

GEPEA UNIVERSITY



Name of the Program(s): - PhD in Educational Leadership, PhD in Leadership & Educational Administration, PhD in Educational Leadership & Management, Professional PhD, Professional PhD in Education: Major in Education Leadership & Management (Regular Program), Professional Doctorate in Education (EdD), Executive Doctorate in Higher Education Management (Ed.D).

PEd.D, Ed.D, (Professional Doctorate in Education Leadership and Management, Professional Doctor of Leadership and Educational Administration, Professional Doctor of Education), Doctor of Philosophy in Education Management (PhD) [Any major available]. Alternative terms can be used during certification – Executive Doctorate in Higher Education Management (Ed.D).

The GEPEA professional doctorate in education (EdD) is a program of advanced study and research, with a focus on valuing professional practice and engaging in research in education leadership, Education and curriculum & assessment, education development studies; management and development; technology-enhanced learning, as well as other chosen fields. The program offers you the chance to enhance your professional career to doctoral level, through making a unique and original contribution to your profession, while continuing to work and progress in your respective field.

The image is a composite graphic. On the left is a dark blue banner with a gold arrow pointing right. It features the GEPEA University logo and the text 'DOCTORATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION' in white. To the right of the banner are two photographs. The top photo shows two women in white lab coats sitting at a desk with a laptop, looking at a smartphone. The bottom photo shows a man in a dark suit and pink tie standing with his arms crossed in front of a screen displaying a blue graphic.

GEPEA doctoral program tailored for experienced leaders in higher education.

This professional/executive program in higher education management brings together cohorts of senior leaders from higher education, government, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector to study with a world-renowned faculty – all without career interruption. In just two or two and half years, you will earn a Professional Doctorate in Educational Leadership & Management/Education Ed.D. by completing all coursework and dissertation requirements in an intensive professional learning community. The intellectually rigorous program is a springboard for career advancement and access to a lifelong professional learning community. Our alumni are senior leaders shaping the future of higher education.

The executive PhD program is designed for senior working professionals, featuring convenient scheduling, highly-specialized course offerings, and research projects that are directly tied to a student's professional life. The program provides a structured and systematic approach to the curriculum and dissertation, enabling students to complete their work and earn their degree within two or two and half years.

Admission Requirements: Candidates are recruited from all over the world via distance learning. You may apply if you have following skills & status:

- a) Master Degree or MPhil in Education/ Public Administration or Management or Sociology Studies/Sciences or other compatible subjects.
- b) English Language Proficiency
- c) Able to communicate through Email and Internet Meetings.
- d) If you have high-level professional status, such as managers or executives or consultant or Accountant or Project Manager etc. with advanced degrees in business disciplines.

Program Structure: PEd.D, Ed.D, (Professional Doctorate in Education Leadership and Management, Professional Doctor of Leadership and Educational Administration, Professional Doctor of Education) [Any major available] program is divided into four stages:

Program Duration: 2.50 Years / 30 Months (*Full time studies*), or maximum of 5 years/ 60 months (*Part time Studies*).

Stage I: A) Training in Doctoral Research in Management Sciences

Philosophy, Methods and Tools (**Duration: 12 to 24 months i.e. 1 to 2 Years, part-time study**)

*During this **stage I**, ideally candidates will learn and train themselves in the areas of how to start and conduct his/her Professional PhD research, train themselves in Research Methodology/Methods of Research, Tools of Research, Preparing Questionnaires, Field work/Survey data gatherings/Data Collections, Research Framework, Literature Review, Discussion, Research Findings & Results, Recommendations, Future research scope in the respective fields and so on.*

Subjects will be thought: The A to Z Research, Research Methodology, Advanced Research Methods, Research Methods and Techniques, Qualitative Research, Research Design, Research Design (Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches), Questionnaire Design/Designing Quality Survey Questions, Survey Research Methods/Survey Methodology,

B) Subjects: Candidates have to select at least 3 subjects from below list(s) of core areas such as Educational Leadership, Educational Administration & Psychology and Curriculum Development, Quality Management: (**Duration: 6 Months to 12 months i.e. Half year to One Year, part-time study**)

Educational Leadership:

1. Educational Leadership- Personal Growth for Professional Development.
2. Educational Leadership Relationally - A Theory and Methodology for Educational Leadership, Management and Administration.

