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AGRICULTURE

— AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Book

Growth With Justice :The Experience Of West Bengal Agriculture (Coming out Of The Impasse After1980)- 9447/ 07.01A.00/ CHA

Chatterjee, Narayan

Sub : Agriculture/ Development

Pub : Ekush Shatak, 15 Shyama Charan Dey Street, Kolkata - 700073

2007, 198p; 200/-

The purpose of this study is to examine the living condition of Bengal's peasantry during the colonial rule, in the early decades of post Independence period and after 1980. A study is conducted by survey. In the study it has noted that different views regarding policy and performance of the Left Front Government (LFG) in the agricultural sector of West Bengal. The purpose of this work is to examine the performance of LFG keeping those views in mind and on the basis of related factual evidences and especially to examine the actual impact of the policy on rural poor. The issue of socio-economic upliftment of the rural poor has also been examined in the present study through a survey conducted in four villages of West Bengal among two hundred three households. Possible improvements in educational facilities, health care services, roads, transportation together with increased scope for irrigation and agricultural production were incorporated in the questionnaire placed before the respondents. Special stress was given on aspects like social standings, political activity and general environment of the villages.

Article

For a Common Farm Policy - 9468/ 07.01A.10 / RAY Ray, Sankar

Sub. Agricultural Policies / Farm Management

Pub : SOPAN C/O STEP, Room # 406, 49-50 Red Rose Building, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019

2014, Vol. IX, , Issue 96, 38-39p;

This article has stressed that in the light of irresponsible modes by the State Authorities, the farmers and the civil society should join hands to pave the path for a better tomorrow. Within a coloured box, in the article there is a detail about launching of a Government led initiative on Gokul Mission (Cow Hostel) and organic farming in a very

large scale.

AGRI BUSINESS

Book

Crisis In the Small and Marginal Farmers' Life : The Political Economy Of Agrarian Distress In West Bengal- 9437/ 07.03.23 / CSR

CSRA

Sub : Agricultural Workers / Cultivation Practices/ Socio -Economic Condition

Pub: Surul Centre For Services In Rural Area 2011, 24p;

This report contains the study which has been conducted to assess the present situation and practices of agriculture in West Bengal in view of gathering small and marginal farmers' opinion in terms of their problems and issues of livelihood. The given information in this study is a pure reflection of farmers' opinion and their own analysis. This exercise has been done through participatory mode by given them a scope to rate the current agriculture practices and policy issues of the state. Significantly issues women as farmers and labourers have given equal priority. Finally this report has tried to create a scope of issue specific intervention in favour of small and marginal farmers in line of policy advocacy and better implication of the policy not in paper or statistics but in reality.

Farmers' Club Nirdeshika - 9439/ 07.03.23 / NAB NABARD

Sub :Agricultural Workers / Farmers Club / Guidelines

Pub: NABARD

2014, 32p;

This booklet presents the guideline is framed by NABARD to form Farmers' Club in rural areas. This booklet tries to aware the people about the the formation process of farmers' club, direction system and facilities & opportunities which are provided by NABARD etc.

—CULTIVATION PRACTICES

Book

Dewdrops In the Red Soil - 9438/ 07.05A.21 / MUK Mukherjee, Malini (Ed & Comp)

Sub. : Integrated Farming / Case Study / Agricultural Workers

Pub. : DRCSC, 58A Dharmatala Road, Bosepukur,

Kolkata -700042
2014, 28p;

This book presents a compilation of case studies of some farmers who are following the Integrated Farming System in dry region like Bankura and Birbhum of West Bengal under the project 'Sustainable Integrated Farming System' of DRCS. These models stand out of man's prudent use of nature and its resources, to meet his end without harming the environment.

Article

Local Seed Systems - 9424/ 07.05A.31 /KAR

Karthikeyan, M. & Patil, C.S.P

Sub. : Seeds/ Pulses / Food Policy

Pub. : LEISA INDIA, C/O AME Foundation, No 204, 100 Feet Ring Road, 3rd Phase, Banashankari, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085

2014, Vol. 16, No. 1, 14-17p;

The article focuses on the farm practices and declining trend in the species diversity of small millets. The article says that the effort from the part of the Government should be more widespread and efforts should be taken so that the research reaches those who really need them. The article proposes a model called RESMISA, which is an attempt towards strengthening local seed systems. The article also gives a flowchart detailing an integrated model for on-farm conservation. A table within the article lists the status of varietal diversity in small millets at the study sites.

Seed Sovereignty For Food Security and Livelihood- 9425/ 07.05A.31 / PAT

Patil, Sanjay M.

Sub. : Seeds / Agri Policy & Planning / Food Policy

Pub. : LEISA INDIA, C/O AME Foundation, No 204, 100 Feet Ring Road, 3rd Phase, Banashankari, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085

2014, Vol. 16, No. 1, 23-25p;

The agrodiversity is now transformed into a commercial proprietary resource. Under this scenario farmer led conservation and development of improved varieties gives hope for not only nurturing agrobio diversity but also for providing food security and sustainable livelihoods. The article also lists paddy landraces which conserved for their various characteristics. Within the article in coloured box, a case study gives a flavour of the conservation scenario.

