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AGRICULTURE

— CULTIVATION PRACTICES

Book

The Organic Farming Sourcebook - 8780/ 07.05A.13/ALV
Alvares, Claude

Sub : Organic Agriculture / Information Sources

**Pub : Other India Press, G-8, St.Britto's Apts., Next to
New Mapusa Clinic, Mapusa 403 507, Goa, India**

Isbn : 81-85569-46-0

2009, 458p

The book is not written to function as a manual on how to do organic farming. It is designed to serve as an invitation to the reader to join the planetary movements towards a safe agriculture that does not harm the planet or contribute to climate change, towards healthy foods grown without reliance on synthetic chemicals, toxic pesticides or genetically engineered seed. This book presents details about traditions of raising food, about the techniques through which farmers have maintained the vitality, fertility and life of soil, hundreds of innovative and pioneering organic farmers, fundamental principles of various organic farming systems, initiatives of govt. to promote organic farming, address of green shops where organically grown food is for access.

**Banking on Seeds : Community Seed Bank Network -
8785/ 07.05A.31/GRE**

Green Foundation

Sub : Seeds

**Pub : Green Foundation, 570/1 Padmashri Nilaya, 3rd
Main 4th Cross N.S.Palya, B.T.M.Layout 2nd Stage,
Bangalore-570 076**

2005, 72p

The concept of on-farm conservation through community seed banks took genesis in the different eco regions of Karnataka as a network through a pioneering effort of GREEN foundation. This book presents the work of community seed bank which is a system in the process of community agriculture, and also compasses village level facilities where traditional varieties are safeguarded. Through this system farmers have played a key role in the creation, maintenance and promotion of crop genetic diversity.

Tissue Culture-e Kalar Chara Toiri - 8816/ 07.05A.32/VIB
VIB (Vivekananda Institute of Biotechnology)

Sub : Fruits / Cultivation Practices

**Pub : Vivekananda Institute of Biotechnology, Nimpith,
South 24 Parganas, West Bengal**

11p

This booklet deals with the preparation process of nursery of Banana tree using tissue culture of Banana

**Sustainable Agricultural Practices - 8819/ 07.05A.10/
GRE**

GREEN Foundation

Sub : Agricultural Systems

**Pub : Green Foundation, Post Box No. 7651, #30, Surya IV
Main, 19th Cross, N.S.Palya, BTM II Stage, Bangalore
560076, Karnataka.**

2009, Viii+92p

This handbook encompasses several agricultural practices that are being practiced by the farming community in different parts of the country. It tries to attempt to compile all the traditional practices for crop improvement, increment in growth and yield of a crop, pest and disease management, nutritional deficiency, soil and moisture conservation, animals in agriculture etc.

**Jibanusare Chash Abad : Handbook- 8821/07.05A.42/
VIB**

VIB (Vivekananda Institute of Biotechnology)

Sub : Soil Fertility / Bacteria / Fertilizer

**Pub : Vivekananda Institute of Biotechnology, Nimpith,
South 24 Parganas, West Bengal**

2007, 39p

This booklet presents the preparation process of bacterial fertilizer in a very simple language with illustration.

**Documenting Various Benefits of Sustainable Agriculture in West Bengal and Encouraging its Wider Adoption at the Provincial / State and National Levels- 8866/
07.05A.10/ DRC**

DRCSC

Sub : Agricultural Systems / Documentation

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

2010, 62p

This document presents some models of Sustainable Agriculture, originated by DRCSC from their experiences of two and half decades of sustainable agricultural practices. Five models are presented here.

— PLANT PRODUCTION

Book

**BT Begun Sambandhio Jatio Parjalochana -8760 /
07.07.13/ CEE**

CEE

Sub : Vegetable & Tubers / Agricultural Research
Pub : Centre for Environment Education (CEE), Nehru
Foundation for Development, Thaltej Tekra, Ahmedabad-
3

2009, 22p

This booklet discusses on some points related to Bt. Brinjal. What is Bt. Brinjal, cultivation of Bt. Brinjal in India, the result and future of Bt. Brinjal. It also includes the references and terminology.

