



ANNUAL REPORT 2020

CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND PRACTICE (CDPP)

The Centre for Development Policy and Practice (CDPP) is a research group that focuses on development concerns and contemporary public policy challenges.

Working with a team of research professionals and expert consultants, under the guidance of eminent public intellectuals, CDPP conducts research studies, develops policy papers, publishes a peer reviewed quarterly Journal and hosts Conferences, Seminars and Workshops.

CDPP - GOVERNING COUNCIL

1. **G. Sudhir** is a former IAS officer. He was Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry to study the Socio-economic and Educational conditions of Muslims in Telangana.
2. **Amir Ullah Khan** is Research Director at CDPP and a Development Economist. He teaches at ISB, IIFT, NALSAR, MCRHRDI and TISS.
3. **Neelima Khetan** headed the CSR division for companies like Coca-Cola, the Vedanta Group and Hindustan Zinc Limited. She is now visiting fellow at Brookings India
4. **Amitabh Kundu** has been chairperson of the Post-Sachar Evaluation Committee set up by Ministry of Minority Affairs. Currently, he is chairs a Committee for Swachh Bharat Mission at the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
5. **Aalok Wadhwa** is a management professional with more than three decades of experience working in FMCG, online and social media content, publishing, and retail businesses.
6. **Saleema Razvi** is a Research Economist at the Copenhagen Consensus Center. She has previously served in organisations like Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, Population Foundation of India, and UNICEF.
7. **Abdul Shaban** is a Professor at Tata Institute of Social Sciences. He has been a member of Post-Sachar Evaluation Committee, Chief Minister's High-Powered Committee on Muslims, Government of Maharashtra; and Sudhir Commission, Telangana.
8. **Adeeluddin Syed** is a Director at CDPP, and a philanthropist and social worker.
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1. **G. Sudhir** is Chairman of the Research Team at CDPP, and a former IAS officer.
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3. **Nahia Hussain**, Vice President (Policy Affairs) at CDPP, has worked on diverse issues like Gender Rights, Sustainability, Foreign Policy, and Criminal Justice.
4. **Sriram Bhupathiraju**, Analyst at CDPP, is an anthropologist with an MPhil from IIT, Hyderabad.
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7. **Syed Salman Uddin** is research assistant at CDPP. He has a degree in mechanical engineering from JNTU.
8. **Syed Moin Afroz** is Lead Graphic Designer at CDPP. He has been a part of the design industry for a decade now.
9. **Ismail Shaikh** is an Editorial and Communications intern at CDPP.
10. **Karapudi Himabindu**, currently pursuing M.A. in Public Policy and Governance in Azim Premji University, Bangalore.

EVENTS IN 2020

- **A talk on Uniform Civil Code and National Register of Citizens**

A conference was held at Lamakaan addressing concerns around the newly passed Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019. A panel discussion headlining Dr. NC Saxena (former Member of the National Advisory Council), Dr. Abusaleh Shariff (former Advisor to PM Manmohan Singh), and Dr. Amitabh Kundu (Chairperson of the post-Sachar Evaluation Committee), moderated by Dr. Amir Ullah Khan, discussed the state of the nation, focusing on the CAA, NPR, NRC, UCC, and prejudice. They analysed the legality, framework, rationale, issues, and response for these topics.

- **Panel Discussion on Union Budget**

Dr. Amir Ullah Khan, dissected the Union Budget of India, highlighting the allocations and implications for various development sectors in the context of the macroeconomic framework.

- **Khalilullah Husaini Memorial Lecture**

(Socio-Economic Inequalities and the Current Challenges for Indian Muslims)

Syed Jaleel Ahmed, President of the Taameer-e-Millat, raised the alarm that a systematic campaign is underway to demonize Indian Muslims. Dr. Amitabh Kundu emphasised that Indian Muslims, despite the discrimination, fared better in health outcomes. He pointed out that NRC can affect Muslim rural to urban migration limiting their employment opportunities. He also identified lack of basic housing and infrastructure access that urban Muslims face, and how Waqf can help. Dr. Amir Ullah Khan brought out how the Indian Muslim community is forced to dwell on the havoc CAA and NRC could cause, instead of focusing on how to better their lives.

