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<u>FOREWORD</u>

The current issue of "New Arrivals: List of New Additions with Summaries" contains a list of New Books acquired during the period January — March 2019 and available for use in the National Social Science Documentation Centre of ICSSR.

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S.No. Description Acc.No.

1 Abhyankar, Rajendra M

50172

Indian diplomacy: beyond strategic autonomy--New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

How has India's foreign policy evolved in the seventy years since Independence? For that matter, what is the country's foreign policy? And what are the aspects that determine and shape it? If you've had questions such as these, Rajendra Abhyankar's Indian Diplomacy is the foreign policy primer you've been looking for. Charting the country's interactions with other countries from the early days of independence to now, Indian Diplomacy reviews the changes in stance. Lucidly written and well argued, the book covers these and other questions comprehensively, without fuss or bombast. A much-needed book in light of the sweeping changes on the global stage--and India's increasing role in them.

2 Abrams, Elliott

50310

Realism and democracy: American foreign policy after the Arab spring -- New York: Cambridge, 2017

America is turning away from support for democrats in Arab countries in favor of 'pragmatic' deals with tyrants to defeat violent Islamist extremism. For too many policymakers, Arab democracy is seen as a dangerous luxury. In Realism and Democracy, Elliott Abrams marshals four decades of experience as an American official and leading Middle East expert and shows that deals with tyrants will not work. Islamism is an idea that can only be defeated by a better idea: democracy. Through a careful analysis of America's record of democracy promotion in the region and beyond, from the Cold War to the Obama years, Abrams proves that repression helps Islamists beat democrats, while political openings offer moderates and liberals a chance. This book makes a powerful argument for an American foreign policy that combines practical politics and idealism and refuses to abandon those struggling for democracy and human rights in the Arab world.

3 Agarwal, Anjali (Ed.)

50237

Goods and service tax (GST): impact on the Indian economy --New Delhi : New Century Publications, 2017

National level goods and services tax (GST) is India's most ambitious indirect tax reform. Its objective is to levy a single uniform tax across India on goods and services. GST, when implemented, would replace a number of Central and State taxes, making India more of a national integrated market, and bring more producers into the tax net. The changeover to GST, it is claimed, would significantly contribute to the buoyancy of tax revenues, acceleration of growth, and generation of many positive externalities. The detailed impact of GST on consumers, business, government, individual sectors/industries, and national growth, along with a comparative analysis of GST with current indirect taxes, is given an in-depth analysis.

4 Ahlers, Theodore and Kohli, Harinder S. (Ed.)

50205

Africa reset: a new way forward —New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2017

Charting a renewed course for Africa, this work looks at the immediate challenges resulting from the global changes and the priority medium-term policy agenda essential to achieve the long-term aspirational vision for the continent till 2065. It maintains a balance between recognizing the challenges Africa faces and putting forth a strategic agenda for exploiting these opportunities, thereby also presenting the possible cost of missing the opportunities. Emphasizing on what can be seen as the two important priorities for Africa-creating quality jobs and eradicating extreme poverty through inclusive economic growth-this study provides policy recommendations to reset the economic trajectory and achieve the desired convergence of Africa.

5 Ahmed, Allam and Alfaki, Ibrahim

50395

From oil to knowledge: transforming the United Arab Emirates into a knowledge-based economy towards UAE vision 2021--Sheffield: Greenleaf Publishing, 2016

Over-reliance on oil challenges the long-term sustainability of an economy. The UAE's government has placed considerable focus on a comprehensive strategic planning exercise to transform the country's economic structure from relying heavily on hydrocarbon resources to becoming a knowledge-based economy. Non-oil is to account for 80% of the country's economy by 2021. From Oil to Knowledge examines the role of this major powerhouse of the Arab World to transform itself into a leader in the adoption of science, technology and innovation to drive economic success on the international stage. In this first book to present and critically evaluate the extent of the UAE's success in diversifying its economy and implementing the principles and approaches of a Knowledge Economy, the authors identify the achievements of the government to date and the areas of further development. From Oil to Knowledge will be utilized as a guide by policymakers and senior managers to enhance their ability to think strategically towards implementing the pillars of a Knowledge Economy within their own organisations and nation states.

6 Akan, Taner 50403

Institutional system analysis in political economy: neoliberalism, social democracy and Islam--Surrey: Ashgate Publishing, 2015

The enduring debate on institutional pillars of contemporary political economies has gathered a noticeable momentum in terms of the change, path-dependence, and varieties of capitalism. By taking a methodological standpoint claiming that 'the current structure and the future of contemporary societies can only be understood by using an evolutionary and macro institutional approach that would explain the trajectories of social structures from a systemic perspective', this book first aims at formulating a novel analytical framework thus, Institutional System Analysis in Political Economy. This framework comprises, inter alia, a model of path-dependent changes, and then attempts to apply it to the case of the Ottoman-Turkish social system. In sum, the book develops an 'interaction-theoretic and evolutionarily-structured approach' with an aim to better capture the path-dependence and change of political, economic, and cultural action in terms of their intersectional dynamics.

7 Allen, Franklin

50267

Towards a better global economy: policy implications for citizens worldwide in the twenty-first century --Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016

Substantial progress in the fight against extreme poverty was made in the past two decades. But the slowdown in global economic growth and significant increases in income inequality in many developed and developing countries raise serious concerns about the continuation of this trend into the twenty-first century. The time has come to think seriously about how improvements in official global governance, coupled with and reinforced by rising activism of "global citizens," can lead to welfare-enhancing and more equitable results for global citizens through better national and international policies.

8 Allen, Peter

50187

Political class: why it matters who our politicians are--Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018

There is a gap between politicians and the general public. The current British political class is widely viewed as uniform in who they are, what they think, and how they behave. A more diverse pool of politicians would not only better reflect democratic principles of equality, but may even result in better political outcomes.

9 Altomonte, Carlo and Ferrara, Massimiliano (Ed.)

50386

Economic and political aftermath of the Arab spring: Perspectives from Middle East and North African Countries --Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2014

The economies of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region have always been characterized by economic volatility and social disparities. The recent 'Arab Spring' wave of protests has increased political uncertainty and instability in the region, and this timely book provides an in-depth analysis of the subsequent changes from economic, political and environmental perspectives. The international contributors provide a comprehensive overview of the situation in the Mediterranean Basin, addressing a wide range of contributing factors including: - productivity and innovation - trade and foreign investment - changing geo-political equilibria - labour markets and the role of women - the environment, climate change and energy sourcing.

10 Antonelli, Cristiano

50392

Evolutionary complexity of endogenous innovation: the engines of the creative response-- Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018

The notion of endogenous innovation as the outcome of the creative response of firms to out-of-equilibrium conditions is the cornerstone of the new evolutionary complexity. This book elaborates and applies the theoretical framework established in the author's previous work Endogenous Innovation: The Economics of an Emergent System Property. This volume carefully explores the role of the reactivity of firms to out-of-equilibrium conditions. It also examines the quality of knowledge governance mechanisms in assessing the levels of externalities that define the likelihood of creative responses, as an alternative to adaptive responses.

11 Arimura, Toshi H

50391

Evaluation of Japanese environmental regulations : Quantitative approaches from environmental economics--New York: Springer, 2015

Focusing on air pollution, energy efficiency and climate change, this book provides an introduction to Japan's environmental policies and regulations, and offers economic analyses and RIAs (Regulatory Impact Analysis) of environmental regulations implemented or planned by the national and local governments.

12 Arocena, Rodrigo

50375

Developmental universities in inclusive innovation systems: alternatives for knowledge democratization in the global south --Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018

This book analyzes the current trends in the production, dissemination, and use of knowledge which contribute to social inequalities, especially in the Global South. The aim of the text is to explore the possibilities of active involvement by universities in the democratization of knowledge - a process by which people will be able to more easily acquire and utilize knowledge, as well as the results and benefits of research and development. Combining higher education, research, and knowledge utilization is what universities should be doing. When they efficiently contribute to overcoming inequality and underdevelopment, they may be considered developmental universities. They should not function in solitude with privileged elites alone, but in the context of "inclusive innovation systems."

13 Ashraf, Tariq (Ed.)

50165

Election 2014: a complete documentation & analysis of Indian parliamentary elections since 1952 -- Delhi: Bookwell, 2015

The world's largest exercise in democracy, India's sixteenth general election, took nearly four weeks to complete. Spread over nine stages, 543 constituencies, 8251 candidates, representing some 300 parties compared for the ballots of an electorate pf814 m eligible voters. In 8, 30,866 polling station's 17, 20080 simple robust and apparently tamper proof electronic voting machines were deployed. With a continent sized voters, India has learned to pull off virtually flawlessly the biggest, eye-popping democratic exercise with of ease that is a part of its new brand the The 16th Lok Sabha witnessed the highest ever turnout in the elections, that of 66.38 percentage. In itself, the turnout was a clear sign of the people crying over a change. To complete this mammoth exercise, the election commission had to negotiate a long list of potential obstacles when scheduling the poll; it took school exams, holidays, festivals, the harvest and even the monsoon into account. The organisational challenge of the polling was huge.

14 Aslund, Anders

50390

Europe's growth challenge--New York: Oxford University Press, 2017

European society benefits from equality in income, excellent healthcare and basic education, good infrastructure, and developed institutions for the rule of law. But Europe has entered a period of economic stagnation and is distracted by multiple challenges. Economic and political strains have stalled vital reforms, while threat of disunion the By focusing on what works in Europe and the great variations within Europe, Aslund and Djankov show how Europe can develop a strategy for higher economic growth. They advocate a reduction of the fiscal role of the state, an opening up of services and digital trade, an easing of the regulatory and tax burdens on labor, an improved environment for start-ups and innovation, pension reform, and the development of Europe's energy union.

15 Ayyar, R.V. Vaidyanatha

50126

History of education policymaking in India, 1947-2016--New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2017

This book comprehensively chronicles the history of the education policymaking in India from 1947 to 2016 with a focus on the developments after 1964 when the Kothari Commission was constituted. The book is informed by the rare insights acquired by the author while making policy at the state, national, and international levels of governance. Another distinguishing feature of this book lies in the attention it pays to the process and politics of policymaking and the larger setting—or, to use jargon, the political and policy environment— in which policies were made at different points of time.

16 Babb, James

50317

World history of political thought --Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018

A World History of Political Thought is an outstanding and innovative work with profound significance for the study of the history of political thought, providing a wide-ranging, detailed and global overview of political thought from 600 BC to the 21st century. Treating both western and non-western systems of political thought as equal and placing them as they should be; side by side.

17 Backhouse, Roger E.

50228

Founder of modern economics: Paul A. Samuelson: Vol. 1: becoming Samuelsson, 1915-1948--New York: Oxford University Press, 2017

In Founder of Modern Economics, Roger E. Backhouse explores the central importance of Samuelson's personality and social networks to understanding his intellectual development. This is the first of two volumes covering Samuelson's extended and productive life and career. This volume surveys Samuelson's early years growing up in the Midwest to his experiences at the University of Chicago and Harvard University, where leading scholars in economics and other disciplines stimulated and rewarded his curiosity. His thinking was influenced by the natural sciences and he understood that a critical, scientific approach increased insights into important social and economic questions. He realized that these questions could not be answered through rhetorical debate but required rigor. His "eureka" moment came, he said, when "a good fairy whispered to me that math was a skeleton key to solve age old problems in economics."

18 Bandyopadhyay, Arindam

50250

Managing Portfolio Credit Risk in Banks--New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2016

Credit risk is the risk resulting from the uncertainty that a borrower or a group of borrowers may be unwilling or unable to meet their contractual obligations as per the agreed terms. It is the largest element of risk faced by most banks and financial institutions. Potential losses due to high credit risk can threaten a bank's solvency. After the global financial crisis of 2008, the importance of adopting prudent risk management practices has increased manifold. This book attempts to demystify various standard mathematical and statistical techniques that can be applied to measuring and managing portfolio credit risk in the emerging market in India. It also provides deep insights into various nuances of credit risk management practices derived from the best practices adopted globally, with case studies and data from Indian banks.

19 Barash, David P.

50279

Out of eden: the surprising consequences of polygamy--New York: Oxford University Press, 2016

In Out of Eden, esteemed writer and evolutionary biologist David P. Barash tackles this uncomfortable finding: that humans are actually biologically and anthropologically inclined toward polygamy. Drawing on decades of research, Barash presents a remarkable array of scientific evidence from evolutionary biology and cross-cultural studies that guide the reader through the hidden impacts of polygamy on such crucial behavior as violence, parenting, sexual preferences, adultery and efforts at monogamy itself, along with mind-bending speculation about the possible role of our polygamous predisposition when it comes to human genius, homosexuality and even monotheism. Although our species has long been "out of Eden," this fascinating read is ultimately reassuring that biology is not destiny.

20 Barnes, Tom 50249

Making cars in the new India: industry, precocity and informality--New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2018

Auto manufacturing holds the promise of employing many young Indians in relatively well-paid, high-skill employment, but this promise is threatened by the industry's role as a site of immense conflict in recent years. This book asks: how do we explain this conflict? What are the implications of conflict for the ambitious economic development agendas of Indian governments? Based upon extensive field research in India's National Capital Region, this book is the first to focus on labour relations in the Indian auto industry. It proposes the theory that conflict in the auto industry has been driven by twin forces: first, the intersection of global networks of auto manufacturing with regional social structures which have always relied on informal and precariously-employed workers; and, second, the systematic displacement of securely-employed 'regular workers' by waves of precariously-employed 'de facto informal workers'.

