



# International Conference & Doctoral Colloquium on

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# HEALTH: ORGANISATION, PRACTICE, AND EMERGING STRATEGIES (HOPES)

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Centre for Studies in Population and Development (CSPD),  
Department of Economics,  
CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

**20 - 22 August 2026**

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## Concept Note

Through this three-day conference, we aim for a rigorous academic discourse on health-system challenges and the latest research in social sciences, bringing together field experts and early-career researchers.

This is a platform for exchanging knowledge and communicating evidence-based ideas to address global health challenges. It aims to foster open discussions and interdisciplinary collaboration from economics, social sciences, public health, and contemporary policy.



## Doctoral Colloquium

PhD scholars will get an opportunity to present their work in detail and get feedback of experts from the field. Interested scholars are invited to apply with a proposal of 1000 words. Best Paper Award will be given to a selected research presentation.



## Publication

Selected papers will be considered for publication in a leading academic journal and for CSPD's Working Paper Series.



## Themes

We invite individual submissions and panels from the following themes, including but not limited to:

- Health Systems and New Challenges
- Ageing and Care
- Health and Gender
- Disability and Inclusion
- Equity and Financial Protection
- Pharmaceuticals and Access
- Sustainable Practices in Healthcare
- Digitisation and AI
- Indigenous Medicines
- Health and Migration
- Occupational Safety and Health
- Mental Health

*Note: Session panels should have 4 papers, and session chairs may write to the convenors to organise panels.*



## Submission Links

[Click here](#) for **Individual** Submissions

[Click here](#) for **Panel** Submissions

[Click here](#) for the **Doctoral Colloquium**

For more details, please visit the [CSPD website](#).



# Important Dates



Note: The Doctoral Colloquium will be held on 20 August, 2026.



# Registration and Payment

| Category                        | Early Registration | Late Registration |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Students and Research Scholars  | INR 2500           | INR 3000          |
| Faculty Members and Researchers | INR 4500           | INR 5000          |
| International Participants      | USD 200            | USD 250           |
| Attendees (Spot Registration)   | INR 1000           |                   |

*Three-tier AC train fare will be reimbursed to a limited number of PhD scholars and early career researchers.*

*Registration charges include food during the conference days. Accommodation will be provided upon request and will be charged separately.*



# Organising Team

## Convenors

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## Conference Venue

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## About Us

CHRIST (Deemed to be University) is a leading multidisciplinary institution committed to excellence in teaching, research, and consultancy. Established in 1969, the University and the Department of Economics have a long history of contributing to the teaching, learning, and research in the frontiers of the discipline. The Department offers research, postgraduate, and undergraduate programmes.

The Centre for Studies in Population and Development, hosted by the Department of Economics, strives to foster research expertise on themes related to population and development.



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