



**Seventh Annual Conference of
Indian Health Economics and Planning Association (IHEPA) on
Strengthening Public Health Systems in the Context of Universal Health**

Program Schedule

January 24, 2019	
Registration	9:00 AM-9:30 AM
Inaugural Session:9:30 AM -10:30 A.M Venue: Auditorium	
Welcome	Prof. D Narayana, <i>Director GIFT & Vice President IHEPA</i>
Remark by President, IHEPA	Prof. Shreelata Rao Seshdari, <i>Professor, Azim Premji University, Bangalore</i>
Remark by Conference President	Prof. Slim Haddad, <i>Centre de recherche, Laval University, Canada</i>
Inaugural Address	Smt. K. K. Shailaja, <i>Hon'ble Minister for Health and Social Welfare, Government of Kerala</i>
Vote of Thanks	Prof. K S James, <i>Director and Sr. Professor, IIPS, Mumbai & Secretary, IHEPA</i>
Tea Break: 10:30 AM-11:00 AM	
Presidential Address (By the Conference President): 11.00 AM- 12.00 Noon Venue: Auditorium	
Deconstructing Universal Health Coverage	Prof. Slim Haddad, <i>Centre de recherche, Laval University, Canada</i>



Plenary Session:12 Noon – 1.30 PM	
How did Kerala face the Challenge of Nipah Virus?	
Moderator	Shri Rajeev Sadanandan, <i>IAS, Additional Chief Secretary (Health), Govt of Kerala</i>
Panel Members: Dr. R. L. Saritha, <i>Director of Health Services Kerala</i> Dr G Arun Kumar, <i>Manipal Centre for Virus Research</i> Dr.V R Rajendran, <i>Principal, Government Medical College, Kozhikode</i> Dr K. Sakeena, <i>District Medical Officer, Malappuram</i> Dr V Jayashree, <i>District Medical Officer, Kozhikode</i>	
Lunch Break: 1:30 P.M. -2:30 PM	
Technical Session : I	
IA : Burden of Communicable Disease (Venue : Board Room, ground Floor)	
Time : 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	
Chairperson	Subrata Mukherjee
Discussants	Bijan J Borah
Rapporteur	Arun B. Chandran
Title of the paper	Author(s)
Burden of cancer prevalence and its determinant among women in Bihar: A study based on National Family Health Survey (2015-16)	Shobit Srivastava, Himani Sharma & Kaushalendra Kumar
Hypertension and Heart Diseases Among Adults in India : Evidence from NFHS-4	Ayantika Biswas
Cost Utility Analysis of the good glycaemic status compared to the poor glycaemic status among adult diabetic subjects in north Kerala	Biju George, Rajmohan Pillai
Overweight and Obesity among Children in India : Association with Commercial Baby food consumption	Shreyans Rai
Need for Expanding Primary Care for Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases in Urban Slum Population of Chhattisgarh- Findings from a primary Survey	Sayantana Chowdhury Samir Garg, Asmita Behera, Preeti Gurung, Rashmi Tirkey
IB: Psychological Distress and Wellbeing (Venue : Room No : 117, First Floor)	
Time : 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	
Chairperson	Achin Chakraborty
Discussants	Benson Issac
Rapporteur	Sanchu Sunny
Title of the paper	Author(s)
Economic Inequalities and Mental Health Problems among Elderly in India, China, Ghana, Russia, and South Africa: A	Balhasan Ali

