agency has got ISBN(s) on the basis of false information/documents.
2. The RRRNA for ISBN will not be responsible for the content of the book(s).
3. Any reported matter on the issues at Serial No. 1, 2 above will be referred to the Competent Authority for appropriate action.
4. Once the ISBN numbers have been assigned to applicant, the agency will not be responsible for misallottment of numbers by the applicant to the book / seminar / conference
5. Application process is only through this portal. No document related to application are acceptable on email or by post unless requested by the RRRNA

☐ I/we here by accept the disclaimer. *

[Submit]

Success!

Registration Completed Successfully. Please wait for approval by RRRNA.

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Document Options Available

1   PAN Card of Administrator   **&**   Registered Address Proof of Publishing Agency

OR

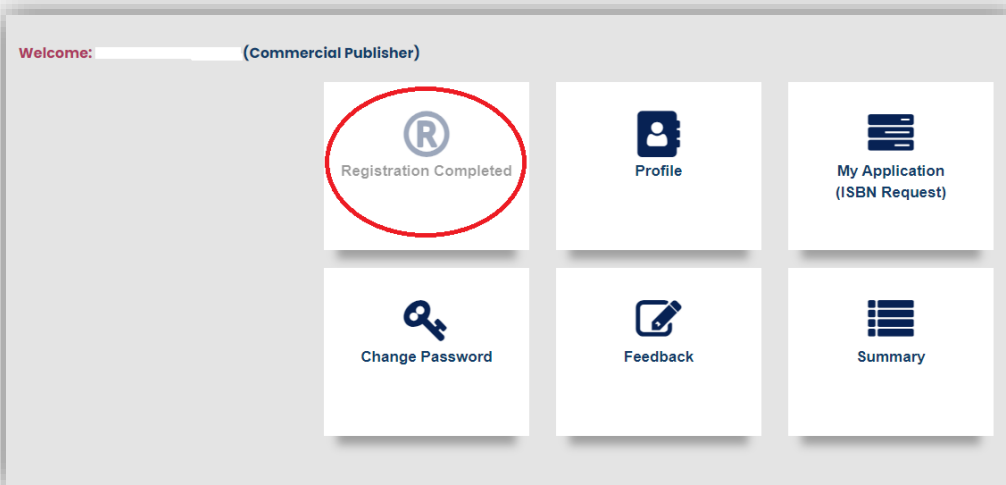**2**   PAN Card of Publishing Agency   **&**   Address Proof of Administrator

OR

3   Ugyog Aadhaar/ Address Proof of Administrator   **&**   Address Proof of Publishing Agency/ Administrator

POST - REGISTRATION

Welcome: _____ (Commercial Publisher)

(R) Registration Completed

Profile

My Application (ISBN Request)

Change Password

Feedback

Summary

Note:

Normally, the verification and approval process for ISBN Registration usually spans 2 to 3 working days. If the registration is rejected, the applicant needs to log in again and accurately update the information based on the reasons provided for the rejection by the Department.

In Short..

Registration → **Pending for Approval by RRRNA** → **Registration Completed**

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MY APPLICATION
(ISBN REQUEST)

Registration Completed

Profile

My Application (ISBN Request)

Change Password

Feedback

Summary

Welcome: � (Commercial Publisher)

List of Applications

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Application not Found

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New Application

Name of Publishing Agency/Publisher:	ABC Publishing House
Name of Administrator:	
Mobile No of Administrator:	
Email of Publishing Agency/Publisher:	
Phone No of Publishing Agency/Publisher:	
Fax No of Publishing Agency/Publisher (Inc. Area code):	
Address of Publishing Agency/Publisher:	
State/UT:	JAMMU & KASHMIR
District:	
Pincode:	
Publisher's Website:	
Number of ISBNs required? *:	

Publishing Fields
(Please Tick (✔) Application Box.):

- ☐ Science & Tech
- ☐ Philosophy
- ☐ Religion
- ☐ Social Sciences
- ☐ Literature
- ☐ Arts
- ☐ Educational Books
- ☐ School/Children Books

2

Oath and affirmation:

