



National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA)

(Deemed to be University u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

17-B, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110016

Admission Notice for the Master of Arts in Education and Development

ACADEMIC SESSION: 2026-27

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the Master of Arts in Education and Development (MAED), a two-year full-time programme, offered by the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA).

Eligibility Criteria: A 3-year or 4-year bachelor's degree in any discipline recognized by the corresponding statutory regulatory body or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution.

The candidates appearing in the final semester of the Bachelor's Programs are eligible to apply. However, they have to produce the certificate/marksheet mentioning successful completion of Bachelor's Program at the date of the admission. The candidature of those candidates unable to submit the certificate/marksheet mentioning successful completion of Bachelor's Program at the date of admission will be rejected automatically.

Selection Procedure: The eligible candidates will have to appear in the Institute's National Level Entrance Test followed by a personal interview. The Entrance Test will be of two hours (120 minutes) in duration. The Test will consist of 'Descriptive Type Questions' with a maximum marks of 100. The questions will be from social science disciplines. The Entrance Test (Written Test) will be conducted online/ offline mode.

Those who qualify in the Entrance Test will be called for face-to-face or online interview. The candidates will have to interact with the Interview Committee. The interview will be of 50 marks.

Based on the performance in the Entrance Test (100 marks) and interview (50 marks), a merit list will be prepared (out of 150 marks) and the candidates will be admitted according to their merit in their respective categories.

Application Procedure: All applicants interested in admission must apply ONLINE through the official website: <http://www.niepa.ac.in>

Applicants should read carefully the prospectus and the instructions given in the website before filling in the application form.

Submission of Application for Admission: Candidates should apply online in the prescribed form for admission to the Master of Arts in Education and Development Programme of NIEPA. An online link for filling and submitting application form for admission in MAED will be available on the NIEPA website.

Application Fee: A non-refundable fee of Rs. 1000/- for General Category and OBC-Creamy Layer candidates and Rs. 500/- for OBC-Non Creamy Layer/SC/ST/EWS/PwD/Women candidates through online payment as an application entrance test fee, mandatory for submitting application for admission to the above programme.

The candidates applying under reserved category (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwD) must ensure that they possess the valid category certificate issued by the authorized issuing authority as on the date of filling out the application form. The applications of those candidates who do not produce the required documents related to their qualifications and category will be summarily rejected. No further correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

Prospectus: For prospectus, test syllabi, and any general query, please visit: <http://www.niepa.ac.in>

For any specific query please send email on e-mail: maedadmission@niepa.ac.in and contact on Phone: 011-26544823.

Important Dates	
Online Application Starts	April 20, 2026
Online Application Closes	June 15, 2026
Written Test	July 14, 2026
Result of Written Test	July 16, 2026
Personal Interview	July 21, 2026
Declaration of Final Result	July 24, 2026
Date of Admission	July 30, 2026
Commencement of the Class	August 03, 2026