

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023



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# CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND PRACTICE (CDPP)

## ABOUT US

The Centre for Development Policy and Practice (CDPP) is an independent, non-partisan organisation dedicated to influencing public policy, particularly focusing on minority development. Our work spans research, training, and outreach, aimed at disseminating valuable research insights. We conduct rigorous internal and partnership-centric research, emphasising empirical evidence to bridge knowledge gaps and offer innovative solutions to societal issues.

A primary focus of our institution is to narrow the knowledge divide between the government and the public regarding inclusive policies. We aim to inform and raise public awareness about existing policy frameworks, engaging people and valuing their input in the policy formulation. We achieve this through working with a team of research professionals and expert consultants, under the guidance of eminent public intellectuals and conduct various events like seminars, workshops, roundtables, talks, and regular publications. These platforms bring together experts, government officials, and the public for multifaceted discussions and debates on crucial societal concerns.

# CDPP GOVERNING COUNCIL

- G. Sudhir is a former IAS officer. He was Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry to study the Socioeconomic and Educational conditions of Muslims in Telangana.
- Amir Ullah Khan is Research Director at CDPP and a Development Economist. He teaches at ISB, IIFT, NALSAR, MCRHRDI and TISS.
- 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.
- Amitabh Kundu has been chairperson of the Post-Sachar Evaluation Committee set up by the Ministry of Minority Affairs. Currently, he chairs a Committee for the Swachh Bharat Mission at the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
- Aalok Wadhwa is a management professional with over three decades of experience working in FMCG, online and social media content, publishing, and retail businesses.
- 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, the Population Foundation of India, and UNICEF.
- Abdul Shaban is a Professor at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. He has been a member of the Post-Sachar Evaluation Committee, Chief Minister's High-Powered Committee on Muslims, Government of Maharashtra, and Sudhir Commission, Telangana.

# CDPP GOVERNING COUNCIL

- Adeeluddin Syed is a Director at CDPP, and a philanthropist and social worker.
- Jeemol Unni is a former Director of the Institute of Rural Management, Anand (IRMA) and RBI Chair Professor of Economics at IRMA. She is currently a Professor at Ahmedabad University.
- Rubina Mazhar is a social entrepreneur and founder of SAFA. SAFA is a self-sustainable organisation working for the socio-economic upliftment of women.

## CDPP RESEARCH TEAM

- G. Sudhir is Chairman of the Research Team at CDPP, and a former IAS officer.
- Amir Ullah Khan, Research Director at CDPP, is a former Civil Servant. He has worked with Encyclopedia Britannica, India Development Foundation, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Nahia Hussain, Vice President (Policy Affairs) at CDPP, has done her Masters from National Law School of India, Bangalore. She has worked on diverse issues like Gender Rights, Sustainability, Foreign Policy, and Criminal Justice.
- Soma Wadhwa, a seasoned development studies researcher and media professional, focuses on gender, education, technology, and empowerment. As a Senior Research Fellow at CDPP, she explores gender and development, while also teaching at UPES Dehradun and contributing to journalistic excellence.
- Anjana Divakar is a Research Associate at CDPP with a Master's in Public Policy from the Jindal School of Government and Public Policy. She is also the Managing Editor of the Journal of Development Policy and Practice.

# CDPP RESEARCH TEAM

- Apoorva Ramachandra is a Research Associate at CDPP. She has a Master's in Economics from the Jindal School of Government and Public Policy. Her areas of research include development economics, education, and gender.
- Moumita Barman is a Research Associate at CDPP. She has a Master's degree in Public Policy and Governance from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad. Her research interests lie in Gender, Social Conflict, Caste and Religion in India, Education, and Rural Livelihoods.
- Syed Moin Afroz is the Lead Graphic Designer at CDPP. He has been a part of the design industry for a decade now.
- Mohammed Yaqoob Quraishi is the Manager, Operations & Finance at CDPP. He has a degree in Commerce from Osmania University.
- Mohammed Amaan Khan is a Fellow at CDPP who graduated from Symbiosis School of Economics, earning a BSc in Economics. His research interests are Information Technology, startups, and macroeconomic indicators.
- Mohammed Zaid Khan is a Communications Fellow at CDPP. He is pursuing his Bachelor's degree in Commerce Analytics from St. Mary's College, Hyderabad.

# CDPP RESEARCH INTERNS

## 2023

- Rushda Babukhan has completed her Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science from Muffakham Jah College of Engineering and Technology.
- Imaan Shajiuddin is a student pursuing her eleventh grade in P. Obul Reddy Public School, after completing her tenth grade in Vidyaranya High School.
- Tanmay GS is currently pursuing Economics and Finance Undergraduate at Flame University.
- Mohan Rajagopal is an undergraduate student at Ashoka University pursuing a BA in Economics, with a minor in Sociology and Anthropology.
- Y Laxmi Samhita is pursuing her integrated M.A. programme from IIT Madras.
- Chhaya Jindal, an undergraduate at FLAME University, focuses her studies on Economics and Public Policy, delving into the intersection of these fields.
- Anavi Dasgupta, an undergraduate student at Ashoka University, pursues a multidisciplinary course in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, exploring diverse perspectives across these subjects.
- Mrinmayee Kulkarni is currently a student enrolled at IIT Madras, immersing herself in academic pursuits within her field of study at the institute.
- Tanvi Rupakula, having completed a diploma, specializes in History from Ashoka University, fostering a background in historical studies.

# 2023 AT THE CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY & PRACTICE

In 2023, CDPP's calendar was marked by impactful discussions and launches throughout the year. These included a thought-provoking conversation on the India Discrimination Report 2022, which uncovered societal disparities and discrimination, specifically when translated into Urdu, shedding light on critical issues faced by marginalised groups. CDPP also hosted a significant book launch event titled "Wajood-e-Muslim & Indian Muslims," delving into pertinent themes and discussions.

Additionally, CDPP convened round table conferences and series that served as platforms for in-depth discussions. These covered a spectrum of topics, such as learning lessons from Hyderabad's 2020 floods, agricultural development in Telangana, and extensive exploration of citizenship and its broader implications in society.

Moreover, CDPP facilitated a meeting for the Journal of Development Policy and Practice (JDPP), focusing on enhancing policy implementation inclusivity and expanding thematic breadth. This was complemented by the International Development Policy Conference that congregated experts and scholars from various corners of the world, delving into the multifaceted dimensions of development studies.

The year also culminated in a summit and research paper presentations centred on the impact of digital technologies on society and governance during the Digital Citizen Summit at T-Hub. The summit provided a platform for insightful discussions, featuring selected papers authored by individuals from diverse backgrounds and esteemed organisations across India. Subsequently, a panel discussion ensued, exploring how technology can contribute to the formulation and implementation of development policy.

