

PhD and Master of Arts in Education and Development Programme

The institute has been offering PhD programme from a broader interdisciplinary perspective since 2007. NIEPA also provides financial support through fellowships to its students and scholars. The Institute also offers a two-year Master of Arts in Education and Development (MAED) programme aimed at students who obtained bachelor level degrees from Indian or foreign universities and interested in pursuing education and development as an area of further studies and building professional careers.

Post-Doctoral Fellowships

The institute offers post-doctoral fellowships in educational policy, planning, and administration for up to two years to eligible candidates with PhD degrees in related areas. The fellowship is open to both fresh degree holders and persons already employed.

PG Diploma in Educational Planning and Administration

The institute has been conducting a national Post-Graduate Diploma in Educational Planning and Administration (PGDEPA) annually for 40 years. The programme is attended by education officers/SCERT/DIET faculty from various states and union territories. To date, the programme has had about 1350 participants.

International Diploma in Educational Planning and Administration

The institute has also been conducting International Diploma in Educational Planning and Administration (IDEPA) programmes for the last 36 years. About 990 participants from more than 90 countries in Africa, Eastern Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, and Latin America have participated in these diploma programmes.

Publications

NIEPA brings out a quarterly journal in English, namely the Journal of Educational Planning and Administration (JEPA) and Pariprekshya in Hindi. It also brings out a bi-annual newsletter — the Asian Network of Training and Research Institutions in Educational Planning (ANTRIEP). In addition to these academic journals, research findings are disseminated

through various publications, such as research reports, research monographs, occasional papers and books.

Database on Education

NIEPA's Digital Archives of Education Documents has more than 12,500 documents freely available online.

Consultancy

NIEPA extends consultancy support in education policy, planning, and administration to national and state governments, research institutions, and international organisations/agencies.

Research and Development Cell

NIEPA has established a Research and Development Cell to coordinate and promote research activities conducted by the faculty members.

Hindi Cell

NIEPA has a Hindi Cell that provides translation facilities in research, training, and administration. It also helps in publishing various publications in Hindi and implementing the official language policy.

Networking with National and International Level Institutions

Keeping pace with today's world of knowledge, the institute has successfully created networks and entered into cooperation agreements with educational institutions to provide varied opportunities for disseminating and sharing educational research and innovations. This networking not only encompasses the national and state-level institutions within the country but also networking at the international level through the Asian Network of Training and Research Institutions in Educational Planning (ANTRIEP), with 22 member institutions from 15 countries in the Asian Region, for providing a forum for horizontal linkages among planning and management institutions in the field of education.

NIEPA Campus

NIEPA has a modern, self-contained office building with conference rooms for organising programmes and classrooms for research scholars. The institute has two computer centres with the latest computer facilities and broadband internet connectivity for all the members of the

institute. A new building of the institute, with modern facilities and infrastructure, is coming up soon to accommodate the expanding activities of the institute.

Library

The institute has a specialised library and documentation centre with approximately 60,000 books and documents on educational planning and management. It regularly subscribes to around 250 Indian and foreign journals and academic periodicals. The library is computerised and provides online access to various referencing resources. As a member of DELNET, it has the facility of inter-library loan service.



Hostel

The NIEPA hostel is a seven-storied building with 60 fully furnished double-occupancy air-conditioned rooms, a dining hall, a gymnasium, and a recreation unit.



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Our Vision

Evolving a humane learning society through advancement of knowledge.