1. I/We do hereby solemnly affirm that all the information furnished by me/us is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If the RRRNA for ISBN finds any information as misrepresentation of facts with malafide intention, it holds every right to reject my/ our application or withdraw/ cancel the ISBN(s) assigned.
2. I/We understand that, it is the sole discretion of RRRNA for ISBN, to decide the category and number of ISBNs that will be assigned to my/our book(s).
3. I/We will utilize the ISBN(s) assigned by RRRNA for ISBN for those publications only in respect of which I/we hold the publishing rights.
4. If required by the RRRNA for ISBN, I/we undertake to forward jacket of book (s)/copy(ies) of book(s) published with the assigned ISBN(s).
5. I/We understand that RRRNA for ISBN retains the right to verify the address and/or identity of the Publishing Agency, in any manner it may deem fit.

☐ we hereby accept the Oath and affirmation *

[Save]

View Application

Name of Publishing Agency/Publisher	ABC Publishing House
Name of Administrator	▬▬▬▬▬▬
Mobile No of Administrator	
Email of Publishing Agency/Publisher	▬▬▬▬▬
Phone No of Publishing Agency/Publisher (Inclu. Area Code)	
Fax No of Publishing Agency/Publisher (Inclu. Area Code)	
Address of Publishing Agency/Publisher	
State/UT	JAMMU & KASHMIR
District	Badgam
Pincode	▬▬▬▬▬
Website	
Publishing Fields	Science & Tech, Social Sciences, Literature
Number of titles Expected to Be Published in The Current Year	5

Success

Application Submitted to RRRNA Successfully. Your
Application Reference Number ▬▬▬▬▬▬

OK

3 Submit

MY APPLICATION (ISBN REQUEST)

Application Status

My Application

Welcome: ▇▇▇▇▇▇▇ **(Commercial Publisher)**

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Sr.No ▲	Action	Submitted	Application No.	Status	Earmarked	Apply ISBN	Book Status	ISBN Allotted
1	View | Print	13/10/2023	20452|ISBN|2023|P	Submitted	Earmarked: 0 Available: 0		Submitted: 0 Pending: 0 Surrender : 0	

**Application Reference Number**

Note:

- The Application Reference Number becomes visible solely upon successful submission of the application. Once submitted, it's important to note that **no alterations can be made under any circumstances**.

- Additionally, the Category Allotment process usually takes approximately **1 to 2 working days**.

- If the application is rejected, **please submit a new application** addressing the reasons provided by the Department.

- In case if the department seeks some clarification, kindly reply to the clarification through '**Reply Clarification**' link which will be available in the action column of that particular application.

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BOOK DETAILS**
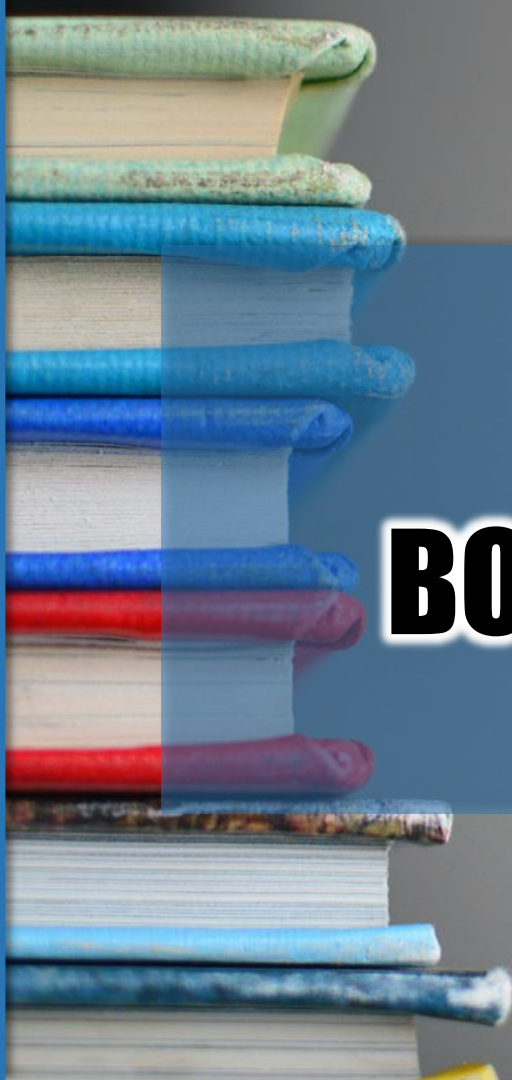
ADDING BOOK DETAILS

