

Author Guidelines

Preparation of Manuscript:

GUIDELINES:

- Word limit: 3500 to 4000 words
- Document: MS Word
- Font: Times New Roman
- Main Text Font Size: 12 points
- Title Font size: 14 points (Bold)
- Line Spacing: 1.5

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- Font Size: 13.5
- Document : Geetanjali (Page Maker) / Ramdhenu or Easy DTP
- Title Font Size: 18
- Contributors are requested to furnish '**Works Cited**' instead of 'references' and 'bibliography'. In case it is necessary, they may add '**Notes**' at the end of the paper.
- An abstract of 200-400 words with keywords must serve as a prologue to the complete submission.
- Manuscripts from Humanities and Social Sciences should follow the formatting/editing guidelines of the MLA Handbook (8th Edition).
- Manuscripts from Science Disciplines should follow the APA style of citation.
- The name, designation, affiliation, contact number, and e-mail ID of the contributor should not be written in the main paper and should be submitted in a separate cover page to facilitate the blind peer review.
- The matter should be arranged in the following order: Title page, Abstract, Keywords, Sections (Introduction, Objectives, Materials and Methods, Discussion, Results, Conclusions) and Works Cited
- The title page should contain the title of the manuscript in bold, (font size 14), name of the author in normal face, title case (font size 12) followed by the address of authors in normal face, title case (font size 12)
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