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PhD Programme 2024 – 25



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Vision

To evolve a humane learning society through advancement of knowledge

Mission

To become a centre of excellence in educational policy, planning and management by promoting advanced level teaching, research and capacity building in national and global contexts

The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration

The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) has its origin dating back to 1962 when the UNESCO established the Asian Regional Centre for Educational Planners and Administrators. This became the Asian Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (AIEPA) in 1965. Subsequently, with increasing role and functions in capacity building, research and professional support services to the state governments, this institution became National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) in 1979. In recognition of the pioneering work done by the organization in the field of educational planning and administration, the NIEPA was conferred the status of a (deemed to be) University in August 2006 by the University Grants Commission. The NIEPA is fully funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Message from the Vice-Chancellor

The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), established by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, is a premier national organization dealing with capacity building and research in planning and management of education. Recently, NIEPA has been accredited with Grade "A" by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

The NIEPA comprises of eight Academic Departments and two Centres. It has an outstanding multi-disciplinary faculty and a library which is well stocked with a large number of books, national and international journals and official documents in the area of educational planning and administration.

The NIEPA offers Full-time PhD and Part time PhD Programme in educational policy, planning and administration from broader multi - disciplinary perspectives. The research programmes of NIEPA cover all levels and types of education from both national and international development perspectives.

The NIEPA has extensive collaborative arrangements with reputed universities and institutions, within and outside India. These include the International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP, Paris), the UNESCO, UNICEF, UNDP, The World Bank, other national institutions, international development agencies, and universities in India and abroad. Students thereby get the opportunity to interact with scholars visiting from various public universities and institutions from across the world.

We look forward to receiving young and bright scholars at the NIEPA. Our scholars are committed to the pursuit of knowledge and excellence in education through research at the PhD level. I am sure NIEPA as a prestigious institution will be of choice for furtherance of your ideas and scholarship.

(Prof. Shashikala G. Wanjari)

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1. About the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration

The NIEPA is engaged in high level academic research and teaching in the areas of education development policy making, planning and administration. Established in 1962 as a training arm of the UNESCO in Asia, the NIEPA today is a full-fledged (deemed to be) University. It is home to India's premier thinking on education and development policy, and its planning and implementation. Further, it provides training support to educational offices in India, and abroad.

Its unique mix of knowledge through research, capacity building and training activities makes it sought after destination for researchers. The institutional atmosphere of the NIEPA is rich with academic and co-curricular activities – attracting scholars and practitioners of education from around the world. Our research scholars participate in most deliberations and begin thinking of practical policy agendas, even as they pursue their academic lives.

The academic life is rich with various academic and co-curricular activities. This includes cultural and sports events and lectures by distinguished academics and intellectuals.

In recognition of its academic and institutional excellence, the NAAC has recently awarded an "A" Grade to the university (with the CGPA score of 3.05).

Faculty

The NIEPA has a highly qualified faculty that includes specialization across a range of disciplines. This makes NIEPA a truly multi-disciplinary educational institution with proficiency across various disciplines of the social sciences and allied disciplines. The faculty also have a rich national and international academic and professional experience, and have high level publications on various themes and sub-sectors of education. Faculty publications are cited on leading global research citation indices such as SCOPUS. The Oxford University Press, Springer, Bloomsbury, Routledge (Taylor and Francis Group) are some of the leading publishing houses from which our faculty publish. NIEPA research scholars have also published in reputed national and international journals.

The NIEPA publishes two reputed journals managed by faculty-Journal of Educational Planning and Administration (JEPA) (in English) and Pariprekshya (in Hindi).

NIEPA Library and Documentation

The NIEPA maintains a state-of-the-art library. This caters to the needs of the scholars interested in working in the area of educational policy, planning and administration and adopts to multi-disciplinary perspectives. The library provides efficient services to facilitate the faculty, researchers, administrators, policy makers and participants of its capacity building programmes in their academic endeavours. NIEPA library has a collection of more than 60,000 books. It regularly subscribes to about 240 Indian and foreign journals and periodicals. The library is fully computerized and it provides referencing services through Internet, ERIC and DELNET based virtual library mode.