- **Civil Society and its responsibility**

Anshu Gupta, founder of the NGO Goonj, came over from New Delhi to discuss the latest Delhi riots, the causes and mechanisms, and the required response and relief measures. Several other luminaries in the select panel put forth their observations and experiences, and identified how civil society needs to respond.

- **Spread of Communal Hatred in Times of Corona Pandemic**

Noted Author and Activist, Tushar Arun Gandhi, analysed the spate of religious intolerance in the times of COVID-19 and its far-reaching consequences. This event was streamed live on Facebook.

- **A Masterclass on Self-Publishing**

CDPP with Manish Purohit, Co-founder at AuthorsUpFront conducted a class on Self-Publishing. It was streamed via Zoom.

- **New Challenges in Food Supply & Farm Procurement**

The panel discussion themed, "New Challenges in Food Supply & Farm Procurement" forayed into the current agricultural policies, regulations, price trends and the conditions of the farmers. The discussion provided an insight into the plight of farmers and the impact of government-controlled or market dependent agricultural policies and practices.

- **National Education Policy and India's Minorities**

The conference was held to outline the contours of the newly introduced Education Policy and its rationale. Among other things discussed was the impact on minorities and the growing role of digital education.

The collaborators for this conference included Digital Empowerment Foundation, Vikas Anvesh Foundation, E&H Foundation, MS Education, The Siasat Daily, Democracy Dialogue, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Gyanshala and Institute of Objective Studies. The panellists were some of the finest experts in the education industry – Abdul Shaban, Sanjeev Gupta , Osama Manzar, John Kurrien, Sanjiv Phansalkar, Z. M. Khan among others.

- **Gender, Adolescence and Psycho-social Health Issues Post Covid19**

The conference was held to develop interventions to address gender, adolescence and psycho-social health issues that have been exacerbated due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation. The online event saw some industry stalwarts such as Poonam Mutreja , Population Foundation of India, Puja Marwaha, CEO of CRY, Ayesha Rubina and Anusha Bhardwaj deliberate on the need for effective and simple interventions.

- **Equity and Economic Growth**

TISS and CDPP partnered to host a conference on growth and equity. The talk covered themes such as migration, urban poverty and the pandemic. The speakers included Manish Jha and Anita Rath from TISS, Mumbai, Amitabh Kundu , Jean Marc Roda (Professor, University of Putra Malaysia), NR Bhanumurthy (Vice-Chancellor, Bengaluru Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University), Debashis Chakraborty (Professor, IIFT) among others.

- **Enabling Equal Opportunity: Looking at India's Diversity Through a Gender Lens**

CDPP and MANUU organised an online conference on issues concerning equal opportunity and gender diversity in India. The panel had experts such as Kota Neelima (Author, Widows of Vidarbha) and Neelima Khetan (Fellow , Brookings India) among others.

- **Interdisciplinary Dialogues in the world of Pandemic: Conflicts and Opportunities**

CDPP and Glocal University organised a conference to deliberate on the legal and societal aspects concerning the ongoing pandemic. The chief guests of the event were Hon'ble Justice TNC Rangarajan and Justice M.N Roy. The speakers also included Ajit Joy, Anti-Corruption and Anti-Trafficking expert and Sanjay Chaddha, Advocate, Supreme Court .

- **Global Trends in Business Research Post COVID19**

CDPP and Glocal University organised a conference on the trends in business in the post-pandemic world. Some of the experts included Niranjana Khatri , Ex General Manager Environment Initiatives of ITC hotels and Vinita Bali, former Managing Director of Britannia Industries Limited.

