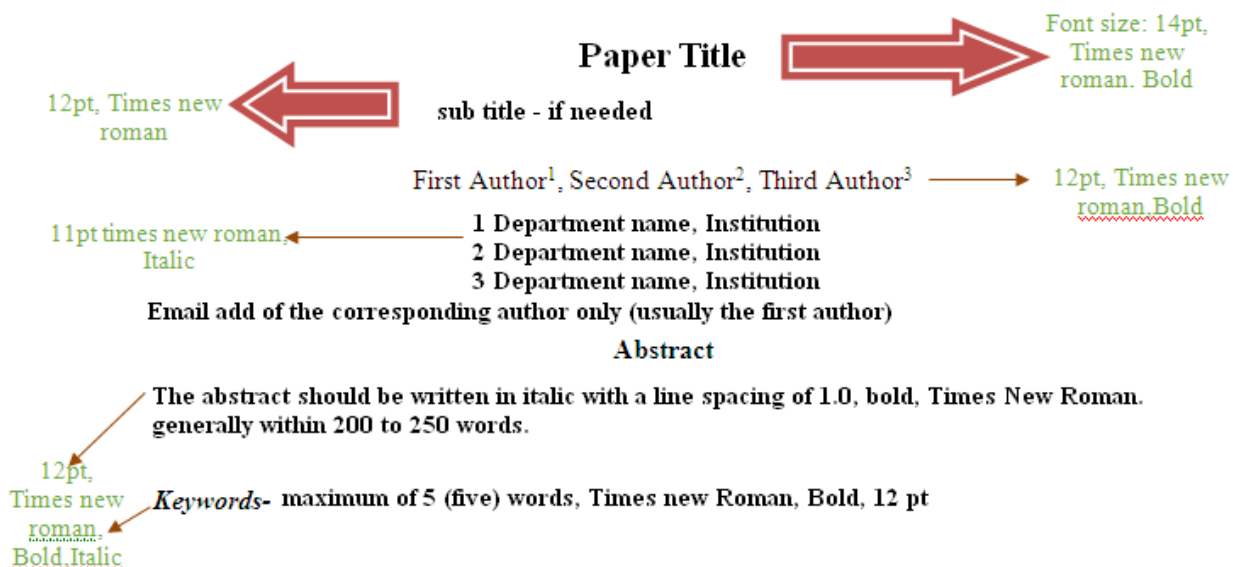


GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

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- Khan MTG, Zinnah MA, Siddique MP, Rashid MHA, Islam MA, Choudhury KA 2008. Physical and Microbiological Qualities of Raw Milk Collected from Bangladesh Agricultural University Dairy Farm and the Supporting Villages. *Bangl. J. Vet. Med.* 6 (2): 217–221

Books and Book Chapters:

- American Dairy Science Association 1987. Adapted from Bodyfelt et al, 1988. *The Sensory Evaluation of Dairy Products*, Van Nostrand Reinhold, NY
- Statistical Hand Book, Meghalaya, 2008 - 2009. *Directorate of Economics and Statistics*, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong
- Saha MD, Chatterjee K, Paul B (eds). *Milk Products in North East India*, Guwahati, Assam, pp 137-139
- Prevention of Food Adulteration Act. 1976. *Govt. of India Rules (1954)*. Published by Asia Law House, Hyderabad, India

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Mathew B, Perera LS, Suresh CP 2010. Pineapple Production in Meghalaya (India) – Indigenous cultural practices and status. *Acta Horticulture. Proc. 7th International Pineapple Symposium*, Johor Bahru, Malaysia, July 13 – 15, pp 115 – 117

FAO 1963. Modern Fishing Gears of The World. *Proc. 2nd World Fishing Gear Congress*, London

Thesis:

Rahman SMR 1998. A study on the manufacture and shelf life of jackfruit dahi (yoghurt). M S Thesis. *Bangladesh Agricultural University*, Mymensingh

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Website:

www.milkdays.com. [Harvard Milk Days Festival](http://www.harvardmilkdaysfestival.com), Harvard, IL, Retrieved on 21 July 2009

Sah K 2015. Cultivation of Mango in West Malda. <http://www.mangocultivation.com/>. Accessed January 28, 2013

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