

## CL4S Webinar Series: Webinar 2

**Time and Date :** 2.30 - 4.00 PM IST , Thursday , 8 October , 2020

**Link to Register :** [http://bit.ly/CL4S\\_1](http://bit.ly/CL4S_1)

### Session 1 : Teacher and School Education in India

Beginning with a brief introduction to school education, the session will provide an overview of teacher education in India. It will describe efforts made towards preparing teachers to provide quality education for all, particularly the marginalised. The nature, structure and mechanisms for providing initial teacher education (pre-service) as well as continuous professional development for practising teachers (in-service) will be described. Following this brief description, the session will focus on the following thematic questions: (i) What is the education policy environment? Situating the discussion in the broader global debates as well as within the changing nature of teacher education in the 21st century, this theme will look at the macro context focusing on policies in the country context and how they shape what teachers learn and how they address quality issues. (ii) Who is a teacher? This theme will examine the profile of teachers, their motivations and aspirations, what the system is able to offer them in terms of career mobility and their status in society. (iii) Who teaches the teachers? This theme will consider the academic and professional backgrounds of the teacher educators, who are engaging with both pre-service and in-service teacher education. The session will conclude by drawing these themes together, to analyse the emerging perspectives and empirical understandings of teacher professional development in the context of India.

**Presenter :** Dr. Mythili Ramchand is Professor at Centre for Education Innovation and Action Research, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India

### Session 2: Inclusion in Education

Dr. Bhan will speak about the present status of education in India , the reason of student dropouts, focus on NEP 2020 in terms of inclusive Education (IE) and highlight the three pronged approach to IE.

**Presenter :** Dr. Sujatha Bhan is Professor at the Centre for Special Education, SNDT Women's University and Head of Department - Special Education, SNDT in Mumbai , India.

The Webinar will be chaired by Prof. Padma Sarangapani , Chairperson , CEIAR, TISS, Mumbai , India.