

#### AUTHOR GUIDELINES AND ARTICLE SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

#### **General Guidelines**

- 1. Language: Articles must be in English/Kannada/Hindi/Tamil (as applicable).
- 2. Font & Formatting:
  - English: Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 spacing
  - Kannada/Hindi/Tamil: Nudi/Baraha, 12 pt, 1.5 spacing
- 3. Word Count: 4000- 6000 words
- 4. Referencing Style: APA (7th Edition)
- 5. File Format: PDF Format

### **Article Template**

### **Article Styling:**

- Number of Columns: The article should be formatted in a single column layout.
- Font Family: English: Times New Roman

Kannada: Nirmal UI

Hindi/Tamil: Nudi/Baraha

- Page Size: The page size should be A4.
- Page Orientation: The page orientation should be portrait (vertical).

#### Margins:

• Top Margin: The top margin should be 0.7 inches.

- Bottom Margin: The bottom margin should be 0.7 inches.
- Left Margin: The left margin should be 0.67 inches.
- Right Margin: The right margin should be 0.56 inches.

# Title of the Paper (Bold, 14 pt, Centre Alignment)

The title of the research paper should be informative, specific, and easy to understand. It should reflect the main purpose or objective of the research. The title should be concise, ideally not exceeding 120 characters.

#### **Author Name**

# (Designation, Affiliation/Institution, Email ID)

List the first name and last name of each author without using any salutations such as Dr/Mr/Prof. Include the authors' affiliations (if applicable) and personal email addresses. Institutional email addresses should be avoided.

### Abstract (200-300 words)

The abstract is a brief summary of the research paper, providing an overview of the question investigated, the methods used, the main results obtained, and the conclusions drawn. It should be concise, typically containing no more than 200 - 300 words. The total words in article should not exceed 6000 words

# **Keywords (5-8 keywords)**

Provide five to eight important terms that describe the research domain and the specific problem area investigated. These keywords help readers understand the main focus of the research.

#### Introduction

The introduction section provides background information on the research topic and explains the relevance and significance of the study. It sets the stage for the rest of the paper by informing the reader about the context and objectives of the research.

# **Literature Survey / Review of Literature**

This section presents a short history or background of the research area being addressed. It reviews existing literature and previous research related to the topic, highlighting key findings and developments in the field.

## Methodology/Approach

Describes the methods and approaches used to address the research problem. It outlines the steps taken to conduct the study, including data collection, analysis techniques, and any experimental procedures followed.

### Analysis, Results & Discussion

This section presents the findings of the study and provides an in-depth analysis and interpretation of the results. It compares the results with previous research and discusses their implications and significance.

#### Conclusion

The conclusion section summarizes the main findings of the research and restates the key points made in the paper. It may also discuss the broader implications of the findings and suggest areas for future research.

### **Future Scope**

Discusses potential future directions or areas for further investigation based on the findings of the study. It identifies any limitations of the research and suggests ways to address them in future studies.

#### References

Lists all external sources referenced in the paper, providing complete citations to give credit to the original authors. Proper citation is essential for academic integrity and allows readers to locate the sources for further reading. Reference should be in **APA format**.

## Appendix (If any)

Include additional tables, figures, or supplementary data.

#### **Submission Process**

- Authors can submit their work through the journal's online submission system. Detailed instructions on <u>Article Template</u> <u>Guidelines</u> and <u>Submission Guidelines</u> are available on the journal's website. You can also <u>download the Sample Template</u>.
- Plagiarism should be below 10%.
- Peer review process takes **4-6 weeks**.