



Ministry of Youth and Sports
Department of Manpower and Employment
Annual Research Symposium - 2022
CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS



Theme: "Women Labour Force Participation in Sri Lanka"

The department invites researchers (local individual, institute, university, NGO, ect) from the field of labour market to submit full research papers for the Annual Research Symposium under the following sub themes.

- Employment potentials of Vulnerable Groups (Differently-abled, Widow etc)
- Effect of Covid 19 on women labour participation
- Attitude and Cultural barriers on labor participation of women
- Untouched areas on women labor force participation.

Guidelines for Full Research with Abstracts

Word Count

Abstract - 250 – 350 words, Maximum of 5 keywords

Full Research Paper - Maximum 3000 words with,

- Introduction, Problem statement, Research Questions / Objectives, Limitations
- Methodology
- Analysis, Results, Discussion, Conclusion and Recommendations (Maximum of 800 words)
- References
- Paper Size - A4
- Margin – 1 inch in all sides
- Gutter (Left) – 0.5 inch
- Font - Times New Roman
- Font Size – 12
(Except themes and sub themes)
- Align – Justify
- Line Spacing – 1.5
- **Title Page must have**, Title, Author name/s and address / addresses (institutional affiliations), Email address / addresses of all the authors
- **Figures and tables** may be embedded in the text body and the respective captions and cross-references should be correctly indicated
- **Figures - Images** should be send in JPG format with at least 1024 x 768 sizes in pixels
Graphs prepared by applications other than MS Excel should be sent as JPG images

SUBMISSION SHOULD BE BASED ON ORIGINAL RESEARCH, WRITTEN IN CLEAR, GRAMMATICAL ENGLISH WITH WORD AND PDF FORMATS.

Submission

An electronic version of the full research report with abstract should be e-mailed to dme.lmi.gov@gmail.com with Author's Declaration form. (Can be downloaded from www.dome.gov.lk)

Important Dates and Deadlines

Submission of Abstracts with Full Research paper and Declaration form

20th June 2022

Reviewers' comments for the full paper

20th July 2022

Submission of the revised paper

04th August 2022

Notification of Acceptance

10th August 2022

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- **The Symposium will be held on September 2022 at Colombo .**

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Declaration by the Author

I declare that the full research paper with abstract, the result of original research work and that the work reported in the full research paper with abstract has not been published or presented elsewhere.

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