Call for Extended Abstracts
Undergraduate Research Day 2018
Department of Public Administration

Department of Public Administration plans to organize an undergraduate research day in September 2018 in order to improve the research culture among the students of the department. Therefore, Department calls for papers from the final year students who have conducted a research as a partial fulfillment of the degree program

Please refer following guidelines for preparing your extended abstracts;

- Submissions must be entirely original, not previously published, and must not be under concurrent consideration or schedule for presentation elsewhere.
- The extended abstract should provide under following headings;
  - **Introduction (Background of the Study, Problem Identification, Research Questions/Objectives and Significance of the Study)**
  - **Literature review**
  - **Methodology**
  - **Analysis and Discussion**
  - **Findings and Conclusion (Implications for theory and /or practice)**
- The submission should be arranged to following order
  - Paper title
  - Author information
  - 5 Keywords
  - Extended abstract (as per the above guidelines)
  - Figure/s (if any)
  - Acknowledgement/s
  - References
- Submission format
  - Paper Margins -1 inch / paper size – A4
  - Font type - Times New Roman/ font size – 12 / line space – 1.5
- Extended abstract submission should be **no more than 4 pages** excluding references
- Selection for inclusion in the conference proceedings will be based upon quality, originality determined by the reviewing process
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the " Undergraduate Research Day 2018" conference proceedings
- Extended abstracts should be submitted to **public@sjp.ac.lk on or before 31st March 2018**
- Sample extended abstract template is available in the Department

Please consult your supervisors when preparing your extended abstracts. For further clarifications please feel free to contact the Head, Department of Public Administration.

 Your contribution is highly appreciated.

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