

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the  
Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA)  
**Sectoral Impacts of Covid-19 Pandemic in India**  
January 28-29, 2022

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

**Day 1 (January 28, 2022) Friday**

Zoom Link for Day 1

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**Inaugural Session (11.30 – 11.45AM)**

**Welcome and Presidential Remarks**

D Narayana, *President IHEPA*

**Technical Session I (11.45 AM – 1.00 PM)**

**Impact of Covid 19 on Healthcare Utilization, Expenditure, and Mortality**

Chair: Anoshua Chaudhuri, *San Francisco State University, USA*

Discussant: Subrata Mukherjee, *Institute of Development Studies Kolkata*

**Performance Analysis of Ayushman Bharat- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in India during Covid 19**

Divya Juneja and Greeshma Manoj (*Christ University, Bengaluru*)

**Period Products During the Pandemic: The Impact of Lockdowns on Period Products Usage**

Karan Babbar (*Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad*)

**Incidence and Impact of COVID-19 Mortality on Life Expectancy in Tamil Nadu, India**

P.Devi Priya (*Lady Doak College, Madurai*)

**Social innovations for primary healthcare in the context of pandemic and the factors leading to its emergence in village panchayats in Kerala**

Sreenidhi Sreekumar (*Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram*)

**Break (1.00– 2.00 PM)**

**Technical Session II (2.00 – 3.45 PM)**

**Impact of Covid 19 on Education and Other Sectors**

Chair: Godwin SK, *Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram*

Discussant: Achin Chakraborty, *Institute of Development Studies Kolkata*

**Impact of COVID-19 on Street Vendors: Inter-linkages with Health Seeking Behaviour and Coping Strategies**

Kavita Indapurkar (*Amity University Uttar Pradesh*) and Srishti Chauhan (*Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance*)

**Impact of Corona Virus outbreak on MSME sector in India**

Sadhana Singh (*Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow*)



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**Pandemic Induced National Lockdown and Income Insecurity among Farmers of Perishable Crop: Evidence from Nagaon and Morigaon Districts of Assam**

Md. Aktar Hussain (*Bir Raghav Moran Government Model College, Doomdooma*)

**Learning Outcomes and Motivation of Students: A Comparative Analysis between Government and Private Colleges in India**

Moumita Nath, Layavarjitha Shankar, Shorya Kahndelwal, Dwaipayan Bose, Moitreya Banerjee and Shuchi Benara Misra (*Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune*)

**Impact of Covid-19 on the University Students: Evidence from a Survey**

Soma Debnath (*Tripura University, Agartala*)

**Impact of Covid-19 on Higher Education in India**

Bhawna Taneja (*Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*)

Utkarsh Berwal and Vijay Kumar (*Central University of Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar*)

**Break (3.45– 4.00 PM)**

**Technical Session III (4.00 – 5.30 PM)**

**Inequities in Vaccination**

Chair: **U S Mishra**, *International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai*

Discussant: **William Joe**, *International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai*

**Inequities in Covid 19 vaccinations in India: Reflections through inequity indices**

Brijesh C. Purohit (*Madras School of Economics, Chennai*)

**Exploring the paradox of Muslim advantage in Undernutrition among under-5 children in India: A decomposition analysis**

Shreya Banerjee (*Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*) and Shirisha P (*Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai*)

**India's Covid-19 Vaccine Policy: An Idealistic vis-à-vis Realistic Perspective**

Sumit Kumar Maji and Arindam Laha (*University of Burdwan, Bardhaman*)

**The Need for National Adult Immunization Policy: Lesson from Covid-19 Vaccination Drive in India**

Arun Kumar M, Ambady Sivan and R Lusome (*Pondicherry University, Puducherry*)

**Perceptions and predictors to the intension of COVID – 19 vaccine acceptance among the university students in Chennai, India**

Thokamuri Pavithra and Benson Thomas (*SRM institute of science and technology, Chennai*)



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**Day 2 (January 29, 2022) Saturday**

**Plenary Session (11.00 AM– 1.00 PM)**

**Zoom Link for Plenary Session**

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**COVID- 19 Shock and the Kerala Economy: A Comparative Analysis**

Moderator: **D Narayana**, *Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram*

**State and the COVID-19 Pandemic Kerala in the Context of Global, National and Subnational Experiences**

K J Joseph, Vijayamohan Pillai, Parma Chakravarty, Anithakumary L and Renjith P S (*Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation*)

**The Employment Impact of COVID: Is there a V shaped recovery?**

Kiran Kumar Kakarlapudi (*Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation*)

**Income Dynamics during the Pandemic**

Santosh Kumar Dash (*Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation*)

**COVID 19 and Consumption**

Zakaria Siddique and Anoop S Kumar (*Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation*)

**Break (1.00– 2.00 PM)**

**Zoom link for Technical Sessions IV, V and Closing Ceremony**

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**Technical Session IV (2.00 – 3.45 PM)**

**Women and Elderly Health Issues**

Chair: **Madhumita Dobe**, *All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health, Kolkata*

Discussant: **Debjani Barman**, *Child Rights & You (CRY), Kolkata*

**The burden of unintended pregnancies among Indian adolescent girls in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh: evidence from UDAYA Survey**

Himani Sharma and S.K. Singh (*International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai*)

**Prevalence, determinants and key drivers of unintended pregnancy in India: A systematic review and meta-analysis of quantitative studies**

Himani Sharma and S.K. Singh (*International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai*)

**Does gender play a role in the COVID-19 pandemic in India? A study of Karnataka state**

Shubham Ranjan (*Indian Institute of Technology Mandi*)



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**Multimorbidity And Functional Health Among Elderly: Evidence from Longitudinal Ageing Study in India**

Priyanka Patel and Harihar Sahoo (*International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai*)

**How Healthy Are Old Age population in India? Predictive Estimates of Non-Communicable Diseases among Elderly and Pre-Elderly Population in the Pre-Covid Period**

Pragya Taneja and Pratap Mohanty (*Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee*)

**Does sleep disorder and frailty go hand in hand? Evidence from LASI (2017-18)**

Aditi (*International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai*)

**BREAK (3.45 – 4.00 PM)**

**Technical Session V (4.00 – 5.45 PM)**

**Covid 19, Employment and Income in a Democracy**

Chair: **Arijita Dutta**, *University of Calcutta*

Discussant: **T R Dilip**, *International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai*

**Sanitation wellbeing and COVID-19: A case of slippage in sanitation in two Gram panchayats, Shravasti, UP, India**

Kopal Khare (*Birla Institute of Technology & Science Pilani, Hyderabad*)

**Covid 19, reverse migration and child labour: Insights from a primary survey**

Shirin Akhter (*Zakir Husain Delhi College*) and Ganita Bhupal (*Rajdhani College, Delhi*)

**Democracy and Healthcare: COVID-19 Oxygen Crisis in the Epicentre Delhi**

Swati Narayan (*National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru*) and Shahana Sheikh (*Yale University, USA*)

**Employee wellness program in Indian Perspective: A case study on MNCs in India.**

Rajlaxmi Mohanty (*G D Goenka University, Gurugram*)

**Prevalence of Respiratory Abnormalities among Iron and Steel Industry Workers in West Bengal, India: A Cross-Sectional Study**

Rahul Rajak (*International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai*)

**Political Economy of Health and Healthcare in India**

Shailender Kumar Hooda (*Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi*)

**CLOSING CEREMONY (5.45 – 6.00 PM)**

**Vote of Thanks**

Subrata Mukherjee, *Secretary, IHEPA*

