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1. Publication Frequency

Two issues per year

2. Medium

English

3. Author Guidelines

I. Initial Review

Manuscripts submitted by authors are preliminarily screened for quality and appropriateness of the content of the manuscript by the Editorial Board.

II. Peer Review Process

The manuscripts which are passed through the initial screening process will be preceded for the peer-reviewing process. The reviewers are assigned to the manuscript by the editorial board.

III. Decision

Based on the evaluation reports of reviewers the Editorial Board will make the final decision on the acceptance or rejection of the manuscript.

4. The general format of the journal article

Prepare your manuscript including (1) Title Page (2) Abstract (3) Main text (Introduction, Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusion) (4) References (5) Tables and (6) Figures.

I. Title Page

The title page should include:

- The name(s) of the author(s)
- A concise and informative title
- The affiliation(s) and address(es) of the author(s)
- The e-mail address, and telephone number(s) of the corresponding author

II. Abstract

Please provide an abstract of less than 200 words. The abstract should be an objective reflection of the article. The abstract should contain the research problem, methodology, results and conclusion, and policy relevance in very brief. This should also include five keywords in which specific to the particular article.

III. Main Text

Introduction – includes the problem addressed, current level of knowledge, the aim of the study, and the hypothesis tested.

Materials and Methods – provide all information on the data, sample & methods of analysis in order to allow replication of the study.

Results and Discussion – Explain and discuss the results in a larger context of study discipline and literature, and gives the scientific contribution of the study.

Conclusion – Explain the main conclusions of the study

In the text, all quoted and paraphrased citations of other authors, as well as other works of the contributing author(s) must be properly referenced.

IV. References and citations

The author should follow the APA referencing system for the citations within the text and for the list of references. Place references at the end of the article and the references should place in alphabetical order. Only cited works should be included in the reference list.

V. Tables & Figures

Illustrations, pictures, and graphs should be included with the highest quality and in an electronic format.

The caption of the table appears above & for other figures below the object.

The Source of tables & figures should be provided below the object and caption.

Figures/charts and tables created in MS Word should be included in the main text rather than at the end of the document.

5. Text Formatting

Manuscripts should be prepared in MS Word format.

- Font - Times New Roman
- Font size – 16 Bold (Main topic), 14 Bold (Headings), 12 (Text)
- Word limit – Maximum 5000 words
- Use the automatic page numbering function to number the pages.
- Line space: 1.5
- Margins: left 1.5 inches and 1 inch for each side
- Save your file in docx format (Word 2007 or higher) or doc format (older Word versions).

6. Acceptance and publication

The Editorial Board will keep you informed as to your article's progress throughout the process. Proofs (with edited word doc in review facility in MS Word) will be sent to the corresponding author and should be returned promptly.

❖ *Abbreviations*

Abbreviations should be defined at first mention and used consistently thereafter.

❖ *Non-English words*

Scientific Names – Italic & “Sinhala words” - within inverted commas

❖ *Footnotes*

Try to avoid footnotes.

❖ *Acknowledgment*

Acknowledgments of people, grants, funds, etc.. The names of funding organizations should be written in full.

Important dates:

Deadline for article submission	- 31 st October 2022
Notification of acceptance	- 14 th November 2022
Submitting the edited articles (Camera ready copy)	- 28 th November 2022
Publishing the Journal	- End of December 2022

7. Submission

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