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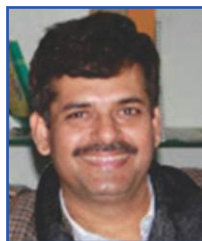
cordially invite you to participate in

THINKING THURSDAYS: IIHed Research Seminar Series

on

CHILDREN AND EDUCATION IN ARMED CONFLICT

by



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Abstract

The talk/presentation highlights the dialectical relationship of conflict and education with examples from Nepal, Afghanistan, Syria etc. It elaborates how education institutions/schools become a contested ground between warring groups in an active conflict zone.

The discussion covers the challenges faced by teachers and students during armed conflict. How the poor quality of education leads to violence and significant role played by school dropouts and child soldiers shall also be discussed by the presenter.

Short Bio of Speaker

Dr. Sanjeev Rai, is the author of the book, Conflict, Education and The People's War in Nepal, published by Routledge. Currently, he works as Sr. Education Specialist with Swedish Committee for Afghanistan. He has worked earlier with Education Above All Foundation, Qatar headed by HH Sheikha Moza of Qatar and with Save the Children, UNICEF, CARE-India and Aga Khan Foundation. He has worked with media houses and academia in Delhi as well.

Dr. Sanjeev Rai is an expert on education and research in conflict zones. He is one of the key founder members of the Right to Education Forum, India and has served as a steering group member of Global Education Initiative of Save the Children, International. Dr Rai is the co-chair of the alliance on Education in Conflict and Post Conflict Countries.

Dr. Sanjeev Rai has done MA (Political Science) from University of Allahabad and M.Ed, M.Phil and PhD (Education) from University of Delhi, India.

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