

Guidelines for authors – ICULA 2022

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The authors are requested to submit the completed manuscripts according to the author guidelines given below.

Manuscript preparation guidelines

1. Manuscripts should be submitted as **full papers**. The maximum length of the manuscript should be limited to 3000-5000 words. All manuscripts must be in **English** and typewritten on **A4**-size papers in **MS-Word** format. Font type: Times New Roman, size: 12, and line spacing: 1.5. All page margins are 1 inch. All the pages must be **numbered** consecutively.

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2. The manuscript should comprise the following sections
 - **Title** should be concise and reflect the research work
 - **Author(s) name(s) and affiliation(s) with ORCID ID(s)** (if available)
 - **Abstract** of not more than 250 words
The abstract should summarize the research focus, methodology, results/findings of the research, and the main conclusions and recommendations (if any).

- **Keywords**
Maximum 5 (should select most appropriate ones which helps in indexing and information retrieval)
- **Introduction**
The introduction should cover the background of the study/ Literature review, research problem and objectives/ research questions
- **Methodology/ methods/research design**
This section should include the research strategies/ population and the sample, sampling techniques, the analytical techniques and tools
- **Results/ analysis and findings of the study**
- **Conclusions/ discussion and recommendations**
- **Future research implications**
- **Acknowledgements**
One paragraph is suggested, with acknowledgement of financial support listed at the end.
- **References**
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