



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Global Summit on Empowering Higher Education: Integrating 21st Century Skills across Disciplines (A Multidisciplinary Conference - Hybrid Mode)

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Gangodawila, Srilanka.**



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A Brief Note on the Organisers and Collaborators About University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Srilanka.

University of Sri Jayewardenepura was established by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka under the provisions of Universities Act No 16 of 1978. It is an autonomous university established under the provisions of this Act and the following subsequent amending Acts. Academic and administrative functions of the University as well as policy planning are taken by the Official Boards empowered under the University Act. The Administrative Council, Senate, Faculty Boards, and Post-graduate Academic Boards are the Official Boards of the University.

About Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, India.

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University (MSU) was accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade in 3rd Cycle. It is a dynamic institution of higher learning, set in a rural milieu of southern Tamil Nadu, with a campus spread of 550 acres. The University was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu as a teaching-cum-affiliating University in 1990 to cater to the long-felt needs of the people of the three southern most districts of Tamil Nadu. It is named after the renowned Tamil Poet Scholar, Professor P. Sundaram Pillai (1855-1897), the author of the famous verse drama Manonmaniam. It is his poem that has become "Tamil Thaaai Vazhthu" the official invocation song sung in all functions in Tamilnadu. The motto of the University is "Reaching the Unreached". The University has under its jurisdiction 102 affiliated Colleges and 6 University Colleges. The main focus of the university is to produce individuals who have the expertise and intellectual curiosity to make a difference in their profession and the society and in conducting the research needed to meet the challenges facing the contemporary world.

About Mithra Dev Publications, Sivakasi, India.

Mithra Dev Publications, established in 2022 as a commercial publisher, plays a significant role in the field of education and academia, especially for teacher education courses. Here's an overview of the key features and objectives of Mithra Dev Publications:

Publication Focus: Mithra Dev Publications specializes in a wide range of academic disciplines, including Science & Technology, Philosophy, Social Sciences, Literature, Arts, Educational Books, School / Children Books, Ideology, Educational CDs, and more.

Approval: It has received approval from the competent authority, signifying its credibility and adherence to educational standards.

International Seminars: Mithra Dev Publications organizes international seminars, fostering the exchange of knowledge and ideas among scholars and educators worldwide.

Academic Awards: The publication recognizes and awards academic professionals, highlighting their contributions to the field of education and academia.

Publication Support: They provide services related to seminar proceedings, conference certificates, and theses.

Curriculum Focus: The purpose of Mithra Dev Publications is to develop educational materials tailored for teacher education courses such as B.Ed., and M.Ed., Degree Programmes.

Conference Background & Need

The Global Summit on Empowering Higher Education: Integrating 21st Century Skills across Disciplines serves as a pivotal platform for fostering educational evolution in a rapidly changing world. By uniting academia, policymakers and industry leaders, the summit catalyzes a transformative dialogue on the essential integration of 21st century skills across academic disciplines. This integration equips students with the multifaceted abilities required to thrive in modern society, such as critical thinking, collaboration, adaptability, and technological literacy. Through shared insights and innovative strategies, the summit empowers higher education institutions to shape curricula that not only impart disciplinary knowledge but also cultivate the holistic skill sets necessary for success in an interconnected global landscape. In essence, the summit underscores the imperative of preparing learners to navigate complexities, embrace innovation and contribute meaningfully to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

Objectives

The conference objectives is to empower research scholars, educators, academicians, and industry leaders to prepare students for the 21st century through:

- **Collaboration and Networking:** Building connections and sharing best practices in integrating essential skills like critical thinking and digital literacy across disciplines.
- **Interdisciplinary Learning:** Highlighting the importance and showcasing successful models of interdisciplinary education.
- **Curriculum Development:** Providing practical tools and strategies to design curricula that prioritize 21st century skills development.
- **Addressing Global Challenges:** Exploring how education can equip students with the knowledge and skills to tackle global issues.
- **Empowering Students:** Advocating for student-centered approaches that foster lifelong learning and adaptability.

