

FEBRUARY 2024 ISSUE

Centre for Development Policy and Practice

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

CONTENTS

Policy to Practice- 01

Online Blogs - 03

Events - 05

Upcoming - 07



POLICY TO PRACTICE PODCAST

The CDPP launched the "Policy to Practice" podcast featuring development sector experts. The podcast aims to enlighten a diverse audience on global issues, fostering conversations with experts to simplify complex concepts related to social, cultural, economic, and technological development.

#4 Featuring Dr. Saleema Razi



This podcast focuses on the problems faced by women especially rural women in this age of digitalization. We address the systemic obstacles which women in India face and discuss the potential of this dormant but significant portion of society.

[Click on the title to listen to the podcast!](#)

ONLINE BLOGS

CDPP disseminated thought-provoking articles via renowned platforms like Siasat and our official website. This month's articles covered diverse themes, like the rise of communalism, places of worship act, transgender community and higher education, and refugee camps.

Infiltrating communalism: Unnoticed takeover of 'Hindutva Pop'



This article explores the subtle but alarming infiltration of Hindutva Pop Culture (H-Pop) into India's social fabric, posing a threat to the nation's longstanding unity in diversity.

Rafah and the Unending War



This article reviews the recent events in the city of Rafah in Gaza, focusing on the Israeli Defence Forces and the Egyptian military. The current death tolls are reaching 28,663, including 11,500 children, and leaving over 66,395 injured without medical aid.

[Click on the titles to read the articles!](#)

ONLINE BLOGS

CDPP disseminated thought-provoking articles via renowned platforms like Siasat and our official website. This month's articles covered diverse themes, like the rise of communalism, places of worship act, transgender community and higher education, and refugee camps.

Significance of 'Places of Worship Act' amidst judicial challenges



The Allahabad High Court's recent dismissal of a PIL seeking Shahi Idgah's removal in Mathura highlights concerns over protecting religious sites in India. Delve into the need for safeguarding diverse religious sites and the judiciary's crucial role in upholding India's secular and constitutional values.

Transgender Community and Higher Education in India



This article traces the historical evolution of the transgender community in India. Apart from the historical context, it focuses on contemporary legal advancements, such as the 2014 Supreme Court ruling and the 2019 Transgender Person (Protection of Rights) Act.

[Click on the titles to read the articles!](#)

ONLINE BLOGS

CDPP disseminated thought-provoking articles via renowned platforms like Siasat and our official website. This month's articles covered diverse themes, like the rise of communalism, places of worship act, transgender community and higher education, and refugee camps.

Micro Credentials: An Innovation in Indian Higher Education Institutes



This article examines how micro-credentials might help college students and recent graduates succeed. The article also explores many advantages, from improving skill sets to increasing employability, and looks at how micro-credentials provide an adaptable and effective means of bridging the knowledge gap between academia and industry expectations.

Should Refugee Camps be Abolished?



With the position of the United Nations and governments across the world on providing safety for refugees in conflict zones, much ado is needed on protecting refugee camps and creating a haven for people across the world. This article engaged in a series of support to answer the theme of this paper, which is necessary for policymaking in the world.

[Click on the titles to read the articles!](#)

EVENTS

World Summit Awards (WSA)



The WSA Grand Jury meeting in Hyderabad, India, held during February 16-18, 2024, was a collaborative effort between the World Summit Awards (WSA) and the Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF). This collaboration included the CDPP and T-Hub, enhancing the diversity and expertise in evaluating digital innovations. The collective effort underscored a commitment to democracy, transparency, and global collaboration in recognizing impactful digital initiatives.

Bazm

DASTAAN SUBRAS
BY MULLA WAJHI
14 February, 2024 (Wednesday) | 06:30 pm
at **Lamakaan**, Near GVK One, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

PROF. MAJEED BEDAR
Former Head Department of Urdu Osmania University

Recitation By **DR. GUL E RANA**
Remarks by **Prof. Majeed Bedar**
Prof Ashraf Rafi & Mrs Lakshmi Devi Raj will Preside
Comperes: **Dr. ATIYA MUJEEB AREFI.**

Coordinators
Dr. GUL E RANA & DR. HUMAIRA SAYEED

PLEASE CARRY YOUR UMBRELLA Supported by **DEF** **CDPP**

Prof. Majeed Bedar explored “Sabras” by Mulla Wajhi.

