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CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND PRACTICE (CDPP)

The Centre for Development Policy and Practice (CDPP) is a research institute that works 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 former Special Secretary of Andhra Pradesh State. He was Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry to study the Socio-economic and Educational conditions of Muslims in Telangana.
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THE YEAR 2022 AT THE CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND PRACTICE

In the year 2022, 3 years after its inception CDPP continues to work on critical issues in the developmental space. As a research institute, our focus has been and always will be to influence policy through robust analytical work based on evidence and insight.

In 2022, CDPP ventured into several projects and collaborations, domains spanning from infrastructure, international finance, gender, philanthropy in India, the issues beyond citizenship, quality of education, health factors among young Indians, situating the development of Muslims in Indian states, tracking hate and discrimination across the nation and attempting to answer various other public policy questions.

Our publications included India's Infrastructure Challenges, considerable work in covering the challenges and comprehensive infrastructural policy in India. The world of international finance was summed up and brought out as a textbook Introduction to International Finance. It provides a balance of theoretical and practical coverage of international finance.

CDPP's newest initiative is the special issue series, which began with a robust analysis of the impact of COVID-19 and Climate Change across the world. The flagship academic journal, the Journal of Development Policy and Practice in its 8th year of publication also saw a special issue. The issue titled Diversity and Development has six papers in this special issue on the cultural diversity and development of the journal bringing out some interesting debates and empirical examination.

Another crucial piece of work on situating the development of Muslims in the Indian states resulted in a volume titled "Muslims in Uttar Pradesh: A Discussion on Development, Security and Inclusion". This study is a situational analysis of Muslims - understanding, assessing, and evaluating the socio-economic status and problems faced by the Muslim community and suggesting policy measures to overcome the issues. Following the previous studies, forthcoming in the series will be a study on the development of Muslims in the state of Rajasthan. The volume shall attempt to cover broad areas that affect Muslims' public life, livelihoods, educational progress, economic mobilities, and factors that generate and add to further inequalities.

We conducted a conference on the most vulnerable population, women and the issues surrounding gender discourse. This year's conference focused on the most marginalised and vulnerable women and aimed to delve into the intersectionality of gender and religious and social identity: Muslim women in India. CDPP is bringing out a special issue on Gender and Inclusion special issue: A focus on Muslim Women.

At CDPP, one of our committed goals is to engender diversity and heterogeneity. Towards this, we aim towards framing policy that brings together various different aspects of culture and literature and promotes the preservation, documentation and dissemination of the same. Towards this, we introduced the Bazm-E-Sukhan a gathering of a diverse group united by its love for Urdu poetry and prose. The Bazm also publishes anthologies, the first being an iconic account of a life lived in poetry in the Policy force Aata Hai Yaad Mujhko Guzra Hua Zamana and the other is the compilation of select Urdu poetry and its English interpretations titled Alfaaz Ki Mehfil.

Development with Dignity and Digital Inclusion are newer areas we seek to explore in the next phase of research and documentation. Towards this effort, we are collaborating with our partners to bring out a volume titled Giving, Development and People. In the research, we shall look at a few aspects such as Sanitation: Solid waste management, women in the workforce and missed-out communities all focusing on the dignity of life.

At CDPP we also train policymakers, journalists, legislators, lawmakers, academics and civil society leaders at all levels in the policy framework. Various courses are developed and imparted for the MCR Human Resources Development Institute of Telangana and the Indian School of Business for imparting knowledge on economic policy making and policy paper writing to build academic rigour.

As we step into 2023, we have an interesting calendar. While we continue to strengthen our work with existing partners, we look forward to exploring varied collaborations and new areas of research.

EVENTS - 2022

CONFERENCES

SCHOOL EDUCATION AFTER COVID - STUDENTS, STAFF TEACHERS QUALITY ISSUES

On 5 April 2022 (Tuesday), 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

The CDPP team presented their report on Education: Challenges and Inclusion to experts in the field of education. The experts also discussed the scenario post-re-opening of schools.

IMPROVING MADRASAH EDUCATION IN INDIA


The CDPP team presented their report on Education: Challenges and Inclusion to experts in the field of education. The experts also discussed the scenario post-re-opening of schools.

