

# **Guidelines for the Preparation and Submission of Abstracts NARA Scientific Session (NSS) 2024**

Authors shall submit the abstract adhering to the guidelines given below;

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  - Maximum of 300 words
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The deadline for submission of the abstract is on or before **30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.

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