Article Submission Guidelines

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Submitted work should be original and align with NatStrat's areas of focus, addressing pertinent issues in the realms of geopolitics, national security, technology and economy. NatStrat's stature is to bring an Indian perspective to issues of immediate interest and relevance to India.

Ensure that your work adds value to ongoing debates and contributes to the generation of new ideas.

2. Originality and Credibility:

All submissions must be original work. Plagiarism in any form will result in immediate rejection. Your arguments and claims should be supported by providing proper citations for sources. If applicable, disclose any potential conflicts of interest that could impact the objectivity of your research.

3. Structure:

Structure your content with a clear introduction, main body, and conclusion. Use informative headings and subheadings to guide readers through your research.

4. Language and Style:

Write your material in a clear, concise, and jargon-free manner to make your research accessible to a broad audience. Maintain a formal and professional tone throughout your writing. Proofread your work for grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors before submission.

5. Length Guidelines:

Word counts for "Opinion Pieces" should be between 1200 and 1500, while those for "Research Papers" should be between 3000 and 4000. Concisely convey your key points within the recommended word limit.

6. Supporting Elements:

Include relevant visual aids such as charts, graphs, and images to enhance the clarity of your findings.

Ensure these elements are appropriately sourced and labelled.

7. References:

Follow 'Hyperlink citations' for 'opinion pieces' and for 'Research Paper' follow a Chicago Manual of Style (CMoS) of consistent citation method when referencing sources at the end of the article.

Use 'Times New Roman' font 12. With line spacing of 1.5.

Please use British English. When an acronym is used, it should always be followed by an explanation in brackets, such as in Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA). Common abbreviations like UN or GDP do not require to be explained this way.

8. Policy Recommendations:

If applicable, provide well-justified policy recommendations based on your research findings. Clearly articulate how your suggestions can address the identified issues and advance India's interests.

9. Submission Process:

Send your submission as a Microsoft Word document to info@natstratindia.org. Include a brief author bio (around 100-150 characters) and a photo with your submission.

Our editorial team will review your submission and provide feedback at the earliest.

10. Review and Revisions:

You may be asked to review and resubmit your work for further consideration. Make necessary revisions promptly while maintaining the submission's originality and core message.

11. Copyright and Attribution:

By submitting your work, you grant NatStrat the right to publish, distribute, and promote your content on our platforms. Properly attribute any externally sourced content, adhering to copyright laws.

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Ensure your research adheres to ethical guidelines, respects privacy and avoids harm to individuals or groups.

13. Confidentiality:

Do not submit classified, sensitive or confidential information.

14. Multiple Submissions:

We welcome multiple submissions from authors, but please allow adequate time for review between submissions.

15. Contact Information:

Include your contact information (email address and phone number) for communication purposes.

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