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## AGRICULTURE

### — AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

## Book

**Krishi Bhabna -O- Durbhabna - 8232/07.01A.00/PAL  
Pal, Anupam**

**Sub : Agricultural Development / Traditional Agriculture  
Pub : Bharati Book Stall, 93 M.G.Road, Kolkata-700 007  
2007, 217p**

This book deals with the agricultural condition and different aspects of agriculture in detail. 1st & 2nd chapters discuss on the evolution of agriculture and the alarming condition of modern chemical agricultural system with data and information. 3rd chapter deals with the main components of agriculture - soil and appropriate use of soil. Crop rotation with variation of land and climate are discussed in chapter 4. Last three chapters discuss on how agriculture protect environment from pollution following the new systems like bio agriculture, sustainable agriculture. A reference list of books is included.

**Food Security in South Asia : Enhancing Community  
Capacity to Generate Knowledge & Influence Policy -  
8163/07.01A.30/KHE**

**Khedkar, Rajib & Baral, Palash (comp.)**

**Sub : Food Policy / Agricultural Research / Community  
Participation**

**Pub : UBNIG, Bangladesh  
2002, 74p, Rs.150/-**

This publication is a compilation of abstracts of grassroots research on agricultural biodiversity. The purpose of the compilation is to offer the reader a taste of a creative and important initiative in South Asia in the area of agro-biodiversity. The selected abstracts of farmer and community led research in South Asia are divided into 6 themes - Agrobiodiversity and community knowledge; Uncultivated food; Participatory plant breeding; Home gardening; Conservation; Forage and Fodder. The initiatives of 24 organisations above these fields are presented here.

**Gender - Key to Sustainability and Food Security - 8182/  
07.01A.30/FAO**

**FAO**

**Sub : Food Policy / Sustainable Agriculture / Women**

**Pub : FAO, Plan of Action for Women in Development,  
Rome, Italy**

**1997, 12p**

The FAO plan of Action for Women in Development, which was adopted by the FAO conference in 1995, prepares

programmes from the core of the FAO plan of action. This publication presents a summarised version of these programmes. It has three sections. Introduction section presents the broad conceptual framework for analysing the implications of gender for sustainable agriculture and rural development. The second section shows how FAO is transforming these ideas into strategies and actions. The final section identifies the administrative mechanism to monitor and evaluate progress.

**India's Agricultural Challenges : Reflections on Policy,  
Technology and Other Issues - 8238/07.01A.00/CHA  
Chand, Ramesh (ed)**

**Sub : Agricultural Development**

**Pub : Centre for Trade & Development  
2005, iv +147p**

This book covers contemporary issues like agricultural policy, the implications of the WTO Agreement on agriculture, transgenic crops and biotechnology, the role of rural women in agricultural transformation and contract farming. The different chapters of this book contain information on issues relating to increasing farm productivity on an economically, environmentally and socially sustainable basis. Methods of providing small producers the power of scale in both the production and post-harvest phases through contract farming are covered in two informative chapters.

## Article

**What Is Happening To Our Food? Food Safety, Food  
Security and Agriculture - 7946/07.01A.30/SHI**

**Shiva, Vandana**

**Sub : Food Policy / Food Safety**

**Pub : Bija,c/o Navadanya.A-60 (G.F.), Hauz Khas, New  
Delhi-110 016**

**2007, Vol.XLV, Issue.2, 1-10p**

This article mainly highlights the interrelationship of food safety, food security in agriculture. It also determines the quality, quantity & ratio of food intake by different people who are seriously been affected from various food related diseases. It also determines the industrial activity of land & its proper utilization for growing good food by maintaining all food hazards & safety measures to bring all sorts of deregulation of agriculture under control. This article specially highlights the process of monoculture & the destruction of local farms which has been a threatening issue of our planet, which also other way effect the industrial isolation & globalization of agricultural economy in respect to different agricultural biodiversity in view with

different agricultural methods.

**Keeping Food Security In Women's Hands - 7949/  
07.01A.30/BIJ**

**BIJA**

**Sub : Food Policy / Women**

**Pub : Bija,c/o Navadanya.A-60 (G.F.), Hauz Khas, New  
Delhi-110 016**

**2007, Vol.XLV, Issue.2, 21p**

This article focuses on a vital issue i.e. food security. Several statistics has been given through this article regarding the producing of foods & food security by the women in Africa & Latin America. There are different policies which provide food security to their people in all societies which has been subverted by different problems that is throughly discussed. Worldwide women are resisting the policies which destroy the basis of their livelihood and food sovereignty. They are also adopting different profit oriented, global accepted economy with different principles & methods strengthening the dominant food security of different communities all over world.

**Krishi Lavjanak Prasange - 7960/07.01A.00/CHA  
Chatterjee, Swapan**

**Sub : Agricultural Development**

**Pub : Bhandar, Paschimbanga Raja Samabaya Union,  
23A Netaji Subhas Road (8th Floor), Kolkata-700001  
2008, Issue.1, 11-20p**

This article describes regarding different profitable matter related to agriculture. This article also related with effort of government in field of development in agriculture, contract farming, second agricultural evolution, technological use in preservation & processing of food, commercialization of agriculture, extention of agriculture, application of modern agricultural tools & machine, supply of fertilizer, seed, water, specialized area of agriculture, using of GM crops, export & import of agriculture and agricultural knowledge, governmental policies, co-operative facilities in agriculture, production of power from agricultural wastes, role of different governmental & non governmental organizations for development of agriculture.

**Farmer - Friendly Policy Is Needs Of The Hour - 8020/  
07.01A.10/MAI**

**Mallick, Avdhesh Kumar**

**Sub : Agricultural Policies**

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

**2008, Vol.II, Issue.21, 48p**

This article mainly highlights the place of increasing farm subsidy, if Indian Government diverts towards productive investments then it would become a great support to Indian agriculture industry which will be able to address all the future concerns of Indian farmers. On the behalf of the government there should be minimum imposition of taxes on exportable agriculture products as well as domestically consumable agro products & there are various possible ways which have been discussed to maintain its resources, operation & the quality of services with the special focus on agricultural politices which may be more friendly towards the farmers.

**India's Plant Variety Protection & Farmer's Right Act,  
2001 - 8043/07.01A.10/KAY**

**Kayande, V.N. & Others**

**Sub : Agricultural Policies**

**Pub ; Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani  
Cinema, Chopasani Road, Jodhpur-342002**

**2008, Vol.VI, Issue.8, 60-61p**

This article mainly highlights the protection of plant varieties and Farmers Right Act 2001, which confers exclusive right to Plant Breeder to market its varieties with an overall view of its duration, objective and its effect and the technical criteria for plant variety protection.

**Consequences for Agriculture & Food Security - 8044/  
07.01A.00/GOS**

**Goswami, Bhaskar**

**Sub : Agricultural Development / Land Acquisition**

**Pub : Seminar, C/o F-46, Malhotra Building, Janpath, New  
Delhi-110001**

**2008, Issue.582, 44-46p**

This article mainly highlights the present status of agriculture in last few decades in terms of return & food security. It also focuses the diversion of agricultural land for industry and it has also given much importance to the cultivation of wasteland with the implementation of SE2 for promoting prime agricultural land for better use with proper irrigation and availability of water reservoirs. This would enhance allocation for industries and implement SE2 rules for agricultural increase.

**Rejuvenating Agriculture With The Help Of the Small  
Farmer - 8054/07.01A.10/RAJ**

**Rajivlochan, Meeta**

**Sub : Agricultural Policies**

**Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh  
Road, Mumbai-400 001**

**2008, Vol.XLIII, Issue.11, 17-20p**

This article mainly highlights the miserable condition faced by the small farmers who might be the solution to the ongoing crisis of the farming sector in India. This article also focuses the policies and other constraints in respect to agricultural operation & the present livelihood of the farmers with the view of marketing their products with greater efficiency.

**Exit Policy For Farmers - 8059/07.01A.30/SHA  
Sharma, Devinder**

**Sub : Food Policies / Agricultural Labourer**

**Pub : Hardnews, 145 Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-110049  
2008, Vol.V, Issue.5, 19-20p**

This article focuses on the agricultural policies where crop diversification took a major step and added a new dimension to shift Indian agricultural from staple foods (that ensures major food security) to cash crops which in other way could meet the requirements of the western countries. This article highlights the grim situation of our country which is being forced to dismantle state support to food procurement, withdrawing price support to farmers and release land ceiling laws that enable the corporate sector to move into agriculture & thus farmer's livelihood is becoming at risk. It also emphasizes on the various policies, agreements made by the planning commission to give a boost in the farm & agricultural sector for increasing food production & minimising all price risks faced by the farmers.

— AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

## Book

**Status of Woman Farmers in Uttar Pradesh : A Survey Report - 8309/07.03.23/GEA**

**GEAC & Others**

**Sub : Agricultural Workers / Women / Women's Rights**

**Pub : GEAC, Post Box # 60, Gorakhpur-273001**

**2006, 46p**

This survey study was conducted in five different geographical regions of Uttar Pradesh to get a clear picture of the real situations of woman farmers. The focus of the study was to identify social, legal and land related issues that restrict woman farmers from availing their rights and interests. The main objective of the survey was to assess the women's rights on land as ownership, ownership of other agricultural resources, to evaluate woman farmer's access to information extension and government policies.

## Article

**From Seeds of Suicide To Seeds of Hope : Navdanya's Intervention to Stop, Farmer's Suicide In Vidarbha - 7947/ 07.03.00/NAV**

**Navdanya**

**Sub : Agri. Business / Seeds / Agri. Workers**

**Pub : Bija,c/o Navadanya.A-60 (G.F.), Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110 016**

**2007, Vol. XLV, Issue.2. 16-17p**

This article highlights that across the country, farmers are taking the desperate step of ending their lives due to increasing costs of production & falling farm prices that go hand in hand with globalization & corporate hijack of seed supply, combined with the decline in farm credit. This article also highlights that Navdanya launched the Bija Yatra on 9th May, 2006, in different districts to stop the genocide of our farmers & reclaim their seed & food sovereignty. Through this article it is informed that farmers are encouraged to shift to organic & sustainable agriculture under the guidance of Navdanya, under the programme 'Ashake Beej'. To promote a sustainable & life enhancing food system, Navdanya has taken several strategies which also focused in this article.

**Toxic Nexus - 7954/07.03.11/MIS**

**Mishra, Savuy Soumya**

**Sub : Agro Chemicals / Public Health**

**Pub : Down To Earth, c/o Society for Environmental Communication, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, N.D.110062**

**2007, Vol.XVI, Issue.13, 9-10p**

This article exposes the high level of toxic pesticides which has been seen in blood samples of the people of Punjab and experts reported that mostly the Agro Chemical Promotion group denounced NGOs for spreading rumours about pesticides. From their reports we get to know that the conclusions are quite alarming for spreading high level of toxic contamination which causes various diseases. Through this article we get to know the findings, reports & views of toxic contamination which effects the quality & human health among people in Punjab by different researchers & scientists.

— **FARMING & CROPPING SYSTEM**

## Book

**Khadye Biskria Rodh -O- Paribesh Surakshay Jaiba Krishi - 8097/07.05.13/DEY**

**Dey, Subimal Chandra**

**Sub : Organic Agriculture**

**Pub : Dey's Publishing, 13 Bankim Chatterjee Street, Kolkata-700 073**

**Isbn : 81-295-0788-9**

**2007, 142p, Rs.100/-**

Our country is highly populated and to feed this huge population a new technology is explored to produce more crops. To produce more crops fertilizer, pesticide and hybrid seed are needed. Using all these inputs in production of crops, environmental hazards and health hazards both are caused. Human body absorb toxicity by consuming food. Environment is also polluted. This book discusses how organic farming control food toxicity and environmental pollution.

— **CULTIVATION PRACTICES**

## Book

**The Fireflies - Case Studies of BIOFARMS - 8132/ 07.05A.21/AIC**

**AICP, DRCSC**

**Sub : Integrated Farming**

**Pub : AICP on BIOFARM, DRCSC, 58A Dharmotala Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700 042**

**2007, 26p**

The All India coordinated programme titled 'BIOFARM' catalysed by the Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, has been attempting to reverse the perilous trends by trying out models of Biologically Integrated and Diversified Farm Designs in various agro-ecological zones in India for the past three years. At the completion of the third year of its implementation, successful models have already started to emerge in various corners of the country. This publication presents here the stories of this journey as experienced by a number of such farmers as pointers to the immense possibilities the BIOFARM model holds.