The NIEPA's Documentation Centre has a wide and rich collection of more than 18,500 volumes on educational planning and administration. The Documentation Centre offers a unique collection of official reports, documents and other government publications such as state gazetteers, state census reports, world handbooks, educational surveys, five-year plans amongst others. It also holds a rich collection of dissertations of the Institute's Post Graduate Diploma Course in Educational Planning and Administration (PGDEPA) and International Diploma Course in Educational Planning and Administration (IDEPA). The NIEPA also has Digital Archives with nearly 10,000 documents. The NIEPA is well equipped in terms of basic infrastructure to promote teaching and research. It has modern classrooms, seminar halls and state of the art ICT labs with internet connectivity.



International Participants

2. PhD Programme 2024-25

The NIEPA offers PhD programme in Educational Policy, Planning and Administration from broader multi-disciplinary social science perspectives.

This programme is designed to build the research capacity of scholars from varied backgrounds and provide a strong knowledge and skill base in related areas of educational policy, planning, administration and finance. The research studies completed under the PhD programme are expected to make significant contributions in enriching the knowledge base, besides providing critical inputs for policy formulation, implementation of reform programmes and capacity building activities. The broad areas of research covering school and/or higher education are as under:



NIEPA Scholars Interaction Programme

- Educational Policy
- Educational Planning
- Educational Administration
- Educational Finance

Broad Areas of Research

- 1. Educational Policy and Implementation.
- 2. Governance and Management in Education.
- 3. Multi-disciplinary perspectives to Education.
- 4. Teacher Management Issues and Professional Development.
- 5. Leadership in School and Higher Education.
- 6. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion issues in Education.
- 7. Financing of Education

3. Seats and Eligibility

3.1 In 2024-25, a maximum of 25 scholars shall be selected for admission to the PhD Programme.

The NIEPA follows all mandatory provisions in the reservation policy of the Government of India for admission to its PhD Programme.

3.2 PhD (Full-Time) Programme

3.2.1 Candidates who have completed:

(a) 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme in Social Sciences and allied disciplines or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme in Social Sciences and allied disciplines or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree in Social Sciences and allied disciplines by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.

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Equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, PWD Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time. (This provision is only for those candidates seeking admission after 4 year/8 semester bachelor's degree programme).

- (b) Candidates who have completed the MPhil programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in Social Sciences and allied disciplines in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the PhD programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time.
- (c) Candidates who are yet to clear their final examination at the master level are also eligible to apply, provided they have passed the examination as per the eligibility conditions laid down in the regulation in previous semesters and submit its proof at the time of final admission. In case, because of delay in examination, a candidate fails to provide the proof of minimum eligible marks, an extension of six months from the date of submission shall be given by the DPC, failing which the admission of such candidate shall be cancelled.

3.3 Part-time

- (a) PhD programme through part-time mode will be permitted, provided all the conditions stipulated in these Regulations are fulfilled.
- (b) The candidate for a part-time PhD programme shall submit a "No Objection Certificate" from the appropriate cadre controlling authority in the organization where the candidate is employed, clearly stating that:
 - i. The candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis.
 - ii. His/her official duties permit him/her to devote sufficient time for research.
 - iii. If required, he/she will be relieved from the duty to complete the course work.

4. Selection and Admission

4.1 The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the institution, keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory/regulatory bodies concerned, and taking into account the reservation policy of the Central/State Government from time to time.

Admission to the PhD programme shall be made using the following methods

- i. NIEPA will admit students through an Entrance Test and Interview.
- ii. A relaxation of 5 % marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time
- iii. NIEPA shall decide the number of eligible students to be called for an interview based on the number of PhD seats available.
- iv. For the selection of candidates, 70% weightage for the entrance test and 30% for the performance in the interview shall be given.
- v. NIEPA shall adhere to the National level reservation policy as applicable in admitting candidates to the PhD programme.
- 4.2 Candidates are required to apply online in the prescribed online form for admission to PhD Full/Part time programme of the NIEPA.

A non-refundable sum of Rs. 800/- (Rs. 400/- for SC/ST/PwD/EWS candidates) through online payment as application fee is mandatory for seeking admission to PhD programme. The Prospectus can be obtained from NIEPA after online payment.

