

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

Deadline for abstract submission 28 Oct 2026	Notification of acceptance 31 Oct 2026	Deadline for paper submission 20 Nov 2026	Early bird registration 1 Nov 2026 to 10 Nov 2026	Pre-conference workshop 8-9 Dec 2026	Conference dates 10-11 Dec 2026
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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.**

Pushpa Trivedi

Conference President
Senior Professor & Head
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Conference Delegates**Binod Kumar Singh**

Conference Patron
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For further information on the conference, please write to ihepa14ac2026@gmail.com