

1ST UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM- 2021 (URSA 2021)



Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna

10th January 2022



Background

This is the first undergraduate research symposium of the Faculty of Arts. It is expected to take place annually. The symposium is a useful opportunity for the undergraduates of the Faculty of Arts to re-visit and develop the academic work and research they conducted previously in the areas of Humanities and Social Sciences. It provides them a platform to disseminate their research findings and engage in scholarly conversations with their peers and the faculty. The above symposium organized by the Faculty of Arts with the financial support of the AHEAD Project will be held on the 10th January 2022 at the Faculty of Arts of the University of Jaffna.

Theme: “Humanities and Social Sciences for Equality, Justice and Development”

Objectives of the Undergraduate Research Symposium

- To provide an opportunity for the undergraduates of the Faculty of Arts to disseminate their research to the larger community
- To develop a vibrant, interactive research culture among the students
- To improve the knowledge and skills of the students and orient their research interests
- To enhance the academic writing skills of the students in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- To develop the presentation skills of the students
- To encourage the students to get involved in research continuously
- To enable students to envision their role as researchers for social change

Sub-Themes

- Historical and cultural development
- Heritage and cultural diversity
- Tourism and the local communities
- Archaeology and memorialization
- Media and society
- Language, literature and translation
- Ethnicity and conflict resolution
- Socio-economic inequalities and justice
- Regional economic issues
- Religions in contemporary societies
- Art and aesthetics
- Visual and performing arts
- Folklore
- Education and society
- Climate change and environmental issues
- Disaster management
- Food and nutrition
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Issues in human rights
- Ethics and human life
- Gender and development
- Contemporary political issues
- Reconciliation and transitional justice
- Law and order
- Philosophical inquiry
- Social change and contemporary social issues
- Community development and regional planning
- Knowledge economy
- Positive youth development
- Covid-19 and Sri Lankan society

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Important Dates

1. Abstract Submission Deadline:
10th of November 2021
2. Final submission of revised abstracts
30th of November 2021
3. Conference date:
10th of January 2022

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