

**National Seminar on
Universalisation of Secondary Education**

Dates: 14-15 July, 2018

Venue: Conference Room – II, India International Centre (Main), New Delhi

<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Sessions</i>	<i>Chairs, Discussants, Speakers and Rapporteurs</i>
DAY ONE – SATURDAY, THE 14TH JULY 2018		
9.30	Registration	
10.00 – 11.15	INAUGURAL SESSION Chair: Prof. Muchkund Dubey, President, Council for Social Development	
	Welcome & Introduction to the Seminar	Prof. Jandhyala. B.G.Tilak, Distinguished Professor, CSD
	Inaugural Address	Prof Rounaq Jahan, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka & Adjunct Professor, International Affairs, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
	Chairman’s Remarks	Prof Muchkund Dubey, President, CSD
	Vote of Thanks	Prof. Ashok Pankaj, Director, CSD
	Rapporteur	Ms. Antora Borah, Research Associate, CSD
11.15 – 11.30 Tea / Coffee		
11.30 – 13.00	Technical Session I: Universalisation of Secondary Education towards Integrated Model of School Education (Extension of RTE to Secondary Edn)	
	Chair	Prof. R. Govinda, Distinguished Professor, CSD
	Discussant	Prof Sridhar Srivastava, Professor, National Council of Educational Research and Training
	Paper Presenters	<i>Integration of SSA and RMSA : A Major Policy Shift in School Education of India</i> Dr. Aparajita Sharma, Save the Children
		<i>Issues in Extension of RTE 2009 to Secondary Level Education</i> Dr. Sunita Chugh, Associate Professor, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
		<i>Extension of RTE to secondary Education and its implications</i> Dr.Madhumita Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
Rapporteur	<i>Policies and Progress towards Universalisation of Secondary Education: Issues and Challenges</i> Dr. Pankaj Deep, Assistant professor, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida	
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch		
14.00 – 15.30	Technical Session II: Growth of Secondary Education in India and States	
	Chair	Prof. Atul Sharma, Distinguished Professor,CSD
	Discussant	Prof. Kumar Suresh, Professor, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration

	Paper Presenters	<i>Public Provisioning for Secondary Education in India: A Situation Assessment</i> Prof. Praveen Jha and Mr. SatadruSikdar, CESP, Jawaharlal Nehru University
		<i>Universalisation of Secondary Education – The Case of Telugu Speaking States</i> Dr.P. Prudhvikar Reddy, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad
		<i>Push-out, not Drop-out: Youth and Secondary Schooling in India</i> Prof. Manabi Majumdar, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata and Dr Sangram Mukherjee, Pratichi Institute, Kolkata
		<i>Secondary Education in Maharashtra: Issues of concern</i> Dr. Anuradha De and Dr.Meera Samson, CORD
	Rapporteur	Dr. Mondira Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, CSD
15.30 – 15.45 Tea / Coffee		
	Technical Session III: Inequalities in Secondary Education	
	Chair	Prof. Praveen Jha, Professor, JNU
	Discussant	Dr Hem S. Borker, Assistant Professor, Centre for Study Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Jamia Millia Islamina
15.45 – 17.30	Paper Presenters	<i>Universal Secondary Education in India- Access, Equity and Social Justice</i> Prof. Chavva Sheela Reddy, Chair Professor of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, Indian Institute of Public Administration
		<i>Socioeconomic Determinants of Secondary Education in India: Insights from NSS Unit Level Data of 71st Round</i> Dr. SusmitaMitra, Assistant Professor, CSD
		<i>Tracking the Progress of a Child from Enrolment to Completion of Secondary Education in India</i> Mr. Deepak Kumar, Ph.D. Scholar, CESP, Jawaharlal Nehru University
		<i>Reproducing Gendered Knowledge and Class through Education: A Case of a Muslim Habitation in North East Delhi</i> Dr. Vaishali, Project Junior Consultant, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
		Rapporteur
DAY TWO – SUNDAY, THE 15TH JULY 2018		
	Technical Session IV: Quality and Inequalities in Secondary Education	
	Chair	Dr. Rukmini Banerji, Chief Executive Officer, Pratham Education Foundation
	Discussant	Prof. Avinash K. Singh, Professor, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
9.30 – 11.30	Paper Presenters	<i>Transition to Higher Education and Equitable Learning Outcomes</i> Dr.Manasi Thapliyal Navani, Assistant Professor, Ambedkar University
		<i>Quality Assurance In Secondary School Education: Ground Realities of School Inspections</i> Prof K Pushpanadham, MS University, Vadodara and Dr.Pallavi Khedkar, Academic Director, Parul University, Vadodara

