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 - a. Extensive literature review, with a view to placing the research in existing theoretical or research context.
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 - c. Objective of the study and research questions (in narrative style)
 - d. Assumptions of the study.
 - e. A brief discussion about the data resources, collection techniques and analysis.
 - f. Findings and conclusions.
 - g. Elaborate end - notes. (Chicago Manual Style)
3. The articles for publication in ISSRA Papers need to meet the following requirements:-
 - a. The length of the paper should be between 3500 to 5500 words, typed in Constantia Font Size 12.
 - b. An abstract of 150-250 words
 - c. A brief bio-data of the writer
 - f. The hard and soft copies of the papers should be forwarded (ddnmhc@ndu.edu.pk).
4. The faculty and students of all the Colleges / Institutes of NDU, affiliated Colleges may be encouraged to contribute to the aforementioned journal. The papers will be selected on merit, after a blind peer review of each paper by two reviewers. Honorarium will be paid to the authors of the selected papers, as a token of appreciation/ encouragement.
5. The writers are requested to send their articles, in the light of above mention guidelines.