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Abstract

The abstract should be written in Cambria; 12 font size, and arranged in one paragraph. The font is Cambria; 12 pt, italic, and justify. The abstract is in 200-250 words, which is followed by 3-5 keywords. The abstract should briefly describe your entire paper. It comprises of the purposes of the research, the method, and the research findings from the researcher's perspective. It is advised that researchers refrain from citing the works of others when writing abstracts. The section is like giving a researcher 15 seconds to give a narrative to readers for them to have a mental picture of the entire research s/he has conducted.

Keywords: (3-5 words and/or phrases)

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INTRODUCTION to CONCLUSION should be 4.000 – 5.250 words. The minimum requirement of amount of references is between 30-60 references and 40-80 % taken from reputable International journals.

RESEARCH METHOD (Font size: 12, Cambria, bold)

This section explains the rationale for the application of specific approaches, methods, procedures or techniques used to identify, select, and analyze information applied to understand the research problem/project, thereby, allowing the readers to critically evaluate your project's/study's overall validity and reliability.

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The discussion is written to interpret and describe the significance of your findings in light of what was already known about the issues being investigated and to explain any new understanding or insights about the problem after considering the findings. It should connect to the introduction by way of the research questions or hypotheses you posed and the literature you reviewed, but it does not simply repeat or rearrange the introduction; this section should always

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No .	Article Writing Systematic	Compliance
1	Introduction	Too wordy, less relevant
2	Methodology	Less elaborated / weak
3	Discussion	Interpretation is less critical
4	Conclusion	Repeating the findings and discussion
Editor's Decision		To be Revised

CONCLUSION (Font size: 12, Cambria, bold)

The conclusion is intended to answer the research problems or purposes. It helps the readers understand why your research should matter to them after they have finished reading the paper. It is not just a summary of the main topics covered or a re-statement of your research problem, but a synthesis of key points and, if applicable, where you recommend new areas for future research.

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