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SHINE RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2026

Attached is an email from Mr. Neil Celestino M. Ochoa, LPT, Director, Center for Research, Innovation, and Development at Lyceum of Alabang dated January 14, 2026, re: **Integrating the Sciences and Humanities: Linking Scientific Inquiry with Humanistic Understanding**, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Target participants are school educators, researchers, and other professionals from public and private schools.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

Moreover, schools are reminded of the "No Collection and No Selling of Tickets Policy" stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and 5546.

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Dear Dr. Gonzales;

Greetings of academic partnership and shared commitment to research excellence.

The Lyceum of Alabang, Inc. respectfully requests your esteemed office to consider endorsing and possibly inviting your respective stakeholders to participate in the **SHINE Research Conference 2026**, which will be hosted by our institution. This annual academic gathering serves as a platform for educators, researchers, and academic leaders to present scholarly works, exchange insights, and promote a culture of research-driven innovation across educational institutions.

This year's conference carries the theme: **"Integrating the Sciences and Humanities: Linking Scientific Inquiry with Humanistic Understanding."** The theme emphasizes the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in addressing complex societal issues by harmonizing empirical investigation with ethical, cultural, and human-centered perspectives. Through this conference, we aim to foster meaningful dialogue that bridges scientific rigor and humanistic reflection, ultimately enriching teaching, learning, and policy development.

In line with this, we humbly seek the support of your office in endorsing the conference and encouraging participation from your affiliated institutions, administrators, educators, researchers, and other relevant stakeholders. Their involvement will significantly contribute to the conference's success and strengthen collaborative efforts toward advancing research and educational excellence in the country.

We believe that your endorsement will not only amplify the reach and impact of this academic initiative but also reinforce our shared mission of cultivating a robust, inclusive, and forward-thinking research community.

We look forward to your favorable consideration and continued support of initiatives that promote research, innovation, and interdisciplinary excellence.

Sincerely,
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SCIENTIFIC AND HUMANISTIC INNOVATIONS THROUGH NOVEL EXPLORATION (SHINE) RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2026

About the Conference

The SHINE Research Conference is an academic gathering designed to celebrate, strengthen, and elevate the culture of research and innovation among educators, researchers, and emerging scholars. True to its name, SHINE provides a meaningful platform where ideas, inquiries, and scholarly works are given the opportunity to be seen, heard, and valued. It brings together individuals from diverse disciplines who share a common purpose: to contribute knowledge that responds to contemporary educational, social, and institutional challenges. More than a venue for presenting research outputs, the conference functions as a collaborative space where participants engage in critical dialogue, reflective discourse, and constructive exchange of insights that enrich both theory and practice.

In 2026, the SHINE Research Conference marks its second edition, signifying a growing commitment to sustaining and strengthening a vibrant research culture. Building on the success and learnings of its inaugural run, the conference continues to refine its mission of promoting scholarly excellence, inclusivity, and innovation. This second iteration reflects the organizers' dedication to institutionalizing research as a core pillar of academic life, while also expanding opportunities for wider participation, deeper collaboration, and more meaningful scholarly engagement. It stands as a testament to the continuity of an initiative that does not merely host research, but actively cultivates it.

At its heart, the SHINE Research Conference aims to inspire a dynamic community of inquiry by encouraging evidence-based practices, critical thinking, and scholarly productivity. It seeks to empower both novice and experienced researchers by offering a supportive avenue for sharing findings, receiving expert critique, and enhancing the quality and relevance of their work. Moreover, the conference aspires to bridge theory and practice by featuring studies that address real-world concerns, stimulate innovation, and contribute to institutional and community development. As it enters its second year, SHINE reinforces its vision of creating a sustainable research ecosystem where knowledge is actively generated, responsibly disseminated, and transformed into purposeful action—continuing to enlighten, empower, and drive positive change in the academic landscape and beyond.

Rationale of the 2nd SHINE Conference

Theme: ***Integrating the Sciences and Humanities: Linking Scientific Inquiry with Humanistic Understanding***

The theme "Integrating the Sciences and Humanities: Linking Scientific Inquiry with Humanistic Understanding" reflects the vision of fostering a holistic approach to research and innovation—one that harmonizes the analytical rigor of science with the depth of human experience. In an era defined by technological advancement and information abundance, there is a growing need to ensure that scientific progress remains rooted in compassion, ethics, and cultural understanding.