Application Status

Welcome: ▓▓▓▓▓ **(Commercial Publisher)**

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Sr.No	Action	Submitted	Application No.	Status	Earmarked	Apply ISBN	Book Status	ISBN Allotted
1	View | Print	25/10/2023	▓▓▓▓▓	Reserved	Earmarked: 10 Available: 0	Fill Title Details for which ISBN is Required	Submitted: 0 Pending: 0 Surrender : 0	

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Link for Adding Title Details

ADDING BOOK DETAILS

Welcome: ░░░░░░░░ (Commercial Publisher)

ISBN Request (Book Detail)

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1 For Adding Title details Individually

2 For Adding Multiple Title details

ADDING BOOK DETAILS – SINGLE TITLE

1 For Adding Title details Individually

Add New Title

Welcome: Tirupati Kiran (Commercial Publisher)

Add Book

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Please enter the Book Title in English or Hindi Only.

Name of Administrator :

Name of Publishing Agency/Publisher :

Book Title *

Language *
--Select--

Country of Publication *
INDIA (IN)

Product Composition *
--Select--

Productform*
--Select--

Author *

Date of Publication *

Select Author/Editor *
○ Author ○ Editor

☐ Different Edition

Do you want to add co-author? * ○ Yes ● No

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Declaration:

1. I/We do hereby solemnly affirm that all the information furnished by me/us is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If the RRRNA for ISBN finds any information as misrepresentation of facts with malafide intention, it holds every right to reject my/ our application or withdraw/ cancel the ISBN(s) assigned.
2. I/We understand that, it is the sole discretion of RRRNA for ISBN, to decide the category and number of ISBNs that will be assigned to my/our book(s).
3. I/We will utilize the ISBN(s) assigned by RRRNA for ISBN for those publications only in respect of which I/we hold the publishing rights.
4. If required by the RRRNA for ISBN, I/we undertake to forward jacket of book (s)/copy(ies) of book(s) published with the assigned ISBN(s).
5. I/We understand that RRRNA for ISBN retains the right to verify the address and/or identity of the Publishing Agency, in any manner it may deem fit.
6. The book(s)/product(s) for which I am /we are seeking ISBN(s) qualifies for ISBN.
7. I/We will not sell, assign, licence or otherwise misuse the ISBN(s) assigned by RRRNA for ISBN to other publishers or to any third party.
8. I/We hereby declare that the content of the book(s)/product(s) for which I am / we are seeking ISBN(s) is/ are do not violate provisions of the Copyright Act, 1957.

☐ I/We hereby accept the declaration *

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Title Verso Page

Title :

Author : **Edition :**

Published By :

Submit Close

ADDING BOOK DETAILS

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Submitting New Title to the Department

Sr.No.	Action	Book Title	Author	ISBN Number	Year	Publication Date	Product Form	Country	View Details	Select ☐	Status
1	Edit Delete				2023	12/12/2023	Paperback / softback	INDIA	Details	☑	**Pending for Submission**

2

Submit to RRRNA

3

Confirm!

Once you submit the Book here you can not edit any of the details later on.

YES **CANCEL**

4

I hereby confirm that the product will be published as per the information provided otherwise the ISBN is liable to get cancelled.

Cancel Confirm!

5

Success!

Submitted to RRRNA for ISBN

OK

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Sr.No.	Action	Book Title	Author	ISBN Number	Year	Publication Date	Product Form	Country	View Details	Select ☐	Status
1					2023	12/12/2023	Paperback / softback	INDIA	Details		**Submitted**

ADDING BOOK DETAILS – MULTIPLE TITLES

2 For Adding Multiple Title details

Upload Books

Welcome: _____ (Commercial Publisher)

Upload Multiple Book (Excel Format)

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Choose file   No file chosen

Upload File

After inputting the details, you can select the sheet from this location

Upon selecting the sheet, it can be uploaded via this interface

Sample Excel Sheet for Entering Multiple Title Details can be downloaded here.