**Organic Farming - Training Programme - 8235/ 07.05A.13/BCK**

**BCKV**

**Sub : Organic Agriculture**

**Pub : BCKV, Kalyani, Naida**

**2008, 70p**

This booklet contains the paper written by different experts focus on different aspects of organic farming. These papers are presented at the training on 'organic farming' organised by BCKV at the Farmers' Training Centre, BCKV Kalyani on 25th June, 2008 for ten days.

**Sahaj Kathay Bijnanbhittik Chashbas - 8237/07.05A.00/ NAY**

**Nayban, Goshto**

**Sub : Cultivation Practices / Agricultural Technology**

**Pub : Ananda Agency, 98, Nimu Goswami Lane, Kolkata-700005**

**2008, 524p, Rs.200/-**

This book deals mainly with the modern agricultural technology and modern cultivation process. Bio and Sustainable Agriculture Watershed Development, Integrated fertilizer management, Integrated Pest Management are described in detail. This book helps the

person as a guide manual who involved in this cultivation practices. This 4th edition includes some new areas in 1st part and 2nd part of the book. Crop propagation, Niger, Jatropha, Pomgranate, Karonda, are included in this edition. A separate chapter on cultivation of herbal plants or berbs is also included.

## Article

**Helping Farmers Fight Drought - 7944/07.05A.10/PAN**  
Panda, Ranjan K.

**Sub : Agricultural Systems / Cereals / Disasters**  
**Pub : Sopan Step, Room # 406, 49-50 Red Rose Building, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019**  
**2007, Vol.II, Issue.18, 36-38p**

This article mainly deals with the present drought conditions of low agriculture output in the Padampur sub-division of Bargash district which has faced a tremendous food insecurity in recent years. This article also highlights the role of an NGO which has tried to overcome this major problem by introducing special technique such as SRI for cultivation of rice. It also covers the success story that how the farmers slowly began to adopt such new farming technique after several initial failures which had changed their mode of livelihood.

**Uriar Bikalpo Shaibal O Fern - 7970/07.05A.42/MUM**  
Mamun, A.N.K.

**Sub : Soil Fertility / Cereals**  
**Pub : Bigyan Samoyiki, c/o.Vigyan Ganashiksha Kendro, House No.828, Road-19 (old), Dhaka 1209**  
**2007, Vol.XLVI, Issue.10, 52-53p**

This article describes about the use of alternative fertilizer such as blue green algae & azolla instead of urea, for cultivation of paddy. This article briefly highlights about blue green algae & azolla & its prospects in paddy cultivation in different countries such as India, China, Thailand, Phillipines, Korea, Japan etc. For increasing demand of Uria these alternative fertilizers are mainly used which is highlighted through this article.

**Fertility Management of Indian Soils : A Historical Perspective - 7971/07.05A.40/ABR**

**Abrol, I.P. & Nambiar, K.K.M.**  
**Sub : Soil Management / Soil Fertility**  
**Pub : Asian Agri History,c/o.AAHF, 47 ICRISAT Colony-1, Brig.Syed Road, Secunderabad-500009, A. Pradesh**  
**2008, Vol.XII, Issue.1, 3-18p**

This article mainly highlights the awareness of agriculture in different era regarding soil properties & crop production. This article gives a detail picture about the system & types of agricultural soil with the use of different manures. It also discusses about different researches which have been done in last few decades and which greatly emphasize on the use of different fertilizers for enhancing soil nutrient & soil fertility in different cropping systems.

**Learning From Farmers - Traditional Rice Production Technology - 7972/07.05A.00/AHU**

**Ahuja, S.C. & Ahuja, Uma**  
**Sub : Cultivation Practices / Cereals / Pests & Disease Management**  
**Pub : Asian Agri History,c/o.AAHF, 47 ICRISAT Colony-1, Brig.Syed Road, Secunderabad-500009, A. Pradesh**  
**2008, Vol.XII, Issue.1, 19-41p**

This article highlights the introduction of fertilizer and high

yielding irrigated varieties of rice which has been more intense with the use of chemical fertilizers insecticides & herbicides. This article reflects the correct usage of various chemical agents which can give rise to various problems regarding human & animal health, soil degradation, pollution of underground water, resurgence of insects pests & other beneficial organisms. This paper reveals the information of all the traditional practices that are used by the farmers for soil & seed treatment in controlling various diseases & pests and there are also few recommendation given for promotion of paddy growing areas in India.

**Scientists Find Organic Agriculture Can Feed The World and More- 7973/07.05A.00/HAN**

**Hanho, Mac**  
**Sub : Organic Agriculture**  
**Pub : Third World Resurgence, 131 Jalan Macalister, 104000 Penang, Malaysia**  
**2007, Issue.207-208, 2-4p**

This article highlights the misconceptions of organic agriculture and it also claims by giving different reasons which in other way face the challenges & promises which organic agriculture really could not able to give the world a better production in agriculture in terms of yeild.

**Don't Show Me The Money - 7993/07.05A.15/MIS**  
Misra, Soumya Savvy

**Sub : Natural Farming**  
**Pub : Down To Earth, c/o Society for Environmental Communication, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, N.D.110062**  
**2007, Vol.XVI, Issue.13, 48-49p**

Although economists and agricultural scientists argue that natural fertilizers cannot replace chemical fertilizers, it is working for the 1,214 ha under natural farming in Punjab unlike organic farming, natural farming avoids costly vermicomposting. Under natural farming, farmers use a lot of other techniques to maintain soil fertility and reduce tilling. The Organic Farmers Council, which has brought over 2,000 ha in Punjab under organic farming, however says certified organic products get a premium of 30-40 per cent in the market.

**History of Organic Farming - 7996/07.05A.13/DEV**  
Devi, Meena & Bhardwaj, Neelam

**Sub : Organic Agriculture**  
**Pub : Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani Cinema, Chopasani Road, Jodhpur-342002**  
**2007, Vol.VI, Issue.5, 31-32p**

The history of organic farming is largely the history of the organic movement, which started as a reaction against large-scale agriculture. In Germany, Rudolf Steiner's development biodynamic agriculture was probably the first comprehensive organic farming system. The first wide usage of the term 'organic farming' is usually credited to appear to Lord Northbourn in his book Look to the Land (1940). During the 1950s, sustainable agriculture was a topic of scientific interest but science tended to concentrate on the new chemical approaches. Today, organic farming is the focus of much public attention and agricultural industry debate.

**Seeds Of Discontent - 8003/07.05A.31/MAL**  
Mallick, Andesh Kumar



**Sub : Seeds / Cultivation Practices / Energy Resources**  
**Pub : Sopan / Step, Room # 406, 49-50 Red Rose Building, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019**  
**2008, Vol.II, Issue.19, 29-30p**

This article mainly highlights the most disturbing situations faced by the farmers in some villages of Jharkhand who have been badly cheated by different companies for switching & bringing more cultivated land under jatropha cultivation. This article also focuses the plantation target & its achievements in last few years in different states with the view of different non-government organisations who has failed to give security to those farmers who were engaged in jatropha cultivation in Andhra Pradesh & Orissa and in other states etc.

**Intercropping System For Sustainable Development - 8022/07.05A.20/SRI**

**Srinivasulu, K. & Others**

**Sub : Cropping Systems**

**Pub : Kurukshetra, c/o. Room No.655/661, Nirman Bhavan A.Wing (Gate No.5), Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi-110011**

**2008, Vol.LVI, Issue.5, 5-7p**

This article mainly focuses the adoption of appropriate intercropping systems for sustainable development in some regions which generally deals with the varieties of component crops, in respect to their farm resources, agroclimatic conditions, farmer's needs with the present market acceptance and this ultimately help to enhance the farm productivity.

**Our Experiences With Modified Farmer Field Schools In Dryland Areas - 8082/07.05A.20/BAL**

**Balamatti, Arun & Others**

**Sub : Cropping Systems / Pests & Disease Management**

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

**2007, Vol.IX, Issue.4, 17-18p**

This article mainly highlights the Farmer Field School approach, how it has been modified in the South Indian dryland agriculture which suits the needs and problems of farmers in this area. It also discusses how AME foundation with the assistance of FAO has made a concerted effort to innovate & adopt the conventional FFS approach in the Southern Indian states where it works with the farmers in clusters of villages and promotes the use of LEISA technologies with suitable participatory tools.

## eBook

**Sustainable Soil Management : Soil System Guide- E0369/07.05A.40/SUL**

**Sullivan, Preston**

**Sub : Soil Management**

**Pub : National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service (NCAT)**

**2004, 31p**

This publication covers basic soil properties and management steps towards building and maintaining healthy soils. Part I deals with basic soil principles and provides an understanding of living soils and how they work. In this section you will find answers to why soil organisms and organic matter are important. Part II

covers management steps to build soil quality in farm. The last section looks at farmers who have successfully built up their soil.

**Sustainable Agriculture : A Pathway Out of Poverty for India's Rural Poor -E0388/07.05A.10/GTZ**  
**GTZ**

**Sub : Agricultural Systems / Organic Agriculture**

**Pub : GTZ, Postfach 5180,65726 Eschborn, Germany**  
**2006, 189p**

This book not only shows that sustainable agriculture works; it also outlines what should be done and how it can be done. All the agricultural practices described in this book highlight in one or the other way how sustainable agriculture contributes directly to the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). They cover a whole range of improving sustainability: raising soil fertility, improving water storage capacity, increasing water quality, diversification, raising people's capability to cope with risks and withstand natural calamities, reducing energy consumption, minimizing risk, and so on.

## — PESTS & DISEASE MANAGEMENT

### Book

**Traditional Pest Control - 8162/07.05B.10/BAS**

**Baskaran, V. & Narayansamy, P.**

**Sub : Pests & Disease Management / Traditional Culture**

**Pub : Department of Entomology, Annamalai University, Annamalaiagar-608002**

**1995, 90p**

This book presents a collection of traditional pest control practices which are collected through surveys and interviews with tribal and rural farmers in various terrains of Tamil Nadu. The traditional pest control practices which are presented here are catalogued by pest wise and crop wise.

### Article

**Traditional Plant Protection Management Practices of Rajasthan - 8084/07.05B.00/KUM**

**Kumar, Arun**

**Sub : Plant Protection / Traditional Culture / Arid Zone**

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

**2007, Vol.IX, Issue.4, 29-30p**

This article mainly highlights some of the traditional plant protection management practices adopted by the farmers of semi arid & arid Rajasthan which includes districts of Barmer, Jodhpur & Jaipur. This article focuses on the traditional fungicides, their cultural practices & sustainability of such traditional practices.

## — AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & RESEARCH

### Article

**Keno Ebang Kibhabe Gene Khadya O Phasaler Birudye Larte Habe - 7943/07.06.00/MAS**

**Masik Ganasastha**

**Sub : Agricultural Science / Food Crops**

**Pub : Masik Ganasastha, Sahid Rafique - Jabbar Mahasarak Nayarhat, Dhaka-1344, Bangladesh**

**2007, Vol.XXVI, Issue.7, 21-30p**

This article focuses on the impacts of genetically modified food which creates several problems in nature & also in human health. This article also gives detail idea regarding genetic engineering including its form of making, effects, some examples such as BT Cotton, Soya, BT cotton starlink etc. This article also describes about different steps of changes & the use of different genetically modified food among the people. This article gives an idea about patent which are used by different multinational organisations to produce seed & genetically modified plants & this process is called round-up which is very much harmful. Different biosafety strategies & steps have been taken to protect the use of these foods which have also been discussed.

**Genetic Modified Bijer - A-Ah-K-Kha - 8026/07.06.00/CHA Chatterjee, Subhendudeb****Sub : Agri. Research / Seeds / Agri. Business****Pub : Sar Samachar, The Fertiliser Association of India (Eastern Zonal Committee), 3 Kabi Bharati Sarani (Lake Road), Kolkata-700029****2008, Vol.XLV, Issue.4, 5-8p**

This article mainly highlights the concept of Genetic Modified Seeds and its acceptancy in the present market scenario. It also discusses that how these seeds been able to create a great impact in the agricultural sector through different scientific tests & media publicity. This article also focuses on the concept of DNA, the formation & different procedures of the genetic modification of G.M.Seeds and its major components in different genetic transformation.

