

The basic format for abstracts:

- The relevant track should be indicated at the **top left corner** of the **first page**
- Paper size and Orientation: A4
- All margins except left: 1". Left margin: 1.25". Gutter: 00
- Font: English - Times New Roman, 12 points; Line spacing: 1, one column of text.
- No Header or Footer except 15 mm Footer for page numbering
- **Title**
 - Font type and size: English -Times New Roman and Upper case, Sinhala – FMAbhaya,
 - font size 14
 - Centred text in bold
 - Abstract titles should be short, but descriptive. Informative titles, indicating key points are encouraged. Abbreviations should not be used in the title.
- **Content**
 - Paragraph - Justified, **No** indent, **No** extra spacing before or after, **No** special effects
 - Scientific names should be in italics.
 - Insert - Picture - Yes, for Figure and Table (Maximum 2)
 - Insert -Text Box - Yes, for Figure or Table titles, if any. (Maximum 2)
 - Format - Text Box - Layout - Wrapping style = Square, Horizontal alignment = Left or Right
 - Flow-charts - Inside a Text Box and letter size of 10 –12 pt.
- **Affiliations**
 - Font size: 10
 - Names should be indicated with superscript Arabic numbers appearing at the end of surname / family name
 - A superscript asterisk should be used for the corresponding author
 - If there are more than one name and address, they should be related by superscript numbers