



Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South

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The Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) Secretariat, presents its compliments to the esteemed Focal Points in Member States and Centres of Excellence, and has the honour to submit that the Industrial Technology Institute (ITI), Sri Lanka, an esteemed Centre of Excellence of COMSATS, has made a 'Call for Proposals for the **7th Biennial Research Symposium/ 2nd International Research Symposium 2025**, entitled: ***Advancing Science and Technology for a Cleaner and Progressive Sri Lanka in the Global Arena.***

The program aims to promote and cultivate the advancement of Science, Technology and Research, with a specific focus on industry-applicable inventions and innovations that contribute towards Advancing Science and Technology for a Cleaner and Progressive Sri Lanka in the Global Arena.

ITI has invited postgraduates, early career researchers, eminent researchers and academicians to participate in the symposium by submitting abstract proposals of their research papers to share their knowledge and expertise within the scientific community. The key priority areas include: **Food Technology, Herbal Technology, Biotechnology, Chemical Technology, Environmental Technology, Material Technology and Electrotechnology.**

The Call for Proposal, highlighting the eligibility criteria for researchers/scholars, is enclosed (**Annex-I**). Moreover, the guidelines for the abstract submission are enclosed as (**Annex-II**). Further details including the registration and application process can be accessed at the following weblink: <https://www.iti.lk/iti-news/7th-biennial-research-symposium-2nd-international-research-symposium-2025/>.

The eligible candidates may submit their abstract to ITI, Sri Lanka via email (sym2025@iti.lk), under intimation to COMSATS Secretariat (irfan@comsats.org, and farhan@comsats.org). The deadline for online submission of applications from COMSATS fraternity is **15th July, 2025**.

The aforementioned information may please be disseminated among relevant circles of scientists and researchers.

COMSATS avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the esteemed Focal Points in Member States and Centres of Excellence, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Islamabad, June 27, 2025

