

PLENARY SESSIONS

Inaugural Session

Time & Date: 10.00-11.00 hrs, January 27, 2011

Chair

Smt. D. Purandeswari

Hon'ble Minister of State for Human Resource Development, GoI

Inaugural Address

Dr. Karan Singh

Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

Policy Forum-I: Reforming School Education

Time & Date: 16.00-18.00 hrs, January 27, 2011

Chair

Smt. Anshu Vaish, *Secretary, School Education and Literacy, MHRD, GoI*

Panelists

Prof. A. K. Jalaluddin, *Educationist*; Prof. Vimala Ramchandran, *Educational Resource Unit*; Prof. Geeta Kingdon, *University of London*; Dr. Santosh Mehrotra, *Director, IAMR*

Special Lecture-I: Studying Education

Time & Date: 16.00-17.30 hrs, January 28, 2011

Speaker

Prof. Krishna Kumar, *University of Delhi*

Chair

Prof. M. S. Yadav, *Formerly with University of Baroda*

Special Lecture-II: Teachers in Uttar Pradesh: *What do they think they are doing?*

Time & Date: 09.30-11.00 hrs, January 29, 2011

Speaker

Prof. Roger Jeffrey, *University of Edinburgh*

Chair

Prof. Shyam B. Menon, *Vice-Chancellor, B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi*

Policy Forum-II: Higher Education at the Crossroads

Time & Date: 16.00-17.30 hrs, January 29, 2011

Chair

Prof. Andre Beteille, *Professor Emeritus of Sociology, University of Delhi*

Panelists

Smt. Vibha Puri Das, *Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India*; Prof. Dipankar Gupta, *Senior Fellow, NMML*; Prof. N. V. Varghese, *IIEP, Paris*; Prof. Jandhyala B. G. Tilak, *NUEPA*

Closing Session

Time & Date: 17.30-18.00 hrs, January 29, 2011

Smt. Vibha Puri Das, *Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India*

Prof. R Govinda, *Vice-Chancellor, NUEPA*

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Inaugural Session [1000–1100 Hrs.]

Tea Break [1100–1130 Hrs.]

Parallel Session [1130–1300 Hrs.]

Hall Paper Author

Determinants of Higher and Technical Education, Choice of Courses and Outward Mobility

Chair: Ved Prakash

Discussant: Sudhanshu Bhushan

Silver Oak I

Financing and the question of access in Higher Education: The distortion in the choice of courses and institutes *Jinusha Panigrahi*

Determinants of Outward Student Mobility: Implications for Indian higher education system *Rashim Wadhwa & Shashiranjana Jha*

Determinants of Demand for Engineering Education in Delhi: An empirical analysis *Pradeep Kumar Choudhury*

Children and Schooling

Chair: Ramya Subramanian

Discussant: Madhumita Bandyopadhyay

Silver Oak II

Impact of Women's Education on Child Health and Fertility Decisions: Findings from a household survey in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan". *Arpita Chakraborty*

Working Children and their School Attendance: Evidence from India *Kirti Gaur & Sulabha Parsuraman*

Migration and Child Schooling: A study of Delhi slum households *Yuko Tsujita*

Exclusion in School Education with Focus on Muslims

Chair: Mohammed Akhter Siddiqui

Discussant: Najma Akhtar

Maple

Educational Deprivation in Bihar: An analysis of spatial and gendered differences among Muslims *Nidhi Singh*

Evolution of Islamic Educational System: A Kerala experience *Shiraz S. Poovachal*

Education for Both Worlds' Urban Muslim Indians: Motivations for Choosing Muslim Schools *Sanne Vander Kaaij*

Historical Aspects of Education

Chair: Mushirul Hasan **Discussant: S. Irfan Habib**

Chinar	The Education Policy of British-Raj: Quintessential debates of Indian National Congress (INC) during 1885-1905	<i>Pintu Kumar</i>
	Governor, Missionaries and Chiefs: Critical analysis of colonial education system in Mizoram	<i>B. Lalzarliana</i>
	Determinants of Technical and Vocational Education in British India	<i>B. Chandrasekaran</i>

Lunch Break [1300–1400 Hrs.]

