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- 2. Submissions should not have been sent elsewhere for publication.
- 3. Each Article/Research Paper should include a concise title, abstract, author(s) name, and address.

Please submit your articles by 22nd July 2024 to <a href="eiro@icsi.edu">eiro@icsi.edu</a> for the upcoming issue of the ICSI EIRC Newsletter. Articles should typically be around 1200 words in Times New Roman, size 12, in MS Word format. All submissions will undergo plagiarism checks and blind screening. Direct reproduction or copying from other sources is strictly prohibited; proper references must be provided either as footnotes or at the end of the article. The selection/rejection of articles is at the institute's discretion without assigning any reason.

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Warm regards,

[CS (Dr.) Mohit Shaw] Chairman, EIRC of ICSI

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- 5. The article should ordinarily have 1200 words. A longer article may be considered if the subject so warrants.
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