

**Author Guidelines for the Preparation of an Abstract**

**Language**

The abstract should be written in clear and grammatically correct British English.

**Format of the Abstract**

The abstract should be typed in **Times New Roman** font with **12 font size** unless otherwise stated. Single line spacing should be used. Paper size should be A4 with 2.5 cm margins (on all sides).

**Title of the Abstract**

Should be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12 and bold, center aligned. Capitalize the first letter of the title, proper names and first letter of scientific names. Scientific names should be italicized.

**Names of the Author(s) and Affiliation(s)**

Names of the author(s) and affiliation(s) should be given only after the abstract is accepted for the final submission.

Author name(s) and affiliation(s) should be typed in Times New Roman, font size 10, center justified. Names of authors should follow their initials, and if more than one author, separated by a comma and before the last author with an “and” (i.e., K.S.A. Samarasinghe, M.A. Ahmed and K.C. Pandey). Author affiliation/s should be identified using superscript number/s and the corresponding author with a superscript asterisk (\*) (i.e., K.S.A. Samarasinghe1, M.A. Ahmed2\* and K.C. Pandey1,2). Author(s) affiliations should be followed by the corresponding superscript number. The corresponding author’s email address should follow the superscript asterisk. Author(s) names and affiliations should be separated by a single blank line.

**Abstract**

Should contain an introduction to the study with problem statement / justification, objective(s) of the study, methodology followed, results and conclusion(s). The maximum length of the abstract should be 300 words organized into a single unstructured abstract.

All units stated in the abstract should be in SI units. No space should be given between the value and the unit (i.e., 2m, 20mm, 50L, 10s, 10m/s)

**Keywords**

At the end of the abstract, 5-6 keywords should be given in alphabetical order. Each word should begin with a capital letter.

**Submission of the abstract**

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