An online form link will be available on the NIEPA website(www.niepa.ac.in). The required documents (check list given below), online payment receipt and a brief write-up on the statement of purpose (SOP) on any one of the proposed area(s) of research in around 1000-1500 words within the broad areas of educational policy, planning administration and finance as per the outline given on page No. 5 may be uploaded along with the application. Candidates who are in employment must upload a 'No Objection Certificate' issued from an appropriated cadre controlling authority in the organization where the candidate is employed. The NOC must state that the candidate will be granted one year leave to undergo Course Work at NIEPA, time as required to attend seminars and to carry out other related work. The NOC format may be downloaded from the NIEPA website.

•	Class 10 th marks sheet and Certificate	
•	Class 12 th marks sheet and Certificate	
•	Consolidated marks sheet and Degree for Graduation	
•	Consolidated marks sheet and Degree for Post Graduation	
•	Marks sheet and Degree for MPhil, if applicable	
•	Caste/ EWS/ Persons with Disabilities certificates, if applicable	
•	Work Experience certificate, if required.	
•	Fee Receipt	
•	The Statement of Purpose (SOP)	
•	NOC from employer, if working	

Checklist of the required documents to be sent with application form is as under:

The Candidate qualified for the Interview must bring three printed copies of the SOP which they have submitted with the application.

The Statement of Purpose (SOP)

The SOP must express originality of research idea. It should include research title, elaboration of research idea, probing research questions and intended methodology. They should be able to cite brief review of original and related literature.

Outline for SOP

- ◆ Title
- Research idea
- Research questions
- Literature Review
- References

Written Test and Interview

Only the short-listed candidates will be called in person for written test, followed by an interview (for those candidates who have successfully passed the written test). The NIEPA will assess research aptitude and awareness of educational issues of the candidate. In the interview, the candidate will also be asked about their Statement of Purpose, comprehension of research literature and ability to interpret data and draw inferences.

The Entrance Test syllabus shall consist of 50% of research methodology, and 50% shall be from Social Science and allied subjects.

5. Programme Duration

5.1 PhD Programme

a) Full-time

- i. PhD Programme shall be for a minimum duration of three (3) years, including course work, and a maximum duration of six (6) years from the date of admission to the PhD programme.
- ii. A maximum of an additional two (2) years can be given through a process of re-registration as per the Statute/Ordinance of NIEPA as approved by the Academic Council; provided, however, that the total period for completion of a PhD programme should not exceed eight (8) years from the date of admission in the PhD programme.
- iii. Female PhD Scholars may be provided Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the PhD programme.
- iv. Provided further that, female PhD scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two (2) years; however, the total period for completion of a PhD programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years from the date of admission in the PhD programme.

b) Part-time

Part-time PhD scholar would be eligible for submission of his/her PhD thesis after a minimum period of three years, including course work, from the date of registration for the PhD programme.

General instructions for doctoral research scholars:

- (a) Scholars of the PhD Programme are expected to be present at the NIEPA campus for the whole duration of the programme. The programme shall commence from July 15, 2024.
- (b) Part-time PhD scholars are also expected to be available in the NIEPA campus for attending seminars, discussions and distinguished lectures, besides attendance at the course work to fulfil the academic requirements of the programme as prescribed in the rules and regulations of the NIEPA.
- (c) A scholar, in consultation with his/her supervisor(s), will have to identify, prepare and submit the research synopsis latest by the end of the first year of his/her programme of study. This will be a necessary condition for confirming registration of the full-time scholars. If he/she fails to finalize the proposal and complete the registration process within a reasonable period, his/her admission shall be cancelled.
- (d) On confirmation of registration, a full-time scholar, shall work on the approved research topic. The scholar is required to mention the time line after registration in the PhD programme, to be eligible to submit his/her PhD thesis.
- (e) The scholar shall submit through his/her supervisor (s) three copies of the PhD thesis not prior to two years (for Full-time scholars) and three years (for Part-time scholars) from the date of registration to the PhD programme. Besides, the scholar shall also submit three copies of the abstract of the thesis in not more than 2500 words. He/she shall also be required to make a presentation and defend his/her research work before Research Advisory Committee, at least three months prior to submission of the thesis.
- (f) The PhD programme will be governed by the Rules and Regulations of the Doctoral Programme 2024-25, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration.

