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Author : G. Ganesh

Series on Concepts and Applications in Management No.5.  
General Editor : Prof. Ishwar Dayal

The book deals with the origin of the public sector, its present status and the attempts at Public sector reform.

Pub : Mittal Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170997771 Bib :23cm HB  
Price : US\$ 21.75

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Beyond Economic Development  
Author : Jasmine Damle

Pub : Mittal Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170997968 Price : US\$ 11.75

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Modernizing Indian Agriculture in 21st Century  
Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies

Editor : B.S. Hansra, G. Perumal, K. Chandrakandan

Pub : Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170229057  
Price : US\$ 15.00

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Dynamics of Agricultural Development  
Editors : K.S. Dhindsa; Anju Sharma

Vol.1. : Land Reforms, Growth and Equity

Vol.2. Technological Changes and Sustainable Development

Vol.3. Policy Planning and Liberalisation

Pub : Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170228344 Bib :  
23cm 3 Vols  
Price : US\$ 70.00 (Set)

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Globalization of Finance  
Author : Sunanda Sen

The frequent instabilities in the international capital markets and the simultaneous failure of finance to stimulate real growth in a large part of the world makes it urgent to reopen a dialogue, both in terms of theory and analysis of events, on these issues. The present volume includes an effort to provide an analytical account of these tendencies in global finance, dwelling on the existing theoretical frameworks as are found more suitable to explain the events

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Global Change :  
The Impact of Asia in the 21st Century

Editor : Richard Thorpe; Stephen Little

The volume presents leading edge research into the disparate economies of Asia, and considers dynamics and developments of those economies and their implications for the emerging global economy

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Market or Government Failures?  
An Asian Perspective

Author : A.S. Bhalla

Chossing between government and market is not a very helpful exercise since both are necessary.  
This book argues that it is misplaced to dichotomize between government and market failures.

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Fiscal Reform and Structural Change in Developing Countries  
Vol.1 & Vol.2.

Editors : Guillermo Perry; John Whalley; Gary McMahon

This book analyzes the experience of countries involved in major tax reforms in the 1980s and first half of the 1990s by combination of qualitative and quantitative country studies and overarching thematic studies.

Pub : Palgrave Books, UK in association with International Development Research Centre, Canada  
Year : 2000 Bib : 264pp 22cm Tables and Charts HB ISBN : 0333588835(Vol.1.)  
0333588827 (Vol.2.)  
Price : US\$ 90.00(Vol.1.) US\$ 105.00(Vol.2.) (15% Discount)

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Regulating International Business  
Beyond Liberalization

Editor : Sol Picciotto; Ruth Mayne

Pub ; Palgrave Books, UK Year : 1999 Bib : 296pp 22cm Tables  
ISBN : 0333776771 (HB) / 033377678x (PB) Price : US\$ 78.75(PB) / US\$ 25.50(Pb)  
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Conversations with Indian Economists  
Author : V.N. Balasubramanyam

This book on India's economic policies and performance is based on conversations with India's reputable economists. It covers a number of controversial issues relating to agriculture, industrialisation, education and financial policies. Each of the economists talk with candour about past policy mistakes and the future prospects for the economy

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The Politics of Hunger in India  
A Study of Democracy, Governance and Kalahandi's Poverty

Author : Bob Currie

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Southeast Asia's Ersatz Industrialization

Editor : K.S.Jomo

Series : Studies in the Economies of East and Southeast Asia  
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How did Southeast Asia Industrialize? What has been the consequences of domination by foreign investment? Did the region's resource wealth weaken its imperative to industrialize?

Was the region's industrialization sustainable?

These are some of the important questions addressed by this timely volume as the region's miracle has been transformed into a debacle, and the work seeks to draw lesson from its experiences.

Drawing on a wide range of expertise , the volume includes detailed studies of Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia

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The Mauritian Economy

Editor : David Greenaway ; Rajan Dabee

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Economic Transition in Kazakhstan, Kirghistan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan

Editor : Anuradha Bose; Gregory Gleason; Douglas Townsend

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Financial Liberalization and the Asian Crisis

Editor : Ha-Joon Chang; Gabriel Palma; D Hugh Whittaker

The book rejects conventional explanations of the crisis as the outcome primarily of inefficient and corrupt economics systems in the countries concerned. It argues that the crisis was the result of premature and overly rapid financial liberalization in a world of increasing financial liquidity and volatility and calls for a more cautious approach to financial liberalization, and reform of the international financial architecture.

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The Reform Experience in South Asia

Editor : Wahiduddin Mahmud

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The Social Impact of the Asian Financial Crisis

Editor : Tran Van Hoa

The social dimension of the turmoil has only recently become the point of focus for debates and investigations by national and international organizations. The book is the first

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experts on such issues as poverty, education, training, health, nutrition and employment for a number of major economies in Asia and Oceania affected by the crisis.