ADDING BOOK DETAILS

After Uploading Excel Sheet

No	Title	Edition	Author	Publication Date	Author/Editor	Imprint	Language	Product Composition	Product Form		
1	The Insurtech Revolution: Innovations Driving Insurance Transformation	1	ANUPA STANLY	01-02-2024	○Author ◉Editor	Select	Select	Select	Select	👁	🗑
2	Inked in Imaginations: An Anthology of Tales and Verses	2	Heera B	01-02-2024	○Author ◉Editor	Select	Select	Select	Select	👁	🗑
3	Ballbadminton Handbook	1	Dr. Bipin Das U R	01-02-2024	○Author ◉Editor	Select	Select	Select	Select	👁	🗑
4	Legal Education,Research Methodology And Legal Writing	1	Dr. S. R. Myneni	01-02-2024	○Author ◉Editor	Select	Select	Select	Select	👁	🗑
5	International Trade Law(International Business Law)	1	Dr. S. R. Myneni	01-02-2024	○Author ◉Editor	Select	Select	Select	Select	👁	🗑

Fill the remaining details (Language/Product Composition/Product Form) > Accept the Declaration

Import and Save

Submit the Title details to the Department.

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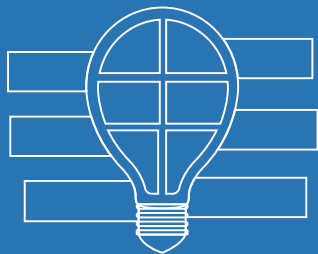
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1 In case of ISBN Assigned ✓

Sr.No.	Action	Book Title	Author	ISBN Number	Year	Publication Date	Product Form	Country	View Details	Select ☐	Status
1	Edit | Surrender ISBN | Upload Final Verso Page	An Exploration into the Mysteries on the Origin and the End of the Universe	Dr. Jain George	978-81-19511-86-0	2023	22/11/2023	Book	INDIA	Details		**Allotted**
2	Edit | Surrender ISBN | Upload Final Verso Page	Lakshya Ab Door Nahin	Rajesh Tayal	978-81-19511-88-4	2023	15/11/2023	Book	INDIA	Details		**Allotted**

Note:
- After allocation of ISBN, it's important to note that no alterations can be made under any circumstances.
- Normally it will take around 2 to 3 working days for Assigning ISBN after submitting title details to the Department

2 In case of Rejection ✗

Sr.No.	Action	Book Title	Author	ISBN Number	Year	Publication Date	Product Form	Country	View Details	Select ☐	Status
1	Edit	Differential Equations & Vector Calculus	Mr.M.Srinivas RV Institute of Technology Chebrolu, Andhra Pradesh 522212		2023	01/11/2023	Book	INDIA	Details		**Rejected** View Rejection Reason

The rejection reason put forward by the Department is accessible here. If the title has been rejected, applicant needs to **EDIT** and **UPDATE** the details based on the provided reason and resubmit it to the Department.

