## SJWP India - Research Document Guidelines

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## PAPER FORMAT

- 1. The document must be composed in English.
- 2. Submissions are limited to electronic PDF format, with a file size not exceeding 2MB.
- 3. The text should be in 12-point Times New Roman, left-aligned, and formatted with 1.5 spacing. Margins should be set at 1 inch at the top and bottom and 0.75 inch on each side.
- 4. The entire document, including figures, photographs, tables, and annexes, should not surpass 20 pages on single-sided 8.5 x 11 papers and 2MB in size.
- 5. Page numbering is required at the bottom center of all pages except the title page. The title page is not included in the 20-page limit but is part of the 2MB size restriction.
- 6. Plagiarism is a severe violation that may lead to disqualification. Accurate citations, italicized as appropriate, must be provided to attribute ideas or content to the respective individuals or sources.

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1	Title Page	This serves as the cover page for the paper and should encompass the following details:  • Submission for the Stockholm Junior Water Prize India (Year)  • The title of the report  • Your name(s)  • State  Not included in the 20-page limit but is part of the 2MB size restriction.  No page number.
2	Abstract	Summary of the research (No more than 180 words.) The page number starts at the bottom center.

3	Table of Contents	List of sections in a research paper by page number.
4	Keywords	Essential terms or phrases that capture the main themes, ideas, or focus of the research document.
5	Abbreviations and Acronyms	List of abbreviations and acronyms used in the research document.
6	Acknowledgment	Acknowledgment to those who helped in the research.
7	Biography	The project must include a biography of at least 180 words and no more than 250 words.
8	Introduction	Introduction to the research problem and objectives.
9	Materials and Methods	Detailed explanation of the research methods.
10	Results	Presentation of research findings
11	Discussion	Interpretation and discussion of results.
12	Conclusions	Summary of key findings and their implications.
13	References	List of all cited sources.