**The Journal of Behavioral Science (TJBS)**

**Initial Review and Acceptance Form**

**Please note the Aims and Scope of the Journal**

***Aims:***

The **aim** of *The Journal of Behavioral Science* (TJBS) is to provide a platform for authors to publish their original academic work that seeks explanations for human behavior at various levels (individual, group, organizational and socio-cultural), through an interdisciplinary perspective of the behavioral sciences.

***Scope: an interdisciplinary approach and advanced research methodology***

The submitted work should focus on human behavior by integrating knowledge (concepts and theories) from various disciplines, such as psychology, sociology, education, health behavior, management, economics, political science, and others. Each submission should highlight the contributions to behavioral science knowledge and application (such as policy or practice). Authors are recommended to highlight the use of advanced research methodology (quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods) in their submissions.

I. **Please evaluate (✓) the paper on 7 given criteria based on a 3-point rating scale, where**:

1= Reject; 2= Major changes required, 3= Minor changes required

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|  | **Criteria** | **Evaluation (✓)** | | | **Remarks and suggestions for improvement** |
| **1** | **2** | **3** |
| 1. | Matches the scope and aim of the journal: content has been developed from an **interdisciplinary perspective** of the behavioral sciences, integrating knowledge from more than 1 discipline. |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | Special focus should be on achieving SDGS, especially-  o SDG 3- Good health and wellbeing  o SDG 4 - Quality education  o SDG 5- Gender Equality  o SDG 8- Decent work |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Original contribution to the content in *Behavioral Science* |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | Appropriate and advance research method & analysis techniques have been used. |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | The paper/topic has appeal for international audience- deals with contemporary topics |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | The title is clear and matches with the focus of the paper. |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | Academic writing style in English is adequate; e.g. clear sentences and use of proper academic terms. |  |  |  |  |

**II. Overall decision for the manuscript: please select one**

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| **Decision** | **Tick (✓)** |
| Accept with revisions |  |
| Revise and resubmit |  |
| Reject |  |

**III. Suggest Peer reviewers if you accept the paper with minor revisions (This is optional)**

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