21 Basu, Kaushik 50209

Collected papers in theoretical economics, Vol.5: economic policy and its theoretical bases: using economic theory for Policymaking in Emerging Economies--New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

This book is a collection of the author's papers written over the last decade that broadly span over the area of economic theory for policymaking and is an addition to the author's well-known series 'Collected Papers in Theoretical Economics'. The volumes in this series deal with the philosophical foundations of economics and their applicability to a wide range of issues of immediate policy relevance. Drawing from his policymaking experience in India as the Chief Economic Advisor to the Government, and internationally as Chief Economist at the World Bank, the author addresses domestic as well as global policy challenges through papers rooted in serious economic theory. The chapters address issues like corruption, regulation, finance, exchange rates and currency manipulation, inflation management, fiscal and monetary policy, child labour and household wealth. Further, the book also analyses the major financial crises that have occurred over the past decade, and the role of economies like China and India in the world's economic future.

22 Basu, Manisha 50143

Rhetoric of Hindu India: language and urban nationalism--New Delhi : Oxford University Press, 2017

This book examines the late twentieth-century rise of the urban, right-wing Hindu nationalist ideology known as metropolitan Hindutva. This ideology, the book assesses, aspires to be a pan-Indian, urban form that is home to the emerging, digitally enabled, technocratic middle classes of the nation. Through close analyses of the writings of a range of self-styled public intellectuals, from Arun Shourie and Swapan Dasgupta to Chetan Bhagat and Amish Tripathi, this book maps this new avatar of Hindutva. Finally, in analyzing the language of metropolitan Hindutva, it arrives at an emerging idea of India as part of what Amitav Ghosh has called a contemporary Anglophone empire. This is the first extended scholarly effort to theorize a politics of language in relation to the dangers of such an imperializing Hindutva.

Belka, Marek (Ed.)

50381

Boosting European competitiveness: The role of CESEE countries--Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2016

In the global financial crisis, competitiveness gaps between Euro area countries caused additional strain. This book discusses the various dimensions of competitiveness, with a special focus on Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe. With products becoming ever more technically sophisticated and global interconnectedness on a relentless rise, quality, customer orientation and participation in production networks are as important as relative costs and prices. For Europe to proceed with convergence and to resist global competitive pressures, policies to boost productivity and innovation are therefore vital.

24 Benna, Umar G. 50340

Population growth and rapid urbanization in the developing world--Hershey: IGI Global, 2016

This book emphasizes the trends, challenges, issues, and strategies developing countries evaluate when facing a population upsurge and expeditious development of urban environments, exploring the use of different governance techniques, trending patterns in urbanization and population growth, as well as tools and the appropriate allocation of resources used to address these issues.

25 Beteille, Andre 50161

Democracy and Its Institutions--Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2012

This volume reflects Beteille's engagement with the conception of formal, legal, political institutions (Parliament, Judiciary, and political parties), and practices in specific domains of public and political life- rule of law, constitutional morality, the opposition-without which democracies cannot function or survive. The focus on institutions highlights the divergence between ideal and practice in the operation of democracy. The relationship between government and opposition acquires great value and significance in a democracy, and this issue has been examined in detail. The volume not only points to what remains neglected in the study of democracy but also offers an understanding of the ground on which democracies rest.

26 Bharati, Luna, Sharma, Bharat R. and Smakhtin, Vladimir (Ed.)

50331

Ganges river basin: status and challenges in water, environment and livelihoods --London: Routledge, 2016

The Ganges is one of the most complex yet fascinating river systems in the world. The basin is characterized by a high degree of heterogeneity from climatic, hydrological, geomorphological, cultural, environmental and socioeconomic perspectives. More than 500 million people are directly or indirectly dependent upon the Ganges River Basin, which spans China, Nepal, India and Bangladesh. Described livelihood systems in the basin, and the social, economic, geopolitical and institutional constraints, including transboundary disputes, to achieving productive, sustainable and equitable water access.

27 Bharat-Ram, Vinay

50224

Evolution of economic ideas: Adam Smith to Amartya Sen and beyond--New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2017

It offers revealing glimpses into the lives and social circumstances of some of the most influential economic thinkers who have determined the way we understand economics today. Brimming with fascinating nuggets from their lives, this book journeys from Adam Smith's free-market capitalism to Amartya Sen's welfare economics and beyond, demystifying several momentous economic developments along the way. It explains how the social conditions and unique circumstances of these philosophers shaped their sometimes rich and sometimes absurd ideas that eventually formed the foundation of modern economics.

28 Bhattacharjee, Govind

50238

GST and its aftermath: is consumer really the king?--New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2018

It gives a close look at the ongoing debate on the indirect tax reform initiative in India. It explains in simple, layperson parlance the complex structure of indirect taxation in India—both in the past and in the present—and sheds light on the various dimensions of the tax system and how it affects all our lives. This thought-provoking assessment of GST presents the ideas and concepts that gave birth to this new system of taxation and discusses its immediate implications on the Indian economy.

29 Bianchi, Patrizio

50399

Industrial policy for the manufacturing revolution: perspectives on digital globalisation -- Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018

This book offers a critical reflection on the meaning and expected impact of the fourth industrial revolution, and its implications for industrial policy. Industrial revolutions are considered not only in terms of technological progress, but also in the context of the changing relationship between market and production dynamics, and the social and political conditions enabling the development of new technologies. Industrial Policy for the Manufacturing Revolution aims to increase our capacity to anticipate and adapt to the forthcoming structural changes. A concrete illustration of this industrial policy is provided through an experience of its implementation at regional level.

30 Borner, Stefanie (Ed.)

50361

European integration, processes of change and the national experience --Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015

In order to gain a better understanding of the diverse processes of European integration, this volume provides a new perspective comparing past experiences of change to current transitional moments at the European level using a unique inter-temporal methodological approach. In focusing on changing political, judicial and economic order, as well as on the social dimensions, European Integration, Processes of Change and the National Experience addresses key questions about European society, integration in the EU and social change.

31 Bose, Madhuri 50113

Bose brothers and Indian independence: an insider's account --New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2016

This book chronicles the roles of Sarat and Subhas Chandra Bose in the Indian freedom struggle. It draws from first-hand accounts of Amiya Nath Bose who was close to them as family, political ally and also was a confidant and trusted envoy.

The book takes us through the turbulent political arena of India in the 1920s and unravels the politics of the Indian Nationalist Movement as experienced by Sarat and Subhash Chandra Bose. It reveals their interactions with contemporary leaders Chittaranjan Das, Jinnah, Motilal and Jawaharlal Nehru, Vallabhbhai Patel and Mahatma Gandhi--down the years till Partition in 1947, an event which Sarat Bose relentlessly opposed.

32 Bossong, Raphael and Carrapico, Helena (Ed.)

50295

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EU borders and shifting internal security: technology, externalization and accountability --Cham: Springer, 2016

This edited volume analyzes recent key developments in EU border management. In light of the refugee crises in the Mediterranean and the responses on the part of EU member states, this volume presents an in-depth reflection on European border practices and their political, social and economic consequences. Approaching borders as concepts in flux, the authors identify three main trends: the rise of security technologies such as the EUROSUR system, the continued externalization of EU security governance such as border mission training in third states, and the unfolding dynamics of accountability. The contributions show that internal security cooperation in Europe is far from consolidated, since both political oversight mechanisms and the definition of borders remain in flux. This edited volume makes a timely and interdisciplinary contribution to the ongoing academic and political debate on the future of open borders and legitimate security governance in Europe. It offers a valuable resource for scholars in the fields of international security and migration studies, as well as for practitioners dealing with border management mechanisms.

33 Bowers, Chet

Digital detachment: how computer culture undermines democracy--New York: Routledge, 2016

The digital revolution is changing the world in ecologically unsustainable ways: (1) it increases the economic and political power of the elites controlling and interpreting the data; (2) it is based on the deep assumptions of market liberalism that do not recognize environmental limits; (3) it undermines face-to-face and context-specific forms of knowledge; (4) it undermines awareness of the metaphorical nature of language; (5) its promoters are driven by the myth of progress and thus ignore important cultural traditions of the cultural commons that are being lost; and (6) it both by-passes the democratic process and colonizes other cultures. This book provides an in-depth examination of these phenomena and connects them to questions of educational reform in the US and beyond.

34 Breen, Michael G.

50313

Road to federalism in Nepal, Myanmar and Sri Lanka: Finding the middle ground--London: Routledge, 2018

Nations built on exclusion and assimilation, decades of civil war, widespread poverty, authoritarianism and the decline of democracy. Nepal, Myanmar and Sri Lanka are travelling a road to federalism. Institutions and ethnic identity have interacted to privilege some and marginalise others. But when the right conditions prevail, political equality can be restored. This book charts the origins and evolution of federalism and other approaches to the accommodation of minority ethnic groups in Nepal, Myanmar and Sri Lanka. It applies a historical institutionalism methodology to understand why federalism has been resisted, what causes it to be established and what design options are most likely to balance otherwise competing centripetal and centrifugal forces. Breen shows how Nepal, Myanmar and Sri Lanka are finding a middle ground whereby deliberative and moderating institutions are combined with accommodating ones to support a political equality among groups and individuals.

35 Brown, Trent

50225

Farmers, subalterns, and activists: social politics of sustainable agriculture in India--New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2018

In theory, chemical-free sustainable agriculture not only has ecological benefits, but also social and economic benefits for rural communities. By removing farmers' expenses on chemical inputs, it provides them with greater autonomy and challenges the status quo, where corporations dominate food systems. In practice, however, organisations promoting sustainable agriculture often maintain connections with powerful institutions and individuals, who have vested interests in maintaining the status quo. This book explores this tension within the sustainable farming movement through reference to three detailed case studies of organisations operating in rural India.

36 Bueskens, Petra

50367

Modern motherhood and women's dual identities: rewriting the sexual contract--London: Routledge, 2018 Why do women in contemporary western societies experience contradiction between their autonomous and maternal selves? What are the origins of this contradiction and the associated 'double shift' that result in widespread calls to either 'lean in' or 'opt out'? How are some mothers subverting these contradictions and finding meaningful ways of reconciling their autonomous and maternal selves? In Modern Motherhood and Women's Dual Identities, Petra Bueskens argues that western modernisation consigned women to the home and released them from it in historically unprecedented, yet interconnected, ways. Her ground-breaking formulation is that western women are free as 'individuals' and constrained as mothers, with the twist that it is the former that produces the latter.

37 Buntaine, Mark T

50396

Giving aid effectively: the politics of environmental performance and selectivity at multilateral development banks--New York: Oxford University Press, 2016

International organizations do not always live up to the expectations and mandates of their member countries. One of the best examples of this gap is the environmental performance of multilateral development banks, which are tasked with allocating and managing approximately half of all development assistance worldwide. In the 1980s and 1990s, the multilateral development banks came under severe criticism for financing projects that caused extensive deforestation, polluted large urban areas, displaced millions of people, and destroyed valuable natural resources. In response to significant and public failures, member countries established or strengthened administrative procedures, citizen complaint mechanisms, project evaluation, and strategic planning processes. All of these reforms intended to close the gap between the mandates and performance of the multilateral development banks by shaping the way projects are approved. Giving Aid Effectively provides a systematic examination of whether these efforts have succeeded in aligning allocation decisions with performance.

38 Buzdugan, Stephen

50301

Long battle for global governance--New York: Routledge, 2016

The Long Battle for Global Governance charts the manner in which largely excluded countries, variously described as 'ex-colonial', 'underdeveloped', 'developing', 'Third World' and lately 'emerging', have challenged their relationship with the dominant centres of power and major institutions of global governance across each decade from the 1940s to the present.

39 Calkin, Sydney

50298

Human capital in gender and development--London: Routledge, 2018

The book's critique of human capital theory and its role in Gender and Development gives insights into the kinds of development interventions that typify the 'Gender Equality as Smart Economics' agenda of the World Bank and other international development institutions. From the World Bank, to NGOs, and private businesses, discourses about the economic benefits of gender equality and women's empowerment underpin a range of development interventions that aim to unlock the 'untapped' potential of the world's women. Its implications are both conceptual and material, producing more interventionist forms of development governance, increased power by private sector actors in development, and de-politicization of gender equality issues.

40 Ceron, Andrea

50308

Politics and big data: nowcasting and forecasting elections with social media--London: Routledge, 2017

The importance of social media as a way to monitor an electoral campaign is well established. Day-by-day, hour-by-hour evaluation of the evolution of online ideas and opinion allows observers and scholars to monitor trends and momentum in public opinion well before traditional polls. However, there are difficulties in recording and analyzing often brief, unverified comments while the unequal age, gender, social and racial representation among social media users can produce inaccurate forecasts of final polls. Reviewing the different techniques employed using social media to now cast and forecast elections, this book assesses its achievements and limitations while presenting a new technique of "sentiment analysis" to improve upon them.