In addition to the vibrant array of events and initiatives, CDPP in 2023 also contributed significantly through research papers, projects, articles, publications, journal entries, reports, occasional papers, and specialised courses, each addressing multifaceted facets of societal, economic, and developmental dimensions.



Several pivotal research papers were authored, each examining critical facets of contemporary issues in India. Papers like "Internet Control and the Rise of Discrimination in India" provided a comparative analysis of policies in the US, EU, China, and India, while shedding light on legislative, judicial, and educational interventions required to combat hate crimes and misinformation. Other papers such as "Agriculture in Telangana: From Plight to Pride" delved into the agricultural advancements and prospective challenges in the state, while "The World's Biggest Country" examined India's demographic trajectory and its impact on various facets of society, including the labour market and governance representation.

CDPP engaged in diverse projects, partnering with organizations like the US India Policy Institute, Department of Agriculture - Government of Telangana, Digital Empowerment Foundation, Sahayata Trust, and others. These collaborations led to significant undertakings like "Tracking Discrimination," "Digital Citizen Summit 2023," "Economic Development Inputs for Spatial Development Strategy for KMA," and various research initiatives, shedding light on critical issues ranging from hate speech reporting to economic development strategies.

Furthermore, the CDPP's Center for Law, Economics, and Society explores India's legal landscape. Its central project this year looked into legal hurdles faced by undertrials, particularly in minor offense cases. Addressing prison overcrowding, trial delays, inadequate representation, and rights abuses, the initiative aims to aid petty crimes undertrials financially by disbursing funds for legal fees or bail. Beginning in Hyderabad and expanding nationwide, it aims to focus on fair representation and justice.

Throughout the year, CDPP also disseminated thought-provoking articles via renowned platforms like Siasat and our official website. These articles covered diverse themes, including demographic shifts, legislative impact, technological interventions, social innovations, and policy recommendations.

Publications like "Muslims in Rajasthan," "A Focus on Muslim Women in India," and "The Impact of Recruiting Women Entrepreneurs on Reducing Mission Drift" highlighted specific areas requiring attention and policy measures.

The Journal of Development Policy and Practice (JDPP) continued its commitment to bridge scholarship with practice, releasing insightful essays and academic papers on diversity, gender, and development. Furthermore, CDPP designed and facilitated specialised courses tailored for diverse audiences, aiming to impart knowledge in areas such as understanding development needs, economics for policymaking, health policy, and mid-career training programs. These courses aimed to equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of policy landscapes, economic analyses, and the interplay between policies and societal development.

At CDPP, our commitment lies in cherishing diversity and embracing heterogeneity. We strive to craft policies that amalgamate various facets of culture and literature, fostering the preservation, documentation, and dissemination of these rich narratives. In pursuit of this mission, we inaugurated the Bazm-e-Sukhan, a vibrant celebration dedicated to the exquisite world of Urdu poetry and captivating stories. Initially held at Lamakaan in Hyderabad, this weekly gathering evolved into online meetings, drawing a global audience of 173 enthusiasts every Tuesday at 10:00 pm IST. Furthermore, the Bazm resumed monthly in-person events at Lamakaan, focusing on various themes to honour celebrated Urdu poets and explore significant literary topics.

CDPP has launched its podcast, "Policy to Practice," featuring guests from the development sector. Our first two episodes highlighted topics such as the Global South and digital empowerment and featured Gie Goris, a journalist, and Prof. Abdul Shaban as our guests.

The organization also contributed to literature through published works. Notable among these were anthologies portraying the poetic journey of R. P. Joshi, a retired Director General of Police, and 'Alfaaz Ki Mehfil' by Satya Prabhakar, a compilation of selected Urdu poetry accompanied by English interpretations. Both publications were made accessible online via [www.cdpp.co.in](http://www.cdpp.co.in) and were also available for purchase on Amazon, broadening their reach to a wider audience.

Overall, the myriad of endeavours undertaken by CDPP in 2023 encapsulated a comprehensive approach towards addressing multifaceted challenges, advancing knowledge, fostering dialogues, and contributing substantially to the realms of policy formulation, societal progress, and developmental strategies in India.

Looking ahead, CDPP remains dedicated to expanding its horizons by fostering inclusive dialogues, exploring innovative solutions, and nurturing collaborations that transcend boundaries. We are committed to continuing our efforts in promoting diversity and societal equity, and advancing sustainable development through research, dialogue, and strategic partnerships. Embracing the challenges of tomorrow, we aspire to further enrich our engagements, empowering communities and driving positive change on a global scale.



# EVENTS - 2023

## Bazm-e-Sukhan

The Bazm-e-Sukhan is a weekly gathering where people who treasure Urdu poetry and stories come together. It started in December 2018 and used to take place at Lamakaan in Hyderabad every Wednesday until March 2020 when COVID-19 made public spaces unavailable. Then, the Bazm shifted to online meetings every Tuesday at 10:00 pm IST. Now, a global group of 173 individuals regularly join these sessions to share and enjoy their favourite Urdu poetry.

The attendees mainly consist of literature enthusiasts who love discussing art and appreciating clever language. Professors of Urdu help explain tricky words, and younger professionals share verses from their cherished poets, receiving praise from seasoned admirers who also share their memories of traditional poetry gatherings. Additionally, the Bazm now hosts in-person events every second Wednesday of the month at Lamakaan.

**PAIKARAH**  
BY PROF. MUZAFFAR ALI SHAHMIRI  
11 October, 2023 (Wednesday) | 06:30 pm  
at Lamakaan, Near GVK One, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad



**PROF. MUZAFFAR ALI SHAHMIRI**  
Former VC, Dr. Abdul Haq University, Karnool, Andhra Pradesh  
Prof. Muzaffar Ali (Shahmiri) was born on 30th May 1952 in Kadiri, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh. He has completed his PhD in 1989 from University of Madras, Chennai in the field of Metaphors in Urdu Ghazal. He has written 6 books and edited 4 books.  
Prof. Muzaffar Ali has been honored with great awards from BBC London for his Article, Meritorious Teacher Award from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Life Time Achievement Award from Andhra Pradesh Urdu Academy and Ithhar-e-Urdu from Shibli International Educational & Charitable Trust, Hyderabad. He received many awards from Andhra Pradesh Urdu Academy and Osmania University for his services towards the field of education especially for the Urdu language.  
He created a 76 Episode educational program 'Ao Urdu Seekhein' which was aired in 32 countries on ETV Urdu for three consecutive years with the help of his students and the financial support of Andhra Pradesh Urdu Academy.

