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**Department of Health Research,
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India**

HTA Conclave “ARISE”

***Assess, Reflect, Implement, Strengthen and Enhance
HTA***

Health Technology
Assessment in India (HTAin)



***Health Technology Assessment India
Department of Health Research,
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare***

**Date- 23rd December 2024
Venue-India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**

Background

Government of India has set up Health Technology Assessment in India (HTAI) under the Department of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) to facilitate the process of transparent and evidence-informed decision making in the field of health, the main objectives of HTAI are maximizing health, minimising out of pocket expenditure and minimizing inequality.

Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare initiated a pilot programme on HTA in April 2017 for evaluation of appropriateness and cost effectiveness of available and new health technologies in the country as part of “Research Governance” mandate of the Department. Since its inception the program has completed 86 HTA studies. HTA study evidence has been utilized for procurement and pricing, for introduction of new technologies, in formulation of guidelines and for rationalization of health benefit packages. The studies have supported the implementing agencies with evidence for decision making for procurement of Sickle cell diagnostic kits and for safety engineered syringes; introduction of innovative indigenous devices and diagnostics like Automated hearing screening device (Sohum), Truenat for Tuberculosis; formulation of guidelines for screening of cervical cancer and rationalization of about 867 health benefit packages under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY). The office of Health Technology Assessment in India (HTAI) has been approved as an attached office of Department of Health Research on the 9th of May 2023.

Objectives of the Conclave

- 1. Review and Assess the performance of the Resource centres**
- 2. Solutions for addressing Methodological Challenges for HTA**
- 3. Overcoming Barrier and Facilitating Implementation of HTA recommendations**

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Targeted Audience HTA Regional Resource Hubs and Centre, Technical Appraisal Committee members and Board Members

Venue: The Theatre, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

HTA conclave: Reviewing and Strengthening Health Technology Assessment in India

Time	Agenda
9:00 – 9:30	Registration
Inaugural Session	
9:30-9:35	<u>Welcome Address</u> HTAIn Secretariat <i>Overview of the conclave</i>
9:35-9:45	Progress of HTAIn Smt. Anu Nagar, Joint Secretary, DHR
9:45-9:55	<u>Address</u> Shri. Jaideep Kumar Mishra, AS & FA, MoHFW
9:55-10:10	<u>Address</u> Dr. Rajiv Bahl, Secretary, DHR <i>Need for strengthening HTA in India</i>
10:10-10:25	<u>Chief Guest Address</u> Prof. V. K. Paul, Member Health, NITI Aayog <i>Vision for Health Technology Assessment in National Health Policy: Opportunities and Challenges</i>
10:25-10:35	Launch of the iGOT Karmayogi HTA Online Course
	Launch of HTAIn Topic Submission Portal and MIS Dashboard
	Release of HTA compendium
10:35-10:40	Vote of Thanks
10:40-11:00	Tea Break
Technical Sessions	
11:00-13:30	HTA Resource Centres: Review and Way forward
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:30	Discussion 1: Solutions for addressing Methodological Challenges for Prioritization and Evaluation of Health Technologies for HTA Chairperson- Prof. Karthikeyan, Executive Director, THSTI 1. Dr Shankar Prinja, PGIMER 2. Dr. Sitanshu Kar, JIPMER 3. Dr. Muraleedharan, IIT Chennai 4. Dr. Bhavani Shankar, NIE Chennai 5. Dr. Sutapa Neogi Director IIHMR 6. Dr. Shoumik Ray, IIPH Delhi Non-availability of clinical-effectiveness evidence and its solutions Q&A and Discussion – 10 minutes
15:30-16:00	Tea Break
16:00 -17:00	Discussion 2: Overcoming Barriers and facilitating implementation of HTA recommendation Chairperson- Dr Rakesh Agarwal, Director, JIPMER 1. Dr. Sandra Albert, Director, IIPH Shillong 2. Dr. Beena Joshi, Scientist-G, NIRRH 3. Dr. Somen Saha, Professor, IIPH Gandhinagar 4. Dr Ranjan Choudhary, NHRSC Strategies to address adoption of HTA recommendations by States/ UTs: Q&A and Discussion – 10 minutes
17:00-17:15	<u>Closing Remarks</u> Dr. Rajiv Bahl, Secretary, DHR The way forward for HTA in public health programs.
17:15-17:20	Vote of Thanks



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