

Instructions for Submission of the Final Version of the Manuscript

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01) Format for typesetting

- **Page setup:** A4 size (210 × 297 mm) typed single side only.
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- **Line spacing:** 1 (12 points) throughout the text.
- **Page and line numbering:** All pages should be sequentially numbered using Arabic numerals on bottom centre starting from title page. All line numbers should be removed.
- **Font:** Cambria size 11 except in the title and footnotes. Use font size 8 for footnotes and page numbering, and size 14 for title.
- **Language/spelling:** UK English only.
- **Software:** Authors may use MS Word® 2007 for Windows or a newer version.

02) Title

- Title should be in bold letters centred on the page with font size 14, each word of the title starting with a capital letter except the words; articles, conjunctions, prepositions and species names *viz.* of, and, the, from, on, *etc.* No space should be left above the title, and leave two line spaces below the title.

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- Lower case letters except the first letter of each word, font size 10, centred on the page. Leave 2 line spaces between names and the affiliations. Affiliation of the first author should be mentioned just below the names of the authors while the rest of the affiliations should be placed in the footnote of the first page (please see the specimen). Leave two line spaces below the affiliation.
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04) Abstract and key words

- Should be limited to 250-300 words.
- Up to a maximum of five (05) key words arranged in alphabetical order should be identified and included immediately after the abstract in italics.
(If the abstract contains scientific names they should be separately underlined) □
No references, tables or figures should be included in the abstract.

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- **Scientific names:** All scientific names should be *italicized*. Both genus and species names should be mentioned at the first appearance and only the species name can be mentioned with abbreviated genus name subsequently. e.g. *Clostridium botulinum* and subsequently *C. botulinum*.
- **Abbreviations:** All abbreviations should be standard. Authors are advised to refer: Academic and science abbreviations at <http://www.abbreviations.com/acronyms/SCIENCE/1>. Expand the abbreviations in the first instance except for standard abbreviations. Avoid using abbreviations in the abstract.

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- **Edited books:** Jeyarani, S. Karuppuchamy, P. and Sathiah, N. (2008). Interaction between the egg larval parasitoid, *Chelonus blackburni* and Nucleopolyhedrovirus in *Helicoverpa armigera*. pp. 126-130. In: Ignachimuthu and Jeyaraj. S. (Ed.) *Recent Trends in Pest Management*. Elie Publishing (Pvt.) Ltd., New Delhi, India.
- **Websites:** Sharma, V.P. (2009). Cyber extension: Connecting farmers' in India - Some experience [on line]. Available at <http://www.gisdevelopment.net/proceedings/mapasia/2003/papers/i4d003.htm>. [Accessed on 12.08.2019].
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