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1. Guidelines for preparation of abstracts

- i) Title should be brief and explain the study reported. Capital letters should be used only for the first letter in the first word of the title and proper nouns.
- ii) The authors names and addresses –
 - a. Capital letters should be used only for the initials and the first letters of the surnames of authors.
 - b. The address of the Institution in which the work was carried out should be included under the author's name.
 - c. If the collaborators are from different Institutions, the addresses of the Institutions should be included in brief. In this case, the addresses of the co-authors should be indicated by a number in superscript after the author's names and before the respective addresses as shown below.

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- iii) The text of the abstract (Unstructured) should not exceed 300 words.
- iv) Standard abbreviations of SI units should be used.
- v) The abstract should be coherent and free of language errors.
- vi) Two copies of abstract should be submitted electronically on separate pages of a single word document.
 - a. The first copy should contain names(s) of author(s) and Institute affiliations.
 - b. The second copy should carry only the title and the text and should not contain names(s) of author(s) and place(s) where the research has been carried out.
- vii) A maximum of five keywords should be provided.
- viii) Acknowledgements should be restricted to the names of funding agencies.

ix) Use font “Times new Roman” size 11 with 1.5 line spacing on A4 paper.

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- i) The declaration form must be signed and returned by the Corresponding Author via email (scanned copy) along with each abstract submitted.
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