

## WORD COUNT OF MANUSCRIPTS

- Research Papers (6,000-8,000 words)
- Review Papers (4,000-6,000 words)
- Case Studies (2,000-2,500 words)
- Commentaries (500-1000 words)
- Short Communications (2,500-3,000 words)
- Book Reviews (1,500-2,000 words)
- Latest Publications (1,000-1,500 words)
- Perspective Article. (2,000-2,500 words)

## TYPES OF MANUSCRIPTS

- **Research Papers:** A research paper is a detailed piece of academic writing based on its author's original research on a particular topic and analysis together with interpretation of research findings. These are detailed and lengthy articles, corroborated by facts and evidences. (6,000-8,000 words)
- **Review Papers:** Review papers are high scholarly contributions articles written by experts who not only know very well the research and technical developments in the field but also are able to critically examine the state-of-the-art and express informed views and provide guidance/ideas of future developments of the research topic. These are critical and comprehensive reviews that provide new insights or interpretation of a subject through thorough and systematic evaluation of available evidence.
- **Case Studies:** Case studies in the field of social sciences are narrations of significant real-life incidents, happenings or events or experience sharing by individuals or groups. They are basically cited as real-instances for academic learning.
- **Commentaries:** These are short, focused, opinion articles on any subject within the scope of the journal. These articles are usually related to contemporary issues, such as recent research findings, and are often written by experts.
- **Short Communications:** Short Communications are short papers that present original and significant material for rapid dissemination. For example, a Short Communication may focus on a particular aspect of a problem or a new finding that is expected to have a significant impact. Short articles include, but are not limited to: discovery or development of new materials, cutting-edge experiments and theory, novelty in simulation and modelling, elucidation of mechanisms.
- **Book Reviews:** It is a thorough description, critical analysis, and/or evaluation of the quality, meaning, and significance of a book, often written in relation to prior research on the topic.
- **Latest Publications:** It is a summary of recent publications of the authors in form of monographs or edited books to let the readers know of their upcoming and latest academic contributions in the field of social sciences.
- **Perspective Article:** Perspectives have the same basic structure and length as review articles; however, they should be more speculative and very forward looking, even visionary. They offer the author the opportunity to present criticism or address controversy. Authors of perspectives are encouraged to be highly opinionated. The intention is very much that these articles should represent a personal perspective.