



Talk: Governance Environment in Uttar Pradesh: Implications for Teacher Accountability and Effort

Speaker:

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Abstract:

Political Economy factors influence the evolution of educational institutes and have shaped the legislations governing elementary education in the state of Uttar Pradesh. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon and Mohd Muzammil have studied the governance environment and how it affects teacher accountability and effort in Uttar Pradesh very closely. They have studied teachers' participation in politics, the evolution and activities of teachers' associations. Do check this two part paper, they published in Economic and Political Weekly, [here](#) and [here](#) for more details.

A Note on the Speaker:

Prof Geeta Gandhi Kingdon teaches Education and International Development at the Institute of Education, London University. Her research interests include Economics of Education, Labour Economics and Economics of Happiness, mostly in countries of South Asia and Africa. She is on the editorial board for three academic journals and does extensive academic refereeing as well as advisory work for governments and donor agencies.