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Title	Should be a concise and informative title. Should be centered at the top of the page. Capitalize each word (Pronouns should be in lower case). Text: Times New Roman, 12.5, Bold
Author	Name(s) with initials, affiliation(s), and contact e-mail (An institutional e-mail is preferred). Should be centered below the title. Text: Times New Roman, 10, Italic
Content	Brief introduction about the research problem together with the main objective/s, methodology, key findings, and any implications of the research. Text: Times New Roman, 11, Justified, 1.5 lines spacing after 6pt.
Word Limit	300 - 350 excluding keywords.
Language	American English (US)
Writing Pattern	First-person writing is encouraged Ex: We gather data for ten year period.
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