		<i>Regional Diversity, School Leadership Practices and School Quality: A Comparative Study of Two Indian States in North Eastern Region</i> Dr. N.Mythili, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
		<i>Revitalizing Academic Support for Secondary Education</i> Prof Pramila Menon, Retired Professor, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
		<i>Who Completes Secondary Education: Examining Role of Individual and Household Characteristics</i> Dr.Nivedita Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Ambedkar University
	Rapporteur	Dr.Ankita Goyal, Assistant Professor,CSD
11.30 – 11.45 Tea/Coffee		
	Technical Session V: Public versus Private Schools	
	Chair	Dr Tapas K Sen, Retired Professor, NIPFP
	Discussant	Dr Renu Singh, Young Lives
11.45 – 13.15	Paper Presenters	<i>Changing Public-Private Mix In School Education and Its Implications for Policy</i> Prof. Achin Chakraborty, Professor of Economics and Director, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata
		<i>Expanding Private Education Market and Parental Choice for Schools in India: Evidence from IHDS Data</i> Dr. Pradeep Kumar Choudhury, Assistant Professor, ZHCES, Jawaharlal Nehru University
		<i>The Power Game: A Case Study of A Private School in Odisha</i> Dr. Amrita Sastry, Dept of Sociology, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi
		<i>Financing and Management of Secondary Education in Uttar Pradesh</i> Prof Mohd Muzammil, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Dr BR Ambedkar University, Agra
	Rapporteur	Dr.M. Poornima, Assistant Professor, CSD
13.15 – 14.00 Lunch		
	Technical Session VI: Secondary Education, Skill Development and Transition to Labour Market	
	Chair	Prof. Arup Mitra, Director General, National Institute of Labour Economic, Research and Development (NILERD/IAMR) & Institute of Economic Growth
	Discussant	Prof. Narendra Thakur,Ambedkar College, University of Delhi
14.00 – 15.30	Paper Presenters	<i>Elusive Vocational Education Programme: An Analysis on Trends in Indian Secondary Schools</i> Dr. Mona Sedwal, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
		<i>Missing Middle of Educated Unemployable: A Critical Perspective on Secondary Education in India</i> Dr.Bornali Bhandari, Dr Charu Jain and Mr AjayaSahu, National Council of Applied Economic Research
		<i>Reforms for ‘Skill India’</i> Sri Ashutosh Singh, Specialist in Skill Development Programmes,

		Indian School of Business, Hyderabad
	Rapporteur	Dr.P.M. Arathi, Assistant Professor, CSD
15:30-15:45 Tea / Coffee		
15.45 – 17:00	Panel Discussion: Prospects for Universalisation of Secondary Education	
	Chair	Prof. Jandhyala B G Tilak, CSD
	Panellists	Prof. R Govinda, Council for Social Development
		Prof V Vasanthi Devi, Manormaniam Sundaranar University
		Prof. Santosh Panda, Indira Gandhi National Open University
		Prof. Arup Mitra, National Institute of Labour Economics, Research and Development & Institute of Economic Growth
		Prof. Praveen Jha, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Rapporteur	Ms. Ramandeep, Research Associate, CSD	
17:00- 17:30	Concluding Observations	Prof Muchkund Dubey, President, Council for Social Development
	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Jayalekshmi Nair, Senior Research Associate, CSD

18:00 hrs: High Tea

18:30 -	2018 Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial Lecture (C.D. Deshmukh Auditorium, IIC) “Human Insecurity in South Asia: Challenging Market Injustice” Prof. Rehman Sobhan , Chairman, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka, and Former Director General of the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies
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