Adapting to Climate Variation Through Crop Diversification- 9426/ 07.05A.20 / KAL

Kale, Eshwar & D'souza, Marcella

Sub. : Cropping System / Seeds / Nutritious Food / Climate Change

Pub. : LEISA INDIA, C/O AME Foundation, No 204, 100 Feet Ring Road, 3rd Phase, Banashankari, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085

2014, Vol. 16, No. 1, 26-28p;

The article is based on activities of farmers of Kumbharwadi village in Maharashtra, who have successfully adopted to the changing agro climatic situation by biodiversifying the cropping systems.

High Aspirations Or just Tall Claims : Indoor and Vertical Farming - 9428 / 07.05A.20 / NOR

Noronha, Guy

Sub. : Cropping Systems / INdoor Farming

Pub. : Terra Green, C/O TERI, Darbari Seth Block, 1HC Complex, Lidhi Road, New Delhi - 110003

2014, Vol. 7, No. 1, 34-37p;

An insightful article which talks about a novel methodology of farming. The indoor and vertical farming is gradually gaining grounds, as the article narrates. The article tries to find some answers in relation to the farming techniques.

Ecofarming Addresses Hunger, Poverty and Climate Change -9430 / 07.05A14 / SCH

Schutter, Oliver De

Sub. : Ecological Agriculture / Poverty / Hunger

Pub. : LEISA India, C/O AME Foundation, No. 204, 100 Feet Ring Road, 3rd Phase, Banashankari 2nd Block, 3rd stage, Bangalore - 560085

2014, Vol. 16, No. 2, 5-8p;

The author, special rapporteur to the UN on the Right to Food, stresses on the fact of care of ecology and ecological farming. The study calls for a fundamental shift to agroecology to boost food production and improve millions of poorest people's livelihoods. The article is the abridged from the report "Agroecology and the right to food".

Bio-diverse Integrated Farms : Means For Reducing Rural Poverty - 9431 / 07.05A.21 / DAS

Dasgupta, Purnabha & Others

Sub. : Integrated Farming / Poverty ? Rural Areas

Pub. : LEISA India, C/O AME Foundation, No. 204, 100 Feet Ring Road, 3rd Phase, Banashankari 2nd Block, 3rd stage, Bangalore - 560085

2014, Vol. 16, No. 2, 20-23p;

A case study based article which focusses on the integrated farming techniques for making the farms more resilient to changing factors of the environment. The article also gives a flowchart of the integrated producers linking bio-diverse integrated family farms with these successful models should be adopted on a large scale while planings are to be done thereby mitigating issues like food security, employment generation and environmental stability

E- Book

Crop Rotation on Organic Farms : A Planning Manual - E0726 / 07.05A.23 / MOH

Mohler, Charles L & Sue, Ellen Johnson

Sub. : Crop Rotation & Combination / Soil Fertility

Pub. : NRAES, P.O. Box 4557, Ithaca, NY 14852-4557

2009, 164p;

Crop rotation is a critical feature of all organic cropping systems because it provides the principal mechanism for building healthy soils, a major way to control pests, and a variety of other benefits. The purpose of this book is to help growers and farm advisors understand the management of crop rotations.; avoid crop rotation problems; and use crop rotation to build soil, control pests, and develop profitable farms that support satisfied families.

---PLANT PROTECTION

Article

Farmers' Knowledge and Creativity in Eco-friendly Pest Management: Lessons in Sustainable Agriculture - 9476 / 07.05B.10 / SIN

Singh, Ranjay K & Others

Sub. : Pests & Disease Management / Sustainable Agriculture / Indigenous Knowledge

Pub. :IJTK C/O NISCIR, CSIR, Dr. K.S. Krishnan Marg, New Delhi - 110012

2014, Vol. XIII, NO. 3, 574-581 p;

A research based article which elucidates the importance of farmer's knowledge in ecofriendly pest management. The experience narrated in the article is based on collected data from 125 randomly selected soyabean growing farmers from 7 villages of Chindwara district A comprehensive set of pest management gadgets are described here in the article.

--AGRI SCIENCE & RESEARCH

Book

I Am No Lab Rat - A Hand Book On Genetically Modified Food - 9451 / 07.06.00 / CGM

Coalition For GM Free India

Sub. : Agricultural Research / Food Crops / GM Crops

Pub. : Coalition For GM Free India

12p;

This hand book on genitically modified food use as a campaign material to aware the people about the GM food. What's the GM Food ? how to make a GM crop? Is it safe for consumption, environment? Is it good for farmer? Is the world accepting GM Food ? - all this questions are dealt briefly by this book in a simple language with the good illustration .

--PLANT PRODUCTION

Book

Pan Chash : Samashya O Pratikar - 9434 / 07.07.30 / NAYI Nayban, Gostho (Ed)

Sub. : Industrial and Plantation Crop / Cultivation Practices

Pub. : SATSA, West Bengal, 8D, Krishna Laha Lane, Kolkata - 700012

2013, 3rd ed, 32p;

This booklet discusses on the cultivation practices of Betel Leaf which has more commercial possibilities than other crops.The author mentions that though cultivation of Betel Leaf is profitable but enough care is need for cultivation and also much money is need for investment.