3. Instructional Leadership - A Research-Based Guide to Learning in Schools.
4. Change Leadership in Higher Education- A Practical Guide to Academic Transformation.

Education Administration & Psychology:

1. Educational Administration – the roles of leadership and management.
2. Educational Research- Contemporary Issues and Practical Approaches.
3. Educational Psychology for Learning and Teaching.
4. Philosophy of Education / Philosophy of Education in the Era of Globalization.

Curriculum Development, Quality Management:

1. Curriculum Development Principles and Practices.
2. Teaching learning strategies for the thinking classroom.
3. Educational Technology / Technology in Education - Transforming Educational Practices with Technology.
4. Total Quality Management in Education.

Optional Subjects (Any additional subjects from below can be chosen for any of the above three core areas):

Philosophy in Educational Research (Policy, Ethics, and Politics in Education), Ethics and Educational Policy, Diversity and Equality in Higher Education, Management, Curriculum Framework: Education for Sustainable Development.

Stage II: Thesis

(Duration: 12 to 24 months i.e. 1 to 2 Years, part-time study)

*During this **stage II**, ideally candidates will write and research their original research work based on their practical field work and studies in the concerned areas respectively. Here in this stage they'll get huge time for preparing their original Thesis through Innovations and Modern Management sciences.*

Stage III: Thesis Defense (Through Video Conference/Zoom/Skype etc.) or Physical conference (If conference can be arranged, its depend on situation and other issues).

(Duration: 8 weeks to 24 weeks i.e. 2 to 3 months, part-time study will be allowed in order to prepare his/her to face their Thesis Defense officially)

Stage IV: Result Announcement.

Professional PhDs in Leadership and Educational Management: 20 Research Topics

- Analyzing Long Term and Short Term Educational Leadership Goals
- The Need for Effective Leadership in Education
- The role of Leadership Summits on Educational Leadership
- The Impact of leadership Training Institutions on Educational Leadership
- How To Improve Education Leadership in the Society Today
- How effective is the Youth than the Elderly in Educational Leadership?
- Evaluating Different structures of Organizational Leadership
- How Education Leadership Varies with Different Continental Settings
- The Effects of Teacher-Parent-Student Ratio in Educational Leadership
- How Public and Private Institutions Vary in Education Leadership

Policies in Educational Leadership and Their Impact
Analyzing Higher Education Leadership Characteristics
Leadership in Higher Education Frames Analysis
Innovative Solutions to Educational Leadership Challenges
The Impact of Higher Education Programs Leadership Development
The Higher education Leadership Indigenous Perspective
Distance Education Programs and Transformational Leadership Characteristics in Higher Education
How to Plan For an American Higher Education Leadership Crisis
Preparing of Educational Leadership Personnel
Evaluating Better Schools With a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership
How is Educational Leadership in the 21st Century.

Why GEPEA Professional PhD in Educational Leadership & Management?

The GEPEA Professional PhD / Ed.D enables students to:

- Understand state-of-the-art research in their fields of study;
- Acquire the necessary understanding and expertise in methods and techniques for research design, data collection, and data analysis;
- Conduct, write, and disseminate high quality professional Doctoral level research;
- Achieve a greater level of effectiveness as a professional practitioner in managing technology, innovation in Education Administration or Educational Leadership, and change management; and
- Gain legitimacy as International professional researchers and faculty members in both academic and non-academic environments.

Potential Career Scope for our GEPEA PhD/ Ed.D doctorates:

- Quality inspection
- Consultancy
- Local Authority senior management
- Department for Education senior management
- Journalism/writing
- Educational charity work
- Educational policy
- Social work
- Local government
- Higher education

COURSE MATERIAL

Besides using the traditional books GEPEA has also modernized the learning process by providing students with online portal consisting of –

- **Study Materials (Soft copies)** – PDF of books are provided to students making studies nomadic & convenient. GEPEA Department of Students Affairs will assign Study Materials via Email or other methods after registration and admission.

- The focal point of **GEPEA** study materials is enhancing Practical Education. **GEPEA** Kit provided to applicants is a world full of practical scenarios, explanation in terms of facts rather than theoretical phrases. Customized to be self-explanatory & easy to understand.
- **Faculty Guidance** – GEPEA panel of intellectuals guide students personally with regards to any query through email about any concept in the notes provided, being the author of the same.