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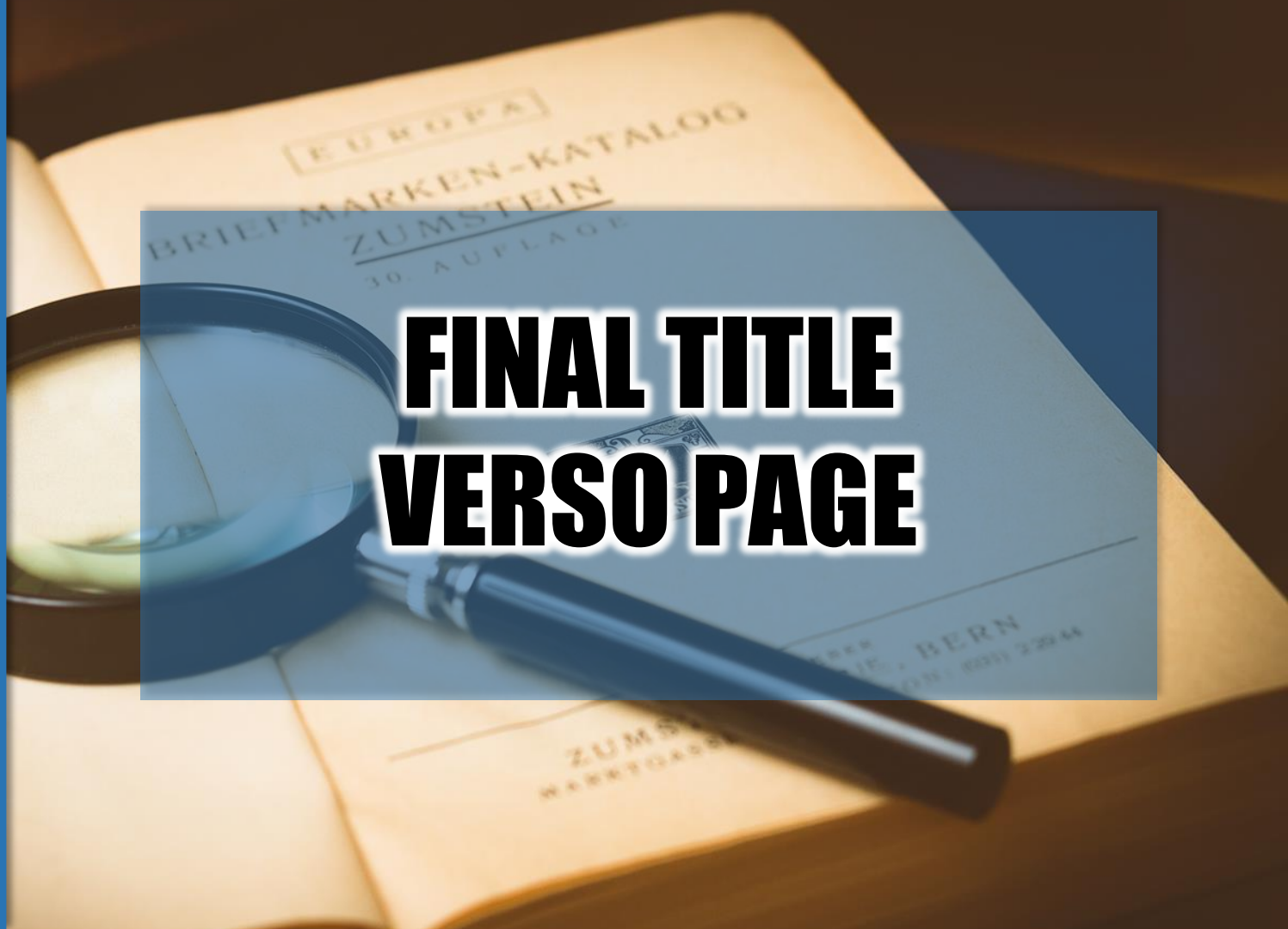
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Sr.No.	Action	Book Title	Author	ISBN Number	Year	Publication Date	Product Form	Country	View Details	Select ☐	Status
1	Edit | Surrender ISBN | Upload Final Verso Page	An Exploration into the Mysteries on the Origin and the End of the Universe	Dr. Jain George	978-81-19511-86-0	2023	22/11/2023	Book	INDIA	Details		Allotted
2	Edit | Surrender ISBN | Upload Final Verso Page	Lakshya Ab Door Nahin	Rajesh Tayal	978-81-19511-88-4	2023	15/11/2023	Book	INDIA	Details		Allotted

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Welcome: Shila Yadav (Commercial Publisher)

Final Title Vesro Page

Book Title: An Exploration into the Mysteries on the Origin and the End of the Universe

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Previous Book Cover Queries

No Queries yet.

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Note: Applicants can proceed with the ISBN allocation as soon as it's allotted. The Final Title Verso Page serves as our confirmation to ensure that the details in the application match the book accurately. If everything is correct, you can proceed with the allotted ISBN. Verification will be conducted in a timely manner.

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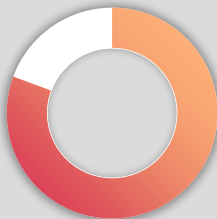
If the Final Title Verso Page is not approved or verified, the Title will be highlighted in **Yellow** while using '**Search ISBN**' window.

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FINAL TITLE VERSO PAGE

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