The SHINE Conference serves as a platform for researchers, educators, and students to explore how the sciences and humanities can work hand in hand in addressing real-world challenges. It emphasizes that while science provides evidence, solutions, and discovery, the humanities offer the moral compass and social context that ensure such knowledge truly benefits humanity. When united, these fields illuminate not only what we can achieve but also why and for whom such achievements matter.

This year's theme also highlights the importance of making scientific knowledge accessible and meaningful to the public through humanistic approaches. Research and innovation should not remain confined within laboratories or academic journals; they must be communicated with empathy, creativity, and cultural sensitivity so that communities can understand, appreciate, and apply them in their daily lives. By framing scientific inquiry within human contexts, we create pathways for inclusive understanding and shared progress.

Through this integration, SHINE envisions a research culture where scientific precision and humanistic wisdom coexist—where innovation is guided by both intellect and empathy. The conference seeks to inspire participants to engage in research that not only advances knowledge but also uplifts communities, enriches human values, and contributes to a more compassionate, equitable, and enlightened society.

Conference Events

Oral Presentation

A formal session where researchers present their studies directly to an audience, highlighting key findings, methodologies, and implications, followed by a question-and-answer portion to encourage scholarly discussion and feedback.

Poster Presentation

A visual presentation format where researchers display their studies using a structured poster, allowing participants to engage in one-on-one or small-group discussions for interactive explanation and exchange of ideas.

Categories

- Student Researchers (External and Internal Participants)
- Professional Researchers

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Theme: *“Integrating the Sciences and Humanities: Linking Scientific Inquiry with
Humanistic Understanding”*

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

1. The Research Conference is open to **students, professionals, and researchers** from various institutions.
2. Participation in the conference is free of charge.
3. Registration starts on **November 14, 2025, and will End on February 10, 2026.**
4. Notification of acceptance will be sent through the registered e-mail on **February 28-March 3, 2026.**
5. The conference will take place on **April 16, 2026**, at the Lyceum of Alabang.
6. For further inquiries, please contact the Communications Committee Head of the Research Conference at conference.lyceumalabang@gmail.com

THEMATIC AREAS

The conference will feature parallel **oral presentations** and **poster presentations** at the SHINE Research Conference 2026, showcasing various outputs from students and professionals from different participating institutions. The event shall cover the following thematic areas:

1. **Technology and Engineering**
2. **Sciences**
(Covers: Natural, Physical, and Health Science)
3. **Education, Culture, and Human Development**
(Covers: Pedagogy, Language, Culture, Communication, Governance, Ethics, and Civic Engagement)
4. **Business, Management, and Entrepreneurial Innovation**
5. **Sustainable Development**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. All interested participants are required to submit their paper entries through this link:

<https://forms.gle/r3EPDNJHHp52tMK15>

2. Interested authors are required to follow the official IMRD format prescribed by the conference:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rEBxKyEIBPjM7hng0V1rPzJ7vZEnkV1j/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101573854023766157089&rtfpof=true&sd=true>

3. The abstract must contain 150 to 250 words that clearly discuss the problem statement, objectives of the study, pertinent methodology, salient findings, and implications of the results. Include three to four relevant keywords after the abstract.
4. The full paper must consist of the following:
 - a. Abstract
 - b. Title
 - c. Introduction (Discuss comprehensively the context of the problem with relevant citations, identified research gap, and objectives of the study)
 - d. Methodology (Discuss in detail the research design/framework, instrumentation, respondents/informants (if applicable), data gathering procedures, and ethical considerations)
 - e. Results and Discussion (Include tables/charts to present the salient results of the study. Include relevant citations when discussing and interpreting the results.)
 - f. Conclusion and Recommendations
 - g. Reference List (Use APA 7th Edition format)
5. Papers must be submitted in Document (doc/docx) format without including the authors' names.
6. Papers will undergo a peer review process to determine their relevance to the conference theme and their respective conference events.
7. All submitted papers will undergo a rigorous peer-review process to assess their relevance to the conference theme and determine their suitability for the designated conference event.
8. Authors will be notified of their designated conference event following the completion of the peer-review process.
9. The decision of the panel is final and irrevocable.