

Sri Lanka Association for Child Development (SLACD)
6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Scientific Sessions
20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023

## Call for Abstracts

The Sri Lanka Association for Child Development invites all members and non-members to submit abstracts for the 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference themed "Together for Children – Through challenging times" to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

## Guidelines for abstract preparation is as follows

- 1. The research should be on a topic related to child development or childhood disability.
- 2. Text must be in single spacing. Time New Roman font size 12. Maximum word count of 350.
- 3. Anonymity: No identifying features such as names of hospitals, medical schools, clinics or cities may be listed in the title or text of the abstract. Do not include the names of authors either.
- 4. The names of authors and their affiliations (institutions) should be submitted in a separate title or text of the abstract.
- 5. The title should be as brief as possible but long enough to indicate clearly the nature of the study.
- 6. Abstracts should state briefly and clearly the purpose, methods, results and conclusions of the work.
  - Purpose: Clearly state the purpose of the study
  - Methods: Describe the method that was selected for the study.
  - Results: Report the findings of your study based upon the methodology you applied
  - Conclusion: Summarize your main points of evidence in a logical manner
- 7. Abstracts must be emailed to : conference23slacd@gmail.com
- 8. Please note the following
  - Tables and illustrations are not allowed in the abstracts.
  - There is no fee for making a submission. If your submission is accepted for presentation, then you will be
    required to attend the conference and pay the standard registration fee for the conference. Special rate will be
    given to SLACD Life Time members. Please visit our website www.slacd.lk to submit online membership form.
  - The conference will be held as a hybrid conference with physical and virtual sessions.

Scheduled Dates	
Abstract Submission Open	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2022
Deadline for Abstract Submission	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022
Authors notified of accepted / rejected Abstract	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022



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