

MGM & Maharashtra Gandhi Smarak Nidhi , Pune Jointly organised Guidelines for Abstract and Full Paper Submission All India Gandhi Literature Conference 2026

Guidelines for Abstract and Full Paper Submission

**(8th & 9th October, 2026 at MGM Campus, CIDCO,
Sambhajinagar)**

and standard **APA (American Psychological Association, 7th Edition)** style standards, here are the comprehensive submission guidelines for abstracts and full papers across English, Hindi, Marathi, and Urdu.

Key Deadlines & Event Details

- Abstract &
- **Full Paper Submission Deadline: September 30 , 2026**
- **Conference Venue:** MGM Campus, CIDCO, Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad), Maharashtra
- **Official Website : www.mgsindia.net**

Abstract Guidelines (APA Style)

Parameter	Requirement / Specification
Word Limit	150 – 250 words (single paragraph, no indentation on first line).
Title Page	Includes: Paper Title, Author Name(s), Designation, Institutional Affiliation, Email ID, and Mobile Number.
Structure	Clear, single-paragraph statement outlining: Research Objective/Problem, Methodology, Key Findings, and Conclusion/Significance.
Keywords	3 to 5 keywords placed right below the abstract text (Format: <i>Keywords:</i> keyword1, keyword2, keyword3).

Full Paper Guidelines (APA Style)

Formatting Element	Specification
Paper Length	2,500 – 4,000 words (including abstract, main body, and references).
Margins & Layout	1 inch (2.54 cm) on all 4 sides; A4 page size.
Line Spacing	Double-spaced throughout the document.
Alignment	Left-aligned (ragged right edge); 0.5-inch indent for the first line of every paragraph.
Page Numbers	Top-right corner of every page.
Paper Structure	Title Page \rightarrow Abstract & Keywords \rightarrow Main Body (Introduction, Discussion, Conclusion) \rightarrow References.

Language, Typography & Font Specifications

To maintain APA alignment across multilingual submissions, adopt the following font standardizations:

- **English:**
 - **Font:** Times New Roman (12 pt) or Arial (11 pt)
 - **Line Spacing:** Double (2.0)
- **Hindi (हिंदी) & Marathi (मराठी):**
 - **Font:** Unicode-compliant fonts (e.g., **Mangal**, **Arial Unicode MS**, or **Kokila**)
 - **Font Size:** 14 pt (for Devnagari script legibility)
 - **Line Spacing:** 1.5 or Double (2.0)
- **Urdu (اُردو):**
 - **Font:** **Jameel Noori Nastaliq** or **Arial** (Unicode)
 - **Font Size:** 14 pt
 - **Line Spacing:** 1.5 or Double (2.0)

In-Text Citations & Reference List (APA 7th Standard)

1. In-Text Citations

- **Single Author:** (Gandhi, 1927) or Gandhi (1927) stated...
- **Two Authors:** (Ambedkar & Gandhi, 1932)
- **Direct Quotations:** Include page numbers \rightarrow (Gandhi, 1927, p. 45)

2. Reference List Format

- **Book:** Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of book*. Publisher.
 - *Example:* Gandhi, M. K. (1927). *An autobiography: The story of my experiments with truth*. Navajivan Publishing House.
- **Edited Book/Volume:** Editor, A. A. (Ed.). (Year). *Title of work*. Publisher.
- **Journal Article:** Author, A. A. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, Volume(Issue), page range.

Submission Checklist

1. Ensure your paper aligns with one of the primary conference themes (e.g., *Relevance of Gandhi's Philosophy*, *Gandhi and Ambedkar*, *Nayi Taleem & NEP 2020*, *Socioeconomic Justice*, etc.).
2. Submit in .doc or .docx format via the official conference portal at **www.mgsindia.net**.