The poster features the logos of Maulana Azad National Urdu University and the Centre for Development Policy and Practice (CDPP). The main title is 'INVITE YOU FOR A CONFERENCE ON IMPROVING MADRASAH EDUCATION IN INDIA'. The date and time are 'MAY 14, 2022 (SATURDAY) | 09:30 PM IST | 09:00 AM PDT | 11:00 AM CDT'. The speakers listed are:

- MUFTI OMAR ABEDEEN: Madrasahs and how receptive they are to Modern education
- DR. USHA SANYAL: Madrasahs in UP
- DR. HATEM A. BAZIAN: Madrasah Education
- DR. UZMA ANZAR: Madrasahs in Afghanistan

The conference dealt with Madrasah's in India and their receptiveness to modern education. The conference also looked at Madrasah's in Uttar Pradesh and Afghanistan and drew a comparative analysis of the same. Madrasah education has been a major part of Muslim education throughout history and has provided basic education to a large population. Madrasah's are under threat under the current government thus implementing progressive policies will help thousands of poor students throughout the country. This series of conferences, organized by the Centre for Development Policy and Practice (CDPP) and the IMRC is focused on seeking evidence and providing solutions.


A DISCUSSION ON UNDERSTANDING INDIA'S EXCESS COVID DEATHS




INVITES YOU FOR A DISCUSSION ON

UNDERSTANDING INDIA'S EXCESS COVID DEATHS

MAY 14, 2022, SATURDAY | 11:30 AM IST



AMITABH KUNDU
Distinguished Fellow at
Research and Information
Systems in Broadcasting Center



P.C. MOHANAN
Former Member
National Legislative Commission

The discussion was focused on the ongoing contradiction between WHO's published report on excess mortality associated with the Covid-19 pandemic and the Indian government's stance. The government reported the number of deaths was 4.7 lakhs, while the WHO report estimated the same number to be 4 million. The other aspect covered in the discussion was how we could improve upon the existing data and registration problem.

CASH-BASED SOCIAL POLICY ROUNDTABLE

Speakers: Vibhor Mathur, Sarath Davala, Bhaskara Rao Gorantla, Tanushree Bhan, Parushya, Amir Ullah Khan and Brother Varghese Theckanath and Vivek Joseph

WorkFREE, in partnership with the Centre for Development Policy and Practice, held an action-oriented dialogue to enhance knowledge and share expertise in the role, scope, prospects, and challenges of designing policy centered around cash. The aim was to understand the landscape collectively, better for basic income and cash transfers in social policy in Telangana and India and explore ways of better designing programs to assist the most marginalized. WorkFREE is a research project based at the University of Bath, UK, in partnership with Montfort Social Institute, India Network for Basic Income, and IWWAGE.

3 DAY CONFERENCE ON GENDER & INCLUSION



The banner features a central illustration of a woman in a hijab holding a branch. The text reads: "CONFERENCE ON Gender & Inclusion A FOCUS ON THE MOST VULNERABLE & MARGINALISED 6, 7 & 8 JUNE 2022 | SAIYID HAMID LIBRARY, MANUU". Below this, a "SPEAKERS" section lists twelve individuals with their names and circular portraits. At the bottom, logos for Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Sahayata, CDPP, DEF, Soochna@renewer, safa, and Gyaan are displayed.

CONFERENCE ON
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SPEAKERS

 SYEDA SAMEEN FATIMA	 GHAZALA WAHAB	 MANISHA SETHI	 NAGHMA MULLA	 FATIMA KHAN	 MEERA SHENOY
 AMITABH KUNDU	 SYED AINUL HASAN	 SOMA WADHWA	 SHAHIDA MURTAZA	 OSAMA MANZAR	 ANSHU GUPTA

Logos: Maulana Azad National Urdu University, SAHAYATA, CDPP, DEF, Soochna@renewer, safa, Gyaan.

The Centre for Development Policy and Practice in collaboration with Maulana Azad National Urdu University held a conference focusing on the most marginalized and vulnerable women and aimed to delve into the intersectionality of gender and religious and social identity. The conference witnessed in attendance so many distinguished experts and resource persons, as well as observers. The conference was a 3-day event attended by gender experts from across the country.



BAZM-E-SUKHAN - GHALIB AUR IQBAL

PROF. RAZA MIR
WILL SPEAK ON
GHALIB AUR IQBAL
غالب اور اقبال

PROF. RAZA MIR
author
The Faculty of Education, Government College University, Faisalabad

PROF. SYED AINUL HASAN
Vice-Chancellor,
Muzaffargarh National University

PROF. ASHRAF RAFI
Former Head of Department, Urdu,
Osmania University

on Thursday, the 14 July, 2022 at 06:00 pm
at **Lamakaan** Near GVK One, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Supported by **DIF** **A-CODE**

The Bazm-E-Sukhan series of events are organized by CDPP, Digital Empowerment Foundation, and A-CODE. A-CODE is an effort towards finding ways to enhance collaboration among civil society organisations that are working in different sectors and advocating for a more pivotal role in the inclusion of the arts in social change. Raza Mir spoke about his two books on Ghalib and Iqbal, whilst also including poetry written by Mir and Faiz in his talk.