Orientation Training Programme on Palmgur Industry
for the Staff of Khadi & Village Industries Commission -
8802/07.07.00/CPP

CPPPI (Central Palmgur & Palm Products Insitutes)

Sub : Plant Production / Palm Trees / Training

Pub : CPPPI & KVI Commission, 44 Kumarappapuram,
M.M.C.Post, Chennai-600 051

2002

This book contains the training schedule of course material on Palmgur industry and various trades related to Palmgur industry.

Rediscovering Foxtail Millet- 8814/07.07.12/ GRE
Green Foundation

Sub : Pulces & Legumes / Cultivation Practices

Pub : Green Foundation, Post Box No. 7651, #30,Surya IV
Main, 19th Cross, N.S.Palya, BTM II Stage, Bangalore
560076, Karnataka

2006, 26p

Milletts play an important role in mixed cropping systems that provide the nutrition to the people who farm on marginal lands. In contrast to the food crops like wheat and rice the millets provide the requirement of minerals and vitamins. Diversity in this species has narrowed over the last few decades. This booklet deals with the foxtail Millet which offers a huge potential to serve as a staple food that weights far better their rice in its nutritive value. In recognizing various important aspects of millets Green Foundation has initiated not only conservation but also sustainable ways of integrating it with the farming system.

Fostering Fodder-8815/ 07.07.20/ GRE
Muralikrishna, G.V. & Nadagouda, S.B. (comp.)

Sub : Fodder Crops

Pub : Green Foundation, Post Box No. 7651, #30,Surya IV
Main, 19th Cross, N.S.Palya, BTM II Stage, Bangalore
560076, Karnataka.

2007, 99p

One of the efforts of green foundation has been to study the wealth of fodder species available and create the space for the farmers to meet their fodder needs. This publication brings an extensive documentation on the fodder. The data on the fodder quality of the tree species along with other uses which has been collected meticulously presented in this book for the reader. This information will provide answers to the critical issue of paucity of fodder for our livestock which is an integral part of sustainable farming

God's Own Crops : National Consultation on Millets-
8865/ 07.07.12/MNI
Millet Network of India

Sub : Pulses & Legumes

Pub : DDS, MINI, NIRD, Village Pastapur, Zeheerabad,
Medak-502220, AP

2008, iv+94p

This publication is an eloquent summery of the issues discussed, ideas offered and the actions contemplated in the National Consultation of Millets organised by DDS & MINI on 5th & 6th June, 2008 at Hyderabad. The Hyderabad Declaration on Millets, at the end of this report is a call for action.

Shashya Baichitre Paschimbanga Bijanvittik Tulo Chash
: Samashya -O- Sambhabanar Nanan Dik- 8736/

07.07.00/ MAN

Mandal, Ananda Kumar

Sub : Plant Production / Cotton

Pub : Minu Mondal, 48/4 Sultan Alam Road, Lake
Gardence Rental Housing Estate, Kolkata-700 033

2006, 30p

This booklet discusses on the scientific cultivation process of cotton and its problems and opportunities.

— PLANT PROTECTION**Book**

Fosholer Poka Damon Babosthapon -8766/ 07.05B.10/
AHM

Ahmed, Awwal & Amin, Md. Sadrul

Sub : Pests & Diseases Management/ Food Crops/
Plantation & Industrial Crops

Pub : Panjeree Publications Ltd. National Scout Bhaban
(&th Floor), Kakrail, Dhaka 1000

Isbn/Issn : 984-70038-0003-6

2007, 118p

This book deals with pest management of different crops in detail. The 81 pests which are attacked the crops like paddy , wheat , , pulses, oilseeds, sugarcane, fruits, vegetables, leafy vegetables, jute , cotton , tea - are discussed here with coloured photographs of each pests.