The papers are expected from a diverse range of contributors including...

1. Academicians
2. Educators
3. Research Scholars
4. Industry Leaders
5. Students from Various Departments
6. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and International Organizations.

Call for Papers

1. Innovations in Cross-Disciplinary Learning
2. Fostering Creativity and Critical Thinking in Higher Education
3. Digital Literacy and Technological Fluency for Tomorrow's Workforce
4. Cultivating Global Citizenship Through Interdisciplinary Studies
5. Entrepreneurship and Leadership Development in Higher Education
6. Sustainable Practices and Environmental Awareness Across Academic Fields
7. Social Justice and Equity: Promoting Inclusivity in Multidisciplinary Education
8. Health and Wellness Education: Integrating Mindfulness and Resilience Building
9. Ethical Decision Making and Integrity in the 21st Century
10. Future-Ready Careers: Aligning Education with Industry Demands
11. Psychology and Philosophy
12. Sociology
13. Social sciences
14. Other Multidisciplinary Areas

Thematic or Research-based papers on the above suggested multi-disciplinary areas are invited from Research Scholars, Academicians, Professors, Teachers, Teacher-Educators, School Heads and NGOs from various disciplines. You should submit your full paper with abstract and keywords, the name of the author/(s), institutional affiliation, email address, mobile number and a recent passport size photograph to the conference E-mail: icehe2024@gmail.com. The Article will accept only the original manuscript that has not been published anywhere else.



Guidelines for Submission

Format and Size

1. The abstract of full paper should not be more than 150 words in a single paragraph with single spacing. Maximum three keywords are needed.
2. Papers written in English should be in Microsoft Word format using Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1.5 and page size 18cm x 24cm (margin - 2.54cm top/bottom and 2.54cm on left/right). Paper presenters in Tamil literature are asked to use Bamini font.
3. Full paper should not exceed more than 6 pages including the other required details.

Title

1. The main title on the front page should have a font size 14.
2. The font size for the other content should be 12.
3. Each word should be capitalized except prepositions/articles within the title, bold and centered at the top of the first page.

Headings

1. Headings must be capitalized, bold and left justified.
2. First letter of each word in sub-heading must be capitalized, bold and left justified.
3. Use double space before and after paragraphs and headings.
4. Font size of the main heading and sub heading should be 12.

Referencing

1. Reference must follow APA/MLA styles (Apply whichever is suitable).
2. All references should be at the end of the text in alphabetical order.

Conference Proceedings

All the conference papers received will be blind peer reviewed by competent reviewers. The selected conference papers will be published in a book with ISBN. The conference proceedings and certificate of presentation will be distributed to participants on the day of the conference. For online presenters, the E-certificate and E-Proceedings will be sent to the registered E-mail address.

Publications

Sl. No.	Publication in Different Books and Journals
1.	Conference proceedings with an ISBN
2.	Disciplinary-based chapters in Edited volumes with an ISBN
3.	Vidyodaya Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences in Srilanka
4.	Quality Research articles will be published in the UGC approved CARE journals / SCOPUS indexed journals
Note: All articles and research papers must be free from plagiarism	

Registration Link



<https://forms.gle/6qH1dki6eCoDX5Rm6>

Registration Fee & Mode of Payment

Sl. No.	Participants	Participants from India – Offline Participation at Srilanka	Participants from Srilanka - Offline Participation at Srilanka	Participants from other Countries - Offline Participation at Srilanka	Participants from India - through Online Presentation	Participants from Srilanka - through Online Presentation	Participants from Other Countries - through Online Presentation
1.	UG and PG students from any Discipline	3000 INR	11000 SLR	36 USD	1500 INR	5400 SLR	18 USD
2.	JRF/Ph.D. Scholars	3500 INR	12800 SLR	42 USD	1500 INR	5400 SLR	18 USD
3.	Professors, Educators, Academicians & NGOs	4500 INR	16800 SLR	54 USD	2000 INR	7200 SLR	24 USD
4.	Others (Schools Heads & Industry leaders)	3000 INR	11000 SLR	36 USD	1500 INR	5500 SLR	18 USD
5.	Participation Only	1000 INR	3600 SLR	12 USD	500 INR	1800 SLR	6 USD
6.	Spot Registration	5000 INR	18000 SLR	60 USD	2000 INR	7300 SLR	24 USD