IMPROVING MADRASA EDUCATION IN INDIA: CURRENT CONCERNS AND CHALLENGES

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JULY 16, 2022 (SATURDAY) | 09:30 PM IST | 09:00 AM PDT | 11:00 AM CDT

SUNEETHA ACHYUTA Coordinator, Anveshi Research Centre for Women's Studies

ABDUL SHABAN Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences

SAMEENA KAUSAR Professor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University

MUQTADAR KHAN Professor, University of Delaware

The speakers raised concerns about the future of Madrasah's given several challenges. Such concerns have been exaggerated over the years. The discussion presented different interventions concerning Madrasa education.

BAZM-E-SUKHAN - SHAAZ TAMKANAT: PERSONALITY AND POETRY

PROF. RAFIA SALEEM
WILL SPEAK ON
SHAAZ TAMKANAT
PERSONALITY AND POETRY

BAZM-E-SUKHAN
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Dr. Rafia Begum (Rafia Saleem) is an Assistant Professor of Urdu, Department of Urdu at the University of Hyderabad. She is the author of the books *Fazal-ur-Rahman Bahaisiate Dramanigar*, *Raza-ul-Jabbar Fun Aur Shaqshiyat*, *Lali Choudhary ke Safer name* and *Hyderabad main Urdu Afsana Ibtada taa Haal*. She has also published and presented several papers in Urdu. Her specialisation and interests are mainly fiction, non-fiction, modern fiction and modern poetry.

on Wednesday, the 10 August, 2022 at 06:00 pm
----- Followed by Dinner -----
at **Lamakaan** Near GVK One, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

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Rafia Saleem spoke about Shaaz Tamkanat – his poetry and personality. The nuances of the life, times, and works of the Urdu poet Shaaz were discussed. The programme was presided over by Naseemuddin Farees, an expert in Urdu and Deccani languages.



IMPROVING MADRASA EDUCATION IN INDIA: ONGOING PILOTS AND THEIR IMPACT




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EDUCATION IN INDIA
ONGOING PILOTS AND THEIR IMPACT**

AUGUST 28, 2022 (SUNDAY) | 09:30 PM IST | 09:00 AM PDT | 11:00 AM CDT

HUZEFA GULAM MOHD. RANDERA	Islamic Scholar, Educationist and Social Worker	OSAMA MANZAR	Founder - Director, Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF)
SHOBHITA RAJAGOPAL	Professor, Institute of Development Studies Jaipur (IDSJ)	ABDUL MUJEEB KHAN	Social Entrepreneur and Facilitator of Transformation

The conversation among experts highlighted the concerns and challenges Madrasas face and discussed the ongoing and possible interventions for their improvement and their impact.

BAZM-E-SUKHAN - ALFAAZ KI MEHFIL

The poster is set against a green background with faint portraits of Urdu poets. At the top center, it reads "A CELEBRATION OF URDU POETRY" in red. Below this is a stack of books titled "ALFAAZ KI MEHFIL". To the right, there are two circular portraits: the top one is of Satya Prabhakar, CEO of Sulekha & ProManage, and the bottom one is of Elahe Hipatoola, an Indian Film Producer. The BAZM-E-SUKHAN logo and CDPP (Central Directorate of Urdu Language) emblem are in the top right. At the bottom, it states the event is on Wednesday, the 14 September, 2022 at 06:30 pm at Lamakaan, Near GVK One, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. Logos for DEF and ACOE are also present.

The event had a recitation of select Urdu poetry by Elahe Hipatoola followed by translations by Satya Prabhakar from his work Alfaaz Ki Mehfil.



BAZM-E-SUKHAN - A CELEBRATION OF POETRY

A CELEBRATION OF POETRY
— Anshu Gupta will recite his favourite poetry —

ANSHU GUPTA, Founder, Goonj and Gram Swabhiman
He has been speaking on the plight of migrant labour through his work and poetry.

ABNER MANZAR
LAUNCHING HIS NEW BOOK
FOLLOWING THE MIGRANTS HOME PLIGHTS, STRUGGLES AND ASPIRATIONS

Launch of a book authored by Abner Manzar
FOLLOWING THE MIGRANTS HOME PLIGHTS, STRUGGLES AND ASPIRATIONS

on Wednesday, the 12 October, 2022 at 06:30 pm at **Lamakaan**, Near GVK One, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

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Anshu Gupta, the founder of Goonj, read his favorite Urdu poems. At the same event, Abner Manzar from Digital Empowerment Foundation launched his book - Following the Migrant's home Plights, Struggles, And Aspirations during COVID-19.



