



Health Financing and Insurance 2nd - 4th February, 2026

Venue:- **Indian Institute of Public Health Bhubaneswar**

An Institute of Public Health Foundation of India

267/3408, Mayfair Road, Jaydev Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751013, Odisha



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About the Workshop

Health financing plays a critical role in improving health systems. Health system financing is evolving over the years and the new financing systems –health insurance is taking a centre stage over the traditional system of financing (tax based financing). Changing disease pattern and growing health care costs with budgetary constraints further complicate the situation. Health policy planners are facing difficulty to allocate health care resources among competitive objectives. This workshop would provide an overview of meaning and functions of health system financing, various models of financing including tax, insurance, donor funding, out of pocket expenditure, its merits and demerits. Citing country experiences in implementing various financing models, this workshop would make a happy blending of theory and practice. Participants would get hands on experience of working with health financing data especially the budget data to understand various terminology used in health budget documents and read and interpret health budget data. This will be based on excel based calculations and interpretation of data.

At the end of this workshop, participants should be able to understand the meaning, functions and different models of health financing, health insurance, and payment methods in health financing. Moreover, they would be able to analyse the health budget data and interpret the results.

□ Contents

- ⇒ Health financing basics and functions
- ⇒ Different models of health financing (Tax, Health insurance, OOPE Donor funding)
- ⇒ Merits and demerits of different models of health financing
- ⇒ Health budget- basic concepts, introduction to budgetary heads and analysis of health budget
- ⇒ Payments methods meaning and different types of payments and country experiences

□ Course Fee

- * ₹4000 for students (with valid ID)
- * ₹5000 for others
- * The fee includes lunch, snacks and tea.
- * *Note: We have limited seats available, admissions to be confirmed on a first come first serve basis.

□ Who should attend

- This workshop is suitable for development and health professionals, students, PhD scholars, and faculty members engaged in public health institutes, medical colleges, and other teaching and research institutions. It is expected to be beneficial health service personnel working with the state health assurance societies, private health insurance firms and National health mission.



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About the Trainer

Dr Sarit Kumar Rout with a PhD in Health economics and Financing would lead the workshop. He is a senior faculty at IIPH Bhubaneswar and has 20 years of experience in research, teaching and capacity building. He specializes in health financing, national and state health accounts, Economic Evaluation, costing and economics tobacco research. He has a special interest in teaching and training.

How to apply

To register, interested participants should:

- ◆ [Apply Online](#) and submit an online registration form.
- ◆ **Application form:** <https://forms.gle/L1giX9bCHudk8tTs8>
- ◆ Submit the fee via e-transfer (bank details will be shared upon confirmation of your application).

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