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\textsuperscript{th} 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 (21st Mar, 2014)

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### Plenary Speaker

**Plenary Speaker**

10:45am-11:30am

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

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

*Peter McLaren, UCLA*

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**Session I Higher Education**

**Chair & Discussant- Shubhohanjan 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*

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**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*

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**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 (22nd 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

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

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

10:45 am - 11:45 am

**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

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11:45 am – 12:00 pm - Tea

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### 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

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02:00 pm - 03:00 pm - Lunch

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### 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 21st Century**
Carsten Krinn, RLS

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04:00 pm - 04:15 pm – Tea Break

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04:15 pm - 05:00pm
Open Discussion & Vote of Thanks