Article

Rescuring Global Heritage - 9422 / 07.07.15 / HAR

Rescuring Global Heritage

Sub. : Medicinal & Dye Plants/ Resource Conservation & Restoration,/ Biodiversity

pub. : Amruth, C/O Medplan Conservatory Society, 74/ 2Jarakabande kaval,Attur.P.O via yelahanka, Bangalore - 560106

2014, Vol. 10 No. 2, 6-11p;

A Fantastic article which focuses on conservation of the highly important floral resource, which forms the basic ingredient of Ayurvedic medication.The article clearly narrates the ways and measures for conserving the eroding resources through MPCN.

Northeast India : A Treasure Trove For Medicinal Plants - A Conservation Perspective - 9423 / 07.07.50 / HAR Haridasan, K

Sub. : Medicinal & Dye Plants / Resource Conservation & Restoration

Pub. : Amruth, C/O Medplan Conservatory Society, 74/2, Jarakabande kaval, Attur P.O via yelahanka, Bangalore - 560106

2014, Vol. 10 No.2, 17-20p;

The article discusses the enormous biological diversity that belongs to the seven sister states towards Northeast of Indian Subcontinent and the need to conserve such resources. The flora is discussed about in the article in a lucid but concise way, and also he conservation perspective is taken into account through community initiatives.

Brinjal Blues - 9472 / 07.07.14 / AHM

Ahmed, Rheaz

Sub. : Vegetables & Tubers / GM Crops

Pub. : Down to Earth, C/O Society for environmental Communications, 41Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi - 1100-62

2014, Vol.XXIII. No. 10, 16-17p;

The article points out to the controvarial issue of Bangladesh Government announcing the plan to expand the cultivation of genetically modified crop, Bt Brinjal in this case. A very interesting timeline is also presented in the article, which telth the story of protests in the length and breadth of Bangladesh and the controvarial role of Bangladesh Government.

--ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Article

Herbs to Heal Cattle - 9470 / 07.09.12 / PAL

Pallavi, Kiran

Sub. : Animal Diseases / Domestic Animal/ Herbal Medicine

Pub. : Down to Earth, C/O Society for environmental Communications, 41Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110062

2014, Vol. XXIII, No. 10, 41P;

The article talks about traditional medicinal practices for treating the livestock, in absence of proper veterinary services in India. The article clearly points out to the elements to produce the eliair and stresses the need of strengthening the ethnoveterinary services and public animal health care systems.

--FISHERY

Article

Fishing Gears, Operated in Lentic and Lotic Water Bodies of Cooch Behar District, West Bengal, India - 9475 / 07.10.11/ DAS

Das, Ram krishna & Barat, Sudip

Sub. : Fishing Tools / Inland WaterResources

Pub. : IJTK C/O NISCIR, CSIR, Dr. K.S. Krishnan Marg, New Delhi - 110012

2014, Vol. XIII, No. 3, 619-625p;

The article is very interesting and is based on a study to investigate different types of existing fishing gears employed by fishermen in lentic and lotic water bodies, which are commonly known as beels, ponds, and rivers of Cooch Behar district of West Bengal.

Book

Nourishing India's Tribal Children : The Nutrition Situation of Children Of India's Scheduled Tribes - 9458 / 15.03.00 / UNI

UNICEF

Sub. : Nutrition / Children / Tribes

Pub. : UNICEF, India Country Office, UNICEF House, 73, Lodi Estate, New Delhi - 110003

2014, 116p;

Despite a long years of affirmative action policies and programmes, every second tribal child in India continues to remain chronically undernourished. This study - among the first of its kind - describes levels, severity and determinants of stunting and severe stunting among India's tribal children ; compares them with non-tribal children; synthesizes affirmative action-policies, national programmes and 12 promising practices in the states for improving nutrition situation of tribal children; and suggests a way forward.

Nourishing India's Tribal Children :Voices of Fronliners, Promising Practices and Policy Implication - 9459 / 15.03.00 / UNI

UNICEF

Sub. : Nutrition / Children / Tribes

Pub. : UNICEF, India Country Office, UNICEF House, 73, Lodi Estate, New Delhi - 110003

2014, 116p;

2014, 2 folders;

This folder contains highlights from a 2014 UNICEF's study, Nourishing India's Tribal Children. The nutrition situation of children of India's scheduled tribes, that compares the nutrition situation of tribal children to their non-tribal peers. The highlights from the study are : 1) Objectives and Methods, 2) Ten important findings, 3) Seven recommendations. This folder also contains information on : Challenges in addressing undernutrition in tribal children, Promising practices to improve nutrition of tribal children and UNICEF resources on nutrition of tribal children.

Budgeting For Improved Nutritional Status of Tribal Children Through The Tribal Sub Plan Strategy - 9460/15.03.00/ SIN

Singh, Chanra

Sub. : Nutrition / National Budget / Children

Pub. : Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA)

2014, 6p;

A study is conducted to find out the budget that provided in Tribal sub Plan (TSP) to improve the nutritional status of tribal children. The study analyses the TSP expenditures and outlays of the Union Government and four state governments. The following four states namely Maharaashtra, Odisha, madhya Pradesh and earstwhile undivided Andhraparadesh.namely Maharaashtra, Odisha, madhya Pradesh and earstwhile undivided Andhraparadesh. which have Scheduled five areas such as Maternal and child feeding, Household food security, Outreach and referral health services, water and sanitation services and Livelihood se-

curity with large tribal population were selected for the purpose. Key findings of the study are highlighted here.

