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ANNUALRESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

"Empowering Democratic Processes: Strategies for **Enhancing Voter Participation and Electoral Integrity** in Sri Lanka"



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

- Abstracts can be submitted in English/Sinhala/Tamil language.
- One applicant can submit one abstract. Co-authoring is allowed.
- Common guidelines for the Abstracts

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5 Key Words in Alphabetical Order

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Reference style - American Psychological Association (APA 7th Edition)

- Forward your abstracts to the email address ecslars 2024@gmail.com along with the duly filled declaration form.
- Selected papers will be published as a journal publication.

IMPORTANT DATES

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE 20th September 2025

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

THEME:

Empowering Democratic Processes: Strategies for Enhancing Voter Participation and Electoral Integrity in Sri Lanka

LANGUAGE:

Abstracts may be submitted in Sinhala, Tamil, or English.

SUBMISSION LIMIT:

Each applicant may submit only one abstract.

CO-AUTHORSHIP:

Co-authorship is permitted. Each abstract must clearly indicate a designated corresponding author responsible for communication.

WORD LIMIT:

Abstracts should not exceed 300 words.

KEYWORDS:

Provide five (05) keywords or key phrases reflecting the main themes or concepts of the abstract.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Email abstracts to ecslars 2024@gmail.com, ensuring adherence to formatting guidelines.
- Abstracts must be submitted on or before the specified deadline.

ABSTRACT STRUCTURE:

Title: Clear and concise, accurately reflecting the content of the research

- Author Information: Full names of all authors, with one corresponding author identified for communication
- Abstract Body: Organized into the following sections:
 - Background/Context
 - Objectives/Purpose
 - Methods
 - Results/Findings
 - Conclusions/Implications
- Ethical Considerations: Submissions must adhere to relevant ethical guidelines and standards

FORMATTING GUIDELINES:

- Font Size: 12-pointLine Spacing: 1.5
- Margins: 1.5-inch left margin
- Font Style: Times New Roman, Kalaham, FM Abaya, or any other widely used standard font
- References: If included, follow APA 7th edition reference style

REVIEW PROCESS:

- All submissions will be reviewed for relevance, originality, clarity, and significance.
- Authors will be notified of acceptance status by 1st October 2025.





FORMAT OF THE ABSTRACT

TITLE

Authors Name (Qualifications, if available)
Institute (if available)
Abstract (300 words)
Key Words: Maximum Five

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- 1. The submitted abstract is original and has not been previously published or presented elsewhere.
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