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International Financial Instability: Global Banking and National Regulation / (eds.)
Douglas D Evanoff, George G Kaufman; et al.
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte., c2007
479p. ; 23.5cm.
ISBN-13: 9789812707635
ISBN-10: 9812707638
\$ 98.00

This book explores the potential and problems of bank safety and efficiency arising from the rapidly growing area of cross-border banking in the form of branches or subsidiaries with primarily only national prudential regulation. There are likely to be differences in the treatment of the same bank operating in different countries or of different banks from different home countries operating in the same country with respect to deposit insurance provisions, declaration of insolvency, resolution of insolvencies, and lender of last resort protection. The book identifies these protection problems and discusses possible solutions, such as greater cross-border cooperation, harmonization and organizations.

Rajan, Ramkishan S.
Asia in the Global Economy: Finance, Trade and Investment / Ramkishan S. Rajan,
Sunil Rongala.
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte., c2008
260p.; 24.5cm.
ISBN-13: 9789812705730
ISBN-10: 9812705732

1. Finance—Asia
2. Asia—Foreign economic relations
3. Asia—Commerce
4. Asia—Economic conditions
5. International economic relations

\$ 48.00

This book consists of 20 short essays on different dimensions of international economic policy with specific (though not exclusive) focus on Asia. Topics covered include: exchange rate regimes and reserve buildup in Asia; global macroeconomic imbalances; financial sector liberalization; international capital flows to and from Asia; infrastructure financing in Asia; foreign direct investment (FDI) flows, production networks, manufacturing and outsourcing in Asia; the economic rise of China and India; and trade, financial and monetary regionalism in Asia. While the book covers important and often technical economic issues of contemporary policy relevance, it is written in a manner that is easily accessible to non-economists, including students of public policy, international affairs, international commerce and business, as well as policy-makers and interested observers.

Bridges Over Water: Understanding Transboundary Water Conflict, Negotiation and Cooperation. World Scientific Series on Energy and Resource Economics – Vol. 3 / Ariel Dinar; Stephen McCaffrey; et al

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte., c2007

458p. ; 24.7cm.

ISBN-13: 9789812568939

ISBN-10: 981256893X

\$ 78.00

Bridges over Water places the study of transboundary water conflicts, negotiation, and cooperation in the context of various disciplines (such as international relations, international law, international negotiations, and economics), analyzing them using various quantitative approaches, such as river basin modeling and game theory. Case studies of particular transboundary river basins, lakes and aquifers are also considered. This is the first textbook for a relatively recent yet rapidly expanding field of study.

Dowling, J. Malcolm

Future Perspectives on the Economic Development of Asia. Advanced Research in Asian Economic Studies: 5 / John Malcolm Dowling

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte., c2008

540p. ; 23cm. Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789812706096

ISBN-10: 9812706097

1. Technological innovations—Economic aspects—Asia
2. Asia—Foreign economic relations
3. Poverty—Asia
4. Political corruption—Economic aspect—Asia
5. Sustainable development—Asia

\$ 95.00

The future growth and development of Asia — the most dynamic economic region in the world today — will have important implications for the rest of the global economy. This book offers a futuristic perspective of a wide array of developmental challenges and opportunities facing Asian economies over the next two decades. The future is approached from several different developmental paradigms including technological change and innovation, regional cooperation within Asia and between Asia and the West, poverty reduction, ethics and corruption, and environmental challenges. Future prospects for the two giant economies of China and India are also explored. By offering a comprehensive look at the medium-term future of Asia from such a wide range of different viewpoints, this fascinating book will interest economists, social scientists, politicians, international investment managers and the general public alike.

Acharya, Amitav

Asia Rising: Who is Leading? / Amitav Acharya

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte., c2008

191p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 97898127771339 (pbk)

ISBN-10: 9812771336 (pbk)

\$ 25.00

China, India and Japan are among the biggest players in the global economy today. However, Asia's future depends not just on its impressive growth rates or its immense natural resources and human talent; rather, it also hinges on the quality of

leadership provided by the major nations and associations of Asia, and their ability to overcome persisting rivalries and respond to new transnational challenges.

The Investment Climate in Brazil, India, and South Africa: A Comparison of Approaches for Sustaining Economic Growth in Emerging Economies

/ By Qimiao Fan, Jose Guilherme Reis, Michael Jarvis, Andrew Beath, and Kathrin Frauscher

Washington DC : World Bank, 2007

978-0-8213-7363-7

\$ 20.00

Few trends have captured the interest and imagination of economists and policy makers as has the sustained economic rise of middle-income countries in recent years. The fast growing economies of Brazil, India, and South Africa have been producing world beating companies and creating new opportunities for their large populations. Development experience in recent decades suggests that a strong investment climate is central to economic growth and poverty reduction. By drawing on the wealth of information captured in the World Bank's Doing Business indicators and enterprise surveys, this volume assesses the factors that contribute to the creation of a robust investment climate and shares best practices and lessons learned from these three global players.

