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Resurgent India: The Economics of Atmanirbhar Bharat / Jagadish Shettigar,
Pooja Misra

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2022

Xv, 233p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780192866486

\$ 32.50 / HB

460 gm.

In the backdrop of the Coronavirus having adversely impacted the economic growth of countries world over, the Government and Reserve Bank of India, Stepped forward with conventional as unconventional stimulus measures in response to the extraordinary economic crisis in the country. This was the time for the Government and follow Indians to reboot, redraw and reinvent the wheel of progress and paint a new standing in the World Economic order.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833231>

State Capability in India / T.V. Somanathan Gulzar Natarajan

Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2022

Xx, 423p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780192856616

\$ 37.50 / HB

660 gm.

'Building state capability in the world's largest democracy is one of the today's most pressing challenges. These insights about how to do better from two who are actually doing are a hugely valuable contribution. I have done research on India for 30 years and yet learned something new in every chapter. This is the rare book that combines the best of practical knowledge with an equally impressive command of the analytics and academic literature. A tour de force of the enormous beast that is the Indian state. A Master class from Master of the craft.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833232>

From the Realm of Necessity to the Realm of Freedom: A Study of Women
Farmers Under Kudumbashree Collective Farming in Kerala / Jaya Mehta & Vineet
Tiwari

Aakar Books, Delhi 2022

Xxi, 274p.; 22 cm.

9789350027677

\$ 17.50 / null

420 gm.

Kudumbashree is a novel endeavour. It began in 1998 as a poverty eradication programme of the Government of Kerala focused on women from poor households and their collectives.

Two decades later, it is much more than that. And it has a message which goes far beyond the environment of its genesis. The protagonists in this great leap forward are the women themselves.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833239>

Public Policy in India: Essays in Honour of Professor B.S. Sreekantaradhya / Krishna Raj (ed.)

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2021

xii, 295p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131611951

\$ 35.00 / HB

750 gm.

Public Policy is truly significant in any economy and more so in the Indian economy. The progress of any country depends to a great extent on the policies formulated and implemented by the government and its specialised agencies. Public policy issues are many and varied. Broadly speaking, they are both regulatory and promotional, the aim being bringing about behavioural changes among various players both in the private and public sectors. They provide for innovative interventions in the form of mandates and incentives in respect of innumerable economic activities with the objective of bringing about desirable socio-economic changes. The domain of public policy being very wide, the current edited volume focuses on a few aspects of public policy in areas like agriculture, industrial labour, international trade, development paths, regional development, poverty alleviation and basic minimum income, environment, gender justice, etc.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833295>

Transforming India: Vision and Challenges / Dinesh Kumar Gupta, Hariom Prakash Singh

Kunal Books, New Delhi 2022

xix, 407p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391908942

\$ 35.00 / HB

800 gm.

In this book, we have tried to bring together a pool of intellectual perspectives on the topic of Transforming India: Vision and Challenges. The Policies that India has pursued and the way it has impacted society at large. So far we have been successful in integrating the vision of Gandhian philosophy with the technology-driven world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833296>

Women and Distress Employment: The Case of Beedi Workers / Sachi Satapathy, Gagan Bihari Sahu and Jagannath Mallick

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

174p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131612439

\$ 22.50 / HB

410 gm.

This book systematically analyses the employment vulnerability of home-based women beedi workers in terms of their precarious employment, low wage rates/income, hazardous work environment, persisting health problems, systemic exploitation, and their poor access to various social security schemes. The remuneration generated by beedi workers is too less compared to the labour they put in. As an occupation, it provides no more than basic sustenance. Based on the field insights from two major beedi manufacturing states Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, the study suggests that the lack of skills, little or no access to credit, lack of in-demand vocational training, and absence of suitable alternative livelihoods compel these women to continue beedi rolling.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833288>

Poverty-Less Society: The Humanistic Approach in the 21st Century / Manjula Laxman

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

200p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788131612767

\$ 23.75 / HB

450 gm.

This book explores humanistic economic ways to understand poverty. Mainstream economics has focused on market-oriented economies which have no place for the poor due to lack of financial resources. The basic problem is that mainstream economics has marginalized ethics in economics. The utilitarian approach estimates the poor by the incapability to access goods and services in the market. The author argues that the mainstream economics utilitarian approach cannot eradicate poverty, because it deals with poverty as a monetary incapability to access the market. Poverty or low monetary capability is related to human justice, liberty, and equity issues, in a broad perspective, related to social (society, political system) economic, and ethical issues in the economies. Capitalism or socialism are extreme politico-economic institutions which have failed to remove inequality in the world. In order to remove poverty in the 21st century, we need to readdress the issue from humanist point of view.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833287>

Sundressed : natural fibres and the future of fashion / Lucianne Tonti

Black Inc. Books, Australia 2022

229 pages ; 23 cm.

9781760643164

\$ 39.99 / null

325 gm.

Why beautiful clothes in natural fibres are the answer to fashion's climate crisis

In this superbly written book, fashion insider Lucianne Tonti looks beyond sustainable fashion to a future remade by natural fibres. An exploratory dive into the art and industry of clothing and an ode to the possibilities in nature, Sundressed is an accessible, engaging and optimistic challenge to designers, farmers and business to think bigger.

If we grasp their potential, natural fabrics will revolutionise more than the way we dress. Regenerative farming of fibres like cotton, wool, flax and cashmere can restore biodiversity, soils and water cycles, making it possible to create beautiful clothes while improving the environment. Tonti introduces the farms and fashion houses that are changing the industry. She uncovers a growing hive of activity worldwide, from mulberry groves in China and cotton collectives in California to Mongolian goatherds and Australian sheep farmers.

Tonti's extensive research in sustainability is interwoven with her insights and personal experiences in fashion houses internationally. With a designer's eye for detail and an insider's understanding of the market, Tonti shows us where our clothes come from and why it matters.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832743>

On the Grid / Roger, Guillaume
Monash University Press, Australia 2022
160 pages
9781922633217
\$ 55.99 / null
320 gm.

Around the world and within Australia an energy transition is occurring. While engineering solutions are being developed to facilitate this transformation, the institutions governing Australia's electricity market are failing to adjust rapidly enough to the new energy mix and to the demands on the power system. The situation is further impaired by hangovers from the era of deregulation-gone-wrong. The results are institutional sclerosis and some of the highest electricity prices in the world, despite Australia having an abundance of energy. None of this is inevitable.

