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Researchers, Academics, Policymakers, and Professionals,

Open invitation for manuscript submission - International Journal of Substance Abuse Research and Policy (IJSARP)

The National Dangerous Drugs Control Board (NDDCB), Sri Lanka, is pleased to extend an open invitation to researchers, academics, policymakers, practitioners, and focal point professionals engaged in the field of drug prevention and control to submit original manuscripts for the First Volume of the *International Journal of Substance Abuse Research and Policy (IJSARP)*.

- The NDDCB, as the statutorily mandated national body for the prevention and control of drug abuse in Sri Lanka, plays a key role in coordinating national efforts in prevention and control, treatment and rehabilitation and research. In line with its mandate in addressing drug-related challenges, the Board has established this international peer-reviewed journal to promote the dissemination of high-quality research and evidence-based policy discussions.
- The *International Journal of Substance Abuse Research and Policy (IJSARP)* aims to serve as a global platform for the exchange of scientific knowledge, innovative practices, and policy perspectives related to substance abuse and drug control, including areas such as drug abuse and addiction research, prevention strategies, treatment and rehabilitation models, drug policy and legislative frameworks, law enforcement strategies, public health approaches, community-based interventions, socioeconomic impacts, and innovative approaches for both demand and supply reduction.
- The journal accepts manuscripts in the form of original research articles presenting empirical findings as well as policy analysis papers that critically examine drug policies, legal frameworks, and governance approaches, contributing to evidence-based discussions in the field. All manuscripts will undergo a double-blind peer review process to ensure academic quality, originality, and relevance. Authors are required to prepare manuscripts in English, using Times New Roman (12-point), with 1.5-line spacing, and to adhere to APA (7th Edition) referencing style. Submissions must include full author details, institutional affiliations, and contact information of the corresponding author.