**Genetically Modified Crops : PROS & CONS - 8062/07.06.00/SIN****Singh, Akhilesh Kumar****Sub : Agricultural Research / Plant Production / Fibres****Pub : Agrobios (India), Agro House, Behind Nasrani Cinema, Chopsoni Road, Jodhpur-342002****2008, Vol.VI, Issue.10, 8-10p**

This article mainly highlights the concept, origin & implementation of GM crops in Indian system of agriculture with the given example of its failure in case of Bt cotton after government's approval. It also focuses on the major advantage of GM crops in respect to its varieties, consumers, food industry, environment & farmer's acceptancy and on the other side it also clearly states the major drawbacks faced for adopting GM crops.

**Implications Of Genetically Engineered Crops On Soil Fertility - 8063/07.06.00/RAK****Rakshit, Amitava & Others****Sub : Agricultural Research / Soil Fertility****Agrobios (India), Agro House, Behind Nasrani Cinema, Chopsoni Road, Jodhpur-342002****2008, Vol.VI, Issue.10, 13-14p**

This article mainly highlights the various factors, mechanisms, implications & research evolved in promoting genetically engineered crops with respect to its impact on soil & plant associated microbial communities which may be important for soil fertility.

**New Threat From Covert GMOs - 8112/07.06.00/KAS****Kastler, Guy****Sub : Agricultural Research / Agronomy****Pub : Seedling, c/o.Grain, Girona 25, Pral Barcelona E-08010, Spain****2008, Issue.4, 15-23p**

This article mainly highlights the battle lines in the power struggle over seeds that are been shifting in Europe and how the authorities are neglecting the plans to promote first generation genetically modified organisms (GMOs). So that the European companies can develop 'covert' GMOs and new double locked seeds. To such issue in 2008, the Sarkozy regime under European union start promoting its own corporate led agenda which has become more important for the farmers to assert their collective rights over such seeds.

**— PLANT PRODUCTION****Book****Voices from the South : The Third World Debunks Corporate Myths on Genetically Engineered Crops - 8340/07.07.00/HIC****Hickey, Ellen and Mittal, Anuradha****Sub : Plant Production****Pub : Pesticide Action Network, 49 Powell Street, Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94102****2003, 64p**

Voices from the South is a collection of views and comments by the leading voices of Southern opposition to genetic engineering and tells stories of their struggles which may break through the rhetoric, debunk the corporate myths and ensure that these voices shift the terms of the debate on genetic engineering from a politics of despair to a politics of hope.

**Article****Gene Pratisthapita Fasaler Bhalo-Mondo - 7969/07.07.10/DAS****Das, Tarak Mohan****Sub : Food Crops / Multinational Corporation****Pub : Bigyan Samoyiki, c/o.Vigyan Ganashiksha Kendro, House No.828, Road-19 (old), Dhaka 1209****2007, Vol.XLVI, Issue.8, 35-39p**

This article briefly highlights the genetically modified crops & its future prospects. Three different companies such as Monsanto of USA, Syngenta of Switzerland & Byar Crop Science of Germany are mainly engaged themselves to produce genetically modified crops i.e. tomato, corn, soyabean etc. but there is no international recognition which is informed through this article.

**Millets For Food, Nutrition & Health Security- 7976/07.07.10/SWA****Swain, S. & Others****Sub : Food Crops / Nutrition****Pub : Leisa India, c/o.AME Foundation, No.254, 100 Feet Ring Road, Bansankari, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560078, India****2007, Vol.IX, Issue.3, 6-7p**

This article focuses on regarding the use of millets for food, nutrition & health security. Different projects have been implemented through M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation to introducing millets namely, finger millet, little millets and Italian or fontail millet into crop production systems of tribal people which has been discussed through this article. This article also highlights about

different topics related with enhancing productivity, grain banks, adding value & total strategy of this project. Special features, Medicinal value, comparative nutritional composition of this cereals, impact on health have been discussed through this article.

**Preserving Nutrients From Forages - 7998/07.07.21/SOM**

**Somvanshi, S.P.S.**

**Sub : Forage Grass / Nutrients**

**Pub : Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani**

**Cinema, Chopasani Road, Jodhpur-342002**

**2008, Vol.VI, Issue.9, 45-47p**

This article mainly highlights the quality of preserving the nutrients of kharif forages both in kharif as well as in Rabi season during proper storage of maturity. This article discusses the various effective ways to preserve the nutrients & the ways to reduce nutrient losses. It also discusses the nutritive value of silage & various additives used during ensiling. There had been lot of efforts made to fortify the forages with various feed ingredients or by product wastes and make them a complete ration for the high yielding animals.

**A Folk Dye from leaves and Stem of Jatropa Curcas L. Used by Tharu Tribes of Devipatan Division - 8037/07.07.50/SRI**

**Srivastava, Subodh Kumar & Others**

**Sub : Medicinal & Dye Plants / Tribes**

**Pub : Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge, c/**

**o.NISCIR, Dr. K.S. Kirishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012**

**2008, Vol.VII, Issue.1, 77-78p**

This article mainly highlights the importance of Jatropa Curcas which may be used as a natural source of dye in the Tharu tribal village of Devipatan division in the north eastern belt of Uttar Pradesh. It discusses about the methodology & the extraction procedure & its use in different methods, with a view of its tested properties than any other chemical dyes.

**Health at Doorsteps - 8039/07.07.50/PUT**

**Potsangbam, Lunalisa & Others**

**Sub : Medicinal & Dye Plants / Indigenous Knowledge / Hill Region**

**Pub : Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge, c/**

**o.NISCIR, Dr. K.S. Kirishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012**

**2008, Vol.VII, Issue.1, 141-147p**

This article mainly highlights that how the people of Manipur living in the Indo Burmese region have been using indigenous dye stuffs from plants which are used as dyes from ancient times. There are some important plants which have been mentioned & used by many tribes of Meetei community. There are other tribes who use some of the plants to protect themselves from various diseases. These plants are used traditionally in combination with other plants for extraction & preparation of dyes utilising indigenous processes. There are also important compounds which can be extracted from such dye yielding plants and the knowledge of dye preparation in Manipur has been discussed here.

— FORESTRY

## Book

**Recognising the Historic Injustice : Campaign for the**

**Forest Rights Act, 2006 - 8140/07.08.50/ABH**

**Asher, Manshi & Agarwal, Nidhi**

**Sub : Forest Policy & Planning / Legislation**

**Pub : NCAS, Pune**

**2007, 44p**

This book is a compilation of the processes that played a critical part in the build up of the campaign for Survival and Dignity, which finally led to the creation of this legislation related to Forest Right Act. This book provides a historical sketch of forest rights and their status in India and discusses in detail how the campaign evolved through various strategies and events before and during the build-up to the Forest Rights Act. It also explores the role of preliminary committees, civil society groups and other mechanisms in expressing the demands of the people.

## Article

**Nature of Household Dependence on Common Pool Resource : An Empirical Study - 8050/07.08.20/CHO**

**Chopra, Kanchan & Dasgupta, Purnamita**

**Sub : Forest Products / Community Participation**

**Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-400 001**

**2008, Vol.XLIII, Issue.8, 58-66p**

Some recent studies on forest-based common pool resources have interpreted situations in which households choose to spend time on collection from the forest commons for sale and value addition as an income enhancing activity that is independent of the common's role as a safety net. Common pool resources are defined as resources that are non-exclusive, to which rights of use are distributed among a number of co-owners, identified by their membership of a community or a village. There are a number of tables in this article regarding the Common Pool Resources. The tables separately provides all-India Findings, distribution of households, average annual value of collection, NTFP's collected and percentage distribution, descriptive statistics for the variables, result on pooled data, MNL results on pooled data, NTFP collection and sale in Bihar, NTFP collection and sale in Madhya Pradesh, NTFP collection and sale in Maharashtra.

**Surviving the Forest Rights Act : Between Scylla and Charybdis - 8055/07.08.50/RAM**

**Ramnath, Madhu**

**Sub : Forest Policy & Planning / Tribe**

**Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-400 001**

**2008, Vol.XLIII, Issue.9, 37-42p**

This article mainly highlights the opinions, arguments in favour of and against the Scheduled Tribes & other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights Act, 2006) and obstacles in implementation. This article also focuses on some of the problems that arise due to peculiar circumstances pertaining to tribal culture and the administrative policies that has been framed for forest conservation and tribal people are also been discussed here. It also brings out some of the field issues that deal with traditional conservation in tribal India as well as the limitations & pitfalls in entrusting the execution of the act to the gram sabha.



## — ANIMAL PRODUCTION

**Book**

**Unnata Prathai Chhagal Palan -O- Chikitsa - 8098/07.09.13/GHO**

**Ghosh, Nilotpal**

**Sub : Domestic Animal / Animal Diseases**

**Pub : Kalyani Publishers, 10/2 B, Ramanath Majumdar Street, Kolkata-700 009**

**Isbn : 978-81-272-4073-8**

**2008, 120p, Rs.65/-**

This book discusses on the goat rearing and prevention from animal diseases in detail. Characteristics of different breeds of goat, reproductive pattern, food, hygienic goat shed, diseases and preventive measure - all these informations are presented in detail. These informations help trainers, extension workers, veterinary doctors and Block animal development officer as well as village veterinary workers and trainee of training on animal resource development.

**Nutrient Requirements of Livestock and Poultry - 8239/07.09.12/RAN**

**Ranjban, S.K.**

**Sub : Animal Nutrition / Domestic Animal**

**Pub : ICAR, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan, Pusa, New Delhi-110 012**

**1990, 72p**

Deficiency of feeds and fodders has been the major constraint for low livestock and poultry production. Farmers do not feed their animals on scientific feeding particularly with regard to nutrient requirements. This second revised edition gives the scientific basis of calculating the nutrient requirements and references pertaining to requirements. A section on chemical composition and nutritative value of Common India feeds has also been included.

**Article**

**Dynamics of Sustainable Livestock and Natural Resources Management - 7957/07.09.13/SIN**

**Singh, Ranjay K. & Others**

**Sub : Domestic Animals / Natural Resource Management / Traditional Knowledge**

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

**2007, Vol.VI, Issue.4, 619-629p**

This article mainly highlights on Sustainable Livestock & Natural Resource Management of different livestock owners of different ethno culture group from different villages of Dindhori & Chhindwara districts of Madhya Pradesh. This article also focuses on different ethnographic tools, conventional methods like personal interview & participatory tools which were adopted to expose & interpret the data. This article also discusses that how various locally available plants & other materials are widely used for curing various diseases and ailments of livestock & there is more preferences given to rare the local breeds of different livestock on account of their socio-cultural & spiritual compatibility resulting in conservation of biological diversity.

**Indigenous Animal Health Care Practices From Udaipur District - 7959/07.09.12/NAG**

**Nag, Ambika & Others**

**Sub : Animal Diseases / Traditional Medicine**

**Pub : Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge, c/o.NISCIR, Dr. K.S. Kirishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012**  
**2007, Vol.VI, Issue.4, 583-588p**

This article highlights on various folk ethnoveterinary practices of Udaipur district in Rajasthan and this article mainly deals with 30 diseases of domestic animals and their treatment by using several plant species which are used by the rural people of this area. Folk knowledge of ethnoveterinary medicines has been identified by the tribals over hundred years, this article reveals all the information regarding this subject for curing various ailments of domestic animals in this area of Rajasthan.

## — AQUACULTURE

**Book**

**Banglar Maach - 8160/07.10.14/BHA**

**Bhattacharyya, Silanjan**

**Sub : Pisciculture**

**Pub : West Bengal Biodiversity Board, Paribesh Bhavan, 10A, LA Block, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kol-98**

**2007, 99p, Rs.50/-**

This book presents information on some fishes which are available in small ponds in Bengal. These fishes are used not only as food but they are playing an important role to keep balance in Environment and biodiversity. This book uses pictures of fishes which help to know the fishes. This book helps to create awareness among people to stop the excessive and destructive use of water resources and conserve these resources.

## — VERMICULTURE

**Article**

**Recycling of Organic Wastes Through Mushroom Cultivation to Ensure Environmental Quality -8088/07.11.30/KUM**

**Kumar, Kabita & Others**

**Sub : Mushroom Production / Waste Recycling**

**Pub : Agrobios (India), Agro House, Behind Nasrani Cinema, Chopsani Road, Jodhpur-342002**

**2008, Vol.VI, Issue.11, 30-31p**

This article mainly highlights the recycling ways & procedures of different types of organic wastes through mushroom cultivation that leads to environmental pollution causing health hazards by has bowing pests & vectors of human diseases & their pests. This article also focuses different uses of mushroom substrate (SMS) which altogether have different utilities which helps in ensuring environmental quality & gives monetary profits to its users.

