



12th Annual Conference of the

Indian Health Economics and Policy Association on





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New Paradigms in Health Economics and Policy

Organized by

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 Venue: India International Centre, New Delhi

Call for Abstracts

The Institute of Economic Growth is organizing the 12th Annual Conference of the Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA) from January 22nd–23rd, 2025 at India International Centre, New Delhi. The theme of the conference is “Health Economics and Policy: New Paradigms”. The conference seeks to address the evolving landscape of health research and policymaking. In recent times, the field of health economics has undergone significant transformation as new paradigms emerge to address the evolving global complexities. The conference provides a forum for delving into emerging domains regarding health policies and investments in healthcare. This conference serves as a timely and essential platform for bringing together experts, scholars, policymakers, and practitioners from diverse disciplines to collaborate on research, address new concerns, and build creative solutions for population health.

Objective of the Conference

The overall objective of the conference is to provide a platform for exchanging knowledge, exploring research, and communicating evidence-based ideas on new paradigms in health economics and policymaking. It aims to foster open discourse and interdisciplinary collaboration in emerging areas in health economics and policy.

Abstract Submission (not exceeding 300 words)

Individual scholars, practitioners, or policymakers interested in participating are invited to submit the abstracts of papers based on original research that addresses the core concerns of this conference as described in the thematic areas below.

Abstract Themes

- ◇ Adolescent health and well being
- ◇ Climate change and health
- ◇ Digital health and artificial intelligence (AI)
- ◇ Evaluation of health policies and programmes
- ◇ Food fortification
- ◇ Healthy aging and silver dividend
- ◇ Healthcare financing and nutrition financing
- ◇ Measurement and rankings in health and well-being indices
- ◇ Occupational health, labor market and demographic dividend
- ◇ Physical activity, sports and nutrition
- ◇ Regulatory and fiscal policies in health and nutrition
- ◇ Social protection for nutrition
- ◇ Sustainable Development Goals and targets
- ◇ Unhealthy food consumption

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Pre-Conference Workshop

Workshop 1: Application of R using NFHS

R is a widely used programming language with increasing use and applications for statistical analysis and graphical presentation of health and related data. R is an open-source programming language with Command-line interface and is available for use in Windows, Linux, and MacOS. The workshop aims to introduce R with a focus on the basic processes involved in descriptive analysis such as summary statistical measures, graphs development and basic econometric analysis. Apart from hands-on training on data management techniques, advanced use and potential applications will also be discussed.

Total seats: 20 (preference will be given to PhD scholars and students from India)

Workshop 2: Research and Analysis using NSS data

The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) conducts the Household Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) every five years to present estimates of household consumption expenditure on various food and non-food items at the national and state levels. The data collected helps to understand the consumption and expenditure patterns, standard of living, and well-being of households. The workshop aims to introduce NSSO CES data and explore the basic descriptive analysis such as summary statistical measures and comparisons with the report estimates. The resource persons will also engage in discussing the data management techniques and applications of the data for research papers.

Total seats: 20 (preference will be given to PhD scholars and students from India)



Guidelines for Abstracts and Full Papers

Please submit the abstract in the following prescribed format.

All abstracts should be written in English in MS Word format in single-spaced 12-point Times New Roman font.

- ◇ Presenting author to be indicated with underline.
- ◇ Authors are requested to submit Abstracts with a maximum of 300 words (excluding references) in electronic form via email ihpa2025@gmail.com by 15th December 2024.
- ◇ All abstracts will be reviewed by scientific team, based on which, some selected abstracts will be invited to submit a full paper which will be presented orally during the conference.

Format for Abstract (word limit 300)

- ◇ Title of the Abstract: Times New Roman, Font size- 14 pts, Bold
- ◇ Author(s): Full name in Times New Roman, Font size- 12 pts, Bold and Italics
- ◇ Author(s) Affiliation: Name of the Institute, Designation and contact details in Times New Roman, Font size- 12 pts (Indicate the corresponding author by * and the presenting author by underlining the name of the author)
- ◇ The abstract should provide objectives of the study along with the data source, methods, key results along with conclusion may be provided.

