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**A. APPENDIX:**  
**PUBLICATION IN REFERRED AND PEER-REVIEWED**  
**JOURNALS**

**Table 6. 1 Publication from thesis' work.**

S. N.	Publication	Impact Factor
1	S. Mishra, Manish M. Kulkarni, A. Verma, "High-Resolution Imaging and Fast Number Estimation of Suspended Particles Using Dewetted Polymer Microlenses In a Microfluidic Channel" in Micron Journal, Micron 151 (2021) 103148 doi: doi.org/10.1016/j.micron.2021.103148.	1.527
2	S. Mishra, S. Goel and Prabhat K. Dwivedi, "Microfluidic Biochip Platform Sensitized by AgNpfor SERS Based Rapid Detection of Uric Acid" in Journal of Micromechanics and Microengineering, 32 (2022) 095007 doi: 10.1088/1361-6439/ac848c.	2.282
3	Shubham Mishra, Tania k. Naqvi, Prabhat K. Dwivedi, Current Challenges and Perspective of Flexible and Wearable Sensors (book chapter, 2023) CRC press, ISBN10: 1032288175, ISBN 13: 978-1032288178,	-
4	S. Mishra and A. Verma "Variable Density Wrinkling in Thin-Film by Gradient Stress Induced in the Elastomeric Substrate" in Soft Matter. Under Review.	4.046
5	Shubham Mishra, Ankur verma, "Facile Method of Polymer Micro Lens Fabrication for On-the-Go Photomicrography" Communicated to PLOSone.	3.752

**B. APPENDIX:**  
**PUBLICATION IN NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL**  
**CONFERENCES.**

**Table 6. 2 Publication in national/international conferences.**

S. N.	Publication
1	S. Mishra, A. Verma, “Microlens Fabrication and Its Tuning Using Microwave Irradiation” published in conference Proceeding IWNEBD 2019, Mandi, India.