— FORESTRY**Book**

Promotion of Non-Timber Forest Product for Conserving
the Sunderbans Reserve Forest : Final Report '08 - 8864/
07.08.20/JJS

Jagrata Juga Shangha (JJS)

Sub : Forest Product

Pub : Jagrata Juba Shangha, 35/B T.B.Cross Road,
Khulna-9100, Bangladesh

2008, 10p

This report describes pros and cons of the activities of the project 'Promotion of Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) for Conserving the Sunderbans Reserve Forest' describing the goals and objectives of the project and its outcomes, weakness, strength and opportunity to ahead in the next step.

eBook

Non-farm Income From Non-Wood Forest - E0504/
07.08.20/CHA

Chandrasekharan, Cherukat & Elaine Marshall

Sub : Forest Products

Pub : FAO, Rome , Italy

2009, 94p

The purpose of the FAO Diversification booklets is to raise awareness and provide decision support information about opportunities at farm and local community level to increase the incomes of small-scale farmers. Each booklet focuses on a farm or non-farm enterprise that can be integrated into small farms to increase incomes and enhance livelihoods. This particular booklet focuses on Non-Wood Forest Products (NWFPs) that comprise a wide range of forest goods (and services), which have different sources, characteristics and uses. This booklet discusses all about these.

— **ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**

eBook

Sheep and Goats for Diverse Products and Profits - E0503/07.09.10/POL

Pollott, Geoff and Wilson R, Trevor

Sub : Animal Husbandry

Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy

2009, 54p

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Poultry for Profit and Pleasure - E0506/07.09.10/CLA

Clarke, Brian

Sub : Animal Husbandry

Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy

2004, 51p

Rural poultry production contributes to sustainable food security in many developing countries providing income to poor farmers especially to women. It makes good uses of local resources, requires few inputs and makes important economic, religious, social and cultural contributions to household livelihoods. This booklet aims to inform project designers, donors, development agencies and development workers of the many ways in which rural poultry can help rural people to survive.

— **PISCICULTURE**

Book

Macch Chasher Britanto- 8840/07.10.14/DHA

Dhar, Prasanta Kumar

Sub : Pisciculture

Pub : AICMED, 60 Patuatola Lane, Kolkata-700 009

2005, 56p

This booklet presents the cultivation of fishes or pisciculture in a simple manner for the fisher people.

— **VERMICULTURE**

eBook

Make Money by Growing Mushrooms - E0502/07.11.30/MAR

Marshall, Elaine and Nair, N.G.

Sub. : Mushroom Production

Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy

2009, 56p

This booklet highlights the many opportunities to, and benefits of, increasing food and income security through incorporating mushroom into livelihoods strategies. Case studies of successful outcomes from growing mushrooms as a livelihood demonstrate the benefits arising from mushroom production in terms of income, food security and consumption of healthy food. Sources of additional information and technical support for any follow-up are identified at the end of the booklet. The booklet recognizes the valuable contribution that wild edible fungi make to the livelihoods of rural people in both tropical and temperate zones.

Beekeeping and Sustainable Livelihoods - E0507/07.11.10/BRA

Bradbear, Nicola

Sub : Apiculture

Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy

2003, 65p

Beekeeping is a useful means of strengthening livelihoods because it uses and creates a range of assets. This booklet shows the useful role that beekeeping can play in creating sustainable livelihoods.

— **BIOLOGY / FOOD / HEALTH**

Book

Durviksa : Ekti Adhyayan- 8818/15.03.00/BAS

Basu, Tarun (ed.)

Sub : Feminine

Pub : Nagarik Mancha.134, Raja Rajendralal Mitra Road. Room No.7, Calcutta-700 085

2010, 126p,

Abmptuess of famine is no wise. Great leopardise and black smuggling are caused so far. Where from the evils where it locates. The content sourced from 'Bikhsan' bengali magazine.

eBook

A Strategic Approach : HIV & AIDS and Education - E0494/15.04.00/VIS

Visserm, Muriel

Sub : Health / Education & Training

Pub : UNAID

2009, 54p

The strategic framework presented in this document speaks to the needs of all of those involved in planning, implementing and assessing the education sector's response to the AIDS epidemic. Based on what is known, it presents priority actions that should be central to all education sector responses to prevent HIV infection and to mitigate the impact of AIDS.