41 Chakma, Bhumitra

50314

South Asia's nuclear security--London: Routledge, 2015

South Asia is often viewed as a potential nuclear flashpoint and a probable source of nuclear terrorism. But, how valid are such perceptions? This book seeks to address this question and assesses the region's nuclear security from two principal standpoints. First, it evaluates the robustness of the Indo-Pakistani mutual deterrence by analysing the strength and weaknesses of the competing arguments regarding the issue. It also analyses the causes and consequences of nuclear arms race between India and Pakistan, the nature of deterrence structure in the region and the challenges of confidence building and arms control between the two countries in order to assess the robustness of South Asia's nuclear deterrence. Second, it assesses the safety and security of the nuclear assets and nuclear infrastructure of India and Pakistan.

42 Chakrabarty, Bidyut

50291

Constitutional democracy in India -- London: Routledge, 2018

This book examines the processes leading to constitutionalizing India and challenges the conventional idea that the Constitution of India is a borrowed doctrine. A careful study of the processes reveals that the 1950 Constitution was the culmination of an ideational battle that had begun with the consolidation of the British Enlightenment philosophy in the early days of British paramountcy in India. The book therefore argues that constitutionalizing endeavour in India had a clear imprint of ideas which had its root in this philosophy. The study reveals a striking continuity of the same kind of ideological sentiments when the nationalists devised their own constitutionalizing design, visible in the 1928 Motilal Nehru report and which reappeared in the 1945 Sapru Committee report. Deviating from the conventional study of constitutional evolution of a polity, which is generally legalistic, this book explores the processes since the beginning of colonial rule in India which led to the conceptualization of constitutional democracy in a milieu engaging with arguments formulated by James and JS Mill.

43 Cheung, Yin-Wong and Westermann, Frank (Ed.)

50404

International currency exposure -- Cambridge: The MIT Press, 2017

The foreign currency denomination of contracts in international transactions can lead to international currency exposure at the country level with important economic and policy implications. When debts are denominated in foreign currency and revenues in domestic currency, exchange rate fluctuations can result in balance sheet effects for countries with either net asset or liability positions. Moreover, currency mismatch between assets and liabilities can be a cause for crises in developing and emerging economies. This book looks at the issues surrounding foreign currency exposure in today's increasingly integrated world economy.

44 Choukroune, Leila and Bhandari, Parul (Ed.)

50362

Exploring Indian modernities: ideas and practices -- Singapore: springer, 2018 This book analyses how multiple and hybrid 'modernities' have been shaped in colonial and postcolonial India from the lens of sociology and anthropology, literature, media and cultural studies, law and political economy. It discusses the ideas that shaped these modernities as well as the lived experience and practice of these modernities. The two broad foci in this book are: (a) The dynamism of modern institutions in India, delineating the specific ways in which ideas of modernity have come to define these institutions and how institutional innovations have shaped modernities; and (b) perspectives on everyday practices of modernities and the cultural constituents of being modern. This book provides an enriching read by bringing together original papers from diverse disciplines and from renowned as well as upcoming scholars.

45 Chowdhry, Prem

50141

Political economy of production and reproduction: caste, custom and community in north India--New Delhi : Oxford University Press, 2011

In post-colonial India, the process of political democratization and radically altered legal enactments, especially relating to marriage and inheritance, have changed the dynamics of power relations. The essays included in Political Economy of Production and Reproduction are selected with a view to achieve an understanding of contemporary north India, along with all its social, familial, and legal contradictions. Spanning the mid nineteenth to the twenty-first century, the author presents a special case study of Haryana, which elucidates how the richest regions in the area continue to be regressive instead of moving towards the modern egalitarian statehood.

46 Christy, Carmel

50370

Sexuality and public space in India: reading the visible--London: Routledge, 2017

The topic of sexuality and gender within the South Asian context is timely and widely discussed across a variety of academic disciplines. Since the end of the last century, there have been debates in the cultural sphere in India on issues concerning Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender people's rights, gender, sex workers' rights and caste. There has also been an explicit visibility for sexuality in the form of discussion around intimate scenes in films, advertisements and moral concerns around pre-marital heterosexual relationships and same-sex relationships. Sexuality and Public Space in India is a careful interrogation of the mass-mediatized space of contemporary public discourse around sexuality. It will be of interest to academics in South Asian Studies, Sociology, Anthropology and Gender Studies.

47 Cohen, I. Glenn (Ed.)

50318

Big data, health law and bioethics -- New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018

When data from all aspects of our lives can be relevant to our health - from our habits at the grocery store and our Google searches to our FitBit data and our medical records - can we really differentiate between big data and health big data? Will health big data be used for good, such as to improve drug safety, or ill, as in insurance discrimination? Will it disrupt health care (and the health care system) as we know it? Will it be possible to protect our health privacy? What barriers will there be to collecting and utilizing health big data? What role should law play, and what ethical concerns may arise? This timely, groundbreaking volume explores these questions and more from a variety of perspectives, examining how law promotes or discourages the use of big data in the health care sphere, and also what we can learn from other sectors.

48 Collins, Andrea

50330

Ecological footprints: New development in policy and practice--Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing , 2015

The ecological footprint is one of the most prominent tools used to measure environmental sustainability, and its rise in academic and policy debates since the early 1990s has been remarkable. Drawing upon research and examples from around the world, the authors critically examine the claims made of the ecological footprint and how it has been applied in practice. This important book provides a unique insight into the ways in which environmental knowledge is used within organisations, and how it is able to carry authority in policy making processes.

49 Curtis, Cate

50273

Anti-social behaviour: a multi-national perspective of the everyday to the extreme--Los Angeles: Sage Publications, 2016

Cate Curtis seeks to disrupt assumptions about anti-social behaviour by bringing together a host of key concepts and theories applicable to the field. Going beyond individualised discussions, the book explores broader concepts such as the social construction of 'anti-social behaviour', 'risk' and 'resilience', and the social contents and influences under which these are most likely to occur. An excellent companion for researchers and postgraduate students in of anti-social behaviour across criminology, social psychology, sociology and social work.

50 Daphi, Priska

50355

Becoming a movement: identity, narrative and memory in the european global justice movement--London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2017

Social movement scholars have become increasingly interested in the role of stories in contentious politics. Stories may facilitate the mobilization of protestors or strengthen the resonance of movement claims within public discourse and institutional politics. This book examines the role of narratives in building collective identity - a vital element in activists' continued commitment. While often claimed important, the connection between narratives and movement identity has received little attention in empirical research so far. The book analyses and compares the role of narratives in building collective identity in the Global Justice Movement (GJM), a movement known for its diversity of groups and political perspectives.

51 Dastidar, Ananya Ghosh, Malhotra, Rajeev and Suneja, Vivek Suneja (Ed.)

50217

Economic theory and policy amidst global discontent: essays in honour of deepak nayyar --London: Routledge, 2018

This book rethinks economic theory and calls for a creative and pragmatic approach to policymaking. It examines what development and sustenance of economic progress mean, and how these may be facilitated. The relevance of this issue has received fresh impetus from the significant changes in the degree and pattern of international economic relations that are unfolding across the world, posing both opportunities and challenges. While globalisation of goods and financial markets may have delivered high growth for some nations, the distribution of the benefits has often been highly unequal, with gains to owners of capital and skills being disproportionately higher compared to that of labour, especially the unskilled.

52 Davis, Richard 50315

Supreme democracy: the end of elitism in supreme court nominations -- New York: Oxford University Press, 2017

The most dramatic development, however, has been the democratization of politics. Davis delves into the constitutional underpinnings of the nomination process and its traditional form before describing a more democratic process that has emerged in the past half century. He details the struggle over imagemaking between supporters and opponents intended to influence the news media and public opinion. Most importantly, he provides a thorough examination of whether or not increasing democracy always produces better governance, and a better Court. Not only an authoritative analysis of the Supreme Court nomination process from the founding era to the present, Supreme Democracy will be an essential guide to all of the protracted nomination battles yet to come.

53 Denner, Lukas K.

50288

China's grand strategy: contradictory foreign policy?--Cham : Palgrave Macmillan, 2018

This book describes the main contradictions in China's actions on the world stage--peaceful vs. assertive--through a culturally informed framework that takes into account China's historical memory and political culture. The author analyzes nine cases, including the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), as examples that show both China's commitment to peace and development in the region, as well as its concerted effort to introduce alternative institutions on the global stage that could challenge the hegemony of the West and Western values.

54 Deshpande, Ashwini

50125

Grammar of caste: economic discrimination in contemporary India --New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2011

This book examines the contemporary nature of caste disparities in India by using a framework that integrates discussions on caste from other social science disciplines with those from within economics. It brings together quantitative evidence on different dimensions of caste disparities based on two large national-level data sets, in order to analyze the degree of change in the caste system over the last two decades. Offering evidence based on economic analysis, it questions commonly-held views and challenges traditional wisdom.

55 Dev, S. Mahendra (Ed.)

50171

India development report 2017 -- New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

Indian economy with more than 2 trillion dollars of GDP in 2017 is different from that in 1991. The country is more globally integrated now as compared to the year when reforms started. The global financial crisis that originated in the US in 2008 transmitted to emerging market economies like India. Again continued global slowdown in the last few years had an adverse impact on India's economy as the value of exports declined significantly in the last two years. Currently, India's macroeconomic parameters such as current account deficit, inflation, fiscal deficit and exchange rate are under control and stable. India is attracting large inflows of foreign direct investment. India Development Report 2017 evaluates the Indian economy since the reforms of 1991 in terms of macroeconomic growth, agricultural developments, social sector achievements, and growth in trade and industry

56 Devasahayam, Theresa W (Ed.)

50360

Ensuring a square meal: women and Food security in Southeast Asia -- Singapore: World Scientific Publishing, 2019

Research on women and food security in Southeast Asia has been limited. The collection of chapters in Ensuring a Square Meal: Women and Food Security in Southeast Asia is one of the first attempts at providing a lens into the linkages between women and food security at the household, community, national and transnational levels. More broadly, the chapters examine women's contribution to the food security of households, resource distribution to produce food, and the purchasing power to buy food. In analysing the various facets to food security in relation to gender, the analyses focus on women and food security within the meanings of "private" and "public", and the extent to which the effects of the two spheres spill over into each other. Given women's critical role in food and agricultural production and provision, Ensuring a Square Meal: Women and Food Security in Southeast Asia assesses the structural forces that enable women to access productive resources and, in turn, ensure sustainable strategies for food security at the household level.

57 Devonis, David C

50278

Interactive exercises for cross- cultural psychology: encounters with a complex world--New York: Routledge, 2018

provides material for interactive discussion of a range of topics in cross-cultural psychology, including regional and indigenous psychology; symbolic and expressive psychology; identity; social perception and cognition; interpersonal interaction; emotion, motivation, and health; development and family; government and law; economics and work; environmental psychology; animals and other species; and the psychology of recreation and sport. It offers suggestions for exposition, simulation, and confrontation of important cultural issues that matter to students, while allowing for maximum creativity in instructional design.

58 Dini, Rachele

50354

Analysis of Michel Foucault's the history of sexuality vol.1: the will to knowledge--London: Routledge, 2017

Foucault's History of Sexuality Vol. 1 is a study of the evolution of cultural ideas about sex in the West since the end of the seventeenth century. The History of Sexuality Vol. 1 was groundbreaking and controversial. He challenged the accepted idea that the rise of modernity and capitalism led to moves to repress talk about sex. On the contrary, according to Foucault, sex became the object of scientific study and sexual practices were labelled either "normal" or "deviant." Governments passed laws regulating sexual practices, thereby strengthening control over their citizens. Foucault claims sexuality is not so much the result of biological instincts as it is a social concept. He has since become a key influence in gender and gay studies.

59 Dobreva, Milena (Ed.)

50320

Digital archives: management, use and access --London: Facet Publishing, 2018 This landmark edited collection offers a wide-ranging overview of how rapid technological changes and the push for providing wide access to digitized cultural heritage holdings are changing the landscape of archives.

60 Economic and Political Weekly

50261

Quarter century of liberalisation in India: essays from economic and political weekly--New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

July 1991 was a momentous month in the contemporary economic history of India, when a market-friendly set of policies shifted the centre of country's political economy more rightward than ever before. This book examines the 1990-91 reforms from different ideological perspectives. Authors from diverse backgrounds track the origins and continuation of liberal policies, dissecting the role of the state over the last 25 years in addressing issues like poverty, nutrition, and income inequality. It argues that neo-liberal globalisation, global capitalism and inclusive development have come to constitute the new order of things in the Indian economy, and examines the economic and social outcomes of the non-interventionist state. Explaining why there is still widespread dissatisfaction with the progress and outcome of reforms, the book elaborates on India's tumultuous start in the new millennium.

61 Eden, Bradford Lee (Ed.)

50319

Cutting-edge research in developing the library of the future: new paths for building future services --Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015

Explores examples of exciting new library services and workflows for the library profession to model and adapt for their own communities and patrons. Included are studies that combine data mining and business intelligence metrics to predict future trends and behaviors; an examination of new services related to the proliferation of mobile devices among patrons; studies devoted to the employment of the Web and the relation of the library's Web site to its environment and the use of a web content strategist in the design of the library site. New technologies are also considered: one chapter provides step-by-step guidelines for producing videos that can be used by the academic library for marketing, instruction, navigation, and reaching patrons in social media sites; another chapter provides a fairly comprehensive and detailed report for incorporating mobile information technologies in libraries. Overviews are provided for how to manage electronic resources in a digital campus environment and how they affect organizational structure, workflows, and training. Finally, the concept of linked open data (LOD) is presented and how it has transformed library workflows, staff expertise, and traditional metadata creation.

