

Sixth Annual Conference of
Indian Health Economics & Policy Association (IHEPA)

Venue: Pondicherry University, Puducherry
Dates: 04 - 05 January 2018



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Call for Papers

Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA) is organising its Sixth Annual Conference on Health Economics and Policy in collaboration with Pondicherry University, Puducherry and Azim Premji University, Bengaluru at Pondicherry University, Puducherry during 4-5 January 2018. Research papers are invited from scholars on the following major themes.

- Health care financing and delivery
- Human resources for health and organizational issues in health sector in India
- Public-private-partnership in health care
- Equity and efficiency related issues in health and/or health care
- Economic evaluation of health interventions and health technologies
- National Health Policy 2017 and its implementation challenges
- Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Healthcare Systems: Achievements and challenges
- Other contemporary issues (public health, nutrition, communicable and non-communicable diseases etc) in health in India

Guidelines and format of the paper

The papers submitted will be screened by a Panel of Reviewers of IHEPA for acceptance to the Conference. The length of paper should be between 6,000 - 8,000 words, accompanied by one-page structured abstract. The abstract should reflect the whole paper including context, objectives, conceptual framework, methodology and main conclusions. Kindly do not submit papers which have already been presented in previous IHEPA Conferences or elsewhere. The papers, formatted with 1.5 line spacing, Times Roman Font Size 12 saved under MS-Word format may be sent by e-mail to secretary.ihepa@gmail.com with cc to office.ihepa@gmail.com. Awards will be given for best papers.

Important dates

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| Submission of full paper | 25th September 2017 |
| Communication on acceptance from IHEPA | 10th October 2017 |
| Submission of revised paper, if required | 10th November 2017 |
| Conference dates | 4-5 January 2018 |

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CONFERENCE DETAILS: Accommodation will be provided to all paper presenters at Pondicherry University Campus guest house. Train fare equivalent to 3-AC (regular express trains by the shortest route) would be reimbursed to the paper presenting author on submission of tickets. IHEPA strongly recommends the authors to seek travel grant from other sources, including organizations they are affiliated to. Please visit www.ihepa.in or write to secretary.ihepa@gmail.com for more details about the Conference.

Registration Fees (Non-Refundable):

| Membership Status | Early Bird Registration (20th October 2017) | Late Registration (After 20th October 2017) |
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| IHEPA Member/Student | 1500 | 2000 |
| Non-Member | 2000 | 3000 |

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About the Organisers:

Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA): IHEPA is a professional body registered under the Societies Registration Act. It is a platform to discuss and share intellectual ideas pertaining to health economics and policy issues of the health sector in India. Economists, social scientists, public health professionals, policy-makers, and practitioners are invited to join as members and exchange, deliberate and discuss key issues and strategies to strengthen the health care system in India. IHEPA is an affiliate of International Health Economics Association (iHEA). Please visit www.ihepa.in for more information. <http://www.ihepa.in>

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Azim Premji University (APU): Azim Premji University was established in Karnataka by the Azim Premji University Act 2010 as a not-for-profit University and is recognized by The University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 22F. The beginnings of the University are in the learning and experience of a decade of work in elementary education by the Azim Premji Foundation. The University was founded as one of the key responses to the constraints and challenges that the Foundation encountered both within and in the environment, and as part of a larger strategy to contribute to the Education and Development sectors in the country. More details are available at <http://azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/SitePages/index.aspx>

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