



**National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration**  
(Deemed to be University u/s 3 of UGC Act, 1956)  
17-B, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110016

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

Advt. No. 2/2026-NIEPA

Date: 20.06.2026

Online applications are invited on direct recruitment basis for position of Associate Professor (01) in the prescribed format in the Institute.

Name of the Post	Basic Pay as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
Associate Professor (PwBD)	Academic Pay Level – 13A (Vertical range of Pay Level ₹ 1,31,400 – 2,17,100/-)

Name of the post	UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	PwBD
Associate Professor	-	-	-	-	-	01

Minimum qualification, experience, reservation, relaxation in age, service conditions, emoluments, age of superannuation etc. shall be governed bas per the Institute/UGC/Government of India rules and regulations.

**Application fee:** ₹ 1,000/- (PwBD Category only)

**Note:** After successfully applying online, the self-attested copies of all the required documents along with application form should reach the Institute on the following address within 15 days.

**“The Registrar**  
**National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration**  
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### Minimum Qualifications:

S. No.	Name of the post	Minimum Eligibility
1.	Associate Professor (PwBD)	<b><u>Essential Qualifications</u></b>  i) A good academic record, with a Ph.D. Degree in the concerned/allied/relevant disciplines. ii) A Master's Degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed). iii) A minimum of eight years of experience of teaching and/or research in an academic/research position equivalent to that of Assistant Professor in a University, College or Accredited Research Institution/industry with a minimum of seven publications in the peer-reviewed or UGC-listed journals and a total research score of Seventy-five (75) as per the criteria given in Appendix II, Table 2 of UGC Guidelines, 2018.

**Note:** Preference will be given to the candidates having experience/expertise in (i) Educational Finance; (ii) Educational Management; (iii) Higher Education; (iv) International Studies; (v) Educational Administration; and (vi) Educational Economics

### **Terms & Conditions**

1. All online applications will be filled through the given link (Samarth portal) at the website.
2. Minimum eligibility for each position is governed by the extant regulations issued from time to time in this regard.
3. The date for determining the eligibility of all the candidates in all respect will be the last date of submission of online applications.
4. Candidates are advised to ensure/satisfy themselves that they fulfil all the eligibility criteria. It is the responsibility of the candidate to assess his/her eligibility for the post for which he/she is applying.
5. Candidates are requested to go through the application carefully and provide the information as required. Candidates can contact at [recruitment@niepa.ac.in](mailto:recruitment@niepa.ac.in) in case of any difficulty in filling up the application Form. No other mode of communication shall be entertained.
6. **Last date of submission of filled-in application through ONLINE portal: 19.07.2026.**
7. Relevant grade, which is regarded as equivalent of percentage of marks wherever the grading system is followed by a recognized university, shall also be considered eligible.
8. Candidates should bring all the original documents such as certificates, mark sheets, publications, testimonials supporting age, caste, qualification, experience etc. at the time of interview for verification of academic and research score. At this stage, if any information is found wrong, candidature will automatically be stand cancelled.

