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AUTHOR GUIDELINES

Authors are requested to strictly follow the submission guidelines.

Author Guidelines for Abstract Submission

1. Abstract Length and Format

- **Word Limit:** The abstract should be between 250-300 words.
- **Format:** Submit the abstract in a single paragraph without subheadings. It should clearly summarize the research question, objectives, methodology, key findings, and implications.
- **File Format:** Submit the abstract in a Word document (.doc or .docx).
- **Font:** Times New Roman, 12-point size, single-spaced.
- **Margins:** 1-inch (2.54 cm) margins on all sides.

2. Title and Author Information

- **Title:** The title should be concise and descriptive, not exceeding 15 words.
- **Authors:** List all authors with their full names below the title. Include their designations and institutional affiliations as footnotes.
- **Corresponding Author:** Clearly indicate the corresponding author with an asterisk (*) and provide their email address.

3. Keywords

- Include 4-6 keywords that best represent the content of the paper.

4. Submission Process

- Abstracts should be submitted to denovo@depaul.edu.in by the specified deadline.

Author Guidelines for Full Paper Submission

1. Paper Length and Format

- **Word Limit:** The full paper should be between 4,000-6,000 words, excluding references, tables, and figures.
- **File Format:** Submit the paper in a Word document (.doc or .docx).
- **Font:** Times New Roman, 12-point size, double-spaced.
- **Margins:** 1-inch (2.54 cm) margins on all sides.
- **Page Numbers:** Include page numbers at the bottom centre of each page.



2. Structure of the Full Paper

- **Title Page:** Include the title of the paper, authors' names, affiliations, and the corresponding author's contact information.
- **Abstract:** Repeat the abstract submitted previously (250-300 words).
- **Keywords:** Include 4-6 keywords.
- **Introduction:** Provide a background of the study, research problem, and objectives.
- **Literature Review:** Review relevant literature to position your research within the existing body of knowledge.
- **Methodology:** Clearly describe the research design, data collection methods, and analysis techniques.
- **Results:** Present the findings of your research in a clear and logical manner, using tables and figures where appropriate.
- **Discussion:** Interpret the results, discussing their implications and how they relate to existing research.
- **Conclusion:** Summarize the key findings, contributions, and suggest future research directions.
- **References:** Use APA 7 Style for all citations and references.

3. Tables and Figures (Follow APA 7)

- **Tables:** Number tables consecutively and include titles above the tables. Ensure they are referenced in the text.
- **Figures:** Number figures consecutively and include captions below the figures. Ensure they are referenced in the text.
- **File Format:** Tables and figures should be included within the main text, not submitted as separate files.

4. Plagiarism Policy

- Papers must be original and not under consideration for publication elsewhere. All submissions will be checked for plagiarism.

5. Submission Process

- Full papers should be submitted to denovo@depaul.edu.in by the specified deadline
- Review: Papers will undergo a double-blind peer review process. Ensure that the manuscript does not contain any identifying information.

6. Publication

- Selected papers will be published in the conference proceedings.
