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INDIA WILL SEE A SHARP DECLINE OF DROPOUTS IN THEIR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IF THEY BEGIN TO ASPIRE TO BE TRAUMA SENSITIVE SCHOOLS. AN INSIDE VIEW OF A REPLICABLE MODEL

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There are 1,08,3678 government schools in India, 84,614 aided schools and 3,25,760 private schools. As per the Education Ministry, 65.2% of all school students in 20 states go to government schools. 27 million children go to aided schools and 83 million to private. Nearly 4,00,000 schools have less than 50 students and a majority of schools have a maximum of two teachers per school. In reality, there is about a 1:100 teacher-student ratio in most schools. What makes it even more complicated is the multiple age and learning levels in one class. Around 115 million children in India study in such unviable schools.

It is, therefore, no surprise that the dropout of children from schools is one of the highest in the world -- at nearly 75%. While there have been many speculations as to why such a high number of children get disillusioned with the idea and practice of education, the author believes that it is not necessarily the hardware (distance from home, lack of toilets, lack of computers etc in schools) but the software (sense of well-being, motivation, self-esteem and confidence) that plays a significant role in the children continuing education.

The author, therefore, suggests that government schools and any other schools dealing with deprived children from urban slum communities should aspire to be recognized as Trauma-Sensitive schools to give their students a wholesome joyful learning experience in an environment that not only helps them survive but thrive in the education system.

In India, trauma and psychotherapy are usually associated with the stigma of failure and weakness. It is also associated with extreme factors like witnessing suicide or being a victim of both sexual, physical or extreme verbal

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If you want to read the entire paper, please write to us at info@parikrmafoundation.org

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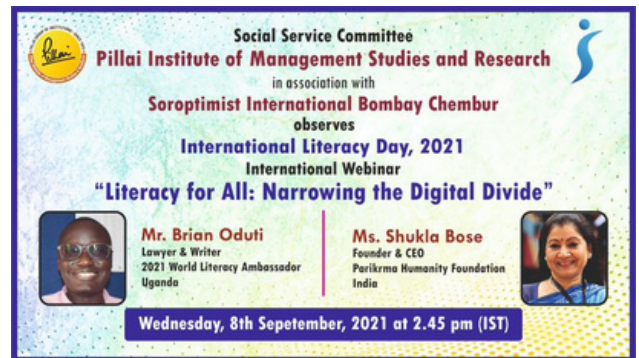
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