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Paper Submission Guidelines

The submitted papers will be peer reviewed by the technical committee comprising of experts in the field. All accepted papers will be included in the conference proceedings. The mode of presentation of the papers will be in the form of oral presentation, demonstration and poster sessions.

General guidelines

- Papers will be accepted only in English and in MS-Word format. Papers must be written with one and half spacing on a 10pt Arial font on A4 Size paper with 1.0 inch margin at top, bottom, left and right.
- The text of the manuscript should be limited to 5000 words. In no case, the length of the manuscript should exceed 15 pages including figures and tables.
- Manuscripts should be compiled in the following order: title page; abstract (not more than 500 words); keywords; main text; acknowledgments; appendices (as appropriate); references.
- Table(s) and figure (s) with caption(s) should be embedded into the text at appropriate locations.
- Each paper should have three to six keywords.
- Section headings should be concise and numbered sequentially, e.g. 1, 2, 3 etc. Subsections should be numbered 1.1 (then 1.1.1, 1.1.2), 1.2, etc.
- All the authors of a paper should include their full names, affiliations, postal addresses, telephone and fax numbers and email addresses on the title page of the manuscript. One author should be identified as the Corresponding Author.
- Authors must adhere to SI units. Units are not italicized.

Format Guidelines

- 1. Title-** The title should be placed centered, bold, first word and proper nouns cap only
(Example: **A matched case control study of occupational injury in Moonidih coal mine workers**)
- 2. Keywords -** Keywords: word; another word; lower case except names.
(Example: Keywords: ergonomics; safety appliances; Drager self rescuer)
- 3. Headings:** The headings should be started at the left justification.
Section heading: Bold initial cap only (Example: **1. Introduction to new concept**)
Sub-section heading: Bold italic initial cap only (Example: ***1.1 Mine operator fatigue***)
Sub-sub-section heading: Italic initial cap only (Example: *1.1.2 Description of the mine*)

4. References

Citation in Text

All citations in the text should refer to:

1. Single author: the author's name (without initials, unless there is ambiguity) and the year of publication.
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Citations may be made parenthetically. Groups of references should be listed first chronologically, then alphabetically. Examples: several authors have demonstrated this (Mishra et al., 1990; Allan and Jones, 1995; Ganguli, 1996a, 1996b; Nelson, 1996). Mishra et al. (1990) have recently shown.

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Strunk Jr., W., White, E.B., 1979. *The Elements of Style*, third ed. Macmillan, New York.

Reference to a chapter in an edited book:

Mettam, G.R., Adams, L.B., 1999. How to prepare an electronic version of your article, in: Jones, B.S., Smith, R.Z. (Eds.), *Introduction to the Electronic Age*. E-Publishing Inc., New York, pp. 281-304.

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- In both displayed equations and in text, scalar variables must be in italics.
- For simple fractions in the text, the solidus '/' ($\frac{x}{y}$) should be used instead of a horizontal line ($\frac{x}{y}$), care being taken to insert parentheses where necessary to avoid ambiguity.
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- Mathematical equations should preferably be typewritten, with subscripts and superscripts clearly shown.

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