Fees and Fellowships

Fee Structure 6.1

S.No.	Fee	Amount (in ₹)	Remarks
1.	Registration Fee	5000.00	Payable at the time of admission
	Programme Fee	5000.00	
	Course Evaluation Fee	1000.00	
	Alumni Fee	1000.00	
	Medical Fee	1000.00	
	Caution Money (Refundable)		
	Library	2000.00	
	Computer Centre	2000.00	
	Total Admission Fee	17000.00	
2.	Annual Programme Fee	2500.00 (i) Late fee after due date-@50/- per day for next 15 days (ii) Late fee after 15 days @100/-per day iii) If a scholar does not pay Annual Programme fee within 30 days, his/ her name will be struck off form the rolls. To be allowed for re-registration after additional deposit of 5000/- as re-registration fee.	Payable per annum by all PhD Scholars (including Part-time PhD) from second year onwards
3.	Thesis Submission (evaluation) fee	4000.00	Payable at the time of submission of thesis
4.	Thesis Re-submission Fee	1000.00	Payable along with the request form
5.	Award of Provisional Certificate	1000.00	Payable at the time of submission along with the thesis submission fee
6.	Award of Degree	1000.00	Payable along with the request form
7.	Issue of Duplicate Degree	500.00	Payable along with the request form
8.	Issue of transcript (grade/marks-statements)	500.00	Payable along with the request form

Note: The fee structure mentioned above is subject to change as per the decision of the NIEPA.

6.2 **Fellowships**

Candidates admitted for the Full-time PhD programme will be provided NIEPA fellowship. Candidates who have qualified the National EligibilityTest (NET) with Junior Research Fellowships (JRF) awarded by the UGC will draw the same through the NIEPA as per the norms and procedures laid down by the UGC. However, the continuation of the fellowship shall be subject to the satisfactory progress report of the scholars duly approved by his/her supervisor and appropriate committees at NIEPA.

The scholars of the PhD programmes would be required to provide part-time assistance to NIEPA faculty in research and training programmes of the NIEPA.

Programme Structure

7.1 PhD programmes (Full-time & Part-time) will be offered in two parts:

It will be compulsory to attend one-year full-time course work for all part-time and full-time scholars.

Part I	Course work
Part II	PhDThesis work



NIEPA Library

7.2 Course Work

The coursework is of one year and distributed over two semesters. Four Compulsory Courses of two credits each will be transacted in the First Semester, and four Compulsory Courses (CC) of two credits each will be transacted in the Second Semester. In addition, two compulsory non-credit (CNC) courses will also be offered. The details of the courses offered in both semesters are as follows:

First Semester (8 Credits)	Second Semester (8 Credits)	
CC1: Perspectives on Education and Education in India	CC5: Research Methodology-II	
CC2: Research Methodology-I	CC6: Financing of Education	
CC3: Educational Policy	CC7: Educational Administration and Management	
CC4: Educational Planning	CC8: Academic Writing, Research Ethics and Publication	
CNC-I: Teaching/Research Assistance (Non-Credit) CNC-II: Software Applications (Non-Credit)		
Total Credits = (16 Credits) One third weightage will be assigned for Viva Voce		

7.3 Thesis

The scholars registered for the PhD Programme will work on an approved topic and submit the thesis under the allocated supervisor. In accordance with the UGC guidelines each scholar will be assigned a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) consisting of internal and external experts. The RAC will provide regular guidance to the doctoral candidates. In addition, teaching programs at the NIEPA will provide inputs on Research Methodology and Ethics, conceptual and thematic inputs.



Convocation October 21, 2022

The assessment procedures and progressions will follow UGC guidelines. The final submission of the doctoral thesis will be subjected to internal and external examination. The degree will be granted upon the completion of a satisfactory viva voce. After satisfactory evaluation, successful scholars shall be awarded PhD degree.

Evaluation 8.