This edited collection demonstrates the dire need for deep market reforms to accommodate, and take advantage of, the rapid energy transition Australia is experiencing. It points to the problems and asks the hard questions, and lays out a vast program of policy formulation to navigate through this challenging period. Much of the work remains to be done. We suggest it is high time to get started.

This book points the way to fundamental changes in the electricity supply industry that are essential to improving its performance for the benefit of all.

With a Foreword by Simon Wilkie and contributions from Steven Callander, David Havyatt, Stephen P. King, Orrie Johan, Gordon Leslie, Tom Meares, Russell Pendlebury and Guillaume Roger

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832770>

Building an Innovation Hotspot / Cameron, Alicia
CSIRO Publishing, Australia 2022
206 pages
9781486316977
\$ 65.99 / null
395 gm.

How can you increase innovation at local levels and build new technology hotspots? Building an Innovation Hotspot outlines the approaches governments, communities and industry have used to stimulate innovation and examines the evidence behind them. It also identifies real-world examples where these approaches have worked and where they have failed.

As future industries will be built on new technologies - particularly digital technologies - the final chapters of this book consider how artificial intelligence, blockchain, augmented and virtual reality, and 3D printing might change not just where innovation occurs, but innovation itself. Stimulating innovation will be key to addressing our future needs in the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic and in tackling the all-pervasive impacts of climate change.

This is an essential book for anyone looking to build their local economy and compete in a more globalised world connected by the next wave of digital technology.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832768>

The Beauty Paradigm: Gender Discourse in Indian Advertising / Jaishri Jethwaney
SAGE Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022
xviii, 239p.; 22 cm.
9789354791659
\$ 13.75 / null
270 gm.

Fair skin sells the cream Trendy women sell the scooter Dashing men sell the car Seductive gestures can sell almost anything If media only mirrors reality, is advertising then guilty of misogyny, voyeurism and objectification of women? In an attempt to look at Indian ads across various brand categories with a gender lens based on societal and sociological perspectives, *The Beauty Paradigm: Gender Discourse in Indian Advertising* deconstructs the quintessential Indian woman that the advertising industry depicts across the spectrum. Drawing insights from a seminal research study and Erving Goffman's classic book 'Gender Advertisements', this book traces the journey of a few decades to map trends and patterns in Indian advertising and presents the perspectives of the creative teams and top managements across Indian and global agencies.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833332>

Tagore's University: A History of Visva-Bharati 1921–1961 / Swati Ganguly
Permanent Black, Ranikhet 2022

xix, 488p.; 23 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9788178246406

\$ 30.00 / HB

750 gm.

Tagore's University is a history of Visva-Bharati, the world centre of learning and culture founded by Rabindranath Tagore a hundred years ago. The poet's conception entailed several autonomous centres – for Asian studies, the visual arts, music, and rural reconstruction – in defiance of the standard notions of a university. Visva-Bharati was set up to break barriers between nations and races by rebuilding in miniature the visva – the world torn apart by World War I. The book traces the first four decades of this large experiment in building a cultural community of learning, teaching, and scholarship. It tells the story of exceptional individuals from across Europe, Asia, America, and India who became Tagore's collaborators in a mini-universe of creativity and humane intellection. It reveals why in its heyday Visva-Bharati was so internationally renowned as an extraordinarily attractive institution.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833330>

Sulabh Sanitation in India: Issues, Challenges and Prospects / Sumit Saurabh
Srivastava

Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2022

xxvi, 505p.; 24 cm.
Includes Index.

9788131611890

\$ 37.50 / HB

880 gm.

A truly interdisciplinary book, covering sanitation issues across all involved disciplines, it examines the sanitation in the context of a multiplicity of socio-cultural values and law and policy framework in India. The term 'sanitation', used in this book refers specifically to the safe excreta disposal and thus is uncoupled from water supply or disposal of household trash/ garbage. India, home to a billion, faces a huge challenge in the field of sanitation. The reasons are not far to look for; rampant and indiscriminate open defecation and lack of adequate toilet facilities are responsible for such dismissal scenario.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833319>

Evolution of A Higher Academic Institution of West Bengal / Babulal Bala,
Barendranath Giri

Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi 2022

xxiv, 208p.; 22 cm.

9789392816000

\$ 16.25 / HB

430 gm.

It is nothing new to write history of the higher academic institutions, rather as a part of historical research, it is a long standing process of writing history of the various highly reputed educational centres of excellences across the country. In this regard our humble attempt to explore the historical background of the foundation of Rajganj College and its gradual up-gradation up to a university for bringing the facts and findings daylight in the form of present work.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833370>

Nolia Fisherman around Chilika Lake: A Socio-Economic Study / Geetanjali Panda
Delta Book World, New Delhi 2022

xiv, 212p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788195551941

\$ 37.50 / HB

580 gm.

The book focuses on the cultural practices and economic life of Nolia fisherman communities living around the Chilika Lake, their life style, socio-cultural involvements, economic and political systems, administrative structure and cultural ecology. In addition to these aspects, the origin and development of their religion, worship pattern, observation of different festivals, their traditional beliefs and practices are also described in detail. It also describes the geographical location of the study area, road and communication, flora and fauna, climate, rainfall, census analysis and the important institutions like social, economic, religious and political organizations. This book also analyses the techno-economics of fishing that includes an important part which is very essential for fishing i.e. Navigational ethno science.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832864>

Dynamic of Development In A Backward Economy / Ajit Kumar Singh

Mittal Publications, New Delhi 2022

xxx, 654p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789390692408

\$ 62.50 / HB

1060 gm.

Uttar Pradesh, the most populous state of the country, has acquired the unsavoury reputation of a backward and slow growing economy. The present book examines the dynamics of development in the state economy. The book is divided into two parts. The papers in Part I examine the performance of UP economy during different time periods since the inception of planning in 1951. The papers provide an indepth analysis of the potential, constraints and challenges before the Uttar Pradesh economy and outline a strategy for rapid economic development of the state. It is suggested that the division of the state into three or four smaller states will lead to a more rapid and balanced process of economic development. This part also presents estimates of rural and urban income and estimates of incremental capital output ratio (ICOR) for U.P. Part II of the volume contains ten papers on different aspect of industrial growth in UP.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832860>

Girls in Sainik Schools and Rashtriya Military Schools / Kush Kalra

Vij Books India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xi, 138p.; 22 cm.

