### MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT

# CALL FOR SHORT ABSTRACTS - ANNUAL RESEARCH JOURNAL 2023

Theme: "Protecting and Comforting Workers"

The Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment invites researchers to submit abstracts for the Annual Research Journal 2023 under the following sub-themes:

- 01. Social Protection for informal sector workers, semi government and private sector workers beyond EPF and ETF Systems
- 02. Possibility of digitalization of services given by Department of Labour for smooth service delivery
- 03. Requirement, benefits and possibility of developing labour market intelligence system
- 04. Ways and means of improving dignity of work

# **Guidelines for Abstracts / Full Papers**

### **Word Count**

Short Abstract - 250 – 350 words, Maximum of 5 keywords

Full Paper - Maximum 3000 words with,

- Introduction (Maximum of 350 words)
- Research Questions / Objectives
- Methodology (Maximum of 350 words)
- Results, Discussion, and Conclusion (Maximum of 800 words)
- References
- Paper Size A4

- Font Arial Narrow
- Align Justify

- Margin –1 inch in all sides
- Font Size 12

- Line Spacing 1.5
- Title Page must have, Title, Author name/s and addresses (institutional affiliations) Email addresses of all the
  authors
- Figures and tables may be embedded in the text body and the respective captions and cross-references should be correctly indicated
- Figures and Images should be send in JPG format with at least 1024 x 768 sizes in pixels

# SUBMISSION SHOULD BE BASED ON ORIGINAL RESEARCH, WRITTEN IN CLEAR, GRAMMATICAL ENGLISH

# **Submission**

An electronic version of the short abstract should be e-mailed to <a href="mailedtoprd@labourmin.gov.lk">prd@labourmin.gov.lk</a> with Author's Declaration form (can be downloaded from www.labourmin.gov.lk)

# **Important Dates and Deadlines**

Submission of the short abstracts 28th April 2023
Notification of Acceptance

15th June 2023

Submission of the full paper

30th August 2023

### **Journal Proceedings**

Full papers will be published in the Journal proceedings titles "Annual Research Journal 2023 - "Protecting and Comforting Workers"

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