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- Kindly refer to the Journal’s Policy on Ethics in ANNEXURE 3
- The papers MUST be accompanied by a signed and scanned copy of Declaration and Copyright Transfer form given in ANNEXURE 4. So authors should print ANNEXURE 4, fill it, sign it, scan it & send with the paper, the soft copy of the declaration.
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Abstract (about 300 words) (Abstract in Italics)

Abstract: (Italics) should include purpose, objectives methods, findings of the research.

Key words (maximum 5): Keywords here in Italics

Introduction

Review of Literature (if presented separately)

Methodology

Findings from the Study and Discussion

(Tables and figures within the text where they should ideally appear, although during typesetting it may shift slightly from originally suggested location by the author)

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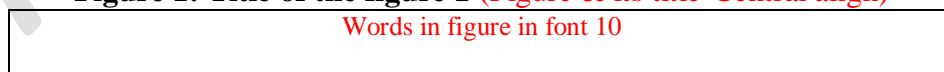
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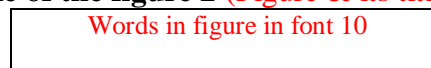
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- (1) The paper should be submitted in “Word” file not PDF or any other format.**
- (2) Kindly refer to existing published papers and follow that formatting in case of doubt.**
- (3) Soft copy of the paper is to be submitted by Email on arthavikas@gmail.com.**
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1. Papers submitted for *Artha-Vikas* cannot be withdrawn after submission, unless rejected for submission by *Artha-Vikas*.
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3. The received papers shall be put through software for plagiarism test.
4. If a submitted paper was found to have Similarity Index of 30% and above, the paper will be summarily rejected. If it was less than 30%, it would be returned to the author for revision. Upon re-submission, the paper should confirm the following standards: 1) Similarity Index less than 10% and 2) No part of the paper shall have more than 40 consecutive words cited entirely from a single source. If the re-submission does not confirm with the above standards, it would be rejected.
5. The received papers are checked for confirmation with *Artha-Vikas* Template. Submissions that are not according to the prescribed format are returned to the author for revision according to the format.
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9. Suggestions and comments from the reviewer are shared with the authors. Authors are given a specific time limit within which they may make the suggested changes and resubmit the paper.
10. The revised paper is again sent to the same reviewer to ensure that the comments are incorporated to his/her satisfaction.
11. After final recommendation of acceptance by the reviewer, the paper is published.



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