

Author Guidelines for Paper Submission

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These guidelines are to be referred to by the author while preparing and submitting a paper to JKLU SANKALP 2027. The formatting, referencing, and publication-ethics requirements below follow the standard conference-proceedings format that the conference's publication partner will apply once a publisher is finalised, the publisher name will be communicated separately once confirmed.

1. Manuscript Size

Each manuscript submitted should constitute an outstanding and solid advancement in the conference scope and allied disciplines. The main content of the submission should be at least 3500 words or 10–16 pages as per the standard proceedings format (single column, 10–12 pt font) that will be applied by the publication partner. References should be limited to 50, and the abstract should be limited to 250 words maximum.

2. Manuscript Components

Each manuscript should include the following components, presented in the order shown.

2.1 Title Page

Title, name, affiliation of each author, and the corresponding author's email should be included on the title page.

2.2 Abstract

A brief, concise abstract is required at the beginning of each manuscript. The abstract should contain a brief account of the background and rationale of the work, followed by a statement of the main conclusions. The abstract is typically 250 words or less in length and is unreferenced. It should not contain any mathematical expressions, and, if possible, should include no footnotes or citations, and should not use first-person sentence structure.

2.3 Keywords

4 – 6 keywords should be provided immediately below the abstract. Keywords should be separated by middots, and the first letter of each keyword should be capitalised.

2.4 Text

The text (12-point) should be typeset in one column, divided into sections, each with a separate heading, and numbered consecutively using the following format:

- Primary heading
- Secondary heading
- Tertiary heading
- Quaternary heading

2.5 Acknowledgements

Keep this section as brief as possible, acknowledging only direct assistance in the research and writing. Financial support for the work done should be acknowledged here rather than as a footnote to the title.

2.6 References

References should be arranged alphabetically without numbering. Citations to standard references in the text should consist of the author's name and year of publication — for example, Sharma (2021) or (Sharma, 2021). If there are three or more authors, state the first author's surname followed by “et al.” and the year of publication — for example, Sharma et al. (2021) or (Sharma et al., 2021). When there are two or more papers by the same author(s) in the same year, distinguishing letters (a, b, c, etc.) should be added to the year, both in the in-text citation and the reference list — for example, Sharma (2021a). For multiple citations by one author, separate years by commas — for example, Sharma (2019, 2021) or (Sharma, 2019, 2021). Separate multiple citations by different authors within the same parentheses by semicolons — for example, (Sharma, 2021; Verma, 2022).

2.7 Formulas

Brief equations or terms set inline in the text must be set as a single-line expression, if possible, and entered directly from the keyboard where practical. For more complex variables with both subscripts and superscripts, or more complicated operators such as a radical sign, use of the MathType equation editor is recommended.

2.8 Figures

Vector-based figures (.eps, .ai, or .psd) should be provided upon acceptance of a paper.

3. Copyright, Third-Party Content and Publication Agreement

If figures, tables, or text quotations from copyrighted works (including websites) are included in a paper, permission must be obtained from the copyright holder (usually the original publisher) and the original author(s), covering both print and online formats. Authors are responsible for securing and providing evidence of such permissions before publication.

Each accepted contribution must be accompanied by a signed publication/license-to-publish agreement in the format prescribed by the publication partner. Modified agreements will not be accepted. The corresponding author, as identified in the header of the paper, must sign the agreement on behalf of all co-authors, having obtained their consent to do so.

4. Conference Tracks

Submissions must align with one of the following tracks of JKLU SANKALP 2027:

- Track 1: Sustainable AI & Intelligent Systems
- Track 2: Generative AI and Data Science
- Track 3: Intelligent Networks and Emerging Technologies
- Track 4: Smart Healthcare and Human-Centric AI
- Track 5: AI in Education and Workforce Development
- Track 6: Smart Society and Sustainable Innovation
- Track 7: VLSI & Intelligent Engineering

5. Evaluation Criteria

- Blind review process on technical grounds
- Originality of ideas/approach and level of innovation involved
- Relevance to real-world problems/scientific perspective
- Quality of theoretical argument with the proposed model
- Quality of empirical or conceptual design
- Quality of development and support for the propositions/hypotheses
- Presentation: coherence and clarity of structure and thought
- Contribution to the relevant track's body of knowledge

6. Multiple Submissions

Multiple submission means the same author submitting multiple manuscripts for a single conference. We do not encourage authors to make multiple submissions. Still, if authors do submit multiple manuscripts, the Technical Program Committee (TPC) reserves the right to decide on the consideration of such manuscripts. Further, where a greater number of manuscripts is submitted from a single university/research institution/research lab/research company, the TPC reserves the right to decide on the consideration of such manuscripts. The TPC decides on such manuscripts depending on the track, scope, and significance of the research work. The decision may or may not favour the authors and is made on a case-by-case basis to accommodate the maximum quality research within the scope of the conference.

7. Scope and Relevance

The manuscript should fall under the scope and allied areas/tracks of the conference. The TPC has the full right to consider a paper in scope or out of scope before recommending it for review.

8. Simultaneous Submissions, Self-Plagiarism and Duplicate Publication

Simultaneous submission means the same manuscript being submitted to multiple conferences or journals at the same time. We do not encourage authors to make simultaneous submissions. The TPC exercises utmost care while deciding on manuscripts, and the TPC's decision will be final if simultaneous submission of any manuscript comes to its knowledge.

Self-plagiarism, duplicate submission, and “salami publishing” (splitting a single study into multiple minimal papers to increase publication count) are not acceptable. Authors submitting work that overlaps substantially with their own previously published papers must disclose this overlap and clearly indicate what is new.

Where an author wishes to extend a paper already published in these proceedings into a journal article, the following principles apply: (a) the extended version must include at least 30% new material; (b) it must cite the original conference publication; and (c) it must include an explicit statement describing the increment (for example, new results, additional data, or a more detailed description of methods).

9. Preprints

A preprint is an early version of a research paper that has not yet been peer-reviewed. We support preprints and an author's willingness to make their paper available as a preprint while the manuscript is under consideration. The TPC takes utmost care while deciding on manuscripts that have one or more preprints.

10. Plagiarism Policy

Plagiarism, in our terms, refers to the use of someone else's research work, ideas, text, tables, or figures, without the owner's permission and without an appropriate reference or acknowledgement to the source. Plagiarism in any form is not encouraged and is unacceptable, and submissions may be screened using plagiarism-detection software before or after review.

If a submitted or published paper is found to contain plagiarised material — that is, if an author has copied from another author or used parts of another author's work (text, tables, figures, or other components) without permission and without a reference — the following process applies:

- If plagiarism is identified before publication, the manuscript will be rejected from the conference proceedings.
- If plagiarism is identified after the paper has already been published online, the paper will be marked as “Retracted” on the publication platform, and a formal erratum explaining the grounds for retraction will be issued and linked to the paper.
- A retracted paper is not removed from the record; it remains visible online, permanently carrying its “Retracted” stamp, so that the retraction and its reasons are transparent to readers.

- The volume/track editors and the author's academic supervisor(s)/institution will be formally informed that plagiarism has been committed.
- The matter may further be treated as an ethics violation and may be liable to additional consequences and action under applicable institutional or legal frameworks.

Where authors believe that an instance of overlap was unintentional and can demonstrate that the underlying research is otherwise original, innovative, and of merit, the TPC may, at its discretion, permit a corrected resubmission with full disclosure and citation of the source material. This provision exists solely to allow correction of genuine, unintentional lapses in citation practice; it does not in any way condone, excuse, or reduce the seriousness of plagiarism, which the organisers treat as a serious breach of academic integrity.