

FIFTH Conference of INDIAN HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY ASSOCIATION (IHEPA)

on

HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY

INDIAN HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY ASSOCIATION in collaboration with **INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES KOLKATA & AZIM PREMJI UNIVERSITY, BANGALORE** organises its **Fifth Annual Conference on HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY**

Venue: INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES KOLKATA

Dates: 15 - 17 December 2016

Call for Papers

Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA) invites research and policy relevant papers for its Fifth Annual Conference. Major themes of the Conference are:

- Health care financing in India (Health Insurance, OOP in India)
- Organisational and Human Resources for Health (PPP, Equity and efficiency issues, Inequality)
- West Bengal Healthcare System: Achievements and Challenges
- Others issues (NHM, Swatch Bharat Abhiyan, Prohibition etc)

The papers submitted will be screened by a Panel of Reviewers of IHEPA for acceptance to the Conference. IHEPA encourages young research students to contribute and participate in the Conference. IHEPA solicits theoretical and empirical papers in the field of health economics and policy for the Conference. All papers are expected to have an appropriate mix of theoretical foundation and empirical support.

Guidelines and format of the paper

Length of the paper should be less than 8,000 words, accompanied by an abstract of about 400 words. The abstract should reflect the whole paper including context, objectives, methodology and main conclusions. The papers, formatted with 1.5 line spacing, Times Roman Font Size 12 saved under MS-Word format may be submitted electronically to secretary.ihepa@gmail.com with Cc to office.ihepa@gmail.com.

Important dates

Submission of paper **15. 10. 2016**

Communication on acceptance from IHEPA **30. 10. 2016**

Submission of revised paper, if required **25. 11. 2016**

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CONFERENCE DETAILS

Accommodation will be provided to all paper presenters at guest houses close to the conference venue in Kolkata. Train fare equivalent to 3-AC (ordinary Express trains by the shortest route) would be reimbursed to only one of the paper presenters on actual basis on submission of tickets. IHEPA strongly recommends the authors to seek travel grant from other sources, including organisations to which they are affiliated to. Please visit www.ihepa.in or write to secretary.ihepa@gmail.com for more details about the Conference.

ABOUT IHEPA

IHEPA is a professional body registered under the Societies Registration Act. It is envisaged as a platform to discuss and share intellectual ideas pertaining to health sector in India. Economists, other social scientists, public health professionals, policy-makers and practitioners are invited to join and exchange, deliberate and discuss key issues and strategies to strengthen the health care system in India. Please visit www.ihepa.in for more information.

ABOUT IDSK

Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK) is devoted to advanced academic research and informed policy advice in the areas of literacy, education, health, women, employment, technology, communication human sciences and economic development. The institute was promoted by the Government of West Bengal as an autonomous centre of excellence in social sciences and is fully funded by the Government of West Bengal. The academic programmes at IDSK include MPhil and PhD programmes in social sciences and short training programmes for research scholars. During the fourteen years of its existence, IDSK has made its mark in the world of research in social sciences and humanities. In 2014 the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) recognised IDSK under the 'New Category of ICSSR Recognised Institutes.' To know more about IDSK, visit its website: <http://idsk.edu.in>

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