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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Article

Agriculture is at the Core of Sustainable Development - 8611/07.01.00/DAN

Dano, Elenita & Hoffmaister, Juan

Sub : Agriculture / Development Policy

Pub : Third World Resurgence, 131 Jalan Macalister, 10400 Penang, Malaysia

2009, No.223, 41-44p

The article tells us about of a debate, while discussing the intricately interwoven issues of agriculture, land, rural development, drought, desertification and Africa. The debate happens to be a part of 17th the commission on Sustainable Development, on the eve of serious crisis in food and finance, climate change, environment and energy.

— AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Book

Unlocking the Potential of Contract Farming : Lessons from Ghana - 8565/07.01A.10/KUD

Kudadjie, Freeman & Others

Sub : Agricultural Policies / Agricultural Systems

Pub : IIED, Gatekeeper No.139, 3 Endsleigh Street, London WC1 H0DD

2008, 20p

This paper analyses Sorghum contract farming in North-east Ghana in order to explore ways of making such arrangements viable for small farmers. The analysis draws on the convergence of sciences approach, which sees both science and social relations as important for developing small farmer-relevant agricultural innovations. The study reveals that the failure and problems encountered in this particular contracting scheme were both technical and institutional. The authors suggest technological and institutional changes to improve contract farming.

The Great Agricultural Challenge - 8598/07.01A.10/ MAN

Mansata, Bharal (Trans.)

Sub. : Agricultural Policies / Communication

Pub. : Earth Care Books, 10 Middleton Street, Kolkata-700071

Isbn : 81-85861-34-X

2008, 134+ivp, Rs.100/-

This book contains the transcription of the letters which has written by Veteran Natural Farmer Bhaskar save to

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M.S. Swaminathan, chairman of National Commission on Farmers in several times regarding the government's agricultural policies and the role played by Swaminathan. Civil Society and farmers' representation on agricultural and recommended eleven points related to Holistic Ecological Agriculture Agenda made by several farmers' organisations, civil society, individual is included in this book, along with the Save-Swaminathan correspondence.

Condition of Indian Peasantry - 8600/07.01A.00/BHA

Bhatta, G.S.

Sub : Agricultural Development / Socio Economic

Condition / Surveys

Pub : National Book Trust, India, A-5 Green Park, New Delhi-110016

Isbn : 81-237-4832-9

2006, xvi+95p, Rs.40/-

This book is based on the five reports of the 59th Round Survey of the National Sample Survey organisation called the Situation Assessment survey of Farmers, carried out during Jan-Dec 2003. The survey graphically brings out some disturbing facts about the state of affairs in the farming sector. It highlights the dis-satisfaction of the farmers with their profession, their ignorance about matters most important for their future, and the dismal failure of the credit institutions and numerous government agencies is fulfilling their assigned tasks for the farming sector. The Survey results also show that most of the farmer households have low living standards and low earnings and nearly two-fifths among them are under debt.

Handbook of Agriculture in India - 8621/07.01A.00/RAY

Ray, Shovan (ed.)

Sub : Agricultural Development / Food Policies / Agrarian Reports

Pub : Oxford University Press, YMCA Library Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110 001

Isbn : 978-019806251-6

2009, 231p, Rs.345/-

Agriculture in India has seen some important developments in the last sixty years including the disappearance of farmers, emergence of food surplus, and the green revolution. This handbook reviews key issues like economic policies and agriculture; distribution of benefits of green revolution; food security; agricultural subsidies; rural-urban linkages and changing agrarian system; migration and crisis management.

Underfed, Underpaid and Overlooked : Women, the Key to Food Security in South Asia - 8623/07.01A.30/RAM

Ramachandran, Nira

Sub : Food Policies / Women

Pub : IIED, 3, Endsleigh Street, London WC1H 0DD, UK

Issn : 1357-9258

2008, 20p

This booklet attempts to review the various aspects of the relationship between women and food security in South Asia, highlight the issues requiring urgent focus and indicate emerging areas of concern.

Food and Nutrition Security 'Food for All' : An Indian Context - 8665/07.01A.30/VAN

VANI

Sub : Food Policies / Nutrition

Pub : VANI, 457 Third Floor, Chirag Delhi, New Delhi-110017, India

2002, 84p

The aims of this booklet are - Introduce the World Food Summit 1996 and the seven key commitments made by the summit; Examine the food and nutrition insecurity problem faced by the world today and the particular the problem in India; Analyse food production trends in India; Create an awareness of this issue among voluntary organisations and to mobilise these voluntary organisations to get them working on different initiatives; Examine govt. programs/policies that are already placed and to suggest how they might be improved; Highlight the problems faced by women in relation to food and nutrition insecurity; Suggest various means by which the local community can help overcome and solve the problem.

Occasional Paper

Call to Participate in the Social Movements/NGOs/CSOs Parallel Forum to the World Food Summit on Food Security - Rome on 13-17 Nov. 2009 - 1560/09-081/07.01/1560 (see also 02.04)

Forum of Civil Society

Sub : Agricultural Policy & Planning / Socio Economic Condition

Pub : Forum of Civil Society, World Food Summit 2009, 3p

This paper contains the introduction and demand which have placed by Parallel Form of NGOs/CSOs at World Food Summit on Food Security, Rome, 13-17 Nov. 2009. Guiding Principles of the Forum, objectives of the Forum, central themes of the Forum and methodology - all these are included in this paper.

Draft Declaration of the World Summit on Food Security - 1561/09-082/07.01/1561

State and Government Representatives

Sub : Agricultural Policy & Planning

Pub : World Summit on Food Security, Rome 2009, 12p

This paper is the draft declaration of the World Summit on Food Security prepared by heads of the State and Government representatives. Para 1 to 23 revised on the basis of comments made in the Open Ended Working Group. Sessions of the 30th and 31st October 2009, Para 24 to 29 have been resubmitted, the old members are shown.

Agriculture At a Glance : West Bengal - 1575/10-013/07.01/1575

Dept. of Agriculture, GWB

Sub : Agricultural Policy & Planning

Pub : Agricultural Department, Govt. of West Bengal 2009, 2 folder

This folder presents the overview of agriculture in West Bengal, Services to farming community, Important Agri. Research stations, Schemes run by the Agri. Dept. Agro climate zones of West Bengal, Basic Profile, Land Utilization, Human Resources, Operational holding & area by size, classes, Hydrological resources & irrigation potential, Input quality control laboratory & sale point, some important informations related to agriculture.

Farmers' Charter to Political Parties - What Farmers Want from the Next Government? - 1576/10-014/07.01/1576 (See also 02.04)

Sustainable Agriculture Farmers Forum & Others

Sub : Agricultural Policy & Planning / Socio Economic Condition

Pub : Sustainable Agriculture Farmers Forum & Others 2010, 8p

This paper is a manifesto placed by different farmers' organisations in Andhra Pradesh to the next government. The farmers raise the question that they can use the upcoming elections and the next five years with a sense of urgency to introduce fundamental policy changes based as a new vision of agriculture. This manifesto is proposed as a step in this direction.

