



# ***Call for Extended Abstracts***

## **SYMPOSIUM ON EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH IN SOUTH ASIA - 2025**

Reimagining Education: Innovation, Inclusion, and Impact

### **Key Areas**

- **Action Research:** Unleashing the Power of Practice
- **Case Studies:** Narrative of Innovations and Impact in Education
- **Empirical research:** Evidence -Based Insights for Effective Teaching

### **Themes**

- **Educational Innovation and Digital Transformation** – Exploring AI, Ed-Tech, and emerging pedagogical models.
- **Inclusive and Equitable Education** – Addressing barriers to access and promoting diversity in learning.
- **Policy and Governance for Sustainable Education** – Evaluating policies that drive systematic change.
- **Teaching Excellence and Capacity Building** – Strengthening educator training and leadership in education.
- **The Future of Learning and Work** – Bridging the gap between education, skills, and workforce needs.



**Deadline**

**6<sup>th</sup> October 2025**



**09:00am – 05:00pm**



**20 December, 2025**

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**Format for Submission of Extended Abstract**

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**1. Title of the Paper**

- **Font:** Times New Roman, Bold, 14 pt
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- **Format:** Title Case (Capitalize Major Words)

**2. Author(s) Details**

- **Name(s) of Author(s)**
- **Affiliation(s)** (Institution, Department)
- **Email Address(es)**
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- **Font:** Times New Roman, 12 pt, Centered

**3. Keywords**

- Provide **3–5 keywords** relevant to the paper.
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**4. Extended Abstract**

**Maximum Word Count:** 1,000 words (excluding title, author details, keywords, and references)

**Font:** Times New Roman, 12 pt

**Spacing:** 1.5 line spacing

**Alignment:** Justified

**Margins:** 1 inch on all sides

The extended abstract should include the following clearly labeled sections:

**a. Introduction / Background**

Brief context and rationale for the study.

**b. Objectives / Research Questions**

Clearly state the aims and/or research questions.

### c. Methodology

Outline the research design, sampling, data collection, and analysis methods.

### d. Results / Expected Results

Present key findings or expected outcomes.

### e. Discussion and Conclusion

Discuss the significance of the findings and their implications.

## 5. References

- Use **APA 7th Edition** referencing style.
- Include only key references cited in the abstract (**maximum 5 references**).
- **Font:** Times New Roman, 12 pt, single line spacing.

## 6. Formatting and Submission Guidelines

- **File Format:** MS Word (.doc/.docx)
- **File Name:** SERSA2025\_[First Author Last Name]\_[Short Title].docx
- **Submission:** [Provide email address or online submission link]
- **Deadline for Submission:** [Insert Date]

## 7. Additional Notes

- All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer review by the symposium review panel.
- Accepted abstracts must be presented at the Symposium by at least **one of the authors**.
- Accepted extended abstracts will be published in the **SERSA Conference Proceedings**.
- Authors of selected papers will be invited to submit full papers for possible publication in the **Journal of Educational Research in South Asia (JERSA)**.