62 Elms, Deborah K., Hassani, Arian and Low, Patrick (Ed.)

50243

Intangible economy: how services shape global production and consumption-Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2017

The Intangible Economy: How Services Shape Global Production and Consumption studies aspects of the role of services in development as well as on particular sectoral issues, always with policy considerations lurking not far from the analysis. The volume highlights the evolution and significance of services in the global economy, including as a vehicle for development. It discusses the major pillars that hold the services infrastructure together, namely, its governance and financing mechanisms. Other chapters adopt more specific geographical or sectoral perspectives, including a regional study of the impact of services in economic integration in ASEAN; a country-level analysis of the role of services in economic and social upgrading in India; a look at industry-specific dynamics through the business process outsourcing model; and finally, a value chain view to understand how services are impacted on a granular or micro level by policies.

63 Etzioni, Amitai

50082

Modern organizations--Delhi: PHI Learning Private Limited, 2017

This volume analyzes the concept of modern organizations with special reference to its role in the development, functioning, and change of larger social systems.

64 Evrard, Amy Young

50350

Analysis of Arjun Appadurai's modernity at large: cultural dimensions of globalisation--London: Routledge, 2017

Arjun Appadurai's Modernity at Large is an edited collection of earlier essays that had already made the Indian-born anthropologist an influential figure in his field of cultural anthropology. Appadurai here presents a theory of globalization, and suggests ways that other researchers can follow up on his ideas. Many of them continue to do so. For anthropologists, the book offered new ways of thinking about how communities are affected by globalization. For other social scientists, its theories about the importance of culture and identity in a globalized world inspired new directions in studying the present. Modernity at Large challenges the idea that globalization inevitably leads to everywhere becoming the same: Appadurai argues that it also produces new and different ways of life.

65 Faltin, Gunter 50223

Entrepreneurship for everyone: lean, smart, simple--Singapore: World Scientific Publishing, 2019

Entrepreneurship for Everyone opens up many channels of opportunity for many people who never thought that they would start their own company. This book emphasizes knowledge-based start-ups, which offers a crucial difference to classic self-employment and the new technology based start-ups. Günter Faltin has been teaching this approach for decades, and he has applied his theoretical concept with great success to 'The Tea Campaign' (Teekampagne), the largest mail-order tea company in Germany. A growing number of companies use Professor Faltin's principles successfully. Featuring practical examples of successful companies, Günter Faltin shows how anyone can refine an idea to create a new company

66 Farmer, Roger E.A.

50259

Prosperity for all: how to prevent financial crises--New York: Oxford University Press, 2017

In the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis, economists around the world have advanced theories to explain the persistence of high unemployment and low growth rates. According to Roger E. A. Farmer, these theories can be divided into two leading schools of thought: the ideas of pre-Keynesian scholars who blame the recession on bad economic policy, and the suggestions of "New Keynesian" scholars who propose standard modifications to select assumptions of Keynes' General Theory. But Farmer eschews both these schools of thought, arguing instead that in order to mitigate current financial crises-and prevent future ones-macroeconomic theory must become attuned to present-day conditions. Governments need to intervene in asset markets in a manner similar to the recent behavior of central banks, and principal actors in the international economy need to pursue financial stability. The primary mechanism for securing such stability would be for sovereign nations to create sovereign wealth funds backed by the present value of future tax revenues. These funds would function along the lines in which exchange-traded funds currently operate, and in time, they would become the backbone for stabilizing financial markets.

67 Feasel, Edward M.

50393

Exports, trade policy and economic growth in eras of globalization --London: Routledge, 2018

This book provides an excellent resource for understanding the forces in international trade liberalization over two centuries that has brought us to this point, where the successes, setbacks and the countervailing forces now vie for the public's mind and support: the outcome of which will determine the future progress of increased globalization, or lack thereof. The book also examines whether trade policy has indeed promoted exports in the vast number of countries which increasingly look to trade agreements to gain a competitive edge, and to what extent export-driven growth has been an important force in advancing economic development around the world. In doing so, the book examines one of the most controversial issues in economic development, the promotion and significance of export-led growth.

68 Fernandez, Marilyn

50137

New frontier: merit vs. caste in the Indian IT sector--New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

Even after six decades of India's independence, caste identity continues to be a major social marker for most Indians. Therefore, and as the author argues, questions about the role of caste in Indian society, particularly in the new and burgeoning Information and Technology (IT) industry, remain worthy of renewed and continued exploration. The author finds that in spite of the narrative of equality and justice, caste status continues to influence access to IT education and in the new IT occupations in India. The IT sector remains closed as a level playing ground to lower castes groups, particularly the Dalits or the most marginalized caste groups in the country while favouring upper caste members. The author addresses and analyses how at multiple levels of the IT organizational structure, existing inequalities on the basis of caste are reinforced and its deep interplay with class and gender are manifested.

69 Flubacher, Mi-Cha

50407

Language investment and employability: the uneven distribution of resources in the public employment service--Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018

This book provides a unique insight into negotiations around language investment for employability in the context of public employment services. Drawing on extensive ethnographical research carried out in Regional Employment Offices in Switzerland, the authors follow the stories of various job seekers. In doing so, they challenge the currently dominant assumption that investment in language competences leads to better employability. Arguing for a political economic perspective on these issues, this book will be of interest to anyone concerned with the connections between language and social inequality, as well as students and scholars of sociolinguistics and applied linguistics.

70 Foradori, Paolo 50284

Arms Control and disarmament: 50 years of experience in nuclear education -- Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018

This volume is a collection of contributions by world-leading experts in the nuclear field who participated in the educational activities of the International School on Disarmament and Research on Conflicts (ISODARCO). It features some of most prominent scholars and practitioners who contributed in fundamental ways to shaping policies, strategies, theories, scholarly studies, and debates in the field of non-proliferation and disarmament.

71 Forino, Giuseppe, Bonati, Sara and Calandra, Lina Maria (Ed.)

50333

Governance of risk, hazards and disasters: trends in theory and practice -- New York: Routledge, 2018

Growing debates around governance are taking place among academic, policy-making, and practice-based communities. In light of the increasing focus on governance, this book presents and discusses governance as a framework that is able to both conceptualize and contextualize risks and disasters as currently experienced and managed into social systems. Contributions offer a variety of perspectives, experiences and socio-cultural contexts which have identified the challenges, opportunities and critiques of promoting governance. This book highlights cutting-edge recent theoretical and empirical trends and is a valuable resource for students, academics, practitioners and policy-makers interested in risk and disaster governance.

72 Forster, Marc (Ed.)

50322

Information literacy in the workplace -- London: Facet Publishing, 2017

In today's information-driven workplace, the modern professional must know when research evidence or relevant legal, business, personal or other information is required, how to find it, how to critique it and how to integrate it into their existing knowledge base. To fail to do so may result in defective and unethical practice which could have devastating consequences for clients or employers. This demands highly focused and complex information searching, assessment and critiquing skills.

73 Gao, Qin 50316

Welfare, work and poverty: social assistance in China--New York: Oxford University Press, 2017

Welfare, Work, and Poverty provides the first systematic and comprehensive evaluation of the impacts and effectiveness of China's primary social assistance program -- Minimum Livelihood Guarantee, or Dibao -- since its inception in 1993. Dibao serves the dual function of providing a basic safety net for the poor and maintaining social and political stability. Despite currently being the world's largest welfare program in terms of population coverage, evidence on Dibao's performance has been lacking. This book offers important new empirical evidence and draws policy lessons that are timely and useful for both China and beyond.

74 Gerald A. Cory, Jr

50385

Delusions of economics: And the way forward: Behavioral Ecology Press, 2018

Gerald Cory's book entitled Delusions of Economics and the Way Forward not only summarizes a lifetime of his research but adds significantly to that body. Cory's research focuses on the human brain, in particular its physiology, evolution, and implications for human behavior. His research also focuses on dual motive theory and economics' flawed conception of human motivation. Cory draws heavily on the pioneering research of Paul MacLean, in particular MacLean's understanding of the three phases of the long evolution of the human brain. Cory also draws on MacLean's recognition that humans' brains have a tri-level structure involving reptilian, mammalian, and neomammalian modules.

75 Gervais, Roxane L (Ed.)

50277

Exploring resources, life-balance and well-being of women who work in a global context--Switzerland: Springer, 2016

This volume presents research on women's experiences, attitudes and perceptions, considering their work roles and in the context of their lives outside work. It explores the various choices women may opt to take, and the resources they may use, and presents options they may wish to consider over the course of their working lives. The research presented here is varied and the methods used include cross-sectional and longitudinal research, reviews of literature, as well as experiences and practical suggestions from clinical, organisational, health and occupational health psychologists, in addition to occupational safety and health practitioners. It looks at women who are part-time employees, those in vulnerable positions in the informal economy to women in mainstream, full-time employment.

76 Ghosh, Jayati, Chandrasekhar, C P and Patnaik, Prabhat

50213

Demonetisation decoded: a critique of India's currency experiment --London: Routledge, 2017

This important book provides a quick and concise explanation of the goals, implications, initial effects and the political economy of this major demonetisation move by the Government of India. It clarifies key concepts and offers astute economic analysis to guide the reader through the various claims, arguments and critiques that have been made; highlights the complexities of the processes that have been unleashed; and examines the likely outcomes in the long term as well as those that are immediately evident.

77 Giugale, Marcelo M.

50215

Economic development: what everyone needs to know--New York: Oxford University Press, 2017

The practice of economic development has undergone significant transformation over the past decade, due to globalization and democratization. While beneficiaries previously held little sway in the way international economic institutions delegated funds for projects, today it would be difficult-if not impossible-for the average government or for the average multilateral organization to build a road, reform an education curriculum, or sign a mining concession without, at a minimum, a process of consultation with those affected. While development is a complex area in which there are no definitive answers, Giugale highlights the very real challenges that face the profession now and will continue to face development practitioners in the years to come.

78 Goel, Sandeep

50227

Financial management practices in India--London: Routledge, 2016

Efficient financial management is the essence of business. This book analyses and evaluates core financial management practices of corporate enterprises in India across diverse sectors including realty, FMCG, pharmaceutical, automobile, IT, chemical and BPO sectors. It emphasizes the importance of the integrated process of capital investments, financing policy, working capital management and dividend distribution for shareholders for a developing economy as India. It further highlights the need for financial viability both in totality and segmental performance. The volume also offers a comparative study of the practices of the companies in different sectors to allow a better appreciation of the issues and challenges regarding management of finances.

79 Goldin, Ian

50260

Pursuit of development: economic growth, social change, and ideas--Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016

What do we mean by development? How can citizens, governments and the international community foster development? The process by which nations escape poverty and achieve economic and social progress has been the subject of extensive examination for hundreds of years. The notion of development itself has evolved from an original preoccupation with incomes and economic growth to a much broader understanding of development. In his new book, Ian Goldin considers the contributions that education, health, gender, equity and other dimensions of human well-being make to development, and discusses why it is also necessary to take into account the role of institutions and the rule of law as well as sustainability and environmental concerns.

80 Gollier, Christian

50276

Ethical asset valuation and the good society--New York: Columbia University Press, 2018

Ethical Asset Valuation and the Good Society starts by stating transparent moral principles and, from these, derives simple rules that can be used to evaluate saving and investment decisions in terms of the public good. Rather than trying to explain observed asset prices, Gollier derives what these prices ought to be in order to direct capital toward socially desirable investments. He focuses especially on the two prices that drive most financial decisions—the price of time as reflected in the interest rate and the price of risk—and explores the role these play in our long-term planning. If investment projects in renewable energy could be financed at a lower interest rate than those linked to fossil fuels, for instance, the energy transition would be easier to accomplish. Building on criticism of the short-term thinking of financial markets, Gollier suggests ways to shift investment toward the future through the discounting of the valuation of assets and investments with long-term benefits.

81 Gottlieb, Robert

50332

Global cities: urban environment in Los Angeles, Hong kong and China -- Cambridge: The MIT Press, 2017

How Los Angeles, Hong Kong, and China deal with such urban environmental issues as ports, goods movement, air pollution, water quality, transportation, and public space.

82 Gunjal, Bhojaraju (... et. al) (Ed.)

50199

Electronic resource management in libraries: trends, issues and challenges -- New Delhi: Ess Ess Publications, 2016

Inflow of resources in electronic format and subscription of e-books, e-journals, e-databases and others have totally changed the library operations. E-Resources are important component of the collection building process of the library that is accessed through computers or mobile devices either remotely or locally. Libraries are always committed to preserve their e-resources to ensure permanent access to them by the users to support research and academic activities of an institute. In this age of rapidly changing technologies, it is essential for all library professionals to keep abreast of the latest developments, emerging trends & techniques in the area of Electronic Resource Management (ERM) in libraries. This book intends to explain the concept of Electronic Resource Management in Libraries, its associated issues and challenges, emerging trends and techniques in ERM, search and discovery techniques and scholarly communications.

83 Haq, Khadija ... (et al) (ed.)

50164

Economic growth with social justice: collected writings of Mahbub Ul Haq-Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2017

The book traces the evolution of Mahbub ul Haq's thinking on development, and highlights its impact on global, regional, and national policy debates. It situates the origins and significance of Haq's development philosophy focusing on social justice. The introduction to the volume explains Haq's reasons for moving away from 'growth-only' philosophy to 'growth-with-distribution'. The four parts of the book show Haq's contributions to the larger international development debate from the 1960s to the 1990s, including on issues ranging from global governance, sustainable development, trade and debt, to food security, gender equality, and nuclear disarmament.

