



**Tentative Schedule For  
International Conference**

**On**

***“Educational Transformation and  
Transformative Education:  
Possibilities and Alternatives to the  
Educational Crisis”***

**20– 22 March, 2014**

***at SAU & IIC, New Delhi.***

## **Day 1 at SAU (20<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2014)**

### **Session I- 'Hegemonies' in Indian Education**

**Chair & Discussant- Madhu Prasad, University of Delhi**

**02:00pm- 03:30pm**

**Countering the Hegemony of 'Hegemony' in Social Science:  
A Marxist Critique of "Subaltern" Pedagogy in Indian Academia  
Chepal Sherpa, JNU**

**Understanding the Advent of Academic Capitalism in India: Old Game with a New Name  
Deepti Kavathekar, University of Delhi**

**Neo Liberalism in Higher Education and the Brahmanical Hegemony of knowledge production:  
Challenges of bringing Voices of Oppressed  
Dawa Sherpa/ Marina Rai, JNU**

**03:30pm - 03:45 pm – Tea**

### **Session II- Alternatives & Possibilities**

**Chair & Discussant- Sachin N., Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi**

**03:45 pm - 06:00 pm**

**Educational Crisis, Critical Pedagogy & Alternative Institutions of Higher Learning in India:  
Some Visions & Possibilities  
Dhiren Kumar Sahoo, JNU**

**Neo-Liberal Education and Critical Social Movements: The Implications for Democracy  
Peerzada Raouf, University of Delhi**

**Neo-liberal Onslaught on Indian Education and the Idea of a Joint Front  
Sunand Singh, JNU**

**Testimonies of Resistance  
Jammu University Students**

**06:30pm - 07:00 pm –High Tea**

**07:00 pm onwards  
Performance by 'Laal' Band**

**Day 2 at IIC (21<sup>st</sup> Mar, 2014)**

09:30am- 10:00am – **Registration**

10:00-10:15 am – Welcome Address by **Prof. Sasanka Perera**, Dean, FSS, SAU

10:15 -10:30 am – Remarks by **Carsten Krinn**, Resident Representative, South Asia, RLS

10:30-10:45 am – A brief about the Conference by **Ravi Kumar**, SAU.

**Plenary Speaker**

**10:45am-11:30am**

**Chair & Discussant- Carsten Krinn, RLS**

**Critical Pedagogy and Class Struggle in the Age of Terror**

**Peter McLaren, UCLA**

**11:30am-11:45am – Tea Break**

**Session I Higher Education**

**Chair & Discussant- Shubhoranjan Dasgupta, IDSK**

**11:45am- 01:15pm**

**Recording the daily life discourse as opposed to the theoretical discourse of neoliberalism: Giving shape to a dialogic alternative in Indian Higher Education**

**Kanchan, University of Delhi**

**Resisting Neo- Liberal Restructuring of Education and Reclaiming Critical Education Space**

**Kamaljeet Singh, Punjab University**

**Towards an Alternate Framework for Social Mobilization and Reconstruction of Governance of Higher Education**

**Dinesh Abrol, NISTAD**

**01:15pm- 02:15pm – Lunch**

**Session II Curriculum and Pedagogy**

**Chair & Discussant - Avijit Pathak, JNU**

**02:15pm- 03:45 pm**

**Contextualizing curriculum**

**Harjinder Singh 'Laltu', Azim Premji University**

**Not Yet A stalemate: Pedagogical Possibilities in Teaching Sociological Theories to South Asian Students**

**Dev Pathak, SAU**

**Teaching for Transformation, Diversity and Equality in the Teacher Education System in England**

**Leena Robertson, Middlesex University**

**03:45pm- 04:00pm- Tea**

**Chair & Discussant- Ravi Kumar, SAU**

**04:00pm-04:45pm**

**Engaging With Neo-Liberal Assault on India's Education: Resistance, Reclamation & Reconstruction**

**Prof. Anil Sadgopal, University of Delhi**

**Day 3 at IIC (22<sup>nd</sup> Mar, 2014)**

**Plenary Speaker**

**Chair & Discussant- Harjinder Singh, Azim Premji University**

**10:00am- 10:45 am**

**Transformative Education, Critical Education, Marxist Education:  
Possibilities and Alternatives to the Reconstructing of Education in Global Neo-Liberal/ Neo-Conservative Times**

**Dave Hill, Anglia Ruskin University**

**Session III- Effects of Neo- Liberalism on Education in Nepal and Pakistan**

**Chair & Discussant – Chudamani Basnet, SAU**

**10:45 pm- 11:45 pm**

**Neo-liberalism and Education in Pakistan: An Appraisal and Plan for the Future of Education**

**Taimur Rahman, LUMS**

**State and Privatization in Education in Nepal**

**Pramod Bhatta, Martin Chautari**

**11:45 am – 12:00 pm- Tea**

**Session IV- Education in Sri Lanka**

**Chair & Discussant- Srinivasan Ramani, EPW**

**12:00am – 02:00pm**

**Politics of the Teacher-Learner Relationship and Shifts in Educational Policy in Sri Lanka**

**Shamala Kumar, University of Peradeniya**

**The University as institution: Transforming the Modern**

**Sumathy Sivamohan, University of Peradeniya**

**Crisis of Education and the Nexus of State, Market and Finance in Sri Lanka**

**Ahilan Kadirgamar, CUNY**

**Politics and Polemics of School Textbooks in Neo Liberal Sri Lanka: Creating 'Selves' and Expelling 'Others'**

**Sasanka Perera, SAU**

**02:00 pm- 03:00 pm- Lunch**

**Session V- State Policy and Reforms**

**Chair & Discussant- Shaswati Mazumdar, University of Delhi**

**03:00pm-04:00pm**

**Neo-liberal Approach to Governance Reform in the Universities: A Critique and a possible alternative**

**Saumen Chattopadhyay, JNU**

**Education for Self- Liberation: Challenges for Civic and Political Education in 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Carsten Krinn, RLS**

**04:00 pm- 04:15pm – Tea Break**

**04:15 pm- 05:00pm**

**Open Discussion & Vote of Thanks**