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Editor : Maria Weber

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Chinese Big Business and the Wealth of Asian nations

Author ; Rajeswary Ampalavanar Brown

Series : Studies in the Economies of East and South-East Asia  
General Editor : Malcolm Falkus and Peter Nolan

This book examines the crucial contribution of Chinese Business groups to the rapid growth of South-east Asia.

Pub : Palgrave Books, UK Year : 2000 Bib : 344pp 22cm Tables and Graphs  
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The Asia Crisis  
The Cures, their Effectiveness and the Prospects after

Editor ; Tran Van Hoa

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Policies, Institutions and Industrial Development  
Coping with Liberalisation and International Competition in India

Author : John Degnbol-Martinussen

The author studies the interaction between policies, institutions and industrial development in India over the period 1951-2000. In Particular, he focuses on how different economic policies and institutional arrangements have impacted on patterns of industrial growth and transformation. The author does this through a systematic comparative analysis of the period before and after 1991.

Pub : Sage Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib: 23cm HB 260pp with Index  
ISBN : 076199548x Price : US\$ 16.00

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Growth and Development of the IT Industry in Bangalore and Singapore  
A Comparative Study

Authors : Chia Siow Yue; Nick J Freeman; R. Venkatesan; S.V. Malvea

Pub : Sterling Publishers Private Ltd, New Delhi Year :2001 Bib : 23cm HB xi, 88pp  
with Bibliography ISBN 8120723562 Price : US\$ 10.00

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Vietnam- United States Economic Relations

Pub : The Gioi Publishers, Hanoi Year : 2000 Bib : 19cm 220pp Price : US\$ 12.00

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Vietnam, the Land and the People

Necessary Information and Latest Data on Vietnam.

Pub ; The Gioi Publishers, Hanoi Year : 2000 Bib : 287pp 21cm Price : US\$ 20.00

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Vietnam's Urgent Issues

Frequency : Bi Monthly (once every 2 months)

Selected articles from Vietnamese Magazines and newspapers on the following topics  
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Pub ; The Gioi Publishers, Hanoi Bib : 27cm 42pp per issues Price ; US\$ 50.00 per  
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Bangladesh : Promise and Performance

Editor : Rounaq Jahan

Contributed articles on Bangladesh's social, economic and political developments  
during the past three decades.

Pub ; University Press, Dhaka Year : 2000 Bib ; xxxiv 389p map 22cm incl  
bibliographical references and Index ISBN : 984051542x Price : US\$ 25.00

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Changing Rural Economy of Bangladesh

Editor : M.A. Sattar Mandal

Pub : Bangladesh Economic Association, Dhaka Year : 2000 Bib : 172p 25cm ISBN :  
9843109465

Price : US\$ 10.00

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Model Villages in Rural Development

Pub : Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific, Dhaka  
Year : 2000 Bib : 2v 26cm Incl Bibliographical References Price : US\$ 40.00 per  
Volume.

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Urbanisation and economic Development in India  
Author : Pritirekha Daspattanayak

Pub : Rajat Publications, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : vii, 226p maps 22cm Incl Stat. tables

Bib Ref and Index ISBN : 8187317965 Price : US\$ 13.50

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Financing and Pricing of Urban Infrastructure  
Editor : Kulwant Singh

Pub : New Age International (P) Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : xii, 421p 25cm  
ISBN : 8122412769 Price : US\$ 21.00

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The Impact of Economic Development on Political Participation  
A Micro Study

Pub : Himalaya Pub House, Mumbai Year : 2000 Bib : vi, 288p maps 23cm Incl Stat. Tables

ISBN : 8174938230 Price : US\$ 15.00

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Crisis as Conquest  
Learning from East Asia  
Author : Jayati Ghosh, C.P. Chandrasekhar  
Series : Tracts for the Times : 12

An Attempt to analyse the long-term development of the East Asian Economies

Pub : Orient Longman, New Delhi Year : 3001 Bib : xiii, 137p 23cm Incl Bib References

Price : US\$ 5.00

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Resource Mobilisation Strategy for Indian states  
Author : Nihal Chand Goel

Pub : Pointer Publishers, Jaipur Year : 2000 Bib : xv, 310p ill 26cm Incl Stat. Tables, Bib Ref ISBN : 8171322697 Price : US\$ 38.50

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Rural Development System  
Policy Issues, Institutional Development, Management of Rural Development  
(in the Context of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act)

Author : D.N. Gupta

[India]

Pub : K.L. Malik & Sons, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xxxii, 444p 25cm Incl Bib Ref & Index

Price ; US\$ 18.50

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Indian Highways  
A framework for Commercialisation

Author ; Gajendra Haldea

Pub : National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi Year : 2000  
Bib : xxxi, 317p viii p 28cm  
ISBN : 8175251352 Price : US\$ 250.00

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Is Inflation Dead?

