



# Peer-Review Statements

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## 1 REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were **single-blind**. Each submission was examined by **at least 2** reviewer(s) independently.

*The conference submission management system was EasyChair.*

The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitability with respect to conference theme. Once it is satisfied with the theme the plagiarism check will be done by using TURNITIN plagiarism tool to check for similarity content. After the initial screening from the conference team, they were sent for peer review by matching each paper's topic with the reviewers' expertise, taking into account their areas of interests. A paper could only be considered for acceptance if it had received favourable recommendations from the two reviewers for the third level of evaluation process. This third level of evaluation will be done by core committee for final decision making.

Authors of a rejected submission with respect to the language and minimal reviewers' comments received during the review process were only given the opportunity to revise and resubmit after addressing the above concerns in maintaining and strengthen the quality of the manuscript. The acceptance or rejection of a revised manuscript was taken for consideration for the final decision by the conference team and Editor-in-Chief.

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## 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 Pertinence of the article's content to the scope and themes of the conference;

1. Clear demonstration of originality, novelty, and timeliness of the research and their research contributions.
2. Soundness of the methods, analyses, and results;
3. Adherence to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field;
4. 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 publisher. In couple of manuscripts the authors used Tables in the form of images to out from the plagiarism. In this context the authors were instructed to change the images to tables. Copied equations were re-presented using equation editor.

## 3 KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	221
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	191
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	35
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	16%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	105

The following are the region wide contributed manuscripts of ICACECS23.

<b>REGION</b>	<b>Number of Manuscripts</b>
West Indies	4
USA	1
UP	1
Punjab	1
Maharashtra	1
West Bengal	2
Karnataka	3
Tamilnadu	6
AP	4
Telangana	12

## **4 COMPETING INTERESTS**

Neither the Editor-in-Chief nor any member of the Scientific Committee declares any competing interest.

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