

agencies like UNESCO, UNDP, UNICEF, World Bank, Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC), Asian Development Bank (ADB), Danish International Development Assistance (DANIDA) and British Council etc. Many of these agencies have provided fellowships to trainees from various countries in the previous programmes. Participants from commonwealth countries can also contact the Commonwealth Secretariat for financial assistance.

Indian Government also provides financial assistance under various schemes like ITEC, SCAAP and Colombo Plan.

Enquiries in this regard can be made at the Indian Diplomatic Mission in the country concerned.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

The total number of seats available is about 30. Seats are allotted on FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. The nominations should reach NUEPA as early as possible, but not later than November 25, 2009, indicating clearly the name of the funding agency as per procedure given below:

► For Government of India Funded Participants

Application of the candidate in the prescribed form must be routed through the respective national government. All official applications will be reviewed from the academic perspective by NUEPA. Eligible candidates will be enrolled subject to the clearance from the Government of India.

► For Participants Funded by Other than Government of India

Application of the candidate giving full details, including educational administrative experience, educational qualifications etc. routed through the respective national government, should be sent directly to NUEPA.

COURSE FEE, BOARDING AND LODGING

NUEPA charges a total of US \$ 10,000/- per participant except for candidates nominated under Government of India schemes. The amount will be expended as per NUEPA rules in the following pattern:

► Programme Support	:	US \$	2000
► Programme Expenses (stationery, reading material etc.)	:	US \$	2000
► Course Fee	:	US \$	1500
► Educational Field Visits (Air Fare, accommodation, local transport etc.)	:	US \$	2000
► Board and Lodging for First Phase (Hostel rent, meals/breakfast etc.)	:	US \$	2500
TOTAL	:	US\$	10000

The course is residential. During course, spouse/children are not allowed to stay with the participant. The entire expenses of candidates nominated under Government of India schemes are paid directly by the Government to the University.

MEDICAL CARE FOR MINOR AILMENTS

Free medical care is available to the participants for minor ailments only (excluding eye testing, spectacles and dentures) in the Hostel. The University will not bear any medical expenses on account of medical treatment of participants with a history of chronic ailments.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), which aims at producing talented professionals in education needed by the world today, embodies the story of an institutional transformation in terms of its character, roles and functions. The University had its origin dating back to 1962 when the UNESCO established the Asian Regional Centre for Educational Planners, Administrators and Supervisors which later became the Asian Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (AIEPA) in 1965. AIEPA was merged in 1973 with the National Staff College for Educational Planners and Administrators as its Asian Programmes Division, and subsequently renamed as the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) in 1979. In recognition of the pioneering work done by the institution in educational planning and administration, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India empowered it to award degrees by way of conferring on it the status of 'University' in August 2006. Over the years, NUEPA has emerged as a unique university in the area of educational planning and administration.

NUEPA is organised into ten academic departments, responsible for the development and execution of training and research programmes in their respective areas. It has an outstanding multi-disciplinary faculty (See www.nuepa.org). Annually, the University organises about 60 programmes and conducts 15 to 20 research studies, besides attending to various consultancy and advisory services within the country and abroad.

The University brings out the following periodicals:

- Journal of Educational Planning and Administration (English)
- Pariprekshya (A Hindi Journal)
- ANTRIEP Newsletter

The National University has an excellent Library with a collection of over 54,708 books related to educational planning and administration and related subjects. It subscribes to more than 237 Indian and foreign academic periodicals and also maintains a rich documentation centre.

The National University has a modern, well-equipped Computer Service Centre to support its academic as well as training activities. The University has excellent

supporting facilities for carrying out its various training activities, including a well-furnished hostel with good dining facilities and a gymnasium.

The campus is situated in south of Delhi with well-maintained gardens, and lawns. It has a post office, bank, super-market and a laundry.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The National University of Educational Planning and Administration is located in New Delhi, the capital city of India. The city is well connected by air with all the major cities of the world. New Delhi is endowed with a number of renowned institutions. Besides, it has a prominent place in the historical map of the country as well as in the world with rich cultural heritage and monuments to remember and discover.

Climate: The city is situated on the foothills of the Aravalli range and has varied climatic conditions. December and January are chilly, with night-time lows of 4°C. The spring season sets in February and the maximum temperature during this month ranges between 15°C to 25°C.

Reaching NUEPA Campus: The University campus is located on Sri Aurobindo Marg, in the South of New Delhi, opposite to the Qutab Hotel, and adjoining the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT). A roadmap of Delhi to facilitate and guide the participants to reach the campus is available on the website.

The distance of the campus from Indira Gandhi International Airport and the Domestic Airport is 20 and 12 kms respectively. At both the airports, pre-paid taxi service facilities are available. Participants will be received at the Airport if a request is made in advance, indicating confirmed arrival timings.

Visa Requirements: Foreign participants are advised to obtain visa for stay in India for the relevant period of the programme plus one week as well as transit visa wherever necessary. Participants should fulfil the requirements of medical examination and possess the medical certificate at the time of their arrival at the International Airports in India. If they fail to provide documentary evidence of their medical examination, they will be asked to return to their country immediately of their own, or at the sponsoring organization's or funding agency's cost.

For further details, please write to:
Registrar

National University of Educational Planning and Administration
17-B, Sri Aurobindo Marg, NEW DELHI - 110016 INDIA

Enquiries Regarding Nominations: Nominating Authorities
as well as nominated participants wishing to make enquiries
about the receipt of nomination form, funding etc.

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