Call for Book Chapters

Book Title: Traditional Textiles and Indian Knowledge System: An Interwoven Legacy

Dear Colleagues, Researchers and Academicians,

It is my pleasure to invite you to contribute a chapter to the forthcoming edited volume, **"Traditional Textiles and Indian Knowledge System: An Interwoven Legacy."** This publication aims to explore the profound connections between traditional textile practices and the vast repository of the Indian Knowledge System.
We welcome submissions that present original research, documentation, practice-based studies, and case studies related to the overarching theme. The book will be published with an ISBN.

Submission Guidelines

Important Dates:

- Submission Deadline for **Abstract**: **December 15, 2025**
- Submission Deadline for **Full Paper**: **January 15, 2026**

Manuscript Specifications:

- **Word Limit: 5000**
- **Page Limit: 15-20**
- Submissions must be original and previously unpublished. Manuscripts currently under review elsewhere are not eligible.
- The manuscript must be submitted in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format.
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    - Permission is mandatory for images with human faces.
    - A signed release form is required for each individual.
    - Prior preparation of these forms is strongly advised.

Plagiarism Screening:

- All manuscripts may be screened for plagiarism. Submissions with **a similarity index of 10-15% or lower** will be considered for the peer-review process.

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Please adhere to the following structure and formatting guidelines. The entire text should be in the **Garamond.**

1. **Page Layout:**
    - Size: A4 (21cm x 29.7cm)
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    - A concise and informative title.
    - Full name(s) of author(s).
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3. **Abstract:**
    - A single paragraph, not exceeding 250 words.
    - Must not contain abbreviations or undefined acronyms.
    - Should be self-contained, without citations.
4. **Keywords:**
    - 4-6 keywords in alphabetical order, separated by commas.
    - *Example:* Craft, Dyeing, Sustainability, Textile, Weaving
5. **Headings and Text:**

Heading Level	Example	Font Size and Style	Alignment
Title (Centred)	**Sentence Case**	14 Points, Bold	Centre
1st-Level Heading	**1 Introduction**	12 Points, Bold	Left
2nd-Level Heading	**2.1 Printing Area**	11 Points, Bold	Left
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    - Use **APA (American Psychological Association) 7th edition** style for in-text citations and references.
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        - One author: (Binnall, 2019)
        - Two authors: (Machado & Swank, 2019)
        - Three or more authors: (Prinzie et al., 2009)

We look forward to receiving your valuable contributions.

All correspondence related to the chapter submission should be sent to the following e-mail ID:

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