Analysing Disrupted Health Sector - A Modular Manual - E0497/15.04.00/PAV

Pavignani, Enrico

Sub : Health

Pub : WHO, 20 Avenue, Appia, 1211 Geneva 27 Switzerland

2009, 526p

The objective of this manual is to provide guidance to

analysts of health sectors in crisis. This manual wants to contribute to understanding what is needed to avoid the negative impact of 'bad policies' in the health sector. The manual was commissioned to fill the gap existing in this area: neither guidance documents, nor training materials specifically devoted to the analysis of health systems in crisis were available, and the scarcity of analysts versed in this field was evident.

— ECONOMY/INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
Book

A Study on Livelihood Feasibility of the Women of Bantala and Makhaltala- 8801/03.02.00/BAN
Banerjee, Anirban & Others
Sub : Livelihood / Women
Pub : DAC & DRCSC, EC 71 Rajdanga Main Road, Kolkata-700107
2010

This study report presents the information on livelihood feasibility of the women in the areas of Bantala and Makhaltala under Kolkata Municipal Corporation through data which collected by Participatory Rural Appraisal method and group discussion method. A household questionnaire survey has been also conducted to assess the resources, skills and socio economic status of the beneficiaries.

Paschim Bange Nari-O-Sishu Pachar- 8806/01.02.00/BHA
Bhattacharyay, Sarbani
Sub : Trafficking / Women / Children
Pub : Paschimbanga Mahila Commission, 10 Reni Park, Kolkata & Abobhas, Garia Station Road, Kolkata-700 084
2007, 80p, Rs.40/-

This book is divided in two parts. The author tries to present the violence on women in a historical perspective in first part of the book. 2nd part presents the survey on trafficking which is done by author and some recommendations which are also placed by author. The data have been collected from 6 districts by the author as a part of survey.

Jami Adhigrahan Unnayan- 8817/02.01.00/GUH
Guha, Abhijeet
Sub : Development Policy & Planning / Land Acquisition
Pub : Nagarik Mancha, 134 Raja Rajendra Lar Mitra Road, Kolkata-85
2010, 72p, Rs.50/-

The author discusses on the process of land acquisition for the industry by Left Front Govt. in West Bengal focusing on the land acquisition in present West Medinipur district. The main topic of the discussion is how the land acquisition in the district of West Medinipur recedes the land reform system and Panchayati Raj System.

Learning the Organizational Structure of DRCSC & Study the Impact of Fishery Project Implemented by DRCSC : Project Evaluation Report - 8859/01.01.00/MON
Mondal, Achinta & Banerjee, Sayan
Sub : Non Governmental Organisation
Pub : Achinta Mondal & Sayan Banerjee, c/o.RKMVU, Dept.of IRDM, RKMA, Narendrapur
2010, 47p

This report presents the organisational structure and activities with the impact of fishery project. This report is prepared by students who have taken the organisation, DRCSC as their project theme for their M.SC degree in Rural Development.

eBook

Farm Ponds for Water Fish and Livelihoods - E0505/03.02.00/MIL
Miller W, James
Sub: Livelihoods / Fish Production & Processing
Pub: FAO, Rome, Italy
2009, 74p

Farm ponds can provide for a number of benefits that can help smallholders in their quest for development. They provide for water storage, can be used to rear fish and other aquatic organisms like crustaceans, molluscs and plants, be integrated with other farm enterprises and improve and vary farm family diets. Further and importantly farm ponds can contribute to income and employment. This booklet provides basic and practical information on multiple - use smallholder farm ponds. Its aim is to promote ponds as a diversification enterprise.

— SOCIETY / EDUCATION / TRAINING
Book

Mahila Sakhamayan-O-Ain- 8811/02.01.00/SWA
SWADHINA
Sub : Women Empowerment / Law
Pub : SWADHINA, 34/C Bondel Road, Kolkata-700 019
2010, 31p

This booklet deals with the key points of different laws which are related to women's issue. The laws which are highlighted here- Family court, Hindu Succession Act, the shelter of oppressed women, women labour law, protection of women from domestic violence act, RTI act, NREGA act. All these topics are written in very simple language to give an idea about these laws to rural and urban women who are not much literated. This booklet also helps the volunteers who are working on the women issues.

