

How to Enter Article Scientific Journals into SINTA-Index

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Abstract: The purpose of this community service is to provide convenience to journal managers, researchers, and lecturers in publishing scientific journals at SINTA. In addition, the publication of scientific journals on the SINTA - Index positively impacts the journals it manages and provides convenience for online readers. This seminar was organized by the new journal Religious Policy (REPO) from the Center for Training and Development (Puslitbang) of the Ministry of Religion, Jakarta. This seminar uses three stages of the community service method: (1) the agenda for cooperation, after obtaining sources and determining the subject matter and arranging event activities; (2) implementation of activities in the form of lectures, discussions, and questions and answers on the socialization of the SINTA-Index journal; (3) evaluation of activities by returning questionnaires from 32 seminar participants. The results of this seminar were that all participants and journal managers understood how to enter scientific journal articles so that their journals could be in SINTA-indexed. The implication is that all participants want scientific journal articles indexed by SINTA, and journal managers want their journals to be SINTA accredited.

Keywords: Scientific Article; Lecturers and Researchers; Journal Managers; SINTA-Index

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INTRODUCTION

Lecturers must learn to enter journals into SINTA and international databases because lecturers should publish scientific articles in journals. To publish a journal on the SINTA website, lecturers need first to recognize this database website SINTA (Science and Technology Index) is a website that contains a list of national journals accredited by ARJUNA (Arjuna, 2020). Therefore, SINTA is a database or library data rank containing accredited national journals.

Pendidikan et al. (2022) indicated that the publication process is aimed at all the results of community service and

research conducted by lecturers to increase the number of journal publications that can encourage increasing the reputation of education in Indonesia. Publishing in accredited national journals will be relevant to SINTA. SINTA is the main goal for lecturers after conducting community service and research because the entry of their journal articles into SINTA will be rewarded with a credit score and proves the journal's quality (Muriyatmoko, 2019).

We were invited as resource persons at a new journal called Religious Policy Journal (REPO), managed by the Religious Training and Development

Center, Jakarta, to provide input and guidance to lecturers and researchers who will publish their articles in the REPO journal.

Many REPO journal participants must be made aware of registering their journals with SINTA, which requires more effort to prepare the requirements. Why is that? Because if a journal can be indexed nationally by SINTA, REPO journals must be entered according to the system requested by the Ministry of Education and Culture and Higher Education to be identified (Priambodo, 2021; Saputra, 2020). For journals to be indexed at SINTA, several important things that managed journals must be registered on the ARJUNA portal (National Journal Accreditation) at <http://arjuna.ristekdikti.go.id/>. After that, the journal manager waits for the assessment process for the next accreditation/evaluation period, with a note that the journal manager does not send the SINTA helpdesk because it will disturb the team for evaluation (Salmaa, 2022).

Ahmar *et al* (2018) indicated that in publishing SINTA journals and international databases, journal managers strive to increase the number of journal publications recommended by the Indonesian government. It can encourage an increase in the reputation of education in the country. Lecturers must publish scientific articles in journals. The lecturers are expected to be able to publish both in the form of accredited national journals and reputable international journals. Especially for accredited national journals, it will relate to Sinta (Saputra, 2020).

According to Priambodo (2021) described that the lecturers or researchers get accredited journals with complete selections on the SINTA website. All accredited national journals from various scientific fields are indexed here. The SINTA website is known to be accessible free of charge, so anyone can search for

accredited national journals here by using the Internet or checking whether journal articles have entered SINTA. In addition, lecturers or researchers can check ranking standards and reputation, which are equipped with citation, networking, research, and score features (Admin, 2022). These features display details of the quality and performance of journals so that lecturers and researchers can get references to quality journals along with their scores. The systems and features on the SINTA website are like international journal databases such as Scopus. So that SINTA becomes a benchmark for accredited journals and can determine the journal's quality (PDDikti, 2020).

The community service aims to provide convenience to journal managers, researchers, and lecturers in publishing scientific journals at SINTA. Moreover, the publication of scientific journals on SINTA-Index has positively impacted the journals they manage and provides convenience for online readers

METHOD

Community service activities for the REPO Journal Review program were carried out by the Religious Training and Development Center, Jakarta, on March 8, 2023, 09.00-16.00 at Hotel 101 URBAN Jakarta Thamrin; Jl. Taman Kebon Sirih 1 No.3, RT.10/RW.10, Kampung Bali, Tanah Abang, Central Jakarta, Jakarta 10250. The journal review participants totaled 32 people consisting of trainers and journal managers from the Religious Research and Development Center, Jakarta.

