



YOUTH SEERAH CONFERENCE, 2021

ONLINE | JAN.02.2021

Information Session



Outline

- Conference Information
- Why should you participate?
- How to choose topic
- How to submit an abstract?
- Writing tips



Conference Information

- **Objectives**

- To encourage to read about the Prophet ﷺ and provide a platform to share their learnings
- To give confidence in speaking about the Prophet ﷺ and clarify misunderstandings
- To instill the characters of the Prophet ﷺ in people and help them understand more about his life and put it into practice



Conference Information

- Who can participate?
 - Groups
 - Group 1 - Grade 10-12
 - Group 2 – University Students
 - Anyone who is not in school or University but belongs to same age group also is eligible
- When and Where?
 - Online on ZOOM
 - Jan 02, 2021 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM MST

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- Conference Themes

- Any topic from the life of the Prophet ﷺ.
- It could be some incident from the timeframes
- Any general themes that might cover his life with specific learnings

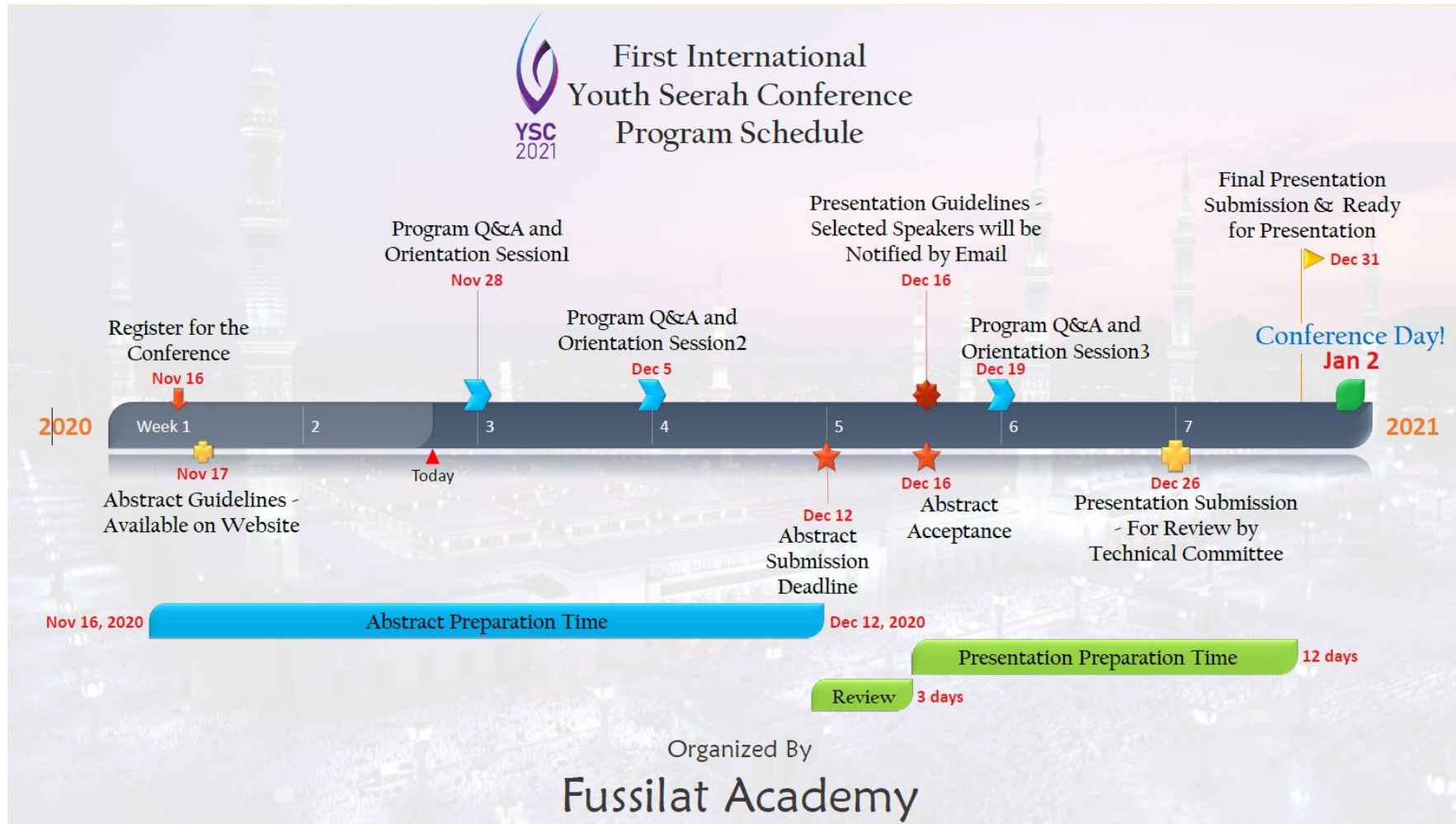
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- Timelines

