

Instructions / Guidelines for Research Papers

Preparation of Manuscript

- Word limit for the manuscript should be minimum 3000 to maximum 6000 words. The word limit for Introduction/ Review of Literature should not be more than 30%.
- Research paper should be in **English Language**.
- Formatting of the content should be as per the following guidelines:

Page Margin: 1 inch all the sides
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Text Font Size: 12 points

o Heading Font Type and Size: Times New Roman, Bold and 14 points

o Line Spacing: 1.5

o Scientific Names: Italics as suggested by Taxonomy

The manuscript should have the following sections:

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The title should be followed by the author name, institution name, email and complete address by indicating suitable superscripts for authors. For example "*Abc¹ and Xyz²"

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Example:

TOURISM IN INDIA

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Abstract

Abstract should not exceed 200 words. It should represent the total paper by providing objectives, methodology, results and conclusion very briefly. Abstract should be typed in single-space to distinguish it from the Introduction. The abstract should be in *italics*.

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Key Words

The keywords should be provided at the end of the abstract. List 4 to 6 relevant key words after abstract. These should be theme of the paper or most commonly used words.

Example:

ABSTRACT					
Background:	The	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	Objective:		
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Methodology:					
Results:	aaaaaaaaaaa	aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa	Conclusion:		
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Key Words: xxxxxxxx, zzzzzzzz, aaaaaaa, aaaaaaaaa, ccccccccc					

INTRODUCTION

The Introduction is a clear statement of the problem, with relevant background most recent literature on the subject, and the proposed approach or solution. It should be understandable to reviewers from a multi-disciplinary area. Mention the relevant references. Introduction should not be more than 30% of the total research paper.

METHODOLOGY

The subheads to be included are Research Design, Locale, Sampling Design, Tools and Technique and Data and Statistical Analysis. The main methods used should be briefly described, citing references. All important materials and equipment (the manufacture's name, if possible), the location of the sample should be provided. New methods or substantially modified methods may be described in sufficient detail. Efforts should be made to mention adaptation or standardization of the methods. The statistical method and the level of significance chosen shall be clearly stated.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results and Discussion should be presented together. The results of the work should be clearly stated and illustrated where necessary by tables and figures. The statistical methods used to analyze data and significance level of the factors should be stated wherever necessary. The interpreted results should be explained clearly in discussions and should relate theme to the existing knowledge in the field as clearly as possible. Table, Graphs, photo and figures (Illustrations) should be inserted at the end of the manuscript and should be appropriately

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- 300dpi or higher sized to fit journal page
- JPEG, GIF, TIFF and PDF formats are preferred
- Acknowledgement (if any)

CONCLUSION

Concisely summarizes the conclusion of the work and highlight the wider implications. The section should not merely duplicate the abstract.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Acknowledgement as well as information regarding funding sources may be provided.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In this section, the research may give recommendations to the industry, academicians, students and any other stakeholders.

REFERENCES

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Tables

Tables should be numbered with Arabic numerals and placed accordingly in the order which they are cited in the text. They should have a brief descriptive title placed at the top of the table. Footnotes can be included below the table. Table caption should be 12 point Time Roman italic. For example

Table 2: Sample Table

S. No.	Name of Student	Marks Obtained (%)
1	Aakash Agarwal	84.00

Figures

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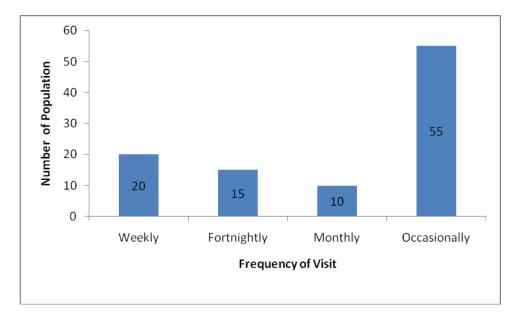


Figure 1: Frequency of Visit to 5 star Hotels

Legends / Captions for figures

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