



Sharing and Workshop on Open Journal System Governance Management at the UNIQHBA Faculty

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Abstract

One indicator of the progress of an educational institution (university) is the active research conducted by its lecturers and published in scientific journals. Therefore, writing journals is an obligation for every lecturer in addition to teaching students, which is part of the three pillars of higher education. Campus journals based on the Open Journal System (OJS) are also an important part of the existence of both national and international campuses, as well as a forum for collecting and publishing ideas and innovations. Good journals that are recognized as journals today must follow the OJS system in their management. OJS requires all parties, including lecturers who are authors, reviewers, editorial teams, and editors, to implement a professional and open system of scientific writing. coupled with the Regulation of the Minister of Research, Technology, and Higher Education Number 9 of 2018 concerning Scientific Journal Accreditation, which is an official recognition of the quality assurance of scientific journals through the assessment of the fairness of manuscript screening, management feasibility, and timeliness of scientific journal publication. However, not all journals are well managed, including journals within the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University, which already have an ISSN in print and online media, but the journal team's lack of knowledge in Open Journal System (OJS) management has resulted in the journal

Keywords

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INTRODUCTION

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One of the government's efforts to improve the quality of scientific magazines or journals in Indonesia is to organize a scientific periodical accreditation program. This accreditation program aims to improve the quality and quantity of publications in the scientific community so that they can compete with international scientific periodicals. The implementation of scientific periodical accreditation is motivated by the need to optimize the research results of various agencies/institutions, including research institutions, universities, and professional associations, in order to develop science and meet development needs in Indonesia.

In 2014, an agreement was reached between LIPI and DIKTI to establish guidelines for the accreditation of scientific periodicals that place greater emphasis on the assessment of electronic scientific journal publications. The regulation came into effect in April 2016. This means that since the new regulations were





To address the issue of insufficient knowledge regarding journal management within the Journal Team at the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University, this will be addressed by organizing a journal management sharing session and workshop. The workshop will cover the entire process from manuscript submission, review, editing, to publication, with simulations conducted by the team. Therefore, this service will provide information and knowledge on how to manage journals at the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University.

METHODS A. Solutions Offered

Issues related to the journal team's lack of knowledge and limited understanding of Open Journal System (OJS) management, ranging from the manuscript submission process, peer review, editing, to publication, which do not yet meet the standards.

The steps to be taken to implement the proposed solution will be carried out in three stages. The first stage involves coordinating with the service partners, in this case the Journal of the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University. During the coordination process, the partners and service providers will also be briefed on how to conduct the training, determine the training schedule, and prepare for the training. The second stage is the training implementation stage. The implementation of OJS management assistance activities for the Journal Team partner at the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University. This training will be divided into two sessions, namely the first session on sharing related to journal management. The second session is a workshop related to the process of receiving manuscripts, peer review, editing, and publishing. The third stage is OJS management assistance. The fourth stage is the evaluation stage. The evaluation will be carried out by the service providers to identify the strengths and weaknesses in the implementation process of this journal management training.

B. Output Targets

The output target of the outreach activity of assisting with the setup and management of the open journal system has the following output targets: changes in the understanding of science and technology, divided as follows: Partners can understand and apply the management of the open journal system appropriately.

RESULTS, DISCUSSION, AND IMPACT

A. Problem Solving Implementation

To address the issues faced by partners, the team will map out the stages of problem solving that will be carried out to implement the proposed solutions in four stages.

1. Coordinate with service partners, in this case the Journal at the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University. During the coordination process, we will also explain how to conduct training, determine the training schedule, and prepare the necessary arrangements for partners and service providers.
2. This is the training implementation stage. Implementation of OJS management assistance activities for the Journal Team partners at the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University. This training will be divided into two sessions, namely the first session on sharing related to journal management. The second session is a workshop related to the process of receiving manuscripts, peer review, editing, and publication.
3. OJS management assistance.
4. This is the evaluation stage. The evaluation will be conducted by the service providers to identify the strengths and weaknesses in the implementation of the journal management training process at the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University.



B. Target Audience

The schedule of activities in the community service program at the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University can be seen in Figure 2.