Format for Full Paper (word limit 3000 words excluding References and Tables)

- ◇ Title: Times New Roman, Font size- 14 pts, Bold
 - ◇ Author(s): Full name in Times New Roman, Font size- 12 pts, Bold and Italics
 - ◇ Author(s) Affiliation: Name of the Institute, Designation and contact details in Times New Roman, Font size- 12 pts (Indicate the corresponding author by * and the presenting author by underlining the name of the author)
 - ◇ Abstract; Introduction; Methodology; Results; Discussion; Conclusion; Conflict of Interest and Source of funding, if any.
- ◇ All the paper presenters and participants will receive certificates for their participation.

Registration

Registration for the presenting author and accompanying author(s) attending the conference is mandatory.

Timelines for Abstract Submission and Review

Date	Timeline
06 th Nov, 2024	Call for Abstract Open
15 th Dec, 2024	Last date for submission of abstracts
20 th Dec, 2024	Communication for Acceptance/Rejection of abstracts and Call for full papers open for selected abstracts
10 th Jan, 2025	Last date for full paper Submission for invited papers
21 st Jan, 2025	Pre-conference workshop
22 nd & 23 rd Jan, 2025	Conference dates

Registration Fee

Registration opens from 25th October, 2024 onwards. The registration charges are as follows:

Category	Without Accomodation		With Accomodation	
	IHEPA Member	Others	IHEPA Member	Others
Early Bird Registration by Dec 31 st , 2024	₹ 1000	₹ 1000	₹ 2000	₹ 3000
Last Day of Online Registration Jan 15 th , 2025	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 3000	₹ 4000
On-the-spot Registration	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	NA	NA

Note: 50% registration fee is waived off for students registered in Universities and Research Institutes in India.

For the submission of registration fee, the bank account information of IHEPA is as follows:

Account Name: Indian Health Economics and Policy Association IHEPA

Account Number: 0765102000013642

Account Type: Current Account

Bank: IDBI Bank Limited

Branch: Deonar

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Travel Support and Logistics Information

All the outstation registered paper presenters and pre-conference workshop participants will be entitled to modest boarding and lodging facilities and the conference kit. All outstation authors are requested to indicate whether they require support to cover their travel expenses. AC 3-tier round-trip express train fare by shortest route (except Rajdhani, Satabdi and Vande Bharat express) may be reimbursed on the production of actual tickets. Only one author per paper accepted for presentation will be eligible for travel support. Boarding and lodging will be provided to the delegates for a maximum of 3 nights from January 21st to 23rd, 2025, beyond which the participants need to make their own arrangements. The pre-conference workshop participants can avail accommodation on January 20th, 2025 as well.

Organizing Committee

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Awards and Certificates

T. N. Krishnan Award

The best paper award for early career researchers (below 40 years) will be given in honor of Prof. T.N. Krishnan. A certificate and an honorarium of ₹ 20,000/- for the best paper selected by the conference committee will be provided to the first author.

Gavin Mooney Prize

Two best paper by Ph.D. students will be awarded in honor of Prof. Gavin Mooney. An honorarium of ₹ 10,000/- each will be provided for the best papers by PhD scholars as selected by the conference committee. The PhD students should be the presenters and the lead authors of the research paper.

All the paper presenters and participants will receive certificates for their participation.

About IHEPA

The Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA) is a registered society under the Society's Registration Act 1960. The office is located at the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. IHEPA welcomes all those interested in issues relating to health economics and policy to be a part of this association. IHEPA welcomes young scholars and researchers, grassroots practitioners, the private sector and community-based organizations to participate actively so that all views and experiences can be heard, debated, understood and absorbed.

Please visit <https://ihepa.org/> for further information.

About IEG

The Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) is an autonomous, multidisciplinary center for advanced research and training. Widely recognized as a center of excellence, it is one of the leading academic institutions in the field of economic and social development. It is founded in 1958 by the eminent economist V.K.R.V Rao. IEG research falls into broad themes: Agriculture and rural development, environment and resources economic, globalization and trade. Industry, labor and welfare, macro-economic policy and modeling, Population and development, health policy and social change and social structure.



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