Prof. Muzaffar Ali Shahmiri will talk about his collection of imagistic poems 'Paikarah'

Selective Poetry Presentation by Dr Sumaiya Tankeen

An interaction session with Audience by Prof. Muzaffar Ali will be followed by a 10 minutes break

Coordinators  
**DR. GUL-E-RANA** and **DR. HUMAIRA SAYEED**

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**YAAD-E-SHAZ TAMKANAT**  
A GREAT TEACHER & A FAMOUS POET  
ON OCCASION OF TEACHERS DAY  
06 September 2023 (Wednesday) | 6:30 pm  
at Lamakaan, Near GVK One, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad




TITLE	PRESENTERS
Wagt Be-Rahem Hai Lamhon Ko Kuchal Jaega	Saema Mateen
Woh Niyaz-o-Naaz Ke Marhale	Syed Javed Mohiuddin
Kab Tak Mere Maula, Kab Tak Mere Maula	Arshia Maqsood
Baqa Husn-e-Takkallum	Syed Wajid Mohiuddin
Main Lout Aun Kahin Tu Yeh Sochta Hi Na Ho	Ayesha Maqsood
Woh Kaun Hai Jiski Wahshat Par	Zaid Khan
Mauj-o-Sahil Se Milo	Dr. Atiya Mujeeb Arefi
Hisar-e-Shahr Mila Dast Ka Maza Na Mila	Dr. Syed Muzzammil
Azab-e-Hijr Bhi Hai Rahat-e-Visaal Ke Saath	Rafia Nausheen
Saanson Mein Basey Ho Tum	Farhad Tamkanat
Kab Tak Mere Maula, Kab Tak Mere Maula	Mohd. Aarfeen
Zara Si Baat Thi Baat Aagai Judai Tak	Mumtaz Ishrat
Tum Har Ek Kunj Ko Saughat-e-Saba Dejana	Raheemunnisa Begum

PROF. ASHRAF RAFI WILL TALK ABOUT SHAZ POETRY -

Will preside over the Event  
**PROF. ASHRAF RAFI** - Former Head Department of Urdu, OU  
**SMT. LAKSHMI DEVI RAJ** - Promoter of Art and Culture

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**CELEBRATING 5th ANNIVERSARY**

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**BAZM SPECIAL SESSION**  
on Friday, 5 January, 2024 at 05:30 pm  
at Lamakaan, Near GVK One, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

This special celebration brings together some of the stalwarts of the Bazm-e-Sukhan

The agenda will feature select recitals of the best of Urdu poetry by -

ASHHAR FARHAN | ELAHE HIPTOOLA | GAZALA SIDDIQI | GUL-E-RANA  
HUMERA SAYEED | MOHAMMED ZAHEER | R P JOSHI | SATISH KUMAR  
SATYA PRABHAKAR | SHOBHANA T. | UMAIR ULLAH KHAN | ZIA NADEEM

PROF. ASHRAF RAFI and SMT. LAKSHMI DEVI RAJ  
will Preside over the Event

DR. ATIYA MUJEEB AREFI  
Presenter

The evening will also feature a release of Satya Prabhakar's 2024 edition of the much acclaimed and successful Alfaz Ki Mehfil and Asrar Ahmed Khan's Daman-e-Gulchein

Dinner at Lamakaan follows

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**AZADI-E-WATAN AUR URDU SHAERI**  
11 August 2023 (Friday) | 6:30 pm  
at Lamakaan, Near GVK One, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

POETS	TITLE	PRESENTERS
Jameel Fatmi	15 August Hai	Dr Sameena Begum
Josh Malihabadi	Shikast-e-Zindan Ka Khwab	Omar Baig
Brij Narayan Chakbast	Hamara Watan Dil Se Pyara Watan	Zaid Khan
Sahir Ludhianvi	Yun To Husn Har Jagah Hai	Ayesha Maqsood
Javed Akhtar	Aisa Des Hai Mera	Armaan Farshori
Jaun Nisar Akhtar	Aman Nama	Dr Humaira Sayeed
Bismil Azimabadi	Sarlarohi Ki Tammanna	Mohd. Mohtashim
Arsh Malsiani	Mere Pyare Watan	Armaan Farshori
Kavi Pradeep	Aye Mere Watan Ke Logo	Dr Atiya Mujeeb Arefi
Ahrar Kiratpuri	Tujh Pe Qurban Ho Meri Jaan Aur Tan	Syed Javed Mohiuddin
Akhtar Sheerani	Na Ho Kyun Hamen Dil Se Pyara Watan	Rafia Nausheen
Allama Iqbal	Hindustani Bacchon Ka Qaumi Geet	Mumtaz Ishrat
Sahir Ludhianvi	Yeh Des Hai Veer Jawanon Ka	Syed Wajid Mohiuddin
Prem Dhawan	Aye Mere Pyare Watan	Shabeena Farshori
Sahir Ludhianvi	Woh Subah Kabhi To Aaegi	Raheemunnisa Begum
Allama Iqbal	Tarana-e-Hind	Chorus

Will preside over the Event  
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In the year 2023, the in-person events have revolved around the following themes:

- Dastaan-e-Ghalib, Date: 11 January 2023
- Yaad-e-Raftagan: Theatrical Mushaira - Famous Urdu Poets of the Deccan, Date: 10 February 2023
- Shaahkaar: Masterpieces of Urdu Poetry, Date: 18 February 2023
- Remembering Parveen Shakir on International Women's Day, Date: 09 March 2023
- Azadi-E-Watan Aur Urdu Shaeri, Date: 11 August 2023
- Yaad-E-Shaz Tamkanat, Date: 6 September 2023
- Paikarah by Professor Muzaffar Ali Shahmiri, Date: 11 October 2023
- Baitbaazi, Date: 8 November 2023

Aside from these gatherings, the Bazm publishes books. One anthology portrays the poetic life of a retired Director General of Police, R. P. Joshi, while the latest publication, 'Alfaaz Ki Mehfil' by Satya Prabhakar, presents selected Urdu poetry alongside English interpretations. Details of these books are available online at [www.cdpp.co.in](http://www.cdpp.co.in) and can be ordered from Amazon.

## Launch and Discussion on Urdu Edition India Discrimination Report 2022

Date: 19 January 2023

The India Discrimination report was launched and discussed which reveals interesting facts about how Muslims and SCs/STs are discriminated against in the labour market, capital, and capabilities. It has been translated into Urdu by the Center for Development Policy and Practice. Professor Amitabh Kundu released this translated report at CDPP, Hyderabad. A panel discussion was also constituted to discuss the report which includes Prof. Sheela Prasad, Prof. Aseem Prakash, and Prof. Abdul Shaban.