9789393499646

\$ 20.00 / HB

410 gm.

Offering girls basic quality education is one sure way of giving them much greater power, of enabling them to make genuine choices over the kinds of lives they wish to lead. India has ratified the convention on the 'Rights of the Child' and the convention on the 'Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women'. According to Article 21 A of the Constitution of India, right to education is now a fundamental right for the children in the age group of 6-14 years.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832843>

China's BRI in Different Regions of the World: Cooperation, Contradictions and Concerns / Sanjeev Kumar (ed)

Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xxviii, 359p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789383445646

\$ 32.00 / HB

650 gm.

China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is completing a decade. There have been varied responses to the Initiative from countries and regions besides the emergence of alternative initiatives and narratives. This sets the stage for evaluating the robustness of the Initiative, its implementation as well as its implications from the perspective of individual countries and regions across the globe. The book contextualises domestic discourses on the subject; identifies and highlights a number of broad trends from different regions and countries; and provides valuable insights in terms of the BRI and the emerging perceptions, contradictions and concerns in participating countries, although cooperation has been the main official agenda from the Chinese side.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832846>

The Race For Capital (And Other Out-Of-The-Box Economic Arguments) / Tope Fasua

Tope Fasua (Self-Published), Nigeria 2015

324p,.

\$ 65.00 / HB

600 gm.

The Race for Capital (And Other Out-of-the-Box Economic Arguments) is my third book and an aggregation of some of my most important economic and financial thoughts in recent times, as distilled from my weekly column and elsewhere. The book's title derives from the biggest economic argument of the day-the problem of inequality-which has finally been noticed by important economists around the world but to which no solution has yet been found. In this book, that argument is further advanced, and an African perspective is added, because whenever important economic arguments such as this goes on, that most vulnerable continent does not feature in the analysis. But the perspective of this book is not all about complaining about the state of Africa and its position development-wise but also on solutions. Some germane solutions are hereby offered for African economies especially, but these are also for every other economy around the world that seeks to reposition its people and make a dent in the hard-to-solve quagmires facing the world today. There are no simple solutions, apparently.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835906>

Gas Flaring in the Niger Delta : The Internal and External Dimensions / Bukar Bukarambe, Osita Agbu and Sharkdam Wapmuk

The Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, Lagos, Nigeria 2018

xvii, 476p.

Includes Index

9780021302

\$ 65.00 / null

700 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835905>

Managing the Nigerian Economy in the Twenty-First Century : Essays in Honour of Professor Mike Idiahi Obadan / Ben Aigbokhan, Samson Edo and Adeyemi
Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd., Benin City, Nigeria 2019

xiv, 560p.
Includes Index
9789788534990
\$ 120.00 / HB
1100 gm.

The book provides some useful insights into issues in management of the Nigerian economy in the twenty first century. These issues attracted much concern in the last quarter of the last century, yet the fundamental challenges have remained seemingly intractable. This necessitates more research to resolve these unresolved issues. The twenty- two chapters in this book address some of these issues and proffer some useful public policy measures that can be implemented in the management of the Nigerian economy with the goal achieving sustainable development of the economy. The book is divided into six parts. Part one provides the general introduction to the book. Part two addresses issues in public sector and fiscal policy. Part three focuses on external sector and debt. Part four covers the issues of political economy, economic growth and finance, while part five focuses on real sector of the economy. Lastly, part six addresses issues of poverty, gender and environment.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835904>

Building Sustainable Public Private Partnerships : How to Attract Private Capital to Public Infrastructure / Sam G. Inengite, FCA (Ed) Goddie Smith Ereoforiokuma
Capex Advisory Services Limited, Nigeria 2020
xx, 220p.

\$ 50.00 / null
500 gm.

Building Sustainable Public Private Partnerships is the first broad-based book of its kind on the subject of Public Private Partnership (PPP) in this part of the world. It integrates the economic, financial, Regulatory, Legal, Environmental, and most importantly, leadership aspects of PPP. The book strives to address the critical problem of infrastructure deficit in Nigeria and proffers Practical and workable solutions to this problem. The book therefore fundamentally enriches the body of knowledge in this contemporary area of Infrastructure development in Nigeria in particular, and developing countries in general.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835903>

Society Under Seize: Covid-19 and Consequences / Anirban Roy, Sarbendu Bikash Dhar (ed)

Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

Xxiv, 308p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.

9789391897222

\$ 25.00 / HB

550 gm.

Covid-19 pandemic is a never before catastrophe to the human society in a country, that has affected almost every sector of socio-economic landscape of the present world.

Human being provisions of life with his previous empirical knowledge. Hence, it the duty of scholars to record, analyses, criticize any present scenario and recommend policies for a better future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832914>

Sociology of Covid-19 Pandemic in India: Education, Digital Divide, Work and Wellbeing / Manoj Kumar Jena (ed)

Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

300p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
9789391504045
\$ 23.50 / HB
600 gm.

This book offers insights into how the Covid-19 Pandemic has reshaped our societal needs and practices and has brought about new tendencies and dispositions in Indian Society. Covid-19 is a "New global risk", a "Pandemological risk" affecting every Homo sapiens and the amount of uncertainty and risk emanating affects the mind, body and soul of an individual.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832916>

Struggle For Survival of Tribes in India / S N Tripathy
Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi 2022

291p.; 22 cm.
9789392816086
\$ 31.25 / HB
550 gm.

The Present volume a significant compilation of eleven research papers mostly contributed by Professor Tripathy, discoursing the crucial issues in interdisciplinary perspective pertaining to land alienation, displacement, education, forest rights, migration, and livelihood etc. in the context of tribes in India with policy implications.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833597>

Le titre ancestral kanak dans le droit positif en Nouvelle-Calédonie / Ghislain Otis
IFJD., France 2022

16 x 24 cm, broché, 176 pages.
9782370323156
\$ 40.00 / null
350 gm.