Participatory Learning and Action: Improving Nutrition Outcomes in Rural Livelihood Programme in South Asia - 9462/ 15.03.00 / WHH

Welthungerhilfe (WHH)

Sub. : Nutrition / Livelihoods / Rural Areas

Pub. : Welthungerhilfe South Asia Regional Office, C-32,First Floor, South Extn. Part 2, New Delhi - 110049 2014, 127p;

This manual is trying to fill the critical gap between livelihood or agriculture interventions and actual nutrition outcomes among the target communities and families of such intervention.It is based on tested models of PLA cycles and puts the community in the centre of the learning and action process, while the facilitator only gives facilitation support to the community.The manual has been developed as a handbook for facilitators to plan and conduct meetings in the community to help them develop an understanding of how nutrition is linked to natural resource management and agricultural practices.Using participatory Learning and Action as an approach to intervention with the community members to discuss issues that are relevant in this context.

Communication Skills In Palliative Care - 9452 / 15.04.00/ CHA

Chaturvedi, Santosh K & Others

Sub. : Health care / Health Professionals / Communication Skills

Pub. :Alok Mukhopadhaya, VHAI,B-4, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110016

Isbn. : 81-89877-13-5

2011, 80p;

This book addresses some of the challenges like improper communication with the patients of advanced diseases and also general diseases by the health professionals and secondly the training to develop communication skills is inadequate which faced by health professionals today. Beginning with general principles in communication, the book discusses several issues like breaking bad news, talking about death and grief, dealing with difficult questions as well as training and developing communication skills.This book is recommended for palliative care physicians, oncologists, nurses, psychologists, healthcare providers and all health professionals.

Article

Prioritizing Nutrition in Agriculture & Rural Development - 9473 / 15.03.00 / KUN

Kuna, Aparna & Poshadri, A

Sub. : Nutrition /Agricultural Projects / Rural Development

Pub. : Health Action ,C/O HAFSA, Post Box 2153, 157/6, Staff Road, Gurunanak Enclave, Secunderabad - 500009,

2014, Vol. XXVIII, No. 10, 34-36p;

The article has pointed out to the three pronged burden of malnutrition, which is a serious issue in context to Global Public Health problems. The article has listed a set of guiding principles to prioritise nutrition in agriculture and rural development projects.

E-Book

Sundarban Health Watch - E0724 / 15.04.00/ BOS

Bose, Shibaji & Others

Sub. : Health ? Children

Pub. : Institute of Health Management Research, Kolkata 2013, 79p;

Child Health is extremely vulnerable in the Indian Sundarbans region due to its geographical accessibility problems, climatic challenges and economic vulnerability. It is evident that the routine services provided by the existing health care facilities are not only inadequate to reach out to every corner of the hard -to-reach areas with an affordable solution but also insufficient to meet the increasing demand for health care. This volume is based on a recent survey conducted in Patharpratima, one of the six most vulnerable blocks out of the nineteen administrative blocks of the Sundarbans. This study has made an attempt to find out the present condition of different aspects of child health, to identify the gaps in service delivery and possible ways out on the basis of scientific evidence. This report will be useful for a wide audience, e.g. the NGOs working in this region, Sundarban Development Board, Department of Health and Family Welfare, G.W.B., the donor agencies, the regions with similar geo-climatic vulnerability in India and other developing countries, and international academia.

-- ECONOMY

Book

Unnyaner Orthonity - 9445 / 03.02.00 / ISL

Islam, Rizwanul

Sub. : Economic Development

Pub. : The University Press Ltd. Red Crescent House, 61 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

Isbn :978 984 8815 66 3

2010, 218p; 375-

This book discusses on the development of economy and related subjects. It covers evolution in thoughts of development, economical growth and different theories of development, the role of different sectors in the process of development. To following this structure poverty, inequality, employment and globalization topics are discussed. The role of World Bank and IMF is also discussed. The experience of different developing countries are placed as example. The last chapter is focused on the economic development of Bangladesh.

Mosanto : The World's Poster Child for Corporate Manipulation and Deceit - 9453 / 03.03.00 / SMI

Smith, Jeffery M

Sub. : Multinational Enterprises/ Seed Companies / GM Food / GM Seed

Pub. : Hamara Beej Abhiyan , M.P, 4- MIG, Triveni Complex, Roshanpura, Bhopal - 462003

2010, 32p; 10/-

Biotech seed companies like "Monsanto" are trying to monopolize world food supply chain through replacement of natural seeds by genetically engineered seeds. American company "Monsanto" , one of the biggest seed giant in the world, is trying to genetically modify various seed varieties of grain, fruit and vegetable seeds, creating enormous threat

to the nature's plant life cycle and to the human race. This book is compilation of facts and figures provided by author. This book is published to develop mass awareness in public interest.

