Peer Review Process

1. All submitted papers will be accepted by the specific editorial board at Chandigarh University at first. It will be checked for the vision and scope of the conference.
2. The editorial board verifies if the manuscript aligns with the conference themes. Also verifies the basic academic standards. All such papers that fail this criteria will be rejected and returned to the authors.
3. Assessment of paper will be done through Turnitin, plagiarism detection software. The university has licensed this software. It includes AI-based checking tools to ensure originality.
4. Acceptable similarity indices are less than 10% and ethical compliance will advance to the peer review process.
5. Minimum two independent reviewers with subject-specific expertise are assigned for each paper.
6. More than five papers are not assigned to a single reviewer. It ensures a thorough and fair review.
7. A double-blind review process is followed. It keeps author and reviewer identities confidential to maintain objectivity.
8. The paper will be evaluated on novelty, scientific content, technical accuracy, relevance, and overall contribution to the field.
9. A structured report will be provided by the reviewer. It includes recommendations like: accept, minor revision, major revision, or reject.
10. Authors are given one month in case of revisions. The revised version must address all reviewer comments.
11. Final approval of the revised submissions are taken from the same reviewers.
12. Only upon receiving approval from both reviewers, will the paper be considered accepted for publication.
13. A dedicated email thread will be maintained for each submission to document the entire communication and decision process.