

# **Formatting Rules for Manuscript Submission**

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All authors must follow the journal's formatting guidelines to ensure uniformity, clarity, and ease of peer review and publication. Submissions not adhering to these rules may be returned for revision.

### 1. File Format

- Submit manuscripts in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format.
- Do not submit PDFs.

### 2. Document Style

- Font: Calibri (for English), Kruti Dev 010 (for Hindi)
- Font Size: 12 pt
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Paragraph Alignment: Justified
- Margins: 1 inch on all sides
- Page Numbers: Bottom-center of each page

### 3. Manuscript Structure

#### 1. Title Page

- Title of the article (bold, centered)
- Author(s) full name, affiliation(s), email ID(s)
- Corresponding author must be clearly indicated

#### 2. Abstract

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- 150-250 words
- Include purpose, methodology, results, conclusion
- Keywords: 3-6 keywords (after abstract)

### **3. Main Text Sections**

- Introduction
- Methodology/Materials and Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion

### **4. References**

- Must be cited in-text and listed at the end
- Follow either APA 7th or MLA referencing style

### **5. Tables and Figures**

- Insert within the text at appropriate positions
- Include titles above and source/notes below
- Must be numbered (e.g., Table 1, Figure 1)

### **4. Headings Style**

- Main Headings: Bold, ALL CAPS
- Subheadings: Bold, Title Case
- Sub-subheadings: Italicized, Sentence case

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### **5. Citations and References**

- Use APA (American Psychological Association) or MLA consistently.
- Examples:
  - APA In-text: (Sharma, 2021)
  - MLA In-text: (Sharma 2021)
  - APA Ref: Sharma, R. (2021). Higher Education Trends. Delhi: EduPress.
  - MLA Ref: Sharma, Rajendra. Higher Education Trends. EduPress, 2021.

### **6. Other Important Rules**

- Avoid footnotes; use endnotes if necessary.
- Do not use multiple fonts or colors. Stick to black text.
- Use proper language and academic tone.
- All manuscripts must be proofread before submission.