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National Health Authority (NHA) is implementing “Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana” (AB PM-JAY), a flagship public health insurance/assurance of the Government of India. It was launched as recommended by the National Health Policy 2017, to achieve the vision of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and to meet Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and its underlining commitment, which is to “leave no one behind”. AB PM-JAY is the largest health insurance scheme in the world, under Ayushman Bharat. Health Systems Research (HSR) can play a major role in generating policy-relevant evidence to support and smooth the implementation of AB PM-JAY. IIHMR University, Jaipur in collaboration with National Health Authority and GIZ has developed a unique Capacity Building Program in Health System Research for Researchers and Early Professionals. The first workshop was organized from May 24-25, 2023 at IIHMR University Campus. On this occasion, Dr. P.R. Sodani, President, IIHMR University, Jaipur said that this initiative is very important as it is aiming towards develop research competencies for supporting the National Health Authority (NHA) implementation by providing evidence for policy formulation and improving the implementation of Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. Dr. Anoop Khanna, Professor, IIHMR University said that