Le concept de « titre ancestral » kanak au cœur de cet ouvrage reste à ce jour pratiquement absent du lexique des juristes français. Le peu d'intérêt pour la notion de titre ou de droit ancestral en Nouvelle-Calédonie et en France s'explique largement par le fait que, dans l'imaginaire juridique dominant, les droits d'origine précoloniale des Mélanésien sur le sol et sur les espaces maritimes sont réputés avoir été éteints par la prise de possession ou par les spoliations foncières qui ont ponctué l'entreprise de peuplement colonial. Dès lors, selon la thèse négatrice des droits ancestraux, le modèle français différerait fondamentalement de la pratique observée dans les colonies de peuplement anglo-saxonnes.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835321>

Quel droit pour les entreprises en Nouvelle-Calédonie? Actes du colloque
international des 27 et 28 septembre 2018, UNC / Collectif
PUNC, New Caledonia 2022

18 x 25 cm, broché, 210 pages.
9791091032193
\$ 40.00 / null
450 gm.

Les entreprises calédoniennes jouent un rôle majeur dans l'économie de la Nouvelle-Calédonie. Mais pour prospérer, et relever les défis économiques qu'elles rencontrent, ces entreprises ont besoin d'un droit efficace, qui serve leurs intérêts, en favorisant leur création, leur fonctionnement et leur développement. Le droit joue en partie ce rôle, dès lors qu'il est souvent pensé pour répondre au mieux aux attentes des entreprises. Le colloque proposera néanmoins de vérifier dans quelle mesure le droit applicable en Nouvelle-Calédonie remplit cette mission d'accompagnateur des entreprises, et quelles seraient les modifications qui pourraient être proposées pour améliorer l'adéquation des règles juridiques à ces besoins.

Il est vrai cependant que le droit défend souvent d'autres intérêts que ceux des entreprises, lesquelles le perçoivent alors comme un frein à leur activité. Les interventions et débats du colloque viseront à analyser si les craintes que ces règles suscitent auprès des entreprises sont véritablement fondées, et proposeront des moyens de les atténuer.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835322>

Understanding the Republic of Korea : Socio-Economic and Administrative System / Kilkon Ko

Moonwoosa, Gyeonggi-Do, South Korea 2022

320p.

Includes Index

9791185994956

\$ 55.00 / null

500 gm.

This book, aims to provide a general yet comprehensive analysis of South Korea, specifically in terms of its socio-economics and administrative system.

This book is the outcome of a 'knowledge-base' project that was named "country report." I began this project in 2019 with a group of researchers to accumulate local knowledge through the lens of public officials of developing countries who are enrolled in the KOICA GMPA program at Seoul National University. I asked international students to write about their countries' public administration, policy, political, social, and other contemporary issues. Many students worked relentlessly to share their knowledge of their countries, and as a result, we were able to build a preliminary country report series covering more than 26 countries. However, improving the quality of the country reports proved to be a challenge and so I decided it would be beneficial to first write a standard country report on South Korea.

This book offers the following merits. First, we have referred to as many social indicators as possible for an objective description of the administrative and policy issues. Based on the database constructed using Statistics Korea, OECD, World Bank, UN, and IMF, we managed to pull out relevant information. Thus, all the information we have gathered and used can be updated anytime if necessary. Second, we prepared a manuscript through a collaboration platform, Google Docs. Our research staff meet regularly, and they revised the manuscript and gave comments then and there. Third, we have made an effort to offer as many references as possible so that readers can refer to them and use them for their further research.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826408>

Development and Globalization in South Korea : From Financial to K-pop / Park Gil-Sung

Korea University Press, South Korea 2022

248p.

Includes Index

9791191161878

\$ 60.00 / HB

500 gm.

The growth of the Republic of Korea's wealth and democracy throughout the 60s, 70s, and 80s have been well researched and documented. However, much less is written about the extremely difficult and eventful process as the nation transformed itself into one of the world's leading technological and cultural leaders since then.

The book provides keen insight into the developmental history of the Republic of Korea as it willingly and sometimes reluctantly embraced the phenomena of globalization, spanning from the 1997 financial crisis to the international phenomenon of K-pop. Not only are the nation's policy choices documented in detail but also the overwhelming and arduous socio-cultural transformations endured by its people, as the nation moved on from being "coerced" by globalization to one that "leads." The result is a fascinating comparative account of economic and social development in the late 20th and early 21st century as well as a compass for what side effects there may be as societies embrace globalization.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826407>

Global Transformation and Nepal / Chandi Prasad Chapagain
Appreciative Learning and Development Management (ALDM), Pvt. Ltd.,
Kathmandu, Nepal 2022

xxv, 198p
Includes Bibliography

9789937127271

\$ 25.00 / null

320 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834802>

Wanjiku in Global Development : Everyday Ordinary Women Livelihood Economy
in Kenya / Mary Njeri Kinyanjui

Nsemia Inc. Publishers, Kenya 2021

xx, 150p.

9781989928028

\$ 50.00 / null

320 gm.

In Kenya, the name 'Wanjiku' epitomizes the ordinary person, the citizen, in the context of national socio-political and socio-economic discourse. The origins of the name are in the often heated national debates on political, economic, and rights-related issues where elite self-interest often takes precedence. Aligned with economic thinking from western schools of thought, the elite often acts without much attention to Wanjiku's daily challenges of survival or completely ignores her well-developed modes of survival as a demonstration of a sound system worth paying attention to.

In Wanjiku in Global Development: Everyday Ordinary Women Livelihood Economy in Kenya, Kinyanjui captures Wanjiku's systematic approach to day-to-day activities that undergirded participants' and society's common good. Call it the Wanjiku Business Model. In the true spirit of Ubuntu, market women (Wanjiku) operate within a set of unwritten rules that assure optimization of collective good from interacting among themselves and with others. The Wanjiku Business Model is well illustrated through a number of case studies that further capture its sound basis.

Kinyanjui presents a major lesson we can learn from Wanjiku, namely: life does not have to be about cutthroat competition, winners and losers!

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835431>

Anchoring Change: Seventy-Five Years of Grassroots Interventions That Made a
Difference / Vikram Singh Mehta (ed), Neelima Khetan & Jayapadma R V

HarperCollins Publishers, Haryana 2022

xiv, 361p.; 23 cm.

