ICMER 2025
Department of Education and Childcare,
Faculty of Arts and Culture,
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Paper submission guidelines

Conference Main theme

"Cultivating Critical Thinking: New Paradigms in Education"

❖ Key Themes of the conference

- Educational Psychology
- Educational Technology
- Professional Development and Career Growth
- Educational Management and Leadership
- Inclusive Education and Diversity
- Co- Curriculum and Curriculum
- Assessment and Evaluation
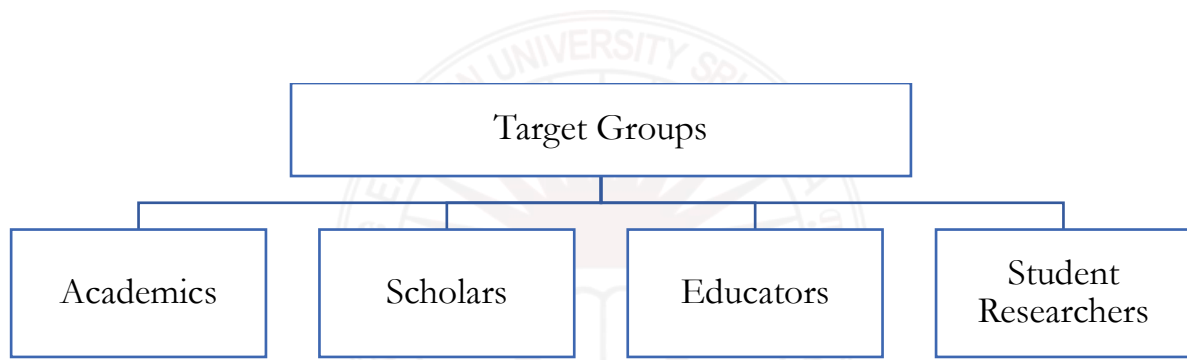- Future trends in Education
- Community and Parental Involvement
- Teaching Innovation and Best Practices.
- Artificial Intelligent in Education
- Value Education
- Social Science and Humanities
- Bilingual Education

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❖ Conference Paper Submission Criteria

SN	Criteria	Details
1.	Abstract	Submit a 250–300-word abstract summarizing the research purpose, methods, key findings, and relevance. 10-point font with one paragraph with including 5 Key words (maximum)
2.	Full Paper Length	The complete paper should be 5,000–6,000 words, including all references and appendices.
3.	Formatting	Use APA 7th Edition, Garamond or Baamini, 12-point font, double-spaced, with Margins: 2.5 cm margins. Figures and tables 10-point normal Line Spacing:1.5
4.	Paper Structure	Include: Title, Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Literature Review, Methodology, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, and References.
5.	Originality	Submissions must be original, unpublished work and must not be under review elsewhere.
6.	Plagiarism	All papers will be screened for plagiarism. A similarity index of less than 15% is required. Must be below 15% similarity (checked through plagiarism software).
7.	Language	The paper must be written in formal academic English or Tamil with correct grammar and scholarly tone.
8.	Review	Submissions undergo double-blind peer review. Revisions may be requested.
9.	Submission Format	Submission Format: Submit in Word format (.doc/.docx) via the official email or portal. Icmer2025eb@esn.ac.lk
10.	Author Information	Include author name, designation, affiliation, and email on a separate title page only.

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SN	Section	Content Format / Guidelines
1.	Title	| A concise, informative, and specific title (10–15 words) that reflects the study's main focus.
2.	Abstract	| 250–300 words summarizing the background, aim, methodology, major findings, and significance of the study. No citations.
3.	Keywords	| maximum 5 relevant terms that reflect the core content of the study. (E.g., Conflict Resolution, School Leadership, Negotiation Skills).
4.	Introduction	| Brief background, problem statement, research objectives/questions, rationale, and significance of the study.
5.	Literature Review	| Review of previous research and theories related to your topic. Identify research gaps your study addresses.
6.	Methodology	| Describe the research design, participants, sampling method, tools/instruments, data collection and analysis techniques.
7.	Results and Discussion	| Present findings clearly (tables/figures if needed), interpret results in relation to objectives and existing literature.
8.	References	| List all sources cited in APA 7 format (alphabetical order).

❖ Example of In-Text Citation

1.	In-Text Citations: (Author(s) Last Name, Year)	❖ Single author: (Smith, 2020) ❖ Two authors: (Johnson & Williams, 2021) ❖ Three or more authors: (Brown et al., 2019)

❖ Example of Reference Lists

SN	source	Methods of writing
1.	Book	Author(s). (Year). Title of the book. Publisher.
		Kruger, F., & Mitchell, B. (2019). Research methodology. Oxford University Press.
2.	Book Chapter	Author(s). (Year). Title of chapter. In Editor(s), Title of book (pp. Page range of chapter). Publisher.
		Kilkenny, K. (2020). What is teacher training? In C. Carden (Ed.), Primary teaching (pp. 23-46). SAGE Publishing.
3.	Journal Article	Author(s). (Year). Title of the article. Title of the Journal, volume number (issue number), page range. DOI or URL where available
		Williams, M. (2011). Cultural identity, language identity, gender identity. English Academy Review, 28(1), 1–4. https://doi.org/10.1080/10131752.2011.573998
4.	Conference Paper	Author(s). (Year). Title of the paper. In Editor(s) of the Conference (Eds.), Title of the Conference Proceedings (pp. page range). Publisher. DOI or URL
		Smith, J., & Doe, J. (2022). Advancements in Artificial Intelligence. In M. Johnson (Ed.), Innovations in Technology: Proceedings of the Conference on Technology and Innovation (pp. 45-52). Tech Publishing. doi:10.1234/conference paper
5.	Newspaper Article	Author(s). (Year, Month Day). Title of article. Newspaper Name, Page number. URL (if available)
		Johnson, S. (2023, September 3). New Discoveries in Space Exploration. The Daily Gazette, A1, A3. https://www.dailygazette.com/new-discoveries-space
6.	Website	Author(s) or Organization. (Year, Month Day). Title of the page. Website Name. Retrieved Date from URL
		World Wildlife Fund. (2023, June 15). The Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity. World Wildlife Fund. Retrieved March 23, 2023, from https://www.worldwildlife.org/climate- change-impact