

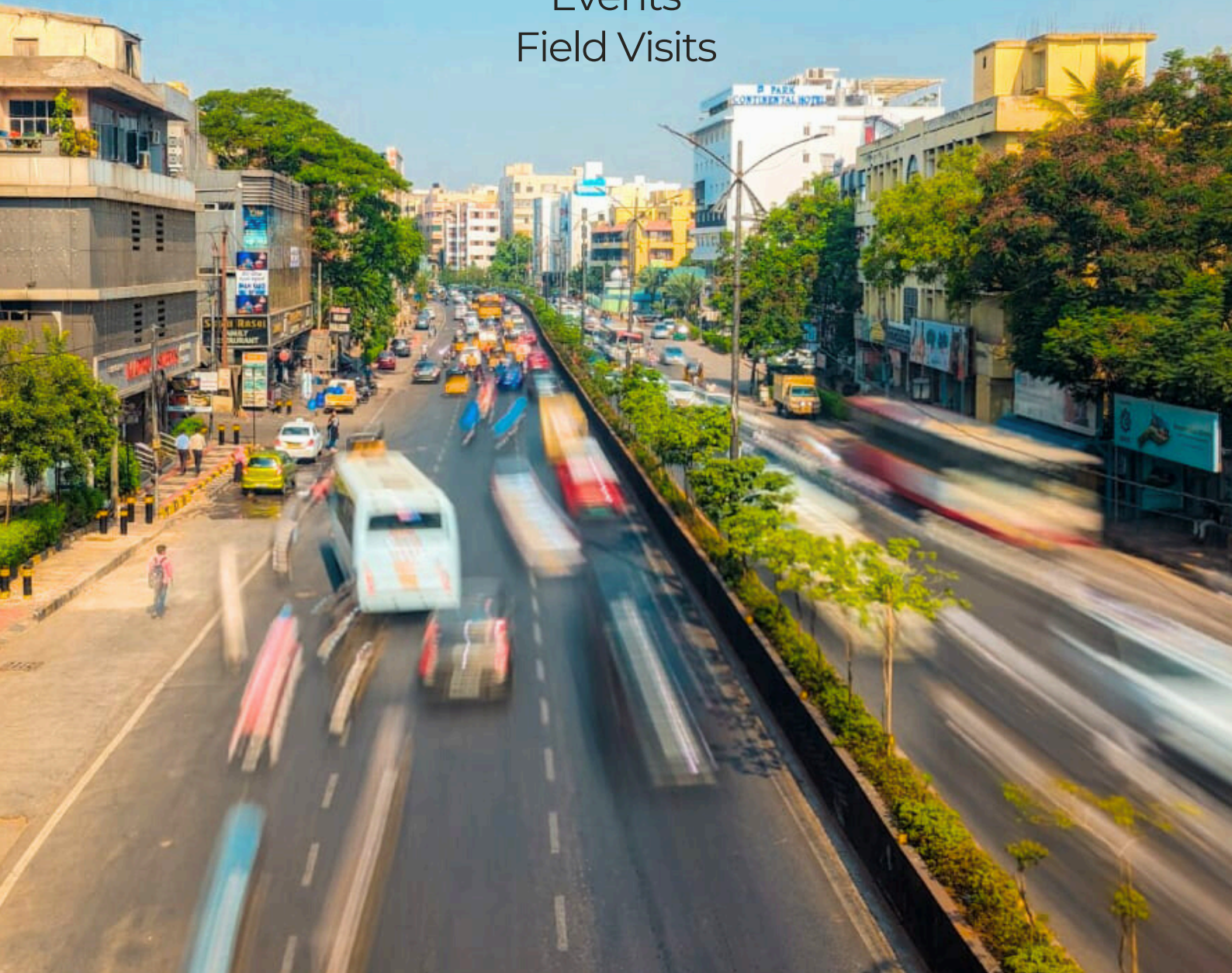
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ONLINE ARTICLES

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ICC's Request for Arrest Warrant against Netanyahu May Fail as Israel Enjoys US Backing



The ICC Prosecutor has requested arrest warrants for Hamas chief Yahya Sinwar and Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu, alleging war crimes and crimes against humanity in Palestine since October 2023. This case is notable for the ICC, historically criticized for focusing on African leaders. Challenges include gathering evidence in conflict zones and

navigating political complexities, exacerbated by Israel's non-membership and jurisdictional disputes. The outcome depends on international cooperation and may shape the ICC's jurisdiction in contested territories, raising questions of impartiality and geopolitical influence in global law.

Post-election Reflection: Unveiling Complexities of Indian Democracy



The recent Indian electoral season saw surprising results. Despite varied exit poll predictions, the BJP faced setbacks in crucial constituencies, reflecting evolving voter preferences. The elections underscored a shift towards developmental issues over religious appeals among voters. As India embraces coalition politics, a strengthened opposition

promises a vibrant democratic dialogue. Attention now focuses on governance dynamics and policy shifts amidst diverse political alliances in the world's largest democracy.

NEET and UGC-NET Scandals: Corruption or Policy Misstep?



The recent cancellation of the UGC-NET exam and controversies surrounding NEET results have put India's National Testing Agency (NTA) under intense scrutiny. These exams, pivotal for academic and career prospects, faced allegations of compromised integrity and transparency. They underscore systemic issues in India's education system, including disparities in exam standardization and their impact on

students from diverse backgrounds. Urgent reforms are needed to ensure fair and reliable national-level exams, crucial for the future of millions of aspirants.

