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## GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

### 01. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Research presented could be in any field relevant to post Harvest Technology.
2. The research work should not have been published or submitted for publication elsewhere.
3. The corresponding author should be stated clearly with his/her E-mail address, mailing address and contact numbers for any future communication.
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### 02. INSTRUCTIONS TO EXTENDED ABSTRACT

#### 1. Document submission

- Extended abstract
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#### 2. Contents of the Extended abstract

- Title page: Title, author name/s and addresses (institutional affiliations), email addresses of all the authors.
- Title: Less than 30 characters and should be in **bold** letters, Font in Times new roman / Size -12 and 1.5 line spacing. The Name/s and affiliation/s of author/s with clearly identified Corresponding Author with an asterisk after the name.

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**Glycaemic index and glycaemic load of rotti prepared with soy and rice flours**

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- Abstract: Maximum of 250 words; No references, tables or figures should be included in the abstract.
- Keywords: Maximum of 5 keywords; arranged in the alphabetical order and included immediately after the abstract.
- Introduction: Maximum of 350 words; Justification of the research work, objectives and hypotheses should be included in the introduction.
- Materials and Methods: Maximum of 350 words; All materials, chemicals and samples used should be identified. Analytical, survey and statistical methods should be explained clearly.
- Results, Discussion and Conclusion/s: Maximum of 800 words. Table and figure could be included in this section.
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- Maximum No of pages: 03
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- Acknowledgements: Only the essential individuals and/or organizations/institutes should be included.

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- Paper size: A4 (210 × 297 mm) typed single side only.
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- Font: Times new roman / Size 12.
- Line spacing: 1.5 throughout the text.
- Text alignment: Justified.
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- Language/spelling: UK English only.

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- Size : 100 cm ( L ) X 80 cm ( W ) [ STRICT WITH MARGINS ]
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  - \* Full title

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