**CELEBRATING 3<sup>RD</sup> FOUNDATION DAY OF CDPP**

**LAUNCH AND DISCUSSION ON**  
**URDU EDITION OF THE**  
**INDIA DISCRIMINATION REPORT 2022**

**19 JANUARY 2023 | 1:30 PM TO 4:00 PM**

**Author**  
**AMITABH KUNDU**  
Chairperson, Post-Sachar Evaluation Committee & Distinguished Fellow, RSSDC

**DISCUSSANTS**

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Centre for Public Policy, (TISS),  
Mumbai

**SHEELA PRASAD**  
Professor,  
University of  
Hyderabad

**ASEEM PRAKASH**  
Professor,  
TISS, Hyderabad

**Edited by**  
**ABDUL SHABAN**  
Professor, Centre for Public Policy,  
(TISS), Mumbai

**LAUNCH AND DISCUSSION ON**  
**CREATIVE INDUSTRIES IN INDIA**

**VENUE**  
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## Talk by Soma Wadhwa: Barriers Women face on the road to financial inclusion: A case study from India

Date: 23 February 2023

Soma Wadhwa, an associate professor at UPES School of Modern Media and a senior research fellow at CDPP, delivered a talk on "Barriers Women Face in Financial Inclusion: A Case Study from India" at the Goa Institute of Management.




**GOA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT**

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**Talk on**  
**Barriers Muslim women face on the road to financial inclusion: A case study from India**

**By**

**Soma Wadhwa**  
**Associate Professor, School of Modern Media, UPES**  
**Snr. Research Fellow,**  
**Centre for Development Policy and Practice**





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**Date: Thursday, 23rd February 2023**  
**Time: 11.00 am to 12.30 pm**  
**Classroom: Board Room**

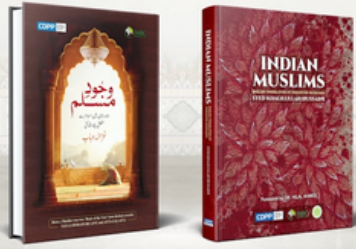
## Book Launch of Wajood-e-Muslim & Indian Muslims

Date: 20 February 2023

The book launch event for "Wajood-e-Muslim & Indian Muslims," authored by Ghazala Wahab, featured esteemed dignitaries. Manzoor Ghori, the Executive Director of IMRC, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Samar Halarnkar, the founder of Article 14, delivered the keynote address. The panel discussion included Omer A Shafeeq, General Secretary of Tameer-e-Millat, and Sumaira Khan, a philanthropist and educationist.








**BOOK LAUNCH**



**WAJOOD-E-MUSLIM & INDIAN MUSLIMS**

**MONDAY | 20 FEBRUARY 2023 | 4:00 PM**

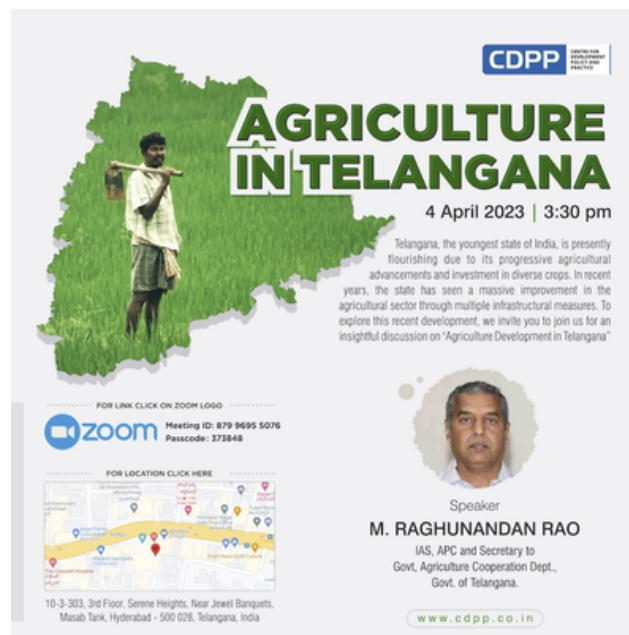
 <b>GHAZALA WAHAB</b> Author, FCRC	 <b>MANZOOR GHORI</b> Executive Director, IMRC	 <b>SAMAR HALARNKHAR</b> Founder, Article-14.com	 <b>OMER A. SHAFEEQ</b> General Secretary, Tameer-e-Millat	 <b>SUMAIRA KHAN</b> Philanthropist and Educationist
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## Discussion on "Agriculture Development in Telangana" with Shri M Raghunandan Rao IAS, APC and Secretary to Govt, Agriculture Cooperation Dept. Govt. of Telangana.

Date: 4 April 2023

An insightful discussion on "Agriculture Development in Telangana, India" took place on 4 April 2023 at 3:30 pm IST. This discussion explored the current state of agriculture in Telangana, the possible roadblocks, and the growth seen in the region. The meeting featured Mr. M. Raghunandan Rao, IAS, APC, and Secretary to Govt, Agriculture Cooperation Department, Govt of Telangana, who shared his knowledge and expertise on the subject. The speakers and attendees discussed the government initiatives for promoting agriculture in the state, new technologies and practices that were being adopted by farmers, and the impact of climate change.



## Round Table Conference on "What can we learn from the 2020 floods?" In collaboration with Hyderabad Urban Lab.

Date: 10 April 2023

This event established mitigating strategies for future calamities based on the urban flood that happened in Hyderabad in 2020. The discussion revolved around how we can make the city more resilient to natural disasters in the future.

## Discussing Citizenship and Beyond: Multiple Talks

This discussion series revolved around the theme of "Citizenship and Beyond." CDPP initiated its series with the release of its inaugural volume titled "Citizenship: Context and Challenges" in 2021. Subsequently, in 2023, CDPP compiled another significant volume titled "New Challenges to the Indian Muslim: Beyond the Citizenship Concern." This discussion series focused on the diverse perspectives offered by distinguished scholars and experts featured in the volumes, providing comprehensive insights beyond the realm of citizenship issues.