EXAMINATION

GEPEA Professionals are given the privilege to answer exams from any examination center in the world along with the freedom to pick the exam schedule for the same, as time permits in the particular examination months of GEPEA. Students are allotted 2 modes of examinations – Home Based/Center Based.

- Question papers would be drafted by **GEPEA** panel of veteran professors which would be TMA (Tutor Mark Assignment), OBS (Open Book System) and MCQ study pattern. A single course will consist 100 marks based on these three pattern of exam types. In each program will consist a major (Thesis Research) course or theory in order to complete the respective Diploma Program.
- This unique & novel methodology teaches a student how to assess business situations and make decisions based upon those assessments, allowing students to display their potential.
- In case of home based/distance learning exams question paper would be emailed to the students, which they would have to answer & courier back to GEPEA office or GEPEA directed authority in the respectable exam slab.
- Candidate also has the option of appearing for Center Based Examination wherein they would have to visit one of the many GEPEA exam centers & complete answering the exam in the duration of 3 hours which wouldn't be an open book examination.

BENEFITS AND FEATURES:

- (i) **Flexible Programs & Curriculum:** You can earn and study at the same time! From GEPEA International Curriculum, Flexibility is the biggest advantage of distance learning courses. This stands true especially if you are a working professional. Not everyone has the luxury of taking their own time to finish their studies. For those who had to take a break from studies to start working, such courses are a boon and provide the opportunity to pursue higher education.
- (ii) **Saves Time & Energy:** You save up a lot of time and energy on commuting. You can stay at any place and pursue a course that is available at GEPEA. Or you might be based out of a remote village or town which does not have enough options for higher studies. Distance learning courses eliminate these obstacles.
- (iii) **MCQ, Case Based Learning:** MCQ, A Case-based approach engages students in discussion of specific situations, typically real-world examples of Indian and International companies. Allowing the students to put their theoretical knowledge to practice.
- (iv) **Study at your own Pace:** Not everyone has the same pace of learning. Some students pick up things fast, others need time to grasp a concept. One of the biggest advantages of distance learning is that you can study at a pace that is comfortable for you.
- (v) **Saves Money:** These courses are almost always cheaper as compared to their on-campus counterparts. You also cut down on the costs incurred while commuting etc.
- (vi) **Personal Fulfillment:** An MBA is the key to unlocking both a professionally

and personally rewarding future. Education is the foundation upon which you can build lifelong business and personal achievements. The GEPEA MBA program is designed to enrich your personal life, as well as to keep you informed about a constantly changing industry.

- (vii) **Convenient:** You can submit your assignment with the click of a button or simply drop it off at a post-office! It's sometimes as simple as that!
- (viii) **24X7 Access to Study Material & fellow Students:** This is the best way to study if you are comfortable with internet and technology. You can access your study material online whenever you want and also clear doubts, exchange views and discuss with your virtual class-mates!
- (ix) **Study any Topic You Want:** Since you'd already have all your books/online study material with you, you can pick up any topic/chapter that interests you and tackle that first! This way your interest in the subject is sustained.
- (x) **Higher Level of Self-Confidence:** The knowledge gained through our Correspondence MBA program will enhance your effectiveness in your current position and help define your future career path. It will sharpen your skills in critical business areas, giving you the self-confidence you need to become a leader in your profession.
- (xi) **Specialization:** We provide more than 80 specializations which allow students to gain additional knowledge and background on specific business topics.

ACCREDITATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:

ITQSM, NAQEZ, EIEAS, IEQAB Accredited & International Partnered, Affiliated Professional Academies.

GEPEA has proudly claimed the Excellence in Online Distance Learning Award presented by its Governing Body Really Matters as a token of appreciation for providing top notch education to professionals globally. This solely proclaims that GEPEA is one of the best Professional Academy in the field of online distance learning.

PROFESSIONAL FACULTIES:

GEPEA Faculty members are highly professional, qualified & experienced. Professors provide substantial assistance through 24*7 web support. Each & every query regarding studies, assignments, cases, projects, research are resolved on time & responded with clear, relevant answers on par with syllabus. They update themselves from time to time about the changing market scenario & syllabus. Thus working professionals have chance to get resourceful information by interacting with professors through web-support from time to time. Timely communication & assistance is key to our successful association with our students & our professors believe in same.

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