

Guidelines for the Authors

5th Winter Session of Dayalbagh Science of Consciousness (DSC-2024)

31st December, 2023 - 1st January, 2024

Organised by Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed to be University) along with its co-organising international institutions and the Association for Transport Development in India (ATDI)

Topic of the Session:

"Conscientiousness-Driven Self-Reliant Socio-Spiritual Model of Dayalbagh in Practice for 108 Years – Its Scalability, Global Implementation, Sustainability, and Impact."

Report Template

It is proposed to invite contributions from the 16 regions of RSS Sabha, Dayalbagh and the two alumni associations in the form of a manuscript and a short 3-minute video pitch, showcasing the impact and outcomes of activities related to the Dayalbagh Model of Satsang, Seva and Value-based Quality Community Practices. The objective is to compile a comprehensive document on the scalable community model for sustainable living, as practiced for 108 years, with the largest number of contributors. It is requested from the 15 regions of RSS Sabha, Dayalbagh, and the two alumni associations to submit manuscripts and 3-minute video pitches latest by 15th December, 2023, highlighting the regional activities' impact and outcome related to the Headquarter Dayalbagh Model.

❖ Manuscript Length: 3-4 Pages (4000 words),

Every region of the Radhasoami Satsang Sabha, Dayalbagh, Agra is invited to submit a manuscript in the prescribed format only. There will be only one manuscript per region highlighting the initiatives and activities taken in the prescribed format. Every manuscript can have multiple authors.

Manuscript should be cohesively written with not more than five graphs/flowcharts/ photographs/ layouts. Outcome and impact analysis can be carried out using statistical methods. Length of the paper should not be more than 4000 words including word count for figures. Use Times New Roman Font size 12.

❖ Figures

- All figures must be cited in sequence within the main article text in the form Fig. 1, Fig. 2.
- Figure panels should be prepared at a minimum resolution of 300 dpi and saved at a maximum width of 180 mm. Wordcount equivalent of every figure will be 200 words.
- Include a brief title for each figure with a short description of each panel cited in sequence.

❖ Tables

Tables should appear sequentially at appropriate places in the main article.

❖ References

References should be cited appropriately with numerals e.g. [1,2] in the main text and citation should be in Harvard citation style.

❖ **Acknowledgement**

Authors must acknowledge the sources that assisted in the compilation of the work.

- ❖ **Video Pitches: Duration: 3 minutes, this video pitch is a video giving a short self-contained narration of the content of the manuscript in English, Hindi and respective regional languages. Video pitch should be engaging, and connected with clarity. This video pitch is not the presentation that will be made by the region during the pre-conference session.**

Content:

- ❖ Introduction to the region or association (Genesis, Members affiliated, Achievements, milestones)
- ❖ Overview of Present activities related to the Dayalbagh Model of Satsang, Seva and Community Practices.
- ❖ Highlight key impact and outcomes: Community, Neighbourhood, State/ National / International. Statistical analysis of the impact and outcome will be preferred.
- ❖ Any challenges faced and how they were addressed.
- ❖ New Initiatives, Future plans and programs for sustaining and expanding the Dayalbagh model.
- ❖ Additional Information, Data or supplementary materials.
- ❖ If outcomes are analysed based on surveys, then all the survey data should be uploaded along with the manuscript as a separate file.