

Fourth Summer School on

HEALTH POLICY ANALYSIS: THEORY AND MEASURES

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Venue & Date

CENTRE FOR MULTI-DISCIPLINARY DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

Dharwad, Karnataka

June 25-29, 2019



Azim Premji
University

CALL FOR APPLICATION

Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA) is organising its fourth summer school on “Health Policy Analysis: Theory and Measures” at Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad during June 25-29, 2019. The course targets MPhil/PhD students and early career researchers working on applied health economics and policy issues. It will introduce participants to various approaches to health policy making with emphasis both on concepts and measurement. A team of scholars will help the participants to sharpen their ideas in the area of health economics and policy and to develop a full-fledged research proposal with strong conceptual and methodological base.

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We invite applications along with a short research proposal from interested applicants. The application can be submitted online through the link available at the IHEPA website (<http://www.ihepa.in/>). The application will be screened by a Panel of Reviewers of IHEPA and a final decision will be communicated through email.

FOCUS AREAS

The focus will be on introducing the fundamentals of policy evaluation and data and measures. Policy analysis requires deep understanding of methods of evaluation, the data availability and its quality. The course will begin by providing an exposure to how and where to look for policy statements and identify policy action in various health fields. It will cover the policy implementation strategy within the specific context of population characteristics. Specifically, the course will introduce the data sources and its limitations, especially of cross-sectional surveys. The problems that are inherent in carrying out primary surveys in the health sector will also be part of the course. The course will introduce various statistical techniques for policy analysis. A few illustrative examples of policy analysis will also be discussed in detail.

By the end of the course, participants should be able to:

- Use appropriate concepts in health policy research
- Select appropriate methods for empirical estimation
- Interpret the results for analyses

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Length of the research proposal should be less than 1000 words. The filled in application along with the research proposal may be submitted online. For any clarification, please write to secretary.ihepa@gmail.com with a copy to office.ihepa@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for the Submission of Application	April 30, 2019
Communication on acceptance from IHEPA	May 10, 2019
Dates of the workshop	June 25-29, 2019

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COURSE FEE

There will be no course fee. However, Rs 5000/- will be charged towards accommodation and food for the entire duration of the course. There are a limited number of fellowships available for Indian participants to cover the transportation cost and waive the food and accommodation charges if the candidate fails to get sponsorship from his/her respective organisation.

WORKSHOP SECRETARIAT

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ABOUT 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 and exchange, deliberate and discuss key issues and strategies to strengthen the health care system in India. Please visit <http://ihepa.in/> for more information.

MEMBERSHIP

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. For membership form and other details, please visit www.ihepa.in or contact Secretary at secretary.ihepa@gmail.com.

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