

Psychology in India — Author Guidelines

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We welcome high-quality empirical, theoretical, and applied work across psychology and allied disciplines, including assessment, psychometrics, interventions, community and public-health psychology, clinical and developmental topics, cyber and media psychology, trauma and disaster mental health, AI and mental health, indigenous psychology, and other emerging issues of societal relevance.

Manuscript Types and Lengths

- Original Research Articles: 2,000–5,000 words (quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods).
- Review Articles (systematic, scoping, narrative, meta-analysis): 3,500–6,000 words.
- Brief Research Reports: 1,000–1,500 words (pilot studies, preliminary findings).

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- Original, unpublished work not under consideration elsewhere.
- Ethical compliance: IEC/IRB approval where applicable; informed consent for human participants.
- Disclose conflicts of interest and funding sources.
- Any AI assistance in writing or editing must be disclosed; AI cannot be an author.
- Similarity index generally should not exceed 15% (excluding references/methodological boilerplate); a plagiarism report may be requested.

Preparation and Formatting

- Prepare in Microsoft Word; follow APA 7th edition.
- Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt; double-spaced; 1-inch (2.54 cm) margins; left aligned; continuous page numbering.
- Use APA 7 heading styles and citation format; include DOIs where available.
- Tables are editable (not images); figures are high resolution (≥ 300 dpi). Number and cite all tables/figures consecutively.

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1. Title Page: title, author name(s), affiliation(s), designation(s), ORCID (recommended), corresponding author's email, postal address, and phone number.
2. Abstract: ≤250 words with background, objectives, methods, results, conclusion, and practical implications (where relevant). Add 3–6 keywords.
3. Main text: Introduction, Literature Review, Methodology, Results and Discussion, Conclusion, Recommendations & Implications, Future Research Directions & Limitations (if applicable), References (APA 7).
4. Appendices, tables, and figures as needed.

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- Use inclusive, bias-free language.

Peer Review and Editorial Process

- Initial editorial screening followed by double-blind peer review.
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