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EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT IN INDIA

POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Routledge This book explores the critical linkages between education and empowerment of women, marginalized groups and other disadvantaged sections of society. It: Provides an overview of educational policies and practices from India's independence to the present day, and tracks relevant changes and amendments. Examines a range of issues connected with education such as the Right to Education Act; empowerment and community mobilization; higher education challenges and other emerging topics. Brings together both theoretical postulates and empirical findings.

INSIDE THE TRANSFORMING URBAN ASIA

PROCESSES, POLICIES, AND PUBLIC ACTIONS

Concept Publishing Company Contributed articles; chiefly with reference to India and China.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT QUARTERLY

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES)

HEARINGS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE ...PURSUANT TO S. RES. 39

NEW FORMS OF URBAN GOVERNANCE IN INDIA

SHIFTS, MODELS, NETWORKS AND CONTESTATIONS

SAGE Publications India This work looks at the impact of decentralization on local governance arrangements and citizen participation in urban democracy processes in India. To analyse the various issues, it includes case studies from the major cities throughout the country. **New Forms of Urban Governance in India: Shifts, Models, Networks and Contestations** examines how local governments work together with other actors in governing mega cities in India, especially in view of globalization and internal transformation processes. It analyses whether new forms of governance open up opportunities for more participatory urban governance and improved service delivery, with positive implications for poor groups in the cities. The articles in the collection deal with two major processes—bringing the government closer to citizens through decentralization, and working with private sector and civil society groups in providing urban services. Participation of the rich and the poor in local democratic processes, and the relations between local and city planning are focussed. Students and academics involved in Urban Studies, Economics and Development Studies and the study of Local Governance will find the work valuable.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CONSUMPTION AND WASTE

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SAGE Publications Archaeologists and anthropologists have long studied artifacts of refuse from the distant past as a portal into ancient civilizations, but examining what we throw away today tells a story in real time and becomes an important and useful tool for academic study. Trash is studied by behavioral scientists who use data compiled from the exploration of dumpsters to better understand our modern society and culture. Why does the average American household send 470 pounds of uneaten food to the garbage can on an annual basis? How do different societies around the world cope with their garbage in these troubled environmental times? How does our trash give insight into our attitudes about gender, class, religion, and art? The Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste explores the topic across multiple disciplines within the social sciences and ranges further to include business, consumerism, environmentalism, and marketing to comprise an outstanding reference for academic and public libraries.

CONTESTING THE INDIAN CITY

GLOBAL VISIONS AND THE POLITICS OF THE LOCAL

John Wiley & Sons Contesting the Indian City features a collection of cutting-edge empirical studies that offer insights into issues of politics, equity, and space relating to urban development in modern India. Features studies that serve to deepen our theoretical understandings of the changes that Indian cities are experiencing Examines how urban redevelopment policy and planning, and reforms of urban politics and real estate markets, are shaping urban spatial change in India The first volume to bring themes of urban political reform, municipal finance, land markets, and real estate industry together in an international publication

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OUTBREAKS, ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

INTERNATIONAL CASE STUDIES

Springer Nature This book covers over 24 country studies on various dimensions associated with the geographical spread of COVID-19. The chapters in the book, from geographically diversified countries, assert the need to undertake intensive regional research in order to understand the global pattern of Coronavirus focusing on infection migration, and indigenous origin that has caused tremendous global economic, social and health disaster. The book contends that understanding of peoples' behaviour is crucial towards safety measures against infection, as COVID-19 impacted to a greater extent social wellbeing of population because of lockdowns in all corners of the world. Some of the countries featured are USA, France, Italy, Hong Kong, South Korea, Canada, Australia, Pacific Islands, Russia, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, South Africa, Nigeria, Mexico, Peru and Brazil.