Decomposition Analysis	
Mental health prevalence and health seeking behaviour in India	Ruchita B Sakpal
The impact of chronic multimorbidity, anxiety disorder and sedentary behaviour on functional disability and impairment among older adults: A community-based study	Himanshu
An Assessment of Physical Health among Older Persons: Triangulating Available Data Sets in India	Ankit Anand, Md. Ilias K SK, TS Syamala
Prevalence of Morbidity and its association with Disability and Psychological Distress: A Descriptive study of Rural Elderly in India	Pallavi Banjare, Rinshu Dwivedi and Jalandhar Pradhan
Socio-econometric dynamic models of health status suicide in three Scandinavian countries using time series ARDL	Deb Ray and Arumugam Sankaran
IC: on Marriage, Fertility and Health Implications (Venue : Room No :217, First Floor)	
Time : 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	
Chairperson	Shreelata Rao Seshadri
Discussants	Srinivas Goli
Rapporteur	Akhil
Title of the paper	Author(s)
Contraceptive Use Dynamics Among Urban Poor in Three Cities Of India	Dewaram Abhiman Nagdeve
Pattern and Dynamics of Public Health in Rural Punjab: A Gender Perspective through Empirical Considerations	Baldev Singh Shergill, Kuldeep Kaur and Kamaldeep Kaur
Accessing Healthcare For LGBTQ Community In India: Is It Still an Ordeal?	Sriya Gupta, Nidhi Reddy and Khyathi Reddy
Tea Break : 04:00 PM - 04:15 PM	
Technical Session :II	
IIA: Health Care Financing (Venue : Board Room, Ground Floor)	
Time: 4:14 PM - 5:45 PM	
Chairperson	KS James
Discussants	K Selvaraju
Rapporteur	Ankit Anand
Title of the paper	Author(s)
Poverty Impact of Out-of-Pocket Expenditure on Health Care in Rural Assam	Joel Basumatary
Trends in morbidity, out-of-pocket and catastrophic health expenditure in India, 2004-2005 to 2011-2012	JeetendraYadav, Denny John and Geetha R. Menon
Health Shock and Coping Strategies In India: Household's Welfare Analysis	Mohammad Kashif Khan
A Quantitative Approach to Comparing the Impact of Health Financing on Health Care Services Utilization in India	Labhita Das, Ajit Kumar Jaiswal
Public and Private Divide in Health Care Spending in India: What Factors Explains the Gap?	Harchand Ram

IIB: Morbidity and Its Implications for Children (Venue : Room No : 117, First Floor) Time : 4:14 PM - 5:45 PM	
Chairperson	Udaya S. Mishra
Discussants	Subrata Mukherjee
Rapporteur	Arya
Title of the paper	Author(s)
Need For Preventive Health Care In Knowledge Industries: A Case Study On Information Technology Employees In India	Nausheen Nizami
Understanding Maternal and Child Health on a Continuum: Major Determinants of Continuum of Care in Maternal and Child Health Services Utilisation In India	Ravi Durga Prasad
Health Adjusted Life Expectancy in Tamil Nadu	P. Devi Priya
Measles Vaccination coverage among the children of Northeastern States, India: A Spatial and Decomposition Analysis	Vinod Joseph K J, Kh. Jitenkumar Singh
Utilization of Maternal and Child Health Care Services: A Geospatial Analysis of India	Navtez Singh
IIC: Concerns of Health Equity (Venue : Room No :217, First Floor) Time : 4:14 PM - 5:45 PM	
Chairperson	Mala Ramanathan
Discussants	Achin Chakraborty
Rapporteur	Mahesh Kumar
Title of the paper	Author(s)
Decomposing Socio-Economic Inequality in the Utilization of Maternal Health Services in India, 2005-16	Bal Hasan Ali
Decomposing of Socio-economic Health Inequality in Utilisation of Delivery Care Services in Uttar Pradesh	Renu
Effect of Healthcare Spending on Economic Inequalities in India	Soumendu Sen, Sanjay Kr. Mohanty
Tea Break: 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM	
Training Workshop (Venue : Auditorium) Time : 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
Workshop on Propensity Score Method for Policy Evaluation	Bijan J. Borah , <i>Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, USA</i>
Causality Analysis in a Broader Sense	Prof. Slim Haddad, <i>Centre de recherche, Laval University, Canada</i>
General Body Meeting (IHEPA Members Only) (Venue : Auditorium) Time : 6:30 PM- 7:30 PM	
Dinner: 8.00 PM	

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Technical Session : III	
IIIA : Kerala's Health Status : Future Concerns (Venue : Board Room, Ground Floor)	
Time :9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	
Chairperson	Shreelata Rao Seshadri
Discussants	B. K. Ekbal
Rapporteur	Arun B. Chandran
Title of the paper	Author(s)
Regional Disparity of Healthcare Infrastructure: Emergence, Growth & Transformation of Philanthropic Initiatives in Kerala	Sajid M S
Spatial Analysis To Examine The Effects Of Lifestyle And Dietary Behaviour On Diabetes Among People Of Kerala	Ishita Pal, Sampurna Kundu
Health Sector Human Resource Planning For Kerala: Methodology For Development Of A Checklist For Prioritization For New Courses Under Kerala Health University: A Novel Experience.	Nair MKC, Rajamohanan K, Harikumar Nair, Anish T S and Remadevi
Cereal Consumption Diversity And Type 2 Diabetes: An Association In Kerala	Nimish Sharma and Shruti Gupta
Developments And Emerging Issues In Public And Private Health Care System In Kerala: A Study	Mithun P.V
IIIB: Violence and Pregnancy Outcome : Policy implications (Venue: Room No :117, First Floor)	
Time : 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	
Chairperson	Sanjay Kumar
Discussants	KS James
Rapporteur	Sanchu Sunny
Title of the paper	Author(s)
Too much care? Private health care sector and surgical interventions during childbirth in India	Mitul Surana and Ambrish Dongre
Variation in extent of caesarean delivery and associated cost : Who is lagging behind	Basant Kumar Panda
The Progression of Domestic Violence from Generation to Generation and Its Impact on the Reproductive Health of Women: An Analysis of Gujarat	Het D Shah
Differences in Repeated Caesarean Deliveries Rates Between Public and Private Health Care Facilities: A Study on Successive Births In India	Pratishtha Chaudhary
Intimate Partner Violence during Pregnancy and Its Effect on Quality of Antenatal Care and Related Expenditure	Dibyasree Ganguly, Srinivas Goli, Anu Rammohan and Sanghamitra Sheel Acharya

