General Guidelines for Extended Abstract Submission

Authors are requested to carefully adhere to the following guidelines when preparing and submitting their extended abstracts. Submissions must follow a structured format comprising the following sections: **Introduction, Objectives, Methodology, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, and References.** Additionally, please include **four keywords** that best represent the focus of your research.

The **length** of the extended abstract should be **a minimum of 750 words and a maximum of 1000 words**, excluding references. The **reference list** should not exceed **two pages**. Please note that **author names, affiliations, or any identifying information must not appear anywhere in the submission document.**

1. Introduction

- Introduce the topic and provide sufficient background to contextualize the study.
- Clearly define the research problem or question being investigated.
- Emphasize the significance, originality, and relevance of the research topic to the broader field.

2. Objectives

- Clearly articulate the overarching objectives of the study.
- Specify the intended contribution of the research to theory, practice, or existing literature.

3. Methodology

- Describe the research design or methodological approach employed.
- Outline the data collection methods, sources, and procedures.
- Explain the analytical techniques or methods used for data interpretation.
- Provide a rationale for the chosen methodology and specify any assumptions or constraints considered.

4. Results

- Present a concise summary of the key findings of the study.
- Highlight significant quantitative or qualitative outcomes.
- Identify relevant patterns, trends, or relationships emerging from the data.
- Support findings with appropriate statistical or analytical evidence where applicable.

5. Discussion

- Interpret and contextualize the results in relation to the research objectives.
- Discuss the theoretical, managerial, or policy implications of the findings.
- Acknowledge any limitations and suggest potential directions for future research.

6. Conclusion

- Summarize the principal findings and their overall significance.
- Reinforce the study's contributions to theory and practice.
- Offer concluding insights and actionable recommendations.

- Highlight broader implications and potential impact for researchers, practitioners, and policymakers.

7. References

- Include all cited works following **APA (7th edition)** referencing style.
- Ensure all citations in the text are accurately reflected in the reference list.

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- Use **Times New Roman**, **12-point font**, and **single line spacing** throughout the document.
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