INDIA'S NEW ECONOMIC POLICY

A CRITICAL ANALYSIS

Routledge Conventional interpretations of the New Economic Policy introduced in India in 1991 see this program of economic liberalization as transforming the Indian economy and leading to a substantial increase in the rate of India's economic growth. But in a country like India, growth is not enough. Who benefits from the new growth regime, and can it significantly improve the conditions of livelihood for India's 800 million people with incomes below \$2.00 a day? This edited volume looks at international policy regimes and their national adoption under strategic conditions of economic crisis and coercion, and within longer-term structural changes in the power calculus of global capitalism. The contributors examine long-term growth tendencies, poverty and employment rates at the national level, regional level and local levels in India; the main growth centers; the areas and people left out; the advantages and deficiencies of the existing policy regime, and alternative economic policies for India. Bringing together the leading figures in the discussion on India's economic policy, this volume is the authoritative critical study of India's New Economic Policy.

WORLD CITIES AND NATION STATES

John Wiley & Sons World Cities and Nation States takes a global perspective to show how national governments and states/provinces/regions continue to play a decisive, and often positive, partnership role with world cities. The 16 chapter book is comprised of two introductory chapters, 12 central chapters that draw on case studies, and two summary chapters - draws on over 40 interviews with national ministers, city government officials, business leaders and expert academics.

CURRENT AFFAIRS YEARLY 2021

Arihant Publications India limited 1. Competition in Focus' series - Current Affairs (Yearly 2021) is best selling Magazine. 2. Provides complete coverage of Current Affairs from January 2020 to November 2020. 3. It covers every part of General Knowledge from National to International. 4. MCQs are provided on Current Shooters. 5. Provides various Competition exam dates. 6. Highly useful for State PCSs, IBPS (PO/ Clerk), NDA/CDA, SSC (CGL & 10+2), Railways & Other State Level Competition Exams. This year 2020 has been on a wild rollercoaster. From the outbreak of Corona virus to the invention of the vaccine, from the Australia's wildfires to heavy floods in Assam, from the disputed US Elections to farm bill 2020 protest. These events have affected our daily lives and have become even more critical for students as general knowledge and awareness is a vital part of their curriculum and also helps in clearing various competitive examinations. "Current Affairs Yearly 2021" is the current edition of the magazine that provides the complete coverage of Current Events from January 2020 to November 2020 concisely. Its inside pages have Its Inside Page gives information about National Affairs, International Affairs, Economy & Banking, State Affairs, Science & Technology, Defence and Security, Sports, News Makers, Awards and Honours. Moreover, this Magazine also includes MCQS on Current Affairs and lastly who's who that tells about Governor, Ministers, Heads, Officials and many more who have been currently appointed, also includes various competition dates. It is highly useful for State PCSs, IBPS (PO/ Clerk), NDA/CDA, SSC (CGL & 10+2), Railways & Other State Level Competition Exams. TOC National Affairs, International Affairs, India & World, Economy & Banking, Science & Technology, Defence and Security, Space Technology, Health & Nutrition, Agriculture, Environment & Ecology, Sports Paranoma, State Affairs, Awards and Honours, News Line, Who's Who.

MUMBAI HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT, 2009

Oxford University Press, USA Recent surveys on urban agglomerations reveal that more than half the world's population currently lives in cities. It is also estimated that by the year 2030, developing countries will account for 80 per cent of the world's urban population. In India, over 61 million people are urban slum dwellers, nearly 22 per cent of the urban population. As Indian cities continue to grow and expand, they face the challenges of providing infrastructure, housing, water, sanitation, healthcare and education to their citizens. Densely populated, the massive urban conglomerate spread across the Mumbai Metropolitan Region is the largest urban conglomerate in India. Mumbai personifies the paradox of extreme wealth and extreme poverty living side by side. It, more than any other Indian city, is a city in transition, looking to the future, attempting to modernize. However, its attempt at modernization must include efforts to improve the quality of life of all its citizens. This report is a step in that direction. It is the first, global city-level human development report that analyses in-depth various issues such as population, education, slums, gender, health, among others, that will aid the city's progress in future. Authored by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, this comprehensive report was prepared under the National Strategy for Urban Poor Project, a joint project of the Government of India and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). It will be of interest to administrators and policymakers, civil society organizations, urban planners and researchers, university and institutional libraries, as well as various government ministries and departments, and national and international agencies.

