

# SPRY Publishers

## Article Format

**Note:** The following Heading and sub-headings are compulsory for publishing in SCEP. Authors can add more headings as per the requirements of their studies.

### **Title Page:**

Title: Centered, Bold, Title Case

Author(s): Centered, Designation and Institutional Affiliation(s) Below the Author Name(s)

### **Abstract:**

Centered, 150-250 words, no indentation, keywords (italicized) below the abstract

### **Introduction:**

Briefly introduce the research topic

Clearly state the research question/hypothesis Provide a rationale for the study

End the introduction with a clear statement of the purpose of the research

### **Literature Review:**

Review relevant literature related to the research topic

Organize the literature based on themes or concepts

Identify gaps in the existing literature that your study aims to address

### **Method:**

Subheadings: Participants, Procedure, Measures (if applicable)

Provide detailed information on the participants, including demographics Describe the research procedure in chronological order

Detail the measures or instruments used, including their reliability and validity

### **Results:**

Present your findings in a logical order

Use tables and figures to summarize data (see below for details) Avoid interpreting the results in this section

### **Discussion:**

Interpret the results

Discuss the implications of the findings Relate

your findings to existing literature Address study

limitations

Propose directions for future research

### **Conclusion:**

Summarize the main findings

Reiterate the study's contribution to the field

### **References:**

Alphabetical order by the author's last name Follow

APA 7th edition guidelines for formatting **Tables and**

### **Figures:**

Each table and figure should have a title and be numbered consecutively

Place tables and figures within the text, close to where they are first mentioned

Provide a brief description of each table/figure in the text

### **Formatting:**

Font: Times New Roman, 12-point Margins: 1-inch on all sides Line spacing: 1.5

Page numbers: Top right corner, starting on the title page

Headings: Use up to five levels of headings, formatted consistently (see APAManual for details)

### **Word Count:**

Keep the article within the range of 4000-6000 words

### **References:**

Include a minimum of 30 references

At least 20 references should be from the last 5 years

## **List of Compulsory Headings as per the requirements**

### **1. Abstract:**

Problem Statement:

Methodology:

Results

Recommendations (Major)

### **2. Introduction:** should include background and literature on the topic, research

gap, objectives, questions, hypothesis (if required only).

3. **Literature Review (Optional Heading):** only if authors further want to mention essential theoretical and primitive frameworks.
4. **Methodology:** must include methods, research design, instrument/tool, data collection procedures, reliability and validity, sampling technique and population, data analysis procedures
5. **Discussions/Analysis:** provide all essential details and compare it with previous and current studies.
6. **Conclusion:** conclude your article by writing overall outcome and findings of your study.
7. **Recommendations:** recommendations are compulsory. (do not use paragraphs)
8. **For further study:** specifically recommend for further research studies based on your findings (do not use paragraphs).
9. **References:** Write only those references which you have cited in your study 20 from last 5 years.