

Manuscript Submission Guidelines for the 2nd International Conference on Down to Earth (DTE-2025)

The 2nd International Conference **Down to Earth 2025** (DTE-2025) will be held during **13th to 15th November 2025**, at **Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology (SMIT), Sikkim, India**. The conference aims to provide a platform for academicians, researchers, students, engineers, and industry professionals to present their latest research work. All accepted papers will be published in **Springer proceedings**, ensuring wide dissemination and academic recognition.

Important Dates

All important dates related to conference can be found in the conference website (<https://dte25.in/>)

Manuscript Preparation Authors are required to prepare their manuscripts as per the **Springer conference proceedings format** listed below.

[Springer Conference proceeding format \(Latex\)](#)

[Springer Conference Proceeding format \(word\)](#)

Manuscript Length

- The manuscript should be **12 to 16 pages** in length, including references, figures, and tables.
- A standard font (e.g., **Times New Roman**) with **12 size, double spacing and line numbers** to be used in the manuscript.
- Additional pages may be allowed upon request, subject to approval by the organizing committee.

Formatting Guidelines

- Manuscripts should be prepared using **Microsoft Word or LaTeX**.
- The official **Springer template** must be used, which can be downloaded from [Springer's website].

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Structure of the Manuscript A manuscript must include the following sections:

- 1) **Title Page** – Title, Author(s), Affiliation(s), and Corresponding Author details.
- 2) **Abstract** – A concise summary of 150 - 250 words.
- 3) **Keywords** – 4 to 6 relevant keywords.
- 4) **Introduction** – Background, problem statement, and research objectives.
- 5) **Methodology** – Detailed explanation of the research methodology.
- 6) **Results and Discussion** – Presentation of research findings with proper analysis.

- 7) **Conclusion** – Summary of results and future research scope.
- 8) **References** – Must follow the **Springer reference style** (*check the formatting guideline provided above*).

Manuscript Submission Process Authors must submit their manuscripts through the official DTE-2025 submission portal: [DTE-2025](#)

- The submission must be in **PDF format** (for review) and **source files (Word or LaTeX)** upon acceptance.
- Each submission will be **double-blind peer-reviewed** by at least two independent reviewers.
- Accepted papers will be included in the **Springer proceedings**.

Plagiarism Policy

- All manuscripts will be checked for plagiarism using standard plagiarism detection software.
- Papers with a **similarity index exceeding 15%** will be rejected.

Review Process The review process consists of the following steps:

- **Initial Screening** – Checking manuscript format and plagiarism.
- **Peer Review** – Double-blind review by domain experts.
- **Decision Notification** – Acceptance, revision, or rejection decision communicated to authors.
- **Final Submission** – Authors must submit revised manuscripts addressing reviewer comments.

Camera-Ready Submission Upon acceptance, authors must:

- Submit the final manuscript in **Word or LaTeX format**.
- Ensure that all **author details are correctly updated**.
- Sign the **Springer copyright transfer agreement**.

Presentation Guidelines

- At least **one author must register** and present the paper at the conference.
- The presentation format (oral/poster) will be communicated upon acceptance.
- Each presentation will be **up to 15 minutes**, followed by a **5 minutes Q&A session**.

Contact Information For any queries regarding manuscript submission, please contact: Email: downtoearth.smit.smu.edu.in; Website: <https://dte25.in/>

We look forward to your valuable contributions and participation in **DTE-2025!**