GLOBAL TALENT MANAGEMENT

AN INTEGRATED APPROACH

SAGE An international and cross-industry account of Global Talent Management, giving readers an overview of individuals as global talent, organisations as hubs for global talent, and the relationship of global talent with policy, society and economies. By approaching this subject from a truly international perspective - with international case studies and practical insights from global employers - students are encouraged to think of themselves as 'global talent'. This book aims to support students in developing the right skills, competencies and attributes needed to succeed in the highly competitive, and constantly evolving, global labour market. Following on from the self-reflective section, the book then provides an overview of an organisation's position in global talent development. With a discussion on current organisational approaches in the corporate and public sectors, and how organisations should position themselves in relation to attraction, development and retention of global talent. The book also provides a critical insight into how global talent is

affected by policy, society and the economy. Including an overview of contemporary challenges such as the global talent mismatch, demographic disruptions, and the interplay between global talent and economic competitiveness. Essential reading for anyone studying Global Talent Management.

SOFT COMPUTING: THEORIES AND APPLICATIONS

PROCEEDINGS OF SOCTA 2020, VOLUME 1

Springer Nature This book focuses on soft computing and how it can be applied to solve real-world problems arising in various domains, ranging from medicine and healthcare, to supply chain management, image processing and cryptanalysis. It gathers high-quality papers presented at the International Conference on Soft Computing: Theories and Applications (SoCTA 2020), organized online. The book is divided into two volumes and offers valuable insights into soft computing for teachers and researchers alike; the book will inspire further research in this dynamic field.

EEG TECHNICIAN

Career Examination The EEG Technician Passbook(R) prepares you for your test by allowing you to take practice exams in the subjects you need to study. It provides hundreds of questions and answers in the areas that will likely be covered on your upcoming exam, including but not limited to; The operation and construction of an electroencephalograph machine; Techniques involved in taking an electroencephalograms; Anatomy and terminology related to electroencephalography; and more.

MANAGEMENT CONSULTING IN INDIA

PRACTICE AND EXPERIENCES FOR BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

SAGE Publications India Management Consulting industry is growing rapidly in India. There is a strong need among consulting professionals for sharing cross-functional and emerging-sector experience. Case studies from business schools fulfill this need partly, but small and individual consultants need more access to experiential learning. This book is designed to fulfill this need as well as to serve as a core reading in the curriculum of business schools. Leading consultants from India share their experiences in these areas of Management Consulting: o Strategic Marketing, o International Marketing, o Brand Management, o Human Resource Development, o Executive Search, o Mergers and Acquisitions, o Project Finance, o E-Governance, o Corporate Governance, o Institution Building, and more. This book would also be useful as training material for individual and small consultants who come from varied backgrounds. Larger Indian as well as international corporations would also find these experiences helpful in getting assignments and in their actual implementation in the local Indian conditions.

INFINITE SUBURBIA

Chronicle Books Infinite Suburbia is the culmination of the MIT Norman B. Leventhal Center for Advanced Urbanism's yearlong study of the future of suburban development. Extensive research, an exhibition, and a conference at MIT's Media Lab, this groundbreaking collection presents fifty-two essays by seventy-four authors from twenty different fields, including, but not limited to, design, architecture, landscape, planning, history, demographics, social justice, familial trends, policy, energy, mobility, health, environment, economics, and applied and future technologies. This exhaustive compilation is richly illustrated with a wealth of photography, aerial drone shots, drawings, plans, diagrams, charts, maps, and archival materials, making it the definitive statement on suburbia at the beginning of the twenty-first century.

MAXIMUM CITY

BOMBAY LOST AND FOUND

Vintage A native of Bombay, Suketu Mehta gives us an insider's view of this stunning metropolis. He approaches the city from unexpected angles, taking us into the criminal underworld of rival Muslim and Hindu gangs, following the life of a bar dancer raised amid poverty and abuse, opening the door into the inner sanctums of Bollywood, and delving into the stories of the countless villagers who come in search of a better life and end up living on the sidewalks. As each individual story unfolds, Mehta also recounts his own efforts to make a home in Bombay after more than twenty years abroad. Candid, impassioned, funny, and heartrending, Maximum City is a revelation of an ancient and ever-changing

world.

