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The International Journal of Structured Association Technique (IJSAT) is an interdisciplinary journal of sociology, psychology, anthropology, biology, physiology, management and health sciences. The mission is to take advantage of the right hemisphere activities of the human brain to explore the mind, body, and society through the structured association technique. Social skill developers, promoters, managers, consultants, counselors, educators, and health practitioners are invited to make contributions on any problem-solving research that promptly and effectively promotes human wellness.

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Original articles, reviews, narratives, and commentaries are considered.

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