

Seminar on “Public Policy Aspects of Elementary Education”

Date: 9th December, 2017 (Saturday)

Venue: Conference Room, Ground Floor, Research and Training Building
National Institute of Public Finance & Policy

Welcome Tea (9:45 am)

Opening Remarks: Rathin Roy, Director, NIPFP

Session 1: Resource Requirement for Elementary Education (10:00 - 1:00 pm)

Chair: J. B. G. Tilak, Council for Social Development and NUEPA

Presentation: Sukanya Bose and Priyanta Ghosh, NIPFP (50 minutes)

Panel Discussion: Resource Adequacy for Elementary Education (11:00 – 1:00)

Panelists

Praveen Jha, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Anuradha De, Collaborative Research and Dissemination

Protiva Kundu, Center for Budget and Governance Accountability

Avani Kapur, Accountability Initiative

Kiran Bhatta, Center for Policy Research

Tapas Sen, NIPFP & Ernst and Young

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Chair’s Remarks

Open Discussion

Lunch Break: 1 - 2:00 pm

Session 2: Elementary Education Landscape in Delhi: Prospects & Challenges (2 – 5 pm)

Chair: Geetha B. Nambissan, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Speakers

Rajshree Chanchal (Institute of Home Economics)

“Unregulated Educational Markets and Low Cost Private Schools in a Low Income Settlement of Delhi”

Arvind Sardana (Eklavya, Madhya Pradesh)

“Rejected by both state and market: Low Fee private schools”

Atishi Marlena (Government of Delhi)

“Public Education: Can It Be Fixed?”

Vincy Davis (Accountability Initiative)

“Need for reforms in the education bureaucracy”

Manish Jain (Ambedkar University, Delhi)

“Public, Private: Quality and Pedagogy”

Open Discussion