Alternative to NBSD Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) & Support System for Ecological Fertilization in Indian Agriculture - 1577/10-015/07.01/1577 (see also 07.05)

Mishra, Srijit & Gopal Krishna SR

Sub : Agricultural Policy & Planning / Farming & Cropping Systems

Pub : Green Peace

2010, 18p

The authors deals with the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) which replaces the areobd fertilizer policy from 1st April 2010," to eliminate the fertilizer use anomaly, arrest soil degradation due to imbalance use of chemical fertilizers and ensure sustainable production with good soil health. Under the regime the govt. also proposes soil test based cropping system specific fertilizer uses in conjunction with organic and biofertilizers". The authors discusses the reasons which forced the govt. to bring in the new policy.

eBook

The State of Food Insecurity in the World -E0446/07.01A.30/FAO

FAO

Sub : Food Policy

Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy

2008, 59p

This publication focuses on high food prices, which are having a serious impact on the poorest populations in the world, drastically reducing their already low purchasing power. High food prices have increased levels of food deprivation, while placing tremendous pressure on achieving internationally agreed goals on hunger by 2015. This report also examines how high food prices present an opportunity to relaunch smallholder agriculture in the developing world.

— LAND ECONOMICS

Article

Paschimbanger Jotjomir Tathyachitra - 8632/ 07.02.00/ DEY

Dey, Pranab

Sub : Land Reforms / Land Use

Pub : Aneek, c/o.Peoples Book Society, 12C, Bankim Chatterjee Street, Kolkatta-700

2009, Vol. XXXV Issue 11, 21-24p

A very interesting and quite informative article on the situation of agricultural lands in West Bengal which has been undergoing a transformation for the last 30 years. Providing information in tables, quite a few of them, the article portrays a prominent increase in agricultural labourer percentage and marginal farmers percentage. Bringing out the situation, the article has questioned the government efforts of land reforms which claims, that the average farmers' social life have increased in quality.

— AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

Book

Hungry for Profit : The Agribusiness Threat to Farmers, Food, and the Environment - 8618/07.03.10/MAG

Magdoff, Fred & Others

Sub : Agri. Business / Agri. Workers/ Environment

Pub : Cornerstone Publications, P.O.Hijli co-operative, Kharagpur-721306

Isbn : 978-81-88401-16-1

2008, 248p, Rs.150/-

'Hungry for Profit' presents a historical analysis and an incisive overview of the issues and debates surrounding the global commodification of agriculture. Contributors address the growing public concern over food safety and controversial developments in agricultural biotechnology including genetically engineered foods. It also examines the extent to which our environmental, social and economic problems are intertwined with structure of global agriculture as it now exists. It highlights the ways in which farmers, farm workers, environmental, and sustainable agriculture groups - as well as consumers are engaged in the struggle to create a just and environmentally sound food system, which it editors argue, can not be seperated from a just and environmentally sound society.

Protecting Livelihood, Encouraging Creativity : Small

Women Farmers and GEAG - 8684/07.03.23/DOG

Dogra, Bharat

Sub : Agricultural Workers / Women / Non Governmental Organisations

Pub : Bharat Dogra, C-27 Raksha Kunj, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063

2009, 24p

This booklet presents the initiatives of Gorakhpur Environment Action Group to correct the imbalance of gender in agriculture by keeping women farmers at the centre of all their agricultural development work. The empowerment of women farmers has been helped by a wider, state -level campaign called 'Aaroh' which emphasised the important role and equal rights of women farmers. Including the need to have level records in the joint name of husband and wife.

Combining Farmers' Rights and Sustainable Practices : Laghu Seemant Krishak Morcha in East U.P. - 8685/ 07.03.23/DOG

Dogra, Bharat

Sub : Agricultural Workers / Non Governmental Organisation / Social Condition

Pub : Bharat Dogra, C-27 Raksha Kunj, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063

2009, 24p

This booklet presents the role and activites of Laghu Seemant Krishak Morcha (Small and Marginal Farmers' Front) has played to help the farmers particularly small and marginal farmers and women farmers in the East Uttar Pradesh region.

— AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

Article

Traditional Tools in Agricultural Practices - 8635/ 07.04.00/KAR

Kartikeyan, C. & Others

Sub : Agricultural Technology / Farming & Cropping System / Post Harvest Operation

Pub : Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge, c/ o.NISCIR, Dr. K.S. Kirishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012

2009, Vol.VIII, Issue.2, 212-217p

The article is a compendium of agricultural tools used in agricultural operations by the farmers of Tamil Nadu. The tools have been classified as Tools for ploughing, tools for intercultural operations, harvesting tools, post harvest tools etc. The article also harbours colour photographs of the various toolsets.

— CULTIVATION PRACTICES

Book

All India Co-ordinated Research Programme on Biological Integration of Farming Activities & Resource Management (BIOFARM) for Resource Poor Small Farmers - 8579/ 07.05A.21/DHA

Dharamitra & DRCSC

Sub : Integrated Farming / Progress Report

Pub : DRCSC, 58A Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700 042

2003, 238p

This volume is a compilation of progress reports submitted by various partner organisation involved in BIOFARM Programme of Govt. of India, up to Sept. 2007, and discussed at 3rd group monitoring workshop, was held on 23-25th Oct. 2007 at Dharamitra, Wardha.

Mati Pariksha -O- Phasale Sushamo Sar Prayog : Krishi Pustika 2 - 8660/ 07.05A.42/SAT

SATSA

Sub : Soil Fertility

Pub : SATSA, 8D Krishna Laha Lane, Kolkata-700 012

2008, 30p;

This booklet deals with the soil testing and application of balanced fertilizer in the soil for plant growth. It shows the format of soil collection for testing and describes vermicompost, biofertilizers, and bacterial fertilizers in brief.

Adaptive Capacities of Community to Cope up with Flood Situations -8664/ 07.05A.00/ SRI

Srivastava, Archana & Others (comp.)

Sub : Cultivation Practices / Traditional Technology / Floods

Pub : Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group, Post Box# 60, Gorakhpur-273001

2008, 82+3p

Changing climatic situations are affecting livelihood of people especially the most deprived communities. The changes like floods, droughts, desertification are directly affecting agriculture and agriculture related livelihood. The local knowledge, wisdom and skills of people help them, to a large extent, in developing adaptive capacities to address the adverse situations arising due to floods, droughts etc. In this context, a group of non-governmental organisations of eastern Uttar Pradesh compiles such knowledge and practices related to agriculture and related issues which helped communities in developing their adaptive capacities in response to floods of the area.

Article

Farmers and Consumers Benefit from Sustainable Agriculture -8609/ 07.05A.10/MUH

Muhajir, Anton

Sub : Agricultural Systems / Agricultural Workers / Consumers

Pub : Third World Resurgence, 131 Jalan Macalister, 10400 Penang, Malaysia

2009, Issue.223, 31-32p

A collection of case studies from Indonesia of instance where farmers have worked out things in such a way, thereby proving that sustainable agriculture works. Examples like 'Organic farming helping children's education, increase of income pose as favourable and positive outcomes of organic farming. The Government of Indonesia, has programmes like 'Go Organic 2010', with little or no implementation. Lack of national policy has led communities are developing their own local policies, to boost organic farming.

Seeds of Controversy : Pros and Cons of the BT Revolution - 8644/ 07.05A.31/GUP

Gupta, Vipul

Sub : Seeds / Vegetable & Tubers / Agricultural Sciences

Pub : Terragreen, c/o.TERI, Darbari Seth Block, 1HC Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

2009, Vol.II, Issue.7, 17-20p

In India, the future of genetically modified crops is still uncertain. While Bt crops benefit agriculture by making plants resistant to insects and pests, environmental activists believe that they have failed farmers and that the environmental risks far outweigh the benefits. The writer goes to the core of this debate to bring to us the truth about Bt crops.

