

Department of Educational Policy

The Department of Educational Policy is committed to the study of educational policy and to keep abreast of the directions in which the education system has progressed on various issues related to policies. It also aims at developing a core understanding of policy making in the Indian context. The department stimulates discussions on policy issues to generate knowledge base for use by policy makers, practitioners and other stake holders in the educational arena.

The main activities of the Department are: training, research and dissemination. The department engages with the training of educational administrators and planners in both the long term, training programme of the University, i.e., at national and international levels. It also organizes short term courses to stimulate discussions and also prepare information based on issues related to the preparation of five year plan. The major research focus of the department has been on evaluation of centrally sponsored scheme and research leading to understanding of policy and practice.

Mission

The Department of Educational Policy is dedicated to the mission of enhancing the knowledge of critical barriers facing access, equity, relevance and quality throughout the educational pipeline.

Core Functions

The Department conducts training programmes on policy issues for the capacity building of educational planners, and administrators serving at the state, district and sub-district levels. The Departmental focus on multi-level governance of policy with focus on grassroots participatory structures can be seen through the ongoing researches on decentralized management of education and role of community in school education.

The Department undertakes teaching of M.Phil and Ph.D. student in the core course on policy and planning. In these courses, theoretical frameworks of policy making across sectors are discussed. The department also responds to State Governments with respect to: (a) institutional building and (b) capacity enhancement.

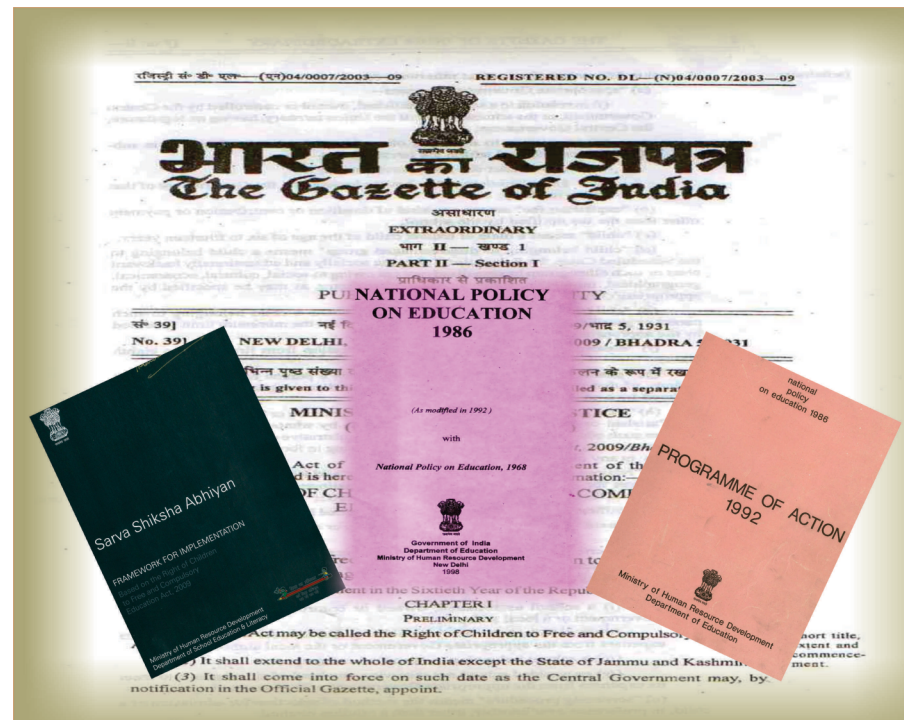


Vision and Future Activities

- To explore broad principles of policy making
- To provide feedback to the Government on the implementation of policies
- To provide opportunities for policy debates and discussions
- To consolidate and update on policy modeling initiatives at National and State levels

About the University

The National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) is a premier organization in South Asia, engaged in capacity building and research in policy making, planning and administration of education. The university is fully maintained by the Ministry of the Resource Development, Government of India. The university is engaged in preparing certified manpower through its M.Phil and Ph.D. programs for planning, management of education in the country.



Campus

The university is located in NEW DELHI; the capital city of India situated on the foothills of the Aravalli range and has varied climatic conditions. December and January are chilly, with night time lows of 4 degree Celsius. The spring season gets in February and the maximum temperature during the month ranges between 15 degrees to 25 degree Celsius. The Campus is spread over 3.75 acres. It is located on Sri Aurobindo Marg. In South of New Delhi, Opposite to Qutub Hotel, adjoining to NCERT and Indian Institute of Technology capuses. The distance from Indira Gandhi International Airport and domestic Airport is 15-10 kms respectively. It is about 20 Kms from old Delhi railway station.



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