Author Guidelines

Article Types
- Three types of manuscripts may be submitted: Regular research articles, Short communications, and Reviews
- The manuscript should be based on original research work in any branches of Agricultural sciences and Biological sciences

Length of Manuscript
- Regular research papers: not more than 4000 words
- Review articles: up to 6000 words
- Short communications: maximum 1500 words

Formatting and Style of Manuscript
- Language: The manuscript must be in clear English and grammatically correct
- Paper size: A4 (8.27×11.69 inches or 210×297 mm)
- Page margin: One (01) inch on all sides
- Font Face: Times New Roman
- Font size:
  - Heading: Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods etc. should be at the top of the left margin line at the beginning of each section in 12pt font size with bold phase
  - Sub Heading: Sub heading can be used after the main heading with 12pt font size with bold italic but not underlined
  - Paragraph: Content under each section should be 1.5 space with a font size of 12pt
- File type: MS Word document (.doc or .docx)
- Page Number: Should start from title page

Chronology of the Manuscript
The article should have the chronological orders of-

1. Cover page (Title, authors affiliation, short running title, corresponding address)
2. Title Page (Title, abstract and keywords)
3. Introduction
4. Materials and Methods
5. Results and Discussion
6. Acknowledgements (if any)
7. References
8. Tables
9. Figures

Cover Page:
The title page should contain following information-

1. Title of manuscript: Title should be clear and concise reflecting the objective and content of the paper. It must be written in capital letters, in bold phase and font size of 12pt in “left alignment” with 1.5 spaced
2. Author(s): Full Name of Author/s and affiliation/s with an asterisk* after the name of corresponding author. Maximum five authors can be listed in a manuscript
3. Short running title: Short running title not more than 50 characters with spaces in bold face with 12 pt font size and left alignment
4. Corresponding author’s information: Full name, designation with address, Phone and Email
Title Page:
1. **Title of manuscript**: Title should be written in capital letters, in bold phase and font size of 12pt in “left alignment” with single spaced
2. **Abstract**: It should be in concise form in one paragraph not exceeding 250 words. The text should be with double spaced, justified alignment with a font size of 12 pt
3. **Keywords**: Keywords are to be confined within 5 words/ phrases following the abstract in same page

Introduction:
- Introduction should start in a new page
- It should reflect the rationale of the research and illustration of the problems with references and reasons
- There may be several subsections/paragraphs for the text
- Objectives of the study should be clearly stated

Materials and Methods:
- This section should have brief description of the materials used and the methods/methodologies followed. Already published or established procedure should be cited and only new procedure should be described in detail.
- There may be several subsections/paragraphs in the text. Experimental site, duration, procedure & design, statistical analysis may be included

Results and Discussion:
- This section should be presented the key results of the study clearly with sub-headings and in several paragraphs
- Results are first to be written with facts and figures and then it should be discussed with proper causes and reasons. These should also be interpreted comparing with relevant similar or dissimilar information already available with proper references
- References in the text: References in the text should follow the author last name and year system e.g.
  - for one author (last name, year; Example: Brown, 2018)
  - for two authors (1st and 2nd author names, year; Example: John & Alex, 2018)
  - for more than two authors (1st author name et al., year; Example: Roy et al., 2018)

Acknowledgement:
The author(s) can acknowledge (if any) to individual or organizations for their significant contribution to the research work through funds, grants or involvement in knowledge exchange.

References:
References should be given in alphabetical order at the end of the article must in the following styles.


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Tables:

- Tables should be self descriptive and placed after references in separate sheet
- Tables are to be numbered consecutively in Arabic numerals
- Each Table should have title in bold phase with 12pt font size
- If any foot note below Table or Figure they should be in font size 10pt
- There should be no vertical lines in Table construction
- Statistical parameters may be separated with horizontal lines

Figures:

- The figures should be typed in numerical order and should be placed in separate sheet
- Title and labeling of the figure should be indicated in such a way that the figure is understandable without reading the text of the manuscript
- Information given in the legend should not be repeated in the text

**Short Communications**

Short Communications are limited to a maximum 4 page with two figures and one table. It should present a complete study that is more limited in scope than is found in full-length papers. The items of manuscript preparation listed above apply to Short Communications with the following differences: (1) Abstracts are limited to 100 words; (2) very short Methodology; (3) Results and Discussion should be combined into a single section.

**Other Instructions**

- Abbreviation: Abbreviation may be used but first time it must be given in detail and later on abbreviation can be used
- Symbol and Unit: Standard International Units (SI units) should be used, e.g. mg, g, kg, mm, cm, m, km, ppm, cpm, µCi (microCurie), l (litre), ml, s (second), min (minute), h (hour), mol, m⁻¹, kg ha⁻¹. Please use mg l⁻¹, not mg/l

**Manuscript Submission:**

Properly arranged article can be submitted directly to the Chief Editor by email: editor@jsau.com or via the online submission system