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On

School Management Committee: A Move towards Open Government in Education in India

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NIEPA and IIEP Paris are jointly organizing a webinar on School Management Committee: A Move towards Open Government in Education in India on **December 6, 2021 at 1500-1700 hrs (IST)**

Background

The global discourse on open education finds resonance with the educational reforms in India, where community emerged as a potential partner in developmental processes alongside the government and non-government sector. In the context of schooling, the role of the community was emphasized with Right to Education Act 2009, that mandated the creation and functionality of school-based management structures in the form of School Management Committees (SMCs). The three principles of open education, in the form of transparency, citizen engagement and accountability are in fact central to the idea of establishment of SMCs.

To understand the framework of open education in India, as operational through SMCs, a joint study was undertaken on **School Management Committee: A Move towards Open Government in Education in India**, by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration in collaboration with IIEP, UNESCO, Paris. The present webinar is an outcome of this study and would discuss the functioning of SMCs through the lens of open education within the rights framework and the capability approach.

The specific objectives of the webinar are -

- To chart the evolution of open education in India in the context of community involvement in schooling processes.
- To share the findings of Indian study in the framework of open education in India
- To discuss opportunities and areas of intervention in open education in schooling processes in India

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