

AUTHOR GUIDELINES

1. General Information

The International Conference on Sustainable Futures: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Education and Technology 5.0 invites researchers, academics, and industry professionals to submit original research papers on a variety of topics related following tracks:

- Tech-Vision Integration: Education 5.0
- Policy and Governance in Education
- Education Policies forecasting Sustainable Development Goals
- Design, Sustainability and Innovation: Society 5.0
- Pedagogical strategies and interventions

Important Dates:

Full Paper Submission Deadline: December 10, 2024

Notification: December 20, 2024

Registration Starts: November 20, 2024

Registration Ends: January 15, 2025

Conference Date: January 24-25, 2025

Submission Link: Papers must be submitted electronically via <https://sfipet.vidhyadeepuni.ac.in/reg.php>

2. Paper Categories

We welcome submissions in the following categories:

- Full Papers: Maximum of 10 pages (including references).
- Short Papers: Maximum of 6 pages (including references).
- Posters/Demonstrations: 2-page extended abstract.

3. Paper Format

Authors must use the conference template for their submissions. Maximum 4 authors are allowed in one paper. Papers not following the required format may be rejected without review.

Template: Download the SFIPET 5.0 template for **LaTeX or MS Word**.

Format Requirements:

- Font: Times New Roman, 10pt.
- Margins: 1-inch margins on all sides.
- Line Spacing: Single-spaced.

- File Format: PDF files only.

4. Submission Preparation

As part of the submission process, authors are required to check all of the following items, as submissions may be returned to authors that do not adhere to these guidelines.

- Please read the Author Guide before you submit a manuscript.
- The submission has not been previously published, nor is it before another journal for consideration (or an explanation has been provided in Comments to the Editor).
- The submission file is in Microsoft Word file format.
- The text adheres to the stylistic and bibliographic requirements outlined in the Author Guide.
- Add DOIs and persistent links to those references that have DOIs.
- If the paper is accepted for publication, you will be asked to pay an Article Publication Charge.
- Copyrights for articles published in this journal are retained by the authors, with first publication rights granted to the journal.
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- We do not provide authors printed copy of the published issue. However, we may serve the assistance to deliver printed issue only upon request and agreement of the author.

5. Review Process

Prior to review by the board of editor, each paper is screened by the Member of the Editorial Board to check its suitability for favour of publication. If it can be considered for publication than the Corresponding Author will receive a notification of peer-review process. All manuscripts are reviewed by an editor and members of the Editorial Board or qualified outside reviewers. This is done within the shortest given time. The journal strives to return reviewers comments to authors within 3 weeks. The editorial board re-reviews manuscripts that are accepted until they are revised. Papers will be published one to two months after acceptance.

Upon the completion of the review process, an article will receive an evaluation result as follows:

- Accepted
- Accepted with minor revision
- Accepted with major revision
- Rejected or declined

6. Camera-Ready Submission

All the accepted registered conference papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings with ISBN and only selected and quality papers will be sent to prefer Scopus Index Journal for publication.

Authors of accepted papers must follow these steps:

- Revise the paper according to reviewer's comments.
- Ensure the final paper adheres to the provided template.
- Submit the camera-ready paper via the submission system by November 30, 2024.
- Sign and submit the SFIPET 5.0 copyright form.

Plagiarism Policy: All submitted papers will be checked for plagiarism. Papers with a similarity index exceeding 20% will be automatically rejected.

7. Presentation Guidelines

At least one author of each accepted paper must register for the conference and present the work.

Oral Presentations:

- Time allocated: 15 minutes for the presentation + 5 minutes for Q&A.
- Presenters are expected to use slides (PowerPoint or PDF). A laptop and projector will be provided.

Poster Presentations:

- Participation can be made individually or in a group of **maximum 3 participants**, where multidisciplinary group is also encouraged.
- If participating in a group of two or three, then there must be one presenter and others should be co-author(s).
- *Certificate will be provided to presenter only.*
- Poster will be recognized by the code given after successful registration.
- Posters related to *given conference tracks* are invited.
- Evaluation will be based on novelty, creativity & presenting skills within a specific theme.
- Only printed material (posters on papers or flex sheets) will be allowed for poster presentation competitions, posters with pasted material will be ruled out from evaluation.
- Presenter should remain present at the place allotted to them throughout the display period.

- Mentioning the name of either participants or college or any other identical resemblance is strictly not allowed on the poster.
- Size of the poster should be **3 X 4 feet (portrait orientation)**.
- Each team would be given 5 minutes to present their poster followed by question answers with evaluators.
- Abstract not exceeding 250 words comprising title, name and affiliation of author, abstract and keywords(Font: Times New Roman, Font size: 12 with single line space)
- The name of presenting author should be marked by asterisk.
- Soft copy of abstract should be mailed at: conference@vidhyadeepuni.ac.
- Last date for abstract submission will be on **5th December, 2024**.
- Selected abstracts will be notified through emails late by **15th December, 2024**.

➤ **Poster registration fees**

Category	Fees in INR
UG/PG Students	300
Research scholar	450
Academicians/Industrial personnel	600

8. Author Registration

To ensure inclusion in the proceedings, at least one author must register for the conference by December 20, 2024. Failure to register or present the paper will result in the removal of the paper from the final proceedings.

Contact Information

For any questions regarding paper submission, formatting, or the review process, please contact:

Conference Organizing Committee

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