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INSIGHT: This section will include perspectives, books or media reviews, series articles and viewpoints.

PERSPECTIVES

Perspectives can be up to 1000 words. Number of authors should not be more than two. Author/s may highlight recent advances in research provide fresh insights and express personal viewpoints in this section. This format should include Title, Name/s of author/s and affiliation/s, Context, Acknowledgements and References.

BOOKS OR MEDIA REVIEWS

Books or Media Reviews can be from 800 to 2000 words. Review should be a systematic description, analysis or evaluation of the quality, meaning and significance of a new book, film, mobile applications, podcasts or other media that are likely to be of curiosity to our readers. This format should include Title, Context, Name/s of author/s and affiliation/s.

SERIES ARTICLES

Series articles can be up to 2000 words. Number of authors should not be more than two. It can be a theoretical paper with empirical observation. It can be a compilation of previous work done by various researchers on the topic. This format should include Title, Name/s of author/s and affiliation/s, Introduction, Context, Acknowledgements and References.

VIEWPOINT

A viewpoint is an accurate summary of a topic. It must be sharply focused, concise and a critical viewpoint of a scientific issue. It can be up to 200 words. It must be the expression of only one author. Format should include Title, Context, Name of author and affiliation. A Viewpoint submission will be scrutinized by the editorial board for suitability.

RESEARCH: This section will include research articles/ research papers, review articles and short communication.

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Articles should be between four to ten pages up to 4500 words and should be a full report of data from recent original research findings. The research format should include Title, Name/s of author/s and affiliation/s, Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion, Acknowledgements and References sections.

Title: The title of the research article should be concise and to the point. The title should

accurately describe the contents of the research article.

Name/s of author/s and affiliation/s: It should be listed underneath the title on the opening page of the manuscript. Please do not include salutations like Dr. / Mr. / Prof. etc.

Abstract: Abstract should be short, between 150-200 words in length. It should summarize the key elements of the research findings. Citations should not be included in the abstract.

Keywords: Keywords should be specific and represent the content of the research article.

Introduction: Introduction should present the information needed to understand the research carried out. It should clearly state the research problem or the research question. Citations should be well balanced, relevant and recent. Introduction should provide an insight regarding the structure of the research article. Concluding paragraph should clearly state the aim of the research conducted. Text should be written in present tense.

Materials and Methods: Provide details of different methodologies used in the research work. Use different sub-headings for different methodologies. It should be written in past tense. Cite references and describe in brief the established methods. However, new methods should be explained in detail and should be reproducible. Details of all statistical tests and parameters used in the study should be provided.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: This section is to thank people who have supported the research work and/or institutes which have contributed or assisted in the research work.

REFERENCES (LITERATURE CITED): Only those references cited in the text should

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REVIEW ARTICLES

A review article should survey, analyze and summarize research previously published by others authors. It should not exceed 6000 words. It should be between five to twelve pages.

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Abstract: Abstract should be short between 250-600 words in length. It should be the summary of the studies you examine in your review.

Introduction: Introduce the topic; outline the main theme that will be discussed in the review.

Context: Should be discussed in detail, in an organized fashion. Sub-headings should be included if necessary.

Discussion and Conclusion: Restate the topic, discuss and conclude the review by stating its relevance clearly and concisely.

References: Only those references cited in the text should be listed. References should be cited in APA format.

SHORT COMMUNICATIONS

Short communications should be concise research articles that do not exceed 2000 words. The paper should contain Title, Name/s of author/s and affiliation/s, Abstract, Context and References. The abstract is limited to 100 words. Short communications should contain important new findings that provide key pointers to the reader.