Adapting to Cchange With a Blend of Traditional and Improved Practices - 8679/07.05A.11/SHA

Shah, Ronak & Ameta, Niranjana

Sub : Traditional Agriculture / Climate / Traditional Knowledge

Pub : Leisa India, c/o AME Foundation, No204, 100 Feet Ring Road, 3rd Phase, Banasankari, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore -560 085

2008, Vol.X, Issue.4, 13-15p

A case study on a village in Udaipur, Rajasthan, where the farmers are blending traditional and "improved" farming practices to adopt to the changes in the climate they are experiencing.

— PESTS & DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Article

Tribal Pest Control Practices of Tamil Nadu for Sustainable Agriculture - 8637/ 07.05B.10/ MOH

Mohapatra, Purusottam & Others

Sub : Pests & Disease Management / Sustainable Agriculture / Tribe

Pub : Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge, c/o.NISCIR, Dr. K.S. Kirishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012
2009, Vol .VIII, Issue.2, 218-224p

The article has documented more than 125 practices covering crops like rice, vegetables etc. store, produce and domestic habitations. The pest control practices have been classified as rice, groundnut, pulses, vegetables, store-grain. A detailed table contain the exhaustive list of pest control practices. Besides there are list of plant-species for pest-control. The article also contains bargraphs showing the efficacy of those pest control practices.

— AGRI. PRODUCT PROCESSING

Article

Indigenous Storage Structures - 8636/ 07.05C.10/ KAR Karthikeyan, C. & Others

Sub : Agri. Product Processing & Storage

Pub : Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge, c/o.NISCIR, Dr. K.S. Kirishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012
2009, Vol .VIII, Issue.2, 225-229p

The article is the result of an exhaustive survey conducted in the dry tracts of Tamil Nadu. Documentation has been done through PRA techniques. Various types of storage systems have been identified and the article contains conspicuous details on them. The article also contains pictures of those storage practices.

— AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & RESEARCH

Book

Adhunik Krishi Vigyan- 8627/ 07.06.30/DE

De, Rishi Krishna

Sub : Agricultural Sciences

Pub : Smt. Chaitali De, Manasbhumi, Manikpur, Kolkata-700 079

2007, 288p

Sustainable Agriculture, integrated fertilizer and pest management to control pests and weeds, biological control, hormones, national watershed development with the cultivation practices and income & expenditure of various economic crops which are most relevant issues in agricultural field today are discussed in this book in detail. It also mentions the fertilizer and pesticides which are recommended by Agricultural Department.

Jin Phasal Banchbe Na Marbe - 8643/07.06.30/KUN

Kundu, Subrata(comp & ed)

Sub : Agricultural Sciences / Food Crops

Pub : DRCS, 58A Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata -700 042

2008, 32p, Rs.10/-

Around our country and round the globe GM crop is now a matter of hot talk. But still it is vague near farmers, commoners and to activists. There are lot of queries on its definition, farming, ethics, alternatives etc. We think, the booklet will serve the purpose more or less.

— PLANT PRODUCTION

Book

Tuber Crops - 8608/07.07.14/PET

Peter, K.V.

Sub : Vegetable & Tuber Crops / Propagation System

Pub : Nation Book Trust, India, A-5 Green Park, New Delhi-110016

Isbn : 978-81-237-4902-0

2007, xiii+258p, Rs.115/-

The present book 'Tuber Crops' covers 15 major and minor crops, which have helped mankind to survive famine during drought and floods. It throws light on the uses, cultivation process, irrigation and related issues of these 15 major and minor tuber crops, in a simple and largely 'non technical language.

Bhesajo Udividher Parichiti - O- Byobahar - 8654/07.07.50/GWB

Forest Department, Govt. of West Bengal

Sub : Medicinal & Dye Plants / Forestry Research

Pub : Silviculture(south) Division, Research Circle, Forest Dept. Govt of W.B

2005, 50p, Rs.10/-

This book presents the information of herbal medicinal plants with their introduction and uses. This information has been collected by Silviculture division of forest dept., Govt of W.B. from their herbal gardens in Jhargram, Beliatare, Arrabari forest range of East Mednapur District. Conservation of medicinal plants has been taken as a part of forestry research programme which aims to spread the cultivation and uses of medicinal plants in the state.

Millets : Future of Food & Farming - 8663/07.07.10/MNI
MNI (Millet Network of India) & Others

Sub : Cereals

Pub : D D S c/o.Booklines, A Unit of SRAS Publications, B-45 Maheswari Towers, Road No.1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034

12p

This booklet presents the profile of millets which are all-season crops and produce multiple securities (food, fodder, health, nutrition, livelihood and ecological) and also climate change compliant crops. It provides information related to cropping method, nutrient content of millets, decline and fall of millets after the Green Revolution, recognising and retrieving millets through policy making.

Article

Test Tube Brinjal - 8614/07.07.14/MIS

Mishra, , Savvy Soumya & Awasthi, Kirtiman

Sub : Vegetable & Tubers / Agricultural Research

Pub : Down to Earth, c/o.Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi-110062

2009, Vol.XVII, Issue.22, 29-34p

The article deals with the fact, when human intervenes nature and produce crops through genetic engineering.

The much awaited Bt Brinjal issue has come into focus, since this happens to be the first GM food crop. Not only brinjal a series of 41 food crops have approval for GM trials. Some important facts on Bt Brinjal and other crops has been elucidated in this article.

Occasional Papers

Bt-Begun Bharater Pratham Gene Paribartito Khadya - 1558/09-079/07.07/1558 (see also 15.03)

Shau, Bhabani Prasad

Sub : Plant Production / Nutrition & Food Science

Pub : Jyan Bichitra, Agartala, Tripura

2009, Vol.XXXIII, Issue.41, 4p

Introducing the food value of Brinjal the author explains the genetical modification of Brinjal which to be introduced in Indian market with the approval of Govt. of India. He explains the effects of Bt. Brinjal on the health and highlights its effects on animal health which observed by scientists in their experiments. He also mentions the questions which raised by institute of health and Family Environment regarding the research process which followed by multinational company Mehico. Lastly he mentions debates are going on every corner of the country regarding approval of Bt. Brinjal.

— FORESTRY

Article

Flaristic Composition and Practices on the Selected Sacred Groves of Pallapatty Village (Reserved Forest), Tamil Nadu - 8634/07.08.00/GAN

Ganeshan, S. & Others

Sub : Forests / Plants & Plant Genetic Resources

Pub : Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge, c/o.NISCIR, Dr. K.S. Kirishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012
2009, Vol.VIII, Issue2, 154-162p

An ethnobotanical article, on the generic and species diversity of flowers in and around a village in Tamil Nadu. The article harbours a list of 133 plant species belonging to 113 genera distributed among 51 families.

Occasional Paper

West Bengal Forest : At a Glance - 1541/09-062/07.08/1541

Government of West Bengal, Forest Department

Sub : Forestry & Tree Crops

Pub : Directorate of Forest, Government of West Bengal
2009, 2p

This brochure presents the overview of forest and major types of forest in West Bengal at a glance and also presents the vision of forest department of government of West Bengal.

