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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### PhD Scholars Seminar, 2025

Lumbini Buddhist University (LBU) is pleased to invite all PhD scholars to participate in the PhD Scholars Seminar, 2025 which serves as an academic platform to refine research arguments, strengthen methodologies, enhance scholarly writing, and facilitate constructive discussions. This seminar provides an opportunity for doctoral scholars to present their research papers related to their dissertation topics, followed by interactive sessions for feedback and academic exchange.

#### Important Dates:

- Paper (Abstract & Outline) Submission : 26th February, 2025
- Full Paper Submission: : 27th March, 2025
- Notification of Accepted Papers : 1st April, 2025
- Seminar Date : 7th April, 2025

#### Paper Writing Format

- Please follow the university's designated formatting guidelines for submissions.

#### Topic Selection & Publication

- This seminar is exclusively for PhD scholars of LBU.
- Participants may present research directly related to their dissertation topics or explore relevant independent themes.
- Selected papers will be published in the LBU Journal.

#### For International Participants

- International participants can attend **physically** or present their paper **online**.

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# PhD SCHOLARS SEMINAR, 2025

7th April, 2025 (2081 Chaitra 25 B.S.)

Lumbini Buddhist University, Lumbini, Nepal

## A. IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS:

1. **Guidelines for paper writing:** The guidelines for paper writing should follow the procedure outlined in Appendix 1.
2. **The paper should be 3000-3500 words** (not exceeding), including works cited. It should contain appropriate sub-headings to clearly delineate the different sections. The manuscript should use **Times New Roman**, font size for main and sub-points 14 and body text is 12, **justified alignment**, and **1.5 line spacing** within each section.
3. **Evaluation Criteria:** Submissions will be evaluated based on clarity, originality, accuracy, meaningful comparison, and contribution to research. Each paper will be reviewed by the evaluation committee members. Suitable submissions will be selected for presentation.
4. **Language:** English & Nepali
5. **Margins:** 1 inch on the top, bottom, and right; 1.5 inches on the left.
6. **Figures:** Include black-and-white images (e.g., photographs, illustrations, graphs, flowcharts) with no shading or gray tones.
7. **Format:** All citations must follow the MLA (9th Edition).
8. **Please send your submission:** prajnaparamita@lbu.edu.np

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## B. GUIDELINE FOR PAPER WRITING

S. no	Title	Details
1	Abstract	The abstract should be concise (max. 250 words), clear, and descriptive, summarizing the key aspects of the paper.
2	Keywords	Include at least five keywords. (Font: Times New Roman, Size: 10, Bold)
3	Introduction	Provide a brief background and context for the topic.
4	Statement of the Problem	Define the specific issue or challenge the research addresses. Be precise and clear in identifying the problem.
5	Objectives	State the specific objectives of the paper, including the purpose of presenting information, developing an argument, and engaging the reader.
6	Methodology	Describe the systematic approach used for conducting the research, including techniques, procedures, and rules followed to generate and analyze data.
7	Analysis and Discussion	Interpret and critically examine the findings, connecting them to existing literature and addressing the implications of the results.
8	Conclusion	Summarize key points and restate the main findings. Provide closure while emphasizing the significance and implications of the research.