9789356291874

\$ 17.50 / null

450 gm.

All too often, the focus of conversation in India is on our failure as a socio-economic polity. We despair about our inability to realize our full potential as a country: we find fault with our political system, the leadership, the state of our institutions, the economic model and much else. What we do not do is reflect on the micro successes and the many examples of hugely impactful interventions that have shifted the needle of society in positive directions. We do not ask the questions: what were the ingredients of these successes? Are they scalable? Are there learnings from these that could be applicable elsewhere in India, and might these learnings provide the guts for a new developmental model? Anchoring Change attempts to answer these and several other such questions, through accounts of organizations from across India, spanning the seventy-five years since independence. The idea is to revisit these examples of civic action and explore their relevance for the future of India. The book has two objectives: to shift the conversation from failures to successes; and to distill from these successes relevant design principles that might have wide relevance to create an alternative, grassroots-based, sustainable development model.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832300>

Developmental CRISIS In Bihar / Madhu Singh
Pathak Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi 2021
xix, 274p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
9788194340133
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This book is an inquisitive and critical analysis of the crisis in Bihar's development. Bihar with nature's bountiful gift of vast natural resources has been unable to tap potential. This book is an attempt to explore and evaluate all the factors like history, government policy, agricultural and industrial policy, local self government, women's Incompetence and corruption which has led to the sad state of affairs in Bihar.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833607>

Non-Farm Employment in Rural India: Nature, Extent and Determinants / Robina
Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022
viii, 292p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
9789354390395
\$ 30.00 / HB
580 gm.

The study contributes significantly to literature by generating empirical information on extent and nature of the temporal and spatial patterns of the rural non-farm employment (RNFE) in more than 600 districts over the last four decades of the 20th century in India. The study analyse district level dynamics of non-farm employment in rural India. Research identified the leading and lagging states, regions and districts in the country in level and growth of RNFE in the country. It also examined and uncovered the structural dynamics of changing composition as well as rise and decay of various RNFE activities across states and districts during different phases of the study period. Econometric model estimated on the district-level data identified key pull and push factors as determinants of the spatial variations in RNFE in the country. Drawn upon the empirical findings, the study suggested some policy options for rejuvenation and promotion of RNFE in the lagging regions in the country.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832493>

Tribe, Poverty and Exploitation: Kandhas of Koraput District in Odisha /
Jagannath Rath
Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022
xvi, 192p.; 22 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354390104

\$ 17.50 / HB

450 gm.

The present study is designed with analytical sophistication, theoretical soundness and empirical grounding to bring in deeper critical insights into an understanding of the incidence of poverty and nature of exploitation of tribes in the process of development with the Kandhs of Koraput district in Odisha as case study. Undoubtedly, the volume will be useful to those interested in equitable, participatory, inclusive and sustainable tribal development.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832499>

Operationalising Holistic Human Development: Food for Thought and Ideas for Action in the Rural Context (Revised and Updated Edition) / Irmel Marla Kamal Taori (Vidyardhi)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xiv, 160p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354390937

\$ 15.00 / HB

420 gm.

This book deals with the practical aspects of human development in rural context in a holistic way. It facilitates the understanding of holistic issues concerning sustainable self-employment, enhancing productivity, rendering hope and practical perspectives to the neglected, identifying hidden potentials, participatory approach and action, involving the grassroots institutions, empowerment and leadership. Also, it analyses the contributions of NGOs towards rural development and the role of media in creating mass mindset. The book will be of great use for policy makers, researchers and development workers.

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Effectiveness of Habitation based Planning in Tamil Nadu: An Evaluation / G. Palanithurai

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xviii, 217p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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This book is the result of a study conducted in the rural areas on the scheme "THAI" carried out by the Rural Development department of the Government of Tamil Nadu in the remote villages of Tamil Nadu. Simply speaking it is building the basic infrastructure needed for the neglected areas. Tamil Nadu is known for building infrastructure to improve the living conditions of the people in the rural areas. At one point of time, it was lamented that all the village panchayats have been provided all the basic needs and facilities as the government of Tamil Nadu has implemented an innovative scheme called "Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam". It was introduced by the then DMK government under the leadership of M.Karunanidhi. Subsequently, the "THAI" scheme was introduced and implemented by the then AIADMK government under the leadership of J.Jayalalitha. When it was assessed as to what extent the objectives of the scheme are realized, it was found out that programme capture was the reality in the rural area for a long period of time by the dominant and politically influential social groups.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832480>

Essays on Fiscal Decentralisation to Local Governments in India / M.A. Oommen

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xviii, 250p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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660 gm.

M.A. Oommen, Distinguished Fellow, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT) & Honorary Fellow, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum. He was the senior fellow in Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi. He is an economist of repute with a rich collection of professional papers and twenty books to his credit. A postdoctoral scholar of the Rockefeller Foundation and a Visiting Fellow at the Yale University, he was also a Senior Fulbrighter. He has taught in the Universities of Kerala, Calicut and Botswana over a span of more than three decades, and has occupied several important positions, besides serving several important commissions and committees in India and abroad. His books include Kerala Economy, Economics of Cinema, Issues in the Teaching of Economics in Indian Universities and Panchayats and their Finance.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832481>

Culture, Communication and India's Development / N. Sudhakar Rao and Arbind Sinha (ed)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xxix, 370p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354390234

\$ 43.75 / HB

700 gm.

Grounded in the realities of Indian social context, the book is concerned with both theory and practice concerning Development Communication. It brings together Social/Cultural Anthropology and Development Communication in India covering tribal, rural, and urban populations on the subject. The chapters in the volume focus on the contemporary media practices, issues of empowerment of women and marginal populations through communication technologies which are proven very effective. Further, the new areas of research such as clash of cultures and phatic communication, Social Media, and impact of social networks on mental health, sharenting, etc., identified would provide leads to the researchers in the area of Development Communication. The book will serve as a guide for Communication Anthropology which is in infant stage in India. It will be a boon to sociology and communication researchers in India and other Third World countries to understand the subtleties of current social transformation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832479>

Insects as Food for Capitalism: The Entomophagy Frontier in Laos, Thailand and Beyond / Andrew Muller (Ed), Prof. Caroline S. Hau (et al.)

