



Sri Palee Campus Undergraduate Research Symposium - 2026 (SPURS 2026)

Sri Palee Campus, University of Colombo

Abstracts are now invited for the Sri Palee Campus Undergraduate Research Symposium 2026 (SPURS 2026), organized by the Sri Palee Campus, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. This symposium offers a platform to showcase creative and innovative approaches in Media and Performing Arts, and related fields within the Humanities and Social Sciences. We encourage scholarly contributions from undergraduates.

Present your work and be part of this vibrant academic dialogue at SPURS 2026.

THEME

“Research and Innovation in Soft Science”

SUB-THEMES

- Asian Perspectives in Media and Performing Arts
- Communication, Media, and Liberal Arts
- Culture, Language, and Linguistics
- Digital Humanities, Creativity and Artificial Intelligence

Stay updated with the latest developments regarding the SPURS 2026 conference. Our extensive database has been updated to include key deadlines and registration details as follows:

Important Dates

Call for abstracts	- 20th February 2026
Abstract Submission Deadline	- 20th May 2026
Notification of Acceptance	- 20th July 2026
Camera-Ready Copy Submission	- 31st August 2026

Submission Guidelines - Abstract - 250-300 words

Abstract Submission email: spurs@spc.cmb.ac.lk

Conference website: <https://spc.cmb.ac.lk/spurs-2026/>



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts:

- I. The abstract should be based on the original research and not previously published or presented elsewhere.
- II. An author may submit a maximum of one abstract as a single author and up to three abstracts as a co-author/s. No author shall submit more than four abstracts in total.
- III. The author(s)' names and addresses
 - a. Capital letters should be used only for the initials and the first letters of the surnames of authors.
 - b. The address of the Institution where the work was carried out should be included under the author's name.
 - c. If the collaborators are from different Departments/ Faculties/ Universities, the addresses of the Institutions should be included in brief. In this case, the addresses of the co-authors should be indicated by a number in superscript after the authors' names and before the respective addresses, as shown below.

Example: (Multiple authors):

Surname, INITIALS. ,^{1*} Surname, INITIALS.²

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²Department, Faculty, University.

- IV. The title should be brief and reflect the study reported. Capital letters should be used only for the first letter in the first word of the title and proper nouns.
- V. The abstract should contain 250–300 words, excluding the title, author affiliations, and keywords
- VI. A maximum of five keywords should be provided.
- VII. The abstract should be coherent and free of language errors.
- VIII. Before you submit your abstract, ensure that the entire contents of the final abstract will fit into a single A4 page with 1-inch margins all round.
- IX. In English Font -Times New Roman, in Sinhala Font – Fm Abhaya, in Tamil Font font size 11, and 1.5 spacing, main topic font size 12.
- X. Please ensure that your abstract adheres to APA style guidelines for formatting and language. References should not be included in the abstract. (Woshi, pl mention here which APA guidelines, 6/7/8/9? Suggest to mention 7th edition of the APA manual.
- XI. Two copies of the abstract should be submitted electronically as separate pages within a single Word document. The first copy should contain the name(s) of the author(s) and institutional affiliations. The second copy should carry only the title and the text and **should not** contain the name(s) of the author(s) and place(s) where the research has been carried out. Submissions must be provided in both MS Word and PDF formats.



Abstract Template

TITLE OF THE PAPER

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Abstract

The abstract should be written as a single paragraph without subheadings, indentation, or references. Its primary objective is to effectively summarize the core of your presentation by clearly describing the problem addressed, the objectives of the research, the methodologies employed, and the major findings and conclusions drawn. This text should be formatted with 1.5 line spacing in 11-point Times New Roman font, and it must exclude the use of bullet points and a list of references. The initial section of the abstract should declare the specific problem or issue that your research seeks to address, along with a rationale to pursue the research. The abstract should explain the research methodologies applied in your research. Subsequently, it should present the results or findings derived from your research. The concluding remarks of your abstract should formulate the significance of the research and its contributions to the relevant academic discipline.

Keywords: (maximum of 5 words, separated by commas)



Please note:

- I. The annexed declaration form must be signed, scanned, and returned by the Corresponding Author via email, along with each abstract submitted.
- II. All correspondence will be addressed to the corresponding author. If the corresponding author is a student, the declaration form must be signed by the supervising author(s).
- III. If the presenter indicated in the application is unable to present the paper, it is the responsibility of the Corresponding Author either to withdraw the paper in advance or arrange for one of the Co-Authors to present the paper.
- IV. The Editorial Committee has the right to reject abstracts or research papers that do not conform to these requirements
- V. **Abstracts that do not comply with the provided guidelines or are submitted after the deadline will not be considered for review. The Editorial Committee reserves the right to edit abstracts to enhance clarity and quality**

Abstract Review

All abstracts will be evaluated through a double-blind peer review process. Authors will be notified of acceptance via email and are required to revise their abstracts in response to the reviewers' comments and submit the final version by the deadline.