- **Recent Advancements in Science and Technology**

CDPP and Glocal University organised a conference on advancements in Science and Technology.

- **Discussion Series on Citizenship**

CDPP holds a weekly discussion on themes related to citizenship, in an attempt to engage scholars and experts. This in pursuance of the Citizenship Volume to be released in May 2021.

- **Book Release- Locking Down the poor written by Harsh Mander**

The book laments state apathy on the one hand and celebrates the love and kindness among ordinary people, which helped the destitute.

- **Book Release - Dilon Ka Batwara written by Harsh Mander**

The Urdu Translation of 'Partitions of the heart' - One of the finest books written by Harsh Mander.

PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN IN 2020

Voter study with IOS

The CDPP supported by IOS embarked on a detailed and robust study on what the Indian youth aspires for and expects from its political leadership. After the recent elections, there is a significant amount of concern and uncertainty on what it is that the Indian voter is looking for. Is the Economy no longer important? This study tried to identify the new aspirations of the youth in India, their apprehensions and their expectations from the political class

Technology-aided models for effective tracing and tracking of Covid-19, and potential data collection modes with Rockerfeller-Chase

The paper laid out possible models for effective tracing, tracking, and potential data collection modes on testing and tracing to support the national vaccination plan.

India's Healthcare Market: Insights on Business Opportunities & Challenges with ICBC

The paper provides a compatibility study of business opportunities between India and Canada in the healthcare sector, while highlighting business opportunities for Canadian companies. It also analyses how the Government of India's 'Make in India' and 'AtmaNirbhar Abhiyan' push will affect these as well. The paper also looks into the opportunities and challenges the 'Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana' scheme poses to these segments as well.

Analysing States' Public Health Response with SKOCH Foundation

To analyse the response of individual states to the Covid-19 outbreak.

Financing India's Healthcare -The Challenges and way forward with Samruddha Bharat Foundation

The paper provides a brief analysis of the country's health systems and policy landscape and explores challenges and opportunities for the way forward for the healthcare industry. The paper also covers the healthcare market, which develops and provides products, solutions, and/or services for diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. Moreover, it also outlines growth drivers, challenges, regulatory environment, market trends and competition in key segments.

Healthcare Sector in India with USIPI

Health equity in India is threatened by the low health status among the poor, female gender, rural inhabitants, tribal communities, scheduled castes (SC) and certain minority groups. This paper seeks to provide a comprehensive analysis of India's health systems and policy landscape, while exploring the challenges that lie ahead.

Tracking discrimination

As part of a larger goal to curb the propagation of fake news that targets certain communities, this project seeks to define and establish a quality index for news content across different streams of media in India.

Higher Education with USIPI

India's higher education sector is transforming to meet unprecedented levels of demand arising from economic, social, technological and demographic changes. This paper seeks to provide a detailed analysis of the state of higher education in India, the policy processes governing it, and the issues and challenges faced by the sector.

Citizenship Volume with USIPI

There was an urgent need to first understand the different facets of Citizenship laws, policies, rights, and duties in a comprehensive framework, in addition to considering the backstory behind the new Citizenship laws and the impact of the CAA (along with the equally controversial National Register of Citizens and the National Population Register) on the different aspects of citizenship and the different sections – particularly the most vulnerable communities – of the population. The edited volume "Citizenship: Context and Challenges" featuring some of the finest minds on these topics. The authors are academics, activists, legal luminaries, and public intellectuals who have dissected the Citizenship issue from various angles. The volume enables a dialogue among the different authors with their different viewpoints and ideologies, and presents a broad narrative from across the spectrum for readers of different backgrounds.

