Youth, Education & Employment: Is India Sustainable Development Goals-Ready?

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A Rutgers ICCR Chair panel discussion
Hosted by the South Asian Studies Program

Lunch served (please RSVP to martine.adams@rutgers.edu)
Rutgers Academic Building, Room 4052 (West Wing), CAC

Are the growing ranks of India’s youth faced with an educational quantity-quality quandary? What new educational possibilities might emerge alongside current slogans such as “Skill India” and “Make in India”? What scope does bilateral educational exchange between India and the US offer? This panel tackles these concerns in discussing India’s development trajectory in light of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals 2015-2030.

Panelists:

Binod Khadria is the inaugural Rutgers ICCR Chair of Contemporary Indian Studies and is based at the School of Management and Labor Relations (SMLR). He is a professor of economics and education at Jawaharlal Nehru University, where he also directs the International Migration and Diaspora Studies Project.

Heather McKay is the director of the Education and Employment Research Center at SMLR. She conducts research on community college programs, workforce development, and education and workforce policies in the United States and India.

Mary Curran is Associate Professor of Practice and Director of Local-Global Partnerships at Rutgers Graduate School of Education. She directs The Conversation Tree Program: Community Based Language Partnerships and studies language teacher education and service learning.