

POL's Standard Format (Research Paper)

Research paper must be written as per specifications given below:

- 3000 to 4500 words;
- Title of paper/Heading etc. should NOT be in UPPERCASE
- 12 sized times new roman font, Line space 1.5, Margin 1 inch in each side and Title font size 17.
- Abstract within 150 to 200 words;
- Up-to 05 keywords;
- No Footnotes or Endnotes;
- About author(s) within 70 words;
- Affiliation of author(s) and E-mail id is mandatory;
- Declaration as the paper submitted by author(s) is genuine, original and not submitted elsewhere for publication.

Background of the Study

Literature Review/ Review of Related Literature

Rationale of the Study

Objectives of the Study

Research Questions / Hypotheses of the study

Methodology of the Study

Population and Sample/ the Case (in case of Case study)

Tools used for Data Collection/Techniques followed for Data Collection

Procedure /Techniques of Data Analysis

The Results/Discussion

The results and discussion section of the paper must contain data in tabular form (in case of quantitative study) with descriptions. Graphical presentations may be added to supplement the analysis. In case of secondary sources of data, detail sources should be mentioned under each table. Data presented in the tables need to be understandable by readers and explainable to the queries of readers as far as possible. Authors need to use research language (easy language, no high sounding words) in the description/analysis.

Major Findings

Findings should contain pin-pointed descriptions (point wise) derived from the Result section with referral of statistical data. It should be a brief summary of results/discussion. Readers can be able to understand; relate the findings to the result/discussion section. Corroboration of findings with studies reviewed earlier needs to be done.

Educational Implications

As it is a journal of education, it is the objective to generate educational ideas and implications among the academia.

Conclusion

A brief ending of paper

References

Strictly as per APA style. (APA Manual 6th Edition to be referred)

Only literatures cited in the text need to be mentioned under reference section.

All the references must match with citations in the text.

About the author(s)

Within 70 words