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### A. Manuscript Structure

Authors are required to prepare their manuscripts in the following order. Each section must be clearly identified with appropriate headings and subheadings.

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- Should be concise, specific, and informative (12–20 words preferred).
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- Full name(s) of all authors.
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#### 3. Abstract (The Abstract should be preceded and followed by a single rural/ line)

- Length: 150–250 words.
- Written as a **single paragraph** without citations.
- Should be structured to include:
  - **Purpose/Objective** of the study



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- **Methodology/Approach**
  - **Key Findings/Results**
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### **4. Keywords**

- Provide **3–6 keywords or phrases**.
- Arrange alphabetically, separated by commas.
- Use standardized academic terms (avoid overly general words).
- Keywords help in indexing and discoverability. Avoid general terms and include field-specific terminology.

### **5. Main Text**

The manuscript should follow this logical sequence:

#### **5.1 Introduction**

- Present background, context, and rationale of the study.
- State the problem, research gap, and objectives.

#### **5.2 Literature Review / Related Work**

- Summarize relevant previous studies.
- Critically analyze existing knowledge and position your research.

#### **5.3 Methodology**

- Explain research design, data sources, sampling, tools, and techniques used.
- Ensure reproducibility by providing sufficient detail.

#### **5.4 Results and Discussion**

- Present findings clearly (use tables, figures, charts where necessary).
- Interpret results, compare with existing studies, and highlight implications.

#### **5.5 Conclusion and Future Scope**

- Summarize key contributions.
- Highlight limitations and suggest directions for future research.

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- All works cited in the manuscript must appear in the reference list.
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- References should be complete with author(s), year, title, journal/book, volume/issue, pages, DOI/URL (if applicable).
- Examples:

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- Example: “*The authors acknowledge funding support from XYZ University Research Grant (No. 1234/2023).*”

#### **8. About the Author(s) (Optional)**

- Provide a short biography (50–100 words per author).
- Include current designation, research interests, and major achievements.
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| <b>For English</b>       |                 |       |         |           |                |
| Title                    | Times New Roman | 14 pt | Bold    | Center    | 1.15 or Single |
| Author Info, Affiliation |                 | 11 pt | Regular | Center    | Single         |
| Email, Orcid             |                 | 11 pt | Italic  | Center    | Single         |
| Abstract (Label)         |                 | 12 pt | Bold    | Center    | 1.5            |
| Abstract Text            |                 | 11 pt | Regular | Justified | 1.5            |
| Keywords (labels)        |                 | 12 pt | Bold    | Left      | 1.5            |



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- Tables and figures must be numbered sequentially (e.g., Table 1, Figure 1).
- Captions must be placed above tables and below figures.
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### E. Length Guidelines

- Original Research Articles: 5,000–8,000 words
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