84 Hardtmann, Eva-Maria

50147

South Asian activists in the global justice movement--New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2017

This book is about trans-national activism in South Asia and Japan which provides a new perspective on traditions of protest, ethics, organizational forms and visions among activists in the Global Justice Movement. This book clarifies how the World Bank, the UN, rock stars, and historical protests in the 20th century, among activists in South Asia and Japan are intricately linked together.

85 Hashim, Ahmed S.

50287

Caliphate at war: operational realities and innovation of the islamic state--New York: Oxford University Press, 2018

Innovation is key to military success, as Ahmed S. Hashim explains in his study of how Islamic State functions as a fighting, social media, and administrative entity

86 Haynes, David

50323

Metadata for information management and retrieval: understanding metadata and its use--London: Facet Publishing, 2018

This new and updated second edition of a classic text provides a thoughtprovoking introduction to metadata for all library and information students and professionals.

87 Hepworth, Kate

50285

At the edge of Citizenship: security and the constitution of non-citizen subjects-Farnham: Ashgate, 2015

Proposing a new, dynamic conception of citizenship, this book argues against understandings of citizenship as a collection of rights that can be either possessed or endowed, and demonstrates it is an emergent condition that has temporal and spatial dimensions. Furthermore, citizenship is shown to be continually and contingently reconstituted through the struggles between those considered insiders and outsiders. Significantly, these struggles do not result in a clear division between citizens and non-citizens, but in a multiplicity of states that are at once included within and excluded from the political community. These liminal states of citizenship are elaborated in relation to three specific forms of non-citizenship: the 'respectable illegal, the 'intimate foreigner' and the 'abject citizen'.

88 Hollander, Justin B

50341

Research agenda for shrinking cities --Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing , 2018

This prescient book presents the intellectual terrain of shrinking cities while exploring the key research questions in each of the field's sub-domains and reviewing the range of methodologies within these topics.

89 Hsiao, Hsin-Huang Michael (Ed.)

50366

Middle class, civil society and democracy in Asia--London: Routledge, 2019

This book offers a timely analysis of the tripartite links between the middle class, civil society and democratic experiences in Northeast and Southeast Asia. It aims to go beyond the two popular theoretical propositions in current democratic theory, which emphasise the bilateral connections between the middle class and democracy on one hand and civil society and democracy on the other. Instead, using national case studies, this volume attempts to provide a new comparative typological interpretation of the triple relationship in Taiwan, South Korea, the Philippines, Indonesia and Thailand. Presenting a careful analysis and delineation of historical democratic transformation over the past thirty years, three discernible typologies emerge. Namely, there are positive links in Taiwan and South Korea, dubious links in the Philippines and Indonesia, and negative links in Thailand.

90 Hughes, Kahryn ...[et al.] (Ed.)

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Contemporary approaches to ethnographic research –New Delhi: Sage Publication, 2018. 4 Vols.

This collection brings together readings from the vast range of ethnographic perspectives and practices to offer a multi-dimensional, detailed exploration of the 'theory' and 'practice' of ethnographic research, with a major emphasis on the contemporary application of the same. This is undertaken with the objective of offering a single, comprehensive teaching and research resource for those interested in this approach to data collection and analysis. The collection comprises four volumes that will collectively: i) consider what constitutes 'contemporary ethnography' as a research tool; ii) critically discuss the definitional debates surrounding ethnography; iii) illustrate how ethnography can be used in contemporary social science research where a significant emphasis is placed on the everyday, the virtual and the visual; and finally iv) reflect upon the practical, methodological, analytical and ethical aspects of current ethnographic research practice.

91 Hutchings, Paul

50329

Community management of rural water supply: case studies of success from India--London: Routledge, 2017

The supply of reliable and safe water is a key challenge for developing countries, particularly India. Community management has long been the declared model for rural water supply and is recognised to be critical for its implementation and success. Based on 20 detailed successful case studies from across India, this book outlines future rural water supply approaches for all lower-income countries as they start to follow India on the economic growth (and subsequent service levels) transition.

92 India. Ministry of Housing and finance

50264

State of the urban poor report 2015: gender and urban poverty--New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2016

It is increasingly being recognized that effective management of the urbanization process across India is going to be imperative to ensure equitable and sustained development. Economic growth and gender equality are positively correlated. Although gender issues have been widely debated in the context of urbanization and urban poverty alleviation policy framework, it has yet to be addressed perceptibly. The State of the Urban Poor Report 2015 has been envisaged keeping in mind the critical need to examine gender issues relevant to urban poverty alleviation practices and mechanisms, as well as to find ways of bringing gender sensitivity into the urban management practices in India.

93 Jacobsen, Michael Haviid (Ed.)

50359

Emotions, everyday life and sociology -- New York: Routledge, 2019

This volume explores the emotions that are intricately woven into the texture of everyday life and experience. A contribution to the literature on the sociology of emotions, it focuses on the role of emotions as being integral to daily life, broadening our understanding by examining both 'core' emotions and those that are often overlooked or omitted from more conventional studies. Bringing together theoretical and empirical studies from scholars across a range of subjects, including sociology, psychology, cultural studies, history, politics and cognitive science, this international collection centres on the 'everyday-ness' of emotional experience.

94 Jain, A.K. 50106

Architecture and urbanism--New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2016

Architecture is changing from functional to organizational and from architectonic to urbanistic. A Building is intertwined with its surroundings-physical, environmental, social, economic and cultural. In the book Architecture and Urbanism, the author A.K Jain looks at architecture with a wide angle lens and explores its inter-relationship with urbanism. The book aims to broaden the understanding of inquisitive architects, urban planners and designers who continue reinventing the subject.

95 Jain, Devaki 50208

Close encounters of another kind: women and development economics--New DelhI: Sage Publications, 2018

Brings together Devaki Jain's essays which engage with public policy, development economics and women. In the 1970s and 1980s, as a fallout of the First World Conference of Women, held in Mexico in 1975, then the Women's Decade (1975-85), followed by the Second World Conference in 1985 in Nairobi, governments energized their bureaucracies to address women's inclusion in development programmes. Thereby began the work of gendering development, and as a result of challenging the existing ideas, projects related to the design of development policies and programmes. However, most of these efforts were couched in the knowledge and experience of the global North since the efforts were largely led by the Northern intellectual community.

96 Jain, Satish K., Mukherji, Anjan (Ed.)

50216

Economic growth, efficiency and inequality -- New Delhi: Routledge, 2015

This volume deals with a range of contemporary issues in Indian and other world economies, with a focus on economic theory and policy and their longstanding implications. It analyses and predicts the mechanisms that can come into play to determine the function of institutions and the impact of public policy.

97 Jalan, Jyotsna, Marjit, Sugata and Santra, Sattwik (Ed.)

50240

Indian public finance and policy report 2016: fiscal issues and macro economy--New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2016 The India Public Finance and Policy Report 2016, a flagship endeavour of the Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy (CTRPFP), debates contemporaneous issues in public finance and public policy from a national and a global perspective. This inaugural volume on "Fiscal Issues and Macro Economy" presents a comprehensive survey of India's fiscal policy, offering new insights on the state of public finance in the country from a contemporary, historical, and futuristic perspective.

98 Jammulamadaka, Nimruji

50242

Indian business: notions and practices of responsibility--London: Routledge, 2018

This book presents a critical understanding of Indian business situated as an encounter between indigeneity and Western modernity by exploring notion and practices of responsibility. It brings the paradoxical nature of Indian businesses to the fore: though they have a rich history of philanthropic contributions to social causes, they have also been known for labour rights and human rights violations, environmental abuses, and destruction of habitats, pollution and corruption. The book shows how Indian firms straddle these two starkly contrasting positions and the many blends in between to conform to global developments in the pursuit of corporate social responsibility (CSR). It also looks at the emergent field of critical studies and analysis of CSR, especially from the context of a developing country.

99 Jappelli, Tullio and Pistaferri, Luigi

50218

Economics of consumption: theory and evidence--New York: Oxford University Press, 2017

In The Economics of Consumption, Tullio Jappelli and Luigi Pistaferri provide a comprehensive examination of the most important developments in the field of consumption decisions and evaluate economic models against empirical evidence.

100 Jayangondaperumal, R. (...et al)

50325

Active tectonics of Kumaun and Garhwal himalaya--Singapore: Springer, 2018

The book contributes to understanding the pattern of strain release and the level of seismic hazard imposed by large-great earthquakes in the frontal fold-thrust belts of Kumaun and Garhwal regions of Uttarakhand.

101 Jeffrey, Craig and Harriss, John

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Keywords for modern India--Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014

Keywords for Modern India is modelled after the classic exploration of English culture and society through the study of keywords - words that are 'strong, important and persuasive' - by Raymond Williams. The book, like Williams' Keywords, is not a dictionary or an encyclopaedia. Williams said that his was 'an inquiry into a vocabulary', and Keywords for Modern India presents just such an inquiry into the vocabulary deployed in writing in and about India in the English language - which has long been and is becoming ever more a critically important language in India's culture and society. Exploring the changing uses and contested meanings of common but significant words is a powerful and illuminating way of understanding contemporary India, for scholars and for students, and for general readers.

102 Jetin, Bruno (Ed.)

50379

ASEAN economic community: A model for Asia-wide regional integration? -- London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016

"The launch of the ASEAN Economic Community raises key issues: the deepening of regional trade and the associated problem of exchange rate management. This volume questions the capacity of a shallow institution to deal with complex impacts on employment and inequality. Readers gain a clear understanding of ASEAN's potential and weakness in technical and non-technical but always readable terms"

103 Jha, Praveen

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Labour in contemporary India--New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2016

Generation of decent livelihood opportunities ought to be among the most important objectives on any meaningful agenda of economic development. On this front, however, the Indian experience has remained seriously inadequate. During the first four decades after Independence, India's achievements with respect to the problems of poverty, unemployment, and occupational structural transformation were modest at best. Since the early 1990s, during the era of neo-liberal reforms, while economic growth has remained upbeat, the wellbeing of the masses has shown even greater stress.

104 Jha, Raghbendra

50394

Facets of India's economy and her society volume 2: current state and future prospects--London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018

This two-volume work provides an account of how India has been meeting its myriad of economic, political and social challenges and how things are expected to evolve in the future. Despite enormous challenges at the time of independence, India chose to address them within a secular, liberal, democratic framework, which guaranteed several fundamental rights. Challenges included intense mass poverty and hunger, very poor literacy and educational abilities of the population, the task of uniting a country with scores of languages and ethnicities ruled by different entities for decades and persistent threats of external aggression, to name just a few. Over time, incomes and opportunities have expanded enormously and India has regained her self-confidence as a nation. In this second volume, Jha examines the performance and prospects for India's agriculture, manufacturing and services sectors. In addition, India's links with the external world through international trade, investment, migration and remittances are discussed, as well as gender issues, inter-community relations and India's future prospects.

Jodhka, Surinder S. and Prakash, Aseem Indian middle class--New Delhi : Oxford University Press, 2016

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The authors of this volume argue that the middle class has largely been understood as an 'income/ economic category', but the term has a broader social and conceptual history, globally as well as in India. To begin with, the middle class is not a homogeneous category but is shaped by specific colonial and post-colonial experiences and is differentiated by caste, ethnicity, region, religion, and gender locations. These socio-economic differentiations shape its politics and culture and become the basis of internal conflicts, contestations, and divergent political worldviews. The authors demonstrate how the middle class has acquired a certain legitimacy to speak on behalf of the society as a whole, despite its politics being inherently exclusionary, as it tries to protect its own interests. Further, perceived as an aspirational category, the middle class has a seductive charm for the lower classes, who struggle to shift to this ever elusive social location.

106 John, Peter 50297

How far to nudge?: assessing behavioural public policy--Cheltenham : Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018

This book addresses the wave of innovation and reforms that has been called the nudge or behavioural public policy agenda, which has emerged in many countries since the mid-2000s. Nudge involves developing behavioural insights to solve complex policy problems, such as unemployment, obesity and the environment, as well as improving the delivery of policies by reforming standard operating procedures. It reviews the changes that have taken place, in particular the greater use of randomised evaluations, and discusses how far nudge can be used more generally in the policy process. The book argues that nudge has a radical future if it develops a more bottom up approach involving greater feedback and more engagement with citizens.

107 Johnson, Jeannie L., Kartchner, Kerry M. and Maines, Marilyn J. (Ed.)

50292

Crossing nuclear thresholds: Leveraging sociocultural insights into nuclear decision-making --Cham: Palgrave McMillan, 2018

The case studies included in this volume tackle a number of the nuclear challenges--termed "nuclear thresholds"--likely to be faced by the US and identify the most promising points of leverage available to American policymakers in ameliorating a wide range of over-the-horizon nuclear challenges. Because near and medium-term nuclear thresholds are likely to involve both allies and adversaries simultaneously, meaning that US response will require strategies tailored to both the perception of threat experienced by the actors in question, the value the actors place on their relationship with the US, and the domestic context driving decision-making.