— ANIMAL PRODUCTION

Article

Corporate Livestock Farming : A Threat to Global Food Security - 8610/07.09.00/GUR

Gura, Susanne

Sub : Animal Husbandry

Pub : JThird World Resurgence, 131 Jalan Macalister, 10400 Penang, Malaysia

2009, Issue.223, 33-41p

The article elaborates on the major issue of corporate livestock farming, which otherwise is demanding the traditional small-holders, thereby causing loss of livelihoods. The article describes on contract farming, where producers are over exploited. The result of contract livestock farming has shown its impact is Thailand as narrated in the article. Various other prevalent factors such as 'animal health regulations against local breeds', 'myths of low productivity', 'rights of livestock keepers' are elaborately discussed here in this article. At the end the author thrown light on the adverse effects of over consumption of meat, which already started to show in the developing countries. Within a box the article gives major landmarks in achieving high-yielding livestock through genetic engineering.

— BIOLOGY / FOOD / HEALTH

Book

Preventing Micronutrient Malnutrition : A Guide to Food-Based Approaches - 8578/15.03.00/FAO

FAO & ILSI

Sub : Malnutrition

Pub : ILSI Press, International Life Sciences Institute, 1126 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036-4810

Isbn : 0-944398-89-8

1997, 103p

This manual illustrates the wide array of food-based approaches to overcome micro nutrient malnutrition. It also identifies factors hindering their implementation, and attempts to assist policy makers and programmers in overcoming these constraints. The information presented in this manual aims to highlight the major issues involved in promoting and developing food-based approaches and to review important lessons learned to date.

Jibanur Rupkatha - 8662/15.01.00/CHA

Chandra, Debabrata

Sub : Bacteria

Pub : Gyan Bichitra Prakashani, 11, Jagannath Bari Road, Agartala-799 001

Isbn : 978-81-8266-102-8

2008, 56p, Rs.60/-

This book deals with the bacteria which plays role in preparation of medicine and on the other hand damaged the crops. Different aspects of bacteria and the uses of bacteria in our different works are discussed.

eBook

Redefining AIDS in Asia Crafting an Effective Response - E440/15.04.00/MAR

Marais, Hein (ed)

Sub : Health

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi

2008, 258p

This publication deepens and refines the understanding of Asia's pandemic, and pinpoints the critical components of a viable and sustainable long-term response that can curb AIDS in Asia. The publication includes key implementation strategies at both the policy and operational levels. The challenge now lies in translating these into effective action throughout the region.

HIV FAQs - E447/15.04.00/OSR

Open Source Resources

Sub : Health Disease

Pub : Open Source Resources, B-301, Kanjanga Building, Pune-411004

2008, 6p

This booklet consists various questions & answers related to HIV/AIDs.

— ECONOMY / INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Book

Aspects of India's Economy - 8562/03.02.00/RUP

RUPE (Research Unit for Political Economy)

Sub : Economic Crisis

Pub : Research Unit for Political Economy, Ground Floor, Sidhwa Estate, N.A. Swami Marg, Colaba, Mumbai-400 005

2009, 96p, Rs.15/-

This 47th issue of 'Aspects of India's Economy' attempts to probe the connections between the state of the US banks, the condition of workers in China, the Iraq war, and the global environmental crisis.

Unnayan Prashna : Samprotik Bitarka - 8593/02.01.00/GOS

Goswami, Anjun (ed)

Sub : Developmental Planning / Industrial Development

Pub : Rachayita, 59/5 Garfa Main Road, Kolkata-700 075

2008, 104p, Rs.50/-

This book contains compilation of articles focus on the current debates related to development based on agriculture and industry. The articles focus on the land reforms and modern industrialization, Retail market and multinational capital, Special economic zone and land acquisition, rehabilitation as a right, land movement is right based movement.

Health Care Earth Care : Interrogating Health and Health Policy in India - 8599/02.05.00/KRI

Krishnan, Prabha

Sub : Health Policy / Health Care

Pub : Earth Care Books, 10 Middleton Street, Kolkata-700071

Isbn : 81-85861-09-9

2000, xi+440p, Rs.300/-

This book is an eye-opener to the complacent and often corrupt - health scene in India and other developing nations. The material presented on environment, nutrition and population growth, and their impacts on health is alarming. The role of multinational companies in international capital flight, and their impact on the scarce resources of India and other developing nations is also highlighted. Section 1 of this book shows how 'Drugging the Earth' and 'Drugging the Body' are devastating the health of this country, already mortgaged to the IMF-World Bank Combine. Section II looks at alternatives, through a case study of the Health Awareness Centre in Mumbai.

Eleventh Five Year Plan : What We Need to Monitor? - A Guide for Civil Society - 8601/02.01.00/CBG

CBGA

Sub : National Plans

Pub : CBGA, A-11, Second Floor, Niti Bagh, New Delhi-

110049

2008, 70p

This publication has brought out mainly with the aim of highlighting the key proposals made in the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-08 to 2011-12) in some of the important social and economic sectors in a comprehensible format.

Voluntary Sector Still Relevant in a Changing Development Scenario? Perspectives the Indian Context - 8620/01.03.00/RAO

Rao, Saraswathi G. & Mannarath, Saju C. (ed.)

Sub : Non Governmental Organisation / Development Sector

Pub : Welthungerhilfe, Indian Liaison Office, B-4, Greater Kailash Enclave II, New Delhi-110 048

2009, xix+120p

This report is a collation of the presentations, discussions and reflections that took place over three and a half days workshop on the theme 'Voluntary Setor - Still relevant in a Changing Development Scenario - Perspectives from the Indian Context' from November 26 to 29, 2008. Key focus areas included the relevance of voluntarism in the current scenario, views on accountability and how it should be handled, issues of governance and policy making, and networking with other 'players' such as the government and corporate sector to ensure sustainability of programmes.

Immersion : Learning About Poverty Face-to-Face - 8622/02.01.00/IIE

IIED

Sub : Development Styles

Pub : IIED, 3, Endsleigh Street, London WC1H 0DD, UK

Isbn : 978-1-84369-689-6

2007, 153p

This special issue is a reflection of an emerging trend in development. It draws together the richness of immersion experiences to : 1) reflect diverse experiences of immersion; 2) identify the challenges and opportunities presented by immersions; 3) begin to explore impacts and 4) inspire people to have immersions, and help make them a regular practice for development professional. As is clear from the issue, many different models of immersion are being developed.

Article

SEZs are Land Scams - 8591/02.01.00/KOH

Kohli, Kanchi

Sub : Development Policy / Socio Economic Condition

Pub : Civil Society, E-2144 Palam Vihar Gurgaon, Haryana-122017

2009, Vol.VI, Issue.6, 29p

The picture behind the setting up of SEZs is brought forward in this article. The SEZ which focus only on infrastructure, is a point of concern, in terms of nature and ecology. In the words of the author, 'The most fundamental issue is that of a massive change of land use that SEZs will where in'. The background of setting up of SEZ's is critically looked upon in this article in an excellent way.

Are NGOs Going Bust - 8638/01.03.00/CIS

Civil Society News

Sub : Non Governmental Organisation / Funds

Pub : Civil Society, E-2144 Palam Vihar Gurgaon,

Haryana-122017

2009, Vol.VI, Issue.7, 16-20p

A very interesting and pertinent article on the sources of funds that runs the NGOs. On the eve of economic down run, the sources of funds are drying up. The gigantic amount of funds that come for voluntary organisations, source from individuals, companies, large foundations, and of course governments. The articles has aptly elaborated on the machinery that works in the NGO sector and push it on.

