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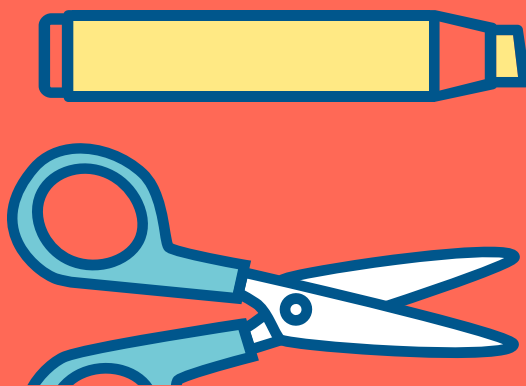
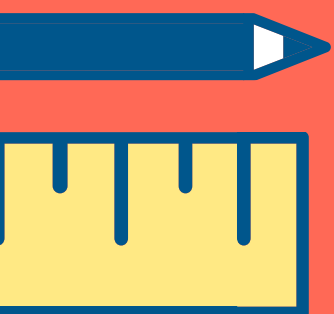
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# STATUS OF EDUCATION IN OUR COUNTRY

A Talk By Dr. A. Ravishankar

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3.30pm to 5.30pm  
Conference Hall  
Madras School of Social Work



# ABOUT THE SPEAKER & THE LECTURE

Dr. A. Ravishankar is the founder and Chief Executive Officer at Chudar. Chudar is a non-profit initiative to improve the quality of education for middle and high-school children from underprivileged backgrounds. His earlier work was with Aid India, where he directed large-scale programs to improve learning quality, reaching 50000 children, in partnership with government as well as other NGOs. He also co-developed the lab in a box for which Aid India received the MIT Indus Technovators Award. He has been a resource person for UNICEF and NCERT and has authored or co-authored popular science and math books, including an official Mathematics textbook for Tamilnadu state board. He is currently part of the TN government sub-committee for curriculum revision. He was a full-time faculty at I.I.T and has been working in the field of school education for 12 years now. He holds a Ph.d in engineering from Carnegie Mellon University and a B.tech from IIT, Madras.

This guest lecture will cover the current status of education in our country with special reference to Tamil Nadu, innovative solutions to work around the education sector and the work that is being done by Chudar.