Bringing People in Form the Cold - Ensuring Inclusive Growth in India - 9465 /03.01.00 / BAN

Banerjee, Rahul

Sub. : Growth rate / Social Sectors / Income

Pub. : VANI, BB-5, 1st Floor, Greater Kailash Enclave- II, New Delhi - 110048

2014, 16p;

Inclusive growth broadens the sphere of action beyond livelihoods and income to social services like education and health and political participation in governance. The key requirements for inclusion are participation of the people and non-discrimination towards them. Despite various institutional and programmatic arrangements for ensuring inclusive growth, the status of various dimensions of inclusiveness such as income, education and health, still leave a lot to be desired. The status of these dimensions is detailed in this book on a review of secondary sources.

Aakraanto Prokriti Aakraanto Swadesh - 9450/ 01.02.00 / CHA

Chanda, Subhankar (Comp)

Sub. : New International Economic Order/ Economic Policy / SEZ

Pub. : Dishari c/o Bijoya Karsom, Shilchar

2007, 104p;

This issue compiles articles related to SEZ, Chemical Hub, Threat of multinational capital on retail business, threat of the multinationals on the land, agriculture and livelihood of farmers.

Sustainable Development in India - Review and Way Forward - 9467 / 02.01.00 / DAA

Development Alternatives

Sub. : Development Status / Sustainable Development

Pub. : VANI, BB-5, 1st Floor, Greater Kailash Enclave-II, New Delhi - 110048

2014, 16p;

This booklet presents the review of the condition of sustainable development in India and also mentions some actions which to be followed to reach the goal of sustainable development.

Chhoto Bybsa Boro Pnuji Baro Akramon - 9443 / 09.04.00 / DAS

Dasgupta, Subhendu

Sub. : Retail Trade / Transnational Capital

Pub. : Nagarik Mncha, 134 Raja Rajendra Lal Mitra Road, Kolkata - 700085

2013, 24p; 30/-

The author discusses on the threat and attack of large capital or multinational capital on the small enterprises small retail business in the developing countries

Critical Review of Financial Inclusion - In G 20 Countries With Focus on India - 9464 / 11.02.00 / HUS

Hussain, Mazahar

Sub. : Financial Services / Financial Policy

pub. : VANI, BB-5, 1st Floor, Greater Kailash Enclave - II, New Delhi - 110048

2014, 16p;

This booklet presents the critical review of the Financial inclusion (FI) which means ensuring delivery of the financial services for all citizens specially the poor and marginalised. This booklet discusses the financial services in G20 countries with focus on India.

Article

Public Private Partnership in Health Care Sector : An Overview - 9474 / 02.05.00 / GAN

Gandotra, Ramesh & Manisha

Sub. : Health Services / Public Partnership / Private Partnership

Pub. : Health Action, C/O Hafa, Post Box 2153, 157/6, Staff Road, Gurunanak Enclave, Secunderabad -

500009,

2014, Vol. XXVII, No. 10, 4-9p;

It is an elaborate article which portrays the State of Health Care Sector in India. The article stresses on PPP model - Public Private Partnership to promote organised health care services to the population of India. The PPP models are listed and also some initiatives which has tried to bring the gap. In conclusion the author has pointed to a promising picture of expansion of PPP structure in health care projects in India.

--EDUCATION & TRAINING

Book

Shikshar Adhikar : Adhikarer Shiksha- 9440 / 06.03.00 / MUK

Mukhopadhyay, Ranjugopal

Sub. : Educational Systems / Right To Education

Pub. : Progressive Publishers', 37A, College Street, Kolkata - 700073

Isbn. :81-8064-120-1

2007, 220p; 120/-

This book contains a compilation of articles focuses on the different aspects of education system and related topics written by author in different times. Four articles are included in this book which address a organisation of adolescents whose activities are taken as supplementary of school education .

Aksharer Kshamata Kshamatar Akshar- 9448 / 06.03.00/ RAN

Rana, Kumar

Sub. : Primary Education / Literacy

Pub. : CAMP, 2B Shyamacharan Dey Street, Kolkata - 700073

Isbn. : 81-86883-60-5

2007, 155p; 100/-

The purpose of this book is to find out the true facts of primary education and present the true picture of primary education of our country. The author presents the fact with the statistics which he has collected by his own experience. The first part of this collection tries to present the right of literacy makes the people empowered and able but who have no right on literacy makes them unempowered and

unable. Education is in the key elements of the ability. In of weakest and poorest sections of the society where the relation of illiteracy and inability is very much visible.

Women, adibasi and migrated labour are among this section. The author also tries to presents some examples of changes and unchanges of the society in this part.

Lobby Training Manual - 9455 / 06.05.00 / WPC

Women Power Connect (WPC)

Sub. : Training Manuals / Training Programmes

Pub. : Women Power Connect, A1/25, First Floor, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi - 110029

60p;

Lobbying is a critical component of the democratic process. This training manual is designed to build the capacities of the participants to lobby effectively in the public interest on any important social issue. The training module has been developed in the Indian context to facilitate lobbying within India. This manual is designed to support facilitators. The manual can be used for training : 1) Members of any national organisation lobbying in public interests, 2) State/ Local Level NGOs and CBOs, 3) WPC state chapters/ members. The manual has been organized into five sections, as laid out in the Table of Contents : an introductory section, three major content areas and a wrap - up section. Each section is comprised of several individual training sessions

E-Book

Participatory Action Research in Health Systems : Empowering People to Lead Change -E0721 / 06.05.00 / LOE

Lowenson, Rene & Others

Sub. : Training / Health

Pub. : IDRC, Canada

2014, 125p;

Participatory action research seeks to understand and improve the world by changing it. It empowers and turns those who usually "participate" as subjects of research - those directly affected by problems -into active agents who can create knowledge and action to produce change. The reader includes several examples of successful participatory action research. The participatory action research seeks to create a more holistic vision of people's understanding of their health and of their interactions with the health system.