- The New Muslim Public, Civil Society and Anti-CSS Protests and Citizenship Regimes and Contested Notions of Homeland: Understanding the Paradox and Politics in India. **Date: 15 April 2023**
- B.R. Ambedkar's Ideal of Fraternity and Its Relevance to Our Times and Citizenship and Gender: Why Women Face a Larger Burden? **Date: 13 May 2023**
- Emerging Hindu Rashtra and Its Impact on Indian Muslims. **Date: 20 May 2023**
- India Needs an Empowerment Approach to Population Stabilisation. **Date: 24 May 2023**
- The Hijab Controversy: Fanning New Fires. **Date: 1 June 2023**
- Muslim Imaginations of Islam in India. **Date: 16 June 2023**
- The Turn against Muslims Since 2014. **Date: 20 June 2023**
- Ayodhya: Ruins in the Land of Ram. **Date: 27 June 2023**



**THE TURN AGAINST MUSLIMS SINCE 2014  
NEW CHALLENGES TO THE INDIAN MUSLIM:  
BEYOND THE CITIZENSHIP CONCERN**

Tuesday | June 20, 2023 | 02:00 pm IST

**SAMAR HALARKAR**  
Editorial and Political Analyst

Over the last few years, the turn of events in India has been a cause for concern for many Muslims. The Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) has been a major challenge to the Indian Muslim community. This session will discuss the challenges faced by the Indian Muslim community and the role of the state in addressing them.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 847 1561 8280  
Passcode: 608376**

EDITORS: AMIR ULLAH KHAN AND NAHIA HUSSAIN

**NEW CHALLENGES TO THE INDIAN MUSLIM:  
BEYOND THE CITIZENSHIP CONCERN**

Saturday | May 20, 2023 | 09:00 pm IST | 10:30 am CST

**MUQTEEDAR KHAN**  
Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations at the University of Cheltenham

As a senior international relations scholar, Muqteedar Khan will discuss the challenges faced by the Indian Muslim community and the role of the state in addressing them.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 882 4417 2242  
Passcode: 421118**

EDITORS: AMIR ULLAH KHAN AND NAHIA HUSSAIN

**NEW CHALLENGES TO THE INDIAN MUSLIM:  
BEYOND THE CITIZENSHIP CONCERN  
DISCUSSING THE POST CAA THREATS**

Saturday | April 15, 2023 | 09:00 pm IST | 10:30 am CST

**TANVEER FAZAL**  
Professor, University of Hyderabad

**NAZIMA PARVEEN**  
Professor, Transnational Asia University

This session will discuss the challenges faced by the Indian Muslim community and the role of the state in addressing them.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 817 0053 4272  
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**NEW CHALLENGES TO THE INDIAN MUSLIM:  
BEYOND THE CITIZENSHIP CONCERN  
DISCUSSING THE POST CAA THREATS**

Saturday | May 6, 2023 | 09:00 pm IST | 10:30 am CST

**NAZIMA PARVEEN**  
Professor, Transnational Asia University

**MITHLESH J. MUKHERJI**  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

This session will discuss the challenges faced by the Indian Muslim community and the role of the state in addressing them.

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**AYODHYA: RUINS IN THE LAND OF RAM  
NEW CHALLENGES TO THE INDIAN MUSLIM:  
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Tuesday | June 27, 2023 | 07:30 pm IST

**ISMAT ARA**  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

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**Zoom Meeting ID: 838 8608 3294  
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**MUSLIM IMAGINATIONS OF ISLAM IN INDIA  
NEW CHALLENGES TO THE INDIAN MUSLIM:  
BEYOND THE CITIZENSHIP CONCERN**

Friday | June 16, 2023 | 03:00 pm IST

**HILAL AHMED**  
Associate Professor, CSDS

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**Zoom Meeting ID: 847 3907 3211  
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Saturday | May 13, 2023 | 09:00 pm IST | 10:30 am CST

**D. SHYAM BABU**  
Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research

**MALIKA B. MISTRY**  
Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

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Wednesday | May 24, 2023 | 07:30 pm IST | 09:00 am CST

**POONAM MUTTILIA**  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

**SANGHAMITRA SINGH**  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

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## Book Launch and Discussion - An Alternative Development Agenda for India by Sanjay Kaul

**Date: 1 July 2023**

Enlightening discussions took place surrounding the book "An Alternative Development Agenda for India" by Sanjay Kaul, which presented sustainable solutions aimed at improving the well-being of Indian citizens. Kaul's comprehensive strategies addressed critical areas encompassing healthcare, education, nutrition, gender equality, livelihoods, and urbanisation, fostering in-depth conversations during the discussion.

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**BOOK LAUNCH AND DISCUSSION**

Saturday  
1 July, 2023  
ASCI, Hyderabad

**Panel 01 - 06:00 pm**  
**An Alternate 'People-first' Development Agenda**  
**Panelists:**  
Aseem Prakash - Professor, Public Policy, TISS  
Maitreyi R. Kollegal - Educationist

**Panel 02 - 07:00 pm**  
**Enhancing Urban Livelihoods and Quality of Life**  
**Panelists:**  
Amir Ullah Khan - Research Director, CDPP  
Sheela Prasad - Prof. (Retd.), University of Hyderabad

**AN ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA FOR INDIA**  
Sanjay Kaul

**MOHAMMED YOUSUF**  
Founder, EquallyAble Foundation

**OSAMA MANZAR**  
Founder-Director, Digital Empowerment Foundation

**DIGITAL EXCELLENCE CENTRE**

26 July, 2023  
01:30 pm  
CDPP, Serene Heights, Masab Tank, Hyderabad, Telangana, India

**Guest of Honour: Mohammed Yousuf, Founder, EquallyAble**

We at the Centre for Development Policy and Practice invite you to join us for a session on 26 July 2023 at CDPP in collaboration with the Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF), Delhi and the Equally Able Foundation of Washington, DC.

We will hear from Mohammed Yousuf of the EquallyAble about the foundation on how it reaches out to the specially abled to help skill them and provide jobs. In various parts of South Asia. Osama Manzar of the DEF will speak on the centres already established in India.

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## Session on Empowering People with Disabilities with Digital Initiatives with Equallyable Foundation and Digital Empowerment Foundation

**Date: 26 July 2023**

The event featured insightful discussions aimed at enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities through technological empowerment. Distinguished speakers, Mr. Mohammed Yousuf, founder of EquallyAble Foundation, and Mr. Osama Manzar, founder and director of Digital Empowerment Foundation, shared their invaluable experiences and expertise. The session covered various strategies and initiatives leveraging digital platforms to empower and support individuals with disabilities across different facets of life.



## JDPP Advisory Board Meeting

**Date: 15 September 2023**

The Journal of Development Policy and Practice (JDPP) meeting commenced with a vibrant exchange among attendees, each offering unique insights. Recommendations spanned diverse aspects: proactive engagement with notable individuals, sectoral outreach, broader networks with academic institutions, and strategic collaborations. Discussions emphasised practical policy implementation, inclusivity, and broadening thematic scope. Suggestions included translation into Indian languages, engaging practitioners, and enhancing readability. Additionally, proposals involved a dedicated 'Practitioner Corner', virtual editorial meetings, expanded volumes, and extensive outreach strategies. These collective recommendations aim to augment JDPP's influence, accessibility, and inclusivity.



