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Over the years the contents of NPR have been diversified in response to contributors' so to make its name be responsive, we made efforts to rename it and obtained new name, *Indian Journal of Natural Products and Resources* (IJNPR) from Registrar Newspaper India (RNI). However, as per their instructions new name shall start from Vol. 1.

NPR being bimonthly journal, its four issues February, April, August and October were devoted to original research papers and reviews whereas June and December issues to compiled current literature and other information. Now compiled information parts have been discontinued and research papers part of NPR has been made a quarterly journal entitled, *Indian Journal of Natural Products and Resources* (IJNPR). It will now include more number of papers in each issue. The former title continued to imply a more limited scope but the name change signals an updating of old title to reflect this journal's scope and contents.

Hopefully, these changes will help us in getting included this journal in Journal Citation Reports/Science edition for calculating impact factor. However, the papers published in this journal are covered by the following leading abstracting and current awareness services and hopefully it will continue.

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