Tripura Tathyer Adhikar Niyamabali 2008 - 8807/04.02.00/CHR
CHRI & DRCSC (Trans.)
Sub : Right To Information
Pub : CHRI, B-117, Sarvodaya Enclave, New Delhi-17
Isbn : 81-88205-23-0
2010, 50p

This bengali version of the original book presents the Right to Information Rules 2008 of the State of Tripura with several supplements.

Rights Behind Bars : Landmark Judicial Pronouncements & National Human Rights Commission Guidelines - 8824/04.02.00/CHR
CHRI
Sub : Human Rights / Laws / Prisoner
Pub : Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI), B-117, II Floor, Sarvodaya Enclave, New Delhi-110017
Isbn : 81-88205-65-6
2009, 89p

The compilation seeks to bring together important judicial pronouncements and National Human Rights Commission's guidelines on prison and prisoners' rights in a simplified form so that this information is easily accessible to those who are interested.

Complaints Authorities : Police Accountability in Action - 8826/04.02.00/KOT

Kotwal, Navaz (ed.)

Sub : Police / Legal Aspects

Pub : Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI), B-117, II Floor, Sarvodaya Enclave, New Delhi-110017

Isbn : 81-88205-71-0

2009, 80p

The aim of this report is to provide an assessment for 2008, the first year of operation of India's newly created Police Complaints Authorities. Primarily, this report will offer a broad analysis of legislative provisions, background information on the authorities which are functioning on the ground and highlight weaknesses in legislation and practice. The report will end by presenting specific recommendations for the improved functioning of these bodies.

Stamping Out Rights : The Impact of Anti-Terrorism Laws on Policing - 8827/04.02.00/CHR CHRI

Sub : Human Rights / Terrorism / Police

Pub : Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI), B-117, II Floor, Sarvodaya Enclave, New Delhi-110017

Isbn : 81-88205-47-8

2007, 82p

CHRI's present report which complements its 2005 report 'Police Accountability : Too Important to Neglect, Too Urgent to Delay' examines anti-terrorism laws that relate specifically to police powers, and how they have effected policing on the ground. From the international framework the stipulates human rights and the rule of law as the central principles upon which counter - terrorism must be based, to the national laws that have re-shaped and re-directed policing efforts in this direction, CHRI examines how police powers have been enhanced without the necessary checks and balances that ensure police act appropriately in the interests of the security of the people as well as the state. CHRI illustrates some abuses.

Compliance With the Right to Information Act : A Survey- 8835/04.02.00/KOT

Kotwal, Navaj & Nayak, Venkatesh

Sub : Right To Information

Pub : Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI), B-117, II Floor, Sarvodaya Enclave, New Delhi-110017

Isbn : 81-88205-60-5

2009, 152p

This survey is designed to assess compliance to public authorities with their obligations under the RTI Act in Panchamals district of Gujarat. This survey is an exercise aimed at evaluating the performance of public authorities in terms of objective parameters based on their duties described under the RTI Act and RTI Rules issued by the government of Gujarat.

Musalmannrao Bharater Bhumi Putra- 8841/05.04.00/SIN Singh, Sukumar

Sub : Religion Groups / Islam / Socio Economic Condition

Pub : Mass Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. Mahamayatala, Garia, Kol-700 084

2009, 346p, Rs.200/-

This book contains the information related to Muslim community along with the historical perspective. Discussing on the issues like Islam religion and its expansion, Muslim community under British rule, nationalist movement and religion, crisis of religion, Muslim community of Bengal, relation between Muslim and Hindu etc. - it tries to show that Muslim are not outsider, even they are the undivided part of India. It says that in the field of culture, tradition, peace, integration & friendship, education, arts, science Muslims are equal in position as like as any one majority community.

Prak Prathamik Sikkha Sahaika- 8847/06.05.00/DAS Das, Anshuman (ed.)

