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Subject: Request for the article to be published in the journal 'Mother Language'.

Dear Sir

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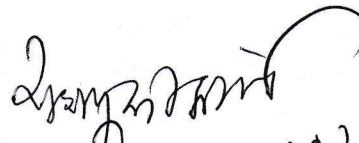
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2. Article Structure

- Title
- Abstract
- Keywords


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Identification of Research Problem/Statement of the problem/Statement of the Topic

Objectives of the research

Literature review

Research Rational

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Research Methodology

Discussion

Results and Findings of the research

Recommendation

Conclusion

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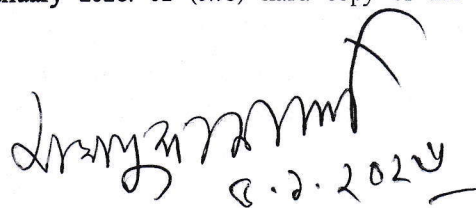
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With best regards,



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