Technological transformation and development in the south / Edited by Krishna Ahooja patel and Henry Veltmeyer

New Delhi : A.P.H. Publishing corporation, c2007

xxii, 305 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes index.

World societies in transition series - 2

978-81-313-0226-2

\$ 22.50

Twelfth finance commission recommendations and their implications for the state finances / Ajit Kumar Singh

New Delhi : A.P.H. Publishing Corporation, c2008

xvi, 355 p. ; 23 cm.

978-81-313-0380-1

\$ 22.50

[The Twelfth Finance Commission report submitted to the Government in November 2004 breaks new grounds in several areas. It has altered the regime of fiscal transfers from the centre to the states in many important ways, which will affect the functioning of the fiscal system of the country profoundly. A number of issue arise regarding the recommendations of the commission and their likely consequences on state finances: whether the transfer of resources to the states will be higher in proportionate terms, to what extent the assumptions of the commission regarding revenue receipts and expenditures of the states realistic.]

Agriculture in the modernization of Japan (1850-2000) / Edited by Shuzo Teruoka

New Delhi : Manohar Publishers and Distributors, c2008

375 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes bibliography and index.

81-7304-765-0

\$ 22.50

[This book seeks to explain the changes in agriculture, peasantry, rural farm villages and the food security issue in Japan, linking these with the development of the capitalist economy during the 150 year period from 1850 to 2000.

Around 1850, Japan embarked on the march to 'Modernization' which would propel its capitalist economy linking it to the world markets. 2000 represents the time when Japan had already achieved a high level of industrial development reaching the level of an 'Economic Superpower'.]

Water and state in Europe and Asia / Edited by Peter Borschberg and Martin Krieger
New Delhi : Manohar Publishers and Distributors, c2008

290 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Maps and Index.

81-7304-776-6

\$ 22.50

[Water is indispensable for all life on earth. Since ancient times, the control of fresh water resources and also the sea facilitated the rise of communal structures and administrative institutions across Europe and Asia. Many states tightened their authority by creaming off agricultural surpluses from irrigated lands. The more effective the irrigational systems, the higher state revenues tended to be. For much of the twentieth century, research on such community-based irrigation was dominated by Karl August Wittfogel's discourse on 'Hydraulic Despotism'.]

Globalization of Terror : A threat to global economy / Niranjana Dass

New Delhi : Manohar Publishers and Distributors, c2008

308 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes bibliography and index.

978-81-7533-109-9

\$ 27.50

[This book discusses the most sophisticated theories by the best terrorist analysts in the world, while still focusing on the domestic and international threats of terrorism and the basic security issues that surround terrorism today. The student-oriented writing style is complemented by rich pedagogy, and there is an adequate amount of research and theoretical discussion to make this the ideal text for both the undergraduate- and graduate-level courses. The only reference of its kind for emergency responders, this updated book is a guide to the most significant points that surround the emergency response processes needed to cope with the terrorism incidents. It highlights what is required to establish and implement tactical goals during such events, including new equipment and strategies that can enhance a responder's detection, monitoring, and protection.]

Economic reforms, unemployment and poverty : the Indian experience / Meenu Agrawal

New Delhi : New Century Publications, 2007

978-81-7708-158-9

\$ 15.75

[Poverty and unemployment are the two most formidable problems of the Indian economy. Employment generation has been an important objective of development planning in India. Though employment opportunities have increased over the years, growth of population and labour force has aggravated the unemployment problem year after year. The achievement of employment-for-all objective is nowhere in sight.]

Commercial banks in India : growth, challenges and strategies / Benson Kunjukunju

New Delhi : New Century Publications, 2007
978-81-7708-150-3
\$ 18.50

Studies in Urban Transport / Dilip Halder
New Delhi : Book well, 2008
xxv, 353 p. ; 25 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
978-81-89640-45-3
\$ 25.00

[‘Studies in Urban Transport’ is a collection of revised of the papers already published in various popular and specialized Journals in India and abroad. The sixteen papers selected in this volume were devoted to study the reasons behind inefficiency and financial maladies that the owners of the dominant urban transport modes suffer from and suggest some meaningful remedial measures. In the process some theoretical questions relating to planning, pricing, subsidy, criteria for judging efficiency of performance, were encountered and sorted out for both public and private undertakings, giving regard to their respective objectives. The problems of coordination of modes and urban land-use, which are major concerns of the planners and administrators in a multi model transportation system, have also been dealt with one of those papers. The empirical base of these studies was Kolkata one of the most problem infested cities of India. The spotlight of the studies was focused on public and private undertaking in bus service, mini bus, chartered bus, trams, auto and cycle rickshaws, metro rail, commuters’ choice, ability to pay of the commuters and expenditure behaviour, target group in transport planning and coordination, etc.]