COLUMNS

Disasters, Displacement and Citizenship Rights - The Lingering Fears

<https://www.siasat.com/disasters-displacement-and-citizenship-rights-the-lingering-fears-2045699/>

CAA's Negative Impact on Economic Citizenship

<https://www.siasat.com/caa-2019-will-have-negative-impact-on-the-idea-of-economic-citizenship-2040330/>

The spectre of Love Jihad

<https://www.siasat.com/the-spectre-of-love-jihad-more-problems-than-solutions-2034237/>

Harsh Mander on communalism

<https://www.siasat.com/cleansing-hatred-from-hearts-is-needed-to-fight-communalism-harsh-mander-2056786/>

Book Release - Locking Down the poor

<https://www.siasat.com/state-apathy-against-the-poor-is-enormously-visible-during-covid-times-says-harsh-mander-in-his-new-book-2055359/>

On Farm Laws

<https://www.siasat.com/farmers-hugely-suspect-state-intensions-demand-withdrawal-of-new-laws-2049510/>

Many women wrongly think physical violence against them is justified

<https://www.siasat.com/many-women-wrongly-think-physical-violence-against-them-is-justified-2018467/>

How Covid-19 has devastated access to education

<https://www.siasat.com/how-covid-19-has-devastated-access-to-education-2023896/>

Muslim Dilemma in Independent India

<https://www.siasat.com/muslim-dilemma-in-independent-india-2007588/>

Raging Pandemic, Rising Unemployment Add to Flood-hit Bihar's Election Woes

<https://www.siasat.com/big-state-bigger-problems-bihar-elections-to-set-new-norms-1985678/>

India and the US: sick and tired

<https://www.siasat.com/india-us-should-stop-distracting-public-attention-from-hunger-infection-1967068/>

Is India (becoming) a police state?

<https://www.siasat.com/is-india-a-police-state-or-becoming-one-1961033/>

Minorities Missing: NEP-2020 is yet another non-inclusive policy

<https://www.siasat.com/minorities-missing-nep-2020-is-yet-another-non-inclusive-policy-1943406/>

Governments and the Global Humanitarian Crisis

<https://cdpp.co.in/articles/governments-and-the-global-humanitarian-crisis>

A decade of protests gives hope to anti-CAA movement

<https://cdpp.co.in/articles/a-decade-of-protests-gives-hope-to-anti-caa-movement>

Step up efforts to control COVID cases but don't lose sight of other deadly diseases

<https://www.siasat.com/step-up-efforts-to-control-covid-cases-but-dont-lose-sight-of-other-deadly-diseases-1922532/>

The media during COVID times – A new set of threats

<https://www.siasat.com/media-during-covid-times-are-facing-new-set-of-threats-1918858/>

Indian Prisons may turn into COVID19 hotspots

<https://cdpp.co.in/articles/indian-prisons-may-turn1-into-covid19-hotspots>

How Inclusive Are Private Schools?

<https://cdpp.co.in/articles/how-inclusive-are-private-schools->

ARTICLES ON THE WEBSITE

- Access to Justice during Pandemics
- Diplomacy in times of Corona
- Need for a Gendered approach to Pandemics
- Governance and Corona
- Environmental impact of Lockdown
- Pluralism in Shared Economies
- Timeline of Communal Events

INTERN'S PROJECTS

- Hyderabad Housing Study _____ Anand Gupta, Riaz Shaikh
- Healthcare in Rural India _____ Vedant Valia, Saleema Razvi
- Deep Fiscal Deficit and Revival of Economy _____ Alankrit Dhyani, Nilanjan Banik
- Economic Impact of Citizenship Laws _____ Abhishek Preetham, A. Shaban
- Impact of COVID19 on Informal Economy _____ Lucky Pandey, Mir Ali Husain
- Gender Bias in India: Attitudes & Perception _____ Razia Shaikh, Neelima Khetan
- Migration And Covid-19 _____ Shivang Uniyal, Amitabh Kundu
- Gender Discrimination through Institutional _____ Karnati Srav, Audrey D'Mello
Mechanisms in India
- Understanding Voting Behavior- _____ Shraavan, Amir Ullah Khan
Experience of the Indian Left and Right
- Role of Education System in Reducing _____ Malaika Agarwal, Amir Ullah Khan
Unemployment
- Agricultural Efficiencies _____ Anurag Mittal, Amir Ullah Khan
- Digital Revolution Post Covid _____ Ayussh, Amir Ullah Khan
- Impact of Covid on Demand and Supply _____ Vijay Tadepalli, Netheena Mathews
in Agri Industry
- Minority Educational Development: _____ Bishnupriya Bagh, Riaz Shaikh
A Field Research Based Agenda