INDIA DISCRIMINATION REPORT 2022


Professor Amitabh Kundu presented his findings in India Discrimination Report 2022. The India Discrimination Report 2022 focuses on differential access to labour market, factor market and endowment market for different socio-religious and gender groups. The analysis attempts to capture the extent of identity-based discrimination explaining the gaps in access to employment and in wages, credit and health facilities in the context of the formation of human capital across different castes, tribal and religious identities and gender.

BAZM-E-SUKHAN - INTERCOLLEGIATE BAITBAZI


A CELEBRATION OF POETRY
INTERCOLLEGIATE BAITBAZI

on Wednesday, the 9 November, 2022 at 06:30 pm,
at *Lamakaan*, Near GVK One, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

PRESENTERS

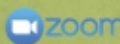



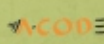
DR. RAFIA SALEEM
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Urdu,
University of Hyderabad



DR. HUMERA SAYEED
Assistant Professor,
GDC Women, Sangareddy

Moderator: **MRS. ANEES AYESHA**, President, Access Foundation

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HIRING BIAS: MUSLIM WOMEN IN ENTRY-LEVEL ROLES

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HIRING BIAS: EMPLOYMENT FOR MUSLIM WOMEN AT ENTRY-LEVEL ROLES

November 25, 2022 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
at Lamakaan, Near GVK One Mall,
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, T.S.

SPEAKERS

- RUHA SHADAB**
Founder, LedBy Foundation
- DEEPANJALI LAHIRI**
COO, LedBy Foundation

DISCUSSANTS

- ASEEM PRAKASH**
Professor, TISS
- VIJAY DEBBAD**
Managing Director, Magnaquest
- ANANT MARINGANTI**
Founder & Director, Hyderabad Urban Lab

The team from LedBy discussed their report on hiring bias prevalent in entry-level roles for Muslim women. The discussion was an attempt to understand the challenges Muslim women face as they enter the workforce by studying the differences in recruiter response rates between Hindu and Muslim women applicants.



WORKING PAPERS - 2022

Available on our Website: www.cdpp.co.in

SITUATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUSLIMS IN UTTAR PRADESH

Abdul Shaban, Venkatanarayana Motkuri, Amir Ullah Khan and Anjana Divakar

Muslims constitute the largest minority in India. As per the 2011 Census survey, Muslims constitute 19.26 % of the total population in UP. The community lags far behind other socio-religious categories (SRCs) in education, economic, employment, housing, landholding, access to credit, and other development indicators.

The paper situates the development of the Muslim community in Uttar Pradesh by presenting the development indicators, their history, causes and effects, and possible interventions to arrest the constant worsening of relative development of the community. This paper is a compilation of extracts from the chapters of a forthcoming volume titled Muslims in Uttar Pradesh.

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EDUCATION CHALLENGES: QUALITY AND INCLUSION

Anjana Divakar and Nahia Hussain

India's education sector is indeed in a bad state. There are serious problems with respect to access to education itself, and quality education is simply not available. 89% of kids of primary school-going age of the richest 20 percent of the population attend school both in the rural and urban areas, while that proportion drops to 79% for kids in the poorest fifth of the population in rural areas and 78% in urban areas. But attendance drops sharply when it comes to secondary school and becomes worse at the higher secondary level. Also, the difference between the richest and the poorest in enrolment widens sharply from the primary section to the secondary and higher educational levels.

The gulf between the poor and the rich widens as we go up the ladder. Only 6% of young people from the bottom 20 percent of the population attend educational levels above higher secondary in urban India, while 31% among the richest 20 percent of the population attend secondary school. The middle class is also substantially disadvantaged when it comes to higher education

The situation is substantially worse in rural India. What happens, therefore is that the richer children have much better opportunities for higher education, essential for getting good jobs in the cities. These are also the children who travel abroad for jobs and for higher education. The poorer children must then work in the informal sector at low wages and remain vulnerable.

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HOW HEALTHY IS OUR YOUNG POPULATION

Anjana Divakar and Nahia Hussain

The national youth policy in India classifies youth as individuals between the ages of 15-29 years. This section accounts for nearly 29% of the country's population. Indicators on education, employment, access to infrastructure and economic empowerment have been at the centre of youth-related issues. Youth is accompanied by physical, mental, and cognitive transitions. Today's youth is facing strains and pressures starkly different from their previous generations. The threat of infectious diseases looms large, coupled with health concerns brought on due to sedentary and stressful lifestyles. Moreover, migration and economic challenges have further added to the disease burden. The well-being of the young population is molded by societal context, including gender and social values. In India, there is a higher proportion of young people in the population, and hence a disproportionately high burden of youth-related health problems is inevitable, coupled with a greater resource challenge.

