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The **Axis Journal of Agriculture & Biological Sciences (AJABS)**, published by **AXIS EXPLORATION AND ACADEMICS (PRIVATE) LIMITED**, is steadfastly committed to upholding the highest standards of scientific integrity, ethical conduct, and academic excellence. This commitment is foundational to our mission of providing a respected, transparent, and inclusive platform for our global community of authors, reviewers, readers, and stakeholders. The following principles underpin all our editorial operations and publications.

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