COLLABORATIONS

CDPP believes in fostering meaningful engagement to provide evidence-based and impact-driven solutions and outcomes. To fulfil this mandate, we collaborated with leading organisations in business, governance, non-profits, and academia to build a credible shared space for dialogue, discussion and public opinion.

- Centre for Research in Infrastructure and Development Policy
- Indo-Canadian Business Chamber
- Skoch Foundation
- Rockefeller Foundation
- US India Policy Institute
- Institute of Objective Studies
- MS Education Academy
- Maulana Azad National Urdu University
- The Siasat Daily
- Democracy Dialogue
- Vikas Anvesh Foundation
- E&H Foundation
- Digital Empowerment Foundation
- Aequitas
- Sahayata Trust
- Indian Muslim Relief & Charities (IMRC)
- Helping Hands Foundation
- Helping Hands
- Glocal University

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- Sujatha Rao
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UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Employment initiative for IOS
- IT sector in Telangana for MCRHRDI
- Minorities in Telangana for MCRHRDI and Government of Telangana
- Quality of Education for USIPI
- Conference proceedings and Journals for Glocal University
- Citizenship Vol. 2
- Research and Documentation for Helping Hands
- Projects on Education and Agriculture for ICBC
- Conference on Gender-based Violence NEP
- Annual conferences with Glocal University

UPCOMING BOOKS

- 100 Years of Muslim Leadership
- Civil Society 1857 onwards
- State of Health and Education
- 100 years of Media

OTHERS

CDPP Website

Our website was revamped and regularly updated with CDPP articles and research findings.

CDPP Social Media

A variety of social media including Twitter, Facebook, and WhatsApp are used by CDPP to communicate information about CDPP events and research and also news and views in the Development domain.

Journal of Development Policy and Practice 5 (2)

The Journal (second volume of 2020) content is ready and is in the final publication stage.

Proposed 2021 Studies for IMRC

CDPP proposes to continue, through 2021, to research on development related matters of public importance that would also be of interest to IMRC. After a preliminary brainstorming exercise, we have identified the following topics. IMRC can provide its feedback on these and also propose other projects.

Philanthropy Research Study

Philanthropy in India has grown significantly in the last decade. The philanthropy structure become robust, and a strong support ecosystem of philanthropy has emerged, due to diversification in the way of giving, expansion of sectors requiring aid and the shift to outcome-oriented giving. As a result of this growth and robustness, there is greater research interest too and Indian philanthropy has been well documented. There is, however, little transparency on Muslim philanthropy in India. CDPP proposes to study this phenomenon and identify the sources and targets of Muslim philanthropy, so that this resource can be better understood and leveraged for the development of the perennially underdeveloped Muslim community in India. The study will not only collect the available data, but also identify the work being done by NGOs in this space, the impact of the donations and activities, and the underserved sectors. It will provide recommendations on raising funds, focus activities and sectors, and the most effective agencies with whom to work together.

Education Project: Tracking Education at School and College Levels

The abysmal state of Muslims on all indicators of development is popular knowledge and has also received official acknowledgment with the startling revelations of the Sachar Commission Report (2006). Of all these disadvantages, education is probably the most significant as it been identified as the single most important driver of all-round socio-economic development. Muslims have the lowest levels of school and higher education, even lower than the traditionally disadvantaged groups like SC/STs. Muslims, constituting about 15% of the population, only have 5% enrolment in higher education. The poor and lower middle class constitute the bulk of the Indian Muslim population. The poor representation of Muslims in higher education does not happen in a vacuum; it is the culmination of the results of consistent disadvantages right from birth. Any strategy or intervention for raising the representation of Muslims in higher education has to address the fundamental cause of the problem and provide support at the pre-school and school stage too.