IIIC: Communicable Disease and Population Health (Venue :Room No : 217, Second floor)	
Time : 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	
Chairperson	K Selvaraju
Discussants	Udaya S. Mishra
Rapporteur	Akhil
Title of the paper	Author(s)
A Multilevel Analysis to Show the Linkage of STI and Genital Ulcer Among Women With Number Of Sex Partners	Sampurna Kundu, Ishita Pal
Provision of DOTS by a family member to prevent treatment default in tribal and hard to reach areas in the state of Chhattisgarh, India: An implementation research study	Fidius Kerketta, Ashish Sinha, Narayan Tripathi, Arti Borkar, Shashank Gupta and Anupam Nahak
Availability and use of LLIN mosquito nets in highly Malaria endemic Bijapur district of Chhattisgarh, India- An operational research study	Fidius Kerketta, Narayan Tripathi, Shashank Gupta, Prabir K Chatterjee
An Economic Analysis Of Coastal Pollution And Health Care In Chennai City	M. Fakir Ismail
Tea Break: 10:30 AM-10:45 AM	
Technical Session IV	
IVA: Maternal and Child Health : Way forward (Venue : Board Room, Ground Floor)	
Time :10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	
Chairperson	B K Ekbal
Discussants	Mala Ramanathan
Rapporteur	Ankit Anand
Title of the paper	Author(s)
Effect of short Inter-Pregnancy Interval (IPI) on pre-term birth in India: from Retrospective Survey Data	Ajit Kumar Kannaujiya, Kaushalendra Kumar, Ashish Upadhyay
Parental migration and its effect on children's health status and access to health care services in India	Monalisha Chakraborty, Subrata Mukherjee
Curative versus Preventive Healthcare in Developing Countries: The Case of Menstrual Hygiene in India	Prasenjit Sarkhel and Montu Bose
Differentials in Menstrual Practices among young women in India: Evidence from NFHS-4	Nilanjana Gupta, Abhishek Sharma
Effect of the short inter-pregnancy interval on preeclampsia/eclampsia in India: Evidence from National Family Health Survey (2015-16)	Kaushalendra Kumar, Ajit Kumar Kannaujiya, Ashish Kumar Upadhyay
Maternal Health and Access to Healthcare among Migrant Construction Workers in Ahmedabad, India	Divya Ravindranath
IVB: Health & Nutrition : Linkages (Venue : Room No : 117 First Floor)	
Time :10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	

Chairperson	D Narayana
Discussants	Sreelatha Rao Seshadri
Rapporteur	Arya
Title of the paper	Author(s)
The Burden of Anemia and its Determinants among Non-Pregnant Women in India: Insights from a Spatial Analysis	Deepika Phukan
Participation in Mid-day meal programme and Nutritional Status of primary and upper primary school children in Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh	Gudakesh
Gender difference in feeding, nutrition and health care of children in EAG State of India.	Vandana Tamrakar
The Change in the Concentration of Acute and Chronic Undernutrition among Under- Five Children across different Household Socio-Economic Conditions in Northeast India	Wahengbam Bigyananda Meitei
Impact Evaluation of the Program 'Janani Suraksha Yojna': Using Coarsened Exact Matching Approach	Aditi, Ajit Kumar Jaiswal
IVC: Universal Health Coverage : Way Forward (Venue : Room No : 217, First Floor)	
Time : 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	
Chairperson	Srinivas Goli
Discussants	K.S. James
Rapporteur	Mahesh Kumar
Title of the paper	Author(s)
Can India Achieve SDGs target related to IMR level till 2030? : A Bayesian Study	Abhinav Singh , Anurag Verma, Gyan Prakash Singh , Pramendra Singh Pundir
Theoretical Considerations on Universal Healthcare in Tamilnadu Healthcare in Tamilnadu	C. Saratchand,
Conceptualizing Population Ageing in India as a Triumph of Public Health: An Analysis Using New Ageing Indicators	Arun B Chandran
Setting evidence-based priorities for Universal Health Coverage – Where's the evidence?	Laura E Downey, Neethi V Rao, K.V Selvaraju , Maria De Francesco, Shankar Prinja, Anju Sinha, Rajni Kant, Arvind Pandey, Francoise Cluzeau, Kalipso Chalkidou
Panel Discussion: Economics of Ageing (Venue : Auditorium)	
Time : 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	
Moderator	Sanjay Kumar, UNFPA, Delhi
S. Irudaya Rajan, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram	
D. Narayana, Director, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram	
Achin Chakraborty, Director, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata	
K. S. James, Director, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai	

