

**Abstract and Extended Abstract Guidelines**  
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***General Guidelines***

- The abstract must be an original, self-contained document detailing your research. Authors should follow these guidelines when preparing the abstract for submission to ICAE 2026.
- The deadline for paper submission can be found on the ICAE website.
- Early submission is encouraged, as it helps the editorial board manage the review process efficiently.
- Authors must strictly adhere to the submission guidelines.
- Authors should ensure that the abstract submitted to ICAE 2026 has not been previously published and is not currently under consideration for publication by any other journal or conference.
- Authors are required to submit the “Author Declaration Form” along with the camera-ready copy of the abstract.
- An electronic version of the manuscript in MS Word format should be submitted to <https://oem.ac.lk/e/icae2026>.

**A. ABSTRACT GUIDELINES**

**1. TITLE**

- Clear, descriptive, and concise, reflect objectives
- Maximum number of words 20
- Sentence case (only the first letter is in uppercase unless otherwise necessary such as for the names of Genus, chemical/trade name of a compound, country, city, village, etc.)
- Font-Regular font, Times New Roman, Size 12, Bold
- Scientific names and non-English terms should be in italic.
- No abbreviations
- Single spaced, centered

e.g.,

**Potential of biofilms on biosolubilization of *Eppawala* rock phosphate**

**2. AUTHORS**

- Initials followed by surname
- No space in between the initials. Keep one space between the initials and surname
- The last two authors are separated by using ‘and’

- Font: Regular, Times New Roman, size 12, **Bold**
- Single spaced, centered
- Affiliations for each author are indicated in superscript following the surname

e.g.,

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### **3. AFFILIATIONS**

- Font: *Italic*, Times New Roman, size 12, not bold
- single spaced, centered

e.g.,

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### **4. BODY OF THE ABSTRACT**

- Should be written in complete sentences, in passive voice, and as a single paragraph
- The maximum word limit is 300
- Avoid bibliographic information, figures, or tables
- Should contain problem identification, Objective/aim, methodology, results, and conclusion(s)
- Single-spaced, text-justified
- Font-regular, Times New Roman, Size 12
- Special uses:
  - Non-English terms in *Italics*
  - Common name to be followed by scientific names in parenthesis.  
e.g., Rice weevil (*Sitophilus oryzae* L.)
  - Use SI units. e.g., mm, cm, kg, L, mL
  - A single space should be kept between two types of units. The denominator units should be mentioned as a superscript negative power.  
e.g., mg L<sup>-1</sup>, km h<sup>-1</sup>
  - No space should be kept after numeric values and ‘degree (°)’ or percentage (%) symbols when used. When the degree symbol is used, do it by clicking ‘Insert’, select ‘Symbol’, select the degree sign (°). Avoid using the superscript of zero (0) or the letter ‘O’.  
e.g., 25°C, 20%
  - When stating the p-value for statistical significance, lowercase, *Italic* font should be used within parentheses. There is no space in between the letters/numerics.  
e.g., (*p*>0.05)

- When giving standard error (SE), no space should be kept between the symbol ( $\pm$ ) and the numerics.  
e.g., 12.3 $\pm$ 1.5

## 5. KEYWORDS

- The maximum number of keywords is five (05), three (3) are mandatory. They should be selected by avoiding the words in the title.
- Font of the word “*Keywords*”- Italics, Bold, Times New Roman, Size 12
- Font of actual keywords – regular, not bold, Times New Roman, Size 12
- Should be arranged in alphabetical order, capitalise the first letter of each keyword

e.g.,

**Keywords:** Biofertilizer, Phosphorus solubilisation, Triple super phosphate

## 6. FORMATTING OPTIONS

- Paper – B5
- Margins - 1.5 inches on the left, 1.0 inch top, bottom, and right
- Save the document using Microsoft Word in [**docx.file (2016) or above**]

## B. Extended Abstract Guidelines

**Title:** As the same title given in the abstract.

**Introduction:** Provide a factual background, a clearly defined problem, a proposed solution, a brief literature survey, and the scope and justification of the work done.

**Methodology:** This section should describe the actions taken to address the research questions and achieve the research objectives. It explains the methods used, justifies the research design, and clarifies how the analytical tools and techniques were applied.

**Results and Discussion:** Results should be clearly described in a concise manner. Results for different parameters should be described under subheadings or in a separate paragraph. Table or figure numbers should be mentioned in parentheses for better understanding. The discussion should not repeat the results, but provide a detailed interpretation of the data. This should interpret the significance of the findings of the work.

Tables & figures should be placed within the text. Both tables and figures together should not increase maximum of 5. Tables should be explanatory enough to be understandable without any text reference.

Table headings should be placed above the table. Footnotes should be placed below the table if required.

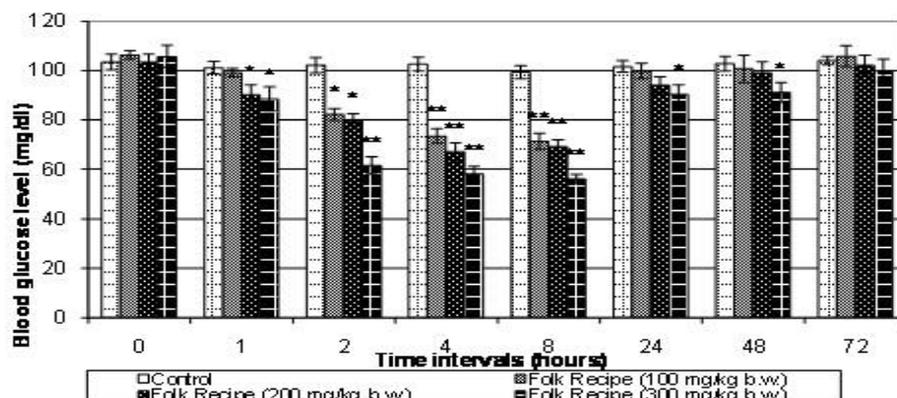
Each figure should have a caption. Figure legends should be given below the figure.

The sample table and figure formats are given below.

**Table 1. Physical, chemical, and biological properties of experimental soil (0-20 cm)**

Particulars	Value	Methods
Sand (%)	61.3	Pipette Method [1]
Silt (%)	21.4	
Clay (%)	17.3	
Bulk density, Mg m <sup>-3</sup>	1.64	Core Sampler [2]
pH (1 : 2.5:: Soil : Water)	5.20	Glass Electrode pH Meter [3]
Organic carbon (g kg <sup>-1</sup> )	2.9	Glass Electrode pH Meter [4]
Total N, %	0.049	Modified Kjeldahl Method [5]

Source:.....



**Fig. 1. Effect of different doses of aqueous extract of Folk Recipe (100, 200, 300 mg/kg) on blood glucose levels at different time intervals in normal rabbits.**

**Conclusion:** The conclusion should include (1) the principles and generalizations inferred from the results, (2) any exceptions, problems, or limitations of the work, and (3) theoretical and/or practical implications of the work and recommendations.

**References:** Refer <https://foa.rjt.ac.lk/icae-guidelines/>

### **Formatting Guidelines**

Page limitations: Extended abstracts should be at least 4 pages, but not more than 5 pages in length, including the references.

Paper size: A4 and Portrait.

Margins: 1.5 inches on the left, 1.0 inch top, bottom, and right.

Font: Regular, Times New Roman, size 12.

Spacing: 1.5

Language: All papers should be in British English and written in a way free from grammatical and spelling inaccuracies. You are encouraged to carefully proofread your paper before submission.