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MUSLIM WOMEN - TACKLING VULNERABILITY AND MARGINALISATION

Shahida Murtaza and Amir Ullah Khan

The ultimate irony today is that our government is targeting Muslim women and categorizing them as deprived and discriminated against. In the Supreme Court, the Government of India had filed a response stating that the absence of reforms in the community during the last 65 years has left Muslim women "extremely vulnerable, both socially as well as financially". As if on cue, on the 24th October 2016 the Prime Minister of India condemned the practice of the so-called 'triple talaq system', saying that "no injustice should be meted out to our mothers and sisters in the name of religion or community." This stereotyping of the Muslim community, particularly by vilifying the treatment of its women, is somewhat ironic. This volume contains excerpts from papers written by young scholars across the country.

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PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN - 2022

CDPP SPECIAL ISSUE ON COVID-19 AND CLIMATE CHANGE

The Special Issue Series by the Centre for Development Policy and Practice (CDPP) aims to document and discuss the process of development policy formulation, and its practice outcomes, bridging the gap between scholarship and practice, and reflecting on the relationship between theory and application of public policy. The articles have been selected through a fair and rigorous peer review process, with the understanding that knowledge and experiences are best improved when shared and debated.

CROSS-BORDER CONTROL OF PRIORITY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN SEA REGION OF WHO: LOOKING BACK, LOOKING AHEAD

Partner organisation: World Health Organisation

The project involved the following components:

- Mapping of organisations involved in cross-border work; review data and literature on social and associated epidemiological impact on border regions of the countries concerned
- Creating a repository on the subject
- Assessing regional communicable disease control policies and programs
- Understanding the barriers, in cooperation and collaboration between countries for cross-border communicable disease control, across departments and ministries, including country policies
- Studying the cost-benefit analyses of various interventions to highlight the economic costs that the region pays for not controlling these diseases across borders

MICRO FUNDING: THE POTENTIAL OF INDIVIDUAL PHILANTHROPY FOR LAST MILE CHANGEMAKERS

Partner organisation: Plustrust

With their shared interest in nurturing grassroots change-making, the Centre for Development Policy and Practice (CDPP) and Plustrust came together to conduct a study on the philanthropic landscape of India with a focus on last-mile changemakers and individual/family donors. Micro funding is the support by individual/family donors to last-mile changemakers. With effective facilitation, micro-funding can have a transformative and macro impact by building a strong base of individuals and organisations at the cutting edge of grassroots action. The central question that CDPP and Plustrust set out with is: How can the relationship between individual donors' and last-mile mile changemakers be strengthened and sustained to become more responsive to each other's needs?

CANADIAN LABOUR MARKET

Partner organisation: Indo-Canadian Business Centre

This report examines the labour market scenario in Canada and its provinces. It also scrutinizes the predictions for employment growth in the coming year and presents a sector-wise analysis of the same. Moreover, the report presents a picture of what the labour market landscape will offer to immigrants.

TRACKING DISCRIMINATION

Partner organisation: US India Policy Institute

We are frequently reading headlines of violence against religious minorities, politicians or religious leaders giving hate speeches. The Human Rights Watch Submission to Universal Periodic Review reported various issues plaguing Indian society. In light of all these events, this report is an attempt to track and compile news taking place from September 2022 to November 2022 in four areas which are human rights violations, freedom of speech, hate speech and comments, and elections in states and municipalities in India.

ARTICLES - 2022

- LIC Disinvestment – why is the government selling precious assets when the market is at its worst?
<https://www.siasat.com/lic-disinvestment-why-is-government-selling-precious-assets-when-market-is-at-its-worst-2322218/>
- How nonprofits can tap into the potential of individual giving
<https://idronline.org/article/fundraising-and-communications/how-nonprofits-can-tap-into-the-potential-of-individual-giving/>
- A rule-based Twitter platform might curb the fake news
<https://www.siasat.com/a-rule-based-twitter-platform-might-curb-the-fake-news-2470132/>
- Dynamic public discussion is Required to regulate internet communications
<https://www.siasat.com/dynamic-public-discussion-is-required-to-regulate-internet-communications-2437738/>
- A lazy budget – cobbled together with an eye on shifting attention from the future to the past
<https://www.siasat.com/a-lazy-budget-cobbled-together-with-an-eye-on-shifting-attention-from-the-future-to-the-past-2268621/>

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS - 2022

JDPP special issue : Diversity and Development

The Journal of Development Policy and Practice is a comprehensive journal covering the areas of development policy and practice with an academic orientation on multi-disciplinary thoughts. In an attempt to plug the large gap that exists in understanding policy in all its facets, the publication discusses critically the processes of policy formulation and implementation.

The journal is published bi-annually by SAGE and consists of book reviews and special essays, in addition to academic papers.

The journal is a peer-reviewed platform that strikes a balance between theoretical, empirical/research-based and 'practice-oriented' papers. It goes through two rigorous stages of peer reviews.