We Need To Go Back to the Basics of Banking - 8639/02.01.00/CIS

Civil Society News

Sub : Self Reliance / Banking / Foreign Aid

Pub : Civil Society, E-2144 Palam Vihar Gurgaon, Haryana-122017

2009, Vol.VI, Issue.7, 21p

The article is the result of interactive session with Mahammed Yunus, Founder of Bangladesh's Iconic Grameen Bank According to him people in this country are in an ocean of money what matters is the connection, which will enable to eradicate dependency upon the foreign funds.

eBook

Feeding Hunger and Insecurity - E0448/03.02.00/SWA

Swan, Samuel Hauenstein & Sierd Hadley

Sub : Economic Conditions / Food Consumption

Pub : ACF International Network,

2009, 92p

Despite no clear global increase in acute malnutrition, high prices consistently forced families to adopt damaging coping strategies to maintain staple food consumption; 'seasonality' shows that this can have longterm implications for poverty, vulnerability and malnutrition. In this publication authors examine the hunger trends and discusses the possible steps to eradicate the poverty.

Economic & Social Survey of Asia - E0449/03.02.00/UNP

United Nations Publication

Sub : Economic Conditions

Pub : United Nations Publication, New York, USA

2009, 232p

We are living through a period of tremendous turmoil and uncertainty. The current global economic downturn is not the only crisis. Volatility in food and fuel prices has raised levels of poverty, hunger and malnutrition in many countries. The overarching menace of climate change, meanwhile, threatens to undermine all our work for development. These crises are interrelated. All have profound social and political implications. Each needs solutions that take the others into account. The Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2009 analyses how these multiple threats have affected the region, and considers ways in which the region can address them. The Survey's central thrust is that the convergence of the crises and the fundamental changes they have brought to the macroeconomic landscape present a unique opportunity for the region to make growth more fair and inclusive.

The livelihood Assessment Tool-Kit - E0453/03.02.00/FAO

FAO**Sub : Economic Conditions / Disasters****Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy****2009, 208p**

In order to improve understanding of the impact of disasters on livelihoods, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) have jointly developed the Livelihood Assessment Tool-kit (LAT). The LAT consists of three main technical elements: Livelihood Baseline Assessment (which is undertaken pre-disaster); Immediate Livelihood Impact Appraisal (undertaken immediately after the disaster); and Detailed Livelihood Assessment

Knowledge to Policy - Making the Most of Development Research - E0465/02.01.00/CAR**Carden, Fred****Sub : Development Strategy****Pub : Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi****2009, 219p**

In this book, author discusses a range of issues that determine how much effect research studies have on the bureaus, legislatures, and administration of governments in developing countries. One of the great advantages of this study is that it builds on earlier research and does not start from the supposition that research will shift a decision from A to B by the power of its data and analysis. The study described in this book is one of the most recent studies to look four-square at the effects of research in international development. Fred Carden has undertaken an investigation to examine the consequences of 23 research projects funded by the IDRC.

Occasional Paper**Adhikar Tothye Abong Satye - 1544/09-065/02.04/1544****Das, Bhabesh****Sub : Socio Economic Condition****Pub : Published in Uttar Prasange, May 2009****2009, 12p**

This article deals with the Right to Information Act with the clarification of different parts of the Act.

A Pilot Project on Capacity Building on Electricity Reforms in Bangladesh, India and Nepal - 1547/09-069/02.04/1547 (See also 02.04)**CUTS-CRC****Sub : Socio Economic Condition / Information & Documentation****Pub : CUTS-CRC, 3 Suren Tagore Road, 2nd Floor, Kolkata-700 019****19p**

This report is prepared on the information which have brought out from the base line survey on the reforms in the electricity sector in Bangladesh, India and Nepal. This report is divided into four parts : 1st part contains the reforms which have done in electricity sector is West Bengal, 2nd part deals in the analysis of information and the outline picture of information which have brought out from survey, 3rd part presents the participation of consumed in total reform process. 4th part concludes with the summery of the whole discussion or topic.

Globalisation, Poverty and Regional Inequality - 1553/09-**074/02.04/1553****Melchior, Arne****Sub : Socio Economic Condition****Pub : CUTS International****2009, 20p**

This paper was presented at the GRANITE Second National Seminar which was held at Kolkata on 29th October 2009 and organised by CUTS International. It presents how will globalisation affect the different states? and Did the era of reforms create new regional patterns?

The National Foreign Trade Policy 2004-09 : General and Specific Reflections - 1554/09-075/02.01/1554**Mitra, Siddhartha****Sub : Development Policy & Planning****Pub : CUTS International****2009, 17p**

This synthesis paper of the Project GRANITE Phase II, is based on inputs from field surveys and activities conducted by the state level partners of CUTS International during the second year of Phase 2. This paper attempts to review the success of the NFTP (National Foreign Trade Policy) in stimulating employment generation through promotion of exports of the mentioned labour intensive sectors. This paper examines the production, processing and export of various labour intensive products in different states of India.

Trade Policy Formulation : Role of Civil Society Organisations -1555/09-076/02.01/1555**Mitra, Siddhartha****Sub : Development Policy & Planning****Pub : CUTS International****2009, 5p**

This is a power point presentation on the role of Civil Society in Trade Policy Formulation.

Adivasi Issues & 15 th Lok Sabha : An Introductory Note -1556/09-077/02.04/1556**Swetlena, Saswati****Sub : Socio Economic Condition****Pub : NCAS, Pune****2009, 7p**

This booklet presents the data of status of the Scheduled Tribes in economic, social and cultural sectors in India. It also covers the thoughts of Mr. Pradip Prabhu, National Convenor, Campaign for survival and Dignity on the governance agenda related to the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act 2006, better known as Forest Rights Act.

- SOCIETY / EDUCATION / TRAINING Book**Citizen's Report on Governance and Development 2008-2009 - 8563/04.03.00/NSW****NSW (National Social Watch)****Sub : Governance / Parliament / Local Government****Pub : Daanish Books, 26 B, Skylark Apartments, Gazipur, Delhi-110 096****Isbn : 978-81-89654-66-5(pb)****2009, 199p**

This report looks at the performance of the four nodal institutions of governance, namely; the Parliament, the Executive, the Judiciary and the institutions of Local Self

Governance. The report seeks to create an alternate governance discourse by putting the knowledge and information about the performance of these institutions in the public domain.

My Very Own. Training Manual Micro-Enterprise Development for Project Officers and Field Workers - 8577/06.02.00/WPD

WPD (Women Population & Development)

Sub : Training / Micro Enterprise / Manual

Pub : Women Population and Development, China 1995, 49p

This manual on Micro-Enterprise Development attempts to develop a suitable and usable tool for training, the process of work went through three stages. The main body of the Manual is organized into Modules. For each of the 5 modules there are four major parts : Rationale and objective; outline of the workshop sessions; visual Aids; cases. Manual standard tools for field workers and women's groups are to be found in the Annexes. The Manual Evaluation forms for each Module are found in the last section of the manual.