The politics of participation in sustainable development governance / Edited by Jessica F. Green
New Delhi : Book well, 2007
xvi, 253 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Index.
81-89640-40-2
\$ 15.00

Towards BIMSTEC-Japan Comprehensive Economic Cooperation : Bangladesh Perspective / Edited by Abdur Rob Khan
New Delhi : Book well, 2007
xvii, 237 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Maps.
81-89640-48-8
\$ 12.50

[The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSETC) is the youngest regional cooperation spanning across South and Southeast Asia. This book deals with possibilities of expanding and deepening Bangladesh-Japan cooperation in trade and investment, transport connectivity, energy, technology, fisheries and tourism within the framework of BIMSTEC. In the process, the issue of multilateral cooperation amongst the BIMSTEC countries has been deliberated. As the BIMSTEC member countries themselves as well as Japan are varied in size of population, economy and stages of development, dynamic complementarities to forge win-win cooperation stands a fair chance.]

Poverty and Deprivation in Urban India / Edited by Sabir Ali
New Delhi : Book well, 2007

xiii, 511 p. ; ill. ; 23 cm.

81-89640-47-X

\$ 30.00

[The book describes about the trends, issues and policies, approaches, effect of urban poverty on women, access to basic services, and shelter in India in detail. It measures to manage urban poverty effectively. In addition to the above, the problems requiring immediate attention of policy makers, administrators, researchers and academics have been covered in the book.]

Growing Industrial Clusters in Asia: Serendipity and Science

/ Edited by Shahid Yusuf , Kaoru Nabeshima , Shoichi Yamashita Washington DC :
World Bank, 2008

304p.

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9780821372135

\$ 30.00

Industrial clusters in Silicon Valley, in Hsinchu Park, in Northern Italy, and around Cambridge, U.K. have captured the imagination of policymakers, researchers, city planners and business people. Where clusters take root, they can generate valuable spillovers, promote innovation, and create the critical industrial mass for sustained growth. For cities faced with the hallowing out of their industrial sectors and economic decline such as Kitakyushu in Japan, creating a cluster which would reverse the trends, is enormously attractive. By synthesizing the essential conditions and policies responsible for the dynamism and resilience of successful clusters, this volume delineates both the conditions which contributed to past successes, and also how the reading of this experience is being used to seed new clusters in Singapore, Bangalore and Seoul. The volume sheds fresh light on the promise of clusters, the challenges facing policymakers and the track record to date of progress with promising new starts.

Banking and Financial Markets in India, 1947 to 2007 / Niti Bhasin

New Delhi : New Century Publications, c2007

xxxix, 510 p. ; 25 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

81-7708-136-5

978-81-7708-136-7

\$ 55.75

[Financial sector of an economy is a multi-faceted term. It refers to the whole gamut of legal and institutional arrangements, financial intermediaries markets and instruments with both life blood of a modern economy. A financial system helps to mobilize the financial surplus of an economy and transfers them to areas of financial deficit. It is the linchpin of any development strategy.]

India and Sri Lanka : Economic and Political Relations / S.S. Upadhyay

Jaipur : ABD Publishers, c2007

268 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

978-81-8376-122-2

\$ 21.25

Foreign direct investment in India : Problems and Prospects / Edited by Anil Kumar Thakur and Tapan Kumar Shandilya

New Delhi : Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., c2008

xvii, 371 p. ; 23 cm

Includes Index

978-81-8450-067-7

\$ 28.75

[It has been recognized and widely accepted that India needs foreign direct investment. The Government both at union and state level is seeking at its best to create a suitable climate, an atmosphere, an environment conducive to greater flow of foreign direct investment. While the magnitude of inflows in the post-reform period in India have recorded substantial growth, they are still at a smaller level compared to the country's potentiality. Our records also compares badly with China and many other developing countries.]

Economic cooperation and Asian countries / Prankrishna Pal

New Delhi : Regal Publications, c2008

xviii, 230 p. ; 23 cm

Includes Maps and Index

81-89915-92-4

\$ 20.00

[Economic cooperation and Asian countries is an edited volume based on papers presented at a UGC sponsored seminar organised by the Department of Economics, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata and invited papers from the distinguished scholars.

The book contain an editorial Introduction. Economic cooperation among the countries/regions is going on in various fields. It is expected that the book will be useful to academicians, researchers and general readers interested in regional/international economics in the context of economic cooperation.]