## — BIOLOGY / FOOD / HEALTH

**Book**

**Bheshaja Chikitsa Paddhati -O- Paschimbanger**

**Bheshaja - 8099/15.04.00/CHA**

**Chakravarti, Visvarup**

**Sub : Traditional Medicine / Medicinal & Dye Plants**

**Pub : Dey's Publishing, 13 Bankim Chatterjee Street, Kolkata-700 073**

**Isbn : 81-295-0359-X**

**2007, 112p, Rs.60/-**



The author discusses on the different traditional treatments with the biological diversity in brief. It also describes the cultivation practices of some herbs which are commercially profitable.

**Health is Ecology, Life is Biodiversity : Reclaim Women's Knowledge in Health, Reproduction and Medicine - 8134/15.04.00/NPT**

**Narigrantha Pabartana & Nayakrishi Andolan**  
**Sub : Traditional Medicine / Mother & Child Health / Conference Report**

**Pub : Narigrantha Pabartana & Nayakrishi Andolan, 2/8 Sir Syed Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh**

**Isbn : 984-863-030-3**  
**2006, 47p**

This book presents the proceedings of National Dai-Conference which was held in 2006 and by Narigrantha Pabartana, Bangladesh. This conference presents the traditional knowledge of local 'Daima (midwives) using herbal medicine to raise serious questions against the privatisation of health care system, rampant biopiracy and the uncritical hegemony of the so called 'modern' medical care.

**Get the Best From Your Food - 8165/15.03.00/FAO**  
**FAO**

**Sub : Food / Nutrition**  
**Pub : FAO, Rome, Italy**  
**12p**

This booklet provides some simple guidance for the general public. The notes provide further information for those who need it. They should be particular use in nutrition education programmes. This initiative is based on four messages - enjoy a variety of food, eat to meet your needs, protect the quality and safety of your food, keep active and stay fit.

**Report of the South Asian Regional Conference on Traditional Medicine and Right to Health for All - 8166/15.04.00/AIF**

**AIFO**  
**Sub : Traditional Medicine / Conference / South Asia**  
**Pub : AIFO, Italy**  
**2007, 137p**

This report contains proceedings of the South Asian Regional Conference on Traditional Medicine was held at Bangalore from 13-15 Sept, 2006. This report divided into two parts. 1st part presents the consensus statement on Traditional Medicine developed by the conference participants and the summary report of the different presentations and discussions during the conference. The 2nd part presents the full text of some papers presented during the conference, prepared by the speakers.

**Health Care & Rights of Patients - 8234/15.04.00/COS**  
**Costa, Gad & Others**

**Sub : Health / Fundamental Rights / Patients**  
**Pub : VHAI, New Delhi**  
**2007, 64p**

This book is an attempt to put together the rights of patients, embedded under various laws. It raises several concerns - regarding choice and access to health care services, correct and timely diagnosis, information about

illnesses, preventive measures, personalized treatment, right to complain and other issues. The user friendly presentation of the subject matter will be useful to health professionals, patients and their families, health care providers and NGOs etc.

## Article

**No Action - 7924/15.04.00/MIS**

**Misra, Savvy Soumya**

**Sub : Diseases / Cancer / Agrochemicals**

**Pub : Down To Earth, c/o Society for Environmental Communication, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, N.D.110062**

**2007, Vol.XVI, Issue.12, 23-25p**

This article focuses on the present health care system in Punjab's Malwa region which has been badly effected by the pesticidal use and it also focused the painful incident that has occurred in one of the village in Punjab which almost effected hundreds of households who amongst them being affected in cancer. This article also highlights to role of Integrated Pest Management operation network in most of the villages in Punjab which has taken steps of controlling improper handling of pesticides and also focuses the recommendations which has not been properly implemented in these villages.

**The Miner's Bane - 7927/15.04.00/CAR**

**Carr, Samit Kr.**

**Sub : Diseases / Environmental Degradation**

**Pub : Down To Earth, c/o Society for Environmental Communication, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, N.D.110062**

**2007, Vol.XVI, Issue.12, 53p**

This article mainly highlights the origin & occurrence of an incurable lung disease which is generally caused by inhaling dust containing crystalline silica. This disease has been very popular across the world and in India it has been affected in Jharkhand's East Singhbhum district where 20 people have died in the past four years. It has also given a brief history about the condition a actual reason behind such hazardous effects on the workers of a dust producing plant which has violated the Central Pollution Control Board Guidelines and it also discloses various information about the present condition of the workers which are in real danger.

**The Exciting Relationship Between Nutrition and Food - 7950/15.03.00/POW**

**Power, Anna**

**Sub : Nutrition / Food**

**Pub : Bija, c/o Navadanya, A-60 (G.F.), Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110 016**

**2007, Vol.XLV, Issue.2, 32-33p**

This article focuses on the relationship between nutrition and food which has attained its scientific credibility in recent times. It discusses the scientific terms, numbers, statistics & parameters for attaining proper nutritional consistency in different ages in respect to different diets for keeping different diseases under control. This article also highlights that how food has been a cultural affair of every community with its own individual food rites to different types of food that have been adopted in different parts of the world.

**Fluorosis, An Underground Disaster - 7951/15.04.00/THA Thakuria, Nava**

**Sub : Diseases / Water Pollutants / Chemical Hazards**  
**Pub : Sopan Step, Room # 406, 49-50 Red Rose Building, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019**  
**2007, Vol.II, Issue.19, 44-45p**

This article mainly highlights the vulnerable condition of 'Fluorosis' which has struck the inhabitants of the Anglong district of Assam. It has also given the cause, native & the ratio of people who are actually been the victim of such dreadful disease. It has also discussed various symptoms & various socio-economic implications applied for controlling this diseases in this area of Assam.

**The Taste of Toxins : Dangers of Additives In Food - 7952/15.03.00/NOR**

**Noronha, Guy**  
**Sub : Food Hygiene / Food Additive**  
**Pub : Terragreen, c/o.TERI, Darbari Seth Block, 1HC Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003**  
**2007, Vol.IV, Issue.5, 17-19p**

This article focuses about the harmful effects of additives & preservatives in colourful attractive packets of processed and packaged food. This article also describes about different chemical used in various food which creates different health problems. So there is need to read the labels & also needs to know how to interpret the information on the label which is discussed through this article.

**Reviving Local Health Knowledge For Self Reliance In Primary Health Care - 7974/15.04.00/UNN**

**Unnikrishnan, P.M. & Others**  
**Sub : Primary Health / Traditional Medicine**  
**Pub : Leisa India, c/o.AME Foundation, No.254, 100 Feet Ring Road, Bansankari, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560078, India**  
**2007, Vol.IX, Issue.3, 17-18p**

This article focuses about the mission of the Foundation for Revitalisation of Local Health Traditions(FRLHT) is a non-governmental organisation. FRLHT's mission includes the conservation and sustainable use of medicinal plants, building databases on various aspects related to medicinal plants, setting up traditional medicinal classical centres, and research on selected medicinal sociological and epistemological aspects of the Indian medicinal heritage. This article mainly highlights regarding traditional medicines & their relevance to health security, health security through home remedies, selection of local health practices & medicinal plants and establishment of nursery and herbal gardens & their difficulties and impacts, future direction to achieve a long term goal by different non governmental & governmental organisation.

**Beating Malnutrition With Local Crops & Local Food System - 7977/15.03.00/JHA**

**Jhamtani, Hira & Others**  
**Sub : Malnutrition / Food Crops / Food System**  
**Leisa India, c/o.AME Foundation, No.254, 100 Feet Ring Road, Bansankari, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560078, India**  
**2007, Vol.IX, Issue.3, 10-11p**

This article describes a story regarding adoption of local crops i.e. leye in Giyombong, which is a village in the

district of Bruno, in central Java, approximately 65km West of the City of Yogyakarta. This article also highlights about improving the nutritional status of this population through governmental & NGO programmes, preparation of leye. Through this article an alternative agricultural approaches has been highlighted in local crops.

**Poverty of Health -7982/15.04.00/DUT**

**Dutta, Partha Sarathi**  
**Sub : Health / Poverty**  
**Pub : Health Action c/o.The Cathdic Health Association of India P.O.Box2153,157/6 Staff Road, Gunrock Enda 2008, Vol.XXI, Issue.1, 28p**

This article discusses about a picture regarding health indicators of developing countries like India are improving over the years but there are vast gaps when it is compared with developed countries. This article also gives a statistics about the significant differences of health indicators in different states of India. The increasing poverty of health in India definitely contributes to the increase of poverty of health around the world which is also known through this article.

**Public Health Care In India Issues & Problems - 7984/15.04.00/KAR**

**Karne, Manisha**  
**Sub : Public Health**  
**Pub : Health Action c/o.The Cathdic Health Association of India P.O.Box2153,157/6 Staff Road, Gunrock Enda 2007, Vol.XX, Issue.12, 10-11p**

This article highlights that though health care is delivered by public as well as private providers in India, the health infrastructure provided by the government is large but of a low quality, especially in the rural areas & it suffers from inequitable distribution in the rural and urban areas. Through this article it has been informed that the private providers in rural as well as urban areas fragmented largely unregulated. This article also gives an idea about health care indicators in India and measured levels of expenditure on health, 1998-2002. Strategies for future on that regard has been discussed through this article.

**Poor Management Skills Contribute To Public Health Failure - 7985/15.04.00/ANN**

**Annie, Elias Maya & Others**  
**Sub : Public Health / Management**  
**Pub : Health Action c/o.The Cathdic Health Association of India P.O.Box2153,157/6 Staff Road, Gunrock Enda 2007, Vol.XX, Issue.12, 18-19p**

This article discusses about the reasons for the failure in the Public Health Care System in our country for providing affordable, quality healthy care to the people. Guidelines of the National Rural Health Mission has been highlighted through this article to address the health needs of the rural population. Through this article it is informed that the Institute of Public Health (IPH) conducted a study on the 'training needs assessment for the district health managers' which indicates that this programme covering management topics to improve the skills of the district health management team & other medical officers.

**The Nexus of Gender Discrimination With Malnutrition : An Introduction - 7989/15.03.00/SET**

**Sethuram, Kavita & Others**  
**Sub : Malnutrition / Women**

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

**2007, Vol.XLII, Issue.44, 49-53p**

This article highlights the complex relationship between gender discrimination & malnutrition which ensures women's empowerment and social status which has to be fulfilled in South Asia which has been a major progress in raising the nutrition level in recent years. This article focuses the development & the three site study which emphasizes the condition of health & nutritional status of girls & women which can be improved as a whole. There are 3 papers which has been discussed individually, which determines the social health problems faced by women in different parts of India as well as in Bangladesh.

**Costly Treatment - 8033/15.03.00/VAR**

**Varshney, Vibha**

**Sub : Malnutrition**

**Pub : Down To Earth, c/o Society for Environmental Communication, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, N.D.110062.**

**2007, Vol.XVI, Issue.13, 40p**

Malnutrition is often blamed on non-implementation of welfare schemes. The kind of food, like nutrient-rich flour, the multilateral organisations are providing is not suitable to meet the nutrition requirements of malnourished children. Instead, they suggested using ready-to-use, energy-dense food like plumpy'nut which is made of peanuts. This product was found extremely useful. Food for the malnourished is indeed a lucrative business in India. To prevent a healthy or treated child from sliding back into mal-nourishment, Medecins Sans Frontie'res (MSF) wants that energy food be distributed to all children under the age of five.

**Mr Roots Hands Over - 8052/15.04.00/ANA**

**Anand, Rita & Anand, Umesh**

**Sub : Traditional Medicine**

**Pub : Civil Society, A 53D, First Floor, Panchsheel Vihar, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-17**

**2008, Vol.V, Issue.4, 18-23p**

Darshan Shankar began a process that took his colleagues at the iconic Foundation for the Revitalisation of Local Health Traditions (FRLHT) by surprise. FRLHT has done more for promoting Ayurveda and other traditional health systems. It has tried to bridge the gap between traditional knowledge and modern market. Darshan favours transition even as FRLHT is poised for big leap. Amruth, the FRLHT Ayurveda hospital and wellness centre is in a sense the crowning glory of FRLHT's activities. It also provides a teaching hospital. Besides it has set up a laboratory to use chemistry and pharmacology for assessing traditional medicine. An ethno-medicinal garden, Amrutha Vana has more than 800 species of tropical Indian medicinal plants from habitats across India.

