

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

### **URSHSS2020**

#### **Undergraduate Research Symposium of the Faculty of Arts**

#### **University of Colombo**

The Editorial Committee for the Undergraduate Research Symposium of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo invites the final year B.A (Hons) degree students of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo to submit abstracts to be considered for presentation at the Technical Sessions of the Undergraduate Research Symposium on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May, 2020. The abstracts should be based on original research work. All accepted abstracts will be published in the Proceedings of the Undergraduate Research Symposium 2020, Faculty of Arts.

**Theme:** Any theme related to Humanities and Social Sciences

#### **Important Dates**

- ✓ Deadline for abstract submission – March 11<sup>th</sup> 2020
- ✓ Notification of review decision – March 30<sup>th</sup> 2020
- ✓ Workshop on abstract writing – April 8<sup>th</sup> 2020
- ✓ Deadline for the submission of final abstracts – April 10<sup>th</sup> 2020
- ✓ Conference date – 6<sup>th</sup> of May, 2020

#### **Abstract guidelines**

Abstracts should be sent in accordance with the following guide lines:

- ✓ Word limit- words 250-300
- ✓ Font – Times New Roman (English), F.M. Abhaya (Sinhala), Baamini (Tamil)
- ✓ Font size -12 (text), 12 bold (title)
- ✓ Line Spacing - 1.5
- ✓ Key words –3-5

- ✓ Special or technical terms must be in italics
- ✓ Name of the author and contact information (preferably the e-mail address)
- ✓ The abstract should be coherent and free of language errors.
- ✓ Two copies of the abstract should be submitted electronically on separate pages of a single Word document. The first copy should contain name(s) of author(s) and institutional affiliations. The second copy should carry only the title and the text and **should not** contain name(s) of author(s) and place(s) where the research has been carried out.

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**Demographic characteristics of casualties of road traffic accidents in Sri Lanka**

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