

## **Guidelines for Research Paper Contest:**

1. The Abstract should not be exceeding 250 words.
2. The Paper should be submitted in the following format: Cover page – Title of the Paper, Author's Name, Mailing Address, Phone and e-mail address. Second page – Title, Abstract and keywords (not exceeding 5). The text of the article, with exhibits, tables, charts and other graphics positioned at end of the text.
3. A complete list of references should be listed at the end of the text. These should be denoted by serially numbered superscripts in the text, corresponding to endnotes providing detail of citations. Citation should include full details of the name(s) of the author(s), title of the article or book, name of the journal, details of the publishers, and the year and month of publication, and page numbers, as appropriate.
5. The Paper should be sent to [seminar@semcom.ac.in](mailto:seminar@semcom.ac.in), in Word File Format (\*.doc). The text should be in Times New Roman, Size – 12, Line Spacing – 1.5.
6. You will be required to also submit a Hard-copy of the paper on the day of the event.
7. The paper should be an original work of the participant/s and should not have been presented or published elsewhere before the contest.
8. Participants are required to send the D.D or Cheque of prescribed fees per participant (in favor of "SEMCOM", payable at Vallabh Vidyanagar). Participants are advised to write their Name, Mobile and Address on the reverse side of the Demand Draft.
9. The Committee decision regarding the selection of the paper will be final.
10. The duration of the paper presentation would be maximum 5 minutes. The presentation must cover only:
  1. Research Problem
  2. Research Objectives
  3. Research Methodology
  4. Research Findings
  5. Utility of the Research
  6. Scope for Further Research
11. Exceeding time limit will have negative marking.
12. Selected Papers will be considered for publication in SEMCOM Management & Technology Review (SMTR) (ISSN No: 2321-5968), Bi-Annual Journal without any publication charges. The publication rights of all the papers submitted will rest with the Institute. The papers will be published in the name of the author/s.
13. The author/s of the paper selected for the contest and presented will be awarded Certificate of Participation.

14. The winning entries will receive a cash award along with Certificate of Merit.
15. The teachers of the host Institute are also eligible for participation.
16. We do not accept papers in absentia. However, it can be considered for publication in journal or an edited Book subject to recommendation by experts.
17. You are required to fill the registration form online at – <http://www.semcom.ac.in/seminar>