

1ST RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2016

**"DEVELOPING STRATEGIES FOR UPLIFTING
HIGH PERFORMANCE THROUGH HRM"**

Call for Research Papers and Case Studies



The 1st Research Symposium - 2016, organised by IPM Sri Lanka to coincide with the NHRC 2016 provides a unique forum for HR practitioners, students and the faculty to present their scholarly contributions and work on contemporary HR issues and aims at identifying and highlighting research findings of special relevance to the South Asia region.

Conducted around the theme "Developing strategies for uplifting high performance through HRM", the forum endeavours to facilitate the connection between research and its practical application whilst promoting dialogue amongst members of the HR fraternity.

Date : 21st June 2016
Venue : BMICH, Colombo

Research papers under the following tracks are welcome

- HR sourcing
- Labour economics
- Industrial relations and trade unions
- Contemporary issues in HR
- Human Resource Development
- HR and technology
- Leadership studies
- Organisational studies

Submission Guidelines

- All submissions must be presented in English
- Manuscripts must;
 - Be double-spaced throughout (including notes and references)
 - Use 12 point Times New Roman font for the main body of the text
 - Have page numbers at the bottom of each page
 - Have a 2.5 cm or 1 inch margin all around
 - Be formatted for A4 size paper
 - The maximum word count of an Abstract should be 1250 words
 - Use the 'Harvard style' for in-text and end-text references
 - References listed at the end of the paper should be in alphabetical order of the author's surname
- The Extended Abstracts will be 'blind reviewed'
- Authors will be advised of the status of their submission(s) by 30th April 2016
- Extended Abstracts are to be submitted on or before 15th April 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline to receive Extended Abstracts
15th April 2016

Notification of acceptance of Extended Abstracts
30th April 2016

Deadline to submit the final version of Abstracts
06th May 2016

Deadline for early bird and presenters registration
12th May 2016

Deadline for registration
26th May 2016

Symposium date
21st June 2016

Registration Fees:
Sri Lankan participants : Rs. 3,000/-
Foreign participants : USD 50
[Early bird/Group discount - 05%]

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT;

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