



Pre-Conference Workshop

Workshop 1: Application of R Software for Health Data Analysis

Resource persons: Prof. Vikram Dayal and Dr. M. Rahul (Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi)

R is a very useful free language widely used in disciplines like statistics, biostatistics and epidemiology, with increasing use by economists. The R workshop will aim to provide an initial exposure to those who do not know R but would like to learn R. Because it is a programming language this workshop will help newcomers to R get an initial familiarity and cover key aspects of working with R. The following hands-on learning and lab sessions will be of substantive interest to participants.

- ◇ Introduction to R / Rstudio and vectors and dataframes.
- ◇ Wrangling and graphing world development indicators (global health indicators). This will use the famous ggplot package.
- ◇ Introduction to basic data analysis using data from the paper titled "Health awareness and the transition towards clean cooking fuels: Evidence from Rajasthan".
- ◇ Meta-analysis plays a critical role in health policy. The fourth session will be an introduction to conducting a meta-analysis with R using the example of the BCG vaccine.

Participants will be given prior materials to go through and will need to bring their own laptops with the latest versions of R and RStudio installed (from the internet).

Total seats: 20 (preference will be given to PhD scholars and students)

Workshop 2: Research and Analysis using NSS Data

Resource persons:

Dr. Md. Zakaria Siddiqui (Jamia Millia Islamia)

Dr. Balakrushna Padhi (BITS, Pilani)

Dr. Md. Kashit Khan (Jamia Millia Islamia)

Dr. Vaibhav Puri, coordinator (Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Delhi University)

The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) conducts the Household Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES) to present estimates of household consumption expenditure on various food and non-food items at the national and state levels. The data collected helps to understand the consumption and expenditure patterns, standard of living, and well-being of households. The workshop aims to introduce NSSO CES data and explore the basic descriptive analysis such as summary statistical measures and comparisons with the report estimates. The resource persons will also engage in discussing the data management techniques and applications of the data for research papers.

Total seats: 40 (preference will be given to PhD scholars and students from India)

All selected participants are required to register for the conference.



Guidelines for Abstracts and Full Papers

Please submit the abstract in the following prescribed format.

- ◇ Authors are requested to submit Abstracts with a maximum of 300 words (excluding references) in electronic form via email ihpa2025@gmail.com by 15th December 2024.
- ◇ All abstracts will be reviewed by organising committee, based on which, some selected abstracts will be invited to submit a full paper for oral presentation.

Format for Abstract (word limit 300)

- ◇ Title of the Abstract: Times New Roman, Font size- 14 pts, Bold
- ◇ Author(s): Full name in Times New Roman, Font size- 12 pts, Bold and Italics
- ◇ Author(s) Affiliation: Name of the Institute, Designation and contact details in Times New Roman, Font size- 12 pts

Format for Full Paper (word limit 3000 words excluding References and Tables)

- ◇ Title: Times New Roman, Font size- 14 pts, Bold
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- ◇ All the paper presenters and participants will receive certificates for their participation.

Registration

Registration for the presenting author and accompanying author(s) attending the conference is mandatory.

Timelines for Abstract Submission and Review

Date	Timeline
06 th Nov, 2024	Call for Abstract Open
20 th Dec, 2024	Last date for submission of abstracts
25 th Dec, 2024	Communication for Acceptance/Rejection of abstracts and Call for full papers open for selected abstracts
10 th Jan, 2025	Last date for full paper Submission for invited papers
21 st Jan, 2025	Pre-conference workshop
22 nd & 23 rd Jan, 2025	Conference dates

Registration Fee

Registration opens from 25th October, 2024 onwards. The registration charges are as follows:

Category	Without Accommodation		With Accommodation	
	IHEPA Member	Others	IHEPA Member	Others
Early Bird Registration by Dec 31 st , 2024	₹ 1000	₹ 1000	₹ 2000	₹ 3000
Last Day of Online Registration Jan 15 th , 2025	₹ 1500	₹ 1500	₹ 3000	₹ 4000
On-the-spot Registration	₹ 2000	₹ 2000	NA	NA

Note: 50% registration fee is waived off for students registered in Universities and Research Institutes in India.

For the submission of registration fee, the bank account information of IHEPA is as follows:

Account Name: Indian Health Economics and Policy Association IHEPA

Account Number: 0765102000013642

Account Type: Current Account

Bank: IDBI Bank Limited

Branch: Deonar

IFSC Code: IBKL0000765

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Travel Support and Logistics Information

All the outstation registered paper presenters and pre-conference workshop participants will be entitled to modest boarding and lodging facilities and the conference kit. All outstation authors are requested to indicate whether they require support to cover their travel expenses. AC 3-tier round-trip express train fare by shortest route (except Rajdhani, Satabdi and Vande Bharat express) may be reimbursed on the production of actual tickets. Only one author per paper accepted for presentation will be eligible for travel support. Boarding and lodging will be provided to the delegates for a maximum of 3 nights from January 21st to 23rd, 2025, beyond which the participants need to make their own arrangements. The pre-conference workshop participants can avail accommodation on January 20th, 2025 as well.

Organizing Committee

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Awards and Certificates

T. N. Krishnan Award

The best paper award for early career researchers (below 40 years) will be given in honor of Prof. T.N. Krishnan. A certificate and an honorarium of ₹ 20,000/- for the best paper selected by the conference committee will be provided to the first author.

Gavin Mooney Prize

Two best paper by Ph.D. students will be awarded in honor of Prof. Gavin Mooney. An honorarium of ₹ 10,000/- each will be provided for the best papers by PhD scholars as selected by the conference committee. The PhD students should be the presenters and the lead authors of the research paper.

All the paper presenters and participants will receive certificates for their participation.

About IHEPA

The Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA) is a registered society under the Society's Registration Act 1960. The office is located at the International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. IHEPA welcomes all those interested in issues relating to health economics and policy to be a part of this association. IHEPA welcomes young scholars and researchers, grassroots practitioners, the private sector and community-based organizations to participate actively so that all views and experiences can be heard, debated, understood and absorbed.

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About IEG

The Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) is an autonomous, multidisciplinary center for advanced research and training. Widely recognized as a center of excellence, it is one of the leading academic institutions in the field of economic and social development. It is founded in 1958 by the eminent economist V.K.R.V Rao. IEG research falls into broad themes: Agriculture and rural development, environment and resources economic, globalization and trade. Industry, labor and welfare, macro-economic policy and modeling, Population and development, health policy and social change and social structure.



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