CHAPTER 4
HYPOTHESES

To accomplish the specific objectives of the study, the hypotheses formulated for the present research study are as follows.

4.1. Hypothesis

$H_0$: It is feasible to introduce a Student Health Insurance Program (SHIP) at an HEI.

4.2. Hypothesis

$H_0$: Preparedness and implementation of the health insurance program have a positive impact on the accessibility of health care by students at HEI.

4.3. Hypothesis

$H_0$: Use & outcome of existing health insurance data management system at the focal HEI.

4.4. Hypothesis

$H_0$: Student Health Insurance Program (SHIP) - The model proposed by the researcher and implemented at the focal HEI is an approach to facilitate accessibility to health care during the academic life cycle of a student at an HEI.

4.5. Hypothesis

$H_0$: There is no significant difference in Knowledge about Health Insurance among insured & uninsured students across HEIs in India.

$H_1$: There is a significant difference in Knowledge about Health Insurance among insured and uninsured students across HEIs in India.

4.6. Hypothesis

$H_0$: There is no significant difference in Knowledge of insured students who had attended an awareness session with insured students who had not attended an awareness session.

$H_1$: There is significant difference in Knowledge of insured students who had attended an awareness session with insured students who had not attended an awareness session.