The 14th Annual Research Session (ARS) 2024

Author Guidelines

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Abstracts should report original research.
- Documents that do not follow the guidelines will be rejected.
- Documents received after the given deadline, due to any reason, will not be accepted unless the deadline is extended.
- The word limit should not exceed 300 words.

FORMAT FOR ABSTRACTS:

- Paper size and Orientation: **B5** portrait
- All margins except left: 1". Left margin: 1.25". Gutter: 00
- Font: Times New Roman, 11 points; Line spacing: 1, one column of text.
- No Header or Footer except 15 mm Footer for page numbering
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- **Title**
  - Font type and size: Times New Roman, 14
  - Centred text in bold
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  - Abstract titles should be short but descriptive. Informative titles, indicating key points are encouraged. Abbreviations should not be used in the title. Scientific names must be in italics.

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  - Names should be indicated with superscript Arabic numbers appearing at the end of surname/family name.
  - A superscript asterisk should be used for the corresponding author
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- **Abstract**

The abstract should contain an introduction to the study with the objectives, methodology, and results, followed by a short discussion and a conclusion(s) presented in a single paragraph without subheadings or references. Use only the SI units. Keep a single space between two types of units (e.g. $J\ mol^{-1}\ K^{-1}$). Use negative exponent (e.g. $kg\ m^{-3}$) and do not indicate units as divisions (e.g. kg/m^3). Chemical formulae should be written in a standard form such as "$CaCO_3$", not as "CaCO3". Use a zero before decimal points such as "0.45," not ".45." Keywords should be given, leaving one-line space below the text.

Keywords: *Keyword 1, keyword 2, keyword 3, keyword 4, keyword 5 (should be arranged in alphabetical order)*

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Abstract

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