



16th UMR CONFERENCE

RESEARCH PAPER REVIEW COMPETITION

GUIDELINES

Participants will be given a research paper on the day of the competition and will be asked to review it within 60 minutes.

The following guidelines must be followed while reviewing the research paper;

Official language

Review papers written only in English will be accepted.

Writing Style

- The review papers must be hand-written
- Writing should be clear

Word content

700 words maximum

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

Deadlines for online registration and application for the review paper competition: **Tuesday 31st January, 2023.**

- Registration fee of Rs.1500 per participant must be submitted by **February 28th, 2023.** The details of the online transaction will be communicated after the online registration.

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Components of a research review paper

1. Suggest an alternate title for the given research article

2. Suggest keywords for the review you are asked to write

3. Introduction & Background

- The introduction of your review should accomplish three things: Introduce the topic, state the topic's relevance, Reveal the findings to the reader.
- Grab the reader's interest while introducing the topic.
- Explain the relevance of the topic.
- Provide the necessary background information.

4. The body of the paper

- A review paper is not a pure summary of the information you read for your review.
- You are required to analyze, synthesize, and interpret the information you read in some meaningful way.
- Establish a clear concept from the onset of your writing and examine which pieces of your reading help you in developing and supporting the ideas.
- Keep your discussion focused on the given research article.
- Start each paragraph with a topic sentence that relates to the study's research question.
- Describe the important results that reflect the article's research question and objectives.
- Mention the methodology just to tell the rest of the story, mentioning the experimental procedure is not necessary.

5. Conclusion and future directions

- Succinctly summarize your major points.
- Point out the significance of the findings of the results.
- Discuss the questions that remain in the area.
- Keep it brief.
- Be careful not to present any new information in the conclusion section.

Review articles contain neither a materials and methods section nor an abstract.

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