**What's Your Favourite Food? - 8070/15.03.00/SHI**

**Shiva, Vandana**

**Sub : Food Hygiene**

**Pub : Bija,c/o Navadanya.A-60 (G.F.), Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110 016, India**

**2008, Vol.XXXVII, 7-9p**

There is the Food Safety Act that should ensure the

availability of safe food for people. However, with its bias towards chemical pesticides, processed foods, it rather 'promotes' unsafe food. Food adulteration can certainly be injurious to human health. Metanil yellow dye which is used in turmeric can anaemia, mental retardation and brain damage in children and abortion of pregnant woman. And also, there is the indiscriminate use of chemical pesticides that plays havoc with people and the earth. Food additives are non-nutritive substances added deliberately to a food product to improve its colour, texture, flavour and shelf life. Convenience foods are items which have undergone preliminary cooking before coming to the market. Infants and children are especially vulnerable to the acute, sub-acute and chronic effects of ingestion of food additives.

## eBook

**Sakhi Saheli - Promoting Gender Equity and Empowering Young Women : A Training Manual - E0370/15.04.00/POP**

**Population Council**

**Sub : Health / Women**

**Pub : Population Council, Zone 5a, India Habitat Centre, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110003**

**2008, 136p**

The Manual is an important resource for those who work with young females to prevent HIV infection and sexual and reproductive health problems.

**Behind the Pandemic : Uncovering the Links Between Social Inequity and HIV/AIDS - E0373/15.04.00/PAU**

**Pauw, Lia De**

**Sub : Health**

**Pub : Interagency Coalition on AIDS and 194p**

A new wave of HIV epidemics is affecting China, India, Indonesia and Russia. This HIV transmission is primarily a result of growing intravenous drug use – and the recent rapid increases in incidence rates in these countries demonstrate how suddenly an epidemic can erupt. Resource guide illustrates the urgent need to increase prevention efforts before the epidemic expands beyond high-risk groups. HIV/AIDS is a global problem which demands the engagement of all the world's citizens, this resource is meant to provide teachers and facilitators – regardless of previous experience with HIV/AIDS issues, global development issues, or experiential education approaches – with accessible information and tools to help others learn about the global pandemic.

**All Together Now - Community Mobilisation for HIV/AIDS - E0382/15.04.00/CHA**

**Chambers, Robert**

**Sub : Health**

**Pub : Alliance Publications, 104-106 Queens Road, Brighton, UK**

**2006, 131p**

This toolkit describes the process of community mobilisation. Community mobilisation is a capacity-building process through which individuals, groups or organisations plan, carry out and evaluate activities on a participatory and sustained basis to improve their health and other needs, either on their own initiative or stimulated by others. The toolkit covers how to encourage



community mobilisation for prevention, care, support and treatment activities. It uses tried and tested approaches to help you to facilitate communities to become actively involved in the assessment, design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and scaling up of HIV/AIDS projects and programmes.

**Tools Together Now : 100 Participatory Tools to Mobilise Communities for HIV/AIDS - E0383/15.04.00/BEA**

**Beardsley, Penny & Others**

**Sub : Health**

**Pub : Alliance Publications, 104-106 Queens Road, Brighton, UK**

**2006, 251p**

The booklet 'Tools Together Now' is designed to help put other resource booklet in this series 'All Together Now' into practice with communities. Used together, these two resources will provide a powerful way for organisations and communities to work more effectively together to address HIV/AIDS.

**Overcoming Child Malnutrition in Developing Countries - E0395/15.03.00/SMI**

**Smith Lisa C, & Lawrence, Haddad**

**Sub : Malnutrition / Children**

**Pub : IFPRI, Washington, USA**

**2000, 66p**

This publication presents technical research results that encompass a wide range of subjects drawn from research on policy-relevant aspects of agriculture, poverty, nutrition, and the environment. The discussion papers contain material that IFPRI believes is of key interest to those involved in addressing emerging food and development problems. The report prioritizes the investments needed by sector and by region to best improve child nutrition by 2020. These sector-level investments relate to factors such as increasing the food supply, improving access to education for girls, raising women's status, and improving access to clean water.

**World Malaria Report - E0396/15.04.00/WIL**

**Williams, Ryan & Others**

**Sub : Malaria**

**Pub : WHO, 20 Avenue Appia**

**2008, 215p**

The report presents a critical review of the evidence, and of the conclusions that can be drawn from the world scenario of malaria. It presented the methods to stimulate improvements in policy, financing, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. The goal of the World malaria report, in short, is to support the development of effective national malaria control programmes.

**The World Health Report 2008 : Primary Health Care - E0397/15.04.00/PRE**

**Prentice, Thomson**

**Sub : Health / Development Report**

**Pub : WHO, 20 Avenue Appia**

**2008, 148p**

This report structures the Primary Health Care (PHC) reforms in four groups that reflect the convergence between the evidence on what is needed for an effective response to the health challenges of today's world.

**Community Health Development : Study Pack for**

**Community Health Workers - E0398/15.04.00/JAE**

**Jaeger, Tine**

**Sub : Health / Health Workers / Community**

**Pub : Tearfund**

**2008, 153p**

This case study pack is a tool for learning and reflection. It does not aim to fully equip the reader to implement community health development programmes, but section three includes suggestions for further reading. It describes how to increase understanding and knowledge of the principles of current good community health development practice.

**— ECONOMY / INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

**Book**

**SEZ Keno Abhishap - 8095/02.01.00/NCM**

**NCM (Nagarik Chetana Mancha)**

**Sub : Development Policy & Planning**

**Pub : NCM (Nagarik Chetana Mancha),**

**Deshbandhunagar, Kolkata-700 059**

**2008, 13p**

This book deals with different Rules and Act related to SEZ. It discusses on the impact of SEZ on social & human life and that development is not pro-people. It also mentions the lecture of the 'Siatale' leader regarding globalisation and world trade organisation and message to his country people which has been given by him.

**Prasanga : SEZ - 8096/02.01.00/CHA**

**Chakraborty, Dipankar**

**Sub : Development Policy & Planning / Land Acquisition**

**Pub : Aneek, People's Book Society, 12C Bankim**

**Chatterjee Street, Kolkata-700 073**

**2007, 168p, Rs.75/-**

This book is a compilation of articles addressing the different aspects of Special Economic Zone (SEZ) written by various renowned authors. Concept of SEZ, SEZ policy introduced by govt. land acquisition for SEZ project, people's protest against land acquisition for this programme, case studies of people's movements in different states against SEZ and political analysis of undertaken states this project by CPI(M) govt. in West Bengal are covered by these articles.

**Globalisation in India, Civil Society Responses - 8135/01.02.00/AIY**

**Aiyar, Yamini**

**Sub : New International Economic Order / Mass**

**Organisation**

**Pub : NCAS, Pune**

**2007, 40p**

This book addresses to some questions from the perspective of Indian Civil Society regarding the changes due to economic globalisation. By examining the following points - the context of civil society engagement with the debate on globalisation; the strategies for intervention; the primary issues and concepts for civil society activism on globalisation, this book discusses the question like how has civil society responded to these changes? How does civil society relate to the nation-state in this new context? What are its critical concerns and key strategies? How does civil society activism serve to empower ordinary citizens?

**National Rural Employment Gurantee Scheme 2006 :**  
**Byboharik Ruprekha - 8169/02.03.00/P&R**  
**P&RD (Panchayet & Rural Development Dept.)**  
**Sub : Governmental Schemes / Employment Opportuni-**  
**ties / Rural Areas**  
**Pub : P&RD (Panchayet & Rural Development Dept.).**  
**Government of West Bengal**  
**2005, 19+xixp**

National Rural Employment Gurantee Act 2005, has introduced by central govt. As per no. 4 article of this act every state govt. should prepare a Employment Grantee Programme to implementation of the act in reality. To fulfil this objective the West Bengal govt. has prepared, National Employment Gurantee Scheme 2006. This book presents brief outline of this scheme. This outline helps the all executives and officers of Panchayet & govt. who are responsible to implement the programme.

**Unnayaner Utsa Sandhane - 8181/02.01.00/LAH**  
**Lahiri, Ila & Lahiri, Jayanta (Trans)**  
**Sub : Development Theory**  
**Pub : Boulmon, Kol-32**  
**2007, 51p, Rs.35/-**

This translated version of the original book 'The Archaeology of the Development Idea' written by Wolfgang Sachis, discusses on the archaeology of development idea in perspective of development of modern days.

**Nandigram Says No To Neo-Liberalisation - 8264/**  
**02.01.00/IMS**  
**IMSE**

**Sub : Development Policy / Land Acquisition / Economic**  
**Models**  
**Pub : IMSE, 195 Jodhpur Park, Kolkata-700 068**  
**2008, iv+79p**

This book presents detail discussion and facts derived from IMSE's survey and International Fact Finding Mission in Nandigram. Before going to present this it presents the background of Nandigram resistance against the neo-liberal economic model of development. The key findings of the research are presented in five chapters. 12 Annexures contain the press release, list of injured persons, letters of different administrative personalities, news paper clippings, etc.

**Unnayaner Yukti Takko - 8279/02.01.00/MAR**  
**Marjit, Sugata**  
**Sub : Development Policy & Planning / Socio Economic**  
**Order**  
**Pub : Anustup, 2E Nabin Kundu Lane, Kolkata-700 009**  
**2008, 238p, Rs.150/-**

This book is on a look out what development actually means? What the help of some recent controversies (like SEZ controversy) the book points out the recent trend of modern development. It throws light upon different fields of Indian Society like politics, employment, economy, corruption and the role of Indian Government to explain the concept of development in modern India. It also compares the developmental experience of different countries with India. Hence in the light of some critical controversies the book claims that development in total aspect is not possible to be achieved in near future, until and unless it achieves its freedom from the confinement of some privileged classes.

**Sarkari Scheme Manusher Swadhikar - 8316/ 02.03.00/**  
**SAR**

**Sarkar, Asok kr. (Trans.)**  
**Sub : Govt. Schemes**  
**Pub : PRIA-Kolkata, GC 126 Sector 3, Salt Lake City,**  
**Kolkata-700106**  
**2008, 33p**

This translated version of 'Peoples entitlement in Government Schemes' presents different schemes of various govt. departments like agriculture, animal husbandry, water resources, social welfare, education etc. The aims of this booklet is to aware the people about these schemes. This book translates some of the parts of the original book, which covers schemes of 13 departments of government.

**Unnayaner Bhalomondo - 8326/02.01.00/CHA**  
**Chakraborty, Achin**  
**Sub : Development Policy / Social Analysis**  
**Pub : Abobhas, Garia Station Road, Kolkata-700 084**  
**Isbn : 978-81-904755-6-3**  
**2008, 104p, Rs.65/-**

This book presents articles which are written by author is different times and in different journals. The author mainly raises the question on development process which is implemented in our country and analysis the positive and negative points of the process, which is a social process.

**Understanding and Supporting the Role of Local**  
**Organisations in Sustainable Development - 8332/**  
**01.03.00/SAT**  
**Satterthwaite, David & Sauterm, Gabriela**  
**Sub : Non Governmental Organisation / Local Areas /**  
**Development Programmes**  
**Pub : IIED, 3 Endsleigh Street, London WC1H ODD**  
**Issn : 1357-9258**  
**2008, 28p**

This publication is looking at the work of local organisations in development and environmental management.

**Unnayan -O- Prantik Manush - 8335/02.01.00/AGN**  
**Agnihotri, Anita**  
**Sub : Development Plans / Marginality**  
**Pub : Ebong Alap, 158/2A Prince Anwar Shah Road,**  
**Kolkata-700 045**  
**Isbn : 81-902306-7-0**  
**2007, 100p, Rs.60/-**

What is development? How development is measured? Is it appropriate to measure development through economical measurement? What's the relation of development with marginalisation? How development is failed to understand the need of Adivasi Society? How the roots of marginalisation of women is conferred within the process of development? How development to be deviate from its intended aim not getting the peoples' cooperation? All these important questions are discussed in this book.

## Article

**India Needs Her Small Farmers : For Food Sovereignty,**  
**Livelihood Security, Peace and Democracy - 7948/**  
**02.01.00/SHI**

**Shiva, Vandana**

**Sub : Agricultural Development / Agri. Production**

**Pub : Bija,c/o Navadanya.A-60 (G.F.), Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110 016, India**

**2007, Vol.XLV, Issue.2, 18-20p**

This article highlights about the necessity of small farms of India. Several researches have been done by Navdanya's workers over two decades which show productivity in small biodiverse farm is higher than large industrial farms. This article also focuses on the present situation of Singur & Nandigram, Paradip & Kalinga Nagar where farmer are intend to farm their land, the 150,00 farmers suicide for corporate globalization. Through this study it is informed that there is need to improve agricultural productivity by the small farmers through addressing proper policies taken by governments.

