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**Abstract Submission Guidelines**

1. Maximum word count for the abstract should be 300 words excluding title, author names, affiliations and keywords.

2. The abstract should be prepared as a Microsoft word document (doc, docx).

3. Follow the below mentioned formatting guide for the title and affiliations.

TITLE OF THE PAPER
*(Capitalized, TIMES NEW ROMAN, 14 FONT SIZE, CENTERED)*

Surname INITIALS1#, Surname INITIALS2, and Surname INITIALS3 (Times New Roman, 11 font size)

1Affiliation
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3Affiliation

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4. Presenting author’s name should be underlined.

5. Body of the abstract should be briefly structured under the following subheadings:

- Introduction

- Objective(s)

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- Methods

- Results

- Conclusions

6. Maximum of five (05) keywords should be included at the end of the abstract.

7. Citations, References, Figures, and Tables should not be included in the abstract.

8. One author is eligible to submit maximum three (03) abstracts.

9. Properly structured abstracts absence of spelling and grammar mistakes should be submitted to nrs2023csth@gmail.comon or before **2nd May 2023** along with author declaration form

10. The abstracts compatible with the guidelines will be subjected to blind review process by two independent reviewers.

11. The decision made by the reviewers will be the final decision regarding acceptance/ rejection of the abstract.

12. Mode of presentation (Oral/ Poster) will be finalized based on the reviewer’s recommendations.