Galda Verlag, Germany 2022

224p.

Includes Bibliography

9783962032036

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450 gm.

Are insects the food of the future, alleviating world hunger and ecological issues? In this book, based on extensive field research in Laos and Thailand, the author suggests otherwise. He describes local transformations in 'entomophagy' and explores differences between South East Asian and Western food cultures before presenting a deconstruction of the widespread 'insect solution narrative'. Empirical observations are discussed mainly in the light of the World-Ecology approach, seeing the exploitation of humans and nature as inextricably intertwined. The main argument targets the commodification of edible insects and related resources, denoted by the central concept of the 'entomophagy frontier'. Unfolded along the lines of the distinction between wild-collected and farmed insects, it holds that the emerging entomophagy industry tends to reinforce the problems it addresses by ignoring their structural causes: social inequality, systemic unsustainability and ultimately the insatiability of capitalism.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=831999>

Cross-Border Traders in Northern Laos : Mastering Smallness / Simon Rowedder
Amsterdam University Press, Netherland 2022
264p. ; 15.6x23.4cm.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789463722360
\$ 130.00 / HB
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Northern Laos has become a prominent spot in large-scale, top-down mappings and studies of neoliberal globalisation and infrastructural development linking Thailand and China, and markets further beyond. Yet in the common narrative, in which Laos appears as a weak victim helplessly exposed to its larger neighbours, attention is seldom paid to local voices. This book fills this gap. Building on long-term multi-sited fieldwork, it accompanies northern Lao cross-border traders closely in their transnational worlds of mobilities, social relations, economic experimentation and aspiration. Cross-Border Traders in Northern Laos: Mastering Smallness demonstrates that these traders' indispensable but often invisible role in the everyday workings of the China-Laos-Thailand borderland economy relies on their rhetoric and practices of 'smallness'—of framing their transnational trade activities in a self-deprecating manner and stressing their economic inferiority. Decoding their discursive surface of insignificance, this ethnography of 'smallness' foregrounds remarkable transnational social and economic skills that are mostly invisible in Sino-Southeast Asian borderland scholarship.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=831998>

The Other Side of Globalization / Sriyan de Silva
The Employers' Federation of Ceylon, Sri Lanka 2021
xxiv, 530p.
Includes Bibliography
9786245935000
\$ 50.00 / null
650 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836132>

On the Move: Gender, Migration and Wellbeing in Four Fishing Communities in Sri Lanka : Country Monograph / Nireka Weeratunge (et al.)
Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), Colombo, Sri Lanka 2021
xiv, 232p.
9789555802482
\$ 30.00 / null
450 gm.

Every southwest monsoon season, men and women from west coast fishing villages migrate to east coast villages, leaving their homes and their school-age children behind with kin. This monograph is an exploration of the motivations and aspirations that drive an internal process of seasonal fisheries migration. It focuses on the gendered livelihood patterns, collective identities and the social networks that enable or disable a long practice of seasonal coast-to-coast migration. It also examines the contestation of access to resources on the basis of a right to a tradition of migration among migrant communities and a right to one's own local resources among host communities.

The study is based on a range of qualitative methods and a quantitative household survey conducted in two migrant sending communities in the Puttalam district and two migrant receiving communities in the Trincomalee district between 2016-2019. The monograph inquires the extent to which seasonal migration contributes to poverty reduction in fishing communities. It concludes that internal coast-to-coast migration is not primarily motivated by poverty or resource scarcity. Instead, it is an adaptive livelihood strategy pursued by men, women and youth in fishing communities in response to monsoonal weather patterns, as well as a way of life to fulfil a complex combination of material, relational and subjective wellbeing goals. It asserts that an understanding of the causes, processes and relations of internal seasonal migration can facilitate more effective policies and regulations governing the fisheries industry in Sri Lanka.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836131>

Economic Policy and Planning In India Post Covid-19 / K B Singh (Ed)

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

Xi, 395p.; 23 cm.

9789390513680

\$ 40.00 / null

730 gm.

Covid-19 Pandemic has severely affected human lives and economies across the world. This edited book highlights pertinent issues and the roadmap ahead at this defining moment of history. This book is a collection of twenty-eight papers, written by academician and practitioners, on the broad theme of the impact of Covid-19 on the Indian economy and its effective management.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833095>

Migrants on the Move: Precarity in Times of the Pandemic / Pushpendra, Amit Ranjan, Shashank Chaturvedi (ed)

Aakar Books, Delhi 2022

398p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789350027646

\$ 31.25 / HB

680 gm.

The Spectacle of the mass exodus of migrants following lockdowns during the first wave of Covid-19 in India brought to centre-stage a migrant discourse that exposed various fault lines in Indian Society such as class, caste, gender, religion and ethnicity, which tended to magnify during the crisis. Moreover, the state's failure to stand with and care for its toiling classes, particularly migrants, has intensified debate on state, democracy, citizenship, market, mobility, domicile, welfarism, urbanism, labour, foreign policy vis-à-vis overseas Indian migrants, human-pathogen relations, and right to life and livelihoods.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833097>

Reverse Subsidies in Global Monopsony Capitalism: Gender, Labour, and Environmental Injustice in Garment Value Chains / Dev Nathan, Shikha Silliman Bhattacharjee

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2022

Xv, 296p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781316512272

\$ 32.50 / HB

650 gm.

"An Important book and one that brings together telling evidence in a compelling way. The authors analyse the injustices in global value chains and, by extension, the global capitalist economy by interrogating the nature of the interactions of the different segments of the chains.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833092>

Maladies of the Indian Banking Sector: A Critical Perspective beyond NPAs /
Saumitra N. Bhaduri, Ekta Selarka

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi 2022

Xvi, 234p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781009225465

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The global financial crisis of 2007-09 highlighted the importance of capital structure for the economy as a whole and for individual firms as well. The ensuring credit and profitability crunch due to the contraction of the global economy made it vitally imperative to understand how the capital structure choices of the firms are affected and what impact these choices have on the functioning of the markets.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833091>

Role of Women Farmers in Transforming Food Systems: CSO Recommendations
for a People's Food System / Nisadi Somaratne & Rashimi de Silva

Law and Society Trust, Sri Lanka 2021

46p.

