

Peer-Review Statements

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All of the articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the *1st International Conference on Recent Innovation in Civil Engineering and Architecture for Sustainable Development (IICASD-2024)* during 7-9 November 2024 in Dhaka University of Engineering & Technology, Gazipur, Bangladesh. These articles have been peer reviewed by the members of the *Scientific 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-blind*. Each submission was examined by *at least 2* reviewer(s) independently.

The conference submission management system was CMT.

The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitability. After the initial screening, they were sent for peer review by matching each paper's topic with the reviewers' expertise, taking into account any competing interests. A paper could only be considered for acceptance if it had received favourable recommendations from the two reviewers.

Authors of a rejected submission were given the opportunity to revise and resubmit after addressing the reviewers' comments. The acceptance or rejection of a revised manuscript was final after getting approval from reviewers.

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 *[Note: please summarise your criteria and order them by importance; the following list is an example]:*

- 1. Is the work is original and contribute to IICASD-2024?;
- 2. Appropriateness and description of the research method? ;
- 3. Relevance and clarity of drawing, graphs and tables?;
- 4. Appropriateness of abstract as a description of paper?;
- 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 publisher. Paid version of Turnitin software were use to check the similarity of each paper.

3. KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	200
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	142
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	21
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	14.80%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	53

4. COMPETING INTERESTS

Example B: Some of the authors (**Md. Khasro Miah, Md. Mozammel Hoque, A.K.M. Ruhul Amin, Md. Rakibul Hasan**) were supervised by the Editor-in-Chief, who has recused himself/herself from handling their submissions and has delegated them to colleagues with no personal interests in them.

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