14th Annual Conference

Digital, Demographic and Climate Transitions

Emerging Frontiers in Health Economics

CALL FOR PAPERS

8-11 December 2026 at Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI), Eastern Regional Centre, EN-79, Sector - V, Salt Lake, Kolkata

The **Indian Health Economics and Policy Association** (**IHEPA**) is jointly organizing its **14th Annual Conference** with the **National and Thematic Mapping Organisation (NATMO), Kolkata** and **Population Studies Unit (PSU), Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata** from **December 8-11, 2026**. The proposed conference on "***Digital, Demographic and Climate Transitions: Emerging Frontiers in Health Economics***" seeks to provide a national and international platform for researchers, policymakers, practitioners, development partners and young scholars to deliberate on emerging evidence, analytical methods, policy innovations and implementation challenges shaping the future of health systems. Also to encourage evidence-based dialogue on how countries can navigate these overlapping transitions while advancing universal health coverage (UHC), equity, efficiency, financial protection and population wellbeing. Particular emphasis will be placed on the Indian context and other low- and middle-income country experiences, while also drawing lessons from global innovations and comparative perspectives.

Important Dates

Extended deadline for abstract submission	Notification of acceptance	Deadline for full paper submission	Early bird registration	Pre-conference workshop	Conference dates
6 Nov 2026	**8 Nov 2026**	**20 Nov 2026**	**1 Nov 2026 to 10 Nov 2026**	**8-9 Dec 2026**	**10–11 Dec 2026**

Important Note: All the submissions should be free from plagiarism. The conference committee holds no responsibility for plagiarism. The conference is based on submission of original work. Authors are solely responsible for plagiarism and, if detected, such papers will be removed from the conference.

Abstract Themes

- Health Financing, UHC and Strategic Purchasing
- Digital Health, AI and Data Governance
- Climate Change and Resilient Health Systems
- Demographic Transition, Aging and Silver
- Human Resources for Health and Workforce
- NCDs, Nutrition and Lifestyle Economics
- Disabilities, Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Gender, Women and Adolescent Health
- HTA, Economic Evaluation and Value-for-Money in Healthcare

Abstract Submission (1200-1500 words)

Individual scholars, practitioners, or policymakers interested in participating are invited to submit the abstracts of papers based on original empirical research that addresses the core concerns of this conference. The abstract should provide an understanding of – Background/Rationale, Objective/Research Questions, Data and Methodology, Key Findings/Results and Research Policy Implications. Please submit the abstract in the formatted template. Download the **Conference Application Form** from here.

Pre-Conference Workshop

#1 AI, Machine Learning and Mapping for Health Economics; #2 Advanced Econometrics and Causal Inference. These two-day workshops will be held in parallel sessions. Participants are requested to email their interest and preference for pre-conference workshop participation at ihepa14ac2026@gmail.com. The pre-conference workshop will be limited to 20 participants per workshop. All participants are expected to have a functional laptop with basic statistical or qualitative analysis software. The workshop will be conducted by leading experts as resource persons. The workshop will be conducted on **8th & 9th December 2026** at the **ISI, Kolkata.** Download the **Pre-Conference Workshop Application Form** from here.

Conference Registration Charges

Early Bird Registration by **November 10, 2026**

With Accommodation-Member: **₹ 3000** | Others: **₹ 4000**

Without Accommodation-Member: **₹ 1500** | Others: **₹ 2000**

Last Day of Online Registration **November 20, 2026**

With Accommodation-Member: **₹ 4000** | Others: **₹ 5000**

Without Accommodation-Member: **₹ 2000** | Others: **₹ 2500**

Note: ***Please see the conference brochure for registration charges for attending the pre-conference workshop. Need to pay the registration charges only after confirmation of the selection.***

Conference Delegates

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