



GYM NEWS UPDATE – AUGUST 2015

UPCOMING EVENT

22-23 SEPTEMBER 2015, NEW DELHI

National Consultation on Children and Internal Migration (Aide-et-Action/UNESCO)

Aide-et-Action and UNESCO, with the support of the Bernard Van Leer Foundation, are organizing a National Consultation on Children and Internal Migration, on 22-23 September 2015 in Delhi. How to evolve an inclusive policy, programme and convergence to safeguard and protect the interest and well-being of millions of migrant children in India? To support the National Consultation, a query on **The Right to Education for Migrant Children: Policy Recommendations and Best Practices** has also been posted on GYM.

More here: <http://bit.ly/1VMtkqt>

SUMMARY OF RESPONSES

DISCUSSION DOMESTIC REMITTANCES QUERY

An e- query soliciting experts' and practitioners' comments on "Domestic Remittances in India: Estimates and Use" initiated by UNESCO in June 2015 received only eight but highly significant responses.

While most studies see a positive correlation between remittances and poverty, a few have noted low volume of remittances, household needs, lack of financial inclusion, lack of financial literacy and knowledge of financial services as major constraints limiting the effects of remittances. **Read more here:** <http://bit.ly/1KdrRAI>

IN FOCUS: UNU-GCM

The United Nations University Institute on Globalization, Culture and Mobility (UNU-GCM), located in Barcelona, Spain at Sant Pau Pavilion, became operational in 2013. The Institute recently hosted an international conference on *Female Agency, Mobility and Socio-cultural Change* (11-12 June 2015). View the Conference Programme here: <http://bit.ly/1LWmxYo>. **More here:** <http://gcm.unu.edu/>

With thanks and appreciation

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ONGOING QUERY

The Right to Education for Migrant Children: Policy Recommendations and Best Practices

<http://bit.ly/1ljOeyC>

To contribute please respond by 25 August 2015:

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