

Facilities

The programme is residential and the Institute provides hostel accommodation for all the participants in NIEPA. Requests for such information should be made well in advance to the Institute. The entire expenses of candidates nominated under Government of India schemes are paid directly by the Government to the Institute.

During the course, spouse and children are not allowed to stay with the participant during the programme

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, 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. The campus is situated in south of Delhi with a post office, bank, super-market and a laundry.

Weather Expectations

The average temperature in New Delhi for the month of February will be around 24°C (maximum) and 10°C (minimum). Woollen 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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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 Programme for Educational Administrators (IPEA)

IPEA is a short-term programme for the educational planners and administrators which has been conceptualised keeping in view their workload and constraints to participate in a long term programme.

This three weeks programme will enable the educational officials to keep abreast recent developments in the field of educational planning and management taking place in the world of education as well as share information and experiences with other participating countries and explore possibilities for adapting innovations and changes which have been implemented and are successful.



Eligibility

1. Educational personnel engaged in the planning and administration of elementary and secondary education at the national, provincial, district or institutional level and also at the system level.
2. Heads of educational institutions, regional and district education departments, teacher-training colleges who are likely to assume higher responsibilities in educational planning and administration.

It may kindly be noted that school teachers, university lecturers, etc. are not eligible for this programme.

Programme Design and Methodology

The Programme is for the three weeks duration and methodology tries to strike a balance between theory and practice. The overall methodology of the Programme comprises the principles and methods

used for instruction with a special focus on case study method and academic exercise at the micro level, besides focusing on educational and cultural field visits, and seminars by eminent educationists.

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 are thirty and the last date for accepting nominations is 15 January 2026, clearly indicating the name of the funding agency as per procedure given below.

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.