## International Development Policy Conference

**Date: 16 September 2023**

The conference took place at the Presidency University, Bengaluru and served as a distinguished platform dedicated to exploring the multifaceted dimensions of development studies. Esteemed experts, scholars, and researchers from diverse corners of the world gathered to delve into a wide spectrum of topics, including inclusive economic growth, labour dynamics, environmental sustainability, and gender inclusivity.

The conference was graced by the esteemed presence of U. T. Khader Fareed, an eminent Indian politician who currently serves as the 23rd Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, as the Chief Guest. His insightful address enriched our discussions, providing valuable insights into the realms of development policy and its implementation.

## **Pre-Summit Conference and Paper Presentation- Digital Technologies and Their Impact on the Society, and Governance**

**Date: 2 November 2023**

The event focused on paper presentations, and selected papers will be published in the Journal of Development Policy and Practice, underscoring the summit's commitment to advancing knowledge in the field. These papers spanned diverse topics, from Data Ownership, Data Protection, AI Regulations, AI Dark Patterns, and Digitisation of the Indian Judiciary System to Platformised Unionism, Challenges faced by Transgenders in the Digital Age, and Minority Surveillance. Notably, these papers were authored by individuals from varied backgrounds and esteemed organizations in our country.

The paper presentations commenced with an esteemed lineup of speakers, including Prof. Abdul Shaban from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Mr. Ashhar Farhaan, Founder of Lamakaan, Ms. Maitreyi R Kollegal, an Educationist & Development Management Trainer, and Prof. Anirban Dasgupta from the International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad.



## Digital Citizen Summit: CDDP Panel Discussion on 'Peeking into the Future of Development: Understanding how technology can contribute to development policy.'

**Date: 3 November 2023**

This insightful session, moderated by Prof Amir Ullah Khan, delved into the multifaceted landscape of development policy, encompassing critical areas such as education, health, employment, and financial inclusion, all viewed through the lens of technological innovation. The panel comprised Dr. Anuradha Vatter, Prof. Abdul Shaban, Ms. Kalpana Ramesh, and Dr. Anant Maringanti, who engaged in the discussion.



## Policy to Practice Podcast

### Episode 1: Understanding the Global South with Gie Goris, Date: 24 November 2023

The CDPP recently introduced its podcast "Policy to Practice," spotlighting development sector experts. The inaugural episode delved into the Global South, showcasing journalist Gie Goris as a guest who spoke about his experience with India and his expertise on the Global South. This podcast aims to bring insights from notable professionals in the field, shedding light on vital global issues for a broader audience. The podcast provides a space for conversations with experts from different fields, to gain insights on aspects of social, cultural, economic and technological development.



### Episode 2: In Conversation with Prof. Abdul Shaban

Prof. Abdul Shaban from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, delved into the profound impact of technology on local communities and minorities. He explored how tech shaped citizenship, impacted information flow, and posed challenges for marginalised groups. The event navigated complexities of public policy and examined the intersection of technology, culture, and citizenship rights. Attendees gained insights into the intricate dynamics and learned from the perspectives shared by our distinguished guest. Prof. Shaban's discourse shed light on critical aspects, fostering a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by vulnerable communities in the technological era.



# WORKING PAPERS - 2023

Available on our website: [cdpp.co.in](http://cdpp.co.in)

## **Internet Control and the Rise of Discrimination in India**

Arun Teja Polcumpally and Apoorva Ramachandra

This paper aims to provide a comparative analysis of the policies drafted by the US, the EU, China, and India that would somehow regulate misinformation and mitigate the social impacts of the hyper-consumption of online information. The US, EU, and China are selected for the comparative analysis as they are considered the pioneers of data regulation and innovations in advanced digital technologies. In addition to the comparative analysis, this paper argues that in India, hate crimes when wedded to the uncontrolled spread of information across the internet require legislative, judicial, and educational interventions. This paper helps policymakers and academia find the best practices worldwide. Apart from identifying best practices, it also aids in formulating a tailored policy to control the misinformation in the internet channels of communication.

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## **Agriculture in Telangana: From Plight to Pride**

Apoorva Ramachandra and Moumita Barman

Since the inception of Telangana, noteworthy advancements have characterised its agricultural landscape, primarily propelled by the proactive measures implemented by the state government. The working paper commences with an overview of data insights pertaining to agriculture and allied sectors in Telangana. Subsequently, it delves into an exposition of diverse state government policies. Moreover, the paper addresses prospective challenges that merit consideration by the state, policymakers, farmers, and other stakeholders in the future.

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## **The World's Biggest Country: India's Demographic Trajectory and its Impact on Muslims, the Parliament and the Labour Market**

Rushda Babukhan, Tanmay G.S., Mrinmayee Kulkarni, Chhaya Jindal, Mohan Rajagopal, Y. Laxmi Samhita, and Moumita Barman

India's dynamic population has undergone significant shifts over the years. While facing the challenges of managing a large population, India also grapples with economic and resource-related complexities. Additionally, there are internal challenges stemming from communal differences among religious communities and representation in governance. These factors necessitate well-informed and effective policymaking.

Understanding key concepts like demographic shifts, variations in age groups, uneven population growth, skill disparities, and resource requirements is paramount for a comprehensive approach. This paper explores various facets of India's population dynamics and addresses the hurdles in achieving sustainable growth and effective governance.

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## **From Speech to Action - Exploring Hate Speech Origins, Impact, and Interventions from Multidisciplinary Perspectives**

Moumita Barman, Y. Laxmi Samhita, and Rushda Babukhan

Hate speech is an intricate and multifaceted reality that poses significant risks to democratic nations. Understanding the origins, patterns, and impact of hate speech is crucial for developing effective interventions and policies to combat it. This is particularly relevant in today's context, where the proliferation of social media platforms has facilitated the rapid dissemination and amplification of hate speech.

This research paper explores hate speech from a multidisciplinary perspective, encompassing psychological, social, legal, and technological dimensions. The paper also explores the origins and limitations of hate speech laws in India, highlighting the challenges of defining it within the existing legal framework.



It adopts a secondary research approach, drawing upon existing literature and the insights of scholars who have extensively studied hate speech in India. By incorporating diverse perspectives, this study aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the topic.

Additionally, the paper also mentions our project which focuses on analysing hate speech reporting in India using data-driven methods. The project uses Latent Dirichlet Allocation for topic modelling, revealing underlying themes. Overall, it contributes to a comprehensive understanding of hate speech reporting and can guide future interventions and policies for a safer online environment.