Parallel Session [1400–1530 Hrs.]

Globalisation and Higher Education

Chair: Syed Shahid Mahdi **Discussant: Jandhyala B.G. Tilak**

Silver Oak I	On the Idea of the University and Liberal Education: The case of India	<i>Shashikala Srinivasan</i>
	Globalisation and Higher Education Reforms in Denmark and India: A comparative study	<i>Chetan Basavaraj Singai</i>
	Neo-liberalism and Marketization of Higher Education	<i>Shekhar Tokas</i>

Pre-School Education

Chair: Venita Kaul **Discussant: Neelam Sood**

Chinar	Are Children with Disabilities Included? An Exploration into the Integrated Child Development Scheme in Delhi	<i>Aanchal Jain</i>
	Pre-school Education of ICDS Programme and its Implication on the Early Childhood Care: A case study of Kancheepuram district	<i>Dilip Diwakar G</i>
	Are Parental Experiences of Early Childhood Education and Care Different from what State Governments Claim to Offer? A comparative study of Delhi and Mumbai	<i>Mahima Mitra</i>

Post Elementary Education

Chair: M. Mukhopadhyay **Discussant: Rashmi Diwan**

Maple	Equity in Access and Participation in Secondary Education: A state-level analysis of selected indicators for Uttar Pradesh	<i>Charu Smita Malik</i>
	Educational Expectations of Children from Indian Rural Area	<i>Daniel Alexandrov & Evgeny Kochkin</i>
	Who Studies What, Where and Why? Individual races through systemic hurdles in Indian higher education	<i>V. Kalyan Shankar & Rohini Sahni</i>

Educational Policies, Gender and History

Chair: Karuna Chanana

Discussant: Gouri Srivastava

Silver Oak II

History Writing and Women's Education of Angami Nagas in Early 20th Century

Vitsou Yano

Complex Collaborations: India's responses to international agendas on girls' and women's education, 1947-1990

Rosie Vaughan

Gender Disparities in Completing School Education in India : Analyzing regional variations

Zakir Husain

Tea Break [1530–1600 Hrs.]

Policy Forum-I: Reforming School Education [1600–1800 Hrs.]

Dinner at India Habitat Centre [1930Hrs. onwards]

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Parallel Session [0930-1100 Hrs.]

Market and Privatisation in Higher Education

Chair: Harsh Sethi

Discussant: Neeru Snehi

Silver Oak I

Privatisation of Higher Education in India: Challenges of social equality

Suresh Babu GS

Self-governing and Self-managing Networks and Private Higher Education in India: An analysis from the perspective of postcolonial theory

Biju Antony

Private Universities in India: A critical analysis

Sangeeta Angom

Status and Progress of School Education: Insights from Household Surveys

Chair: Ravi Srivastava

Discussant: N.K. Mohanty

Silver Oak II

Educational Inequality in India: An examination

Tushar Aggarwal

Children's Educational Status, Performance: Role of family environment in Indian context

Sanjit Sarkar & Puspita Datta

Changing Education Contours in India: Some recent evidence

Kanika Mahajan & Soham Sahoo

Educational Inequality: A Comparison Across States

Chair: H. Ramchandran

Discussant: Aarti Srivastava

Maple

Between and Within Social Groups Disparities in Higher Education: An assessment for India and major states

Vini Sivanandan

Educational Inequalities among Social Groups in India: A comparative study of selected states

Praveen Chokhandre

Participation in Higher Education: A comparison of under-representation across states of India

Gitanjali Sen

ICT and Pedagogy

Chair: Vasudha Kamat

Discussant: Rama Mathew

Chinar

Teacher as Learner Towards Teacher-Centered Training: A case of in-service teacher training in Baran

Neha Parti & Ashutosh Tosaria

The Social Construction of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Bangalore's Elementary Education Settings

Erik Byker

Effect of Blended Learning Strategy on Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Among Secondary School Students

Dhanya Krishnan

Tea Break [1100–1130 Hrs.]