In the absence of any affirmative action by the government, what should be the role of civil society in the equitable educational development of the minorities? However, for NGOs to implement effective solutions for improving the quality and quantum of Muslim education, they need to be armed with the right kind of information. CDPP proposes to track Muslim education across India at both school and college levels on an ongoing basis. This project will develop parameters, indicators, methods, and processes to track and measure Muslim education. It will also build databases of Muslim educational institutions and agencies working for improving Muslim education.

Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 2010 Research Study

The FCRA regulates foreign donations to Indian entities and ensures that they do not adversely impact national security. All NGOs that intend to receive foreign donations are required to register themselves under the FCRA. The FCRA was first enacted in 1976, amended significantly in 2010. Again, in 2015, the MHA (Ministry of Home Affairs) notified new rules, requiring NGOs to give an undertaking that the acceptance of foreign funds is not likely to prejudicially affect the sovereignty and integrity of India or impact friendly relations with any foreign state and does not disrupt communal harmony. It also said all such NGOs would have to operate accounts in either nationalised or private banks which have core banking facilities to allow security agencies access on a real time basis. However, it is in the news again as the government has made several new controversial amendments to the FCRA in September. The new law has been criticised by many as an attack on Civil Society.

Licences of 13 NGOs have been suspended for 'FCRA violations' in 2020, and one cannot preclude the possibility of political motivations affecting these decisions. It is essential for all NGOs operating in India to understand the FCRA thoroughly. CDPP proposes to study the FCRA, its amendments, motivations, and implications, and provide recommendations.

Microfinance and how to take it to vulnerable populations

Microfinance provides financial services such as banking to those who have difficulty in accessing traditional financial services, and is targeted at the low-income and unemployed fraction of the population. Particularly after the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Dr. Muhammad Yunus for his pioneering work in microfinance through the establishment of Grameen Bank in Bangladesh, microfinance has been heralded as a panacea for the economic development of the vulnerable populations of the third world.

It has the potential to cater to India's large rural population, and can help in promoting socio-economic development at the grassroots level through a community-based approach, empowering women and increasing the household income. However, microfinance has its pros and cons and it would be simplistic to see it as a silver bullet for all the economic problems of the world. CDPP proposes to study microfinance, its experience in India and elsewhere, the challenges and potential work-arounds, alternative models such as Islamic microfinance, and recommend strategies to implement microfinance particularly as a means of poverty alleviation and sustainable livelihood for the economically marginalised Muslim population in India. We will work out means of identifying the most vulnerable and deserving recipients for microfinance assistance. We will also look at the different MFIs and NGOs working in this space and recommend institutions to tie up with and propose strategies for working together for the development of the poorest of the poor Muslims in India.

Civil Society in India Research Study

In a civil society people voluntarily come together to achieve the desired objective of welfare of the society or to raise the problems of people before the state. Particularly, when the state itself transgresses on the rights of (a section of) the citizens, it is only the civil society that can come to the rescue. With the rise of nationalism and populism, India is teetering on the brink of absolutism, and it is essential to strengthen civil society and expand its role in safeguarding the constitution and values of the country and its people. CDPP proposes to conduct a research study on civil society in India. It will trace the history of civil society in India, identify the different pillars of civil society such as NGOs, academia, religious institutions, analyse its work, success, and shortcomings, and the way forward.

