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We particularly solicit articles in which the scope is interdisciplinary. We also welcome book reviews of academic and literary texts.

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Every submission should have the following: Title page, Abstract, Biography of author/s, application and addresses (including email addresses).

Abstract: An abstract with 250-300 words should be sent with every paper.

Key Words: Include 4-5 key words

Biography of Author (s): A short description of the author in 50-60 words, with contact information (mailing address and email) for each author, to be published at the end of the paper.

Corresponding Author: The last name with initial/s and given name is required. The email address for correspondence should be clearly indicated.

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- Paper size: A4 (210*297mm).
- Manuscripts should be typed (single spaced) using MS Word with a word count of 3000- 6000.
- The research papers should have an introduction, review of related literature, objectives and research questions, methods of data collection, findings, and conclusion.

Instructions on Formatting:

Margins	-	Top 1", Bottom 1", Left 1.5", Right 1"
Font Size	-	12 Points
Font type	-	Times New Roman
Paragraph	-	Justified, No Indent
Line spacing	-	Single
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References: References should be cited according to guidelines of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA) – 6th Edition.
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