ACCUMULATION BY DISPOSSESSION

TRANSFORMATIVE CITIES IN THE NEW GLOBAL ORDER

SAGE Publications India The contemporary regime of globalisation and neoliberalism is creating a far-reaching impact on different scales across the world. On the urban scale it has resulted in a huge transformation of the city space, land use and reorganisation of the urban governance. This book is a provocative examination of the contemporary urban scenario in several countries, offering South Asian, North American and European perspectives. Written by some of the most eminent theorists and social scientists of our time, the chapters cover critical empirical analyses of the contemporary transformation processes of several cities and the related socio-economic implications. The book focuses on the intense spatial crisis in these metropolises, reflecting contradictory processes of inclusion and exclusion—a typical characteristic of the global city space. The above crisis, the essays argue, is essentially related to the disjuncture between the ideology of neoliberalism, its everyday practices and the related societal effects. Debunking the myth of homogenisation through globalisation, this volume exposes a divided framework in which globalisation and neoliberalism work, leading to increasing polarisation. There is a special section that focuses on Mumbai, which is especially relevant to the study of India's current urban policy and its wider ramifications. The book will be extremely useful for researchers and students of political economy, globalisation and development studies, urban studies, and for urban planners, professionals and urban activists as well.

GUIDE TO MUNICIPAL FINANCE

UN-HABITAT

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. HEARINGS, EIGHTY-NINTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION, PURSUANT TO S. RES. 39

TRADING POWER

THE INSIDE STORY OF HOW THE PEOPLE'S MANDATE WAS BETRAYED IN THE 2019 MAHARASHTRA ELECTION

Hachette India IN OCTOBER 2019, THE ASSEMBLY elections held in Maharashtra saw a decisive mandate in favour of the pre-poll Mahayuti alliance of the Bharatiya Janata Party and the Shiv Sena, against the Maha Aghadi alliance of the Nationalist Congress Party and the Indian National Congress. But what followed shook the very foundations of democracy. With the Shiv Sena unexpectedly staking claim to the chief minister's post, and the BJP unwilling to give in to their demand, the battle for the coveted top spot began in earnest and President's Rule was imposed in the state. Featuring swiftly shifting alliances, the abandonment of long-held party ideologies, dynastic bombast and overnight reversals, the high-octane drama culminated in Uddhav Thackeray of the Shiv Sena taking oath as chief minister of Maharashtra on 28 November 2019. The BJP - the single-largest party in the legislature, with almost double the seats of the second-in-line Shiv Sena - found itself side-lined and left without power. Recounting in dramatic detail the high-stakes battle for political control of a crucial state, Trading Power throws into sharp focus the manipulations and narrow motivations that rule politics in the country today, ultimately leading to a gross betrayal of the people's mandate.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI AND WARD ADMINISTRATION

The Book Is A Scholarly Critique Of Local Self Government Focusing On Mumbai.

INCLUDING THE EXCLUDED IN SOUTH ASIA

POWER, POLITICS AND POLICY PERSPECTIVES FROM THE REGION

Springer Nature This book analyses and discusses the multiple dimensions of social exclusion/inclusion seen in South Asia. It not only captures how 'social exclusion' is intrinsic to