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ONLINE ARTICLES

Climate Change, Demanding Jobs Taking Toll on Hyderabad Gig-workers



Hyderabad's burgeoning gig economy, dominated by apps like Zomato and Swiggy, exacerbates inequality and subjects workers to harsh conditions amidst climate extremes. They endure long hours, low pay, and precarious employment, navigating infrastructures biased towards private cars. As they organize against mistreatment and unsafe

conditions, using digital tools for activism, the need for policy reforms from platforms and urban authorities becomes urgent. With climate challenges worsening, including heat waves and heavy rains, addressing the intersection of precarious work, urban disparity, and climate impacts is crucial for improving conditions for gig-workers in Hyderabad.

Ghettoisation in Hyderabad: A Historical, Social and Policy Perspective



In urban India, understanding socio-spatial marginalization, termed "ghettoisation," is crucial for planners. Hyderabad exemplifies this issue with increasing religious exclusion and spatial confinement. This complex phenomenon raises questions of community agency, economic disparity, and state neglect. While global urban theories inform segregation patterns, they overlook residents' nuanced

experiences and desires. Addressing these issues demands integrating policy with ethnographic insights to navigate the multifaceted dimensions of ghettoisation in Indian cities effectively.

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CDPP BLOGS

CDPP disseminated thought-provoking articles via our official CDPP website. This month's blogs covered diverse themes like education, health, politics, and inclusion.

Bridging the Gap: Equitable Access to Hearing Healthcare and Assistive Listening Devices for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Community in India



The Gig Economy: Challenges



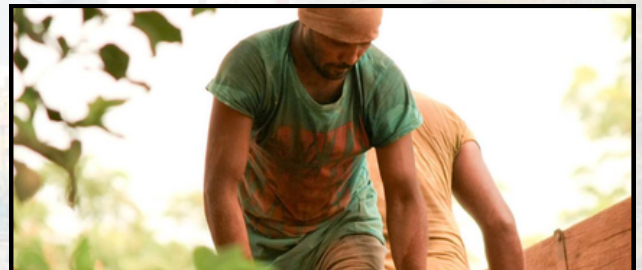
Grameen Bank: The Microfinance Revolution and Its Role in Women Empowerment



Land Reforms in India's West Bengal: through the Lens of Policy Theories



Unveiling India's Economic Ascendancy: Exploring Sustainable Development Goal 8's Impact on Labour Market Dynamics and Challenges



MSP as a Legal Right: Benefits and Challenges



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EVENTS

Bazm-E-Sukhan: Urdu Shayari Ki Jamaliyat

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 takes place at Lamakaan in Hyderabad every Wednesday. 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.

12th June 2024



URDU SHAYARI KI JAMALIYAT
BY ALLAMA AIJAZ FARRUKH SAHAB
12 June, 2024 (Wednesday) | 06:30 pm
at **Lamakaan**, Near GVK One, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

ALLAMA AIJAZ FARRUKH SAHAB
is an eminent historian and scholar. Allama Ejaz Farrukh has been writing his widely read column in the Siasat daily for more than forty years. His unique writing and speaking style is widely admired and respected. "Murraqaye Hyderabad" is the first of his masterpieces which encapsulates the history of Hyderabad. This history is not only the history of Kingdom but the breathing history of human beings where every moment speaks. Allama's collection also has many pictures of ancient Hyderabad that embellish the text. Allama provides the means to convey the culture capital of centuries to the new generation. His previous books Hyderabad Shahr Nigaran and Glimses of Hyderabad were released by the Vice President Hamid Ansari Sahib who came to Hyderabad specifically for these.

Preside over by Prof Ashraf Rafi & Smt Lakshmi Devi Raj.

Coordinators
Dr. GUL E RANA & DR. HUMAIRA SAYEED

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EVENTS

June 21, 2024, Lamakaan, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad: Dr. Rathin Roy's insightful session, organized by CDPP and Hyderabad Urban Lab, delved deep into India's economic trajectory and the implications for its youth. Dr. Roy's compelling analysis painted a stark picture of economic inequality, where the benefits of growth accrue disproportionately to a wealthy minority, leaving a vast majority reliant on government handouts.



He emphasized the need for a shift from short-term compensatory measures to sustainable economic policies that foster inclusive growth and opportunity for all. The event sparked critical discussions on the role of politics, education, and structural reforms in shaping India's future."

18TH LOK SABHA AND THE DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND





Dr. Rathin Roy
Distinguished Professor, Kautilya School of Public Policy;
Senior Visiting Fellow at ODI, London;
Former member of Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India

What can the 18th Lok Sabha deliver to India's youth?

45 per cent of the workforce are dependent on agriculture & 100 million people in the 18-35 age group are seeking neither work nor training

The options appear to be limited for young people: increasingly scarce government jobs and migration from North to South & from everywhere to overseas.



Dr. Anant Maringanti
Director, Hyderabad Urban Lab

Where indeed can we expect to go?

Dr. Rathin Roy
in conversation with
Dr. Anant Maringanti

4:30 PM Friday 21.06.2024 @Lamakaan



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Field Visit

Goonj Centre, Hyderabad

Centre for Development Policy and Practice conducted a visit to Goonj Hyderabad Centre. Goonj's focus on working with communities, managing resources wisely, and promoting dignity is an effective way to address poverty and social issues in rural areas. They provide more than just essential items. By involving communities in creating solutions for their own needs, Goonj helps build ownership and long-term strength. Programs like "Cloth for Work" and "Not Just a Piece of Cloth" show Goonj's commitment to tackling the roots of poverty, not just the symptoms. The team impressed us with their hard work and well-organised system. Their ability to turn city discards into valuable resources for rural communities is a great example of creativity and teamwork. Goonj's success is a reminder that even big problems can be solved with a focus on social justice and lasting development.



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