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Author Guidelines

The extended abstract should be a summary or part of your work to be presented from your PhD or MPhil study.

General Formatting

Font style: Times New Roman/ Bamini

Font size: 12pt

Line Spacing: 1.5 pt

Alignment: Justified

Margins: 1 inch all around

File type: MS Word & PDF

Referencing style: APA 7th ed.

Word Limit:

Candidates are required to submit an Extended Abstract along with an abstract:

- ✓ Abstract Length: 150 – 200 words
- ✓ Extended Abstract Length: 1,500 – 2,000 words (including abstract, tables, and figures, excluding references, and annexures)

The structure of the Extended Abstract

Authors are encouraged to use the following headings (as appropriate):

- ✓ Abstract
- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Aim and Objective
- ✓ Research Questions

- ✓ Review of Literature
- ✓ Conceptual/Theoretical Framework
- ✓ Methodology
- ✓ Results and Discussion
- ✓ Limitations
- ✓ Conclusions & Implications
- ✓ References

The structure of the Abstract

- ✓ The abstract should provide a clear and concise summary of the Problem & Purpose of the Study, Methodology, Key Findings, and Implications.
- ✓ Below the abstract, include 5-6 keywords, separated by commas.