



## ***CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS***

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### ***DATES TO NOTE:***

Submission of abstract in 150 to 200 words:

October 10, 2022

Confirmation regarding selected abstracts:

October 17, 2022

Submission of the first draft: November 19, 2022

(The paper may have to be revised and resubmitted later  
based on the reviewer's comments.)

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## General Guidelines and Requirements:

**Please send your abstracts to  
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1. The abstract should state a basic introduction to the research paper, the rationale, primary research question(s), and the expected outcome(s) of the research undertaken by the contributor.

2. Attach a brief bio note which includes the author's name in full, designation, name and address of the affiliated university/college/institute, areas of research involved in, email ID, and mobile number along with the abstract.

3. The submissions are reviewed at two levels  
a) at the level of the submission of the abstracts, and,  
b) at the level of the submission of the final papers.  
The authors of the selected entries will be communicated at both the levels. The selected papers will be published in the journal issue of 2022-2023. Once the acceptance of the abstract is communicated to the author(s), they can write the final paper and submit it as per the deadline.

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### 4. Stylistic requirements:

- a. All submissions must be made in Microsoft Word and in the English language.
- b. The word count of the final paper should be between 3000 to 4000 words, including all the references.
- c. The paper should be written in the Times New Roman with font size: 12, and line spacing: 1.5
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7. The decision of the peer review committee and the editorial board will be considered final in the selection of papers for publication.

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