

Guidelines for Writing Full Papers

- The content should be presented under the following subheadings:
 - Introduction (should include research problem, objectives, significance and / or justification)
 - Methodology (research design/ data collection and analysis methods)
 - Results
 - Discussion
 - Recommendations/ Implications
- The full paper can contain figures, tables and images that are labelled properly
- You may include any footnotes where necessary
- The body should include in-text citation where necessary and the reference list should follow the main body
- Referencing style: (MLA - eighth edition [https://www.mla.org/MLA-Style/What-sNew-in-the-Eighth- Edition](https://www.mla.org/MLA-Style/What-sNew-in-the-Eighth-Edition))
- Length of the full paper (excluding references): 5000-7000 words
- Please ensure that your full paper is written in clear, error-free academic English or Sinhala. Any terminology specific to your field of study should be defined briefly.
- Your title should reflect the focus of your research. It should not be a general one based on the broad field of study. For example, "Women in religion" is very general, while the following -- "The Representation of Women Characters in Buddhist Jataka Tales" is more specific, and reflects the focus of your research.
- If your full paper is written in Sinhala you are requested to provide an abstract written in English of not more than 300 words.

Format

- Page size - A4
 - Font type - Times New Roman,
 - Font size - Heading - 14 (bold, title case) Subheadings - 12 (bold) Body and references - 12
 - Spacing - 1.5
 - Margin - 1.5 cm
 - On a separate sheet include the following
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- Co-author 2 (name, affiliation)

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- Include address, email and phone numbers and a short bio (about 100 words; academic, professional and research background) of author 1

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