

spectacles and dentures) in the Hostel. The Institute will provide only basic medical in-house care. For persisting ailments participants are encouraged to take up an adequate travel and medical insurance at their own expense.

NIEPA does not reimburse any expenses for medical treatment, such expenditure has to be borne by the participants from their living allowance.

General Information

The Institute 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.

Location: The campus is situated in south of Delhi with a post office, bank, super-market and a laundry. It is located at Sri Aurobindo Marg, in South New Delhi, opposite to the Clarion Collection - Qutab (formerly known as Qutab Hotel) and adjoining the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT). The distance of the campus from Indira Gandhi International Airport and the Domestic Airport is around 20 kms. A roadmap of Delhi to facilitate and guide the participants



to reach the campus is available on the website.

Climate: The average temperature in New Delhi for the month of May will be around 45°C (maximum) and 30°C (minimum). Light Cotton garments will be necessary.

Visa Requirements: Participants are advised to obtain visa for their stay in India for the relevant period of the programme plus one week of transit visa as well wherever necessary. Participants should fulfil the requirements of medical examination and possess the medical certificate at the time of their arrival at the International Airport at New Delhi, India.

For further details and enquiries regarding nominations, please write to:

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Institute

The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), Deemed to be University established by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Its origin dates back to 1962, when UNESCO established the Asia Regional Centre for Educational Planners, Administrators and Supervisors, which later became the Asian Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (AIEPA) in 1965. In 1973, the institute was taken over by the Government of India and merged in the National Staff College for Educational Planners and Administrators as its Asian Programme Division. Subsequently, in 1979 it was renamed as the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA).

In recognition of the pioneering work done by the organization in the field of educational planning and administration, the Government of India have empowered it to award its own degrees by way of conferring it the status of Deemed to be University in August, 2006. From August 2006 it was renamed as National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) and later in November 2017 it resumed the name of NIEPA. The Institute is an apex national institution of educational planning and administration and is actively engaged in educational research, training and consultancy is fully maintained by the Government of India.

International Capacity Development Programme on Management for School Leaders (CDPMSL)

CDPMSL is a two-weeks capacity development programme specifically designed for school leaders who were actively engaged in school

management, and policy implementation at grassroot levels. The programme will enable the school leaders to keep abreast of recent developments in the field of school planning and management taking place in the world of education. The programme also shares information and experiences with other participating countries and explores possibilities for adapting innovations and changes which have been implemented and are successful.

Eligibility

Principals / Vice-Principals / Senior Teachers of schools / Officials of educational institutions engaged in the planning and administration of school education at national / provincial / district / local levels.

It may kindly be noted that higher education officers, university lecturers etc. are not eligible for this programme.

Programme Design and Methodology

The programme is for the two weeks duration and methodology tries to strike a balance between theory and practice. The overall methodology of the Programme comprises on sharing experiences in the field of school planning and management among the participants with a view to keep pace with the changing scenario of the approaches to data-driven policy development, stakeholder engagement and effective implementation of strategies. It would also focus on contemporary approaches to monitoring, evaluation, and continuous improvement processes.

Language

English is the medium of instruction. A satisfactory knowledge (both spoken and written) of the language is necessary.

Enrolment Procedure

The total number of seats available are thirty and the last date for accepting nominations is 10 May 2026.

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 NIEPA. Eligible participants will be enrolled subject to the clearance from the Government of India.

Indian Government provides financial assistance under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) scheme. The entire expenses of candidates nominated under Government of India schemes are paid directly by the Government to the Institute. Enquiries in this regard can be made at the Indian Diplomatic Mission in the country concerned.

NIEPA does not provide fellowship or any financial assistance to the participants of the programme.

Facilities

The programme is residential and the Institute provides hostel accommodation for all the participants in NIEPA.

During the programme spouse/children are not allowed to stay with the participant.

NIEPA has an excellent Library with a collection of over 60,000 books related to educational planning and administration and related subjects. It has a computer centre but participants can carry their laptops for their benefit.

Medical care is available to the participants for minor ailments only (excluding eye testing,