Sub : Educational Guidance / Pre Primary Education

Pub : DRCSC, 58A, Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700042

2010, 44p, Rs.40/-

A manual on pre-primary grooming. The book intended for village children. It comprises with a lot to learn. From infant physique, common reasoning exercise, social awareness building, shape, sound and smell sensing and so on. The book consists with number of demonstrations, illustrations, rhymes, a exhaustive curriculum and health tips a little bits.

Struggles of Handloom Weavers to Save Livelihoods and Skills- 8860/13.09.00/DOG

Dogra, Bharat

Sub : Workers / Weaving / Livelihoods

Pub : Social Change Papers, C-27 Raksha Kunj, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063

2010, 80p

This booklet covers the struggles of weavers specially Benarasi Sari weavers to save their livelihood. Find Your Feet, is an organisation, started a project with the support of local organisation for Benarasi handloom weavers called 'Tana Bana' to protect the rights of the weavers and support them in getting back to their traditional livelihood.

National Campaign for Legal Rights of Construction Workers - 8861/13.09.00/DOG

Dogra, Bharat

Sub : Construction Workers / Legal Rights

Pub : Social Change Papers, C-27 Raksha Kunj, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063

2010, 32p

This 2nd edition presents the legislation for construction workers. This legislation applies to every building on other construction work which employes ten or more workers. It covers all central and state government establishments. It also covers all private residential buildings if the cost of construction is more than one millions rupees.

Earth History & the Next Century- 8862/05.01.00/DOG

Dogra, Bharat

Sub : History / Earth / Development

Pub : Social Change Papers, C-27 Raksha Kunj, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063

2010, 111p

We need to make very basic changes in the way we live

and the way our world is structured if humanity and most life forms have to survive climate change, WMDs and other threats. This book argues that we should make these changes in time, and make them peacefully, voluntarily, happily and in a democratic way.

Law Needed for Social Security of Unorganised Workers- 8863/13.09.00/DOG

Dogra, Bharat

Sub : Workers / Legislation / Informal Sector

Pub : Social Change Papers, C-27 Raksha Kunj, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063

2009, 24p

This 2nd edition of the booklet presents the legislation for workers in the unorganised sector which proposed by Second National Commission on Labour (NCL). The NCL presented the latest available data to show huge number of workers involved in the unorganised sector.

Ja Ja Sekha Jaruri : Karigari Prashikhaner Madhyame Swanirbharata - Hatboi I- 8848/06.05.00/DAS

Das, Anshuman (ed.)

Sub : Learning / Vocational Training

Pub : DRCSC, 58A, Dharmotola Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700042

2010, 40p

A handbook on technical training. It covers the basic learning topics like language, primary calculation, correspondence, plotting plans on small enterprise, accounts maintaining and on schemes and scope of panchayat. The book may support one to build himself self-reliant

Gender Science : An Exhibition Booklet- 8753/04.02.00/CHU

Chunawala, Sugra

Sub : Gender / Science

Pub : Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, V.N.Purav Marg, Mankhurd, Mumbai-400 088

2003, 49p

This booklet resulted from an exhibition put up at the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education on the occasion of National Science Day. The booklet attempts to highlight the often hidden role that women play and have played in science and technology as we see it today. The booklet cites examples of several women in science. These citations are not exhaustive, but merely indicative of the role of women in science.

Implementing Access to Information : A Practical Guide for Operationalising Access to Information Laws (Revised Edition)- 8813/04.02.00/CHR

CHRI

Sub : Right To Information

Pub : CHRI, B-117, First Floor, Sarvodaya Enclave, New Delhi-110017

Isbn : 81-88205-35-4

2008, 32p

This book provides a step by step guide on how to overcome the hurdles like bureaucratic culture of secrecy, inconsistent legislation process and systems, constraints and lack of understanding of the law by officials etc. and ensure effective implementation through - crafting a

supportive legislative regime,- putting in place strong and effective administrative system -ensuring proper monitoring.

eBook

State of the World's Minorities and Indigenous People - E0493/06.05.00/MRG

MRGI (Minority Rights Group International)

Sub: Education & Training

Pub: MRGI, 54 Commercial Street, London, E1 6LT 2009, 127p

In order to improve the educational situation of indigenous peoples, states should establish methods and systems for the collection of disaggregated data, and develop indicators conforming with international human rights standards in the field of education, for the purpose of identifying barriers preventing indigenous peoples from fully enjoying the right to education and reforming education laws and policies to be more inclusive and sensitive to indigenous values and perspectives.