8.1 Course Work: Credit requirements, number, duration, syllabus, minimum standards for completion, etc.

- i. The Credit requirement for the PhD coursework shall be of minimum 16 credits, including a "Research and Publication Ethics" course as notified by UGC vide D.O. No. F.1- 1/2018(Journal/CARE) in 2019 and a Research Methodology course. The Research Advisory Committee (RAC) can also recommend UGC recognized online courses as part of the credit requirements for the PhD programme.
- All PhD scholars, irrespective of discipline, shall be required to train in ii. teaching/education/pedagogy/writing related to their chosen PhD subject during their doctoral period. PhD scholars may also be assigned 4-6 hours per week of teaching/research assistantship for conducting tutorial or laboratory work and evaluations.
- A PhD scholar must obtain a minimum of 55% marks or its equivalent grade in the UGC 10-point scale in the course work to be eligible to continue in the programme and submit his or her thesis.

8.2 Award of Degree: Evaluation and Assessment Methods, minimum standards/credits for award of the degree, etc.

- i. Upon satisfactory completion of course work and obtaining the marks/grade prescribed in clause (3) of Regulation 8.1 above, the PhD scholar shall be required to undertake research work and produce a dissertation/thesis.
- Before submitting the dissertation/thesis, the PhD scholar shall make a presentation ii. before the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the Higher Educational Institution concerned, which shall also be open to all faculty members and other research scholars/students.
- iii. The Higher Educational Institution concerned shall have a mechanism using welldeveloped software applications to detect Plagiarism in research work and the research integrity shall be an integral part of all the research activities leading to the award of a PhD degree.

- iv. A PhD scholar shall submit the thesis for evaluation, along with (a) an undertaking from the PhD scholar that there is no plagiarism and (b) a certificate from the Research Supervisor attesting to the originality of the thesis and that the thesis has not been submitted for the award of any other degree/diploma to any other Higher Educational Institution.
- v. The PhD thesis submitted by a PhD scholar shall be evaluated by his/her Research Supervisor and at least two external examiners who are experts in the field and not in employment of the Higher Educational Institution concerned. Such examiner(s) should be academics with a good record of scholarly publications in the field. Wherever possible, one of the external examiners should be chosen from outside India. The viva-voce board shall consist of the Research Supervisor and at least one of the two external examiners and may be conducted online. The viva-voce shall be open to the members of the Research Advisory Committee/faculty members/research scholars, and students.
- vi. The viva-voce of the PhD scholar to defend the thesis shall be conducted if both the external examiners recommend acceptance of the thesis after incorporating any corrections suggested by them. If one of the external examiners recommends rejection, the Higher Educational Institution concerned shall send the thesis to an alternate external examiner from the approved panel of examiners, and the viva-voce examination shall be held only if the alternate examiner recommends acceptance of the thesis. If the alternate examiner does not recommend acceptance of the thesis, the thesis shall be rejected, and the PhD scholar shall be declared ineligible for the award of a PhD
- vii. The NIEPA concerned shall complete the entire process of evaluating a PhD thesis, including the declaration of the viva-voce result, within a period of six (6) months from the date of submission of the thesis.

9. Governance of PhD Programme

The general conduct of the doctoral programme shall be guided by the doctoral programme regulations 2024-25, NIEPA. These are in consonance with the UGC guidelines issues from time to time. In case of any interpretation or dispute, the latest UGC guidelines shall prevail.

10. Programme Calendar*

Applications will be accepted online from March 15, 2024 to May 15, 2024.

1.	Starting date for call for online application	March 15, 2024
2.	Last date for online application	May 15, 2024
3.	Written test	June 08, 2024
4.	Interview	June 13-14, 2024
5.	Declaration of final results	June 20, 2024
6.	Date of admissions	July 3-4, 2024
7.	Commencement of PhD Session/Course work	July 15, 2024

Changes, if any, will be intimated through the NIEPA website: www.niepa.ac.in

11. General Conditions

- i. A full-time scholar shall not be permitted to take up any employment during the duration of the course of PhD.
- ii. Candidates who are already in employment shall have to submit 'No Objection Certificate' from their respective emplovers while applying for any of the PhD Programme of the University, along with assurance of leave for necessary period.
- iii. Scholars of the PhD programme of the NIEPA shall have to observe the condition of residence in Delhi/NCR during the period of the doctoral programme. However, in connection with the research work/field work, they may be allowed to go out of station with the prior permission of the supervisor(s).
- iv. All scholars shall be subject to the rules and regulations of NIEPA, including conduct, work place, discipline, attendance, leave and other aspects.
- All scholars are expected not to get involved in any manner in ragging activities. Any scholar ٧. found indulging in such activities would be punished as per the UGC guidelines.

