



THE NECTA'S 50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

As it approaches its 50th year, The National Examinations Council of Tanzania (NECTA) needs to reflect on the extent to which its mission and vision have been achieved. The Council will hold an academic conference on 29th November 2023, at the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) as part of the celebration of its 50th anniversary to deliberate on how best the examination bodies can incorporate fair assessments that reflect the needs of diverse groups of learners and use assessment feedback to improve teaching and learning. NECTA calls for submission of papers on assessment systems, techniques, practices, innovations and/or technology initiatives that characterize the conference theme and address the challenges faced in assessment of primary, secondary and teacher education.

CONFERENCE THEME

Assessment Bodies as Stirrers for Effective Learning.

Sub Themes:

- (a) The role of assessment feedback in teaching and learning.
- (b) Assessment for learners with disabilities.
- (c) Competence - based assessment in the 21st century.
- (d) Assessment for life-long learning.
- (e) The role of assessment in enhancing competence - based learning.
- (f) The role of ICT in assessment.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

- Abstracts must be submitted only in English and online as an attachment to email Nectapapers@necta.go.tz by 15th September 2023.
- The body of the abstracts must not exceed **350 words** (excluding title, authors, and affiliations).
- Authors should consider Font type: *Times New Roman*, Size: *12 points*, Line spacing: *1.5* and use of APA references.
- Abstracts should highlight the following points: **background, objectives, methods, results, and conclusions.**

IMPORTANT DATES

- Conference date: November 29th, 2023
- Submission deadline for Abstract: September 15th, 2023
- Notification of Acceptance: September 30th, 2023

- Submission of full paper: October 30th, 2023
- Registration deadline for presenters: November 4th, 2023

Conference participants are responsible for their own expenses, including travel to Zanzibar, accommodations, and other expenses. Submitted manuscripts should be the author's original work of not more than 4,500 words and should clearly indicate which subtheme it attempts to address. All manuscripts will undergo a double-blind peer review process and the accepted articles will be published free of charge in an accredited education journal.