

# NIEPA FACULTY



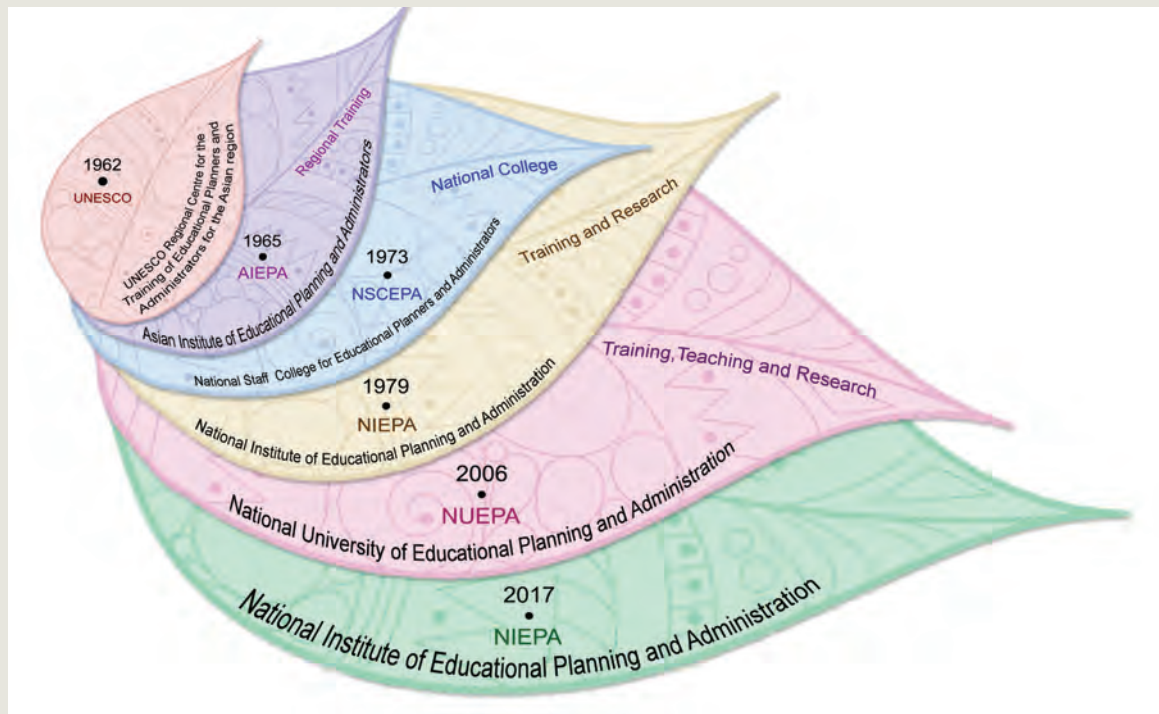
**National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA)**  
(Deemed to be University)



## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), a deemed to be university, is a premier institution and has been functioning as a think tank in the field of educational policy and planning in India for more than half a century. The Institute carries out research, offers study programmes at the doctoral level, organises capacity development programmes for educational planners and administrators, and extends policy support to decision making bodies. It is an autonomous university funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India.

The university witnessed several phases of transformation in its nearly six decades of existence. NIEPA's origin can be traced back to 1962 when it was established as the UNESCO Regional Centre for the Training of Educational Planners and Administrators for the Asian region. It was renamed the Asian Institute of Educational Planning and Administration in 1965. It became the National Staff College for Educational Planners and Administrators in 1973 and it was further renamed as NIEPA in 1979 when research was added as a major focus of its activities. It became a university in 2006 under the new name – National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), offering research study programmes and awarding MPhil and doctoral degrees. It regained its name NIEPA in 2017.



The transformation of the university from its initial stages reflects the changing orientation and ownership of the institution. While it remained a regional institution with support from international organisations in its first decade of existence, it became a national institution and later a national university funded by the government of India. It was established as a training institute with the core mandate to train educational administrators in the region and country. Research was added as another major function of the institute when it became NIEPA and teaching became one of its core function when it became a university in 2006. Today NIEPA is a unique university with broader mandate in research, teaching and capacity development, and playing a lead role in policy, planning and management of education in India.



## NIEPA FACULTY PROFILE



**Professor N. V. Varghese** is currently the Vice-Chancellor of National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi. He was also the Founding Director of Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE, NIEPA). His area of specialization is Educational Planning.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

**Prof. K. Biswal** is Head of the Department of Educational Planning. His areas of specialisation include – Economics of Education, Decentralized Planning, Project Planning, School Mapping and Micro Planning.



**Prof. P. Geetha Rani** is Professor in the Department of Educational Planning. Her specialisations include – Development Economics and Financing of Education.

**Dr. N.K. Mohanty** is Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Planning. His areas of specialisation include – Economics of Education, Decentralized Planning, Manpower Planning, Forecasting of Educational Data and Micro and Macro-level Planning.



**Dr. Suman Negi** is Assistant Professor in Department of Educational Planning. Her areas of specialisation include – Regional Development and Population Studies. Her research interest includes Educational Mobility, School Mapping and Education of Minorities.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

**Prof. Kumar Suresh** is Head of Department of Educational Administration. His academic training is in the discipline of Sociology and Federal Studies. His specialisation includes – Diversity, Multiculturalism and Inclusion; Federalism, Multilevel Governance and Human Rights Education etc.





**Prof. Vineeta Sirohi** is Professor in the Department of Educational Administration. Her academic training is in the discipline of Psychology and Education. Her areas of specialisation include – Organizational Behaviour, Educational Management and Leadership; Guidance and Counselling; Teacher Education, and Skill Development.

