

IIT Madras DoMS Research Symposium (IITMDRS) 2021

Submission categories:

We welcome papers in the following categories:

- a) Research papers
- b) Review/Conceptual papers
- c) Work-in-progress papers/ Poster presentations.

Research scholars should clearly identify the type of paper they plan to submit and prepare accordingly. The following guidelines can be used to decide the category of paper.

a) Research Papers

Papers with novel concepts, innovative methodologies or applying archival methodology to a new disciplinary context are invited as research paper submissions. Research papers are expected to follow the rigor of journal articles complete with context building, motivation, research objectives/questions, rationale of methodology, analysis, presentation of findings, discussion of results, contribution to theory and practice.

b) Review/Conceptual Papers

Review papers should succinctly put forth existing work in a particular area. This would entail positioning of the review paper with respect to other review papers in the same research area. Authors are also expected to provide justification of research questions/gaps that compelled review in the chosen domain along with rationale for methodology.

Conceptual papers are expected to present an original concept while synthesizing knowledge in the research area and serving as the catalyst for future studies. The article should focus on knowledge to fill existing gaps in literature.

c) Work-in-Progress Papers/ Poster presentation

Articles with ongoing work that is not yet complete, but has sufficient rigour/ novel contribution to extant body of literature can be submitted as work-in-progress papers.

Poster Presentation

Articles submitted in all the three categories will be considered eligible for poster presentation. The decision on 'which papers will be presented for poster presentation' will be taken by the reviewers and faculty coordinators of research symposium. *All decisions will be taken post review, including whether it will be an oral or a poster presentation. We will be unable to entertain any submission in the form of poster beforehand.*

If chosen for poster presentation, scholars will need to record a video of 3-5 minutes and send their posters in PPTx format to present their work. Post their video poster presentation, scholars will be required to address questions as part of the Q&A session.

AUTHOR GUIDELINES:

The manuscript is expected to adhere to the guidelines provided below:

- Papers should be provided as PDF documents.
- Length/Font/Margins:
 - The length of research, review and conceptual papers should be between 7000 and 11000 words. This includes all text, tables, figures, and references.
 - The length of work-in-progress papers should be between 4000 and 5000 words inclusive of all text, tables, figures, and references.
 - The margins should be kept 1" all sides with a font size of 12 Times New Roman and double line spacing.
- Referencing: APA 7th edition referencing style
- Submitted manuscripts should include the following sections as relevant:

Title

A title of not more than ten words should be provided.

Author details

All contributing authors' names should be included with full names, email addresses, and affiliation along with details of corresponding author

Structured Abstract

Authors must supply a structured abstract in their submission, set out under 4-7 sub-headings:

- Purpose (mandatory)
- Design/methodology/approach (mandatory)
- Findings (mandatory)
- Research limitations/implications (if applicable)
- Practical/Social/Theoretical implications
- Originality/value (mandatory)

Maximum is 250 words in total (including keywords and article classification).

Keywords: Authors should provide appropriate and short keywords (not more than five keywords)

Introduction

Literature review

Theoretical background/ Hypotheses development

Research Methodology

Analysis

Discussion of Findings

Contribution of study

Limitations and future research

- **Instructions for Poster preparation**

- Text size should be more than 16 in the poster.
- The size should be A1 (594mm x 849 mm).
- Please use Portrait Orientation.
- File format: PPTx only
- Organize the poster into relevant sections. Restrict to up to 5 key references only.
- Avoid densely packed, verbose posters.
- We recommend including relevant figures and tables to enhance the visual appeal of the poster.
- Choose neutral or grayish colors for poster background over bright colors.

Scholars should create the posters in a .pptx file to include the 3-5 minutes recorded video presentation.

Technical specification for e-poster preparation:

Please save your final e-poster as a 1-page PPTx file in portrait orientation.

To attach a video to your e-poster, please note these requirements:

- Video formats: .mp4, .mpg, .mov, .avi
- Max. file size: 100 MB