There are three stages or procedures for community service at the Research and Development Center of the Ministry of Religion, Jakarta (Kemendikbud, 2022; Ristekdikti, 2022b). Can be seen in the Figure 1.

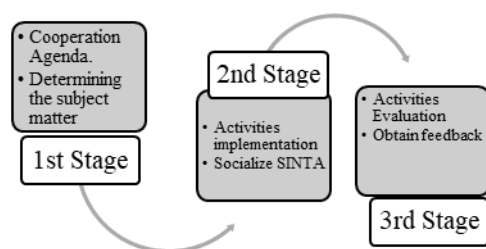


Figure 1 Schema of Procedures

The first stage is the Cooperation agenda, after obtaining sources, then determining the subject matter of the journal review and the arrangement of activities and events.

The second stage is the implementation of activities in the form of lectures, discussions, and questions and answers. This socialization aims to build insight into utilizing knowledge of SINTA-indexed journals. At this stage, we gave a questionnaire to the REPO journal review participants as respondents who aimed to get an overview of the level of success in implementing community service towards the participants' understanding of how SINTA can index the journal.

The third stage is the evaluation activities carried out after the event ends. This stage returns questionnaires from REPO journal review participants to obtain feedback from the resource persons. In analyzing the questionnaire data, we use Excel as the quantitative data, which is processed to produce data that is easy to understand and calculate.

Questionnaires distributed in the form of pencil and paper containing variables with a Likert scale with four categories that participants, namely, must check: (1) Strongly Disagree; (2) Disagree; (3) Agree; (4) Strongly Agree. Using a Likert scale makes it easy to analyze the answers to questions about responses from respondents so that they can predict results and validate and draw conclusions (Hossein, 2020). In this way, an overview of the level of success in the

implementation of service to the understanding of participants is obtained.

After agreeing on the stages in the community service methodology, we were given a theme to be discussed in this seminar. Moreover, these themes can be seen in Table 1.

Table 1 Training Materials

| Name of Journal | Speaker |
|--|------------------------|
| New Journal | Dra.Harisa |
| Strategy to be Nationally Indexed | Mardiana M. Pd |
| Getting Around Religious Policy | Dr.Nuryasman., SE., MM |
| Articles So They Can Be Published in Scientific Journals | |

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The main purpose of these results is to describe what the authors observed without going into it. Results should focus on the objectives in the introduction without interpretation. The description of the results must be synchronized with the methodology.

The results section is an important component of community service, namely providing knowledge and skills for lecturers and researchers to submit scientific journal articles to SINTA (Ahmar et al., 2018). The results of this seminar must be constituent and have new knowledge that participants want to add to what is already in the knowledge of journal managers, lecturers, and researchers. The goals and benefits that will be obtained if the journal is SINTA indexed (Kemendikbud, 2021; Ristekdikti, 2022a).

The Benefits of Publishing a Journal on the Sinta Website can measure achievement against the requirements of researchers and lecturers (Saputra, 2020). Moreover, it is hoped that researchers and lecturers can be even more active in writing and publishing journals and other scientific works. There are four uses for the SINTA journal website (Aini et al.,

2019; Muriyatmoko, 2019; Salmaa, 2022; Sepdela, 2018):

Citations

Citation is the first feature in the Sinta Journal which contains information on h-index positions within the last year on Scopus or Google Scholar. With this citation, the h-index in both databases will be published in the reputation of the Sinta Journal.

Networking

The second feature of the Sinta Journal is networking. This networking feature contains information that explains to all parties who have worked together who are writers or journal authors on the Sinta page. Therefore, with this networking feature, everyone can know the author's network. The reader can determine the quality of an author's journal because journals that contain the research results conducted in collaboration are considered of higher quality and qualification.

Research Output

The next feature is the research output feature. This feature will display all outputs that Sinta Journal has produced. The output can be in various forms, including journal publications, scientific books, and various other forms.

Scores

The last feature contained in the Sinta Journal is the score feature. This feature will display various indexes for

publications in the Sinta Journal. Starting from various indices on Sinta, there are also on Scopus and Google Scholar.

In addition to increasing the achievements of lecturers and researchers, this can increase the achievements of these educational institutions and be in a higher ranking of institutions (Sinta, 2022). From the perspective of educational institutions can record lecturer publications which function to record lecturer publications and citations via Google Scholar. The next benefit is seeing the institution's and author's publication ratings. Institutions can monitor lecturer performance in the form of scientific publications (Ahmar et al., 2018; Sepdela, 2018).

