

## Brief for Poster Designing & Presentations

### Overview

- A poster is a graphical approach to presenting research. In presenting your research with a poster, you should aim to use the poster as a means for generating active discussion of your work and/or research.
- All selected posters will be displayed for full days on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

### Design and layout specifications

- The poster Size should be **4 feet by 3 feet** so as to fit the standees on which they will be displayed.
- The poster must be oriented in the **VERTICAL** position
- The poster title should be positioned at the top of the poster
- The name and department/organization should be positioned at the bottom of the poster.
- Text should be readable from five feet away.
- Limit the text to about one-fourth of the poster space and use "visuals" (graphs, photographs, schematics, maps, etc.) to tell your issue and work.
- **KEEP IT SIMPLE.**
- Visuals should be simple and bold. Leave out or remove any unnecessary details.
- Make sure that the text and the visuals are integrated.

### Text

- Keep the text brief.
- Depending upon the stage or nature of your project, the text could also include sections on future research plans or questions for discussion with viewers.
- Cite and reference any sources of information other than your own, just as you would do with a research paper.
- **To explain the details of your poster, we will need you to be present there throughout the two days or depute someone for the same.**
- Before the poster session, rehearse a brief summary of your project. Many viewers will be in a hurry and will want a quick "guided tour" of your poster. Don't be afraid to point out uncertainties in your work; this is where you may get useful feedback.
- You are required to bring a **print out of the poster on your own.**
- We recommend that the poster is **printed on a flex sheet** but in case you find that difficult, you can get them printed on any hard paper meant for posters
- **Please carry the final hard copy of your poster with you** and hand it over on **16<sup>th</sup> March** at the Conference Secretariat.

### Selection criteria

1. Originality
2. Presentation style
3. Clarity of thinking and writing
4. Research methods used and elaborated upon
5. Contribution and Relevance to the understanding of institutionalized children, issues of caregivers and after care.

### The Jury

A panel of 3 jury members will use the above criteria to decide the best three awards. The best three posters will be awarded a cash award of Rs. 5000 each and Awards will be announced and handed over at the Valedictory session on **17<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

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