



# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INDORE

School of Humanities & Social Sciences

## HSS Lecture series

Education is undoubtedly an important fundamental right. However, it is not as simple as it appears to be - especially, as a political policy. To discuss the complexities and deeper significance of the **right to education**, the School of Humanities & Social Sciences invites Prof. Nalini Juneja, who will deliver a talk on

**Deletion of Education from Fundamental Rights during Constitution Framing: New Light on 'Why?'**

## About the Speaker

Ever since the first Supreme Court Judgment which made education a fundamental right in 1993, the major focus of Prof. Nalini's work was on the right to education and she served on a number of committees related to making education a fundamental right. Her research on the history of Compulsory Education in India and of the making of Article 45 helped inform the emerging discourse related to the 2002 Constitutional Amendment which made education a fundamental right. Subsequently, during the preparation of its follow up legislation, she was convener of the drafting subgroup of CAFE [*Committee on Free and Compulsory Education Bill*] - which later became 'The Right of the Child to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009'. She was also a member of the MHRD committee framing its Model Rules. Her research has also addressed issues on education in cities. Both these interests come together in her work related to section 12.1.c of the RTE Act. Prof Juneja continues to work in formal and informal capacities to highlight issues related to the right to education - especially the need for educationists and lawyers to come together to understand how the deprivation of educational rights are manifested at the ground level. She believes that lawyers are the defenders of this legal right in the courts and for that they need to become engaged with education, its law and its realities.

## Important Details

Date & Time: October 1 2021 [Friday]; 11 A.M.

Google Meet Link:

<https://meet.google.com/wvi-txuc-tow>

## Speaker



Professor Nalini Juneja, served as Prof & Head, Department of School and Non-formal Education, NIEPA (National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration), New Delhi. She has also served as Visiting Professor at Hiroshima University, Japan.

**All are Invited**