--ENVIRONMENT & EARTHSCIENCE

Book

Umbrella Programme On Natural Resource Management (UPNRM) - 9436 / 16.02.11 / NAB

NABARD & Others

Sub. : Natural Resource Management / Livelihoods / Poor

Pub. : NABARD UPNRM Division, 2nd Floor, 'A' Wing C-24, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 51

2004, 15leaflets;

This folder presents some activities or programmes under the UPNRM which supports projects that link natural resource management with livelihood improvements of the rural poor. The programme initiated and supported

by NABARD, GIZ and KFW.

Prasango : Manabadhikar O Paribesh - 9442 / 16.01.00 / MUK

Mukhopadhaya, Biswajit (Ed & Comp)

Sub. : Environment / Human Rights

Pub. : Subujer Abhijan, Bara Bazar, Chandannagar, Hooghly 2008, 44p; 25/-

This book presents a compilation of some articles focused on the environment and humanrights written by various authors. All the aticles focus on the different aspects of environmental rights related to human rights-like poverty, human rights and environment, environment and human rights, the environmental rights of marginalised people, to organise environment movement as a human rights movement, the environment and human rights in the age of globalization etc.

Building Resilence for Sustainable Development of the Sundarbans - Strategy Report - 9461 / 16.01.24 / IBR

IBRD & World Bank Group

Sub. : Coastal Region / Sustainable Development / Resource Conservation & Restoration / Biodiversity

Pub. : IRDB & WORLD BANK, 1818H Street NW Washington, DC 20433

2014, XI + 275p;

This strategy report presents the study conducted by IRDB and World Bank to find out the social resilience among individuals, communities and local organisations and the resilience of the ecosystem through Non-Lending Technical Assistance (NLTA). For the purpose of this study the World Bank proposed a designation of core, transition and stable zones different from the definitions for the core area, buffer area and transition area of the Sundarban Biosphere Reserve adopted by the Minst. Of Environment and Forests and the GoWB. The work contained in this volume addresses, first and foremost, the immediate and long-term welfare of the inhabitants of the Sundarbans, with a particular emphasis on the transition zone. It discusses the measures which to be taken for the resilience of individuals, communities and local organisations and also discusses the measures which to be taken for resilience of ecosystem. It mentions 4 pillars for sustainable socioeconomic development and biophysical systems which are each important to long-term sustainable development. Impacts of NLTA and next steps are highlighted.

To Study the Immediate Threats and Vulnerabilities in the Sundarbans Due Climate Change at PatharpBlocks, sundarbans - 9420 / 17.02.00 / SAN

Saini, Gauravi

Sub. : Climate / Coastal Region / Vulnerability / Climate Change

Pub. : Dept. of Natural Resource, TERI University

2014, 73p;

This project thesis presents a study on the immediate threats and vulnerabilities faced by the poor people in sundarban coastal region due to climate change. The village Gobardhanpur in Patharpratima block of Sunderban has covered by study which has an overall high vulnerability to climate change.

A Framework for Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments - 9477 / 17.02.00 / SAT

Satapathy, s & others (ed)

Sub. : Climate / Climate Change

Pub. : GIZ Gmbh, CCA RAI, A-2/18 Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi - 110029

Isbn. : 978-81-930074-0-2

2014, 182p;

This publication has been prepared with inputs from national and international experts in the field of climate change vulnerability assessment and adaptation. It introduces the readers to the concept of vulnerability to climate change, presents a general frame work for assessing vulnerability and provides a rich selection of methods and tools to assess components of vulnerability at various levels. The main framework consisting of four different stages fo assessing system's vulnerability to climate change. each stage in the vulnerability assessment consists of steps that specify which kinds of analyses should be carried out in that stage. Every step contains a set of guiding questions and a list of suggested methods and tools that can be used to answer these questions. Each stage of the framework is followed by two practical examples of vulnerability assessments carried out in India.

State of India's Environemt 2015 (A Annual Report)-9478/ 16.01.50 / NAR

Narain, Sunita & Others (ed)

Sub. : Environment & Development / Report

Pub. : Centre For Science And Environment, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110062

Isbn. : 978-81-86906-80-4

2015, 208p; 550/-

India's most credible annual statement on state of environment backed by more than three decades of experience in research and reportage. This volume covers Forest, Wildlife, Air pollution, Urbanization, Climate Change, Water & Sanitation, Environmental Governance and other subjects.

Rising To The Call : Good Practices of Climate Change Adaptation in India - 9479 / 17.02.00 / BHU

Bhusan, Chandra & Others

Sub. : Climate / Adaptation Practices / Climate Change

Pub. : Centre For Science And Environment, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110062

Isbn.: 978-81-86906-79-8

2014, 172p; 690/-

'Rising to The Call' is a collection of stories from all over the country about the nature of extreme weather events experienced, how communities are responding and the subsequent successful adaptation practices emerging. This book is a first -of-its kind to address climate change, recommend actions and establish guidelines and priorities for projects and public policies regarding the issue of climate change adaptation. Excellent case studies highlight cop diversification, payment for ecosystem services flood- proof housing, restoration of water sheds flood resistant rice, weather forecasting etc. make this book even more valuable.

