National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) was conceptualized by Government of India on persistent demand of the food industry to have an Apex Body as a "One Stop Solution Provider" for the various problems of the sector. Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India has set up this institute with an initial investment of Rs. 500 crore (US $100 million).

The institute is spread over an area of 100 acres. The institute intends to act as a centre of excellence and an apex world class centre of global standards in the area of Food Technology and Management. It will cater to the needs of various stakeholders such as entrepreneurs, industry, exporters, policy makers, government and existing institutions. NIFTEM being an apex institution under Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) have developed strong linkages with industries.

World Class Education at NIFTEM

NIFTEM aims to become a world class education hub in Food Technology and Management. The salient features of NIFTEM are:

- State of art infrastructure put in place in consultation with eminent experts of the food sector, both from India and abroad.
- Fourteen world class state of the art teaching and research labs encompassing 7200m² of lab area. Further, there is separate provision for high tech research labs in future.
- Special classrooms with Multi-purpose Podium, Projection system, Lecture recording & Audio system.
- Acclaimed Faculty with Global Exposure; Visiting foreign faculty; Point-to-Point and Multipoint Video conferencing for interaction with globally acclaimed teachers.
- Five story modern NIFTEM knowledge Centre (library) in 6580m² area.
- Online access to about 4000 e-journals/books through DELNET, DIAA and other resources at library.
- Experiential learning opportunity through industry internship & business incubation centres.
- Unique opportunity for meritorious students to work at Foreign Universities/Research Centres under its international student exchange programmes.
- Training and Placement Support Cell.