9. Candidates applying for any reserved post must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation as per Govt. of India lists/rules/norms. They must upload the valid certificate(s) in support of their claim.
10. The PwD candidates with less than 40% of relevant disability shall not be considered for any concession/relaxation.
11. Canvassing in any form may lead to cancellation of candidature.
12. The application fee is integrated in the online application.
13. The candidate(s), who are employed, should apply through proper channel. They may submit an advance copy of the application to meet the deadline for receiving the application and should produce a “**No Objection Certificate**” from the employer at the time of interview, failing which he/ she shall not be interviewed.
14. The candidate(s) should also submit **Vigilance Clearance Certificate** from the present employer at the time of interview.
15. Applications will be scrutinized by a Screening Committee and a list of eligible/ not eligible candidates will be prepared on the basis of stipulated guidelines/criteria as decided by the Institute. The decision of the screening committee shall be final in this regard.
16. The Institute may involve and use the criteria and method prescribed for teachers as per the UGC Guideline 2018 for the purpose of appraisal and assist of the Selection Committee.
17. The prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for the interview. Where the number of applications received in response to an advertisement is large and it is not feasible or convenient to interview all the candidates, the Institute at its discretion, may restrict the number of candidates to a reasonable limit on the basis of qualifications/ experience higher than the minimum prescribed for the post. The Institute, however, prefers candidate possessing higher qualifications and relevant experience.
18. The dates of interviews will be notified on the Institute’s website i.e., [www.niepa.ac.in](http://www.niepa.ac.in) and the same will be communicated through email also (as provided in the application form) to the shortlisted candidates. Any change of correspondence address/email/phone from the one given in the application form should be communicated to the Institute, immediately.
19. Candidates are advised to visit the Institute’s website at regular intervals for the updates.
20. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for attending the Interview.
21. The process of selection will be made by a presentation/seminar/interview or a combination thereof.
22. The qualifications, emoluments and conditions of service, including age of superannuation etc., shall be according to the norms of Institute/UGC/Govt. of India, as amended from time to time.
23. The Institute shall process the applications entirely on the basis of information/ documents submitted by the candidates. In case the information/documents are found to be false/incorrect by way of omission or commission, the responsibility and liability shall solely lie with the candidate.
24. Suppression of factual information, supply of fake documents, providing false or misleading information or any other undesirable action by the candidate shall lead to the cancellation of his candidature.
25. All certificates, which are not in either English or Hindi, need to be translated preferably to either English or Hindi and the same shall be self-attested
26. The Institute reserves the right:

- I. To withdraw the advertisement either partly or wholly at any time, without giving any reason.
  - II. To fill or not to fill up some or all the posts advertised for any reason whatsoever.
  - III. To alter/insert any corrections/additions in the advertisement/website in the event of any typographical error etc. before the last date prescribed for the receipt of online applications
  - IV. To issue corrigendum/addendum as required.
  - V. To increase/decrease the number of posts at the time of selection and make appointments accordingly.
  - VI. To offer a post at a level lower than that applied for, depending upon the qualifications, experience and performance of the candidate.
  - VII. To decide criteria/procedure for short listing of the candidates
27. The Institute shall verify the antecedents or documents submitted by a candidate at any time, at the time of appointment or during the tenure of the service. In case, it is detected that the documents submitted by the candidates are fake or the candidate has a clandestine antecedents/background and has suppressed the said information, his/her services shall be terminated without prejudice to any other action initiated by the Institute.
28. In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection which may be detected at any stage even after the issue of appointment letter, the Institute reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidates.
29. In case of any dispute/ambiguity that may occur in the process of selection, the decision of the Institute shall be final.
30. In case of any disputes, any suits or legal proceedings against the Institute, the territorial jurisdiction shall be restricted to the Delhi High Court only.
31. National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration will not be responsible for any loss of e-mail, loss of any communication due to wrong address provided by the candidate, unsuccessful transaction by Payment Gateway, etc.
32. No correspondence or personal enquiries will be entertained by the Institute regarding eligibility condition, conduct and result of interview and reasons for not being called for interview. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the Institute's website for getting the information about progress in scrutiny work/ result, important dates for selection process etc.
33. All correspondence from the Institute including interview call shall be sent to the email ID as provided by the candidate. Any future amendment/alteration/modification, in the terms of this advertisement, will be notified on Institute's website only.
34. Candidates will require to send the Hardcopy of application form with all enclosures and proof of payment of prescribed application fee in an envelope, duly superscribed "Application for the post of (Name of post) to the following address: National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), 17-B, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
35. The self-attested copies of all the required documents along with Hardcopy of the Application Form should also reach the Institute on or before **03.08.2026** up to 05:00 PM.
36. The candidates are advised to be in the lookout for announcements in the website/job link: [www.niepa.ac.in](http://www.niepa.ac.in). Therefore, candidates are required to visit the Institute's website regularly till completion of recruitment process.

Sd/-  
Registrar