**Public - Private Partnerships : A Way To Strengthen Urban Health Services - 7981/02.05.00/JOH**

**John, Denny**

**Sub : Health Services / Urban Areas / Public Health**

**Pub : Health Action c/o.The Cathdic Health Association of India P.O.Box2153,157/6 Staff Road, Gunrock Enda 2008, Vol.XXI, Issue.1, 7-11p**

This article gives a statistics about urban population which reaches in 3.3 billion people at present in the world, and in 2030, this is expected to swell to almost 5 billion. This article highlights regarding public - private partnerships which is a new & essential strategy to extend the scope of the existing public health system nationwide. For high growth in urban population, especially in the slums with no corresponding increase in the number & access of public healthcare facilities, has resulted in increased access to private healthcare facilities, different factors are responsible for this condition which are highlighted through this article. This article also gives an example regarding PPP initiatives for the urban poor & highlights a case-studies & its progress report, summarization of the benefits of PPP are also discussed through this article.

**Qualitative Research In Social Work Practice - 7983/02.05.00/MAL**

**Mallick, Anupriyo**

**Sub : Social Work / Research**

**Pub : Health Action c/o.The Cathdic Health Association of India P.O.Box2153,157/6 Staff Road, Gunrock Enda 2008, Vol.XXI, Issue.1, 30-32p**

This article highlights regarding traditional social science research that is mainly quantitative in nature & in adequate in general practice. This article focuses about differences between quantitative and qualitative research & also highlights emphasis which has given on qualitative research. Quantitative and qualitative methods are not exclusive but complementary and compatible with each other which has been discussed through this article.

**Sustainable Development For Vulnerable Poor - 8023/02.01.00/NAY**

**Nayak, Krupasindhu**

**Sub : Economic & Social Development / Government Plans**

**Pub : Kurukshetra, c/o. Room No.655/661, Nirman Bhavan A.Wing (Gate No.5), Ministry of Rural Develop-**

**ment, New Delhi-110011**

**2008, Vol.LVI, Issue.5, 8-11p**

This article mainly focuses the principles & approaches of the socio economic affairs & interactions in our society with respect to all the sociological problems related to poverty, inequality & backwardness of weaker section in social, economic & religious field. This article helps to give a clear picture about the efforts been made to meet various challenges of sustainable development for vulnerable poor in community development in different sector by giving an overall view of the poverty condition in India which has been indicated in the Tenth Five Year Plan.

**The Promised Land of SEZs - 8045/02.01.00/MUK Mukhopadhyay, Partha**

**Sub : Economic Policy / Land Acquisition**

**Pub : Seminar,, C/o F-46, Malhotra Building, Janpath, New Delhi-110001**

**2007, Issue.581, 28-35p**

This article mainly highlights on the policies of acquisition, rehabilitation & the consequences of farmers & agricultural output on the basis of cost & various tax benefits provided to developers of SEZs and the units located in them. This article focuses the expected benefits from SEZs and whether they are being achieved by individual developers on the basic of claims made by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Overall the SEZ policy was more concerned with investment, growth of manufacturing & employment in respect to cost but also the condition of labour & the role of the state governments & other private sectors in the administrative structures.

**Reviewing the National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme - 8056/02.01.00/JHA**

**Jha, Raghendra & Others**

**Sub : Development Policy / Employment Opportunities**

**Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-400 001**

**2008, Vol.XLIII, Issue.11, 44-48p**

This article highlights the objective, methodology & results on the participation of rural workers in the National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme based on a pilot survey of three villages in Udaipur district in Rajasthan. Its focus was on the participation in NREG programme of different socio-economic groups and the determinants of the participation of these groups. The performance of the programme was found to be more far from dismal through various cross tabulated datas.

**The Livelihood Crisis for Women- 8081/02.01.00/SEN Sen, Ilina**

**Sub : Development Policy / Livelihood / Women**

**Pub : Seminar,, C/o F-46, Malhotra Building, Janpath, New Delhi-110001**

**2008, Issue.583, 14-15p**

The article mainly highlights the present agricultural crisis which has create a serious impact on the livelihood in respect to women's development in the field of social & welfare security, employment generation, agricultural & industrial growth & community development with the formation & association of different organisation & groups.

**Rural Livelihood Security Management - 7995/03.02.00/GIT**



**Gite, A.P. & Kuchanwar, D.D.**  
**Sub : Livelihood / Food Policy / Rural Areas**  
**Pub : Agrobios (India) Agro House, Behind Nasrani Cinema, Chopasani Road, Jodhpur-342002**  
**2007, Vol.VI, Issue.5, 13-14p**

Globalisation of marketing cells for competitiveness and efficiency in agricultural production that renders the agricultural sectors to face challenges on the ecological, climate, equity, social justice, energy and employment front. More than 70 per cent of population lives in about 6 lakh villages which are dependent on agriculture. Basic health care point of view environmental balance is important. In rice crop based farming system, rice-growing farmers must include livestock for dairying because of availability of rice straw. Value added products fetches good returns from markets. There is a scope to this activity through processing of fruit produce into jam, jellies, sauce, squashes to sell directly into markets.

**Price Rises in Essential Commodities - 8072/09.02.00/ KUN**

**Kunwar, Jalees**  
**Sub : Commodity Prices / Commodities**  
**Pub : Bija,c/o Navadanya.A-60 (G.F.), Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110 016, India**  
**2008, Vol.XXXVII, 16-18p**

The problem arises at a single figures for inflation when prices of different commodities are changing at varying rates. The official rate is based on the whole sale price index (WPI). The recent rise in inflation is not due to higher growth but to economic mismanagement. The economic survey 2006-2007 shows that the government has not been able to curb inflation despite repeated attempts. The analysis of Tables 2 and 4 amply reveals the increase in prices of wheat, rice and pulses during the last five years. Table 1 and 3 provides the retail price and wholesale price of main essential commodities respectively. Elevated international food prices also pose potential inflationary pressure on the period ahead.

**Privatisation of Land and Water - A Deadly Recipe - 8073/03.03.00/SHI**

**Shiva, Vandana**  
**Sub : Privatization / Land / Water**  
**Pub : Bija,c/o Navadanya.A-60 (G.F.), Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110 016, India**  
**2008, Vol.XXXVII, 19-23p**

The government seems to be on a privatization spree - a sure way to destroy India's biodiversity, drive farmers off the land and starve the poor. Globalization and Trade Liberalization policies have led to privatization of water and biodiversity and concentration of land ownership. Village commons are categorized as 'wastelands' under the British revenue system since the colonial powers could not collect revenues from them. In the case of water and biodiversity, corporation, seeking privatization of the common resources are using international agencies such as the World Bank and World Trade Organization. Privatization of the earth's resources is a recipe for famine and desertification, for hunger and farmer suicides.

**eBook**

**A Future With No One Living in Poverty and Hunger - E0394/02.04.00/IFP**  
**IFPRI**

**Sub : Socio Economic Condition**  
**Pub : IFPRI, Washington, USA**  
**2007, 33p**

This publication is a collection of essays written by some young people from all over the world. Essays based on the the solution of how to get rid off from hunger and poverty in the future.

**Combating Child Trafficking : Good Practice - E0378/ 01.02.00/ILO**

**International Labour Organisation**  
**Sub : Trafficking / Children**  
**Pub : ILO, P.O.Box 2-349, Bangkok 10200, Thailand**  
**2006, 92p**

This document contains 18 selected good practices and lessons learnt in the context of prevention of trafficking and rehabilitation of the child victims of trafficking. These are expected to help the social partners in designing more strategic and effective programmes in combating child tracking in the future.

**Guidelines on the Design of Direct Action - E0372/ 01.01.00/ILO**

**ILO**  
**Sub : Project Planning / Child Labour**  
**Pub : ILO, Geneva, Switzerland**  
**2007, 46p**

The main aim of this publication is to offer project planners with a simple knowledge base and guidance that can help them in selecting or devising strategies and actions to combat child domestic labour at the action programme level. As such, the catalogue does not go into finer detail of how a strategy, intervention or action should be developed, but rather presents examples of strategies and interventions that are available and possible, based on the ILO-IPEC lessons-learned. In addition, hands-on examples, checklists, key steps and points to ponder are offered to help project planners in the process of strategy design.

**- SOCIETY / EDUCATION / TRAINING**  
**Book**

**Birbhumi Birbhum - 8089/05.01.00/ROY**  
**Roy, Barun (ed)**  
**Sub : Social History**  
**Pub : Deep Prakashan, 209A, Bidhan Sarani, Kolkata-700 006**  
**2006, Vol.IV, xviii+337p Rs.30/-**

This 4th volume of 'Birbhumi Birbhum' presents the socio - economic, political ,cultural background of different villages of Birbhum district. The seats of panchyate samity according to panchyates of birbhum, address and nos of seat of grampanchyate according to Blocks, name of villages with the land and population are included. It also includes the list of referencens related to Birbhum, and index.

**Rojgar Nischayata Ain - 8178/13.01.00/DEY**  
**Dey, Bratin (Trans)**  
**Sub : Employment Security**  
**Pub : National Book Trust, A-5 Green Park, New Delhi-110016**  
**Isbn : 978-81-237-5156-6**  
**2007, 46p, Rs.12/-**

This book is a translated version of the original book 'Employment Gurantee Act - A Primer' written by Nikhil de & Others, presents the act through question answer form in Bengali. This book is used as campaign material on NREGA.

**Management of Training (TOT Programe) - 8067/06.05.00/SIP**

**SIPRD**

**Sub : Training Method**

**Pub : SIPRD, Government of West Bengal, Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal**

**2007, 100p**

This training course for the training managers / training coordinators has been designed to facilitate close linkages between training and performance at the work place, through establishment of training function in Government Departments, attached offices, subordinate offices, autonomous bodies and public sector units. The course aims to train training mangers / coordinators for implementation of training policy in ministries/departments/organisations.

**Sakaler Janya Shiksha- 8101/06.02.00/KHA Khatun, Maksuda (ed)**

**Sub : Educational Policy / Elementary Education**

**Pub : Hasibur Rahaman Khan, 28/6 Tallygunj Circular Road, Kolkata-700 053**

**2003, 142p, Rs.80/-**

This book compiles some selected articles covering the topic 'education for all' published in various papers at different times. This compilation tries to give an idea about the programme on education for all from different views. It also includes the 'Sarva Siksha Abhyan' - A programme for Universal Elementary Education Framework for implementation with basic features, planning appraisal and fund flows, management structure for programme, monitoring of programme, coverage of special focus groups and quality issues in elementary education.

**Agrasi Media : Mithya, Nairajya, Banijya - 8103/05.07.00/GAN**

**Ganasakti**

**Sub : Media**

**Pub : Ganasakti, 74A, A J C Bose Road, Kolkata-700 016**

**2008, 190p, Rs.60/-**

This book highlights some incidents that are related to the recent development in Singur & Nandigram and in this light it also examines the role of some media. This book discusses the negative attitudes of some media houses towards the government of West Bengal & also against the left movement in India. The book also opines that this trend is totally motivated & these media houses are trying to mislead the common people of publishing & showcasing the false facts & trying to malign the West Bengal Government, specially the CPI(M). It has also come out from the discussion that these media take resort to negative propaganda for profit-making and guided by market & imperialistic forces, they are always against the left movement & the interest of common people.

**Prasnottare Gram Panchayet : Vol.I - 8104/04.03.00/SIP SIPRD**

**Sub : Local Government**

**Pub : Gramin Bikendrikaran Shakha, Paschimbanga**

**16**

**Rajya Gramounnayan Sanostha, Panchayet-O-Gramounnayan, W.B.**

**2008, 153p**

The book gives detailed knowledge about Panchayet system, its rules & regulation in West Bengal. Through question answer process the book discuss the basic structure and the law and bi-law of Panchayet Raj. It also throw light on the financial structure (i.e. the financial source, revenue earning procedure, budget pattern and accounting system) of Panchyet system. This book helps Panchayet officers or any person related with Panchayet. It also helps to build up the general awareness about Panchayet Raj system in West Bengal.