108 Jongen, Wijnand

50222

End of online shopping: the future of new retail in an always connected world-Singapore: World Scientific Publishing, 2018

Retail is going through difficult times and is suffering the consequences of both the economic crisis and the digitization of society. Fundamentally, there is a bigger problem: stores cannot keep up with the changing behavior of customers who are connected 24/7, customers for whom there is no distinction between online and offline. This text describes how the smart, the sharing, the circular, and the platform economy are shaping a new era of always connected retail. The book contains inspiring examples from different industries which include the usual suspects such as Amazon, Alibaba, and Google, but also local startups and covers all aspects of the customer journey, from orientation and selection to delivery.

109 Joseph, Teresa and Joseph, Siby K. (Ed.)

50197

Deliberative democracy: understanding the Indian experience --New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

Deliberative democracy can be seen as a part of the agenda of deepening democracy, wherein the public deliberation of citizens forms the basis of legitimate decision-making, with the people participating directly in the deliberations or making of decisions that affect them. Although political theorists have long contended that democracy should not be based merely on voting but also on informed public debate and despite diverse attempts at deliberative democracy having been made in various parts of the world, it is only during the recent decades that such initiatives have gained momentum. The essays in this volume address various dimensions of the issue, ranging from a theoretical conceptualization of deliberative democracy to its role in constitution-making, Gandhian contributions to deliberative democracy, civil society interventions and the role of the media in deliberative processes in India, the participation of new social movements, Dalit and ecological movements, as well as the intricacies of deliberation and decentralization, and issues of development, marginalization and mobilization.

110 Karlsson, Charlie, Grasjo, Urban and Wixe, Sofia (Ed.)

50402

Innovation and entrepreneurship in the global economy: knowledge, technology and internationalization -- Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2015

We have, in recent decades, been able to witness a veritable revolution in the world economy, known as 'globalization'. Generally, the term is connected to the rapid increase of the free movement of goods, capital, people, ideas, information and knowledge around the globe. This book contributes to the meso- and micro-economic literature on innovation and entrepreneurship in the global economy. Extending our understanding of the many different ways that innovation and entrepreneurship contribute to economic development and growth in a globalized economy, the expert contributors highlight that the current wave of globalization has been a period of exceptional entrepreneurship both among large multinational firms and among independent entrepreneurs. They demonstrate that location matters for creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship, and clarify that public policy in a globalized economy must stress knowledge and ideas as the source of competitiveness and economic growth. Both graduates and post graduates, along with university researchers, will find this book to be useful in their studies, particularly those with an interest in innovation and entrepreneurship research, regional economics, economic geography and international economics.

111 Kireyev, Alexei P. (Ed.)

50382

Building integrated economies in West Africa: Lessons in managing growth, inclusiveness and volatility -- Washington: International Monetary fund, 2016

The West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) has a long and varied history, and this book examines how the WAEMU can achieve its development and stability objectives, improve the livelihood of its people, and enhance the inclusiveness of its economic growth, all while preserving its financial stability, enhancing its competitiveness, and maintaining its current

112 Lahai, John Idriss and Moyo, Khanyisela (Ed.)

fixed exchange rates.

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Gender in human rights and transitional justice -- Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018

This volume counters one-sided dominant discursive representations of gender in human rights and transitional justice, and women's place in the transformations of neoliberal human rights, and contributes a more balanced examination of how transitional justice and human rights institutions, and political institutions impact the lives and experiences of women. Using a multidisciplinary approach, the contributors to this volume theorize and historicize the place of women's rights (and gender), situating it within contemporary country-specific political, legal, socio-cultural and global contexts. Chapters examine the progress and challenges facing women (and women's groups) in transitioning countries: from Peru to Argentina, from Kenya to Sierra Leone, and from Bosnia to Sri Lanka, in a variety of contexts, attending especially to the relationships between local and global forces.

113 Larionova, Marina (Ed.)

50286

Brics and global governance -- New York: Routledge, 2018

Addressing the BRICS's role in global governance, this book critically examines the club's birth and evolution, mechanisms of inter-BRICS cooperation, its agenda priorities, BRICS countries' interests, decisions made by members, their collective and individual compliance with the agreed commitments, and the patterns of BRICS engagement with other international institutions. This volume advances the current state of knowledge on global governance architecture, the BRICS role in this system, and the benefits it has provided and can provide for world order.

114 Mendes, Carmen Amado (Ed.)

50289

China's new silk road: an emerging world order--London: Routledge, 2019

Much is being written about China's new 'One Belt, One Road' initiative, but much of the writing focuses on China itself, on the destinations of the road - Europe and the Middle East - or on the countries through which the road passes, such as Central Asia. This book takes a different approach, assessing the views of East Asian and other countries on the Belt and Road Initiative, both from a transnational and multidisciplinary perspective. The book considers international visions and limitations of the New Silk Road as a new paradigm, explores economic and trade aspects, including infrastructure networks, financial mechanisms, and the likely impact for other countries and regions, and analyses the likely implications for regional and trans-regional cooperation and competition.

115 Menon, Jayant and Srinivasan, T. N. (Ed.)

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Integrating south and east Asia: economics of regional cooperation and development -- New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

Economic ties between South and East Asia can be traced back to the time of the ancient Silk Road. In the recent past, these sub-regions have made great progress towards reviving close economic links among their countries, fuelled by domestic reforms and emergence of regional production networks. More recently, bilateral and regional-level initiatives have also largely enhanced integration. If such initiatives succeed, could these sub-regions grow to dominate global trade? This book evaluates the economic implications of increasing cooperation between the two regions, providing empirical analyses for informed policy decisions and improved outcomes. Exploring the role of market forces as well as domestic and regional policies, it examines how integration helps in spurring inclusive economic development in small economies.

116 Murray, Michael J. and Forstater, Mathew (Ed.)

50405

Job guarantee and modern money theory: realizing Keynes's labor standard -- Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017

The contributors to this edited collection argue that a flexible Job Guarantee program able to react to an economy's fluctuating need for work would stabilize the labor standard, the value of employment in relation to money. During economic downturns, the program would expand to provide more public sector jobs in response to private sector layoffs. It would then contract when economic growth offered private sector employment opportunities. This flexible full employment program would create a balanced, perpetually active labor force, providing the macroeconomic stability necessary to define a functioning labor standard. Just as the gold standard measured the worth of money against gold reserves, John Maynard Keynes argued, so a labor standard ought to measure the value of money in terms of its labor equivalent. However, he failed to account for the fact that, unlike a gold standard, a labor standard does not have any kind of surety that money will continue to match its value in paid work over time. Together, the contributors argue that full employment would provide this missing security and allow authorities to define the value equivalencies of money and labor, the way that money once represented its exact equivalent in gold.

117 Nolan, Brian (Ed.)

50356

Changing inequalities and societal impacts in rich countries: thirty countries' experiences--Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014

There has been a remarkable upsurge of debate about increasing inequalities and their societal implications, reinforced by the economic crisis but bubbling to the surface before it. This has been seen in popular discourse, media coverage, political debate, and research in the social sciences. this book adopts an interdisciplinary approach that draws on economics, sociology, and political science, and applies a common analytical framework to the experience of 30 advanced countries, namely all the EU member states except Cyprus and Malta, together with the USA, Japan, Canada, Australia and South Korea. It presents a description and analysis of the experience of each of these countries over the past three decades, together with an introduction, an overview of inequality trends, and a concluding chapter highlighting key findings and implications. These case-studies bring out the variety of country experiences and the importance of framing inequality trends in the institutional and policy context of each country if one is to adequately capture and understand the evolution of inequality and its impacts.

118 Nomani, Md. Zafar Mahfooz and Rahman, Faizanur (Ed.)

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Intellectual property rights(IPRs) and economic development--New Delhi : New Century Publications, 2018

Globalization and the rapid proliferation of technology have elevated the significance of intellectual property protection. The importance of IPRs has increased in recent years in the wake of rapid advancements and proliferation of technology. This book discusses the intangible nature of intellectual property and the worldwide inconsistency of standard practices. The Agreement establishing the WTO contains, inter alia, an Agreement on Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS). The TRIPS Agreement is presently the most comprehensive multilateral agreement on intellectual property.

119 Pagano, Michael A. Pagano (Ed.)

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Jobs and the labor force of tomorrow: migration, training, education -- Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2017

The new volume in the Urban Agenda series addresses the challenges shaping the development of human capital in metropolitan regions. The articles, products of the 2016 Urban Forum at the University of Illinois at Chicago, engage with the overarching idea that a dynamic metropolitan economy needs a diverse, trained, and available workforce that can adapt to the needs of commerce, industry, government, and the service sector. Authors explore provocative issues like the jobless recovery, migration and immigration, K-12 education preparedness, the urban-oriented gig economy, postsecondary workforce training, and the recruitment and professional development of millennials. Contributors: Xochitl Bada, John Bragelman, Laura Dresser, Rudy Faust, Beth Gutelius, Brad Harrington, Gregory V. Larnell, Twyla T. Blackmond Larnell, and Nik Theodore.

120 Parmod Kumar, Mohanakumar, S (Ed.)

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Indian agriculture: performance, growth and challenges: essays in honour of Ramesh Kumar Sharma--London: Routledge, 2016

This volume examines the transitions in Indian agriculture since the 1980s, and emphasizes upon the role of neoliberal policies and their impact. The essays presented here deal with a range of pertinent and contemporary issues, including global food security, livelihoods of agricultural labourers, and public and private investment. These weave together glimpses of the impasse faced by petty commodity producers (marginal and small farmers) and their subsequent economic distress and social exclusion. Comprehensive in analysis, this book will be useful to scholars and researchers of agricultural economics, political economy, political science and public policy.

121 Pfaffenzeller, Stephan (Ed.)

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Global commodity markets and development economics: --London : Routledge, 2018

The early 20th century has seen a prolonged price boom in non-fuel commodities, coupled with a volatile performance in fuel prices. This new collection presents the latest research on commodity prices and economic development in the context of this changing globalised economy. Global Commodity Markets and Development Economics brings together analyses from a number of perspectives in order to explore commodity price developments. Chapters explore long-term commodity trends, the evolution of relative price developments, the relationship of the domestic commodity sector with global supply chains, agri-food prices and the role of oil markets in the global economy. Through considering a diverse range of countries including China, Russia and the United States, the authors examine key fuel and non-fuel commodity markets and offer a window into important trends and developments.

122 Picower, Bree (Ed.)

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Confronting racism in teacher education: counter narratives of critical practice -- New York: Routledge, 2017

Confronting Racism in Teacher Education aims to transform systematic and persistent racism through in-depth analyses of racial justice struggles and strategies in teacher education. By bringing together counter narratives of critical teacher educators, the editors of this volume present key insights from both individual and collective experiences of advancing racial justice. Written for teacher educators, higher education administrators, policy makers, and others concerned with issues of race, the book is comprised of four parts that each represent a distinct perspective on the struggle for racial justice.

123 Poocharoen, Ora-orn, Wasson, Robert James and Wu, Xun (Ed.)

50363

Ganga rejuvenation: governance challenges and policy options--New Jersey: World Scientific Publishing , 2018

This book focuses on governance and management issues in the much publicized 'Ganga Rejuvenation Project', led by the Indian Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. Attempts over the past three decades to clean up and rejuvenate one of the world's greatest rivers have proved futile. The major reasons for the lack of success are absence of long-term planning, poor co-ordination and failure to sustain whatever little infrastructure for water and sewage treatment could be developed. Focusing on these broad aspects, the book explores spaces for better governance through active community participation, knowledge management, prospects of Public-Private-Partnership, e-governance, youth education, waterfront development, lessons from past failures, comparative international analogies, utilization of external aid and global expertise in successful implementation of a sustainable long-term plan for a river basin's integrated development of both the economy and environment

124 Raj Kumar, C. (Ed.)

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Future of Indian Universities: comparative and International perspectives -- Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2017

This volume emphasizes the need for fundamental reforms into the existing institutional structure of higher education and their governance so as to infuse much needed dynamism and renewed sense of purpose in the higher education sector in India. The contributors to the volume argue that universities ought to be dynamic institutions where new ideas are exchanged, mistakes made, and lessons learnt. The contributors highlight the fact that the university system in India is based upon a bureaucratic command and control system that constrains the freedom and liberty required for academic pursuit, and disallows flourishing of academic cultures in tandem with the changing demands of India's economy and democracy. This process of learning and constantly reinventing is not possible, if regulations are made with the purpose of exercising control leading to obstacles and hindrances for institution building. The only way for Indian universities to change, the contributors believe, is to expand autonomy, so that universities can find their own space within India. Promoting excellence in Indian universities is not just a goal that is worthy of pursuing, but the authors argue, a policy imperative that needs to be achieved.

125 Salvera, Wiemer

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Changing inequalities in rich countries: analytical and comparative perspectives--Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2014

"There has been a remarkable upsurge of debate about increasing inequalities and their societal implications, reinforced by the economic crisis but bubbling to the surface before it. This has been seen in popular discourse, media coverage, political debate, and research in the social sciences. The central questions addressed by this book, and the major research project GINI on which it is based, are: - Have inequalities in income, wealth and education increased over the past 30 years or so across the rich countries, and if so why? - What are the social, cultural and political impacts of increasing inequalities in income, wealth and education? - What are the implications for policy and for the future development of welfare states? In seeking to answer these questions, this book adopts an interdisciplinary approach that draws on economics, sociology, and political science, and applies this approach to learning from the experiences over the last three decades of European countries together with the USA, Japan, Canada, Australia, and South Korea.