PaschimbangerJalasampad : Samkater Utsasandhane-

9480 / 16.02A.20 / RUD

Rudra, Kalyan

Sub. : Inland Water Resources

Pub. Shishu Sahitya Sansad Pvt. Ltd., 21A, A. P. C. Road, Kolkata - 700009

Isbn.: 978-81-7955-239-1

2015, 104p; 100/-

The author discusses on the water resources of west Bengal, the requirement of water in present and future, and the various processes and methods of water conservation. Though the perspective of research is mainly West Bengal but the author starts the discussion on the water cycle of the world and the role of water in ecosystem. He also includes the total water picture of India in a separate Chapter.

Grambangalar Banyojontu - 9482 / 16.02.00 / BHA
Bhattacharya, Silanjan

Sub. : Natyral Resources / Animals

Pub. : West Bengal Biodiversity Board, Kolkata

Isbn. : 9788192660073

2013, 2nd (Ed), 95+xxp; 75/-

The author presents the different wild mamalian animals who are living in the surroundings of the human habitat. This book helps to know about these neighbours animals and inspired the people to protect these animals. Coloured pictures of animals are included at the end.

Article

Odour Pollution : The Stepchild of Environmental Issues -
9427 / 16.03.11 / DAS

Dastur, Mahazareen

Sub. : Pollution / Human Body / Animals

Pub. : Terra Green, C/O TERI, Darbari Seth Block, 1HC
Complex, Lidhi Road, New Delhi - 110003

2014, Vol. 7, No. 1, 26-33p;

The article describes an offshoot topic of pollution which is not laid sufficient importance. The article narrates some very interesting but highly alarming facts about odour pollution. The example of the bee narrated the article clearly points to the subtle yet dangerous implication of the environmental issue. In the article within the coloured boxes the author has given simple explanations of popular terms associated with environmental pollution.

Bequeathing Traditional Knowledge and Practices - 9429
/ 16.02.00 / RID

Ridh Agarwal, Rakesh

Sub. : Natural Resources / Traditional Knowledge / Traditional Practices

Pub. : Terra Green, C/O TERI, Darbari Seth Block, 1HC Complex, Lidhi Road, New Delhi - 110003

2014, Vol. 7, No. 1, 50-53p;

The article depicts an clear and concise story of traditional knowledge and practices, that are sincerely adopted by the womenfolk in a small village of Almora District in Uttarakhand of Kumaon Hills. The article reveals that women in that village have more pragmatic knowledge of the practices in which they are engaged, and infact this have led to specialisation.

Silent Threat - 9471 / 16.03.11 / MAT

Mathi, S Indu

Sub. : Pollution / House / Kitchen

Pub. : Down to Earth, C/O Society for environmental Communications, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110062

2014, Vol. XXIII, No. 10, 38-39p;

The article addresses a very important activity of human civilization - that of cooking. With the advent of modern cooking methods almost every household uses natural gas and as a result of which the humans are subjected to exposure to a significant amount of pollution. The article points out that proper ventilation is the only solution to curb this pollution.

E-Book

Integrating Disaster Risk Management into Climate
Change - E0723 / 16.03.00 / BRI

Britton, Neil & Others

Sub. : Disasters / Climate/ Climate Change

Pub. : ADPC, Bangkok 10400, Thailand

2013, 114p;

The disaster Risk Management Practitioner' Handbook Series portrays what the disaster risk management (DRM) practitioner can contribute to a selection of government led processes in order to strengthen disaster resilience and foster sustainable, inclusive development across Asia and the Pacific. The handbook provides DRM practitioners with advice for integrating DRM into key adaptation processes : policies, adaptation strategies, and adaptation projects. The handbook explicitly guides the practitioner on how to support government authorities to consider and treat disaster risk through these tools.

Strengthening Resilience in Post-Disaster Situations -
E0729 / 16.03.00 / MOH

Mohan, Priyanka & Jullian Gonsalves

Sub. : Disasters / Climate Change

Pub. : Academic Foundation

2011, 793p;

To mitigate, develop, and improve the lives of those vulnerable to intense natural disasters, climate change, and food insecurity, many agencies are funding and implementing diverse activities from reconstruction to rehabilitation. In particular, mid-to long term interventions, strategies, and practical approaches are being designed and adopted to build the resilience of the poor. This book presents the lessons and impacts from a collection of these projects, describing concepts, strategies, processes, and tools in such a way that they can be easily replicated and shared with a wider audience. It describes valuable practical experiences and lessons from the field, capturing a range of diverse interventions from implementing agencies involved in post-disaster rehabilitation.

Climate - Smart Development - E0722 / 17.02.00 / MEN

Menon, Surabi & Others

Sub. : Climate / Climate Change

Pub. : Climate Works Foundation, Safrancisco, CA, 94104, USA

2014, 88p;

This publication, Climate -Smart Development, highlights scalable development solutions and builds on research to quantify the social benefits of climate action. The report simu

lates case studies of policies that could lead to emissions reductions in three sectors : transportation, industry, and the energy efficiency of buildings. It also provides a framework to better understand the climate risks and benefits in everything we do. The report's findings show clearly that development done well can deliver significant climate benefits.

