Guidelines for Abstract – URSSSH 2025

General Guidelines

In line with the theme of URSSSH 2025, the symposium invites submissions on topics that align with the conference theme for oral presentation sessions. Final-year undergraduates of the BA (Hons) degree programmes (compulsory) and the BA General Degree programme (optional) are required to submit an abstract not exceeding one (01) page (maximum 350 words including 5 keywords) in English or Sinhala, without citations and the reference list. Students are required to submit their abstract together with the completed abstract submission application.

The students must submit an abstract that clearly and concisely summarizes the essential components of their research. The abstract should present a brief background to the research problem, objectives of the study, research methods employed, key results, conclusions, and five keywords enabling reviewers to understand the scholarly contribution effectively within a short yet comprehensive format.

The abstract must be prepared on A4-sized paper with 25 mm margins on all sides and typed in single line spacing. The font should be Times New Roman (for English) or FMAbhaya (for Sinhala) in 12-point size.

Formatting and Structure of the Abstract

Title of Your Abstract
(Times New Roman or FMAbhaya, Bold, 14 pt, Centered)

Author, A[1], Author, B[2] and Author, C[3]
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Abstract

The introduction should clearly present the background of the study, the research problem, and the rationale or knowledge gap. It must also state the objectives and purpose of the research, establishing the context and significance of the work. **Materials and Methods** should describe the research design, study area or sample, instruments and procedures used for data collection, and the methods applied for data analysis. The description should be concise, sufficiently detailed, and replicable. **Results and Discussion-** *The* main findings and arguments should be clearly described and logically discussed with appropriate interpretation. **Conclusions -**The conclusion should present a clear and concise summary that directly reflects the research objectives and the key findings of the study. It should highlight the most important insights gained through the research and explain how these findings contribute to the broader academic or practical context. Where appropriate, brief recommendations can be provided for policymakers, practitioners, institutions, or other stakeholders who may benefit from the research outcomes.

Keywords: Include a maximum of five keywords, presented in alphabetical order.