

**08<sup>th</sup> International Buddhist Conference**  
**Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka, Anuradhapura**  
**(BUSL-IBC 2024)**

**Guidelines for Submission of Extended Abstracts**

**Paper Submission Date Extended to September 20, 2024**

The BUSL-IBC 2024 requires submission of EXTENDED ABSTRACTS which stands for a more elaborative account of your research work. The extended abstract should be organized into separated sections; Introduction, Methodology, Findings/Results and Discussion, Conclusion/s and References as per the following guidelines.

All the extended abstracts must be emailed to **ibc@busl.ac.lk** in both **MS Word (.doc)** and **PDF (.pdf)** formats on or before ~~01<sup>st</sup> September 2024~~ **20<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. The accepted extended abstracts will be published on the conference proceedings with an ISSN number.

The conference will be held on **physical mode** at the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka, Puttalam Road, Anuradhapura, postal-code 50000.

Online presenting facility will be given only for foreign presenters, if they would make a special request. However, the online presenter will be provided only the e-certificate for presenting and e-version (pdf.) of the conference proceedings.

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**01. GENERAL GUIDELINES**

Page size and limit:	A4, Portrait page orientation. Maximum 04 pages including References, Tables and Figures.
Length:	Should be between 1000-1200 words excluding the list of references.
Line Spacing:	1.5 space
Margins:	One-inch (1") margins from each side with justified text
Page Numbers:	Bottom, Center

Language:	English, Sinhala, Pali
Fonts:	English - Times New Roman Sinhala – FMAbhaya Pali - Times Ext Roman/ FMAbhaya
Font size:	Title: 14, Author/s name: 12, affiliations of the author/s and the email of the corresponding author: 10 <i>italic</i> , Paragraphs: 12, Subheading (1): 13 bold, subheading (2): 12 bold.
Title:	Font size 14, ALL UPPERCASE letters, Bold, Centered. Title should not exceed 20 words. Title of an Extended Abstract in Sinhala or Pali should also be translated into English.
Sub-headings:	Font size as mentioned above, left aligned
Figures and Tables:	All figures/tables (not more than three) should be integrated in the text (if include). The figure caption style should have the same font and size as the main text.

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## 02. STRUCTURE OF THE EXTENDED ABSTRACT

The Conference Sub-theme/s related to your Extended Abstract should be mentioned in red Colour at the Top-left of the first page of the Abstract. (Please see the conference sub-themes at the end of this document or conference Poster).

1. Title of the research
2. Corresponding Author and Co-authors' names
3. Email of the corresponding author

Example:

### **TITLE OF THE PAPER**

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#### 4. Introduction

- This section should contain a brief explanation on the background of the research/ study, research problem, review of literature and gaps, the objective/s of the research, the significance of your research and the limitations of your research.

#### 5. Methodology

- This section includes the methods of your research work including the research design, method of data collection, method of data analysis. The sample, tools etc. (if relevant) should be mentioned.

#### 6. Results/ Finding and Discussion

- The findings/ results of the research are presented and discussed in this section. The researcher can, if necessary, use tables and figures (not more than three all-together) for data presenting. Any explanations of the table/ figure data should immediately follow the table/ figure. Further, the researcher may make a combined section for Findings and Discussion or may provide a separate section for Discussion as necessary.

#### 7. Conclusion/s

- Conclusions should be made in this section in relevant to the research objectives and results. Further, reflections/ directions for future researchers may be mentioned in this section.

#### 8. Keywords:

- 4-5 keywords must be provided in alphabetical order.

#### 9. References

- Harvard referencing style must be used (strictly) for referencing and citations.
- Maximum six (6) references.
- List of references should be mentioned in alphabetical order.
- Font size 12, left aligned.

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### 03. Figures and Tables:

- The caption of the figure should be below the figures.
  - The title of the table should appear above the tables.
  - Figures and tables must be inserted after they are cited in the text. Use the abbreviation
  - “Fig.” in-text for figures.
  - Figure Caption(s): font-12, title case, centered Table Head(s): font-12, title case
  - Colour: Black & white
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### 04. Decision on the paper

All Extended Abstracts submitted to the International Buddhist Conference (BUSL-IBC-2024) will be gone through a peer review process. The Extended Abstracts will be checked in a Plagiarism & AI Generated Content Detecting Software to avoid potential infringement of intellectual property rights. The similarity rate should be equal to or less than 20% for acceptance.

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### 05. DECLARATION

Authors are requested to sign a declaration form agreeing on the Extended Abstract is an original research work; it has not been published elsewhere earlier and/or it is not submitted elsewhere or under consideration for publication elsewhere and all the necessary permissions etc. have been obtained for using copyrighted materials used in the paper. The declaration form will be sent to the author once the final manuscript is accepted.

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### 06. Conference Theme

**Main Theme:** "Buddhism for Global Well-being and Qualitative Transformation"

**Sub-Themes:**

1. Buddhist Philosophy and Spirituality
2. Buddhist Meditation for Health

3. Peace and Conflict Resolution
4. Social Fragmentation and Community Resilience
5. Holistic Education Integrating Ethics
6. Sustainable Economic Practices
7. Buddhism and Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities
8. Environmental Sustainability and Eco-friendly Initiatives
9. Heritage Management and Tourism
10. Languages and Critical Studies
11. Buddhism, Technology and AI