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JANUARY 18-19, 2024

Indian Health Economics & Policy Association (IHEPA)

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FLAME University, Pune

on

Health Policy: Advancing Research and Communication

DAY 1: 18 JANUARY, 2024

Venue

08:00 am to 08:45 am	Breakfast & Registration	VKS Lawn (Breakfast); VKS Lobby (Registration)
08:45 am to 10:00 am	Technical Sessions 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D	
Technical Session 1A	Data Science and Geo-Spatial Analytics	VKS001
Technical Session 1B	Political Economy of Health - I	VKS002
Technical Session 1C	Health Behaviour and Practices - I	VKS003
Technical Session 1D	Health Programmes and its Impact	APJ005
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Tea Break	Shantiniketan OS
10:15 am to 11:30 am	Inaugural Session	Shantiniketan Auditorium
Welcome	Prof. Dishan Kamdar, <i>Vice Chancellor, FLAME University (Pune)</i>	
Opening remarks	Dr. Santosh Kumar Kudtarkar, <i>Dean, Faculty of Liberal Education, FLAME University (Pune)</i>	
Special remarks	Prof. S V Subramanian, <i>Professor of Population Health and Geography, Harvard University, USA</i>	
Conference theme	Mr. Vallabh Bhanshali, <i>Co-Founder and Chairman of the ENAM group and Member, Governing Body, FLAME University (Pune) (TBC)</i>	
Felicitation remarks	Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra, <i>IIPS (Mumbai) and President, IHEPA</i>	
Inaugural address	Ms. Sujata Saunik, IAS, <i>Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra</i>	
Vote of thanks	Dr. Reshmi Sengupta, <i>Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics & Co-Chair, Center for Economics and Public Policy, FLAME University (Pune)</i>	
11:30 am to 11:45 am	High Tea	Shantiniketan OS
11:45 am to 01:15 pm	Plenary Session I – Health and Nutrition in Maharashtra	Shantiniketan Auditorium
Chair	Ms. Sujata Saunik, IAS, <i>Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra</i>	
Co-Chair	Prof. S V Subramanian, <i>Professor of Population Health and Geography, Harvard University, USA</i>	
Speakers	Dr. Abhay Bang, <i>Founder, Society for Education, Action and Research in Community Health (SEARCH)</i>	
	Dr. Sarthak Gaurav, <i>Associate Professor, IIT Mumbai</i>	
	Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra, <i>IIPS (Mumbai) and President, IHEPA</i>	
Vote of thanks	Dr. Sunil Rajpal, <i>Assistant Professor, FLAME University (Pune)</i>	
01:15 pm to 02:00 pm	Lunch Break	Shantiniketan OS

DAY 1: CONTD...

		Venue
02:00 pm to 03:15 pm	Plenary II – Nutrition in India	VKS003
Chair	Ms. Mini Varghese, <i>Country Director (India), Nutrition International</i>	
Co-Chair	Dr. Kapil Yadav, <i>Professor, Centre for Community Medicine, AIIMS (New Delhi)</i>	
Speakers	Dr. Suparna Ghosh Jerath, <i>Program Head (Nutrition), The George Institute for Global Health, India</i> Dr. Surabhi Mittal, <i>Economist (Asia), Nutrition International</i> Dr. Anjali Ganpule, <i>Senior Research Associate, Centre for Chronic Disease Control (New Delhi)</i>	
Vote of thanks	Dr. Rudra Narayan Mishra, <i>Assistant Professor, GIDR (Ahmedabad) and GC Member, IHEPA</i>	
03:15 pm to 03:30 pm	Tea Break	VKS Lobby & APJ Lobby
03:30 pm to 04:30 pm	Technical Sessions 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D	
Technical Session 2A	Health Financing - I	VKS001
Technical Session 2B	Nutrition – Undernutrition - I	VKS002
Technical Session 2C	Health in Maharashtra - I	VKS003
Technical Session 2D	Nutrition – Maternal and Child Health - I	APJ005
04:30 pm to 05:30 pm	Technical Sessions 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D	
Technical Session 3A	Health Financing - II	VKS001
Technical Session 3B	Nutrition – Undernutrition - II	VKS002
Technical Session 3C	Health in Maharashtra - II	VKS003
Technical Session 3D	Nutrition – Maternal and Child Health - II	APJ005
05:30 pm to 06:30 pm	Anemia Mukt Bharat: Test-Treat-Talk (T3)	VKS003
Chair	Prof. Sayeed Unisa, <i>Professor (Retd), IIPS (Mumbai)</i>	
Co-Chair	Dr. Barun Kumar Thakur, <i>Associate Professor, Department of Economics, FLAME University (Pune)</i>	
Speakers	Dr. Kapil Yadav, <i>Professor, Centre for Community Medicine, AIIMS (New Delhi)</i> Dr. Shweta Khandelwal, <i>Senior Advisor (Nutrition), JHPIEGO India</i> Dr. Monika Sawhney, <i>Associate Professor, University of North Carolina (USA) & Academic Advisor, FLAME University (Pune)</i>	
Vote of thanks	Dr. Chaitanya Ravi, <i>Assistant Professor & Chair, Public Policy & Co-Chair, Center for Economics and Public Policy, FLAME University (Pune)</i>	
06:30 pm to 07:00 pm	Networking Tea	Shantiniketan OS
07:00 pm to 08:00 pm	Presidential Address, IHEPA Annual Conference 2024	Shantiniketan Auditorium
Chair	Dr. Santosh Kumar Kudtarkar, <i>Dean, Faculty of Liberal Education, FLAME University (Pune)</i>	
Welcome remarks	Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra, <i>IIPS (Mumbai) and President, IHEPA</i>	
Presidential address	Prof. S V Subramanian, <i>Professor of Population Health and Geography, Harvard University, USA</i>	
Vote of thanks	Dr. Reshmi Sengupta, <i>Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics & Co-Chair, Center for Economics and Public Policy, FLAME University (Pune)</i>	
08:00 pm onwards	Conference Dinner hosted by FLAME University	Shantiniketan OS