Indo-Nepal Trade Relations / Arun Kumar Singh

New Delhi : Regal Publications, c2008

xvi, 323 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

81-89915-85-1

\$ 26.25

[International trade is an engine of economic development. It affects economic, social and political affairs of a country. This work is an attempt to enquire into the same. In this study we tried intensively to investigate the role of Indo-Nepal Foreign Trade in Economic Development of Nepalese Economy. Authors have faith on this dictum that Trade relations are the basis of over all relations. Nepal has Trade relations with India since the time immemorial, Nepal's trade with India remained significant in the past till the first quarter of 20th Century. Pattern of trade between India and Nepal changed after India became independent from British rulers and Nepal also got rid of Rana Rulers in 1950. This study although covers a long period of Indo - Nepal trade relations but it concentrates especially, over the first decade of Economic Liberalisation (1990-200) of Napalese economy. It deals with current status of various component of Nepalese economy, impact of Globalisation on it and role of the foreign trade in the economic development of the same. This work concludes that Globalisation has a little positive impact in reducing poverty, improving health facilities and increasing employment during the period 1999-91 to 2000-2001.]

Growth and Diversification of Agriculture / Edited by Anil Kumar Thakur
New Delhi : Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., (Published on behalf of , The
Indian Economic Association), c2008
xxi, 555 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
978-81-8450-068-4
\$ 43.75

Rural credit : Access, use and repayment / K. Ravichandran and M. Revathi Bala
New Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, c2008
ix, 332 p. ; 23 cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
978-81-89886-34-9
\$ 24.00

[The present study is an attempt to study the access, use and repayment of institutional credit by borrowers in rural India. The study unearthed certain micro level realities and confirmed that the institutional credit available could not mitigate the problem of rural indebtedness in the study area. The study concluded that the proper way-out is not only enhancing the quantum of credit but also making the Institutional Agencies more borrowers' friendly. In this direction a Business Partnership Model is suggested.]

State Labour and Development : An Indian Perspective / Edited by K.K. Bagchi
Delhi : Abhijeet Publications, c2008
viii, 456 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
978-81-89886-36-3
\$ 26.50

[The book deals with relationship between the State, labour and development in the contemporary India as of now at the first decade of the 21st century in the era of liberalization, privatization and globalization. It contains as many as 22 articles exploring the theme. The articles are written by 20 committed and dedicated labour economists from India, one from Australia and one from Nepal. The papers deal with both theoretical and empirical issues, general issues as well as specific issues and case studies. The papers includes areas like the evolution of labour movement in a global perspective and in the Indian perspectives areas like labour market flexibility, labour laws, wages determination, the problems of migrant labours, social security for both employed and unemployed labour and the old aged, child labour, minimum wages, problems of the unorganized sector labour and agricultural labour and a comparative study of the rise of neo-liberal labour market reforms in India, Indonesia, the United States and Australia during recent decades.]

Rural Development and Rural Economy / Jitendra L. Garmora
Jaipur : Vital Publications, c2007
viii. 256 p. : 22 cm.
978-81-904741-1-5
\$ 17.50

Economic Developments in India : Analysis, Reports, Policy Documents - Includes CD / Edited by Raj Kapila and Uma Kapila
New Delhi : Academic Foundation, c2007
256 p. ; 22 cm.
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 7. Report of the Committee on Pricing and Taxation of Petroleum Products
 8. National Policy on the Voluntary Sector-2007
 9. Report of the Technical Advisory Group on Development of Leading Economic Indicators for Indian Economy
 10. Report on Foreign Exchange Reserves (Covering period up to March 2007)
 11. Finances of Large Public Limited Companies: 2005-06
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 14. Monthly economic Report for the Month of May 2007

Development Issues in North-East Region / Kangki Megu

New Delhi : Mittal Publications, c2007

xxix, 229 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

81-8324-198-0

\$ 16.25

Prospects and Problems of Brick Industry / Pallab Kanti Ghoshal
New Delhi : Mittal Publications, c2008
xiv, 167 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
81-8324-245-6
\$ 11.50

IEG at Fifty : Recollections, Retrospect and Prospect
New Delhi : Academic Foundation, c2008
238 p. ; 23 cm
9788171886753
8171886752

1. Institute of Economic Growth (India)- History
2. Institute of Economic Growth (India)- Biography
3. Economic development- Research- India – History
4. India- Economic conditions- 1947
5. India Economic policy- 1947

\$ 17.50

[These recollections and reflections together provide an interesting insight into how the institutions was set up and how the institution was set up and how it has evolved and contributed to research, training, teaching and policymaking. The small anecdotes throughout the book – in the from of boxes, reflecting informal profiles of some distinguished academics as also aspects of campus life-provide an interesting read. The book would be of interest not only to economists, sociologists and all those who have been associated with the IEG in some way or the other, but also to the general reader as it makes for an absorbing read.]

