2nd International Research Conference and Exhibition On Siddha Medicine -2020 (2nd IRCESM -2020)

Author Guidelines

The 2nd International Research Conference and Exhibition on Siddha Medicine 2020 (2nd IRCESM -2020) is scheduled to be held on **5th – 8th March 2020** at Unit of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna, Kaithady, Sri Lanka. We cordially invite academicians, students, researchers to the conference under the theme of "**Healthy life through Siddha Medicine**" and related to the tracts for presentation at the sessions. Abstracts will be submitted either in English or Tamil with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication. The content of the abstract **should not** have been previously presented or published at National or International conferences and Journals prior to this conference and should present original research.

Presentation will be either oral or in poster mode. Oral presentations will be given 10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion. Abstracts of all presentations will be published in the 2nd IRCESM -2020 proceedings. The deadline for the submission of abstracts and extended abstracts is **on or before 15th of January 2020**. Abstracts received after the deadline will not be considered.

Guidelines for Submission of Abstract and Extended Abstract (Tamil/English)

Author(s) wish to present their research work at the 2nd IRCESM -2020 should submit an abstract along with an extended abstract. The extended abstracts are for refereeing purpose and the accepted abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings of the 2nd IRCESM -2020. Abstracts should be submitted via the email only. The documents must be submitted to ircesmsiddha@gmail.com. The documents should be prepared in 12pt Times New Roman font for English and Baamini for Tamil with 1.5 line spacing on A-04 sized paper with 2.5cm (1") top, bottom, left and right margins. Selected Extended abstract will be published in the Siddha Journals.

(a) Guidelines for submission of abstract.

1. The abstract should not exceed 250 words. It should cover all aspects of the work. i.e. Background and Objectives, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusions.
2. The authors should report only the results of their original research. Any part of the research should not have been published or presented elsewhere.
3. The title of the paper should be concise and specific. It should reflect the contents of the research as a whole.
4. Tables, diagrams and photographs should not be included.
5. Key words (maximum six) should be provided with the abstract.

(b) Guidelines for submission of extended abstract.

1. The extended abstract should not exceed 3 - 4 pages. The extended abstract should include
   - Background and Objectives
   - Materials and Methods
   - Results and discussion
   - Conclusion
2. Tables and diagrams should be included only if essential.
3. References should be given in 'Harvard format'.
4. The extended abstract should not contain authors name and affiliations. Only should contain title.

(c) Other Regulations:

1. Title page should be contain the Title of the Abstract (14 font size) and the Authors' names, affiliations and email address (12 font size). Corresponding author's name should be asterisk (*).

2. Author declaration form can be made as PDF copy after signing and e-mail with the abstract, extended abstract and title page.

3. All four documents must be submitted to the ircesmsiddha@gmail.com by one mail.

4. All correspondence regarding submitted papers will be addressed only to the Corresponding author.

5. Authors can suggest the tracks of the 2nd IRCESM -2020 to which the abstract is submitted.

6. The editorial committee will check the submitted documents and if all the guidelines are met the documents (abstract and extended abstract) will be sent to suitable reviewers.

7. The Editorial committee will forward the comments received from the reviewers to the corresponding authors.

8. Authors are expected to consider the reviewers comments and respond back within two weeks or as informed by the committee. If corrections and/or modifications are expected by the reviewers and the authors accept them, they should send the corrected documents to the editorial committee.

9. The accepted abstracts will be published in the "Proceedings of the 2nd IRCESM -2020".

Guidelines for poster Presentation

1. Display board (3'x 6') is provided for each poster. All posters must be self-explanatory.

2. Display the reference number given by the 2nd IRCESM -2020 at the top left corner of the poster.

3. Each poster should have a heading that includes the title, author(s) and their affiliation(s), as given in your accepted abstract.

4. The poster should have the same components as a technical/ scientific paper:
   Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, Results, Discussion, Conclusions and References.

5. The text should be of a size that can be easily read from a distance of about 1 to 1.5m.

6. Results are best conveyed using enlarged figures, graphs, or photographs.

7. Templates can be used