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## PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN - 2023

### **Tracking Discrimination**

**Partner Organisation: US India Policy Institute**

The report is an attempt to track and compile news of events that took place from September 2022 to September 2023 on four areas, namely, discrimination against marginalised communities, freedom of speech, hate speech and hate crimes in India.

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### **Economic Development Inputs for Spatial Development Strategy for KMA**

**Partner Organisation: LEA Associates South Asia Pvt Limited, New Delhi**

The project delves into the economic conditions, sources, and activities within the Kolkata Metropolitan Area, aiming to evaluate potential economic drivers for future development. The focus is on identifying the necessary infrastructure to facilitate growth. The resulting report will consider a 20-year time horizon with the objective of outlining a forward-looking plan for directing economic investments.

## **Agriculture in Telangana: from Plight to Pride**

**Partner Organisation: The Department of Agriculture, Government of Telangana**

The research extensively explored Telangana's agriculture, examining historical context and impactful policies like Rythu Bandhu, Rythu Bima, Rythu Vedika, oil palm cultivation promotion, and Dharani portal. It highlighted their effects and addressed concerns. The report included statistical analysis, evaluating agricultural business, ecological impacts, diversification in rural livelihoods, and collaboration among government departments. Through interviews, it showcased real-life impacts on farmers. This comprehensive approach aimed to create a robust report analysing sustainable agriculture, aiming to enhance productivity, improve farmers' lives, and bring progress to the region.

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## **Digital Citizen Summit 2023**

**Partner Organisation: Digital Empowerment Foundation**

The Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) and the Centre for Development Policy & Practice (CDPP) successfully concluded the 5th Digital Citizen Summit 2023. This annual event, meticulously organised by a synergy of technology and social innovation experts, served as a platform that brought together a diverse gathering of scholars, academics, practitioners, civil society organisations, and government representatives with a profound interest in technology, digital citizenship, and social innovation. The Digital Citizen Summit 2023 was held from November 2nd to 4th, 2023, at T-Hub in Hyderabad, India.

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## **Creation of an inflation index specifically designed for alcoholic beverages (IMFL)**

**Partnering Organisation: International Spirits and Wines Association of India (ISWAI)**

Project terminated due to non-availability of data.

## **Working Papers for 2023**

### **Partner Organisation: Sahayata Trust**

The 2023 Working Papers explore India's pressing issues, "Internet Control and Discrimination" emphasising on the need for legislation on misinformation. "Agriculture in Telangana" highlights progress and future challenges. "India's Demographic Trajectory" delves into population dynamics, economic hurdles, and governance representation. "From Speech to Action - Hate Speech" scrutinises impacts, legal complexities, and data-driven analysis for interventions. Each paper offers insights, urging informed policymaking crucial for India's social, economic, and technological growth.

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### **Legal Insights into Discrimination and Human Rights Issues with Suroor Mander**

#### **Partner Organisation: IMRC**

Suroor Mander, a lawyer and human rights activist, explores and documents human rights issues like domestic violence and gender discrimination. Her focus lay in emphasising their legal positions and implications. The aim is to document these issues, shedding light on their complexities. It aims to raise awareness, promote justice, and foster meaningful change in societal attitudes and legal frameworks regarding these critical human rights issues.

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### **Research Project on Legal Challenges Faced by Undertrials in India**

#### **Partners: Mr Fuad Mirza and Mr Syed Habeeb Ashruf**

This research, under our initiative "Centre for Law, Economics and Society (CLES)" aims to thoroughly examine the legal challenges faced by undertrials in India, especially those accused of minor offenses. It seeks solutions for their multifaceted issues within the legal system, emphasising problems like crowded prisons, delays in trials, inadequate representation, and human rights violations.

The project also aims to identify financially needy undertrials and disburse funds for legal fees or bail through proper channels. Focusing initially on Hyderabad, it will expand across the nation. By aiding financially vulnerable individuals through legal channels, the initiative aims to ensure fair representation and justice. Ultimately, it aims to promote a more just and humane legal system for underprivileged undertrials in India.

# ARTICLES - 2023

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- Wajood-e-Muslims – Urdu Translation of Born a Muslim
- Alfaaz ki Mehfil – Second Edition
- New Challenges for Indian Muslims: Beyond Citizenship Concerns
- COVID-19 - Following the Migrants Home, in collaboration with DEF
- The Impact of Recruiting Women Entrepreneurs on Reducing Mission Drift, in collaboration with DEF
- COVID-19 and Climate Change – Special Edition
- Daman-e-Gulchein – Asrar Ahmed Khan
- Gender and Inclusion: A Focus on Muslim Women in India (Special Issue)

# OCCASIONAL PAPER - 2023

- Driving in the Fast Lane without Safety Belt

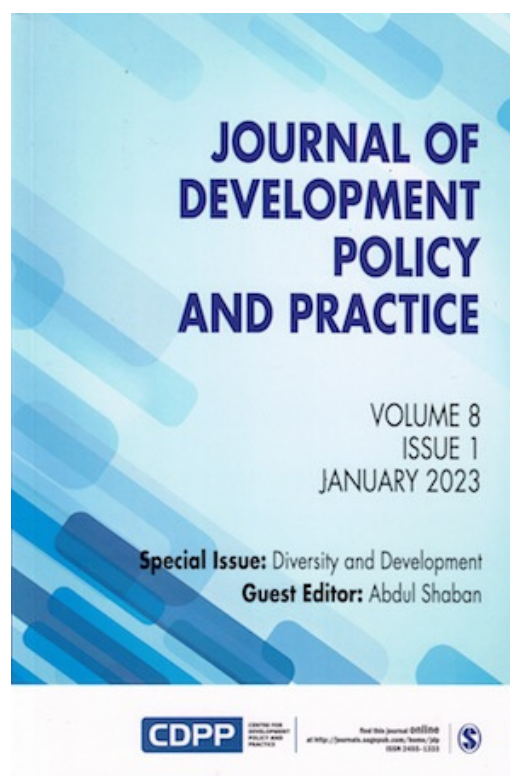
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JDPP is committed to publishing relevant articles selected through a fair and rigorous peer review process, with the understanding that knowledge and experiences are best improved when shared and debated.

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

For the year 2023, the first issue was published in January on diversity and development.





# REPORTS - 2023

- India Discrimination Report 2022 – Urdu Translation
- Tracking Discrimination in India – September to November 2022
- Tracking Discrimination in India – December 2022 to February 2023
- Tracking Discrimination in India – March to May 2023
- Agriculture in Telangana: From Plight to Pride

# COURSES - 2023

## **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.

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## **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 policymaking 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.

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## **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.