Author : Sushil Wadhvani

Pub : National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib :  
41p ill 24cm  
Incl Bib references ISBN : 8185877475 Price : US\$ 5.00

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Crises in Pakistan

A Diagnosis of its causes and an economic approach to resolving it

Author : Shahid Javed Burki

Series : lectures in Development Economics : 9

Pub : Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad Year : 1999 Bib : iv,  
67p 24cm  
ISBN : 9694610885 Price : US\$ 18.00

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Hunger, Poverty and Development

Life and Work of Sartaj Aziz

Compiled with and Introduction by Anwar Dil; Foreword by Norman E Borlaug

Pub : Ferozsons, Lahore Year : 2000 Bib ; 592pp ill 25cm ISBN : 9690016229 Price :  
US\$ 35.00

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The Political Economy of Reforms

A Case Study of Pakistan

Author : Ishrat Husain

Series ; Lectures in Development Economics : 10

Pub : Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad Year : 1999 Bib : iii,  
37p 25cm Incl Bib References ISBN : 9694610907 Price : US\$ 10.00

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Education and Earnings in Pakistan

Author : Zafar Mueen Nasir. Hina Nazli

Series : Research Report No. 177

Pub : Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad Year : 2000 Bib : 18p  
25cm  
Incl Bib References ISBN : 9694610931 Price : US\$ 10.00

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Bangladesh: Promise and Performance

Edited by Rounaq Jahan, Columbia University



The movement for Bangladesh was carried forward in the name of creating Sonar Bangla (Golden Bengal). Implicit in the idea of Sonar Bangla was the vision of a society economically prosperous, free of exploitation, democratically governed, tolerant of pluralism and respectful of people's rights.

This study, a collection of articles by some of the best known scholars on Bangladesh, is an attempt to analyze how the country has performed in the three decades since her independence. The articles illuminate the critical debates that have defined Bangladesh's politics and policies since her birth: the identity question; the issue of democratization and community and peoples' participation; challenges of economic growth, human development and poverty alleviation; social transformation and the empowerment of the under privileged groups; and the role of civil society and effective governance in fostering democracy and development. The articles describe the dynamics of the political economy, the composition of the ruling elites and their political strategies to hold on to state power on the one hand and the demands of the excluded groups on the other seeking expanded participation in the political system. The book presents a complex picture of the gradual evolution of interactions between state, society and external actors.

The volume is designed to serve as a standard textbook for courses on Bangladesh and South Asian studies.

Pub : Zed Books, London Year : 2000 Bib : 420pp Tables Figures Chronology Map  
Notes Bibliography Index ISBN : 1 85649 825 5 (HB) 1 85649 826 3 (PB)  
Price :US\$ 69.95 (HB) / US\$ 25.00(PB)

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KERALA: THE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE  
Reflections on Sustainability and Replicability

Edited by Govindan Parayil, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

At a time when disillusion with neo-liberal development nostrums is mounting, alternative models of development are being revisited. Kerala's 30 million people may not have experienced rapid growth in GDP per capita, but they have for the past several decades achieved a remarkable social record in terms of adult literacy, infant mortality, life expectancy, stabilising population growth, and narrowing gender and spatial gaps.

What are the implications of the disjuncture between human development and economic growth? What are the political, social and cultural factors responsible for Kerala's success? Does its human development record necessarily relate to sustainability in environmental terms? How inclusive has the Kerala model been, particularly for the fishing community and other socially marginalised groups?

Can the new people's campaign for decentralised development from below make Kerala's development experience more enduring? What realistic view can be taken of its replicability elsewhere in India or further afield in the South? These are among the most important questions explored in this timely reassessment.

Contents

1. Introduction: Is There a 'Kerala Model' of Development? - Govindan Parayil
2. Is the Kerala Model Sustainable? Lessons from the Past, Prospects for the Future - Richard W. Franke and Barbara H. Chasin
3. Poverty Alleviation as Advancing Basic Human Capabilities: Kerala's Achievements Compared - K. P. Kannan
4. Social Capital and the Developmental State: Industrial Workers of Kerala - Patrick Heller
5. Of New Popular Politics of Development: The Kerala Experience - Olle Törnquist
6. Kerala's Development Achievements and Their Replicability - V.K. Ramachandran
7. Normal Kerala within Abnormal India: Reflections on Gender and Sustainability - William M. Alexander
8. What Does the Kerala 'Model' Signify? Towards a Possible 'Fourth World'? - M.P. Parameswaran
9. Knowledge, Democratization, and Sustainability: The 'Kerala Model' of Scientific Capacity Building - Wesley Shrum and Sundara R. R. Iyer
10. The Kerala Model: Its Central Tendency and the 'Outlier' - John Kurien
11. Sustainability and the 'New' Kerala Model - René Véron
12. The Kerala Model: Some Comparisons with the Sri Lankan Experience - Rex Casinader