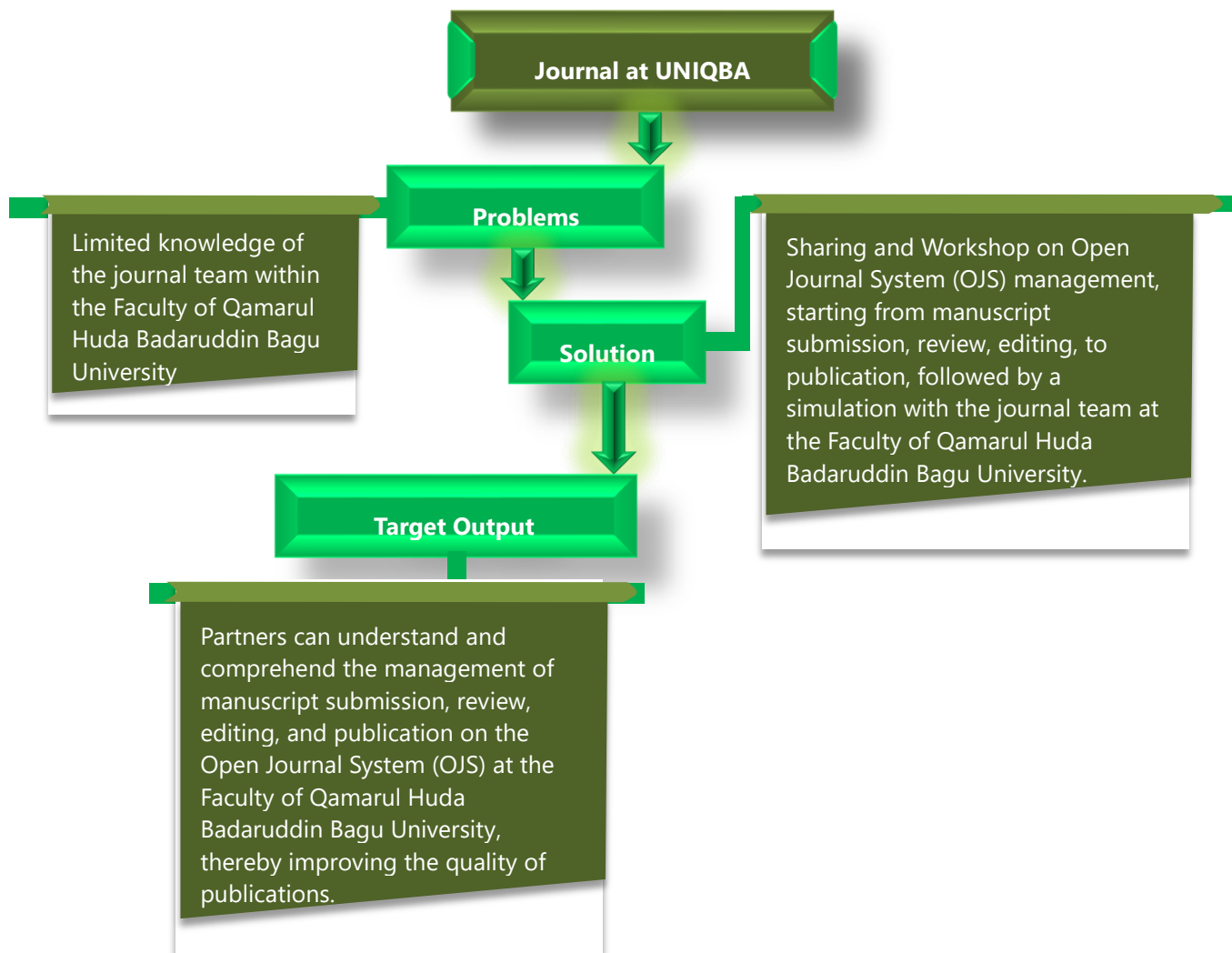


Figure 2. Image of the program to be transferred to the target audience



The following is documentation of the OJS management training activities for Journal Team partners at the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University.



Figure 2. Management training activities in the Environmental Journal of the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University.

Figure 1 and Figure 2 are photos of the sharing and management workshop on the Environmental Journal of the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University, attended by the journal managers of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University, held on September 10, 2025. Figure 3. This is a photo of the management training activity at the Environmental Journal of the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University, attended by the journal managers of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University, held on September 10, 2025. Figure 4. A group photo of the journal managers, the head of the Research and Community Service Office (LPPM), and the program coordinator of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University taken after the activity was completed on September 10, 2025.

Conclusion

By conducting sharing and workshop activities on open journal system management at the Journal in the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University, can enhance the knowledge of the journal team so that they can understand the concept of open journal system management, starting from manuscript submission, review, editing, to manuscript publication with simulations with the journal team in the Faculty of Qamarul Huda Badaruddin Bagu University, suggestions for future community service activities include providing more advanced material such as training related to national accreditation standards and how to register for medium-scale indexing.



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