**Dr. V. Sucharita** is Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Administration. Her academic training is in Anthropology and her research interests include – Privatization of School Education, School Culture, Educational Management, and Education of the Disadvantaged.



## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FINANCE



**Prof. Mona Khare** is Head of Department of Educational Finance. Her academic training is in the area of Regional Planning and Economics. Her current areas of research include – Employability Skills, Financing of Education, Educational Internationalization and Regional Disparities.

**Dr. Vetukuri P. S. Raju** is Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Finance. A scholar of Education and Commerce, his specialisation include – Equity, Decentralized Management in Education; Vocational Education and Financial Management in Education.



## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL POLICY



**Prof. A. K. Singh** is Head of the Department of Educational Policy. His academic training is in Education and Social Anthropology. His specialisation includes – Education of the Disadvantaged, Decentralised Educational Management, Tribal Education, Educational Policy Analysis and Programme Evaluation.

**Dr. Manisha Priyam** is Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Policy. She is an academic and researcher on issues of development and politics in India. Her areas of research interest are Education Policy, Decentralization and Urban Social Policy.





**Dr. S.K. Mallik** is Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Policy. His academic training is in the area of Sociology and his specialisation include – Decentralised Management of School Education, Management of Education under Autonomous District Councils and Local Authority, School Management Committee and Education of Disadvantaged Children.

**Dr. Naresh Kumar** is Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Policy. He is an academic and a researcher in the area of Sociology of Education. His research interest includes – Social Diversity, School Choice, Political Economy and Education and Occupational Mobility.

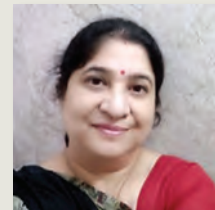


## DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION



**Prof. Pranati Panda** is Head of the Department of School and Non-Formal Education. She is an academic and a researcher in the area of education and has varied experiences from field level practices to national level policy formulations and implementations. She specializes in School Education, School Evaluation, Teacher Education, Teacher Management and Development; Peace and Human Rights Education.

**Prof. Madhumita Bandhyopadhyay** is Professor in the Department of School and Non-Formal Education. Her academic training is in the area of Geography. Her research interests are Equity, Access, and Participation in Education.



**Shri A.N. Reddy** is Assistant Professor in the Department of School and Non-Formal Education. His academic training is in the area of Statistics and Education his research interest includes Educational Statistics, Financing of Education, Participation in Education and Privatization of Education.

## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

**Prof. Sudhanshu Bhushan** is Head of the Department of Higher and Professional Education. He specializes in Internationalisation of Higher Education, Policy issues in Higher Education and Educational Planning.





**Dr. Aarti Srivastava** is Associate Professor in the Department of Higher and Professional Education. Her academic training is in the area of Economics of Education and her specialization includes – Skills for Employability, Gender and Employment; and Teaching learning in Higher Education.

**Dr. Neeru Snehi** is Associate Professor in the Department of Higher and Professional Education. Her academic training is in the area of Education and Science. Her areas of specialization include – Governance and Management of Higher Education, Teaching-Learning Process and Science Education.



**Dr. Sangeeta Angom** is Assistant Professor in the Department of Higher and Professional Education. She is an academic and a researcher in the area of education. Her areas of specialization include – Governance and Management of Higher Education; Privatisation of Education and Education in North East states of India.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN EDUCATION

**Dr. B. K. Panda** is Head of the Department of Training and Capacity Building in Education. His academic training is in the area of Educational Anthropology, and he specializes in Developing and Designing Training Programmes for Educational Administrators; Comparative Education and Education of the Disadvantaged Groups.



**Prof. Veera Gupta** is Professor and Acting Head of the Department of Training and Capacity Building in Education. Her areas of interest are Educational Policy, Inclusive Education, Teacher Education, Vocational Education, and Guidance and Counselling.

**Dr. Mona Sedwal** is Assistant Professor in the Department of Training and Capacity Building in Education. Her academic training is in the area of History of Education. She specializes in History of Education, Teacher Education and Disadvantaged Groups.





## ■ NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP (NCSL)



**Prof. Rashmi Diwan** is Professor and Head of the National Centre for School Leadership. Her academic training is in the area of Education. She specializes in critical areas of School Education, Educational Management and School Leadership.

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**Dr. Kashyapi Awasthi** is Assistant Professor in the National Centre for School Leadership. Her current focus has been School Leadership Development and actively engaged in the Development of Curriculum and Handbook for School Leadership Development.

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**Dr. N. Mythili** is Assistant Professor in the National Centre for School Leadership. Her interests of work are related to designing and planning teaching programmes on School Leadership and Management. She has contributed to Women Leadership Development in India.

## ■ SCHOOL STANDARDS AND EVALUATION (SHAALA SIDDHI) UNIT

**Prof. Pranati Panda** is Head of the School Standards and Evaluation Unit (Shaala Siddhi). She specializes in Standards Setting, Benchmarking, Evaluation and Accreditation of Schools, Teachers and Teacher Education Institutions.





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## ■ ICT AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT

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## ■ CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH IN HIGHER EDUCATION



**Dr. Nidhi S. Sabharwal** is Associate Professor and in-charge of Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE). Her academic training is in the area of Regional Development. She specializes in Educational Inequalities, Caste and Gender based discrimination in market and non-market institutions and Diversity.

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**Dr. Malish C. M.** is Assistant Professor in the Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE). He holds a doctoral degree in Sociology. His current research focuses on Access, Equity and Institutional Culture in Higher Education.

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## UNIT FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



**Professor N. V. Varghese** is currently the Vice Chancellor of National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi and Head of UIC.

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