\$ 20.00 / null

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836129>

Sri Lanka State of Economy 2022: From Crisis to Recovery: Driving Policy Action
Through SDGs / Nil

Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), Colombo, Sri Lanka 2022

352p. ; 25cm.

9789557397283

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850 gm.

Sri Lanka's economy faces its harshest economic downturn in 2022 as it seeks to adjust to a severe bout of macroeconomic instability. In April 2022, the country announced its intentions to default on foreign debt settlements in the face of dwindling foreign reserves and acute shortages of imported essentials. The shortages, amidst galloping cost of living pressures, generated widespread public and social unrest in the country.

Policy adjustments to restore macroeconomic stability will result in a painful period of economic hardship in the medium term. The most crucial will be to establish sustainable fiscal frameworks and targets. Tax increases and spending cuts and/or freezes will limit the government's ability to support lower income households that are most disproportionately impacted by the impacts of high inflation. For any recovery to be equitable and sustained, Sri Lanka must pay renewed attention to pursue a development framework that puts the wellbeing of its most vulnerable and disadvantaged as the priority. The Sri Lanka: State of the Economy 2022 report aims to prioritise and analyse these key issues through the framework committed to under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to drive policy action for economic and social stability.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836128>

Information Infrastructures in India: The Long View / Pradip Ninan Thomas
Oxford University Press, New Delhi 2022

Viii, 171p.; 22 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.

9780192857736

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Grounded in Infrastructure theory, Information Infrastructures in India explores the historical continuities between information infrastructures in colonial and post-colonial India and the compulsions of information infrastructures in contemporary India. The book highlights up on roles played by private and public sector entities in shaping information infrastructures in India.

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Regulatory Challenges in Africa : An Empirical Analysis / Mark J. Mwandosya

Mkuki na Nyota Publishers, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania 2021

xxviii, 310p.

Includes Index

9789987084371

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Regulation as a tool for pursuing equitable national development and the provision of adequate goods and services is an often enigmatic and inadequately understood subject.

In this book, Professor Mark Mwandosya unravels the subject from theory to practice. He explains the rationale for, and objectives of, regulation in several economic sectors and addresses the policy, legal and institutional arrangements and mechanisms normally employed as well as the advantages and pitfalls of alternative approaches. The examples given elucidate these aspects not only on Tanzania and other African countries but also include cases from across the globe.

Professor Mwandosya draws on the extensive experience that he has acquired over more than three decades as a senior policy adviser to the Tanzania government; as one of the architects of Tanzania's regulatory reforms; as a government minister who established or oversaw several regulatory authorities in the telecommunications, transport, water, energy and environment sectors; and as an African scholar.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833822>

Collected Economic Papers, Volume II : Pakistan's Economy Under IMF Tutelage
1988-2022 / Rashid Amjad

Lahore School of Economics, Lahore, Pakistan 2022

290p.

9789697502141

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Land Resources: Processes, Degradation and Evaluation / H.S. Sharma, S.
Padmaja (ed)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2020

xiv, 322p.; ill. 24 cm.

Includes Index.

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This is the third volume in the series, 'The State of Natural and Human Resources of India' sponsored by the National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI). As a first step in this direction, the Association resolved to publish compendiums putting together articles, reports and other materials relevant to the theme in a manner that would present a total and comprehensive scenario of the state of natural and human resources of India. However, in the present volume original unpublished papers have been included on general land use, geomorphology, land degradation and models of mapping. The general editor of the series, Professor R.P. Misra, is a senior geographer, Bhoogol Ratna, and Fellow of NAGI.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832544>

India Communication Policy and Strategy for Development / Padma Rani, Binod C. Agrawal (ed)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xvii, 142p.; 22 cm.

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The book is a compilation of selected papers presented at the International conference organized by the Media Research Centre on the theme of communication policy and strategy for development. The chapters of the book comprise of ancient communication policy of Bharatavarsha to the modern-day digital methods of communication. The chapters also raise pertinent questions regarding whether a unified communication policy is possible for India? Discussions have also centred on social inclusion, children, education, human development, behavioural change to mention a few. Views regarding communication policy from specific countries like Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Pakistan has also been included to give a broader outlook to policy and strategy. Cases about digital policy, polio, cashless transactions, higher education and a few others has been discussed from the Indian scenario.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832530>

Gram Panchayat Planning: Essays in Honour of B.N. Yugandhar (Former Secretary to Prime Minister of India and Member, Planning Commission of India) / Amitava Mukherjee

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xxi, 266p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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The book gives the Conceptual Specifications for Gram Panchayat Planning for development, combining available human, social, institutional, ecological, environmental and physical resources for the well-being of the community as key to planning at Village and Gram Panchayat levels. The book deals with the principles of Gram Panchayat Planning which will act as guideposts and touchstones while preparing and implementing the village or Gram Panchayat Plans. The nuts and bolts of preparing a Village and Gram Panchayat Plan entailing physical plan, financial plan, resource (financial resources, human resources, social resources or social capital, natural resources and financial resources) plan and a spatial plan, are detailed. The book then deals with capacity building of all functionaries involved directly in Gram Panchayat Development planning and in facilitating such planning, as village and Gram Panchayat Planning is a facilitated process.

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Geographical Analysis of Higher Education: A Study of Hill State / Reena Bala

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xviii, 316p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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This book reveals a huge paradigm shift in higher education scenario of this hill state. There has been not only huge physical expansion but also remarkable change in its composition and management. 1991 being the water divide, there has been a sharp increase in inter-district disparity, rapid growth of technical and professional education and privatization of higher education in the state. Physiography playing a crucial role in geographical distribution and locational pattern of higher educational institutions, more than four-fifths of total higher education institutions were distributed in areas located below 1500 meters height and located along national and state highways. Due to the constraints of terrain in the hill state, there has been a judicious use of land in opening of teaching courses in higher education colleges and universities in the state. High land demanding institutions such as sports colleges and universities were not at all in the state.

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Geography of Kerala / Srikumar Chattopadhyay

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xxiv, 328p.; ill. 24 cm.

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Kerala invokes immense interests, nationally and internationally, for her achievements in social and human development, and the decentralized planning process that is being practiced during the last two and half decades. It is argued that Kerala's geography contributed significantly in shaping the state, what it is today. The devastation of geography, particularly the deterioration of environmental and natural resource base can impinge upon the ongoing development process and can even jeopardise the future scope development.