**Prasnottare Gram Panchayet : Vol.II - 8105/04.03.00/SIP SIPRD**

**Sub : Local Government**

**Pub : Gramin Bikendrikaran Shakha, Paschimbanga Rajya Gramounnayan Sanostha, Panchayet-O-Gramounnayan, W.B.**

**2008, 66p**

This second volume presents the schemes and policies of government which are executed and introduced by local administrative structure like Panchayet for the development of rural areas. The schemes namely NREG, ISY, SGSY, NOAPS, NFBS, JSY etc. are mentioned in this volume. Panchayet, local govt. officials, villagers, NGOs are benefited to use this book.

**Paschimbanga Panchayet, Gram Panchayet, Budget, Hisabrakshan -O- Nirikshabidhi - 8106/04.03.00/HAS Higher & State Audit Accounts Services Association**

**Sub : Local Government / Budget / Accounting**

**Pub : B.M. Publishers, 10/1 Ramanath Mazumdar Street, Kolkata-700 009**

**Isbn : 81-88015-06-7**

**2008, 536p, Rs.275/-**

The book deals with Panchayet's structure, power, role, reponsibility, fund, accounts, budget etc.of Panchayet. This book also helps to know Gram Unnayan Samity and its work. The West Bengal Panchayet Amendment Act 2003-2007 is available here.

**Tathyer Adhikar (2nd edition)- 8157/04.02.00/KUN Kundu, Subrata (comp. & ed.)**

**Sub : Right To Information / Manual**

**Pub : DRCS, 58A Dharmatala Road, Bosepukur, Kasba, Kolkata-700042**

**2008, 168p**

This manual compiles the information related to the history of movement for Right to Information and on the other side survey about the Act. It also includes the list of PIOs of different departments and the original act 2005. This 2nd edition includes the recent changes occurred in the field of RTI and corrections of 1st edition and also presents the list of PIOs and AAs in different govt. departments.

**Kajer Madhyame Sikha - 8158/06.04.00/ROY Roy, Amarnath**

**Sub : Educational Guidance**

**Pub : Ashok kr. Barik, 6B Ramanath Majumdar Street, Kolkata-700 009**

**2001, 96p**

The pattern of conventional education is monotonous for a child. For this reason they often lose interest. The over

all development is also affected. This book gives us a guideline - how to attract a child through some alternative ways like - arranging festivals, sanitation practice, educational tour, acting, story making etc. Through these alternative ways he may develop both physically and mentally. His observation also develop through this process. He takes interest in his surrounding environment. Personality development also takes place through this process. So this book is essential for both school teachers and students.

**Sangha Bikasher 'Prasikshan' - Training Module - 8177/06.05.00/SAR**

**Sarkar, Amitava**

**Sub : Training Methods**

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

**40p**

This training module is based on the training experience of the cluster development. This module presents training process for the cluster member and also for the general staff of the organisation.

**Nandigram 2007 - A Compilation of Aritcles & Letters on Nandigram - 8233/05.03.00/AAJ**

**Aajkal**

**Sub : Social Movement / Land Acquisition**

**Pub : Aajkal Publishers Pvt. Ltd. B.B.7, Sector-5 Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091**

**Isbn : 81-7990-073-8**

**2007, 397p, Rs.50/-**

This book presents the compilation of articles and letters related to the Nandigram incident where people organise a social movement against the land acquisition by govt of West Bengal. Articles and letters are written by different renowned personalities and interview of chief minister in West Bengal are presented here.

**Women in Grassroots Governance Crossing the Limits - 8241/04.04.00/KUL**

**Kulkani, Vidya**

**Sub : Political Participation / Woman**

**Pub : NCAS, Pune**

**2007, 51p**

The book deals with Panchayet's structure, power, role, reponsibility, fund, accounts, budget etc.of Panchayet. This book also helps to know Gram Unnayan Samity and its work. The West Bengal Panchayet Amendment Act 2003-2007 is available here.

**International Peoples' Tribunal Report : Eviction of Peasants, Violation of Human Rights in Singur, Nandigram and Other Areas in West Bengal, India - 8314/04.02.00/IMS**

**IMSE**

**Sub : Human Rights / Public Opinion / Reports**

**Pub : IMSE, 195 Jodhpur Park, Kolkata-700 068**

**2007, 50p**

This publication is an effort to bring the verdict of the International Peoples Tribunal to larger section of people in India and abroad. Aim of this tribunal was to appeal to the conscience of CS actors to take a position on these onging violations of human rights of poor peasants in the state. The tribunal had a nine member bench comprising of judges, IPS, advisor to the CM of a state and peoples

representatives.

**Capacity Building for Access to Information Projects Implementation Strategy and Work Plan - Summary - 8318/04.02.00/NIA**

**NIA**

**Sub : Right To Information**

**Pub : NIA**

**42p**

This booklet presents the summary of GOI-UNDP Project on capacity building for access to information with the objective and project implementation strategy and work plan.

**Sarkari Tathya Jante Chan? - 8320/04.02.00/LKP**

**LKP**

**Sub : Right To Information**

**Pub : LKP, 28/8 Library Road, Kolkata-700 026**

**42p**

This book briefly presents the key points of the Right To Information Act 2005 and the sample of application form. It also mentions the informations which are announced by Gram Panchayet and Panchayet Samity voluntarily under the right to information act. The list of PIOs, SPIOs, SAPIOs of block and district Mahukuma level with their phone number are presented here.

**Apnar Ki Karar Acche Tathyer Adhikar Ain 2005 - 8329/04.02.00/KUN**

**Kundu, Subrata & Chatterjee, Sanjib (Trans.)**

**Sub : Right To Information**

**Pub : DRCSC, Kolkata & CHRI, New Delhi**

**2008, 125p**

This bengali version of the original book is discusses on the Right to Information Act 2005 with several cases and also describes the process of application according to RTI Act. It also includes the rules of RTI 2006 in West Bengal, rules of RTI 2005 in Tripura, notification of West Bengal Govt. 2006, Address of Right to Information Commissions.

**Globalisation and the Panchayati Raj Institutions : A Case Study of Maharashtra - 8331/04.03.00/SAT**

**Sathe, Dhanmanjiri**

**Sub : Local Governments / New International Economic Order / Tribe**

**Pub : NCAS, Serenity Complex, Ramnagor Colony,**

**Pashan, Pune-411021**

**2008, 42p**

This publication is a part of a larger action research project undertaken by the NCAS which interrogates on the governance of land, water and forests in the central Indian adivasi belt spread across five states. The research project is an attempt to develop a holistic and systematic under standing of the processes of globalisation and its impact on poor ordinary and marginalised people. This book presents the study on Maharashtra.

**SAS 2 : A Guide to Collaborative Inquiry and Social Engagement - 8334/06.05.00/CHE**

**Chevalier, Jacques M. & Buckles, David J.**

**Sub : Training Methods / Research / Sociological Analysis**

**Pub : Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd. B1/I-1, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Area, Mathura Road, New Delhi-**



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Isbn : 978-81-7829-890-0(PB)

2008, 315p

This book represents a ground breaking international effort to support the creation and mobilization of practical, authentic knowledge for social change. Part I outlines the concepts and skillful means needed to support multistakeholder dialogue and engagement. It also provides detailed instructions on how to integrate and ground collaborative inquiry in the projects, plans, evaluations and activities of multiple stakeholders. Part II presents a selection of techniques for collaborative inquiry and examples of real-life applications in South Asia and Latin America. Examples focus on issues including land tenure local economic development, agriculture, forestry, fisheries and organisational development.

**Ei Samayer Lekha - 8337/05.03.00/DAS****Dasgupta, Subhendu****Sub : Social Condition****Pub : Nandimukh Samsad, 59 Ramkrishna Palli, Kolkata-700 078****2008, 84p, Rs.45/-**

This book is a compilation of writings of author which were published in different newspapers. The main focus of the writing is socio economic analysis of the current social issues.

## Article

**Profit Driven - 7926/14.04.00/SIN****Singh, Supriya****Sub : Rural Development / Natural Resource Management****Pub : Down To Earth, c/o Society for Environmental Communication, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, N.D.110062****2007, Vol.XVI, Issue.12, 38-40p**

This article covers a story of self reliant development of 'Sukhomajri' village in Haryana district which has started its journey in 1976 and untapped, protected & regenerated its natural wealth, including its forests & water in the following decades. It has created a positive feed back due to its secular autonomous body which almost created the space of doing progressive improvement specially in the grassroot level which has to be the dominant paradigm for its development in the forest & irrigation sector in these areas.

**Bharatiya Shishura : Kichu Tathya, Kichu Parishankhan-7928/14.02.00/DHO****Dhanodhanye****Sub : Children / Statistics****Pub : Dhanadhanye, c/o.Ministry of Information & Broad Casting, GOI, East Black-IV, Level-VII, R.K.Puram, N.D.110068****2006, Issue.11, 8-11p**

This article focuses about several statistical reports of total world population, Indian population & children population (from just born to 5 years) & gives a estimation of fourteen years children within total population in India. This article also highlights different information related with child health & its present scenario & problems, education & literacy report, admission & exemption rate

of children in school, expenditure report in education sector.

**Shishu Sikkha : Darkar Moulik Paribartan - 7929/06.02.00/KUM****Kumar, Krishna****Sub : Education / Children****Pub : Dhanadhanye, c/o.Ministry of Information & Broad Casting, GOI, East Black-IV, Level-VII, R.K.Puram, N.D.110068****2006, Issue.11, 17-19p**

This article draws a relation between education status in practical life. Several educational movements has been discussed through this article. This article also highlights that there is need to implement proper planning & programme for improvement of present status of the students such as in B.L.D. programme. This article describes a case study of a teacher training centre 'Digantar' in Jaipur & its present situation. According to a literature 'education for a peaceful world' by Debiprasad, it has been known that future improvement of our country is dependent by the proper educational development among the children.

**Sushanhata Shishu Bikash Parikalpa - 7930/06.05.00/LAK****Lakkhan, Nirmala****Sub : Child Development / Maternal & Child Health / Govt. Schemes****Pub : Dhanadhanye, c/o.Ministry of Information & Broad Casting, GOI, East Black-IV, Level-VII, R.K.Puram, N.D.110068****2006, Issue.11, 20-21p**

This article focuses about present activities of ICDS or compact child development planning regarding the matter of health & nutrition of pregnant women to 6 years children. Through this article several reports & researches have been discussed regarding the activities of ICDS in Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Jharkand, Bihar etc. This article highlights that there is need to organize a new planning for implementation of ICDS universally.

**54 Millionaries In a Village - 8000/14.04.00/SAK****Sakhuja, Neha****Sub : Rural Development / Natural Resource Management / Govt. Schemes****Pub : Down To Earth, c/o Society for Environmental Communication, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area, N.D.110062****2008, Vol.XVI, Issue.17, 28-34p**

Two co-related issues have been highlighted through this article regarding a drought prone village 'Hiware Bazar' in Ahmednagar district, Maharashtra & a lesson of Akolner village in this district about drought proofing to manage both plenty & scarcity. Hiware Bazar is a role model of another district for utilization of state schemes through people to regenerate its natural resources - forests, watershed & soil. Now Hiware Bazar is in turn an exemplar for the whole of Ahmednagar district, where others have used the same scheme to conserve & prosper which has been thoroughly highlighted by this article.

**Employment Gurantee, Civil Society & Indian Democracy - 7988/13.01.00/SHA**

**Shah, Mihir**

**Sub : Economic Policy / Civil Society / Democracy**

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

**2008, Vol.XLII, Issue.45&46, 43-51p**

The article gives a picture regarding the various problems of Indian democracy during the time of celebration of 60 years, which need to worry about the reach & quality of our political process. This article also highlights about the National Rural Employment Gurantee Act which has the potential to provide a 'big push' in Indian regions of distress. Through this article it is informed that major reforms has been needed to understand the potentiality of NREGA during its implementation time, where the role of civil society organisations is critical. To improve future of Indian democracy a new grassroots policies & standards should be implemented which briefly discussed through this article.

**Progress Card of Employment Guarantee Act - 7991/13.01.00/MAT**

**Mathur, Lalit**

**Sub : Economic Policy / Legal Aspects**

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

**2008, Vol.XLII, Issue.52, 17-20p**

The National Rural Employment Gurantee Act (NREGA) is now in its second year. The NREGA is the first tangible commitment to the poor that they can expect to earn a living wage, without loss of dignity and demand this as a right. The NREGA is an initiative comparable perhaps only to the green revolution and it is also a complex one. Perhaps, more significant that the figures are the changes now beginning to be seen though these are not widespread, and the experience has been both varied and uneven. A system of regular and continuous flow of authoritative information is essential. This is a unique opportunity for India - to herald a remarkable turn in the fortunes of the rural poor, even as many believe, a revolution.