Report on Training of Trainers (Facilitation) - 8582/06.02.00/PRI

PRIA - Kolkata

Sub : Training / Trainers

Pub : PRIA - Kolkata, GC-126, Salt Lake Sector III, Kolkata-700 016

2007, 92p

The report presents the training proceedings of Training of Trainers on Facilitation Programme which was held on 10-16th December 2007 in Kolkata organised by PRIA-Kolkata. The aim of this programme is to develop capacity building of participating coming from eight backward districts of West Bengal where the West Bengal Civil Society Support programme is introduced by PRIA-Kolkata.

Women in Difficult Circumstances Summaries of Research - 8583/14.02.00/NIP

NIPCCD

Sub : Women / Violence

Pub : NIPCCD, 5 Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016

2008, 202p

This document is an effort to assess the life situation of women in various adverse circumstances. 'Women in difficult circumstances' is a broad term covering various groups of women, namely destitute / deserted / divorced women, displaced, women victims of domestic violence, women victims of armed conflict or terrorist violence, trafficked women or women in sexwork, women branded as witches, widows etc. This study is an effort to collate and compile the needs of these vulnerable women so that policy decisions can be taken and implemented adopting a needs based approach.

The Rights and Wrongs of It: The Right to Information - 8645/04.02.00/DAS

Das, Bhabesh & Bhattacharyya, Rajib K (Ed)

Sub : Right To Information

Pub : Gangchil, Matir bari, Onkar Park, Gholabazar, Kolkata- 700111

Isbn : 81-89834-09-6

2007, 552p, Rs.700/-

Various aspects of Right to Information and inherent limitation of such right on certain occasions in greater interest of body polity have been highlighted in these compiled articles. At the end of this book annexure contain the followings : The President's Speech; The Prime Minister's speech; The Official Secret Act; A comparative analysis of the RTI Act of different states; The Freedom of Information Act 2002; the Right to Information Act 2005.

Self-Help Groups in West Bengal : Challenges of Development and Empowerment - 8646/14.04.00/DAT

Datta, Prabhat & Sinha, Dipankar

Sub : Self Help Groups

Pub : Dasgupta and Company Pvt. Ltd 54/3 College Street, Kolkata - 700073

Isbn : 81-8211-041-6

2008, 136p, Rs.250/-

This book focuses on the every day struggle of Self- Help groups, constituted mostly by the women belonging to the BPL category, in the rural and semi-rurals blocks of a key district in West Bengal. This volume highlights the positive dimensions of the Self-Help groups without losing sight of grave challenges, economic, political, social and cultural, that come in the way of their effectiveness.

Tattho-Karmi Sahayika : A Guide on RTI for Information Provider- 8647/04.02.00/KUN

Kundu, Subrata (Comp. & Ed.)

Sub : Right To Information

Pub : DRCSC, 58A, Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700 042

2009, 146p, Rs.60/-

This guide book deals with the Right to Information Act and to following this Act how information providers provide information. The responsibility of Public Authority, the role of Public Information Officer(PIO), the process to submission of application and process to complain - all these are discussed.

atiyo Grameen Karmosansthan Gurantee Ain -O- Byboharik Ruprekha - 8658/13.01.00/LKP

LKP

Sub : Employment Opportunities / Rural Areas / Govt. Schemes

Pub : LKP, 28/8 Library Road, Kolkata-700026

2008, 142p

This new edition on National Rural Employment Gurantee Act and its implementation plan includes all govt. circulars or notices with the programme related to NREG by Govt. of West Bengal. It also presents the 100 days work programme in brief. A list of right ideas related to NREG and also a list of works under this project are included in this book. All these information helps to people to get employment a work and side by side helps to build up effectful resources in rural areas.

NREGA Reforms Building Rural India - 8671/13.01.00/CON

Consortium Secretariat

Sub : Employment Opportunities / Govt. Schemes

Pub : Consortium Secretarial, c/o, Samaj Pragati Sahayog, Village Jatashankar, Tehsil Bagli, Dist. Dewas, M.P.455227

2009, 225p

This First Annual Report of the National Consortium of Civil Society Organizations on NREGA 2008-2009 tries to draw together learnings from the experience of the past two years. This report offers glimpses of the work done by partners of consortium. Chapters 2-9 provide details of the work done in selected districts in the states of A.P. Karnataka, Orissa, W.B. Chattisgarh, M.P. Rajasthan and Gujarat respectively. Chapter 10 of the report draws on the lessons learnt from the field experiences to outline the path ahead.

Seeking Justice for all - A Pillars Guide - 8672/04.02.00/CAR

Carter, Isabel & Others

Sub : Human Rights

Pub : Tearfund, 100 Church road, Teddington TW11 8QE, UK

Isbn : 978-1-904364-67-2

2006

This guide presents a number of common situations of injustice based as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Article

Public Authority - 8613/04.02.00/SAX

Saxena, Prabodh

Sub : Right To Information / Public Administration

Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-400001

2009, Vol.XLIV, Issue.6, 13-15p

The intricate relationship between the Public Authority and RTI is discussed here in this article. To give a clear understanding on the public authority from whom information is sought by virtue of RTI Act, the author has elaborately described the various bodies and aspects of the Public Authority. Interestingly the article has details on in a more substantial sense, seeking of information from private bodies engaged in public works.

Understanding Good Governance - 8615/04.03.00/CSN Civil Society

Sub : Governance

Pub : Civil Society, E-2144 Palam Vihar Gurgaon, Haryana-122017

2009, Vol.VI, Issue.6, 35p

The article takes a look into the book titled 'The Intelligent Person's Guide to Good Governance' by Surendra Munshi. The article gives the excerpts from an interview with the author of the book, where the author gives a basic, clear view on the concept of good governance and its attributes.

NREGA is not Artificial Employment - 8640/13.01.00/CIS Civil Society News

Sub : Employment Opportunities / Govt. Schemes / Rural Areas

Pub : Civil Society, E-2144 Palam Vihar Gurgaon, Haryana-122017

2009, Vol.VI, Issue.7, 7-8p

An interview with Jean Dreeze, seen as one of the key architects of NREGA, portrays the blueprint of the road ahead. Since its inception, in times of turmoil the NREGA has strengthened itself quite a bit. Now a change is

proposed, where it says, work pattern should be 100 days per adult instead of 100 days per household, alongwith 200 days per household. The article portrays a clear picture of present status of NREGA and where it is heading to.

RTI Ownership Runs Across India - 8641/04.02.00/CIS Civil Society News

Sub : Right To Information / Employment Opportunities / Govt. Schemes

Pub : Civil Society, E-2144 Palam Vihar Gurgaon, Haryana-122017

2009, Vol.VI, Issue.7, 6-8p

The article speaks about implementation of RTI in NREGA. The Jan Manch organised in March 22, led to the gathering of political leaders, and here they expressed their concern for NREGA and RTI.

Gram Sabhas Can be Effective - 8642/04.03.00/JEN Jena, Sanjaya

Sub : Local Governmenta / Public Administration

Pub : Sopan Step, Room # 406, 49-50 Red Rose Building, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019

2009, Vol.III, Issue.33, 30-31p

The local governance in villages or Gram Sabhas is being discussed on in this article. Elaborating through some case studies, the article has pointed the ineffectiveness of gram shabas in imparting justice to the village folk. In other words the article feels the imminent need to strengthen the village governance system to effectively serve those village folks who cannot afford to fight cases, by paying hefty sums to legal counsels.