Fee Payment Details

The author(s) should confirm their registration by using the registration link, and send the fee payment receipt and soft copy of the full paper along with the abstract to the **E-mail: icehe2024@gmail.com**. Fee once paid cannot be refunded at any cost. Fees are inclusive of conference kit, lunch, tea & snacks during the conference events.

Important Note to Presenters

If more than one author of an article/ research paper, he/she has to remit the fee as prescribed above. But, if the guide's name is appeared more than once in any of the scholar's paper in a single book, he/she need not to pay the registration fee more than one time.

IMPORTANT DATES

1st May - Deadline of the Submission of the Abstract

3rd May - Confirmation of Acceptance of the Abstract

8th May - Deadline of the Submission of the Complete Article

10th May - Confirmation of Acceptance of the Complete Article

12th May - Last date for Registration and Payment

Accommodation

Srilankan participants are kindly requested to make their own arrangements. For outstation delegates, accommodation will be provided.

Prestigious Awards to Achievers

The Mithra Dev Publications wishes to bestow awards to eligible Researchers, Project Fund Winners and Professors / Associate Professors / Assistant Professors from Universities / Colleges, Principals, School Heads and Teachers from Government / Aided / Self-financing Schools.

Awards

- Mithra Dev Publications Outstanding Researcher Award (Senior Category)
- Mithra Dev Publications Young Researcher Award (Junior Category)
- Mithra Dev Publications Excellent Educator Award (Techno-Pedagogy based)
- Mithra Dev Publications Excellent Academician (for the Head of the Institution / Department)
- Mithra Dev Publications Good Shephard Award (for School Heads and Principals)
- Mithra Dev Publications Vibrant Teacher Award (for School Teachers)

Candidate should have good experience in their respective fields. Candidate's profile should consist of personal and professional details, research details, and publications in conference and seminars, publications in books and journals, experience as resource person, their contribution to the society, memberships, visit to countries, academic and non-academic skills and awards or projects obtained, if any. Give your institutional website link and show your profile published in your official website or you may send your profile with all testimonials in photocopy form to the **E-mail: icehe2024@gmail.com**

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Sri Lanka Tour Itinerary



Day 1 (11.06.2024) Tuesday : Chennai – Colombo

- Arrival transfer from Colombo Airport to Hotel
- Breakfast at Hotel
- Full Day Conference at University
- Dinner

Day 2 (12.06.2024) Wednesday : Colombo

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Conference at University
- Award distribution
- Valedictory Function
- Dinner

Day 3 (13.06.2024) Thursday : Colombo – Kandy

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic
- Kandy Lake
- Bahiravokanda Vihara Buddha Statue
- Lunch
- Kandy to Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage
- Pinnawala to Sigiriya
- Dinner

Day 4 (14.06.2024) Friday : Sigiriya

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Sigiriya Museum
- Trekking to Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- Lunch
- Sigiriya to Dambulla Royal Cave & Golden Temple
- Dambulla to Colombo

Day 5 (15.06.2024) Saturday : Colombo

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Colombo City Tour
- Gangaramaya Buddhist Temple
- Independence Square, St. Anthony's Church
- Viharamahadevi Park
- Galle face Beach
- Shopping
- Drop at Airport



Single
Rs.48,000 INR

Double/Triple
Rs.45,000 INR

**Four Nights
and Five Days**
(11.06.2024 to 15.06.2024)

INCLUSIONS

Flight Charges (Ex Chennai)
4 Nights Accommodation
on Double sharing in 4* hotel
Breakfast at hotel
Lunch and Dinner at
Indian Restaurant
Local Transport and
Sight Seeing