

**Ambedkar University, Delhi**  
**School of Educational Studies**  
**School Seminar**

Talk on: Supreme Court case ‘Society for Unaided Private Schools of Rajasthan v. Union of India and others’

Speaker: Ms. Menaka Guruswamy (Lawyer, Supreme Court of India)

Date: Wednesday, 3 October 2012, 3:00 pm

Venue: Room No. 316, AUD Dwarka Campus

About the speaker:

Ms. Menaka Guruswamy, is a Lawyer at Supreme Court of India from past five years. She defended the Union of India and others in the said case. She has been a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, Gammon Fellow at Harvard Law School, and Fellow, Asia Society, New York. She has also worked as an Assistant Professor at New York University’s School of Law, and as a Human Rights Consultant at United Nations.

About the talk:

The talk would focus on the recent Supreme Court case Society for Unaided Private Schools of Rajasthan v. Union of India and others, and the implications of this judgment. This case is about a society for unaided private schools filing a writ petition (in 2010) against the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, in context of its section 12(1) (c) which makes it mandatory for all unaided (financially independent) private schools to admit 25 per cent of children in class I or preschool if any, from economically weaker sections (EWS) of society in their neighbourhood.