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The format of the extended abstracts is as follows:

- **Title:**

It should be concise and reflect the study carried out. It should not have more than three lines with 14-pt, bold, centered, and uppercase.

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Beneath the title, a list of authors' names followed by initials in 10-pt. Authors' names should be centered, and if more than one author, the names should be separated by commas. The corresponding author(s)'s name(s) should be indicated by an asterisk at the end of the name.

- **Affiliation/s of author/s:**

The author affiliation should be in italics on a separate line and center-aligned with superscript numerical numbers for affiliation at the end of each author's name.

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The contact email address of the corresponding author should be given in a new line after the affiliations. There should not be a line space between the affiliations and the email address.

- **Font Size:**

Times New Roman / 11-pt

- **Number of pages:**

Single column in three to five pages, including the references.

- **Text Alignment:**

Justified.

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Left: 2.5 cm; Right: 2.5 cm; Top: 2.5 cm; Bottom: 2.5 cm.

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On the bottom right corner of all pages and should be in “Normal” font style (11-pt Times New Roman).

- **Abstract:**

Abstracts should be concise and coherent. It should be in one paragraph with methodology, results, and conclusion up to 300 words. The abstract should not include figures, tables, and references.

- **Keywords:**

Four to six in alphabetical order

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12-pt and bold in sentence case, left aligned.

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Acknowledgment should be in italics and justified. If necessary, include the grant or other support information of the research in a single sentence (grant number should be in parentheses) before the reference list.

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At the end of the text using **APA referencing style, 7th**

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