



## Talk: Social Change through Public Policy

Speaker:  
Parth Shah

Date / Time:  
March 26, 2013 - 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Venue:  
Room No. 206, Pixel B, APU

### Abstract:

The education ecosystem reforms are undertaken by CCS through School Choice Campaign: Fund Students, Not Schools! The School Choice Campaign works to improve efficiency of public funds in education: convert all state funding to per student basis, promote PPP in the form of charter schools, school vouchers and cash transfers, hire teachers at the school level, provide more autonomy to state schools and principals. The Campaign promotes equity and quality in education through liberalisation, decentralization and by making learning outcomes as the key focus of regulation. It also argues for giving choice to education institutions to be for-profit or non-profit. For more details, see [www.schoolchoice.in](http://www.schoolchoice.in) and [www.righttoeducation.in](http://www.righttoeducation.in)

### A Note on the Speaker:

Dr Parth J Shah is President of Centre for Civil Society (CCS), a public policy think tank advancing personal, social, economic and political freedoms. In a latest survey, CCS was ranked number 1 think tank in India and 51 globally. The Centre aims to usher in an intellectual revolution that encourages people to look beyond the obvious, think beyond good intentions and act beyond activism. CCS promotes choice, competition and community based policy reforms. Through research, advocacy and outreach, the Centre is reinvigorating civil society and rightsizing political society.