

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research Session on Social Sciences & Languages 2018

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research Session : **Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
08:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research Session on Social Sciences & Languages is a leading event run by the Faculty of Social Sciences & Languages. The one-day research session is targeting undergraduates interested in research. The event is a platform to allow the undergraduates to present their research findings. The overall aim of the research session is for students to showcase their research to an academic forum and generate academic discussions. All the final year students who completed the industrial training or the dissertation are encouraged to submit the abstracts to present results from their original research. Faculty encourages academic and external supervisors to submit joined papers, because it is a great way to encourage the young researchers. Presentations are organized according to academic disciplines with divisions for undergraduates' departments. Participants abstracts are published in the Abstracts Book.

## Research Session Tracks

Research session has a general interest in the following subject areas:

Chinese  
Economics  
English  
Geography  
German  
Hindi  
IT  
Japanese  
Political Science  
Sinhala  
Sociology  
Statistics  
Tamil

**Final Abstract Deadline: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

# Format for Submission of Abstracts

## Abstract Structure

1. Title
2. Details of the Authors (Student name, Supervisor name, Department and Email addresses)
3. Introduction (To include the rationale and objectives)
4. Methods
5. Results and Conclusions
6. Key Words (Maximum 5 key words)

**Word Limit: Maximum 300 words (Introduction, objectives and methodology should not be exceeded 150 words)**

## Font Size

### Title

Times New Roman 12, Capitalized and Bold

### Authors Names and Text of the Abstract

Times New Roman 11

### Department and Contact Details:

Times New Roman 11 and italics

**Key words:** Times New Roman 11 (Maximum 5 key words with comma)

**Paper Size: B5 paper with 1.15-line space justified.**

### Margins:

Left -	1.25 "
Right -	0.8 "
Top -	0.8 "
Bottom -	0.8 "

***Abstracts which are finally approved by the supervisors should be sent to the Conference Secretariat by e-mail with the Author Declaration form (with e-signature or scanned signature) to [asr42018@gmail.com](mailto:asr42018@gmail.com) on or before June 06<sup>th</sup>, 2018.***

***Your index number and the discipline should be included under the "subject" of your email.***

## **Presentation Guidelines**

- Prepare your presentation as a PowerPoint file (.ppt) and save your file as 2010 version.
- You are required to prepare your power-point presentation including **maximum 12 slides** excluding the slides giving the title and the reference list.
- All English Medium students should make their presentations in English and other medium students could make their presentations in their medium instruction (Sinhala, Tamil, Chinese, German, Hindi, Japanese). Presentations in English are also allowed for the Sinhala medium students if they prefer. All presentations in other languages should make in respective languages.
- Your power point presentation should be sent to [asr42018@gmail.com](mailto:asr42018@gmail.com) on or before **June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Please bring the copy of **your presentation and the fonts** as well to the conference on a CD or USB media storage device.
- Presentation should be properly labeled with your index number with the subject code.  
Ex: POL - EA3500  
POL - EA3225
- You are not allowed to use own laptop computers.
- Remember your presentation is ***limited to 10 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions***. You will not be able to extend your time.
- Active participation of all students is compulsory for the event.

**Dress Code:** Formal Wear

Male: Shirt and trouser with tie

Female: Saree

## Tentative Schedule

Registration	8:00 a.m.
Arrival of the Guests	9:00 a.m.
Lighting of the Traditional Oil Lamp	9.05 a.m.
Welcome Speech by Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Languages	9.15 a.m.
Student's reflection	9.30 a.m.
Address by the Vice Chancellor, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	9.40 a.m.
Keynote Session	9:50 a.m.
Vote of Thanks by Chair of 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Student Research Session	10.20 a.m.
Morning Refreshment	10:30 a.m.
Technical Session	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch	1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Technical Session	1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Awards ceremony	5:30 p.m.
Group Photograph	5:45 p.m.

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