

Author Guidelines for Research Paper Submission

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The full papers should be between 6 to 12 pages typewritten in MS Word and should stick to the following format:

- Font: Times New Roman
- For the initial submission, line Spacing for paragraph should be 1.5 line spaced, no space before and after in the paragraph formatting; there should be 4pt. space after each heading.
- For the Camera-ready copy format submission, line Spacing for paragraph should be single-spaced, no space before and after in the paragraph formatting, there should be 4pt. space after each heading.
- The paper should use a page size corresponding to A4.
- The margins should be set as follows:
 - Top = 20 mm (0.75")
 - Bottom = 20 mm (0.75")
 - Left = Right = 25.4 mm (1")
- Manuscript submitted as initial submission (for review process) should not contain any information to identify or trace the authors. As shown in “Template for Full Paper Initial Submission”.
- Paper submitted for a camera-ready copy (after the acceptance of your paper) should contain author details. As shown in “Template for Camera Ready Copy format”.
- The paper should also be in a one-column format for initial submission and in a two-column layout with a space of 4.00 mm (0.15”) between columns for Camera Ready Copy format.
- A precise title is mandatory
- A single paragraph abstracts less than 250 words
- 3 – 6 keywords separated by comma (,)

- Subtitle: should be a shortened format of the title that could be printed at the bottom of every other page of the article in conference proceeding and limited to a maximum of 50 characters
- Introduction
- Background/Literature Review
- Problem specification/statement
- Methodology/Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion
- Reference (Use “Cite them right 10th edition – Harvard” referencing style). It is highly encouraged to use any reference management tool. Examples are available in the following link,

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- All the tables and figures should be captioned and cited in-text. For citing a table or a figure in text, refer to it by its number, such as “Table 1” or “Figure 1”.
- Font :

Title of the paper	:	14 points, bold and centred
Name of the authors	:	11 points, centred and Italic
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Abstract heading	:	11 points, italic and bold
Abstract body	:	11 points, italic
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Abbreviation : 10 points, justified

- Please refer the templates for more information
 - Template for Full Paper Initial Submission
 - Template for Camera Ready Copy format