



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2023-0229

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief – School Governance and Operations Division
Chief – Curriculum Implementation Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads
Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject: **2ND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

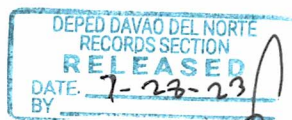
Date: July 28, 2023

1. Pursuant to the Regional Indorsement dated July 26, 2023, in response to the letter invitation from Jose Maria College Foundation, Inc. through its VP for Research Development and Publication, Dr. Josefina D. Ortega relative to their forthcoming 2nd International Research Conference (IRCON 2.0) with the theme “Converging Horizons: Integrating Knowledge for Innovation and Sustainable Development” on December 9, 2023.
2. All interested research enthusiasts will actively engage through plenary sessions related to the theme, as well as parallel sessions in current research on social sciences, information technology and engineering, business and management, health sciences, natural sciences, arts, language, literature, and education will be discussed.
3. Please see attached documents for further information on the research conference or you may contact them thru their email address: research@jmc.edu.ph.
4. Participation in the research conference is voluntary and subject to the policy stipulated in DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled: Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith” shall be observed, and no government funds shall be incurred.
5. All concerned must STRICTLY observe the health protocols prescribed by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on COVID-19 during this pandemic. Further, everyone is encouraged to continually support and recognize the value of equality and diversity of all personnel while complying with the directives set forth by this office.
6. For information and widest dissemination to all concerned.

REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

For the Schools Division Superintendent:


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International Research Conference (IRCON) 2.0
In partnership with OP Jindal University, India
December 9, 2023 | via Zoom



Theme: "Converging Horizons: Integrating Knowledge for Innovation and Sustainable Development"

Rationale and Objectives of the Research Conference

This research conference aims to promote knowledge exchange, collaboration, and innovation by bringing together researchers, scholars, practitioners, and industry experts.

Participants will actively engage in the following aspects through meaningful discussions, groundbreaking research, valuable insights, exploration of emerging trends, and addressing pivotal challenges.

1. Foster collaboration and networking opportunities by facilitating the sharing of knowledge, ideas, and research findings among participants.
2. Stimulate innovation within the field by highlighting the latest research and emerging trends.
3. Promote cross-pollination of ideas by bringing together participants from diverse cultural backgrounds, academic institutions, and industries.
4. Address critical challenges and issues faced by the research community and promote the development of practical solutions.

Important Dates

Deadline of Abstract Submission: October 30, 2023

Deadline of Registration: November 20, 2023

Date of Research Conference: December 9, 2023

AM- Plenary Session

PM- Oral Paper Presentation

-Awarding

Plenary Topics:

1. AI and education: Exploring the potential of AI in transforming education
2. Ethical Considerations in AI-Assisted Research: Addressing the Implications of Using AI in Research
3. AI and Academic Integrity Policies: Examining the Role of AI in Shaping Academic Integrity Policies and Guidelines

Parallel Session Clusters:

- A. Education/Social Sciences
- B. Business and Management
- C. Technology and Engineering
- D. Health, Environment, Natural & Physical Sciences

Registration Fee:

Type of Participants	Amount	Inclusions
Local Paper Presenter	Php 2,000.00	Congress Kit -Congress Proceedings -Zoom Background -Certificate of Recognition -Certificate of Participation
Foreign Paper Presenter	USD 40	Congress Kit -Congress Proceedings -Zoom Background -Certificate of Recognition -Certificate of Participation
Local Participants/Non-Presenters (Professionals)	Php 1,000.00	Congress Kit -Congress Proceedings -Zoom Background -Certificate of Participation
Foreign Participants/Non-Presenters (Professionals)	USD 30	Congress Kit -Congress Proceedings -Zoom Background -Certificate of Participation
College/Undergraduate	Php 500.00	Congress Kit -Congress Proceedings -Zoom Background -Certificate of Participation

IRCON 2023 Guidelines

Abstract Submission

The study Abstract must be submitted on or before October 30, 2023 (Monday). Interested presenters must email their entries with this Subject: IRCon2023 Entry-Paper Presenter-Surname (e.g. IRCon2023 Entry-Paper Presenter-Reyes) to research@jmc.edu.ph. Accepted abstracts will receive a Notice of Acceptance. Only one presenter per paper is allowed during the Oral Presentation.

