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This issue is not thematically restricted and we invite previously unpublished research papers that are written by students ranging from undergraduate to MPhil degree.

DATES TO NOTE:

Submission of abstract in 150 to 200 words: June 15, 2025

Confirmation regarding selected abstracts: June 20, 2025

Submission of the first draft: July 15, 2025

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

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS:

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 2025-2026. 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.

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS:

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
- d. The final papers submitted should follow the MLA or APA style of referencing.
- e. The papers must not contain any form of plagiarism, including self-plagiarism.
- f. Each final draft must be submitted with the author's / authors' bio note.

5. The submission must be made by either the paper's sole author or a co-author using their registered email address. The names of the faculty member(s) who have supervised the students must be acknowledged as the guide.

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS:

6. If the research paper is part of another research project or institute, due consent should be procured from the concerned authorities.

7. The decision of the peer review committee and the editorial board will be considered final in the selection of papers for publication.

8. Note for in-house submissions: Students from EXAP and EXSP are encouraged to submit their research papers by following the word limit prescribed for this journal and by not compromising on the quality of the paper.

9. Please send your abstracts to
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