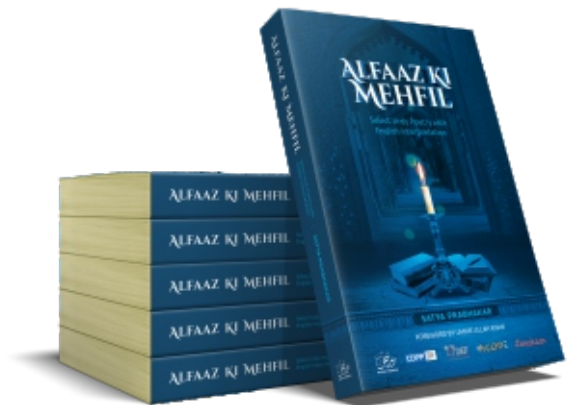
JDPP's special issue on Diversity and Development has six papers in this special issue on the cultural diversity and development of the journal bringing out some interesting debates and empirical examination.

BOOKS RELEASED - 2022

ALFAAZ KI MEHFIL

Author: Satya Prabhakar

Alfaaz ki Mehfil is a collection of select Urdu shers (couplets), translated into simple English. Each page has a helpful mini-dictionary for quick referencing. Lovingly curated and interpreted by one amateur aashiq for fellow amateur aashiqs. Perhaps for the first time ever, we will have a book on Urdu poetry that has been curated by someone who is neither a scholar nor a long-term student of Urdu. Alfaaz ki Mehfil is written by Satya Prabhakar who has been learning Urdu for the last eighteen months, devoting about 15 minutes a day on selecting and then translating Urdu couplets into English.



FOLLOWING THE MIGRANT'S HOME PLIGHTS, STRUGGLES, AND ASPIRATIONS DURING COVID-19

Author: Abner Manzar

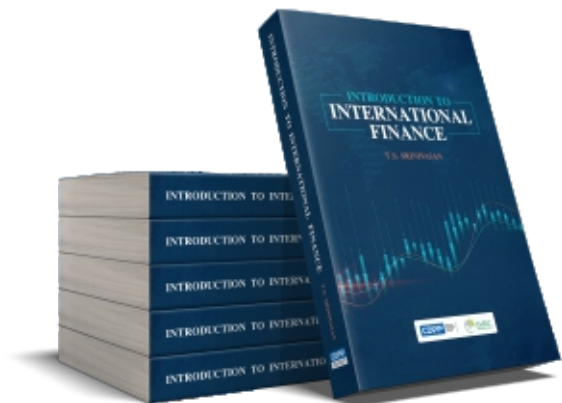
According to an assessment by the 'Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy', more than 120 million people lost their jobs in April due to the lockdown, 75 percent of whom were working in the unorganized sector. So, with the looming fear of hunger, they were forced to begin arduous journeys back to their villages — cycling or hitching rides on lorries or on foot. DEF conducted an 'Ethnographic Study' on migrant labourers to assess the impact of the Covid-19 crisis on them from diverse perspectives and a way forward. This involved—travelling to the most affected states of India—Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and Jharkhand. In each state, 4-5 villages were visited, which witnessed a substantial number of migrant labourers forced to return due to the crisis. In the process, over 60 migrant labourers were video interviewed.



INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Author: T.S. Srinivasan

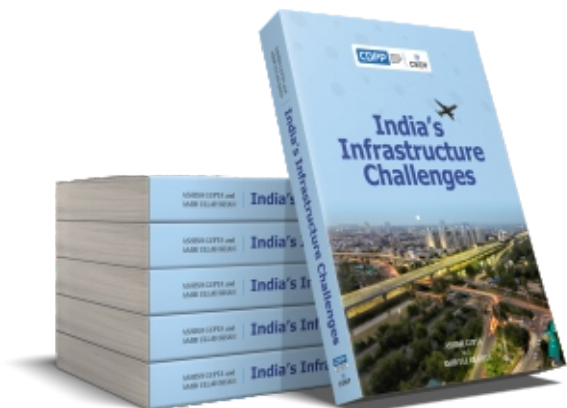
This book is a result of a lifelong career in teaching finance by one of India's most respected professors who taught this rather difficult subject even when it was not fashionable to do so. Prof. Srinivasan has taught finance to at least three generations of managers, investors and entrepreneurs in his inimitable style. His mastery over the subject and constant quest to remain updated with the latest in the field, coupled with his fervent desire to make the subject engaging has kept his popularity ratings sky-high among all his students and colleagues. This book brings together his classroom teachings by simplifying and breaking down difficult concepts.



