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**Subject: Submission of manuscript for publication consideration**

Dear Editor,

Please find attached our manuscript, “.....,” submitted to the *Journal of Critical Inquiry* as a **Research Article**.

This article offers a qualitative/quantitative, interpretive reading .....

The manuscript is derived from a **postgraduate thesis/ is an independent research work** completed at the University ..... The present article has been **substantially shortened, restructured, and rewritten** for journal publication with a refined argument and original organization. The thesis has **not** been published in any journal or book; only an institutional-repository copy exists, which does **not** constitute prior publication.

#### **Author Contributions**

**XYZ (First Author):** Conceptualized the research idea and theoretical framework; conducted the textual and contextual analysis .....

**XYZ (Second Author):** Provided critical supervision and intellectual guidance throughout the research process; contributed theoretical insights and interpretative feedback on draft versions; revised the manuscript for coherence, clarity, and academic rigor; and assisted in aligning the paper .....

**Both authors** reviewed and approved the final version of the manuscript and agree to be accountable for its content and scholarly integrity.

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We believe this submission aligns with NUML JCI’s commitment to critical, interdisciplinary inquiry. Thank you for considering our work. We would be happy to provide any further information or revisions.

Sincerely,

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