Sabras is a courtly allegory of love in a rhymed prose which was written by the court poet Mulla Wajhi in 1634 by order of the seventh Sultan ‘Abd-Allah Qutb Shah (1625-1672) of the Qutb Shahis.

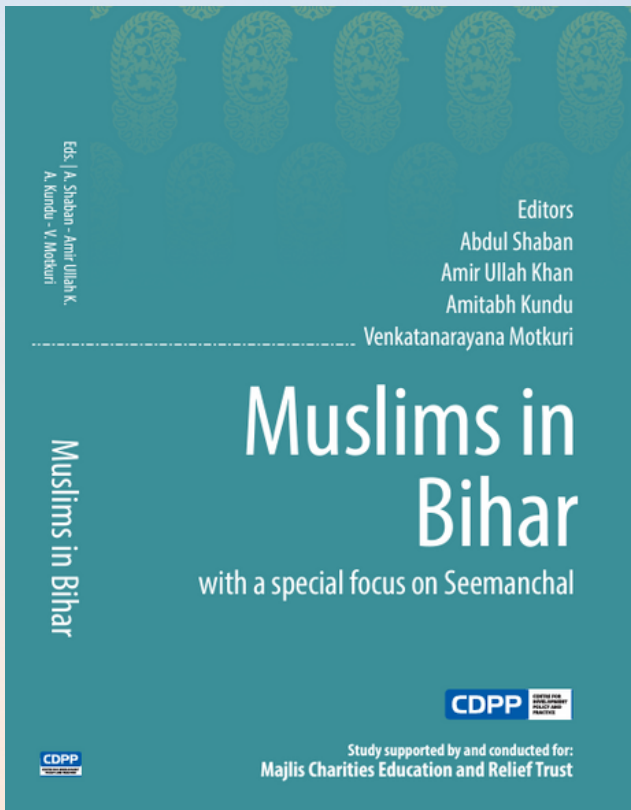
EVENTS

A Study on Muslims in Bihar: A Special Focus on Seemanchal

The focus in this series revolves around the progress of Muslims in the state of Bihar. This includes their livelihoods, educational advancements, health, economic opportunities, political participation, and the factors contributing to and intensifying prevailing inequalities.

CDPP has brought together several scholars on board to contribute their insight through chapters on these various issues faced by Muslims in Bihar.

CDPP conducts weekly discussions on these chapters, where authors present their chapter ideas, methodology and progress for discussion.



Discussion 1:

Social Stratification and Muslims in Contemporary Bihar: A Sociological Inquiry

Dr. K.M.Ziyauddin, Associate Professor,
Department of Sociology
School of Arts & Social Sciences
Maulana Azad National Urdu University,
Hyderabad, India

Discussion 2:

Cow Protection Debate and the Muslim Politics of Bihar: Identity, Occupation and Space

Dr Nazima Parveen

Postdoctoral Researcher, KREA University

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Conference on Gender and Inclusion:

Women in the Workforce

March 14th, 2024

At Presidency University, Bengaluru

PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
BENGALURU

in association with

CDDP CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND PRACTICE

DEF DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY
(Accredited Grade "A+" by NAAC)

GOONJ.. a voice, an effort
www.goonj.org

**National Conference on
GENDER AND INCLUSION:
WOMEN
IN THE WORKFORCE**

REGISTRATION FEE

SCAN TO REGISTER

Rs. 1500/- : Academicians, Professionals, Practitioners
Rs. 1000/- : Research Scholars
Rs. 750/- : Students

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

VENUE: PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/Lhgrf2go2cX1vgBx6>

www.presidencyuniversity.in

The National Conference on Gender and Inclusion, hosted by the Centre for Development Policy and Practice, GOONJ, and Presidency University is a prominent event in the ongoing discourse surrounding gender dynamics in the Indian workforce. The theme of the conference for this year is 'Women in the Workforce.' Packed with insightful sessions and esteemed speakers, this conference aims to shed light on the challenges, opportunities, and strategies for fostering gender equality and inclusion in the labour market.

Link for Registration: <http://surl.li/rchdo>

To know more, check out: <https://www.cdpp.co.in/>



Click on the social media platform icons to connect!