Pub : Zed Books, London Year ; 2000 Bib : 256pp Tables, Notes, Bibliography, Index

ISBN : 1856497267 (HB) / 1856497275 (PB) Price : US\$ 69.95 / US\$ 25.00

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**TIGERS IN TROUBLE**

Financial Governance, Liberalization and the Crises in East Asia

Edited by Jomo K. S

This important book provides a cogent critique of the nature of Southeast Asian capitalism. It argues powerfully that the crises in Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines as well as South Korea are due not to excessive market regulation, but to too much financial liberalization and a consequent undermining of effective monetary and fiscal governance. While recognising some macro-economic problems and abuses of state intervention in the region, the authors also highlight the nature and implications of current IMF and domestic policy responses which are exacerbating the crises.

The first section introduces the crisis; highlights the inadequacies and failure of international financial governance; shows how different these crises are from the earlier Mexican collapse; and investigates the policies which the IMF is now insisting on. The book goes on to present the situation in each country in terms of the historical background, the course of the crisis so far, and the reactions of the various governments.

The book's analysis raises profound questions which resonate way beyond the Asian region itself.

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1. Introduction -Jomo K. S.
2. East Asia is not Mexico: The Difference between Balance of Payments Crises and Debt Deflation - Jan Kregel.
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4. Hubris, Hysteria, Hope: The

Political Economy of Crisis and Response in Southeast Asia - C. P. Chandrasekhar and Jayati Ghosh. 5. The IMF's Role in the Asian Crisis - Nicola Bullard, Walden Bello, Kamal Malhotra. 6. Thailand: Financial Crisis -- Causes, Conduct and Consequences - Laurids S Lauridsen. 7. Indonesia; Reaping the Market - Manuel Montes and Muhammad Ali Abdusalamov. 8. Malaysia: Financial Liberalisation, Crises and Policy Responses - Jomo K.S. 9. Philippines: The Economy in a Globalised Setting - Joseph Y. Lim. 10. South Korea: The Misunderstood Miracle - Chang Ha-Joon.

Pub : Zed Books, London Year : 1998 Bib : 264pp Tables, Notes, Index  
ISBN : 1856496619 (HB) / 1856496627 (PB) Price : US\$ 65.00 / US\$ 25.00

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#### IN THE LAND OF POVERTY

The Memoir of a Destitute Indian Family, 1947-97

Author :

iddharth Dube

On 15 August 1947, the day of India's independence from Britain, Ram Dass and his family were Untouchables - lowest of the low in an apparently unchanging caste system, landless serfs bonded to a feudal village lord in a remote part of Uttar Pradesh deep in the heart of Hindu India. Fifty years later as the country celebrated its half-century of independence, Ram Dass's family still suffered poverty and oppression -- this despite their efforts and despite the changes which have transformed the face of independent India.

This book is their story, and the story of modern India. Told through the voices of several generations, it takes the reader on a journey into the reality of Asian poverty - the powerlessness, the sickness, the illiteracy and all the other deprivations which enmesh the poor. Gradually we learn to understand not simply the human reality of what it means to be poor, but also the central paradox of modern India: half a century of democracy, economic growth and constitutional commitment to social justice has not lessened the acute, mass poverty of the country. This vivid account draws its readers into an unforgettable understanding not just of the personal experience of poverty but of the intractable reasons for its continuance.

Siddharth Dube worked for the health divisions of UNICEF in New York and the World Bank in Washington, before moving to New Delhi where he is a writer and a health policy analyst.

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1. The slaves of slaves. 2. Baba ka Gaon. 3. Bombay I: 1949-52. 4. The vision of a new heaven and a new earth. 5. Bombay II: 1954-62. 6. The 1960s. 7. 'Garibi Hatao!'. 8. Shrinath. 9. Hansraj. 10. Prayaga Devi. 11. Puttu. 12. Jhoku. 13. The poorest families. 14. This land belongs to the Zamindars. 15. The ancient battle between us. 16. Political democracy? Economic democracy?. 17. 1997 and the future.

Pub : Zed Books, London Year : 1998 Bib : 224pp Index ISBN : 1856495973 (HB) / 1856495981 (PB)  
Price : US\$ 55.00 / US\$ 19.95

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