Occasional Paper

Report on Effective Facilitation Training (For Development Facilitator) - 1534/09-055/06.05/1534

Ghosh, Sourav

Sub : Education & Training

Pub : DRCSC, 58A Dharmotola Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700 042

2009, 16p

This report presents the proceeding of Facilitation Training for development of facilitator, organised by DRCSC on 7th-10th Feb at Bolpur.

eBook

Toolkit To Combat Trafficking in Persons- E451/14.02.00/UNP

United Nations Publication,

Sub : Women / Children

Pub : United Nations Publication, Vienna

2008, 562p

The Toolkit provides an overview of the immense and multifaceted task of combating trafficking in persons; In its stand-alone chapters, the Toolkit provides guidance on specific aspects of the trafficking response. The overarching goals of this Toolkit are those of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children.

A Budget Guide for Civil Society Organisations - E0450/06.05.00/PER

Perry, Victoria

Sub : Education & Training

Pub : The Commonwealth Education Fund (CEF)

2008, 35p

This budget guide focuses on the practical skills and information that civil society need to undertake budget work. This guide provides civil society organisations (CSOs) in the education sector with the basic information they need to get started on budget work. It introduces core concepts relating to budgets, and discusses ways of analysing them. It also demonstrates how budget work can inform strategic advocacy messages, and bring about change in the education sector.

Equality for Women : A Handbook for NHRIs on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - E0452/04.02.00/HOL
Holcak, Ria

Sub : Human Rights / Women

Pub : Equitas,666,Sherbrooke Street,Montreal, CANADA
2008, 295p

This Handbook is intended to help fill the gap by offering a specific tool for national human rights institutions to enhance their work in protecting and promoting women's equality through economic, social and cultural rights. In addition, organizations that work with NHRIs will find this resource useful as a way to enhance organizational development, capacity building and collaboration with NHRIs. As well, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) work at many levels with NHRIs and may also have an interest in this resource. It provides tools and information about how institutions around the world are tackling the complex challenges of different rights.

Doorways I : Student Training Manual - E0454/06.05.00/USA

USAID (United State Agency for International Development)

Sub : Education & Training / Children

Pub : USAID (United State Agency for International Development), 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NY, USA
2009, 206p

This Introduction module provides students and facilitators an opportunity to learn more about one another and to learn the goal and objectives of the School-Related Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Response. Students will identify what motivates them to go to school and learn about the concept of a safe learning environment. It is important for young people to realize they have strengths that can help them get through difficult times. This module encourages young people to identify the qualities within themselves and to trust themselves and their strengths.

State of the World's Mothers 2009- E0456/14.02.00/ROB

Roberts, Cokie

Sub : Children / Education & Training

Pub : Save the Children, 54, Wilton Road, Westport, USA
2009, 62p

This publication looks at early childhood education as a proven investment in economic prosperity, social development and the survival and well-being of children and their families. It presents two first-ever indexes, ranking 100 developing countries and 50 U.S. states based on how well prepared their youngest children are to succeed in school. It examines economic data from around the world showing that investments in early

childhood pay off over the long term. It also shows that tools and resources exist to keep all children healthy, safe and learning, but that these resources are not reaching the mothers and children who need them most.

Last in Line, Last in School 2009 - E0463/06.05.00/TUR
Turrent, Victoria

Sub : Education & Training / Children

Pub : International Save the Children Alliance, UK, London
2009, 47p

This publication examines recent trends in donor support for education for children living in conflict-affected fragile states (CAFS) and those caught up in emergencies. Its broad conclusion is that, although donors have increased their focus on meeting the education needs of children in these countries and situations, there is still a long way to go. The report demonstrates that education aid continues to fall short of what is required to achieve UPE by 2015. Donors must make an urgent coordinated effort to deliver aid to meet education needs in these countries, and to establish an aid architecture that is geared towards quick and flexible disbursement and building administrative capacity. The report also highlights recent shifts in support for education during emergencies. Gradually, education's key role as an integral part of humanitarian response is being accepted, as reflected in increased funding.

Child Friendly School Manual - E0470/06.05.00/WRI
Wright, Cream & Other

Sub : Education & Training / Children

Pub : UNICEF, New York, USA
2009, 244p

Fulfilling the education-related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) requires not just getting all children into school, but making sure that all schools work in the best interest of the children entrusted to them. The present manual is part of a total resource package that includes an e-learning package for capacity-building in the use of CFS models and a collection of field case studies to illustrate the state of the art in child-friendly schools in a variety of settings.

—ENVIRONMENT **Book**

Climate Change and Food Security : A Framework Document - 8566/17.02.00/FAO
FAO

Sub : Climate / Food Production / Food Supply

Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy
2008, xiv+93p

Climate change will affect all four dimensions of food security : food availability, food accessibility, food utilization and food systems stability. It will have an impact on human health, livelihood assets, food production and distribution channels, as well as changing purchasing power and market flows. Its impacts will be both long term and short term. This document provides background information on the interrelationship between climate change and food security and ways to deal with the new threat. It also shows the opportunities for the agriculture sector to adapt, as well as describing how it can contribute to mitigating the climate change.

Bodle Jacche Jalabaye : Amader Ki Karar Acche - 8682/17.02.00/DAS

Das, Anshuman

Sub : Climate

Pub : DRCSC, 58A Dharmatala Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700 042

2009, 31p, Rs.25/-

Climate is changing. Shorter monsoon, extended summer, scorching heat, terrible shower, and river spate are symptoms. In consequence, food and drinking water will be scarce. Bio-diversity will be in peril. Health and livelihood will be at stake. The book deals with its cause, consequence and on handy mitigation measures.

Article

Rethinking Agriculture - 8616/17.02.00/CHI

Ching, Lim Li & others

Sub : Climate / Agricultural Systems

Pub : Third World Resurgence, 131 Jalan Macalister, 10400 Penang, Malaysia

2009, Issue.223, 4-8p

A very pertinent article on the problems arising out of climatic changes, towards global agriculture. The demand for food and fuel is ever increasing, from where comes the need to rethink the mode of agriculture beyond business -as-usual. The article has noted down some points from the past, so as to learn the changing trends. At the same time it has also addressed the new challenges, like climate change, GMO, biofuels etc. amidst the mistakes of the past. The articles with a detailed study, concludes that among the multiple challenges in agriculture, organic farming, ecological agriculture, and sustainable agriculture happen to be most economically viable and environmentally sustainable.

Climate Change and Its Impact On Agriculture and Food Security - 8678/17.02.00/AGA

Agarwal, K.P

Sub : Climate / Agriculture / Food Policy

Pub : Leisa India c/o AME Foundation, No204, 100 Feet Ring Road, 3rd Phase, Banashankari 2nd Block, 3rd Stage

2008, Vol.X, Issue.4, 6-7p

The chief are gets primarily affected due to climate change are agriculture and food security. The article narrates the possible impact on these two fronts and also discusses some mitigation measures and the need for awareness on a mass scale.

Improving Carbon Sequestration Through Agricultural Practices - 8680/17.02.00/GNA

Gnanavelrajah, Nalina

Sub : Climate / Carbon / Agricultural Systems

Pub : Leisa India c/o AME Foundation, No204, 100 Feet Ring Road, 3rd Phase, Banasankari, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage 2008, Vol.X, Issue.4, 23-24p

The article is based on the methods that aim at increasing carbon pools of both biomass and soil carbon. The chief idea is to trap and store the carbon emissions produced by human activities from reaching the atmosphere. The article has a chart which depicts the amount of carbon incorporation from organic manure and residues in different land uses. The article also mentions an alliance between AME, BAIF and outreach which

addresses climate change issues relevant for farming communities caught up in fragile ecosystems.

