

**Ninth Annual Conference of  
INDIAN HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY ASSOCIATION (IHEPA)  
HEALTH SYSTEM RESPONSE DURING THE PANDEMIC**

**INDIAN HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY ASSOCIATION  
&  
AZIM PREMJI UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU**

organizes its Ninth Annual Conference on  
**HEALTH SYTEM RESPONSE DURING THE  
PANDEMIC**

**Mode & Date**  
Through online platform

**22 - 23 January 2021**

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COVID 19 pandemic has created several new challenges for health systems globally and in India. It has strained the already weak public health system, exposing vulnerabilities on various fronts. Not only has it affected COVID care management differently in different states but had far reaching impact on health care delivery for maternal and child health, chronic disease etc. The state response considerably varied providing important lessons for the future. This conference discusses various dimension of dealing with the pandemic in India, based on empirical and theoretical studies.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Policy relevant theoretical and empirical research papers on the following major themes are invited:

- Decentralisation and health care system during pandemic**
- Health Equity during pandemics**
- Impact of Pandemics on health outcomes**
- Economic Impact of pandemics**
- Other Related Issues**

**GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PAPER**

An extended abstract of around 4 pages (less than 1500 words) is to be uploaded online using IHEPA website ([www.ihepa.in](http://www.ihepa.in)) or through google form <https://forms.gle/23S3BnF6pxAjpXJB8> by November 30, 2020. The abstract should cover the context, objectives, methodology and main conclusions. The abstracts submitted will be screened by a Panel of Reviewers. The authors of the accepted abstracts must submit the full-length paper by January 15, 2021. For any further information contact [secretary.ihepa@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ihepa@gmail.com) or [office.ihepa@gmail.com](mailto:office.ihepa@gmail.com).

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Important dates	
Submission of Extended Abstract	November 30, 2020
Communication to write full paper	December 20, 2020
Submission of Full Paper	January 15, 2021
Conference Dates	January 22-23, 2021

## CONFERENCE DETAILS

More details about the conference can be obtained by visiting IHEPA website [www.ihepa.in](http://www.ihepa.in) or by sending queries to [secretary.ihepa@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ihepa@gmail.com)

## BEST PAPER AWARD

Awarding the three best papers presented in the Conference was instituted by IHEPA in 2017. The award will be based on the quality of the paper as well as effectiveness of the presentation and defence. A committee of experts will select the papers for the award.

## 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 as members and exchange, deliberate and discuss key issues and strategies to strengthen the health care system in India. Please visit [www.ihepa.in](http://www.ihepa.in) for more information.

## AZIM PREMJI UNIVERSITY

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

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<http://azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/SitePages/index.aspx>.

## MEMBERSHIP OF IHEPA

Membership to IHEPA is open to all individuals and institutions engaged and interested in strengthening health care system of India. IHEPA welcomes all to join and strengthen the Association to make it a more vibrant and productive body of excellence in health research and policy process. For membership form and other details, please visit [www.ihepa.in](http://www.ihepa.in) or contact Secretary at [secretary.ihepa@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ihepa@gmail.com).

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