



## Press Release

### **International Short Film Competition 'EduDoc' based on Challenges & Innovations in the Education Sector**

~International Short Film Competition- EduDoc Open for Submissions till 30 October 2016~

~Top Entries to be Screened at the School Choice National Conference on 3 December 2016 at India Habitat Centre and top 3 films to be awarded cash prizes~

**New Delhi, 3 October 2016:** India's leading public policy think tank, Centre for Civil Society formally announced the second edition of the international short film competition "EduDoc" and is open for submissions till 30 October 2016. The theme for this year's edition is '**Education: Challenges, Innovations, Celebrations**' which it aims to highlight through the audio visual medium. The winning entries will be screened during the 'School Choice National Conference' at the India Habitat Centre on 3 December 2016. The films can be of 5 minutes or less.

Formally announcing the film competition, Mr Amit Chandra, Associate Director, Centre for Civil Society said, "Post the resounding success of 'Jeevika: Asia Livelihood Documentary Film Festival' capturing livelihood challenges faced by the rural and urban poor, we thought of highlighting the challenges and rewarding the innovations in the education sector in order to inspire more such stories and edupreneurs. Hence, evolved the idea of 'EduDoc' international film festival last year."

He also added, "The specialty of this short film competition is that it focuses on the subject rather than the technology aspect of the films. The participants need to have a good subject, story and content. If anyone knows a good story relating to education, its challenges, he may even shoot it on his mobile camera and send it to us. This audio visual medium is a powerful tool in today's tech savvy world which will help bringing isolated stories to the fore. It is our small step in the direction of spreading the wonderful work done by edupreneurs and inspire more such stories which in turn will help attain our right to education goals."

An eminent jury will shortlist and reward the top three entries. For more details visit: <http://jeevika.org/edudoc/>

**About Centre for Civil Society** Centre for Civil Society advances social change through public policy. Our work in education, livelihood, and policy training promotes choice and accountability across private and public sectors. To translate policy into practice, we engage with policy and opinion leaders through research, pilot projects and advocacy.

We are India's leading liberal think tank, ranked 79th worldwide by the annual study conducted by the Think Tanks and Civil Society Program at the University of Pennsylvania.

For more information, please contact: Avinash Chandra | [avinash@ccs.in](mailto:avinash@ccs.in) | +91 99998 82477

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Luis Miranda, Chairman  
Parth J Shah, President  
Ankur Shah  
Ashish Dhawan  
Gurcharan Das  
Iris Madeira  
Premila Nazareth

#### ADVISORS

Amit Kaushik  
Madhav Chavan  
Praveen Chakravarty  
Reuben Abraham

#### SCHOLARS

Ajay Shah  
Deepal Lal  
Isher J Ahluwalia  
Jagdish Bhagwati  
Leland Yeager  
Lord Meghnad Desai  
Shreekanth Gupta  
Surjit Bhalla  
Swaminathan Aiyar  
Urjit Patel

#### Contact Us:

A-69, Hauz Khas  
New Delhi 110016  
Tel: +91 11 2653 7456  
2652 1882  
Fax: +91 11 2651 2347  
Email: [ccs@ccs.in](mailto:ccs@ccs.in)

[www.ccs.in](http://www.ccs.in)  
[www.azadi.me](http://www.azadi.me)  
[www.jeevika.org](http://www.jeevika.org)  
[www.schoolchoice.in](http://www.schoolchoice.in)  
[www.righttoeducation.in](http://www.righttoeducation.in)