

# Calling Extended Abstracts to Annual Research Conference of Sri Lanka Students' Association in Japan 2023

## *Submission Guidelines*

**Extended Abstract Title [Times New Roman 12 pt, Bold]**

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### **Abstract**

The abstract should be a maximum 400 words. Briefly include: 1) the purpose of the study; 2) the basic design/ methodology of the study and sample; 3) major findings /results of your study; 4) conclusions of the study.

**Keywords:** *One, two, three, four, five* (up to 5 words arranged in **alphabetical order**) [Times New Roman 12 pt Font, Italicized]

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### **Introduction [Times New Roman 12 pt font in Bold]**

Introduction section should explain justification for the study, supported by references. End the introduction section giving objective/s of the study. Avoid first person (I/We) sentences. Careful checking for spelling and grammatical errors should be performed.

### **Methodology [Times New Roman 12 pt font in Bold]**

Brief and complete description about the methods/procedures/materials/ sample used, is expected. Avoid or minimize the use of Tables, Figures and Pictures. Where applicable, mention the sampling procedures, statistical methods, the research question, and conceptual framework/ hypotheses.

### **Results [Times New Roman 12 pt font in Bold]**

Use descriptive figures / tables and explain briefly major findings of the study only.

### **Conclusions [Times New Roman 12 pt font in Bold]**

Conclude your work incorporating your most important finding or the conclusions you have reached, and their potential application or practical implications.

### **References [APA style - Times New Roman 12 pt font]**

References should be listed in alphabetical order.

**The extended Abstract should be a maximum of 2500 words (Please be aware that we require an extended abstract for the review process. Once accepted, only the abstract will be included in the conference proceedings.**

## Sample of Abstract

### Exploring the Impact of Sustainable Urban Planning on Community Well-Being: A Multidisciplinary Approach

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#### ABSTRACT

The 21st century witnessed an unprecedented shift in global demographics, with an ever-increasing number of individuals residing in urban environments. This rapid urbanization posed both opportunities and challenges for the well-being of urban communities. Sustainable urban planning emerged as a critical approach to address these challenges and promote the holistic development of cities. This abstract provided an overview of a multidisciplinary research project aimed at investigating the impact of sustainable urban planning on community well-being.

Sustainable urban planning encompassed a wide range of strategies, including green infrastructure, affordable housing, public transportation, and community engagement. This research project sought to analyse how the implementation of these strategies influenced the well-being of urban residents. By adopting a multidisciplinary approach, the study combined insights from urban design, public health, sociology, and environmental science to gain a comprehensive understanding of the complex interactions within urban ecosystems.

The research employed a mixed-methods methodology, incorporating quantitative surveys, qualitative interviews, and spatial analysis. These methods allowed us to gather data on various facets of community well-being, such as physical health, mental well-being, social cohesion, and environmental sustainability. The study focused on a sample of diverse urban neighbourhoods, providing a nuanced understanding of the differential impacts of sustainable urban planning strategies across various social, economic, and geographical contexts.

The outcomes of this research project included a deeper understanding of the link between sustainable urban planning and community well-being, which informed policy development and urban design practices. The findings contributed to the ongoing dialogue on the role of cities in promoting the health and happiness of their residents, ultimately guiding decision-makers in creating more liveable, equitable, and sustainable urban environments.

In conclusion, this abstract outlined a multidisciplinary research project that focused on the impact of sustainable urban planning on community well-being. By exploring the complex relationships between urban design, public health, sociology, and environmental science, this study shed light on how cities could enhance the quality of life for their residents. The findings had the potential to influence urban policy and design, leading to more inclusive, healthier, and sustainable cities in the future.

**Keywords:** *Community well-being, Multidisciplinary research, Policy development, Sustainable urban planning, Urban design*