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**Title** Announcement on COVID-19: **POSTPONEMENT OF INPAC 2020**

Biennially, we connect the postgraduate student community in sharing their vision for the advancement of research in the field of language, literacy and translation. However, given the growing concerns around COVID-19 and the overall impact it would have on public gatherings, the organizing committee regret to inform that INPAC 2020 will be **POSTPONED** until further notice.

This was a tough call to make, however we need to prioritize the health and safety of students, staffs and other individuals who are directly and indirectly involved in this event. Presenters are given the option to retract their abstract submissions, or retain them to be presented in the same colloquium to be held at a later date.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and hope to see you all in the near future when the pandemic subsides and we have a clearer scope of the situation. We would like to remind everyone to take all the precautionary steps they can, such as regularly washing their hands, staying home and avoiding crowds. Be careful and stay safe.

In the meantime, any questions and further inquiries regarding this matter can be sent to [inpac2020@gmail.com](mailto:inpac2020@gmail.com).

Yours sincerely,  
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