DAY 2: 19 JANUARY, 2024

		Venue
08:00 am to 08:45 am	Breakfast	VKS Lawn
08:45 am to 10:00 am	Technical Sessions 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D	
Technical Session 4A	Morbidity and Mortality in India	VKS001
Technical Session 4B	Elderly Health and Healthcare	VKS002
Technical Session 4C	Health Perspectives - I	VKS003
Technical Session 4D	Health Behaviour and Practices - II	APJ005
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Tea Break	VKS Lobby & APJ Lobby
10:15 am to 11:30 am	Plenary III – Health System and Financing	VKS003
Chair	Ms. Sujata Saunik, IAS, <i>Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra</i>	
Co-Chair	Prof. S V Subramanian, <i>Professor of Population Health and Geography, Harvard University, USA</i>	
Speakers	Dr. Nachiket Mor, <i>Visiting Scientist, The Banyan Academy of Leadership in Mental Health</i>	
	Dr. Sunil Nandraj, <i>Former Consultant, World Health Organization, Member, Governing Council, IHEPA</i>	
	Vinod B Annigeri, <i>Former Director, Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Research (CMDR)</i>	
Vote of thanks	Dr. Reshmi Sengupta, <i>Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics & Co-Chair, Center for Economics and Public Policy, FLAME University (Pune)</i>	
11:30 am to 11:45 am	Tea Break	VKS Lobby
11:45 am to 01:00 pm	Plenary IV – Gender in Health Policy	VKS003
Chair	Dr. Mala Ramanathan, <i>Professor, SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram</i>	
Co-Chair	Dr. S K Godwin, <i>Professor, Government Women's College, Thiruvananthapuram</i>	
Speakers	Dr. Tulika Tripathi, <i>Associate Professor, Central University of Gujarat</i>	
	Prof. R Nagarajan, <i>IIPS (Mumbai)</i>	
	Ms. Shipra Dawar, <i>Founder and CEO, IWILL</i>	
	Dr. Rudra Narayan Mishra, <i>Assistant Professor, GIDR, Ahmedabad</i>	
Vote of thanks	Dr. Salim Shah, <i>Associate Professor, Tripura University and GC Member, IHEPA</i>	
01:00 pm to 01:45 pm	Lunch Break	VKS Lawn

DAY 2: CONTD...

		Venue
01:45 pm to 03:00 pm	Plenary V – Data for Policy in Health	VKS003
Chair	Dr. Rajan Sankar, <i>CEO, Partnerships for Impact (P4i)</i>	
Co-Chair	Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra, <i>IIPS (Mumbai) and President, IHEPA</i>	
Speakers	Prof. R B Bhagat, <i>Professor (Retd), IIPS, Mumbai</i> Mr. Anand Deshpande, <i>Managing Director, Persistent Systems</i> Dr. Anirvan Chatterjee, <i>Co-Founder and CEO, HaystackAnalytics Private Limited</i> Dr. Yugank Goyal, <i>Associate Professor, Public Policy, FLAME University (Pune)</i>	
Vote of thanks	Dr. Mayanka Ambade, <i>Assistant Professor, IIT Mandi</i>	
03:00 pm to 03:15 pm	Tea Break	VKS Lobby & APJ Lobby
03:15 pm to 04:15 pm	Technical Sessions 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D	
Technical Session 5A	Healthcare Costing - I	VKS001
Technical Session 5B	Health Equity - I	VKS002
Technical Session 5C	Nutrition – Overweight and Obesity	VKS003
Technical Session 5D	Gender in Health	APJ005
04:15 pm to 05:15 pm	Technical Sessions 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D	
Technical Session 6A	Healthcare Costing - II	VKS001
Technical Session 6B	Health Equity - II	VKS002
Technical Session 6C	Health Perspectives - II	VKS003
Technical Session 6D	Political Economy of Health - II	APJ005
05:15 pm to 05:30 pm	Tea Break	(TBA) VKS Lobby or Shantiniketan OS
05:30 pm to 06:30 pm	Valedictory Session	(TBA) VKS003 or Shantiniketan Auditorium
Welcome remarks	Dr. Santosh Kumar Kudtarkar, <i>Dean, Faculty of Liberal Education, FLAME University (Pune)</i>	
Opening remarks	Prof. Udaya Shankar Mishra, <i>IIPS (Mumbai) and President, IHEPA</i>	
Conference report	Dr. Reshmi Sengupta, <i>Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics & Co-Chair, Center for Economics and Public Policy, FLAME University (Pune)</i>	
	Awards Presentation and Valedictory Address	
	Dr. Suneeta Krishnan, <i>India Country Office, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</i>	
Vote of thanks	Dr. William Joe, <i>Assistant Professor, Institute of Economic Growth and Secretary, IHEPA</i>	
07:30 pm onwards	Dinner	VKS Lawn

Building abbreviations: Vikram Sarabhai (VKS); APJ Abdul Kalam (APJ); Shantiniketan Auditorium; Shantiniketan Outdoor Space (Shantiniketan OS)



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