**Tribal Displacement & Resettlement Effective Safe-guards - 8027/13.05.00/SAH**

**Sahay, Ashok Kumar**

**Sub : Displacement / Tribe**

**Pub : Social Action, 10 Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003**

**2008, Vol.LVIII, Issue.1, 1-6p**

This article mainly highlights the migratory provisions of those people who have migrated from their native places after partition and the government's role in taking care of their rehabilitation & settlement which are under different plans & projects implemented by the government. It also discusses on the development displacement of the STs population and there are different solutions that has been suggested for the development, rehabilitation & displacement of oustees with proper negotiations with local communities & compatible with the need of those effected people for rebuilding then livelihoods.

**Employment Gurantee, Women's Work & Childcare - 8053/13.01.00/NAR**

**Narayanan, Sudha**

**Sub : Employment Opportunities / Women / Child Care**

**Pub : EPW, c/o.Hitkari House, 284 Shahid Bhagat Singh**

**Road, Mumbai-400 001**

**2008, Vol.XLIII, Issue.9, 10-12p**

This article mainly highlights that how a social audit in Tamil Nadu which was made and how has been the National Rural Employment Gurantee Act brought major changes in the lives of women. This article discusses the role, participation where abouts & the need of women in NREGA & also in respect to its childcare problem especially for young mothers.

**Harvesting New Jobs - 8058/13.01.00/GUR**  
**Guruswamy, Mohan**

**Sub : Employment Opportunities / Agricultural Development**

**Pub : Hardnews, 145 Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-110049**

**2008, Vol.V, Issue.5, 14-16p**

This article mainly focuses the present agricultural status in our country in terms of growth, economy & production. It also gives the current statistics, factors evolved behind & the major problems faced for its declining trend in agriculture with respect to its economy in last few decades keeping in view with the current employment crisis of the country faced by the industry and other service sector.

**Silicosis Crusader May Have National Model - 8074/13.04.00/CSN**

**Civil Society News**

**Sub : Occupational Diseases / Stone Industry**

**Pub : Civil Society, A 53D, First Floor, Panchsheel Vihar, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-17**

**2008, Vol.V, Issue.5, 9p**

Silicosis is a death sentence. It is an incurable lung disease caused by breathing dust containing free crystalline silica. The people of Lal Kuangot this disease from working in stone quarries located here. The workers left behind lost their livelihood and health without nutrition, they were on death row S.A.Azad, a school teacher, was shocked to discover that villagers of Lal Kuan, a derelict village in south-east Delhi, were dying of silicosis. Law and justice to formulate guidelines for the prevention of dust exposure in stone quarries and crushers all over India. Azad's quest for justice has uncovered the miserable conditions of workers in the mining and quarrying industries.

**Gramin Karmasansthan Prakalpa Rupayane Rajya Sochonyabhabe Barthya - 8076/13.01.00/BAN**

**Bandhophadhay, Debrobrata**

**Sub : Employment Planning / Government Schemes**

**Pub : Aneek, c/o.Peoples Book Society, 12C, Bankim Chatterjee Street, Kolkatta-700 073**

**2008, Vol.XXIV, Issue.9, 7-9p**

This article mainly highlights the present status and condition of rural development plan & employment in different parts of West Bengal in Last few decades. This article focuses the main drawbacks & the various reasons of its failures in its progress & development keeping in view with the social economic & political factors & condition which may be a great barrier. It also analyses, gives out a detail statistics comparying its growth of the progress with the other states regarding the advancement of rural development in last few decades.

## eBook

**Your Right to Education : A Hand Book - E0368/06.02.00/CHR****Christie, R. Gregory****Sub : Right to Education / Human Rights****Pub : Women's Commission for Refugee Women, NY, USA****2007, 44p**

Your Right to Education: A handbook for refugees and displaced communities has been created for children and youth, parents, teachers and communities. It is meant to raise awareness of everyone's right to education and to encourage communities to work for educational services for all children and youth. The information in this book is based on international human rights, humanitarian and refugee law.

**Revisiting Gender Training : The Making and Remaking of Gender Knowledge - E0375/14.02.00/MUK****Mukhopadhyay, Maitrayee & Wong, Franz****Sub : Women / Training Methods****Pub : KIT Publishers, P. O. Box. 95001, 1090 HA Amsterdam, NL****2007, 141p**

Specifically, the book's authors explore the explicit and, more often, implicit assumptions in gender training about the nature of knowledge<sup>3</sup> (epistemology), imparting knowledge (pedagogy) and knowing (cognition). This inquiry becomes particularly interesting (and complex!) when we consider gender training, its feminist 'roots' as a project to eliminate gender inequities and the context in which gender training takes place, mainstream international development. Each of these have their own and multiple epistemological assumptions. We attempt to not only understand these, but to also understand and analyse their inter-relationships.

**Eliminating Violence Against Children - E0377/14.02.00/JOH****Johnson, Anders B.****Sub : Children / Violence****Pub : Inter - Parliamentary Union (IPU), Geneva, Switzerland****2007, 84p**

Children around the world continue to suffer violence, abuse and exploitation every day. Parliamentarians can change this. This handbook will enable Parliaments and their members to help create a world in which every child can live in safety and dignity.

**Review of Child Labour, Education & Poverty - E0379/13.09.00/JOS****Joshi, Sudhanshu****Sub : Child Labour / Education****Pub : Global March Against Child Labour****2006, 46p**

The present study aims to identify and critically examine the current programmes, action plans and interventions of government of India, United Nations and other international donor agencies, NGOs and civil society organizations towards child labour elimination and achieving Education for All goals in India. It also evaluates the actual implementation results for addressing the issues of child labour, education and poverty allevia-

tion. The focus of the study is to examine the results based on information collected from various government sources, UN and other international studies as well as through a field study in the representative sample areas across the country.

**Child Development Study Pack for People Working With Children - E0399/14.02.00/MIL****Miles, Glenn & Stephenson, Paul****Sub : Children****Pub : Tearfund****1999, 82p**

The pack provides a tool for learning and reflection suitable for people who are in the formative stages of setting up a child programme, identifying good practice that will help to create a balanced child programme.

**Handbook on Social Analysis : A Working Document - E0400/06.05.00/ADB****ADB (Asian Development Bank)****Sub : Training Methods****Pub : ADB (Asian Development Bank), 1550 Metro Manila, Phillipines****2007, 218p**

The Handbook on Social Analysis, A Working Document contributes to this endeavor by providing practical guidance to ADB staff, government officers, and consultants involved in programming, preparing, and implementing activities to effectively integrate social dimensions into ADB-financed operations. The handbook provides a road map to specific ADB policies and procedures related to social development and social analysis.

**—MICRO FINANCE & MICRO CREDIT****Article****Microfinance Prakalpa Daridra Durikaraner Sahayak - 7979/11.01.00/BHA****Bhattacharya, Tapan Kumar****Sub : Micro Finance / Poverty****Pub : Dhanadhanye, c/o.Ministry of Information & Broad Casting, GOI, East Black-IV, Level-VII, R.K.Puram, N.D.110068****2008, Issue.1, 14-21p**

This article mainly highlights the concept of microfinance which plays a great role in eradicating poverty in last few decades which also greatly emphasize on the popularity & the function of such project, which has crept towards its success slowly, it has given various reasons that why it has failed to reach its popularity and the major drawbacks of IRDP, difference of microcredit with microfinance. From this article it also focuses the present status, condition & failure of such project in West Bengal with an aim of promoting such project in future for better implementation all over the country with a view of facilitating poverty eradication through different concept of microfinance.

**—APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY****Book****Shilpayan - Roopkatha -O- Bastab - 8180/08.01.00/ROY****Roychowdhury, Dipanjan****Sub : Industrialization****Pub : Camp, 2B, Shaymacharan Dey Street, Kolkata-**



**700073**

**ISBN : 81-86883-60-6**

**2007**

This book tries to understand the economic aspects of Industrialization which introduced by America through open economy and globalisation which attack the local economy and local people are also attacked by this international economic policy. From the negative experience of new industrialization programmes in China, the author tries to points out some alternative directions.

**Technology Models for Rural Application - 8236/**

**12.06.00/DST**

**DST**

**Sub : Technology / Rural**

**Pub : DST (Department of Science & Technology),  
Technology Bhavan, New Mehranli Road, New Delhi-  
110016**

**2001, 114p**

This 2nd Revised edition of the compendium has compiled and prepared technology related agriculture, construction, energy, land & water, rural industry. This 2nd edition updates the earlier technology profiles and also includes more replicable technology packages and models. It profiles now 39 replicable technology packages and field models.

**India Innovates : Third National Grassroots Technological Innovations and Traditional Knowledge Awards**

**January 5-6, 2005 - 8308/12.06.00/NIF**

**NIF**

**Sub : Innovations / Traditional Knowledge**

**Pub : SRISTI Innovations P.B.No - 15050, Ahmedabad-  
380015**

**2005, 228+xxiiip**

This book presents the grassroots technological innovations which are documented and presented at the third national grassroots technological innovations and traditional knowledge awards programme of 2005, organised by National Innovation Foundation.

**Governments, Corporations and Human Rights in India :**

**The House of Tata - 8315/08.01.00/FIA**

**FIAN - West Bengal**

**Sub : Industrialization / Corporate Bodies / Govt. Policies**

**Pub : FIAN - West Bengal, Kolkata**

**2008, 35p**

This report presents the research and analysis of the present position of the Corporate House of Tata using three projects like car factory, two steel plants in three states - West Bengal, Chattishgarh and Bihar. This report shows how Tata clearly violates commitments which have made in various international agreements and how human rights of the people of those areas are violated by the industrialisation Policy and acquisitions of lands.

## Article

**Tanning Without Toxicity - 7925/12.06.00/BHA**

**Bhatta, Archita**

**Sub : Appropriate Technology / Leather Industry**

**Pub : Down To Earth, c/o Society for Environmental  
Communication, 41 Tughlakabad Institutional Area,  
N.D.110062**

**2007, Vol.XVI, Issue.12, 33p**

This article focuses the conventional leather production that really consumes high level of energy and a number of chemicals. The process releases toxic substances where several scientists from Tamil Nadu have developed an enzyme based technology which minimises the rate of emission. Through this article we get to know that how the scientists have taken preventing measures in leather production through deliming & acidification which saves about 40 per cent of the energy. It also discusses about the launching of the new project by the Southern Petrochemical Industrial Corporation (SPIC) which has developed a new ecofriendly technology for promotion of more tannery units in India.

## eBook

**Biofuel and Global Biodiversity - E0387/12.06.00/KEE**

**Keeney, Dennis & Nanninga, Claudia**

**Sub : Appropriate Technology**

**Pub : IATP, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA**

**2008, 48p**

The reduction in global biodiversity has emerged as one of the greatest environmental threats of the 21st century. Urban and agricultural development have traditionally been primary drivers of encroachment on important, biodiversity-sustaining ecosystems. But a new agricultural trend, the use of plant biomass to provide liquid fuels, is exacerbating agriculture's impact on biodiversity. These fuels, called biofuels, are changing land-use patterns in many regions around the world, including some of the most diverse and sensitive regions on the planet.

**—INFORMATION & DOCUMENTATION**

## Book

**Sharing Knowledge for Community Development and**

**Transformation : A Handbook - 8066/19.01.00/MCH**

**Mchombu, Kingo J. & Others**

**Sub : Information Exchange / Community Development**

**Pub : CIDA, Kanada, USA**

**2004, 162p**

This handbook on sharing knowledge in concerned more specifically, with the five free laws identified by Amartya Sen such as political freedoms social opportunities, transparency guarantees, protective security and economic facilities. This handbook is for women and men making use of information and knowledge for their realization of their freedoms and there of their communities,. It is designed as a tool for those at the grassroots.

**The Wealth of India : A Dictionary of Indian Raw Materials & Industrial Products; Second Supplement Series**

**Vol.1 A-F - 8338/19.03.00/NIS**

**NISCAIR, CSIR**

**Sub : Encyclopedia/ Raw Materials**

**Pub : NISCAIR, CSIR, Dr.K.S.Drishanan Marg, New Delhi-  
110012**

**2006, 382+40p**

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