Some Aspects of Economic and Social Development : The CESS Silver Jubilee Lectures / Edited by S. Mahendra Dev and K.S.Babu
New Delhi : Academic Foundation, c2008

316 p. ; 22 cm
Includes Index
9788171886289
8171886280

1. India- Economic Policy-1947
2. Social problems- India
3. Agriculture- India

\$ 20.00

[The Volume begins with issues relating to human development, such as education, health and governance. This is followed by comparison of India and China development paths. In a diverse country like India, fiscal matters at State level are important. These are discussed in the section on Indian fiscal federalism. Another section covers issues on employment, unemployment, safety nets for the poor and social dimensions of globalisation. The volume concludes with an analysis of the recent issues in agriculture.]

Decentralised Planning and Development in India / Mahi Pal

New Delhi : Mittal Publications, c2008
xxi, 506 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
81-8324-054-2
\$ 31.25

[It is well known that not much relevant literature on the progress of decentralized planning after the enactment of the 73rd and 74th Amendment Acts is available, on the basis of which one could adjudge as to what extent decentralized planning has been operationalised in the various States and Uts. This book attempts to diagnose the malady from which the decentralized planning suffers and has also suggested the remedy for curing it.]

Growth of real sector in Indian economy / Edited by Anil Kumar Thakur
New Delhi : Deep and Deep publications Pvt. Ltd., c2008
xxix, 277 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
978-81-8450-064-6
\$ 23.75

[Real sector refers to the sector in which production of goods and services are carried through combined utilization of raw materials and other production factors such as labour force, land and capital or by means of production process. The assessment of India's achievement in Real sector in the last 60 years after independence gives both the satisfying and the disturbing feelings. Beginning the journey from almost 'nowhere', in the 60th year of independence India occupies front seat among the comity of nations in terms of Purchasing Power Parity, Gross Domestic Product and other economic indicators. Despite remarkable achievements, the Indian economy is still facing the twin problems of poverty and unemployment. This book contains 19 chapters contributed by authors who have sincerely attempted to investigate and peep through the achievements, problems and future prospects. This book will be of great interest and help to all those who are anyhow concerned with Indian economy whether as students, researchers, planners, policy-makers and all others.]

Growth and human development : Economic thoughts of Wassily W. Leontief / Edited by Inderjeet Singh (et all)
New Delhi : Deep and Deep publications Pvt. Ltd., c2008
xx, 268 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
978-81-8450-041-7
\$ 22.00

[The Indian Economic Association (IEA) organizes its annual conference every year. A conference volume containing papers on all themes of the conference is published and distributed to its members. These themes are debated at length in the conference. After the conference, IEA publishes theme-wise volumes in the form of books. IEA held its Eighty-Ninth Annual Conference at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana. This publication is based on the contributions made to the conference theme: 'Economic Thoughts of Wassily W. Leontief'.]

Financial administration in India : Changing contours and Emerging challenges / R.K. Gupta (et all)
New Delhi : Deep and Deep publications Pvt. Ltd., c2008
xx, 313 p. ; 22 cm
Includes Bibliography and Index.
978-81-8450-040-0
\$ 24.75

[It is more apt in this regard that the theme of the book makes a significant contribution by bringing together on single forum the rich experiences and innovative thoughts of the contributions to this volume. This volume consists of the papers

presented at a National Seminar on "Changing Contours of Financial Administration in India: Emerging Challenges" held at the ICSSR complex, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

The seminar was organised, jointly by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, north-western Regional Centre and Senior Citizens' Council for Human Resource Development, Chandigarh. The contributors include senior level functionaries from the Ministry of Finance, Civil Services, Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Reserve Bank of India and Senior Professors from the Universities, apart from those who have retired but have held highly responsible positions in Government or other organizations.]

Changing India : An economist's Autobiography / V.S. Mahajan

New Delhi : Deep and Deep publications Pvt. Ltd., c2008

xx, 233 p. ; 22 cm

Includes Index

978-81-8450-038-7

\$ 20.00

Economic Transformation of India : a journey inconclusive / Mandeep Singh (et all)

New Delhi : Deep and Deep publications Pvt. Ltd., c2008

xxii, 355 p. ; 22 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

978-81-8450-043-1

\$ 28.75

[The era of sixteen years of economic reforms in India has given us some indication of what is possible. The growth rate of the economy in the post reforms period is higher than in the previous decades putting India among top ten fastest growing developing economies. However, the task of reforms is far from over. Our growth remains below the levels achieved by East-Asian Countries. We need to grow at much faster rates if we have to raise standard of living of the mass of our people, create a sufficient growth of high quality jobs for increasingly better educated new entrants to labour force and bring about reduction in poverty. It is in this backdrop that the present book undertakes to make appraisal of various aspects of Economic Reforms in India in detail and in an analytical manner so that it can help in focusing the attention of policy-makers to ground realities of Economic Reforms in India and the problems that need to be urgently redressed.]

