

# Fourth Conference of INDIAN HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY ASSOCIATION (IHEPA) HEALTH SYSTEM STRENGTHENING AND REFORMS IN INDIA: RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT

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organises its Fourth Conference on  
**HEALTH SYSTEM STRENGTHENING AND REFORMS IN INDIA  
RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT**

Venue & Date  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN  
J.L.N. Road, Jaipur – 302 004

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## Call for Papers

Indian Health Economics and Policy Association (IHEPA) invites research and policy relevant papers for its Fourth Conference. The focus themes of the Conference are:

- Performance Based Financing in Health
- Governance and Corruption in Health Sector
- Human Resources for Health
- Health System Strengthening under NRHM/NHM
- Rajasthan Healthcare System : Achievements and Challenges
- Other related issues relevant to the current context

The papers submitted will be screened by a Panel of Reviewers of IHEPA for acceptance to the Conference. IHEPA encourages young research students to contribute and participate in the Conference.

## Guidelines and format of the paper

Length of the paper should be less than 8,000 words, accompanied by an abstract of about 200 words. The abstract should reflect the whole paper including context, objectives, methodology and main conclusions. The papers, formatted with 1.5 line spacing, Times Roman Font Size 12 saved under MS-Word format may be submitted electronically to [secretary.ihepa@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ihepa@gmail.com) with Cc to [office.ihepa@gmail.com](mailto:office.ihepa@gmail.com).

## Important dates

Submission of paper	17. 11. 2014
Communication on acceptance from IHEPA	19. 12. 2014
Submission of revised paper, if required	16. 1. 2015

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## CONFERENCE DETAILS

Accommodation will be provided to all paper presenters at the guest houses of Rajasthan University or nearby academic institutions. Train fare equivalent to 3-AC would be reimbursed to all paper presenting authors on actual basis on submission of tickets. IHEPA strongly recommends the authors to seek travel grant from other sources, including organisations to which they are affiliated to. Please visit [www.ihepa.in](http://www.ihepa.in) or write to [secretary.ihepa@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ihepa@gmail.com) for more details about the Conference.

## About Conference Venue

The University of Rajputana, later renamed as University of Rajasthan was established in the pre-independent India, on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1947. The University over the years has redefined itself keeping in mind the changing trends of the educational system. It has recently acquired the status of University with Potential for Excellence (UPE). The Department of Economics established in 1949 has the privilege of having associated with eminent economists such as Prof.Raja Chelliah, Prof.G.S.Bhalla, Dr.C.Rangarajan and many others. More details about the University and the Department of Economics are accessible at [www.uniraj.ac.in](http://www.uniraj.ac.in).

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