# MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND TERTIARY EDUCATION, INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT



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# CONFERENCE AND INNOVATION EXHIBITIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Introduction

Mutare Teachers' College will be hosting its 4<sup>th</sup> National Research Conference and Innovation Exhibitions on 25-26 July 2025 at Mutare Teachers College. Consistent with the National Development Strategy 1 (NDS1), the event epitomizes the essence of collaboration, innovation and shared visions. The college thus invites papers from stakeholders across sectors of the economy. Prominent adjudicators will decide on prizes for winners of this event. Successful papers will be considered for publishing.

# **Conference Objectives**

- Cross pollination of ideas between researchers and end users in education.
- Highlighting community-based research and innovation outputs.
- Creating an inclusive learning platform for academics and entrepreneurs.
- Creating synergies between the institution and the educational fraternity.

# **Conference theme**

# Promoting Heritage-based innovations and industrialization to drive economic growth and sustainable development.

#### **Subthemes**

- Innovation and community engagement
- ✤ Industrialization and community collaboration
- ✤ Work integrated learning assessment
- Curriculum transformation
- Research and community involvement
- ✤ Health and wellness
- ✤ ICT usage in Educational institutions
- ✤ Quality assurance in Education



#### **Submissions**

The college invites papers aligned to the conference theme and sub-themes from researchers, academics, business executives, cultural experts, civil society, community leaders, health experts, scientists, entrepreneurs, and artists.

#### Abstracts

- Paper abstracts should not exceed **250** words.
- Paper formatting guidelines are contained in the instructions to authors (see College website).
- Submit abstracts through *research@mutareteachers.ac.zw*.

# **Important dates**

Date	Activity		
17 June 2025	Deadline for submission of abstracts		
28 June 2025	Final selection of abstracts		
17 July 2025	Submission of full papers and power point presentations		
24 July 2025	Arrival of delegates		
25 – 26 July 2025	Full conference and Innovation Exhibitions days		
27 July 2025	Departure of delegates		

# **Contact details**

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Virtual conference fee USD \$50					
Student conference fee USD \$100					
Non-student conference fee USD \$200					
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