Inclusive growth in globalised India : Challenges and Options / P. Jegadish Gandhi

New Delhi : Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., c2008

xii, 284 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index

978-81-8450-057-8

\$ 23.75

[The book is divided into three parts. Part I analyses the dynamics of globalization in the world as well as in Indian settings. While Part II focuses on the various dimensions of inclusive growth, Part III identifies the issues involved in achieving inclusive growth against the embedded inequitable social system with workable solutions.]

Impact of Economic reform policies on Dalit and Weaker sections / Edited by Anil Kumar Thakur (et all)

New Delhi : Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., c 2008

xix, 386 p. ; 22 cm

Includes Index

981-81-8450-063-9

\$ 31.25

[The themes of this book include the concept, various analysis of policies made under the globalisation suited and not suited for the dalit and weaker sections of Society. The dalit, adivasis, minorities, women and backward castes are seen and treated as second class citizen still now. Though empowerment of dalits, SCs, STs, OBCs, Women and minorities are being held but still they are far behind in the system of development. The policies are made for their upliftment, but they become unable to be real beneficiaries of those polices.

This book will be fruitful for those oppressed, depressed and down-trodden sections of society as well as for them who show their real or mechanical sympathy for them.]

Impact of globalisation on development / Meenu Agrawal

New Delhi : Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., c2008

xxvi, 776 p. ; 22 cm

Includes Index

978-81-8450-069-1

\$ 60.00

[Globalisation is leading to increased emphasis on internationalization of the curriculum. It is also contributing to opportunities for new partnerships for the development across the global. Changing demographics, longer lives, longer workdays, larger urban areas, more diverse population and more frequent migration affect higher education. Globalisation has transformed economic, social and political processes between and within all countries, and presents new challenges and new opportunities for achieving sustainable development in the poorer economies of the world and globalisation has created millions of jobs all over the world.

This book will come handy among the students of development studies, researchers and development practitioners in general and particular to understand the content of development in the context of globalization in a right perspective.]

Asian Economic integration / Edited by Anil Kumar Thakur (et all)

New Delhi : Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., c2008

xxx, 377 p. ; 22 m

Includes Index.

978-81-8450-058-5

\$ 31.25

[Economic integration among Asian countries is getting prominence through various economic cooperation initiatives. While these initiatives, emerged from existing trade pacts, are limited to largely trade in goods and investment flows, some of them do go beyond and attempt to delve into deeper cooperation by way of encompassing issues, such as government regulations, trade facilitation, customs procedures, etc.

In the backdrop of increasing tendencies towards regional integration in Asia, the present volume makes a timely attempt to capture the essence and urgency of Asian Economic Integration. The research papers included in this volume attempt to study, in depth, the recent proliferation of regional and bilateral agreements and various nuances of the existing regional agreements amongst Asian countries on the basis of theoretical analysis as well as empirical evidences.

Importantly, some of the papers highlight the crucial roles that some of the powerful and faster growing economies like China, Japan, South Korea and India, assume in the whole process of regional integration in Asia. The book raises fundamental questions, such as how far Asian countries are from an effective economic integration; what steps are required to be undertaken for achieving this goal; what

kind of learning the Asian countries might have from the EU's experiences regarding the possibility of creating a common currency union; and so on. India, being a crucial player in the region, this volume focuses specifically from an Indian perspective.]

Economics of Education and Health in India / Edited by Anil Kumar Thakur
New Delhi : Deep and Deep Publications Pvt., Ltd., and Indian Economic Association, c2008
xxviii, 679 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
978-81-8450-042-4
\$ 53.75

India's transforming financial sector / Edited by Manoranjan Sharma
New Delhi : Atlantic Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd., c2007
xlii, 397 p. ; 23 cm
81-269-0808-4
\$ 22.50

Sustainable development : Issues and Perspectives / Edited by R.N. Pati
New Delhi : D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd., 2007
xii, 572 p. ; 23 cm
Includes Index.
81-246-0437-1
\$ 30.00

[This book is an outcome of explorative research conducted on the issues of Sustainable Development by scientists of various research institutes and universities of India, Malaysia, Portugal, Switzerland, U.S.A and Romania. It is recognized that the economic benefits and incentives associated with indigenous practices would ensure preservation of local knowledge and achievement of Sustainable Development.]