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## **Law and Economics**

Law and Economics, or the Economic Analysis of Law, tries to explain and predict the behaviour of participants and persons regulated by the law. The field of law and economics has revolutionised legal thinking. The intellectual development brings to law and the impact of this discipline on regulators in various economies while dealing with anti-trust, environmental protection, healthcare, discrimination, data protection and workers' rights. It also tries to improve the law by pointing out how existing or proposed laws have unintended or undesirable consequences, whether on economic efficiency, the distribution of income and wealth, or other values. It has both positive and normative aspects and is understood to have influenced legal reform in several vital areas.

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# UPCOMING BOOKS - 2024

- Daman-e-Gulchein - Urdu English
- Alfaaz Ki Mehfil - 2024 - Roman English
- Asrar-e-Junoon - Urdu English
- Viriah – Urdu
- Agriculture in Telangana
- Gender and Inclusion: Women in the Workforce
- Muslims in Bihar

# UPCOMING RESEARCH - 2024

- Higher Education in India
- Insights from Gig Economy in India
- Human Rights Issues and Discrimination
- Women and Migration
- Concept of Plea Bargaining under the Indian Legal System
- Understanding Rural Economy: Health, Gender, Education, Water and Sanitation, Livelihoods, and Environment
- Access to Quality Healthcare with a Focus on Health-Tech Sector
- Digital Citizenship in India

# UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEET 2023

## CDPP PRIVATE LIMITED

### UNAUDITED PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01-01-2023 TO 31.12.2023

PARTICULARS	Note Ref	Amount
<b>INCOME</b>		
Revenue from Operations		11,560,356
Other Income (excess provision for income tax written back)		15,477
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>11,575,833</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Employee Benefits Expenses	8	5,463,938
Depreciation	9	315,745
Other Expenses	10	4,432,954
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>10,212,637</b>
Profit / (Loss) before exceptional and extraordinary items and tax		1,363,197
Exceptional & Extraordinary Items (Profit on Sale of Asset)		-
Profit / (Loss) before Tax		1,363,197
Current Tax		-
<b>Profit/ Loss for the period</b>		<b>1,363,197</b>
Earnings per Equity Share:		
(1) Basic		136.32
(2) Diluted		136.32

Statement on Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to the  
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 : 31-12-2023

1) Director      2) Director

**CDPP PRIVATE LIMITED**  
**UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEET FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01-01-2023 TO**  
**31-12-2023**

		Amount in Rs.
Particulars	Note No.	Amount in Rs.
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>		
Share capital	1	100,000
Reserves and surplus	2	762,298
Add / Less: Profit & Loss 31-12-2023		<u>1,363,197</u>
		2,125,495
Short-term Loan From Director		-
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade payables	3	2,656,600
Short - term provisions	4	179,900
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u><u>5,061,994.98</u></u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	5	
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		<b>2,249,889</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>	6	
Other non-current assets		387,979
<b>Current Assets</b>	7	
Cash and cash equivalents		1,806,706
Sundry Debtors		367,421
Short-term Loan to Director		250,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u><u>5,061,995</u></u>

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

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**UNAUDITED NOTES ANNEXED TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

	<u>Amount in Rs.</u>	
	As at From 01.01.2023 up to March 2023	As at From 01-04-2023 up to 31 Dec 2023
<b>1 CAPITAL</b>		
Authorised		
10000 Equity shares of Rs.10/- each	100,000	100,000
Issued, subscribed and fully paid up		
5000 Equity shares of Rs.10/- each	100,000	100,000
<b>Reconciliation of the Number of Shares Outstanding:</b>		
No. of Shares outstanding at the beginning of the year	0	0
No. of Shares outstanding at the end of the year	0	0
<b>The rights, preferences and restrictions attaching to each class of shares including restrictions on the distribution of dividends and the repayment of capital;</b>		
a) The Company has only one class of shares referred to as equity shares having a par value of Rs.10/-. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share		
b) The Company declares and pays dividends in Indian rupees.		
c) In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive the remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.		
<b>Shareholders holding more than 5% of the sharecapital:</b>		
i) Mr. Syed Adeeluddin - 5000 shares - 50%		
ii) Mr. Sudhir Gurnurkar - 5000 shares -50%		
<b>2 RESERVES AND SURPLUS</b>		
Profit and Loss Account -		
Opening Balance	129,955	762,298
Transferred from Statement of Profit & Loss	95,315	1,363,197
less:- PRELIMINARY EXPENSES		
Balance at the end of the year	225,270	2,125,495
<b>3 TRADE PAYABLES</b>		
	0	0
Sundry Creditors	622,990	1,569,000
Payables to other suppliers for goods and services	1,102,216	1,087,600
	1,725,206	2,656,600
<b>4. SHORT TERM PROVISIONS</b>		
TDS payable	130,602	124,900
Audit Fee	50,000	-
GST	19,068	-
salaries	-	55,000
	199,670	179,900

		Amount in Rs.	
		As at 31/03/2023	As at 31/12/2023
<b>5 ASSETS</b>			
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Balance at the end of the year		2,249,889	2249889.00
* Depreciation as per Income Tax Rule		2,249,889	2,249,889
<b>6 OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Rent Deposit (Noor Mangani)		100,000	100,000
Miselleneous (TDS-Advance Tax)		305,413	287,979
Balance at the end of the year		405,413	387,979
<b>7 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>			
Cash on hand		1,851	17,067
Balance with bank - in current account		15,616	1,789,639
		17,467	1,806,706
<b>8 Employee Benefits Expenses</b>			
Consultancy Charges		1,712,592	3,178,700
Salaries		97,000	365,000
Staff Welfare		10,720	99,926
		1,820,312	3,643,626
<b>9 Depreciation</b>			
Depreciation		315,745	-
		315,745	0
<b>10 OTHER EXPENSES</b>			
Audit Fees		70,000	10,000
Bank Charges		61	1,181
conveyance		5671	23,044
Electricity Expenses		10,938	52,758
Entertainment Exp		104,499	177,080
Fees & Subscription		7621	56,925
Gst		94272	537,154
Insurance (Car)		0	-
Internet Expenses		10,611	19,159
Miscellaneous Exp		5,940	19,438
Office Expenses		8,141	22,582
Postage & Courier		47,835	47,019
Printing & Stationery / Books Printings		543,031	233,736
Professional Charges		0	10,500
Rate & Taxes		-	2,100
Rent		90,000	270,000
Web Site		139,240	-
Repair & maintenance		32,001	242,246
Study Material		3,912	19,675
Telephone Landline		7,000	-
Travelling Expenses		160,361	1,346,315
Water Expenses		770	140
		1,341,903	3,091,051

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For and on behalf of the Board

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