Lunch Break: 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	
Technical Session : V	
VA: Health Insurance (Venue :Board Room, Ground Floor)	
Time :2:15 PM - 3:45 PM	
Chairperson	Slim Haddad
Discussants	D Narayana
Rapporteur	Arun B. Chandran
Title of the paper	Author(s)
Unit Cost Per Output Indicators of Various Programmes at PHC Level in Medak District	S. Anuradha, S. Sandhya
Who Will Pay My Bills? Assessment of Health Insurance Schemes on Health Care Spending in India through Capability Approach	Rinshu Dwivedi
Can India Leap towards Universal Health Coverage through Ayushman Bharat Programme? A Critical Examination Based on Health Insurance Coverage, Distribution and Predictors	Vikash R Keshri, Saswata Ghosh
Private Hospitals in Health Insurance Network in India:A Reflection for Implementation of Ayushman Bharat	Pritam Datta Mita Choudhury
Outpatient care and expenses: Are they insignificant to ignore in designing an insurance programme?	Subrata Mukherjee Anoshua Chaudhuri
VB: Health Systems : Concerns and way forward (Venue : Room No : 117, First Floor)	
Time :2:15 PM- 3:45 PM	
Chairperson	S. K. Godwin
Discussants	Achin Chakraborty
Rapporteur	Akhil
Title of the paper	Author(s)
ASHA to ANM: Challenges and Opportunity- A Policy Analysis	Narayan Tripathi, Samir Garg, Asmita Behra, Arti Brokar, Dilip Singh Mairembam
Does subsidizing construction of toilet play an effective role in reducing open defecation in rural India? An impact evaluation of Swachh Bharat Mission	Ms. Debasree Bose
Assessing The Capacity Of Social Behavioural Change Communication/Information Education Communication (Sbcc/Iec) In The Health Medical And Family Welfare Departments Of Three States Of Maharashtra, Karnataka And Telangana	Subodh Kandamuthan, Sudarshan Gautham
Understanding the implementation of the Chhattisgarh Rural Medical Corps Scheme to retain human resources for health in rural areas in the state of Chhattisgarh	Deepika Joshi, Sulakshana Nandi, Esha Gill and Tanvi Mahajan
Private Hospitals in India-Regional Perspective	Chetana Chaudhuri, Pritam Datta

VC: Health Care Financing-2 (Venue :Room No : 217, Second Floor)	
Time :2:15 PM - 3:45 PM	
Chairperson	K.S. James
Discussants	Indrani Chakraborty
Rapporteur	Ankit Anand
Title of the paper	Author(s)
Is There Really Granger Causality between Child Health and Economic growth in India?	Gulnawaz Usmani, CS Verma
Cost Of National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme In North India	Divya Monga, Ramesh Verma, Dinesh Kumar, Gagandeep Singh Grover, Akashdeep Singh Chauhan, PVM Lakshmi, Shankar Prinja
Does Public Health Centres Protect Poor from High Out-of-Pocket Expenditure in Hospitalisation among Indian States	Anjali Dash Sanjay Kumar Mohanty
Does affordability matter? Examining the trends and patterns in health care expenditure in India	Rinshu
The Determinants and Inequalities related to Catastrophic Expenditure of Non-Communicable Diseases in India: Evidence from NSSO 71st Round on Social Consumption	Cyril Philip, Thoufeeque Rahman and P. Devika
Tea Break: 3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	
Closing ceremony (Venue : Auditorium)	
Time: 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	
Welcome	Prof. D Narayana, Director, GIFT & Vice-President, IHEPA
Concise of the Conference	Subrata Mukherjee, IDSK, Kolkata
Valedictory Address & Distribution of Best Paper Awards	Prof. V.K. Ramachandran, Vice Chairman, Kerala State Planning Board
Vote of Thanks	K.S. James, Director, IIPS, Mumbai & Secretary, IHEPA