The results of this community service use a questionnaire from a seminar that refers to a Likert scale derived from statements or questions, followed by a series of 4 answer statements. Respondents choose the option that best fits their feelings about the statement or question (Joshi et al., 2015). The choices are 1- Strongly disagree, 2 - Disagree, 3 - Agree, and 4 - Strongly Agree. In analyzing the results of community service, we use a questionnaire as a result of this seminar. The results of this questionnaire refer to a Likert scale derived from statements or questions, followed by a series of 4 answer statements. Respondents choose the option that best fits their feelings about the statement or question (Joshi et al., 2020). The results of community service are shown in Table 2.

Table 2 Participant statements about SINTA

| No | Variable | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|----|--|-------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| 1 | Need SINTA for managed journals | - | - | - | 100% |
| 2 | Understand how to submit journal articles that have been accredited by SINTA | - | - | 80.60% | 19.40% |
| 3 | Can submit journal articles to SINTA accredited journals | - | - | 84.25% | 15.75% |

| No | Variable | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|----|---|-------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| 4 | Lecturers and researchers understand the requirements in SINTA-accredited journals. | - | 7.58% | 70.83% | 21.59% |
| 5 | A follow-up seminar on SINTA-accredited journals is needed in the future. | - | 1.37% | 88.12% | 10.51% |
| 6 | Become skilled in writing articles after this seminar. | - | 38.82% | 35.88% | 25.18% |

Source: Data Process

The results of community service show that participants need SINTA for managed journals (100%), and for participants who understand how to submit journal articles accredited by SINTA, 80.60% agree, and 19.40% strongly agree.

The result of submitting journal articles to SINTA-accredited journals, 84.25% agreed, and 15.25% strongly agreed. In understanding all the requirements in the SINTA-accredited journal, some said it was difficult for 7.58%, 70.83% understood the requirements, and 10.51% understood the requirements in the SINTA-accredited journal. In this community service, some participants agreed to follow up on SINTA seminars in the future; 1.37% disagreed, 88.12% agreed, and 10.51% strongly agreed.

Finally, the participants stated that they were skilled in writing scientific journal articles stating that 38.82% disagreed, 35.88% agreed, and 25.18% strongly agreed. The results of this question are very interesting because the results are balanced. Thus, many lecturers and researchers must continue to practice in order to be able to write articles for accredited scientific journals.

According to the Ministry of Education and Culture (2020), registering journal articles and submitting scientific journal articles to SINTA is very important because it can increase readers worldwide and visit managed journals, thus allowing readers to cite articles from this journal. Thus, the

feasibility value of a journal at SINTA has a positive impact if the journal is on the SINTA website, especially since currently, SINTA is an open-access journal website (Salmaa, 2022). The feasibility value of such a model will continue to influence the potential of this type of open-access publication as more and more journals are included in the SINTA citation database (Admin, 2022; Sinta, 2022).

In SINTA, the evaluation and selection of scientific journals provide an assessment so that the journals we manage are higher than before and are recognized by readers throughout Indonesia (Sinta, 2022). Therefore, many established journals have only content on the SINTA website in recent years, most of which can only be accessed through traditional access points, becoming more readable after SINTA accreditation. The growing scholarly journal publishing environment includes additional avenues for making content available openly, and they have joined SINTA (Muriyatmoko, 2019). The journal environment within SINTA is constantly evolving and includes additional avenues for continuing to produce scholarly journal articles at SINTA. Moreover, SINTA already has its filing (PDDikti, 2020).

Two photos can be shown in community service as proof of community service. The photo was taken during a REPO journal review seminar held by the Center for Religious Training and Development, Jakarta, on

Wednesday, 8 March 2023 can be seen in Figure 2.



Figure 2 Documentation in the Seminar

CONCLUSION

Community service seminars aim to provide knowledge and skills for journal managers, researchers, and lecturers so that their scientific journal articles can be indexed by SINTA. The benefits obtained if SINTA-indexed journal articles can increase the accreditation value of scientific journals because SINTA-indexed journals have a plus value with journal accreditation assessments. Indexed SINTA can positively affect lecturer credit scores for academic promotion and having a credit score of 20.

The traffic visits to the journal website after being indexed by SINTA can be accessed throughout Indonesia worldwide, journal articles are automatically directed to the journal website, and visits increase. SINTA can help journal managers adopt the best way of managing journals for the journal's progress. Thus, the latest references related to research are presented in real-

time at SINTA. SINTA surfers find the references they want very easily.

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