INDIA'S INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGES

Author: Ashish Gupta and Amir Ullah Khan

The unprecedented COVID 19 pandemic constituted the biggest demand and supply shock that virtually brought the world to a standstill. It resulted in construction delays and deferred project implementations because of the absence of personnel, supply chain disruptions, delays in government approvals and delays in financing. In sectors where projects are dependent on user fees, witnessed a dramatic fall in demand resulting in substantial revenue losses for project sponsors. It also increased project risks, such as defaults in payments, termination of projects, insolvency, and governments breaching contracts.



PRELUDE TO THE DIGITAL FUTURE

Editor: Osama Manzar

This book is based on an array of virtual roundtable discussions organized by Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) in partnership with Facebook (Meta) between September 2021 and December, 2021. The discussions were aimed at exploring the trajectories of rural economic development through digital capacity of enterprise and entrepreneurship.



COURSES - 2022

UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

The course is a window into the contemporary paradigm of development. It delves deep into understanding what development means in the Indian context covering various themes and sectors. The emphasis throughout the course, in line with Goonj's vision, is on Dignity for work. Defining development takes on a whole new meaning when it is looked at from the perspective of providing dignity. The course draws its unique factor from the combination it provides of development policy and practice.

ECONOMICS FOR POLICY MAKING

This course is being developed by the Centre for Development Policy and Practice for the MCR Human Resources Development Institute of Telangana for imparting knowledge on Economic Policy Making. The course will equip participants to appraise policy-making and policies and to make a valuable contribution in the decision-making process. The goal of the programme is to develop the practical application of economic techniques to policies, and on developing the ability to communicate the insights that economic analysis can provide.

HEALTH POLICY COURSE

The course intends to familiarise students with the policy environment that moulds and impacts public health and the provision of health care services, to develop a comprehensive understanding of the historical and political context of health policy, to develop approaches for analysis of health policy issues, and to communicate effectually in the policy environment. The course will allow students to gain the background and skills to approach a vast array of problems in the field of public health. The course is designed to help students develop the ability to critically examine current health policy issues and contribute to the policy process.

MID-CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMME

This course was designed for officers of the Indian Revenue Service (CBDT) and delivered at the Indian School of Business. The policy areas covered in the book align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which cover Population, Poverty, Health, Education, Income Inequality, Trade, Agriculture, Environment, Gender, and Urban Development.

UPCOMING BOOKS

MUSLIMS IN UTTAR PRADESH

The research team of the Commission of Enquiry on Socio-Economic and Educational Status of Muslims in Telangana (G.Sudhir Commission) had brought out an edited volume published by Springer titled "Muslims In Telangana: A Discourse on Equity, Development, and Security". The book analyses the state of development of Muslims at the regional level. It presents the challenges faced by the community and reflects upon the socio-economic and educational conditions of Muslims in Telangana.

The team and advisors who worked for the G. Sudhir Commission in Telangana then initiated a similar study for Uttar Pradesh. The volume is titled "Muslims in Uttar Pradesh: A Discussion on Development, Security and Inclusion". This study is a situational analysis of Muslims - understanding, assessing, and evaluating the socio-economic status and problems faced by the Muslim community and suggesting policy measures to overcome the issues.

MUSLIMS IN RAJASTHAN

Following the previous studies, forthcoming in the series will be a study on the development of Muslims in the state of Rajasthan. The volume shall attempt to cover broad areas that affect Muslims' public life, livelihoods, educational progress, economic mobilities, and factors that generate and add to further inequalities.

INDIAN MUSLIM (HINDUSTANI MUSALMAN)

Indian Muslim (Hindustani Musalman) is about what has been happening to Indian Muslims since the Partition of India needed to be presented in an unbiased manner. The purpose of this book under review and the author's intention is to break off the passivity and awaken those who are still dreaming; not to deepen the darkness of despair by realizing the looming danger, but to bring the grim realities into the light of day and instill in them the courage to look them in the eye, and to stir the determination of being a warrior; those who do not have the strength to grasp the problems are crushed by the problems.

WAJOOD-E-MUSLIM (BORN A MUSLIM IN URDU)

CDPP will bring out the Urdu translation of the well-acclaimed book Born A Muslim, written by Ghazala Wahab.

INDIA DISCRIMINATION REPORT - 2022 (URDU)

The India Discrimination Report 2022 focuses on differential access to labour market, factor market and endowment market for different socio-religious and gender groups. The analysis attempts to capture the extent of identity-based discrimination explaining the gaps in access to employment and in wages, credit and health facilities in the context of the formation of human capital across different castes, tribal and religious identities and gender. CDPP will bring out the Urdu version of this report.