- a. The abstract should include the following:
 - i. Research Title
 - ii. Name of Researcher/affiliation, email address
 - iii. IMRAD format in not more than 250 words
 - iv. Five (5) Keywords (minimum)
 - v. References in APA format
- b. Use the typeface font of 12-point Arial, Word Document format, single-spaced.
- c. Email the abstract to: research@jmc.edu.ph on or before October 30, 2023.
- d. Accepted abstract will receive a Notice of Acceptance.

Abstract Format

(TITLE)
(AUTHORS)
(AFFILIATION & EMAIL ADDRESS)

Abstract: (IMRAD format-introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion)

Keywords: (5 words)

References:

The following are the suggested contents of PowerPoint:

1. INTRODUCTION

The INTRODUCTION should contain:

- » Situational analysis of the problem
- » Gap in the literature from the literature reviews that the study intends to find.
- » Differentness of the study from other previous studies.
- » Relevance of the study.

2. RESEARCH QUESTIONS/OBJECTIVES

- » Specify the aims of the research

3. FRAMEWORK (if applicable)

- » It should contain a basic explication of the meaning of the variables of the study.
- » Present the framework in either schematic or textual form merging the theories discussed in which the study was anchored.
- » Provide a diagram if necessary.
- » No diagram is required for qualitative studies

4. METHODOLOGY

- » Research Design
- » Research Participants and Sampling
- » Instrumentation
- » Reliability and Validity
- » Data Analysis

Note: Methods may vary for Information technology, Business, and Engineering Disciplines (Non-IMRAD formats)

5. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

- » Summary tables and significant results, graphs, charts
- » Long tables with brimming data should be avoided

6. CONCLUSIONS/IMPLICATIONS

- » Highlight new discovery (if any) that you obtained only after completing the study, something (not found in the literature) which contributes to new knowledge.

» This section supports or negates previous conclusions, validates the theory used, and/or generates new theory.

Paper Presentation Mechanics & Criteria

1. Presenters must log in to the Zoom link 30 mins before the scheduled presentation.
2. Presenters are required to be in their presentation attire (may opt for casual or business attire) and must use the IRCON 2023 virtual background.
3. Presenters must orally deliver the study with an aid of a multimedia facility (preferably a maximum of 12 slides in PowerPoint format).
4. Presentation shall be LIVE however, a recorded presentation shall be allowed in the event of an internet connection problem. Participants therefore must prepare a recorded presentation.
5. Each presenter will be given 10 minutes to present. After every four (4) presenters, the judge shall ask questions and/or give their reactions to the papers presented.
6. The judge will no longer ask questions on the content of the paper but may ask questions only to see the skills on presentation.
7. Best Presenter shall be chosen per breakout room.
8. Winners will be awarded a Certificate of Recognition.
9. Participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.
10. The certificate will be issued and sent within 10 working days following the event.
11. The decision of the judge is deemed final and irrevocable.

Scoring Criteria: The paper presentations are scored based on the following criteria:

Criterion	Percentage
Originality, Novelty, and Relevance of Research	30%
Research content and design	30%
Ability to answer questions and capture audiences' attention	20%
Ability to convey the research findings (compelling call for action)	20%

Program Schedule

December 9, 2023	Time	Activities	Responsible Persons
Morning			
	8:00-9:00	Registration	
		Ecumenical Prayer	AVP
		National Anthem (Phil.)	AVP
		National Anthem (India)	AVP
		Opening Remarks	Dr. Felix C. Chavez, Jr. Dr. RD Patidar
	9:00-9:30	Plenary 1: AI and Education: Exploring the Potential of AI in Transforming Education	Invited Speaker (Foreign) Dr. Djuwari Sarkawi
	9:30-10:00	Plenary 2: Ethical Considerations in AI- Assisted Research: Addressing the Implications of Using AI in Research	Invited Speaker (Foreign)
	10:30-11:00	Plenary 3: AI and Academic Integrity Policies: Examining the Role of AI in Shaping Academic Integrity Policies and Guidelines	Invited Speaker (Local) Dr. Randy Tudy
	11:00-11:30	Open Forum	
	11:30-12:00	Announcement	
	12:00-1:00	Lunchbreak	
Afternoon			
	12:30-1:00	Preparation for the Breakout Sessions	
	1:00- 4:30	Oral Paper Presentation A. Education/Social Sciences B. Business & Management C. Technology and Engineering D. Health, Environment, Natural & Physical Science	
	4:30-5:00	Awarding	
	5:00-5:15	Closing Remarks	Dr. Josefina D. Ortega
	5:15 - 5:20		Dr. Saket Jaswani
Master of Ceremonies			
Mr. Lord Vincent Van Mandoza			