Development Processes and the Scheduled Castes / Krishan Chand Remotra
New Delhi : Rawat Publications, c2008
viii, 399 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
81-316-0052-1
\$ 22.50

[This book is comprehensively analyzes the impact of various developmental schemes and plans on the scheduled castes in the state of Maharastra – the most disadvantaged and underprivileged section of the society. It emphasizes on their growth and geographical dissemination, landholdings, occupational structure, poverty, housing condition, literacy and educational acquisitions and their overall levels of development. To look into the hidden ground realities a micro-level detailed study of the SCs' plight in 15 villages in comparison to the privileged non-SC/ST population has also been incorporated. Being an empirical study in Social Geography, it will be very useful to scholars, teachers, politicians, administrators, social workers, professional planners and all those who are mainly concerned with the development of such underprivileged sections of the society.]

Information Society and Development : The Kerala Experience / Edited by Antony Palackal
New Delhi : Rawat Publications, c2007
234 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

81-316-0152-8

\$ 13.50

[The volume explores the nature and effects of information and communication technologies with particular emphasis on development programmes.

Approaching ICTs as tools for social development, the volume illustrates the efforts at circumventing the digital divide in the state of Kerala, a distinctive developing region. The 'Kerala Model' of development, a much debated topic in the academic circles, endows the state a unique position in the developmental map of the world.

This scholarly attempt at documenting and analysing the e-science initiatives in Kerala vis-à-vis development within the larger framework of the ongoing discourse on global structural changes in development and knowledge production will be of great knowledge production will be of great interest to social scientists, activists, e-professionals and policy makers.]

Sustainability of NGOs and Globalisation / N. Ravichandran

New Delhi : Rawat Publications, c2007

xii, 270 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

81-316-0124-2

\$ 15.00

[What is needed is not to the creation of a completely new sustainability outlook, but the establishment of a firm contemporary agenda that builds on some of the proven strengths of the community-based agenda. Within this context, the thinking about sustainability in particular ought to be built on a firmer and more strategically robust foundation than available now. This book comprehensively reviews the key questions about aid and sustainability, including the changing motives for and the purposes of providing aid, the need for new aid targets, distinctions among various recipient NPOs, and the implications of globalisation. In fact, it is an attempt to understand the term 'sustainability' in the context of globalisation through a process of transforming that understanding into organizational action. Although 'sustainability', 'globalisation' and 'organizational action' can stand by themselves, it may be a useful exercise to explore the sustainability concept under the globalisation setting, drawing on its own experiences and best practices from India.]

Rural Housing : Policies and Practices / Bhaskar Majumder

New Delhi : Rawat Publications, c2007

xii, 372 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

81-316-0108-0

\$ 20.00

[This book aims at unfolding the problem of housing security of the people settled in rural Uttar Pradesh. Housing in this book connotes not only dwelling units but also utility services like approach roads, water supply system, sewage and garbage disposal system, electricity and fuel, and facilities such as markets, and health centres. It presents a comparative picture of the housing programmes that cover both government-supported housing and self-initiated housing. It also establishes that rural housing-led fulfillment of basic needs may show the roadmap for giving time and space to the assetless income-poor households to use labour power in other productive areas. The provision of housing as a free gift will enhance the real income of such households by saving the money and labour that would otherwise have been spent on housing. Provision of low-cost environment – friendly housing for this security and identity, and will also enable them to have improve human living.]

Economic Reforms and Social Transformation / Edited by S.R. Ahlawat
New Delhi : Rawat Publications, c2008
x, 434 p. ; 22 cm.
81-316-0078-5
\$ 22.00

[India has experienced the process of economic reforms for more than a decade. Since its inception in 1991, India society is passing through rapid social upheaval owing to liberalization, privatization, globalization, advanced information technology, consumerism etc. The economic reforms have accelerated the process of social transformation, which, in turn, has thrown a big challenge to social scientists for understanding the new social order.

This volume examines social transformation in India in three dominant spheres, viz., agrarian and rural transformations, rural power structure and transformation of excluded and the population, gender empowerment and transformation. In each section the editor has raised certain issues for the critical examination which the contributors lucidly focused in their papers. It is an important contribution towards developing debate on economic reforms in India, which is essentially unequal and marginalizing besides being anti-poor.]

Voluntary Sector and Rural Development : Concept, Practice and New Approach to Remove Rural Poverty / Rajeeb Misra
Jaipur : Rawat Publications, 2008
xiv, 216 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
81-316-0122-6
\$ 13.50

[In this book, the author has tries to analyse systematically a theoretical background to the existence of NGOs, based on contemporary thoughts on the subjects. He has also covered the concepts of development and devoted adequate space to the strategies adopted to rural development programmes under first to Tenth Five-Year Plan. His findings on a study of the real world of NGOs contain many significant observations on the functioning of this sector.

