Study Circle



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Study Circle at NIEPA

The Study Circle at NIEPA is an academic forum for initiating a dialogue on a specified theme with the objective to develop theoretical perspectives in the identified area. As the format of the initiative, an article is shared well in advance before the research scholars and NIEPA faculty members meet and discuss the issue raised in the article or in the related area. The study circle is coordinated by Dr Nidhi S. Sabharwal, Associate Professor, CPRHE/NIEPA.

The Study Circle has in the past met regularly and some of the themes that have been discussed are the following.

- Beyond the antinomies of structure: Levi-Strauss, Giddens, Bourdieu, and Sewell
- HOW DOES CULTURE MATTER? Amartya Sen
- The Capacity to Aspire: Culture and the Terms of Recognition'.
- After Development: Surplus Population and the Politics of Entitlement
- Theory of Structure: Duality, Agency and Transformation
- State/Gender/Community: Citizenship in Contemporary India
- I'LL BE LIKE WATER": Gender, Class, and Flexible Aspirations at the Edge of India's Knowledge Economy
- Education and the Middle Classes: Against Reductionism in Educational Theory and Research
- Mapping the Margins: Intersectionality, Identity Politics and Women of Colour
- Annihilation of Caste
- Metaphors of Discrimination: A Comparison of Gunnar Myrdal and Gary Becker
- Vertical Discourse: the role of teacher in the transmission and acquisition of decontextualised knowledge