

# 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- Submissions must be original and previously unpublished.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.
- The **print edition** will feature **black and white images**, while the **e-book** will include **colour images**.

### Authorship and Originality:

- By submitting, authors confirm that the work is their own, has not been published previously, and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- All co-authors must have approved the manuscript for submission. The editors and publisher bear no legal responsibility for any claims arising from the content.

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- Key Requirements:
  - 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.

## Manuscript Formatting

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

### 1. Page Layout:

- Size: A4 (21cm x 29.7cm)
- Margins: Normal (Top- 2.54cm; Bottom-2.54cm; Left-2.54cm; Right-2.54cm)

### 2. Title:

- A concise and informative title.
- Full name(s) of author(s).
- Affiliation(s) (Institution, Department, City, State, Country).
- Active email address of the corresponding author.

### 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)	<b>Sentence Case</b>	14 Points, Bold	Centre
1 <sup>st</sup> -Level Heading	<b>1 Introduction</b>	12 Points, Bold	Left
2 <sup>nd</sup> -Level Heading	<b>2.1 Printing Area</b>	11 Points, Bold	Left
3 <sup>rd</sup> -Level Heading	<i>2.1.1 Italics</i>	10 Points, Italics	Left
Body	Main text size.	10 points, Normal	Justified

### 6. Tables and Figures:

- **Tables:** Numbered consecutively (e.g., Table 1, Table 2). Captions should be placed above the table.
- **Figures:** Numbered consecutively (e.g., Figure 1., Figure 2.). Captions should be placed below the figure. Short captions are centred; long captions are justified.
- **Font size for tables and figure caption:** 9 Points, normal.

### 7. Citations and References:

- Use **APA (American Psychological Association) 7th edition** style for in-text citations and references.
- **In-text Citation Examples:**
  - One author: (Binnall, 2019)
  - Two authors: (Machado & Swank, 2019)
  - Three or more authors: (Prinzle 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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The anticipated publication date is **March 2026**

**Please feel free to circulate this call among your professional networks**

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