



CHAKRA

Centre for Health Applied Knowledge and Research Autonomy
A Section 8 company under the aegis of Medical Education and Drugs Department, Govt. of Maharashtra

Symposium on Healthcare Economics

Understanding Value, Cost, and Sustainability in Modern Healthcare Systems

Organised in Collaboration with AFMC Pune and IMA Pune



11th and 12th April 2026

Bharadwaj Auditorium, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.



About the workshop:

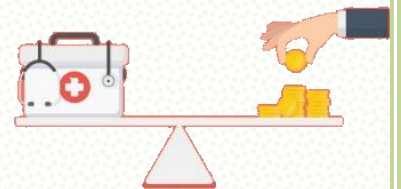
A two-day intensive for medical and healthcare practitioners — building literacy in health financing, insurance design, hospital economics, and policy.



Expected Outcomes:

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Understand core principles of healthcare economics relevant to clinicians
2. Interpret India's healthcare financing and insurance landscape
3. Analyse major public health schemes and hospital economics
4. Compare international healthcare system models
5. Apply economic thinking to healthcare policy and management decisions



Who should attend: Designed for medical and healthcare practitioners, clinicians, and hospital administrators with little or no background in economics or finance — who want to understand how financial flows shape patient care, access, and outcomes.

No prior economics knowledge required.



Workshop Faculty:

- 1. Dr. Ajit Ranade, PhD**
Former Vice-Chancellor,
Gokhale Institute of Politics
and Economics, Pune
- 2. Dr. Subrata Mukherjee, PhD**
Professor, Dr Babasaheb
Ambedkar Chair in Political
Economy (RBI Chair)
Mumbai School of Economics
& Public Policy, University of
Mumbai
- 3. Dr. Shreekhant Deshmukh**
CEO - Planwell Hospital
Management Consultancy LLP
- 4. Dr. Sanjay Gupte**
Medical Director, Gupte
Hospital,
Past President- FOGSI, India
- 5. Mr. Sachin Kulkarni**
CA - RDJS & Co.
- 6. Dr. Sanjay Patil MS**
Chairman, Hospital Board of
India (HBI), Pune.
- 7. Dr. Mukund Joshi MS, MBA
(BITS-Pilani)**
Medical Director- MJM Hospital, Pune
Ex Hon. Associate Prof. of Surgery,
BJMC, Pune



Programme

Day 1- 11th April 2026

- 1. Healthcare Economics: Macro & Micro Foundations**
Scarcity, incentives, insurance economics,
India's health spending
- 2. India's Healthcare System — Structure & Challenges**
CGHS, ESIS, public vs. private sector case
studies
- 3. Hospital Economics**
Cost structures, scale effects, referral
chains, PPP models

Day 2- 12th April 2026

- 1. International Healthcare Systems**
NHS, Canada, US ACA-
lessons for India
- 2. Government Schemes & Fiscal Sustainability**
Ayushman Bharat, MPJAY,
crowdfunding, tax incentives
- 3. Panel Discussion + Valedictory**
Expert panel, group
presentations, certificates

Key Topics:

Risk Pooling & Insurance

Moral Hazard & Adverse Selection

Out-of-Pocket Expenditure

Ayushman Bharat / PMJAY

Hospital Cost Analysis

CGHS & ESIS

Health Financing Policy

India vs. OECD Benchmarks

Obamacare — What Went Wrong

PPP Models in Healthcare



Fees:

Rs. 2,500/- for both days. Payment link will be sent after receiving application form available at the following link / Scan QR code for application form:

<https://forms.gle/Kb7ArU4YPKusu6y46>



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