Parallel Session [1130-1300 Hrs.]

Financing Education, Student Loans, Flow of Resources

Chair: G. D. Sharma

Discussant: K. Biswal

Silver oak I

What Ails State University?

Jaya Sinha

Determinants of Financing Higher Education in India through Bank Loans

Harsh Gandhar

Tracking the Flow of Resources in the Education Sector: An application of system of education accounts

Mahesh E.

Access to Education, Alternative and Innovative Scheme and Out-of-School Children

Chair: Abhimanyu Singh

Discussant: Arun C. Mehta

Maple

Exploring the Pattern and Determinants Out of Schools at Elementary Level in India

Arijit Das

Impact of Alternative and Innovative Education Programmes: A study of bridge course centres in Bardhaman district

Koushik Kumar Hati

Access to Primary Education In India : From facade to reality

Rosy Sulochana

Education of Tribes

Chair: Geetha Nambissan

Discussant: Bijoy K. Panda

Silver Oak II

Tribal Education in Kerala: Empirical realities from anthropological perspectives

Bindu Ramachandran

Participation of Tribal of the Dangs in Elementary School Activities

Priti Chaudhari & R. C. Patel

Issues and Challenges to Right to Education: An empirical analysis of Tribals of Jharkhand (India)

Sujit Kumar Choudhary

Classroom Practices: Social Science Learning and Identity

Chair: Anita Rampal

Discussant: Pranati Panda

Chinar

Is the Social Science Social? Problematising classroom learning

Vikas Gupta

Understanding Identity: Reflections on its construction and articulation in the school

Jyoti Dalal

Divergent Worlds: The tribal child at school and at home

Tanu Shikha Rohatgi

Lunch Break [1300–1400 Hrs.]

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Information, Choice and Demand for Higher and Technical Education

Chair: Saumen Chattopadhyay

Discussant: TBA

Silver Oak I

Information Processing, Reputation and Choice in Higher Education: A study of Jawaharlal Nehru University

Binay Kumar Pathak

Adverse Selection and Signaling in Higher Education with Special focus on Private Technical Education System in India

Subir Maitra

Is Gender a Significant Variable to Predict Student's Information Searching Behavior?

Santoshi Halder

Globalisation, Curricular Reforms and Lifelong Learning

Chair: Nitya Rao

Discussant: A.K. Singh

Maple

Education for what? Ethnographic Insights on the Capability Approach in India

Lakshmi Narayanan

Market, Economy and Lifelong Learning in India: A complex dynamics in the age of globalization

Sayantana Mandal

Implications of Economic Globalisation to Higher Education Curriculum Restructuring: Exploring the trends in the states Kerala and Tamil Nadu of India

Solomon A. David & Danny Wildemeersch

Exclusion in School Education: Insight from Village Studies

Chair: Preet Rustagi

Discussant: S.M.I.A. Zaidi

Chinar

Does Caste define Inequality in Education? Disparities in levels of and access to education in a Kerala Village *Suma Scaria*

Enrollment, Out of Schooling and Workforce of SC/ST Children Age 6-14 Years: A study on SC and ST children in three villages of Telangana in Andhra Pradesh, India *Sivakumar Danyasi*

Elementary Education in India: A study of *Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan* in Adilabad district of Andhra Pradesh *Temaji Dongre*

Pedagogy and Approaches to Learning

Chair: Bharati Baveja

Discussant: Sudesh Mukhopadhyay

Silver Oak II

Cooperative Learning Approach at Teacher Training Level *Sonal Chabra*

Effectiveness of Constructivist approach on Students' Achievement in Science and Scientific Attitude at Secondary Level *K.V. Sridevi*

An Indian Teacher's use of questioning in a Mathematics Classroom and the Influence of Indian Culture on Questioning *Jeyanthi Subramanian*