126 Sharma, Nayan (Ed.)

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Applied geoinformatics for sustainable integrated land and water resources management (ILWRM) in Brahmaputra river basin --New Delhi : Springers, 2015

The central theme of this book is focused on the analyses and the results which emerged from the international research project BRAHMATWINN sponsored by European Commission (EC) and conducted during 2006 – 2009. The book highlights the achievements of BRAHMATWINN to carry out a harmonised integrated water resources management (IWRM) approach as addressed by the European Water Initiative (EWI) in headwater river systems of alpine mountain massifs. The latter are already impacted from climate change, and the BRAHMATWINN project established transfer of professional IWRM expertise, approaches and tools based on case studies carried out in twinning European and Asian river basins. The project addresses all important IWRM issues in a balanced way, including conflict resolution in the trans- boundary Danube and Brahmaputra River Basins in Europe and South Asia respectively.

127 Shome, Parthasarthi (Ed.)

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G20 macroeconomic agenda: India and the emerging economies --Delhi : Cambridge University Press, 2014

As the premier forum for global economic governance, G20 was successful in warding off the global economic crisis of 2008–09 and preventing it from becoming a full-blown depression. As the global economy recovered in 2010, G20 expanded to include a development agenda in particular, achieving food security, controlling commodity price volatility, recycling global savings to boost infrastructure investment, and enhancing energy and environmental sustainability. Despite the emergence of BRICS, there is no scholarly compendium on emerging economy concerns and perspectives set in the context of G20 reform initiatives and impasses. This book assesses the progress of the G20 with a focus on India. It discusses the role India has played in the success of the G20 process and, more importantly, delineates the possible barriers to India's enhanced involvement in the G20, and in global governance in general.

128 Shome, Parthasarthi (Ed.)

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G20 development agenda: an Indian perspective -Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2015

Since its initiation of the financial sector reforms through a newly established global cooperation process in the post-2008 financial and economic crises, the G20 expanded its agenda to include development pillars as the global economy began to recover in 2010. It actively extended its attention to the recycling of surplus country savings for investment in infrastructure in deficit countries, to the achievement of global food and energy security, to addressing the growing financialisation of commodities and its impact on price volatility, and to the costs and benefits as well as the intent and impact of continuing energy subsidies. It began to focus on recent global initiatives on climate change and adaptation financing with global equity and economic efficiency in mind. This volume addresses such issues in the G20's development agenda and assesses their relative successes and failures, with a particular focus on how the issues are of relevance to India.

129 Singh, Dhruv Sen Singh (Ed.)

50335

Indian rivers: scientific and socio-economic aspects --Singapore: Springers, 2018

The book presents geomorphological studies of the major river basins - the Indus, Ganga and Brahmaputra and their tributaries. Besides major basins, the book explores peninsular rivers and other rivers state-by-state. All types of rivers, i.e. snow-fed, rain-fed and groundwater-fed rivers are explained together in geological framework. Rivers are lifeline and understanding of the rivers, their dynamics, science and socio-economic aspect is very important. However, different sources provide different data base for rivers. But a book which explains all major rivers of a country at a single place was not yet available. This book is the first book of its kind in the world which provides expert opinion on all major rivers of a country like India. This book complements works in these areas for the last two to three decades on major rivers of India by eminent professors and scientists from different universities, IITs and Indian research institutions.

130 Strain, Michael R. and Veuger, Stan A. (Ed.)

50387

Economic freedom and human flourishing: Perspectives from political philosophy -- Washington: American Enterprise Institute, 2016

This volume brings to bear some of history's greatest thinkers, interpreted by some of today's leading scholars of their thought. How might Aristotle have understood the relationship between economic liberty and human flourishing? Hobbes and Locke, Mill, Rousseau, Burke, Adam Smith, Kant, de Tocqueville, and Marx? So much of the policy and political debates around issues of economic liberty are often cast in somewhat narrow terms. What is the precise magnitude of this elasticity? Is a certain policy popular among key constituencies? Of course, economic and political analysis have a vital role to play in shaping and understanding public policy. But it is helpful--and refreshing--from time to time to step back and examine the foundation. This volume endeavours to do exactly that.

131 Verma, Sangeeta and Bodh, P.C. (Ed.)

50232

Glimpses of Indian agriculture -- New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

This volume studies different facets of agriculture and allied sectors. It provides an overview of Indian agriculture, and presents an analysis of its performance over the years. Showcasing the issues faced in the development of agriculture, it captures the interventions and initiatives of the government for the development of Indian agriculture.

132 Vertovec, Steven (Ed.)

50358

Diversities old and new: migration and socio-spatial patterns in New York, Singapore and Johannesburg -- New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015

This book address the core research question: In public spaces compared across cities, what accounts for similarities and differences in social and spatial patterns that arise under conditions of diversification, when new diversitymeets-old diversity? Based on a five-year comparative research project carried out by a multi-disciplinary team, Diversities Old and New provides findings from New York (a classic city of immigration, with new global migrant flows in a broadly supportive political context), Singapore (dominated by racial-cultural politics, and wholly dependent on new, highly restricted migrants), and Johannesburg (emerging from Apartheid with tensions around unregulated new, pan-African migrant flows). Spanning sociology, anthropology and human geography, the book seeks to analyze the changing nature of diversity and it's socio-spatial major cities around the world. patterns in In addition to rich ethnographic descriptions and robust sociological examination concerning some of the key urban processes of our age, Diversities Old And New also provides methodological innovations, including visual methods, which have been utilized to gather and analyze data.

133 Vinodan, C (Ed.)

50212

Democracy, inequality and economic development --New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2018

India is a federal parliamentary democratic republic. Political parties represent different sections and regions, and they play a major role in the politics of India. Through the electoral process, the people of India choose their representatives to run the government. There is a widespread perception in the country that disparities amongst states, regions within states, urban and rural areas, and between various sections of the community have been steadily increasing in the past few years. The present volume contains eleven papers authored by scholars in the field which provide an in-depth analysis of various issues confronting the Indian economy, and how these issues can be resolved within the democratic framework of the country

134 Williams, Nick and Vorley, Tim (Ed.)

50384

Creating resilient economies: entrepreneurship, growth and development in uncertain times --Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2017

Providing a coherent and clear narrative, Creating Resilient Economies offers a theoretical analysis of resilience and provides guidance to policymakers with regards to fostering more resilient economies and people. It adeptly illustrates how resilience thinking can offer the opportunity to re-frame economic development policy and practice and provides a clear evidence base of the cultural, economic, political and social conditions that shape the adaptability, flexibility and responsiveness to crises in their many forms.

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भारतीय संविधान का अनुच्छेद 356: 1990 के दशक के बाद के दौर का विश्लेषण --नई दिल्ली: सिनर्जी बुक्स इंडिया, 2017

अन्न्छेद 356 (राष्टपति शासन) राज्य में सवैधानिक तंत्र की विफलता का घोतक है । भारतीय सविधान में इस अन्न्छेदका प्रयोग ज्यादा विवादास्पद है । 1990 से पूर्व जहा केंद्र में शासित प्रत्येक दल ने अनुछेद 356 का प्रयोग एवं दुरुप्रयोग अपनी राजनितिक स्वार्थसिद्धि के लिए किया वही 1990 के बाद सत्तारूढ़ दलों के लिए इसका प्रयोग इतना आसान नहीं रह गया । दरअसल 1990 के दसक में केंद्र स्तर पर दलीय व्यवस्था में परिवर्तन, क्षत्रियो दलों की उभरती भूमिका, न्यायपालिका का सक्रिय सव्याधानिकर रुख, राज्यसभा की बदलती भूमिका अदि कारको ने इस अनुछेद के दुरुप्रयोग पर अंकुश लगाया है ।लिहाजा अन्नुछेद 356 के प्रयोग में आवर्ती में कमी आई है यह पुस्तक 1989-2013 की समयावधि के दौरान अन्नुछेद 356 की घटनाओ और इसमें क्रियान्वयन की प्रकित पर प्रकाश डालती है । इस अनुछेद में निम्न प्रश्नों पर विचार किया गया है : बदलती भारतीय राजनैतिक व्यवश्था में अनुछेद 356 की क्या प्रासंगिकता है ? क्या न्यायालय अनुछेद ३५६ के दुरुप्रयोग पर नियंत्रण हेतु एक पर्याप्तः अवरोधक साबित हुई है ? तथा भविष्य में इस अन्छेद की क्या सम्भावनाये है।

¹³⁶ अग्रवाल, रामगोपाल

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भारत 2050: स्थायी समृद्धि की योजना - -- नई दिल्ली: सेज भाषा, 2017

भारत न तो 1950-80 की समाजवादी नीतियों के माध्यम से और न ही 1980 के बाद से नव-उदारवादी नीतियों के माध्यम से ऐसी समृद्धि हासिल कर सकता है। इसके बजाय, जर्मनी और नॉर्डिक देशों द्वारा अपनाई गई प्रणालियों के करीब एक मध्य-पथ दृष्टिकोण का पालन करना होगा। यह इस ढांचे के भीतर है कि भारत अपनी परंपराओं और वास्तविकताओं में निहित अपने स्वतंत्र विकास प्रतिमान को विकसित करेगा।

137 क्लार्क, एलिस डब्ल्यू.

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अनमोल बेटियां: पहली पीढ़ी की पेशेवर महिलाएं--नई दिल्ली: सेज भाषा, 2017

यह जनसांख्यिकीय, शैक्षिक, सामाजिक-आर्थिक, सांस्कृतिक बदलावों का विश्वलेषण करती है। महिलाओं और उनके परिवारों की कहानी का प्रयोग कर पुस्तक उन बेटियों के आत्म के नये भावों को प्रस्तुत करती है, जिनकी मांओं का कभी स्वयं का पेशेवर जीवन नहीं रहा। इन युवा रोज़गार-उन्मुख महिलाओं के अपने समाज और दुनिया से जुड़ने के तरीकों पर ध्यान केंद्रित करते हुए यह पुस्तक इस बात का अन्वेषण करती है कि वे अपनी पारंपरिक भूमिका को कैसे देखती हैं और समाज उन्हें कैसे देखता है।

138 गोडबोले, माधव

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धर्मनिरपेक्षताः दोराहे पर भारत --नई दिल्लीः सेज भाषा, 2018

विस्तृत और गहन शोध पर आधारित यह पुस्तक, भारत की धर्मनिरपेक्षता का वस्तुपरक और गहराई से किया गया विश्लेषण है। गोडबोले दृढ़तापूर्वक कहते हैं कि भारत का अस्तित्व इसकी धर्मनिरपेक्षता की सफलता पर निर्भर है। यह धर्मनिरपेक्षता की क्रियाशीलता को समर्पित पहली पुस्तक है। धर्मनिरपेक्षता के सशक्तीकरण हेतु गोडबोले ने संवैधानिक आयोग की स्थापना, राजनीति एवं धर्म का पृथक्करण, 'धर्मनिरपेक्ष' और 'अल्पसंख्यक' शब्दों को परिभाषित करने, धार्मिक प्रचार की स्वतंत्रता समाप्त करने, गोवध प्रतिबंधित करने वाले प्रावधान को हटाकर अनुच्छेद 48 में संशोधन तथा केंद्र सरकार की भूमिका बढ़ाने जैसे सुझाव दिए हैं। इनके कार्यान्वयन के लिए राष्ट्रीय सर्वसम्मित और दूरदर्शिता की आवश्यकता होगी।

¹³⁹ घुर्ये, जी. एस.

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भारत में जाति एवं प्रजाति --नई दिल्ली: सेज भाषा, 2018

जाति संभवतः भारतीय समाज का सर्वाधिक प्रमुख पहलू है और हिन्दू जाति-व्यवस्था की उप-शाखाओं को समझे बिना बिना इसका अध्ययन अधूरा है। हिस्ट्री ऑफ़ सिविलाइज़ेशन श्रृंखला, जिसका संपादन 1932 में सी.के. ऑग्डेन द्वारा किया गया था, के अंतर्गत अपने सर्वप्रथम प्रकाशन के समय से ही 'भारत में जाति एवं प्रजाति' भारतीय समाजविज्ञान एवं मानवजाति विज्ञान के छात्रों के लिए एक मौलिक रचना रही है। वर्तमान संस्करण, जो पाँच नए अध्यायों सहित एक विस्तारित संस्करण है, उप-जातियों के उद्भव को सविस्तार स्पष्ट करता है तथा जाति, उप-जाति एवं सगोत्रता का परीक्षण भी करता है। यह कई वर्षों के दौरान तमिलनाड़ में अर्जित अन्भवों से प्राप्त उदाहरणों के द्वारा जाति एवं राजनीति के बीच के संबंधों का एक उत्तेजक एवं गहन विश्लेषण भी प्रस्तुत करता है। अंतिम अध्याय भारतीय समाज का एक प्रभावशाली विश्लेषण है। लेखक का मानना है कि भारत जातिविहीन के बजाय एक मिश्रित समाज बन जाएगा, जो इसके संविधान के रचयिताओं का स्वप्न था।

140 चक्रवर्ती, बिद्युत और प्रकाश चंद

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वैश्वीकृत दुनिया में लोक प्रशासनः सिद्धांत और पद्धतियां--नई दिल्लीः सेज भाषा, 2018

इस पुस्तक में वैश्वीकरण के दौर में लोक प्रशासन के क्षेत्र में हुए विकास का संक्षेप में अध्ययन प्रस्तुत किया गया है। पूरी दुनिया में नागरिक समाज और प्रशासनिक व्यवस्थाओं में हुए उल्लेखनीय बदलावों को ध्यान में रखते हुए शासन को समझने से संबंधित महत्त्वपूर्ण मुद्दों पर ध्यान केंद्रित करने की क्षमता इस पुस्तक की विशेषता है।

¹⁴¹ चलम, के. एस.