: UGC Helpline No. 1800-180-5522(24x7 toll free) or **Anti-Ragging**

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Internal Complaints Committee: Contact No. 011-26544838

Student Counseling Centre : Contact No. 011-26544838

Equal Opportunity Cell : Contact No. 011-26544862

Grievance Redressal Committee: Contact No. 011-26544865

Student Affairs Section, (for any support) : Contact No. 011-26544823

(vi) Care will be taken to facilitate students with special needs in all possible ways.

Doctoral Programme Committee

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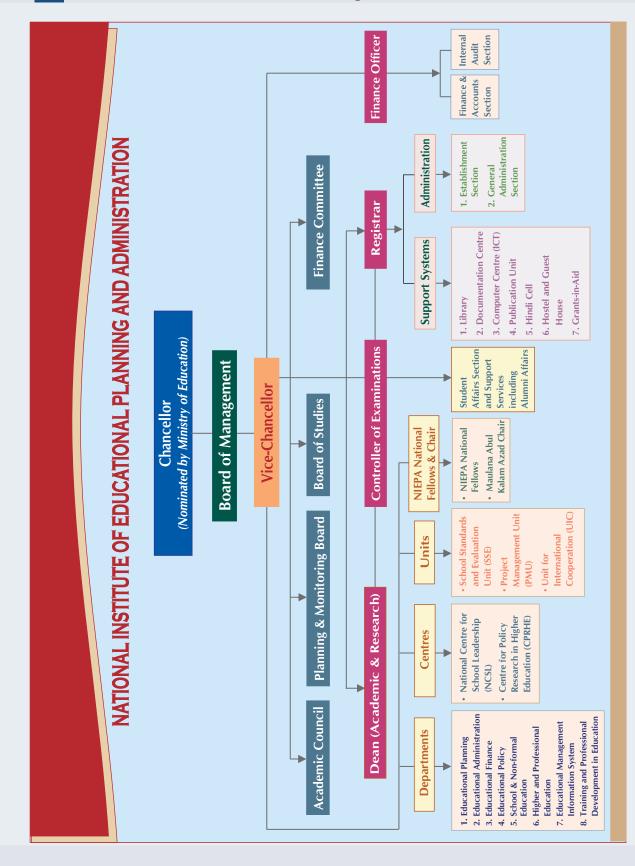
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Broad Areas of Research*

- 1. Access Quality and Equity in education
 - · Growth of education and development
 - Quality of education, learning levels, teachers, infrastructure, ICT
 - · Inequalities in education
 - » Gender, social group, economic groups
 - » Inclusive education
- 2. Education Policy Analysis and implementation
 - Critical Review of Acts, Policies, plans and schemes in Education
- 3. Educational Development: Inter-Sectoral linkages
 - Education and economic growth, poverty, inequality and development
 - · Education, Health and Nutrition
 - Education and labour market/employment/migration
 - · Education, Democracy and Human Rights
- 4. Educational Planning
 - Demand for education
 - Manpower planning
 - » Planning and management of teachers and other human resources
 - » Supply and demand of teachers
 - Rate of return to education
 - Decentralized Planning, Governance and Community Participation in Education
- 5. Public, Private and External Financing of Education
 - Public, Private Partnership in education
 - Alternative methods of financing education and their effects on access, equity and quantity in education
- 6. Education, Gender and Development
- 7. Comparative Education
- 8. Globalisation, Internationalisation of Education and Development
- 9 Public Administration and Education
 - Central, state and local bodies
 - School Leadership and Organisational Development
- 10. Governance, Autonomy, Accountability
 - Governance at the system level, Governance of institutions
 - Institutional autonomy
 - · Accreditation and Assessment
 - Management of public and private institutions
- 11. Professional Ethics and Value
- 12. Education, Literacy and Lifelong Learning
- 13 Early Childhood Care and Education
- 14. Skill Development, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)

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