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Private Sector and Public and Private Partnerships in School Education

Chair: K. Ramachandran

Discussant: Anugula N Reddy

Silver Oak I

The Relative Effectiveness of Private and Government Schools in Rural India: Evidence from ASER data *Robert French & Geeta Kingdon*

The National Politics of Global Policies: Public private partnerships in Indian education *Sanne Vander Kaaij & Antoni Verger*

A Conceptual Framework for Examining Public Private Partnerships in Rajasthan: Some preliminary findings *Anupam Pachauri*

Teachers and Professional Ethics

Chair: J.S. Rajput

Discussant: Vineeta Sirohi

Silver Oak II

Getting a Teaching Job: The role of middlemen in teacher labor markets in India *Tara Béteille*

Replacing Caricature's with Character: The enduring relevance of ancient ideals in contemporary education *Shilpa R. Sharma*

Professional Ethics of University Teachers: An empirical investigation *Tanu Shukla*

Diaspora, Outward Migration and Refugees

Chair: Kavita Sharma

Discussant: Y. Josephine

Chinar

Transnationalizing Indian education: Diasporic networks, politics and participation *Shivali Tukdeo*

Prayer-flags Fluttering in the Wind - Tibetan refugee youth in India: Issues of education, culture, identity and opportunity *Mallica Mishra*

South Asian Faculty Voices: A comparative study of men and women in the U. S. Academy *Matthew Witenstein*

Quality of Education

Chair: Poonam Batra

Discussant: Pramila Menon

Maple

The Global/Local Dilemma of Policy Research: The framing of school quality in India *Sarbani Chakraborty*

In-School Teacher Support Through Collaboration Efforts: The quality education programme in Baran, Rajasthan *Anju Saigal & Arathi Sriprakash*

Classroom Processes and its Wider Implications: An ethnographic study of a government and a private school *V. Sucharita*

Lunch Break [1300-1400 Hrs.]

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Human Capital, Economic Growth and Earnings

Chair: N.V. Varghese

Discussant: P. Geetha Rani

Silver Oak I

Education and Earnings Relationship: An Indian evidence with enhanced controls *Maninder Singh Sarkaria*

Human Capital and Economic Growth in India: A time series analysis *Sunetra Ghatak & Debajit Jha*

A Methodological Update of Rate of Return to Education in India *Fayaz Ahamd Bhat*

Governance and Stakeholders' Perception in School Education

Chair: Amit Kaushik

Discussant: R.S. Tyagi

Silver Oak II

Stakeholder Perceptions of *Sarva Shikshya Abhiyan*: Effectiveness in increasing school enrollment in India

Mary C. Vayaliparampil

Panchayati Raj Institution and Village Education Committee: Involvement, achievements and issues

Kamlesh Narwana

From Visionary Policies to Change on the Ground: Implementational imperatives before policy makers

Revathi S Kumaran

Experiences of Students from Marginal Groups in School and Higher Education

Chair: Abhijeet Pathak

Discussant: Nalini Juneja

Maple

Politics of Institutional Knowledge and Exclusion: Understanding experiences of children in urban slums particularly from Dalit Community

Gunjan Sharma

Psycho-Social Experiences of Scheduled Caste Students at Higher Education Level in Odisha

Dhaneswar Bhoi and Jyothi Ranjan Sahoo

Teachers' Biases in the Classroom: Discriminatory attitudes and practices towards marginalized children

Namrata

NGOs and Elementary Education

Chair: Sandhya Paranjpe

Discussant: Sunita Chugh

Chinar

Education and Tribal Women: Realising an NGO's importance in Orissa

Saroj Dhal

Empowering teachers by strengthening School-Community Connection: Case study of *Namma Shale* programme in rural Karnataka

Pradeep Ramavath J

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan as a Capability Based Policy: A study of Bihar

Rajni Kumari

Tea Break [1530–1600 Hrs.]

Policy Forum-II: Higher Education at the Crossroads

[1600-1730 Hrs.]

CLOSING SESSION

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