

## **Instructions for Authors**

### **Green Horizon**

Green Horizon is a peer reviewed newsletter published in English by the Centre for Environmental Studies, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru in two issues per year during June and December. This newsletter publishes original articles and short communications pertain to environment and nature (biodiversity, plants, animals, microbes, conservation, soil, air, water, climate, pollution, waste management, compost, environmental protection, environmental management and ecofriendly approaches). The authors, editors and reviewers need to adhere to the ethics to enhance the quality of the newsletter.

### **Aim and Scope**

Green Horizon intends to project and share the knowledge on our environment and its protection for the benefit of society. It requires quality and original materials exclusively on environment and welfare of biodiversity. Emphasis should be given to the biodiversity, ecology, conservation, waste disposal, prevention of pollution and innovative ideas to protect and nurture our environment towards prolife.

### **Submission of manuscripts**

- Original articles and short communications not been published earlier will be considered for publication. Soft copy of manuscript and other materials should be submitted online (email: greenhorizon@yenepoya.edu.in).
- All the manuscripts in English should be prepared in 1.5 line space in MS Word with Times New Roman 12 font. All the text pages should bear the page numbers.
- Tables/Figures with title/caption should be incorporated at relevant place in the text. Explain in footnotes all non-standard abbreviations that are used in each table. All figures and tables should appear in the order of their numbers as well as their first mention in the text and then appear as close as possible to their first mention, generally after the paragraph where they are cited or on the following page.
- Tables/Figures should be submitted separately along with the text file. An inserted photo, image, graph or chart is called a figure. You must create a caption for it, directly below the photo/image/graph/chart in your manuscript. Figures should be in jpeg/jpg format with minimum 300dpi resolution. The caption follows this format:

Fig. X Description of the figure from: Citation for source figure was found in (e.g. a website, a magazine article with date and page number).

### **Preparation of manuscript**

1. Article should be original and not a copy of published source in full or partial (plagiarism is condoned)
2. Title should be short and catchy (fancy titles should be avoided) [Note more than 20 words]
3. Article should be single authored
4. Affiliation and email id for communication
5. A recent passport size photo of the author should be furnished in jpeg/jpg format.
6. Article should not exceed 1500 words.
7. References should be listed in alphabetically and unpublished data should not be included in the reference list. Guidelines (examples) to set the reference are as follows:

#### **Journal article (1 or 2 authors)**

- Meyers N and Mittermier R. 2000. Biodiversity hotspots for conservation priorities. *Nature*, 403, 853-858.

#### **Journal article (more than 2 authors)**

- Vianna GSB et al. 1998. Analgesic and anti-inflammatory effects of the tannin fraction from *Myracrodruonu rundeuva* Fr. *Phytopathological Research*, 11, 118-122.

#### **Books and proceedings**

- Guraya SS. 1985. *Biology of Ovarian Follicles in Mammals*. Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg

#### **Book chapter**

- Archibong AE and Abdelgadir SE. 2008. Pharmacotoxicologic factors and reproduction. In: *Reproduction in Farm Animals*, 7th edition. Hafez ESE and Hafez B (Ed.). Blackwell publishing, USA, 331-340.

#### **Web**

The URL of web reference should be given and it should be opened by the internet with date of access.

#### **Review procedure**

All submissions to Green Horizon undergo double blind peer review and after editorial check for appropriateness and suitability. Authors should respond to the reviewer suggestions and revert with modifications. All modifications should be marked in red. The decision of the editorial board is final in acceptance or rejection of the revised manuscript.