Coping With Climate Change - E0730 / 17.02.00 / FAO

Sub. : Climate / Climate Change/ Plant & Plant Genetic Resources

**Pub. : FAO, Rome, Italy
2015,130p;**

Genetic resources for food and agriculture play a crucial role in food security, nutrition and livelihoods and in the provision of environmental services. They are key components of sustainability, resilience and adaptability in production systems. They underpin the ability of crops, livestock, aquatic organisms and forest trees to withstand a range of harsh conditions. Thanks to their genetic diversity plants, animals and micro-organisms adapt and survive when their environments change. Climate change poses new challenges to the management of the world's genetic resources for food and agriculture., but it also underlines their importance. FAO prepared thematic studies on the interactions between climate change and plant, animal, forest, aquatic, invertebrate and micro-organism genetic resources. This publication summarizes the results of these studies.

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Book

Lights! Camra!....Tarpar : Biswayan, Ganomadhyan O Nari - 9441 / 05.07.00 / CHA

Chanda, Ipsita

Sub. : Mass Media / Women/ Globalization

Pub. : Ababhas, Garia Station Road, Kolkata - 700084

Isbn. : 978-81-904755-7-0

2008,104p; 65/-

Does Mass Media change the condition and situation of women in the age of globalization of the world ? What's the role of television channel to change the mental status of women ? What feminists think about the women of advertising world ? - all these topics are discussed based on survey. An in-depth analysis on the female character in advertisement and television serials is included in this book.

Corruption and Governance in India - 9466 / 04.02.00 / RAI Rai, Monoj

Sub. : Governance / Corruption

Pub. : VANI, BB-5, 1st Floor, Greater Kailash Enclave - II, New Delhi - 110048

2014, 16p;

This booklet describes the governance which is defined as processes and institutions by which authorities are exercised in a country or region. It says that governance should cover some distinct dimensions. Side by side it also mentions the factors which are influencing the corruption. Institutional framework for Anti-Corruption, India's International concerns and Commitments on Anti-Corruption, Influences of India's Commitments on Domestic Ac-

tions Against Corruption, Anti-Corruption Initiatives by Citizens and Civil Society all these topics are discussed in brief. Recommendations are mentioned at the end.

Rights of the Minorities in India - 9433 / 14.03.00 / LOU Louis, Prakash

Sub. : Minorities / Civil Rights

Pub. : MANAK, B-7, Saraswati complex, Subhash chowk, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi - 110092

Isbn. : 978-93-7831-341-7

2014, XVII + 298p;

This book is an attempt to locate the various discourses on minorities in India. In a special way, the focus is on the rights of the minorities in India. It examines the various efforts made from the early 1980s. Over the last three decades many commissions and committees were appointed to examine the status of the minorities in India. These were also asked to propose measures to alleviate the deprivations that they are subjected to and to bring them at par with the majority community. This book is a humble effort to highlight these and also look for remedies collectively.

Bangladesher Nari-Sramijibi : Mojuri Banchana O Samajik Nirapottahinata - 9463 / 13.09.00 / PAR

Parvez, Altaf

Sub. : Women Workers / Wages / Social Security

Pub. : Nagarik Uddyog And PaWA, House # 8/14, Block-B, Lalmatia, Dhaka- 1207

2007, 88p; 90taka

This book presents a survey by author on working status of women labours or workers in organised and unorganised both sectors in Bangladesh. The survey highlights the wage discrimination and social insecurity of women workers in both sectors.

SCIENCE/ RESEARCH / METHODOLOGY

Book

Mulyayan Paddhati O Mapkati - 9432 / 18.09.00 / Das

Das, Anshuman

Sub. : Evaluation techniques / Skill Development Education / Children

Pub. : DRCS, 58A Dharmotola Road, Bosepukur, Kolkata - 700042

2014, 16p;

This booklet tries to evaluate the skill development education course which is implemented through special training among the student of out of school education and school going student who are age wise backward.

Jakhan Sab Anyarakam Chilo - 9435 / 18.01.00 / Das

Das, Anshuman

Sub. : Science / Earth / Human Life

Pub. : Pratiti, Mukti Udyog, House no.40, 2nd Floor, Road 4/A, Dhanmundi, Dhaka - 1209, Bangladesh

Isbn. : 978-984-33-5536-3

2012, 32p;

The author tells the story of the origin of universe, its multiier progress in cosmological flavour and creation of life to homosepians with a interesting sketches. Using his good style of writing and composition the author tries to make such type of complex subject to simple and interesting for the young reader.

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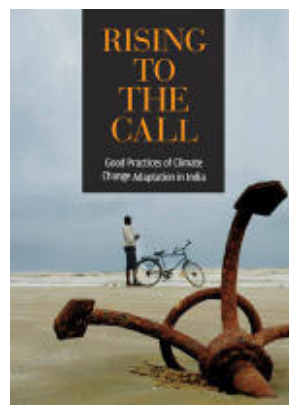
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