The Potential of Community Managed Forests for Carbon Trade - 8681/17.02.00/TEW

Tewari, Ashish & Others

Sub : Climate / Community Forests / Carbon

Pub : Leisa India c/o AME Foundation, No204, 100 Feet Ring Road, 3rd Phase, Banasankari, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage 2008, Vol.X, Issue.4, 25-26p

Based on the "Kyoto : Think Global Act Local" initiative, in the state of Uttarakhand, the community picked up the ability to measure the amount of storage of Carbon in their forests per year. The article depicts how they successfully managed such an activity, while continuing to manage their forests sustainably.

Occasional Paper

Pledge for Global Climate Action Day - 1551/09-072/17.02/1551 (See also 16.05)

Climate Action Group

Sub : Climate & Meteorology / Environmental Protection

Pub : Climate Action Group

2009, 1p

This paper contains the pledge of citizen which organised by climate Action Group to observe the Global Climate Action Day, 24th October 2009.

Jalabayu - Badal Shrishak Dabisanad : Sunderban Badweep - 1552/09-073/17.02/1552 (See also 16.02)

Fishermen & Agricultural Workers & DRCSC

Sub : Climate & Meteorology / Natural Resources & Eco Zones

Pub : DRCSC, 58A, Dharmatala Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700 042

2009, 2p

This Charter of Demand is made by fisher folk and Agricultural workers of villages near to Sunderban delta in South 24 Parganas to placed their power of knowledge and demand related with the climate change and their livelihood. From the participatory survey they have got the folk and experienced knowledge which help them to adjust with environment for sustain.

Trees on Farms : Tackling the Triple Challenge of Mitigation, Adaptation and Food Security - 1566/10-004/17.02/1566 (See also 07.01 & 07.07))

World Agroforestry Centre

Sub : Climate & Meteorology / Plant Production / Agricultural Policy & Planning

Pub : World Agroforestry Centre, Nairobi, Kenya

2009, 4p

Trees help fight climate change by storing carbon. They buffer against weather-related production losses, enhancing resilience against climate impacts. And trees on farms provide additional income and diversity of food sources through tree-based products. This policy brief contains the policy recommendations. Agroforestry and the future for agriculture along with the three sub topics - trees on farms sequester carbon and contribute to mitigating climate change; trees on farms enhance resilience to climate variability; tree-based agricultural systems improve food security and livelihoods.

Climate Change - Disaster Management in Pakistan - 1567/10-005/17.02/1567 (See also 16.03)

Government of Pakistan & Others

Sub : Climate & Meteorology / Disasters

Pub : IUCN & DFID, Government of Pakistan

4p

This folder presents the current situation of climate change and disaster management in Pakistan. Global warming is causing damage to Pakistan's environment and Pakistan is highly vulnerable to disasters caused by climate change. It mentions where Pakistan currently stands, what are biggest threats to them, adaptation strategy etc.

Reducing Emissions From All Land Uses : The Case for a Whole Landscape Approach - 1569/10-007/16.03/1569 (See also 07.08)

ASB

Sub : Environmental Degradation / Forestry & Tree Crops

Pub : ASB Policy Briefs. c/o. ASB Partnership for the Tropical Forest Margins. P.O.Box 30677-00100, Nairobi, Kenya

2009, 4p

A Whole-landscape Approach to reducing emissions and managing carbon stocks can help address the drivers of deforestation, reduce problems like leakage, and eliminate the need for precise forest definitions.

Climate Negotiations Eco NGO Newsletter - 1570/10-008/17.02/1570

ECO

Sub : Climate & Meteorology

Pub : Non-Governmental Environmental Groups

2009, 2p

This issue of ECO mainly presents the suggestions to deal the climate change issue. Mitigation, Adaptation, Finance, Legal matters are discussed.

Zero Waste for Zero Warming : Because no Community is Disposable! - 1572/10-010/17.02/1572 (See also 16.03)

GAIA

Sub : Climate & Meteorology / Environmental Degradation

Pub : GAIA, Quezon City, GAIA, Quezon City, Philippines

2p

This paper presents the initiatives of Gaia to manage waste through promoting positive solutions at local, national, regional and global levels. It mentions the negative impact of incinerators and landfills on human health, climate, economy and jobs and what Gaia does all these sections to aware people and communities.

COP 15 : Time's Up! Leadership Needed Now to Address Climate Change - 1573/10-011/17.02/1573

The IIED Times

Sub : Climate & Meteorology

Pub : IIED, Netherlands

2009, 16p

This paper contains articles focus on recent climate-related disasters. 1st article deals with the costs of adaptation which is likely to be two or three times greater than estimates made by the UN Framework convention on climate change. Good governance of natural resources

is a key to tackle deforestation and climate change effectively-discussed by other article. Impacts of large land acquisition on poor rural people. Farmer's rights to adapt to climate change is ignored by seed industry, water crisis, migration due to climate change etc. all these issues are discussed.

—SCIENCE & APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY Book

Peoples Science Education Abstracts - Vol. II 2009 :

Science Education in India - 8673/18.01.00/CHA

Chaubey, N.P. & Others (ed.)

Sub : Science / Education

Pub : Peoples Council of Education, 5, Ishwar Saran Ashram Campus, Allahabad 211004

2009, 240p

This volume contains the abstracts of the 182 papers which are presented at the Second Peoples Education Congress on 'Science Education in India'. Papers are divided into the following heads : Pleinaries on Science Education; Discipline Based Panels on Science Education; School Science Education; National Science Curriculum; Common System of Democratic Education; Special/Public Lectures.

Occasional Papers

Time Bond Technology Mission are the Need of the Hour in the Aila Affected Sunderbans - 1543/09-064/12.06/1543 (See also 16.02 & 17.02)

Ghosh, A.K.

Sub : Appropriate Technology / Natural Resources & Eco Zones / Climate & Meteorology

Pub : Hindustan Times, Thursday, 25th June 2009

2009, 4p

This paper mentions the 05 technology for the areas of Sunderban which are affected by 'AILA'. The author tries to elucidate the point for each of these five technologies - Technology Mission on Embankment; Technology Mission on Mangrove Afforestation; Technology Mission in Sustainable Agriculture; Technology Mission on Water Resource Management; Technology Mission on Transport & Communication.

—MICRO FINANCE & MICRO CREDIT Article

Emerging Trends in Microfinance - 8612/11.01.00/KAR

Karmakar, K.G.

Sub : Micro Finance

Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-400001

2009, Vol.XLIV, Issue.13, 21-24p

The article focus on the need to strengthen the microfinance sector, so that it becomes a mature and well-functioning industry. The article develops a step by step analysis of microfinance development. The innovative aspect of microfinance is dealt with in a fascinating way in this article.

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This revised Guide gives more attention to assessing poverty levels and social performance impact of the MFI's clients. The Resource Manual references several guides for determining client poverty, including CGAP's Poverty Assessment Tool. It also offers new sections on analysis of savings, social performance, information systems, and risk management. In addition, the Guide includes new indicators and financial statement formats agreed within the micro finance industry.

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