CITIZENSHIP AND BEYOND : ISSUES AFFECTING MUSLIMS POST-CAA

The second volume shall look into the issues being faced by Indian Muslims post the law and developments thereon. The volume covers issues of the Hijab, the Uniform civil code, gender, population control, Ayodhya, and Nupur Sharma among other fundamental issues.

GENDER AND INCLUSION SPECIAL ISSUE: A FOCUS ON MUSLIM WOMEN

This special issue follows the Gender and Inclusion conference held earlier in the year. It contains contributions from some young scholars and acclaimed academics whose work has been dedicated solely to understanding the complexities faced by Muslim Women.

GIVING, DEVELOPMENT AND PEOPLE IN COLLABORATION WITH GOONJ

The book will identify the existing norms around development, focusing on rural development, its constituents, demographics, challenges, and interventions to give a holistic view of what rural development in contemporary India stands for. Themes such as education, sanitation, rural health and hygiene, and agricultural development practices will be explored in this book to highlight the current status, challenges, bottlenecks and interventions in the development agenda for rural India. This book also attempts to capture the changing landscape of rural development and formalize this new lens and language of looking at development.

UPCOMING RESEARCH

- Prohibitions on cow slaughter: a review of various state legislations prohibiting cow slaughter
- Hate Music - Can Hate Speech Laws be used to challenge vitriolic hate music?
- Communal violence reparation: a detailed case study of Delhi 2020 riots
- Extra-judicial shooting by the state police in Uttar Pradesh: a study of killings, injuries, targeted communities, legal action and accountability if any, and social and political impact, based on 10 detailed case studies in West UP.
- Missed out communities

This research will conduct an inquiry into the following sub-group of populations. These are the groups which do not garner attention either through policy discussion or governmental interventions. The data on these groups remains inadequate, making it impossible to locate them and design programmatic interventions. This research will attempt to conduct an inquiry into the existing literature about these sub-groups and bring focus towards more concerted action.

- Sanitation: Solid waste management

The generation of municipal solid waste is a major concern for urbanised societies aiming for sustainability. Waste management rules in India are based on the principles of "sustainable development", "precaution" and "polluter pays". Policymakers are now exploring formulas to fund solid waste management by charging taxes or fees. The idea is to link charges to the producer of the waste rather than to the environment, in consonance with the 'polluter pays principle'. The research will explore the relationship between waste generated and the place where the waste was generated and properties' value, cost of transportation to waste dumping sites, the fee for people collecting solid waste.

- Women in the work force

Female employment in India has fallen to 9% in 2022, which is comparable to Yemen. Women in India represent 48% of the population, yet they contribute only around 17% of GDP. Data shows that women from wealthier families dropped out of the force, while poorer women tend to be occupied with menial and underpaid jobs. Even though women are receiving higher education, the result does not translate to more women in the workforce. This research will attempt to understand the missing link between education and employment for women. Also, the research will try to understand what factors deter women from joining formal employment.

CDPP PRIVATE LIMITED
UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEET FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01-01-2022 TO
17-12-2022

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	Note No.	Amount in Rs.
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Shareholders' funds		
Share capital	1	100,000
Reserves and surplus	2	129,955
Add / Less: Profit & Loss 17-12-2022		<u>3,891,142</u>
		4,021,097
Short-term Loan From Director		-
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	3	591,000
Short - term provisions	4	49,000
TOTAL		<u><u>4,761,097</u></u>
ASSETS		
Fixed Assets	5	2,576,633
Non-current assets	6	
Other non-current assets		521,211
Current Assets	7	
Cash and cash equivalents		599,581
Sundry Debtors		563,672
Short-term Loan to Director		500,000
TOTAL		<u><u>4,761,097</u></u>

Statement on Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to the Financial Statement are an integral part of this Balance Sheet

For RAJAN & CO.,
Chartered Accountants
FRN:3419S

(S. Ravi Swaminathan)
Proprietor
Membership No.19231
Place : Hyderabad
Date : 17-12-2022

1) Director

2) Director

CDPP PRIVATE LIMITED
UNAUDITED PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD
FROM 01-01-2022 TO 17.12.2022

PARTICULARS	Note Ref	Amount
INCOME		
Revenue from Operations		13,295,509
Other Income (excess provision for income tax written back)		-
TOTAL REVENUE		<u>13,295,509</u>
EXPENSES		
Employee Benefits Expenses	8	5,674,766
Depreciation	9	315,744
Other Expenses	10	3,413,857
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>9,404,367</u>
Profit / (Loss) before exceptional and extraordinary items and tax		3,891,142
Exceptional & Extraordinary Items (Profit on Sale of Asset)		-
Profit / (Loss) before Tax		3,891,142
Current Tax		-
Profit/ Loss for the period		<u>3,891,142</u>
Earnings per Equity Share:		
(1) Basic		389.11
(2) Diluted		389.11

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