The book constitutes the author's seminal contribution in the study of the strategy for poverty removal and rural development. The idea contained here is not only fresh but, in all appearances, pragmatic also. He points to the role of a threesome force in the civil society-Authority, Voluntarism, and profit. He avers that the programmes designed to work in a social system, without integrating the above three forces, would not succeed fully. He has also charted out a strategy for adoption by programme implementation agencies.]

Emerging Dimensions of Global Trade : Discussions on Trade Related Policies / R.S. Jalal
New Delhi : Sarup and Sons, 2007
xv, 290 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
81-7625-781-8
\$ 37.50

[This book presents a critical appraisal of aforesaid questions, it examines the multifarious problems, and constraints, to trade related policies, Agreements on market access, agreements on multilateral rules, Trips, Trims, Gats, Disinvestments etc. more or less, all the aspects have been covered in this book. It is hoped that the

book would be found useful to government executives concerned with the formulation of trade policies, students and researchers.]

Health Economics in India / Edited by Himanshu Sekhar Rout and Prasant Kumar Panda

New Delhi : New Century Publications, c2007

xxiv, 264 p. ; 21 cm.

81-7708-141-1

978-81-7708-141-1

\$ 16.00

[The present Volume, containing 16 papers, covers different aspects and issues related to health with empirical evidence. It is an initiative to partially address these issues and draw the attention of government functionaries and health planners.

The main themes which the volume covers are: health status and development, tribals' health, determinants of health, health care service delivery and health sector financing and reforms.

The volume will provide immense inputs and help to the academicians, health researchers, policy makers, health planners and government officials.]

Role of Irrigation in the Development of Agrarian Economy of India / Sameer Verma

New Delhi : Mahaveer and Sons Publishers, Distributors, c2007

203 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

978-81-8377-136-8

\$ 13.75

[The book on " The role of irrigation in the development of agrarian economy of India" is an authentic and pioneering work based on field survey. The book presents coherent features of irrigational pattern in the country and its changing trends, regional variation of irrigational pattern, irrigation efficiency and its different levels, the factors and variables affecting irrigation efficiencies, agricultural development in the region, cropping pattern and crop combination, different levels of agricultural productivity, impact of irrigational efficiency on agricultural development and agrarian economy, problems and their suggestive remedies.]

Economics of Paper Industry in India / N. Manomoney

Ambala Cantt. : The Associated Publishers, c2007

viii, 269 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

81-8429-047-0

\$ 20.00

Economics of Health Care Services in Tamil Nadu / N. Manomoney

India : The Associated Publishers, c2008

xiv, 258 p. ; ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

81-8429-068-3

\$ 18.75

[Health economics has emerged with the task of regulating the relationship between the health objectives on the one hand and the available resources on the other. Awareness of the economic manifestation of health and diseases and the limited resources allocated to health care services has brought to the focus – a new discipline – health economics.

This volume is an intensive study and critical analysis of the changes that are taking place in the health care services by taking a case study of Tamil Nadu State. This volume is the Ph.D. work submitted to the Madurai Kamaraj University. In this work, an attempt is made to evaluate health status of the people of Tamil Nadu by addressing the movements of health indicators and health determinants. An evaluation of the relationship between the demand for and supply of health care services is done by taking the case of primary health centres.]

Performance and Marketing Practices of Khadi and Village Industries / R. Elangovan
India : The Associated Publishers, c2008

xii, 184 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

81-8429-075-6

\$ 13.75

[This book is an outcome of the author's doctoral work which has been fabricated with both primary and secondary data with the support of suitable statistical tools. Though the study relates to Tamil Nadu, its findings are universal and helpful to khadi and village industry, producers and marketers of khadi products, government, policymakers and researchers who want to pursue further study in the field. In short this book is a valuable addition to the existing literature on khadi and village industries.]

Public Distribution System and Tribal Development / N. Praveen Kumar Reddy and
D.Himachalam

Ambala Cantt : The Associated Publishers, c2007

xvi, 346 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography

81-8429-056-X

\$ 25.00

[The present research work entitled "Public Distribution System and Tribal Development" This book focuses on the measures it has been taking to meet the tribals' food requirements. It examines how efficient the PDS has been in providing the food requirements. It also takes into account the various issues of the tribals relating to their food requirements. The objective of the study is to get a clear insight into the major problems of food of the tribals and the contribution of the Public Distribution System in solving it. Based on practical observations during the field investigation, workable suggestions are also made, which it is hoped, would be found helpful in solving the problems by the government and other related agencies which are involved in the PDS.]