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Geography of Discrimination: Caste in the Urban Labour Market / Pragya Tiwari Gupta

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

vii, 232p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832526>

An Economic History of Ancient India: 300B.C. - A.D.700 / M.L. Bose

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2020

x, 100p.; 22 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
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Initially the Economic History of India begins with the Indus Valley Civilization (3300 – 1300 B.C.), whose economy appears to have depended significantly on trade and commerce — inland and overseas. This book is devised as an introductory text for post-graduate students of various Indian universities. Written in simple language and supported by facts and figures, the entire information is gathered under the following chapters in elaborate manner: Introduction, Agrarian Relations, Agriculture, Gardening and Cattle-farming, Arts and Crafts, Trade and Commerce, Guilds and Partnerships, Labour, Currency and Credit, and Revenue and Expenditure. Certainly, like other books of the author, this will also prove useful and informative to all those for whom this is meant.

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Digital Governance and Decentralisation / M.R. Biju, M.R.B. Anantha Padmanabha (ed)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xlvii, 352p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.

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In India E-Governance originated during the seventies with a focus on inhouse government applications in the areas of defence, economic monitoring, planning and the deployment of ICT to manage data intensive functions related to elections, census, tax administration etc. From the early nineties, e-governance has seen the use of IT for wider sectoral applications with policy emphasis on reaching out to rural areas and taking in greater inputs from NGOs and private sector as well. While the emphasis has been primarily on automation and computerization, state endeavours to use IT include forays into connectivity, networking, setting up systems for processing information and delivering services. Keeping this background in view, an attempt has been made in his volume to address the issues pertaining to a wide-ranging areas and aspects of Digital Governance in the context of Decentralised Governance.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832520>

Demonetization Economic Slowdown and Energy Future: Trends and Challenges / M.R. Biju and M.R.B. Anantha Padmanabha

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

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Demonetisation is an act of cancelling the legal tender status of a currency unit in circulation. It can also be described as an act of taking away the legal tender rights of any currency. Further, it is the process of ceasing a unit of money of its status as legal tender. It is a necessary condition for changing the old currency with the new units of money. Anticipating positive changes on the liquidity structure as a whole, nations often adopt demonetisation policy as a measure to counterbalance the current economic situation. Countries across the globe have used demonetisation at some or the other point to control situations such as inflation and efforts to boost the economy. Keeping this in background this volume attempts to address the issues pertaining to various aspects of the Indian Economy, viz. impact of demonetisation, economic slowdown and changes in employment pattern, changing structure of manufacturing sector, socio-economic implications of large scale farmer's suicide, impact of special economic zones, land acquisition, smart cities, women empowerment, social capital, multiculturalism, environmental justice discourses, environmental determinism, entrepreneurial development, socio-economic vulnerability and citizen centric services.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832519>

Food Production and Food Problems in India / Ali Mohammad

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xii, 243p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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The problem of agricultural development, especially the self-sufficiency in agriculture production in general and food production in particular, has assumed great importance in recent years. This problem can only be solved through increased production of food grains both in surplus, marginal and negative areas. The food grains production can be increased through extension in agriculture, intensification in agriculture, mechanization in agriculture and multiple cropping and cropping patters. The basic problem is to exploit the agricultural resources through improving the investment policies and sources. A proper allocation priority area and cropping patterns need to be decided for a balanced regional food grains production in terms of social justice and well-being of the people.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832579>

Rebuilding Our Universities: Lessons from Experiments at The University of Allahabad / R.P. Misra

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2021

xiv, 480p.; ill. 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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Each institution has its own history, geography, social contexts, opportunities, and constraints. Higher Education institutions like universities are no exception to it. There is a common thread that runs through them all; they train the youth, the citizens of tomorrow to shape their own future and reshape the future of their motherland and thus the future of the world. The purpose of this book is to create a new and brighter future for Allahabad University, the Alma mater of the author.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=832548>

Rural Livelihood Development In Tripura: An MGNREGS Experience / Debarshi Mukherjee, Rajesh Chatterjee, Sudakhina Mitra

Kaveri Books, New Delhi 2022

Xxv, 143p.; ill. 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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The book Rural Livelihood Development of Tripura: An MGNREGS Experience captures the pace and quantum development work done through MGNREGS across the state of Tripura. An evidence-based research assessment of livelihood development through asset creation under MGNREGS is the book's primary objective. This book is an outcome of two-year-long dedicated and rigorous work of the research team, who had even braved the fears of the COVID-19 Pandemic and visited every nook and corner of the state to fetch relevant data to help the administration in effective policy-making for the welfare of the people of the state.

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Critical Factors Determining the Success of Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACS) : Comparative Analysis of an Innovative Asset Class For M&A Market / Mehmet Kerem Seber

On Iki Levha Yayincilik A.S., Istanbul, Turkey 2022

xvi, 54p.

Includes Index

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833144>

Courts and Hunger: Understanding the man-made disaster at Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput in Odisha / Sanjay Parikh

Vani Book Company, New Delhi 2022

191p.; 22 cm.

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Courts and Hunger attempts to answer these questions through reporting of a decade-long rigorous proceeding before the National Human Rights Commission and the Supreme Court of India connected with the widely-reported starvation deaths in Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput (KBK) districts of Odisha. These Proceedings evolved a unique way to address complex problems from drinking water, food and health care delivery to land reforms.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833120>

Hindujas and Bollywood / Ajit Rai

Vani Book Company, New Delhi 2022

139p.; ill. 23 cm.

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470 gm.

What we call the golden age of Hindi cinema was also the golden age of the global cultural Journey of Hindi films across the globe. Today, Hindi films are doing good business all over the world, but its foundation was laid in 1955 by Hinduja brothers in Iran. This journey which started in Iran quickly became famous all over the world. Today, hardly anyone can believe that about fifty years ago, when Raj Kapoor's film 'Sangam' was released in Iran, dubbed in Persian, it ran for three years and for one year in Cairo, the Capital of Egypt.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833121>

Indian Manufacturing: Sector in Liberalised Era / A. Vijaykumar

Prints Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

284p.; 22 cm.

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