Civil Services Academy Proposal

According to the Sachar Committee Report, in 2006, Muslims comprised 3% of IAS officers, 4% of IPS officers and 1.8% of IFS officers. This number has now climbed to 5%, however this is starkly disproportionate to the proportion of Muslim population in the country. Moreover, this figure has largely stagnated to 5% post-2016. The University Grants Commission in 1984, gave shape to the idea of a scheme providing coaching classes for competitive examinations to educationally backward minority communities. The rationale was to bring the weaker section at par with other communities. The Ministry of Minority Affairs now runs Naya Savera. The scheme believes in preparing students from minority communities, to successfully compete in exams for government services as well private jobs. The scheme provides financial aid for free coaching to notified minority students in selected coaching institutions. Over the past few years, several coaching centres have come up across India that provide free or subsidised coaching exclusively for Muslim candidates, but without uniform success. CDPP proposes to collaborate with Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) and IMRC among others to provide free residential Civil Services coaching to meritorious minority students. With the state-of-the-art infrastructure and academic environment of MANUU, and funds from IMRC and others, CDPP can coordinate to set up a program that should provide an excellent foundation for Civil Services exam aspirants.

Political Relevance of Indian Minorities Research Study

With a populist, nationalist, government at the Centre (and increasingly in more and more states too) that is flexing its muscles even more so in its second term, with an aura of political invincibility, and a clear disdain for secularism or minority rights, the political relevance of minorities in India has to be questioned. While its success in 2014 could be attributed to the anti-incumbency factor working against the Congress-led government, the 2019 success is a clear mandate for the BJP-led government policies that have been decried by the intelligentsia. In independent India, power in society is no longer based on feudal land holdings or commercial enterprise, but rather on political power. The strategy of communal polarisation to reap the majoritarian discontent has given the BJP rich electoral dividends and left the Congress clueless. What political strategy can the Indian minorities follow, and does it even have any political relevance? If the majority of the population gets polarised and votes for a communal party, can the minority votes make any difference in multi-party electoral politics? What constitutes minority communalism and how does it affect minorities? These are all significant questions that need to be addressed if minorities are to survive in the new India. CDPP proposes to answer these questions and more through an in-depth study of the political relevance of minorities in India.

M/s CDP PRIVATE LIMITED
PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT From 01-04-2020 to 31-03-2021

Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
To Consultant Expenses	2526710.00	By Consultancy Services	5728669.76
To Misc. Office Expenses	0.00	IMRC	4018020.00
To Printing & Stationery	44900.00	USIPI	693149.76
To Rent	180000.00	The Glocal University	500000.00
To Salaries	79000.00	M S Educional & Welfar	375000.00
To Travelling Expenses	43793.00	Sahayata Trust	50000.00
To Bank Charges	804.78	The Indo Canadian Busin	92500
To Rate & taxes	16700.00		
To Audit Fee	10000.00		
To Profit & Loss	2826761.98		
	5728669.76		5728669.76

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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-2020

Liabilities	Amount	Assets	Amount
Share Capital		Fixed Assets	1612890.00
Syed Adeeluddin	50000	Building (Office Construction)	1213878.00
G.Sudhir-5000	50000	Television	44499.00
		Refrigerator	10290.00
o/s TDS		UPS System	9099.00
o/s Consultant Expenses	3000.00	Computer & Printers	210325.00
Nahia	60000	Air Conditioner	102000.00
Natheena	60000	microoven	9799.00
Anjana	35000	Focus	13000.00
Moin Afroz	35000		
Salman	20000	Deposits	100000.00
		Rent Deposit	100000.00
O/s Consultant Expenses			
citizenship project		Loan & Advances	111919.00
O/s Salaries	450000.00	Syed Adeeluddin	49394
O/s Rent	9000.00	Amir Ullah khan	12525
Profit & Loss	30000.00	G.Sudhir	50000
	2826761.98	Cash & Bank Balances	548009.98
		HDFC	377673.98
		Cash	170336.00
		Others	71125.00
		Preliminary Expenses	43000.00
		TCS Deductee	28125.00
		Loss for the period	1184818.00
	3628761.98		3628761.98

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