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Human Rights Education

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Professor Monisha Bajaj teaches in the Department of International and Transcultural Studies from Teachers College at Columbia University. Her research focuses on comparative and international education, peace and human rights education, the politics of education, social inequalities, critical pedagogy, and curriculum development in such regions as sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the United States. She holds an Ed.D. in International Educational Development from the Teachers College at Columbia University, a M.A. in Latin American Studies and a B.A. in Sociology from Stanford University.

In this presentation, Professor Bajaj will discuss how human rights education has influenced policy, pedagogy, and practice in contemporary India. She will present findings from a larger research project that examined how human rights education has been contested and received by policy actors, educators, human rights activists, and students in India over the past three decades. She will also discuss the ways in which human rights lawyers and advocates envision and have designed educational initiatives as integral to the broader advancement of human rights in India.

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