Addressing Gender Concerns - in India's - E0498/ 14.02.00/KHO

Khosla, Renu

Sub: Women

Pub: UNDP, 55 Lodi Estate, P.O.Box 3059, 55 Lodi 2009, 62p

This paper makes a case for mainstreaming gender issues within the Jawaharlal National Urban Renewal Mission. By creating a better understanding of urban gender concerns, especially as they relate to the provision of basic services and policy reform, the paper seeks to provide guidelines and set out a road map, for urban local bodies on integrating gender issues within the urban renewal and reform

—ENVIRONMENT

Book

Creative Lesson Plan on Fish- 8803/16.01.60/ENR ENRE

Sub : Educational Guidance

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

2010, 80p

This activity based environmental education booklet deals with the topic 'Fish' which involves a lot of possibility to explore for environmental and other life-related learnings. Through a series of activities which are mentioned in this booklet, children will be able to consider the environmental impact of fish. This book helps to create awareness about the fish not only among the children but also among the teachers, educators and community workers.

Feeding the Nation- 8838/16.02.00/GRE Green Foundation

Sub : Natural Resources Pub : Green Foundation

Post Box No. 7651, #30, Surya IV Main, 19th Cross, N.S.Palya, BTM II Stage, Bangalore 560076, Karnataka 16p

The colourful presentation of India's agricultural biodiversity maintained for centuries, selected and improved by thousands of farmers. This booklet presents

the significant presence in the different eco regions of Karnataka with an array of species and varieties.

**Good Practices in Community Based Disaster Risk Management - 8749/16.03.00/UND
UNDP**

Sub : Disasters / Environment Protection
Pub : United Nations Development Programme, 55 Lodhi Estate, P.O.Box 3059, New Delhi-110003, India
x+76p

This publication is an attempt to document the various initiatives towards disaster risk management programme. It presents many community-led-innovations that have made this programme both sustainable and replicable. This book covers awareness generation, capacity building of people and communities, institutionalization, involvement of community, gender mainstreaming, convergence and partnership, case study for field under the disaster risk management programme.

**From Research to Capacity, Policy and Action : Enabling Adaptation to Climate Change for Poor Populations in Asia through Research, Capacity Building and Innovation- 8781/17.02.00/IDR
IDRC**

Sub : Climate / Livelihood
Pub : ISET - Nepal, Kathmandu
Isbn : 978-9937-8019-3-5
2008, xii+124p

The purpose of this report is to present the results from a strategic gap to identify areas where a strategically targeted research and capacity building programme could support adaptation to climate change. The research programme addresses the needs of vulnerable populations in developing countries in Asia to minimize the expected impact of climate change and exploit any opportunities that may emerge as a result of climate change to enhance their livelihood.

**Biopiracy of Climate Resilient Crops : Gene Giants Steal Farmers' Innovation of Drought Resistant, Flood Resistant & Salt Resistant Varieties - 8788/17.02.00/NAV
NAVDANYA/RFSTE**

Sub : Climate / Crops / Disasters
Pub : NAVDANYA/RFSTE, A-60 Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016, India
2009, 64p, Rs.90/-

This report on the Biopiracy of Climate Resilient crops shows that farmers have bred crop varieties that can tolerate climate extremes such as droughts, floods and cyclones(which bring salty sea water to land). Chapter 1 shows the community seed Bank and Community biodiversity registers where these traits already exist in farmers' varieties. Gene giants are appropriating climate resilience as their 'innovation' through patents. Chapter 2 reproduces the ETC group communique on the patenting of 'climate Genes' to help farmers' movements and decision makers to defend farmers' collective rights and to stop the biopiracy of climate resilience.

—APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY

eBook

**Powering the Poor - E0508/12.06.00/ADB
ADB (Asian Development Bank)**
Sub : Appropriate Technologies
Pub : Asian Development Bank
2008, 58p

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