

## Guidelines for Manuscript Submission

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1. Following types of contributions are considered for publication:

# **Full-Length Papers:** containing quantitative, detailed material, set into perspective related to prior work and supported by literature, references and specific accomplishments. A typical Full-Length Paper should be approximately 4,000-5,000 words (including equations, tables, figures, images, and references), where each normal-sized, single-column figure, image or table counts as 200 words.

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2. The top right hand corner of the first page of the manuscript should indicate the section in which the article, review, communication etc to be

classified. (Science, Engineering or Technology Management)

3. **Format of the Paper:** All parts of the manuscript should be typewritten (MS word only) in Times New Roman font size – 11 points, single-spaced, two column, with margins of one inch on all sides. The pages should be numbered consecutively starting with the title page. The **title of the article should be concise (maximum of 12 words)** without the use of acronyms or abbreviations. Authors should also supply a shortened version of the title suitable for the running head, not exceeding 50 character spaces. The author's name should appear below the title; the full name is preferred. The affiliation should follow in the next line, with the author's official title i.e. position in the college as Professor, Assistant Professor or Lecturer in MPSTME, NMIMS University. If He/ She is PhD guide in this university it should be mentioned. Students pursuing Ph.D. or PG degree in MPSTME should clearly mention their name as scholar of MPSTME, NMIMS University. This applies to all categories of papers. The text should be divided in to (i) Abstract (ii) Introduction (iii) Experimental (iv) Results and Discussion (v) Conclusion and (vi) References.

Abstract should be informative and summarize the principal findings of the work with in **100 words**. Avoid abbreviations and diagrams. Abstract should be followed by not more than five keywords.

Introduction should be a brief assessment of prior work and an explanation of how the paper contributes to the field.

Experimental description should be given in detail sufficient for repetition by other researchers.

Result and Discussion should embrace first the results followed by a discussion of their significance. Only relevant results should be presented.

Conclusions should stand alone without either references or referrals to the main text for more details. That must be logically drawn from the text but not be just a summary of the paper.

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i. Journals: Norton, B., and Pavlenko, A., "Addressing Gender in the ESL/EFL Classroom," *TESOL Quarterly Journal*, Vol. 38, No. 3, 2004, pp. 504-513.

ii. Books: Williams, S. R., *Nutrition and Diet Therapy*, 6th ed., Times Mirror / Mosby College Publishing, St. Louis, MO, 1989, pp. 92-119.

iii. Book Series: Gee, J. P., "Identity as an Analysis Lens for Research in Education," *Research in Education*, edited by W. G. Secada, Vol. 25, Review of Research in Education, AIAA, New York, pp. 99-126, American Educational Research Association, Washington DC, 1985

iv. Reports: Brook, E., and Bratman, H., "Using Compilers to Build Computers," Systems Development Corp., SP-176, Santa Monica, CA, Aug. 1960.

v. Transactions/Proceedings: Prior, P., "Are Communities of Practice Really an Alternative to Discourse Communities?," *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the American Association of Applied Linguistics*, Vol. 1, American Association of Applied Linguistics, Arlington, VA, March 2003, pp. 50-63.

vi. Article in an electronic journal  
Joyce, Michael. "On the Birthday of the Stranger (in Memory of John Hawkes)." *Evergreen Review* 5 Mar. 1999. 12 May 1999  
<<http://www.evergreenreview.com/102/evexcite/joyce/nojoyce.html>>.

vii. Article in an electronic magazine  
Adler, Jerry. "Ghost of Everest." *Newsweek* 17 May 1999. 19 May 1999  
<[http://newsweek.com/nw-srv/issue/20\\_99a/printed/int/socu/so0120\\_1.htm](http://newsweek.com/nw-srv/issue/20_99a/printed/int/socu/so0120_1.htm)>.

viii. Newspaper article  
Wren, Christopher. "A Body on Mt. Everest, a Mystery Half-Solved." *New York Times on the Web* 5 May 1999. 13 May 1999  
<<http://search.nytimes.com/search/daily/bin/fastweb?getdoc+site+site+87604+0+wAAA+%22a%7Ebody%7Eon%7Eemt.%7EEverest%22>>.

4. Acknowledgements should be as brief as possible.

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