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आर्थिक सुधार और सामाजिक अपवर्जन: भारत में उपेक्षित समूहों पर उदारीकरण का प्रभाव --नई दिल्ली: सेज भाषा, 2017

यह किताब एक विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन है जो उदारीकरण की शुरुआत के बाद से सामाजिक रूप से उपेक्षित और बहिष्कृत समूहों पर केंद्रित है। यह इस बात की पड़ताल करती है कि कैसे उदार आर्थिक सुधारों ने सामाजिक-आर्थिक श्रेणियों, जाति, जनजाति और धार्मिक अल्पसंख्यकों, को और भी वंचित कर प्रभावित किया है। सिविल सोसाइटी, धर्म, जाति और अलगाव जैसे मुद्दों पर दार्शनिक और सैद्धांतिक तर्कों के माध्यम से यह किताब आर्थिक सुधारों के अध्ययन को एक नया दृष्टिकोण देती है। हथकरघा बुनकरों, स्वैच्छिक सेवानिवृत्ति लेने वाले कर्मचारियों और शराबबंदी आंदोलन से जुड़े अध्ययन इस पुस्तक को अनुभवजन्य महत्त्व प्रदान करते हैं। चूंकि सामाजिक अपवर्जन से जुड़ा ज्यादातर विद्वतापूर्ण कार्य 'वंचन' और 'अपवर्जन' के पश्चिमी मतों पर आधारित है, इसलिए यह किताब सिर्फ भारत पर केंद्रित होने के कारण पाठक को इस विषय की विशिष्ट-संदर्भ आधारित समझ प्रदान करती है।

142 जुंग, इंस्ं्ग, वांग, तात मेंग और बेलावाती, तिआन (Ed.) 50198 दूरस्थ शिक्षा और ई-लर्निंग में गुणवत्ताः एशिया में चुनौतियां और समाधान -- नई दिल्लीः सेज भाषा, 2017

यह पुस्तक विभिन्न एशियाई देशों में दूरस्थ शिक्षा (डिस्टेंस एजुकेशन) में गुणवता आश्वासन तंत्र का समावेश करने वाले नियामक ढांचे की जानकारी देती है। यह एशिया के चुनिंदा 16 दूरस्थ शिक्षा/ई-लर्निंग संस्थानों के अनुभव पर आधारित है और इनसे संबंधित गुणवता आश्वासन तंत्रों के विकास और प्रक्रियाओं को सामने लाती है। इसमें संस्थानों के चयनित मामलों के माध्यम से गुणवता आश्वासन तंत्रों और दूरस्थ शिक्षा के विभिन्न दृष्टिकोणों का विवरण शामिल है। ये मामले दूरस्थ शिक्षा उत्पादों और सेवाओं की गुणवता सुनिश्चित करने में चुनौतियों का विश्लेषण कर संभावित हल प्रदान करते हैं।

¹⁴³ ठक्कर, उषा और मेहता, जयश्री (Ed.)

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गाँधी बोध: गाँधीवादियों के साथ फ्रेड जे ब्लूम का संवाद-- नई दिल्ली : सेज भाषा, 2018

यह पुस्तक महात्मा गाँधी के निकटतम 6 सहयोगियों, जेबी कृपालानी, रेहना तैयबजी, दादा धर्माधिकारी, सुशीला नायर, झवेर पटेल और सुचेता कृपलानी, के साक्षात्कारों का संकलन है। साक्षात्कार स्वतंत्रता के बाद भारत में हुए परिवर्तनों के प्रकाश में गाँधी के विचारों को प्रतिबिंबित करते हैं। यह पुस्तक गाँधी के विचारों और विभिन्न पृष्ठभूमियों, व्यवसायों और भौगोलिक क्षेत्रों से आए उनके सहकर्मियों के साथ संबंधों की झलक प्रदान करती है। साथ ही यह सत्याग्रह, अहिंसा, ब्रहमचर्य, आध्यात्मिकता और उपवास जैसे कई महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दों पर गाँधी और उनके अनुयायियों के विचारों को भी सामने लाती है। गाँधी के बारे में निजी जानकारियां और उनके समय के घटनाक्रमों के विचारशील अध्ययन का समन्वय इस पुस्तक को एक अनूठा दृष्टिकोण प्रदान करती है, जो गाँधीवादी विचारों और दर्शन की समग्र समझ को बढ़ावा देती है।

144 डोडिया, एन . एम्

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पर्यावरण : समस्या एवं समाधान --जयपुर : पैराडाइज पब्लिशर्स , 2017

पर्यावरण मानवीय अवधारणाओं को एक ऐसा दस्तावेज है जिससे सृस्टि के नियामक तत्त्व प्रभावित होते हैं । जान चेतना एवं जन विकास में इतनी उपयोगिता महत्वपूर्ण मानी गई है । विश्व स्तर पर पर्यावरण का बोध अभी सिमित है क्योंकि इसके बड़े पैमाने पर पर्यावरण कठिन साध्य है । लेकिन एसी अनेक समस्याएं है जिनका विश्व व्यापी प्रभाव है ।

¹⁴⁵ पंथम, थॉमस (Ed.)

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आध्निक भारत में राजनीतिक विचार -- नई दिल्ली: सेज भाषा, 2017

पुस्तक में प्रबुद्ध लेखकों के बीस मौलिक निबंधों के ज़रिये आधुनिक भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन के मुख्य पहलुओं का समग्र विश्लेषण है। टैगोर, अम्बेडकर, नेहरू और गांधी आदि विचारकों पर चर्चा की गई है। भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारधाराओं में हिन्दू-मुस्लिम परंपराओं, हिन्दू राष्ट्रवाद और साम्यवाद तथा सर्वोदय आंदोलनों के बारे में पृथक निबंध हैं। प्रत्येक विचारक या आंदोलन के संबंधित सामाजिक-ऐतिहासिक संदर्भ में अध्ययन के साथ आधुनिक भारतीय राजनीतिक सिद्धांतों के परिणामों व प्रभावों का भी परीक्षण है। इनका विश्व-ऐतिहासिक तथा कुछ सीमा तक राजनीतिक अर्थव्यवस्था के दृष्टिकोण से विश्लेषण किया गया है। यह पुस्तक आधुनिक राजनीतिक दर्शन में एक प्रमुख योगदान है। यह राजनीतिशास्त्र के विद्यार्थियों के लिए बह्मूल्य है।

146 ब्रास, पॉल

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चरण सिंह और कांग्रेस राजनीतिः एक भारतीय राजनीतिक जीवन, 1957 से 1967 तक --नई दिल्लीः सेज भाषा, 2018

यह खंड चरण सिंह के कांग्रेस के प्रति बढ़ते असंतोष के बारे में बताता है, जो नेहरू और उनकी बेटी की उनके प्रति विरोध और उत्तर प्रदेश (यूपी) में कांग्रेस का प्रमुख पार्टी के स्थान से पतन की वजह से बढ़ता गया और परिणामस्वरूप उन्होंने दल बदला और आखिरकार उत्तर प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री बनने के अपने लक्ष्य को हासिल करने के लिए एक नई राजनीतिक पार्टी बनाई। इससे पहले के खंड की ही तरह, यह पुस्तक भी मुख्य रूप से चरण सिंह के राजनीतिक करियर के दौरान लेखक के उनसे अपने व्यक्तिगत संबंधों, बड़ी संख्या में चरण सिंह की राननीतिक फाइलों तक पहुँच और पिछले 50 वर्षों में राजनेताओं, अन्य सार्वजनिक शख्सियतों, किसानों और अन्य लोगों के साथ लेखक के निजी साक्षात्कारों पर आधारित है। यह स्चेता कृपालानी के मुख्य मंत्री कार्यकाल का

लेखा-जोखा भी प्रदान करती है जो गुटबाजी के संघर्ष के कारण राजनीतिक हिष्ट से एक बाहरी व्यक्ति होते हुए भी सत्ता में आई। साथ ही उत्तर प्रदेश में क्षेत्रवाद की पृष्ठभूमि की भी यह पुस्तक पड़ताल करती है और उत्तर भारत के राज्यों के पुनर्गठन के मुद्दे पर चरण सिंह की उस भूमिका पर भी प्रकाश डालती है, जिसके बारे में अब तक कम ही जानकारी उपलब्ध थी।

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जननी: माँ, बेटियां, मातृत्व--नई दिल्ली: सेज भाषा, 2017 जननी, या जीवन की निर्माता के रूप में माँ, इस कथा संग्रह का आधार है। यह लेखन, कला, शिक्षाजगत जैसे कार्यक्षेत्रों से जुड़ी महिलाओं के उन आत्मकथात्मक लेखों को प्रस्तुत करता है, जिनमें उन्होंने माँ, बेटी या दोनों होने के अनुभव साझा किए हैं। उनके विवरणों में यादें और अतीत की स्मृतियां बड़ी सूक्ष्मता के साथ प्रस्तुत की गई हैं, जो लेखों को हृदयस्पर्शी बनाती हैं।संग्रह में दत्तक मातृत्व, सौतेली और अकेली माँ होने से जुड़े विवरण शामिल हैं। इसकी कहानियां जीवंतता के साथ मातृत्व के पहलुओं की पड़ताल करती हैं। यह माताओं-बेटियों के साथ-साथ पिताओं-बेटों और उन सभी को पढ़नी चाहिए जो रिश्तों के दुर्लभ उपहार को सराहते हैं।

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पति या प्रेमी जैसे किसी करीबी व्यक्ति द्वारा मारपीट, दुर्व्यवहार और बलात्कार, एक महिला के लिए सबसे अपमानजनक अनुभव होता है। इसे 'असली' हिंसा नहीं माना जाता लेकिन इस तरह के दुर्व्यवहार को प्रत्येक संस्कृति में अनिगनत महिलाएं रोज अनुभव करती हैं। महिलाओं के अधिकारों की प्रसिद्ध कार्यकर्ता और घरेलू हिंसा की शिकार रही महिला द्वारा संपादित यह पुस्तक हमें इन बंद दरवाजों के पीछे ले जाती है। इसमें भारत की विभिन्न सांस्कृतिक, वर्ग, शिक्षा और धार्मिक पृष्ठभूमियों की सत्रह महिलाओं के जीवन की कहानियाँ दी गई हैं, जो कि घरेलू हिंसा की शिकार रही हैं। उन महिलाओं की कहानी उनकी जुबानी होने के अलावा, यह प्रभावशाली पुस्तक उन महिलाओं के साहस और दृढ़ता के प्रति श्रद्धांजलि है जिन्होंने अपनी चुप्पी तोड़ने का निर्णय किया। यह पुस्तक 'छुपे हुए अपराध' की अन्य पीड़िताओं को अपनी कहानी बताने, अपना दर्द बांटने और अपनी नियति बदलने के लिए प्रेरित करेगी।

¹⁴⁹ भट्टी, ज़रीना 50142

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बंटवारे के पहले के भारत में जन्मी और पली-बढ़ी एक मुस्लिम महिला ज़रीना भट्टी की ज़िंदगी पर आधारित यह क़िताब एक ऐसी औरत के अनुभवों को प्रस्तुत करती है, जिसने उसके समय के समाज द्वारा थोपी गई घिसी-पिटी भूमिका के विरुद्ध संघर्ष किया। यह उसके जीवन के 80 से ज़्यादा सालों के इतिहास के ज़रिये बंटवारे से पहले और आज़ादी के बाद के भारत के राजनीतिक और सामाजिक हालातों को सामने लाती है। ज़रीना की कहानी हर मुश्किल से साहस, ज़िद और दढ़ निश्चय के साथ लड़ने की कहानी है। एक ऐसी कहानी जो सामने आने का इंतज़ार कर रही थी।

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समाज और अर्थव्यवस्था पर भ्रष्टाचार के कुप्रभावों को ध्यान में रखते हुए, लेखक भ्रष्टाचार की प्रक्रियाओं और कार्य प्रणालियों के संबंधों पर प्रकाश डालते हैं और एक कार्यप्रणाली के साथ मिलकर इस मुसीबत को हल करने के लिए रणनीतिक तरीका उपलब्ध कराते हैं, तािक रिश्वत-मुक्त लोक सेवाओं की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित हो सके। रोजमर्रा के ताने-बाने में भ्रष्टाचार का वर्णन न करते हुए, यहां विस्तृत सांचे में चर्चा इस पर केंद्रित है कि कैसे भ्रष्टाचार के विभिन्न पहलुओं पर ध्यान दिया जाए और कैसे सरकार को इस का सामना करना चाहिए, नागरिकों और सिविल सोसाइटी को क्या कदम उठाने चाहिए और कैसे समाचार मीडिया सिक्रय और सहायक भूमिका निभाने का प्रयास कर सकती है।

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