

School of Education Studies
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invites you to a talk on

**Amendment of RTE's 'No Detention' Clause:
Improving outcomes or dismantling regulation?**

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02:00 pm – 4.00 pm

Venue: Seminar Hall, Lodhi Road Campus, AUD

Abstract:

The first enactment of Parliament in 2019, gave states (ironically as part of children's right to education), the right to fail children in classes 5 and 8 irrespective of fulfilment by the state of the mandatory conditions in which education should have taken place. Against the background of the rationale of 'no detention' and other RTE clauses related to prescription and evaluation of curriculum, this talk informs and raises questions about the manner of implementation of supportive clauses such as for CCE; the process of 'policy change'; and whether the stated objective of raising outcomes was indeed the goal of the exercise.