



Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram

invites you to the

Seventh Annual Conference of

The Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA) on

Strengthening Public Health Systems in the Context of Universal Health Coverage

On 24-25 January 2019 at Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram

January 24, 2019	
Inaugural Session :9:30 AM -10:30 A.M	
Venue: Auditorium	
Inauguration: Smt. K. K. Shailaja, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Social Justice, Government of Kerala	
Tea Break: 10:30-11:00 A.M	
Presidential Address (By the Conference President): 11.00 AM- 12.00 Noon	
Venue: Auditorium	
Prof. Slim Haddad, Faculté de médecine, Université Laval, Canada Deconstructing Universal Health Coverage	
Plenary Session:12 Noon – 1.30 PM	
How did Kerala face the Challenge of Nipah Virus?	
Moderator: Shri Rajeev Sadanandan, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary (Health)	
Panel Members: Dr. Saritha R L. Director of Health Services Kerala	
Dr G Arun Kumar, Manipal Centre for Virus Research; Dr.V R Rajendran, Principal, Kozhikode Government Medical College; Dr Sakeena K, District Medical Officer, Malappuram; and Dr V Jayashree, District Medical Officer, Kozhikode.	
Technical Session : I (2:30-4:00 PM)	
IA : Burden of Communicable Disease (Venue : Board Room, Ground Floor)	
IB: Psychological Distress and Wellbeing (Venue : Room No : 117, Ground Floor)	
IC: Marriage, Fertility and Health Implications (Venue : Room No :217, First Floor)	
Technical Session :II (4:15-5:45 PM)	
IIA: Health Care Financing (Venue : Board Room, Ground Floor)	
IIB: Morbidity and Its Implications for Children (Venue : Room No : 117, Ground Floor)	
IIC: Concerns of Health Equity (Venue : Room No :217, First Floor)	
Training Workshop (Venue : Auditorium) 6:00-8:00 P.M	
1. Propensity Score Method for Policy Evaluation	Dr Bijan J. Borah, Associate Professor of Health Services Research, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, USA

2. Causality Analysis in a Broader Sense	Professor Slim Haddad
January 25, 2019	
Technical Session : III (9:00-10:30 A.M)	
IIIA : Kerala's Health Status : Future Concerns (Venue : Board Room, Ground Floor)	
IIIB: Violence and Pregnancy Outcome : Policy implications (Venue: Room No :117, Ground Floor)	
IIIC: Communicable Disease and Population health (Venue :Room No : 217, First Floor)	
Technical Session IV (10:45--12:15 P.M)	
IVA: Maternal and Child Health : Way forward (Venue : Board Room, Ground Floor)	
IVB: Health & Nutrition : Linkages (Venue : Room No : 117 Ground Floor)	
IVC: Universal Health Coverage : Way Forward (Venue : Room No : 217, First Floor)	
Panel Discussion on Economics of Ageing (Venue : Auditorium) Time : 12:15-1:15 P.M	
Moderator: Sanjay Kumar	
Panel Members: Irudaya Rajan. S, Centre for Development Studies	
D. Narayana, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation	
Achin Chakraborty, Institute of Development Studies	
K.S. James, International Institute of Population Sciences	
Technical Session : V (2:15--3:45 P.M)	
VA: Health Insurance (Venue : Board Room, Ground Floor)	
VB: Health Systems : Concerns and way forward (Venue : Room No : 117, Ground Floor)	
VC: Health Care Financing-2 (Venue : Room No : 217, First Floor)	
Closing ceremony(Venue : Auditorium)	
Time :3:45-5:00 P.M	
Valedictory Address	Prof. V.K. Ramachandran, Vice Chairman, Kerala State Planning Board

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