Our Mission

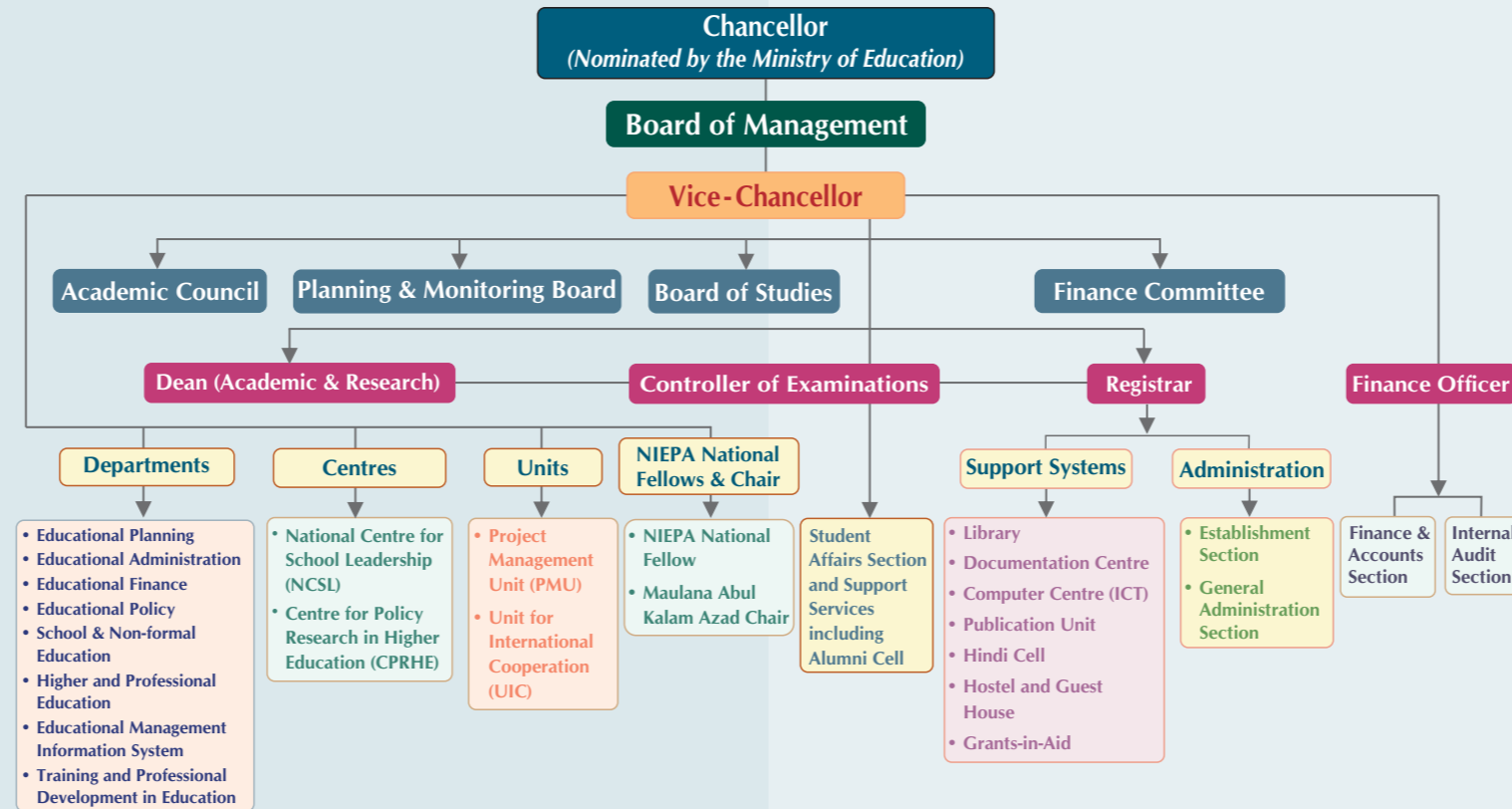
To become a centre of excellence in educational policy, planning and management by promoting advanced-level teaching, research and capacity development in national and global contexts.

About the Institute

The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), (Deemed to be University), established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education), Government of India, is a premier organisation dealing with capacity building and research in planning and management of education — not only in India but also in South Asia. The National Institute has its origin dating back to 1962 when UNESCO established the Asian Regional Centre for Educational Planners and Administrators, which later became the Asian Institute of Educational Planning and Administration in 1965. After four years of its existence, it was taken over by the Government of India and renamed as the National Staff College for Educational Planners and Administrators. Subsequently, with the increased roles and functions of the National Staff College, particularly in capacity building, research and professional support services to governments, it was again renamed as the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) in 1979. In recognition of the organisation's pioneering work in educational planning and administration, the Government of India has empowered it to award its degrees by conferring the status of Deemed to be University in August 2006. Like any central university, NIEPA is fully maintained by the Government of India.



National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration



Functions

The National Institute is actively engaged in teaching, research and advisory services in educational policy, planning and administration. The core activities of the institute include:

- Providing technical support to central and state governments in educational policy and planning;
- Organising professional development programmes in educational planning and administration for educational professionals of the country;
- Developing expertise among young scholars through PhD and Masters programmes as well as other capacity building activities;
- Conducting research in all aspects of school and higher education;
- Extending advisory services to national and international organisations;
- Functioning as a clearing house for dissemination of knowledge and information; and
- Providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences among policy makers, planners, administrators and academics.

Academic Structure

The academic structure of the Institute comprises of departments, centres, and technical support units, which are responsible for the development and execution of activities relating to their respective programmatic thrust areas. The academic departments/centres/units of the NIEPA are:

- Department of Educational Planning
- Department of Educational Administration
- Department of Educational Finance
- Department of Educational Policy
- Department of School and Non-Formal Education
- Department of Higher and Professional Education
- Department of Educational Management Information System
- Department of Training and Professional Development in Education
- Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education
- National Centre for School Leadership
- ICT Unit
- Project Management Unit
- Unit for International Cooperation

The academic structure also includes the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teachers Training Centre (MMTTC) and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Chair.

Faculty and Support Staff

The faculty at NIEPA is highly qualified and has rich national and international experience. The faculty is supported by competent administrative and academic support staff.

Research

Over the years, NIEPA has emerged as a leading centre of educational research. Findings from research studies undertaken by the faculty are further used to enrich the transactions in MAED, PhD, and other professional development programmes. The research explorations of the faculty and scholars cover a wide range of areas. The areas identified for research are based on national priorities and concerns, with attempts to generate empirical data directly from the field. NIEPA has a modern and enabling system to promote learning and research in the form of its well-stocked library and documentation centre, digital archives, IT facilities, and through its wealth of publications brought out regularly.

Teaching and Training

NIEPA strives to achieve excellence in teaching and learning imparted through its professional development programmes. As part of its professional development activities, NIEPA annually conducts more than 100 capacity-building programmes, including long and short-term training programmes, seminars, conferences, and meetings of senior national and international education policymakers, planners, and administrators. On an average, more than 2000 senior planners and administrators participate in these programmes each year.