- Call for Abstract → 16-Nov-2020
- Last date to submit Abstracts → 12-Dec-2020
- Notification of Acceptance --> 16-Dec-2020
- Last date to submit final ppt → 31-Dec-2020
- Conference → 02 Jan-2021



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Why Should You Participate?

- We love Prophet ﷺ more than anybody
- Professional Benefits
 - Selecting a topic and preparing material on it
 - Learn to write an abstract
 - Demonstrate presentation skills
 - Discover the experience of a professional conference
 - Network with your peers
- Prizes (500 USD, 250 USD)
- Kahoot Quiz at the end with prizes

How to choose a topic

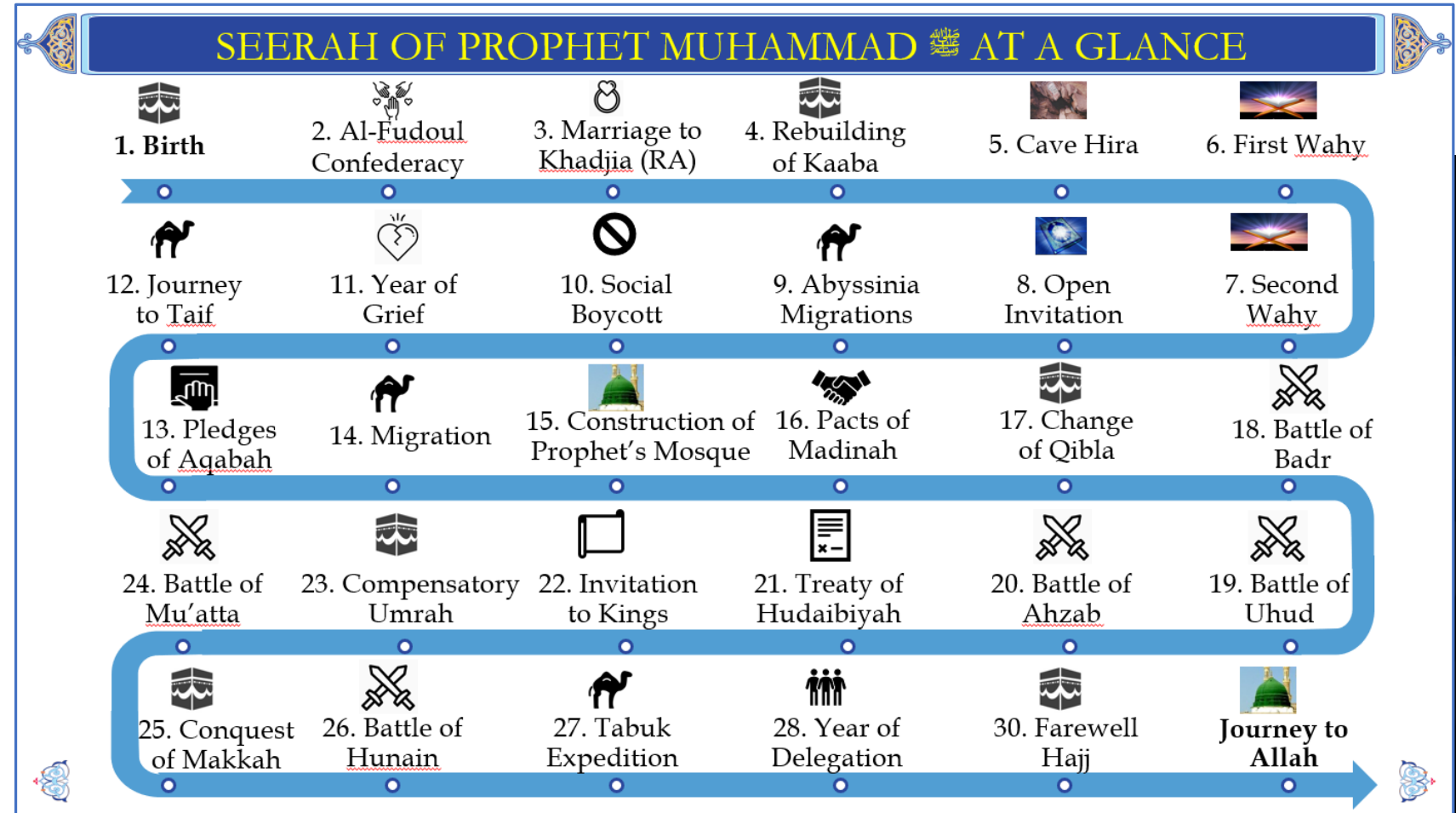
1. Look at the Bird Eye View of Seerah (<http://www.fussilat.com/bev-seerah/downloads>)
2. Find an event or incident from Seerah that interests you
3. Study the topic in detail from the provided references or through other authentic resources
4. Write key points of the event, make sure you choose the details to the extent you will be able to present in 12-15 minutes.
5. Think of a good title for the topic
6. Write a good summary of the topic



