



Peer-Review Statement

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Abstract. All of the articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the International Conference on Applications of Machine Intelligence and Data Analytics 2022, during December 22–24, 2022 in MGM University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India. These articles have been peer reviewed by the members of the Technical Programme Committee and approved by the Editor-in-Chief, who affirms that this document is a truthful description of the conference’s review process.

1 Review Procedure

The reviews were double blinded. Each submission was examined by two reviewers independently. The conference submission management system was Easychair.

All the authors were informed regarding the peer-review procedure on the conference website: <https://icamida.mgmu.ac.in/peer-review.php>. The procedure is outline herein:

1. All papers shall be submitted to the EasyChair link, in the Springer conference template. The templates for Word and LaTeX are provided here. <https://www.springer.com/gp/computer-science/lncs/conference-proceedings-guidelines>
2. The authors submitting papers to the Easy-Chair link shall remove their names and affiliations from the submitted document.
3. If composed in Word, the author(s) shall submit the document in Word.docx format, whereas, if the paper is composed in LaTeX the document shall be submitted as a PDF.
4. The papers submitted to the link shall be submitted to initial quality check by the conference chair and the team nominated thereof. The rubrics of the quality check are highlighted hereunder:
5. Format according to the Springer Proceedings
6. Bibliography according to the requirements of Springer
7. Relevance to the conference (paper is with a reference to the application of machine learning, artificial intelligence and/or data analytics)
8. Relevance to tracks listed in the conference.
9. If the submitted paper passes the initial quality checks, it shall then be submitted for plagiarism check using a professional tool. The plagiarism check policy is highlighted hereunder:

- (a) The overall similarity index shall not be more than 20%.
 - (b) No single source should have more than 3% of similarity.
 - (c) Similarities found in the reference section shall be ignored.
10. If the quality checks and the plagiarism/similarity checks are found satisfactory, the paper shall be forwarded to the peer-reviewing panel, decided by the organisers.
 11. The author(s) shall respond to the objections/suggestions from the reviewers. The authors are also free to submit a rebuttal to the objections/suggestions. The revised paper shall be uploaded to the EasyChair website, as a newer version of the same.
 12. The iterations for QA/QC for the conference i.e. initial quality check, plagiarism check, and peer review, shall be repeated three times.
 13. If the paper is not finalized even after three iterations, it shall be termed as “rejected”.
 14. If the paper is termed as “accepted” by the reviewing panel, then the authors shall be duly notified, and a final camera - ready copy shall be submitted by the authors by email to the conference email id.

2 Quality Criteria

Reviewers were instructed to assess the quality of submissions solely based on the academic merit of their content along the following dimensions:

1. Fitness to the theme of the conference;
2. Originality, novelty, and timeliness of the research;
3. Soundness of the methods, analyses, and results;
4. Adherence to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field;
5. Clarity, cohesion, and accuracy in language and other modes of expression, including figures and tables.

In addition, all of the articles have been checked for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the editors.

3 Key Metrics

Total submissions	167
Number of articles sent for peer review	167
Number of accepted articles	87
Acceptance rate	52.01%
Number of reviewers	89

Competing Interests. Some of the authors, viz. Vrishali Chakkarwar, Ankita Thombre, Monali Shetty and Dipa Dharmadhikari were supervised by the Editor-in-Chief, who has recused herself from handling their submissions and has delegated them to colleagues with no personal interests in them.

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