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### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

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1. Please prepare and submit the article drafts in word file formats i.e., in DOC/ DOCX only. Submission through any other file formats may not be considered.
2. The maximum word limit for the article would be 2000 words, including footnotes, references and bibliography, if any.
3. Please use footnotes for the article in any uniform method of citation. We recommend using the OSCOLA citation methodology, but any other consistent format is acceptable.
4. Any submissions which has plagiarism in excess of 20% (Twenty Percent) would be disqualified from the Competition. Please ensure you are appropriately citing and referencing sources to avoid plagiarism detection post-submissions.
5. Please ensure that as part of the submission, the structure and formatting specified below is followed to ensure consistency throughout all submissions.
  - a. Header must include Team Code in Times New Roman, Size 12, All Capitals, Bold, and Center-Aligned;
  - b. Title of the Article must be the first line in Times New Roman, Size 14, All Capitals, Bold and Center-Aligned;
  - c. The text of the article i.e., the body must be in Times New Roman, Size 12, Justified;
  - d. Headings Level 1 must be in Times New Roman Size 12 Bold and Underlined, Headings Level 2 must be in Times New Roman Size 12 Underlined and Headings Level 3 must be Times New Roman Size 12 Italicized;
  - e. All footnotes must be in Times New Roman Size 10 and References and Bibliography, if any, must be in Times New Roman Size 10 only;
  - f. Footer must only include Page number in Times New Roman Size 10, and Center-Aligned and must not include any other text;
  - g. At no point shall the document contain any information which may identify the team participants, institution or any other identifying information, apart from Team Code.
6. The DOCX file to be uploaded must only include Team Code, for e.g. AWC-01.pdf
7. All participants must note the marking criteria is as follows:

- a. Relevance of the Topic – 5 points;
  - b. Review of existing literature – 5 points;
  - c. Quality of Research – 5 points;
  - d. Novel contribution – 5 points;
  - e. Compliance with formatting, word limit and other guidelines – 5 points; and
  - f. Plagiarism and Related Aspects – 5 points.
8. The Adjudging Panel shall score manuscripts based on these parameters in light of the specific marking criteria outlined below.
- a. Excellent / Exceeds expectations set by the criteria – 5 points;
  - b. Good / Meets the criteria – 4 points;
  - c. Average / Some aspects met and need improvement – 3 points;
  - d. Below Average / Needs significant improvement to meet criteria – 2 points; and
  - e. Does not meet the criteria – 1 point.
9. In the event of a tie, the points allotted to the submission in respect of Novel Contribution (followed by Quality of Research) will be considered tie breakers in determining better submissions.
10. With reference to plagiarism, each submission shall be scored as per the Plagiarism legend outlined below.
- a. 0-2% Plagiarism: 5 Points;
  - b. 3-5% Plagiarism: 4 Points;
  - c. 6-10% Plagiarism: 3 Points;
  - d. 11-13% Plagiarism: 2 Points;
  - e. 13-15% Plagiarism: 1 Point;
  - f. Exceeding 15% Plagiarism: 0 Points.

In the matter of interpretation and application of any of the rules above, the decision of the Organizing Committee shall be final and binding.

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Convenor, Organizing Committee

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