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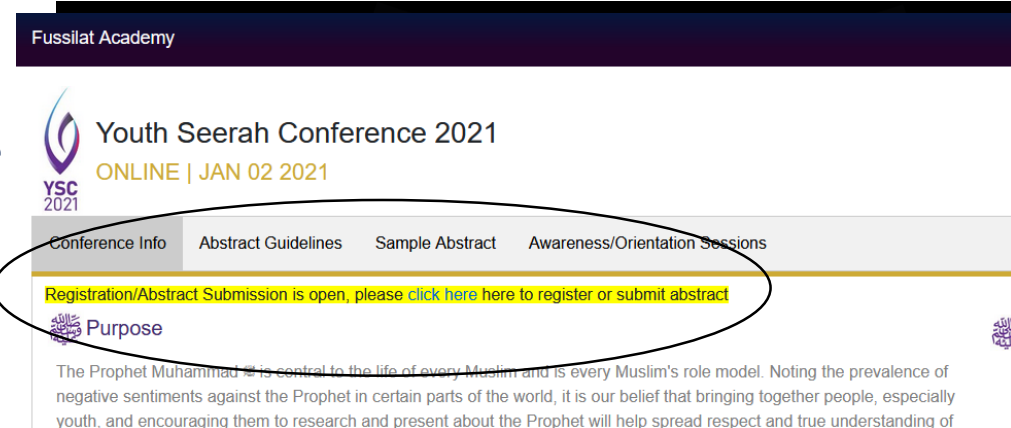
How to choose a topic

- Seerah Overview



How to Submit Abstract?

- What is abstract?
- Abstract Criteria
 - Use authentic Sources
 - Include sufficient information to be reviewed
 - Do not use more than 250 words
 - Prepare for 12-15 minutes presentation
 - Submit abstract online through website



How to Submit Abstract?

- Sample Abstract

Please note that this is just a sample for guidance, you will have to choose a topic from Seerah.

Title:

The importance of learning Quran

Give an interesting and relevant title

Abstract:

When Allah sent humans down to earth, He promised them guidance, and He promised them Jannah if they followed His guidance. The guidance given to us until the Day of Judgement brought by the Prophet Muhammed ﷺ is the Quran. It is the book of Allah and His exact words. In this presentation I will cover the importance and reward of reciting the Quran. For example, reciting every letter of the Quran gives ten rewards according to an authentic Hadith of the Prophet ﷺ. I will also cover the importance of memorizing the Quran and rewards associated with it. In addition, I will explain the importance of learning the meanings of the Quran along with its recitation and Hifz. The Sahaba, when they memorized the Quran, always learned, along with it, its meanings and implementation. The Quran is our communication with Allah and it is guidance for everyone life. So, learning is important so that we can implement Allah's commands in our life. Many of the problems of our Ummah are because of leaving the Quran and the guidance of Allah. To counter this, we need to spread the importance of fulfilling our responsibility to the Quran. Our responsibility is to read this book, learn it, implement it, and spread to others.

Mention what the topic is and give a small introduction

Briefly mention what are the things you will be covering in the presentation

Mention why the topic is important

Mention a few benefits of presenting this topic



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Writing Tips

- Compelling content is vital
- Maximum impact
 - Aim of the topic
- Think carefully
 - Findings & Significance
- Simple steps:
 - Outline the content
 - Develop an Overview
 - Call-to-action





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Writing Tips

- Abstract word count
- Tempting to quickly dive-in
- Review your work
 - Keyword rich
- Think about comments and suggestions

Q&A

