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Guidelines for Submission of Extended Abstracts

The BUSL-IBC 2022 requires submission of EXTENDED ABSTRACTS which stands for a more elaborative account of your research work. The extended abstract should be organized into separated sections; Introduction, Methodology, Findings/Results and Discussion, Conclusion/s and References as per the following guidelines.

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Margins: One-inch (1") margins from each side with justified text

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- Title of the paper (Font size 14, ALL UPPERCASE letters, **Bold**, Centered)
- Corresponding Author and Co-authors' names (Font size 12) and Affiliations of the authors (Font size 10), Uppercase letters as relevant and Centered)
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- The Introduction section should contain a brief explanation on the background of the research/ study, research problem, review of literature and gaps, the objective/s of the research, the significance of your research and the limitations of your research.

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 - This section includes the methods of your research work including the research design, method of data collection, method of data analysis. And the sample, tools, if relevant, etc. should be mentioned.

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- **Conclusion/s**
 - Conclusions should be made in this section in relevant to the research objectives and results. Further, reflections/ directions for future researchers may be mentioned in this section.

- **KEYWORDS:**
 - 5 keywords must be provided.

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 - **Harvard referencing style** must be used for referencing and citations.
 - Maximum six (6) references.
 - List of references should be mentioned in alphabetical order.
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