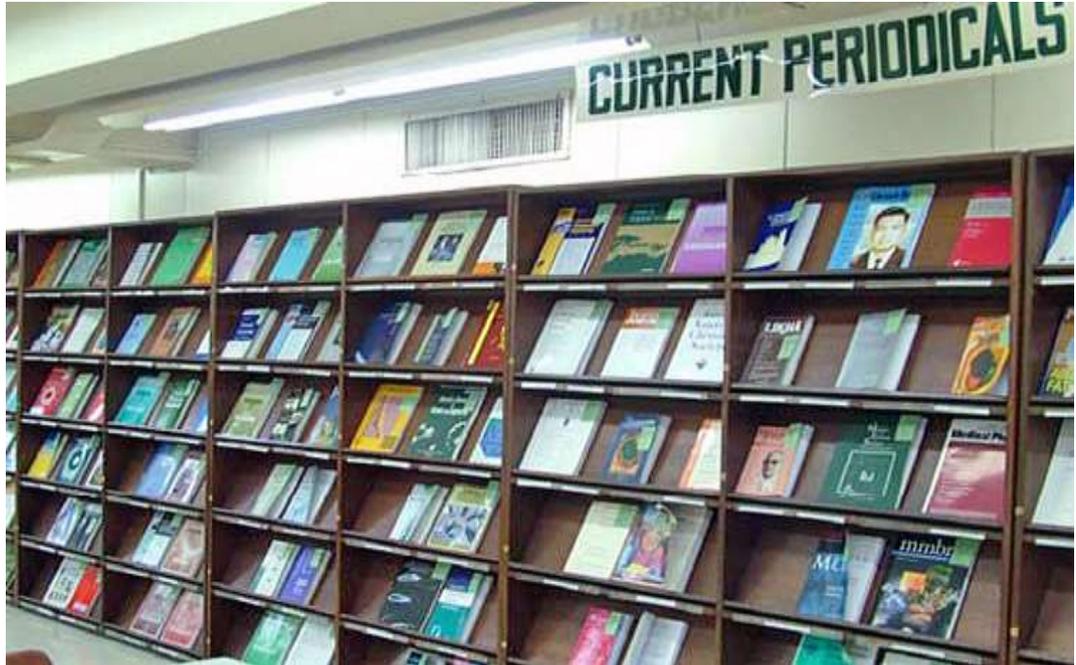




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AGRICULTURE

1. Bhullar, Amarjit

Agricultural crisis of Punjab: costly mistakes

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, LIII(11), 2018(March, 17):27-30

In this article we found that the historical review of growth of agriculture in Punjab shows that ignoring basic research and hierarchical domination in research and policy formulation led to the crisis we see today. The existing agricultural research and policy formulation system should be relieved from the prevailing hierarchical domination and institutional barriers for progress.

** AGRICULTURE

2. Mishra, Avinash and Gunjan, Geetika

Steps for doubling farmers income

KURUKSHETRA, 66(5), 2018(March): 10-14

This article focus on irrigation sector, Minimum Support Price(MSP), Operation Green, National Bamboo Mission, Agriculture Exports, Agriculture Marketing, Food Processing, Agriculture Credit, Aquaculture , Animal Husbandry and other initiatives.

** AGRICULTURE.

3. Mishra, J P and Gupta, Shivalika

Farm productivity to income inclusiveness

YOJANA, 62(3), 2018(March): 29-34

The government walked the talk of doubling farmer's income through the financial sanctions to discourse of shifting away from farm production/productivity to income inclusiveness with a clear, actionable roadmap. There is a logical progression to how the programmatic framework to deal with agriculture allied sector has evolved over 3 previous years from production to income security in agriculture.

** AGRICULTURE; FARMER'S WELFARE.

4. Shankari, Uma

Agrarian Crisis: a ringside View-II

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, LIII (8), 2018(24, February): 56-61

After the implementation of the MGNREGA, the economic and political situation of Dalit agricultural workers seems to be improving. However, rising incomes of Dalit labourers vis a vis falling income of farmers make the situation difficult for farmers. Both are looking for Escape routes: education, migration mechanisation and non-farm occupations.

** AGRICULTURE.

5. Swaminathan, M S

Promoting value added products.

YOJANA, 62(3), 2018(March): 16-18

This article describe about value added products will have to be prepared in order to promote greater investment in post-harvest technology. At present there is an itch between production and post-harvest technologies which leads to losses to both producers and consumers. Both technology and public policy as well as farmer's involvement in the conversation of perishable commodity will hope to bring an end to the mismatch.

** AGRICULTURE; HARVEST TECHNOLOGIES.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

6. Sarkar, Avik

Reaping benefits of artificial intelligence.

YOJANA, 62(4), 2018(April): 53-56

Artificial Intelligence is the technology that has the potential to drive India's growth over the next few decades. This growth would primarily be driven by private players in the AI

ecosystem and government would play a pivotal role in enabling accelerated partnership between the various players in the AI ecosystem. There is also a need to look at re-skilling people as this disruptive technology would create many new jobs while displacing some existing ones.

** ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

BANKING

7. Ramamoorthy, M

Payment and small finance banks: a step to foster financial inclusion

VINIMAYA, XXXVIII (4), 2018(January-March): 36-56

The RBI guidelines for payment banks have been analysed by the author to explain the opportunities and challenges from the perspective of the payment banks. The increasing competitiveness of the banking sector with the entry of payment banks to be interpreted in the light of RBI policies. A Similar analysis has been offered for the small finance banks as well. Thereafter the impact of payment banks and small finance banks on financial inclusion has been explained with the help of a SWOT analysis.

** BANKING; FINANCIAL INCLUSION.

CONVERGENCE

8. Kant, Amitabh

Transforming India's aspirational districts: a developmental journey

YOJANA, 62(3), 2018(March): 20-27

This article focus on implementation of various government schemes through convergence on mission mode with real time monitoring mechanism at district level is to transform these aspirational districts and attain nations' best figures in next 3-5 years timelines.

** CONVERGENCE.

ECONOMICS

9. Dholika, Ravinder H and Kadiyala, Virinchi

Changing dynamics of inflation in India.

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, LIII (9), 2018(3, March): 65-73

Using the latest consumer price index (combined) series; it is found that the dynamics underlying India's inflationary process have changed substantially. Significant reduction found in the inflation persistence reflects anchoring of inflationary expectations. Moreover, it is the headline inflation that reverts to the core and not vice versa, as was assumed so far. It implies the absence of any significant second-round effects. These features need to be taken into account for any policy analysis. Attempting to forecast inflation using various econometric techniques, it is found that a combination of alternative models based on mean square errors improves forecast accuracy as compared to any individual model.

EDUCATION

10. Shalender Sharma

Successful education transformation.

YOJANA, 62(4), 2018(April): 65-66

Quality improvement in education is a much needed outcome for India to remain competitive in the global sphere. This would require the education policy to acknowledge that context spans a wide range of aspects encompassing the size of the school, their financial capabilities, and continuous professional developments of teachers and assessment of learning standards.

** EDUCATION.

EMPLOYMENT

11. Srija, A

Skill development and employment for rural youth.

KURUKSHETRA, 66(5), 2018(March): 19-23

This article describe about the entrepreneurships among the rural youth, start-up village entrepreneurships programme is being implemented under The Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana–National Rural Livelihood Mission DAY-NRLM. A total of 7800 enterprises have been promoted across 17 States and is expected to cover additional 25000 entrepreneurships during the year 2018-19. This venture aims to develop institutional credit entrepreneurships linkage among the local entrepreneurs.

** EMPLOYMENT.

GOVERNANCE

12. Saxena, Naresh Chandra

Governance challenges in the North-East.

YOJANA, 62(4), 2018(April): 18-21

This article is focus on e-governance the use of information and communication technology to transform government by making it more accessible, effective and accountable.

** GOVERNANCE.

HEALTH

13. Lahariya, Chandrakant

Ayushman Bharat: making rural health universal

KURUKSHETRA, 66(5), 2018(March): 24-30

Ayushman Bharat program in the union budget 2018-19, is a big ticket initiative and a potential game changer for Indian healthcare system. The newly proposed National

Health Protection Scheme (NHPS) targets a broader base of vulnerable and deprived population. The successful implementation of Ayushman Bharat program supplemented by a few complementary initiatives can help achieving targets set in National Health Policy (2017) of India.

** HEALTH.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

14. Badigannavar, Vidu

Is social partnership the way forward for Indian trade unions? evidence from public services.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR REVIEW, 156(3-4), 2017(December): 367-394

This article examines whether social partnership with employers is a viable option for Indian unions to regain influence and protect workers interests as some analysts have advocated. Its findings indicate that despite Maharashtra's supportive regulatory framework, which in theory should facilitate cooperative industrial relations, the realities of workplace employment relations-coupled with state indifference and adverse judicial interventions-weaken labour's prospects for meaningful social partnership.

** INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

INFRASTRUCTURE

15. Juyal, Shikha and Priyadarshni, Jaya

Rural infrastructure.

KURUKSHETRA, 66(5), 2018(March): 47-51

This article focus on provisions towards rural livelihoods and infrastructure, rural housing, rural roads, rural electricity, rural drinking water and cleanness, rural broadband,

infrastructure for farmers and rural care through education, health and social protection scheme.

** INFRASTRUCTURE; RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

TRANSPORT

16. Taneja, Pawan K and Debnath, Roma Mitra

Roll-on, roll off shipping in India: barriers and the way forward

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, LIII(11), 2018(March, 17): 58-63

The experience of the first roll on, roll off ship service in India, which began to transport goods from Mangaluru to Hazira port in October 2015 is analysed. It was expected to transform transportation by saving fuel, protecting the environment and reducing traffic congestion.

** TRANSPORT.