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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FINANCE

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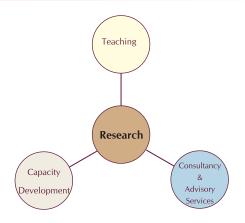
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The twin objectives of the Department are to conduct and promote serious research on economic and financial aspects of education at all levels at national, sub-national and global levels, and to build knowledge and skill capacity of manpower involved in financial planning and management in education sector in India and other developing countries.

Focus

In the context of educational policy, planning and administration, finances form an important issue. The Department of Educational Finance focuses its activities – research, teaching, training and consultancy – around policy, planning and development issues relating to public and private financing of education, including specifically mobilisation of governmental and private resources, allocation of resources and utilisation of resources in all levels of education from primary to higher, and estimation of resource requirements. Mostly, but not exclusively, research areas cover policy issues in financing of education; planning techniques and management approaches form the content of training and orientation programmes; policy issues and practices are the focus of consultancy/advisory services; and theoretical and empirical issues relating to economics and financing of education form the content of the teaching programmes.

Main Activities



Capacity Building

Major training programmes that the Department organises include the following:

- Orientation Programme in the Planning and Management of Finances in School Education;
- Orientation Programme in the Planning and Management of Finances in Higher Education;
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Participants

The majority of the clientele group of the programmes consists of Education Secretaries/ Joint Secretaries, Directors/Joint Directors, Planning and Finance Officers and from SSA/RMSA and other senior officers dealing with the financial aspects of Education in education departments in central and state governments; and for the programme on university finances, the Registrars, Finance Officers, Audit and Accounts Officers of Central and State Universities.

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of school and higher education and to promote an awareness of techniques of modern financial planning and management, including cost analysis, expenditure analysis, budget analysis etc.

The Department also offers courses on Financial Planning and Management in Education in Diploma in Educational Planning and Administration (DEPA) and the International Diploma in Educational Planning and Administration (IDEPA). In addition, the faculty is actively involved in many other programmes of NUEPA.

Research

Most of the important research studies conducted by the members of faculty of the Department have been around themes such as public (government), household and private financing of education, external funding, privatisation, internationalisation of education, costs and financing of education, methods of funding education, centre-state relations in financing, estimation of resource requirements, structural adjustment programmes, funding methods in the DPEP, SSA etc., and changes in education policies etc. Major research projects recently completed and/or ongoing include:

- Economic aspects of engineering education in BRIC countries (in collaboration with Stanford University);
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