deprivation or deprivation in itself, but also the processes of political engagement and social interactions that the socially excluded develop as strategies and networks for their advancement. Consequently, the book goes beyond structures or agency, and examines the question of a more dynamic approach to provide spaces for the 'socially excluded' to self-manage exclusion, thereby raising discussions around the contested positions that underlie development discourse on social inequality. While social exclusion linked to identities is studied, the book argues that hierarchies and inequalities based on social identities cut across and affect various groups of excluded. Consequently, these phenomena create or lead to various processes of exclusion. The book illustrates that social exclusion should not be limited to privileging the differences that characterize the exclusionary processes, but should also comprise underpinning strategies of 'inclusion', emphasizing the need to focus on imperatives 'to include'. As a result, the book acknowledges that social exclusion is not limited to analyzing the different identities that face exclusion, but also understanding the systems and processes that create social exclusion, or create opportunities for inclusion of the excluded. The book addresses readership across academic disciplines (including in the growing field of state capacity and governance), and practitioners (administrators and policy-making communities). Conclusively, the book, provides a platform to intensively exchange the multifaceted and critical issue of social exclusion/inclusion, and thus contributes to inclusive sustainable development discourse.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC INSECURITY IN EMERGING ECONOMIES

BUILDING NEW SPACES

Routledge Taking a unique comparative approach to the respective development paths of India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA), this book shows that people and governments in all three countries are faced with similar challenges of heightened insecurity, caused by liberalization and structural adjustment. The ways in which governments, as well as individuals and worker organisations in IBSA have responded to these challenges are at the core of this book. The book explores the nature of insecurity in the Global South; the nature of the responses to this insecurity on public and small-scale collective as well as individual level; the potential of these responses to be more than neo-liberal mechanisms to govern and contain the poor and lessons to be learnt from these three countries. The first section covers livelihood strategies in urban and rural areas as individual and small-scale collective response to the condition of insecurity. Insecurity in the countries of the South is characterised by a high degree of uncertainty of the availability of income opportunities. The second section looks at state responses to insecurity and contributions on social protection measures taken by the respective IBSA governments. The third section discusses whether alternative development paths can be identified. The aim is to move beyond 'denunciatory analysis.' Livelihood strategies as well as public policies in some of the cases allow for the building of new spaces for agency and contestation of a neo-liberal mainstream which provide emerging and experimental examples. The book develops new thinking on Northern welfare states and their declining trade unions. It argues that these concepts, knowledge and policy innovations are now travelling in three directions, from North to South, from South to North, and between Southern countries. This book provides unique insights for researchers and postgraduate students in development studies, social policy and industrial sociology.

THE MAHARASHTRA HOUSING AND AREA DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1976

Current Publications with Notes with Free Access to Full Text of Judgements on Net and Mobile App

MUMBAI

Evans Brothers A highly illustrated geography series that studies major cities around the world in depth, looking at topics such as population, climate, geography (physical), infrastructure and the environment.

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK QUARTERLY

INDIA 2050

A ROADMAP TO SUSTAINABLE PROSPERITY

SAGE Publications India Can India achieve a high-income status by 2050 when it celebrates the centenary of its Republic? Will the nation eliminate absolute poverty and improve its human development record? This book emphasizes the centrality of a trade-oriented services sector led by communication, business services, health, education, research, and

innovations for achieving these growth targets. It also argues that inclusiveness, financial prudence, and low-carbon lifestyles are preconditions to long-term growth. India can achieve such prosperity neither through the socialistic policies of 1950-80 nor through the neo-liberalistic policies since 1980. It needs to, instead, follow a middle-path approach closer to the systems adopted by Germany and the Nordic countries. It is within this framework that India will devise its independent development paradigm rooted in its own traditions and realities.

GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF SYMPTOMATIC SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

World Health Organization The WHO global health sector strategy on sexually transmitted infections, 2016-2021, endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2016, aims to eliminate STIs as a public health threat by 2030. In 2019, WHO published estimates of new cases of chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis and trichomoniasis. Recent changes in the epidemiology of STIs and progress in prevention, diagnosis and treatment of STIs and HIV have necessitated changes in approaches to STI prevention and management. To address these STIs, the most widely used approach in clinical settings is the syndromic management of STIs. In most resource-limited settings, the syndromic management flow charts are still the standard of care where laboratory diagnosis is not available or is hard to access. The objectives of these guidelines are to provide updated, evidence-informed clinical and practical recommendations on the case management of people with symptoms of STIs; and to support countries in updating their national guidelines for the case management of people with symptoms of STIs. These guidelines include the management of symptomatic infections related to urethral discharge syndrome, including persistent urethral discharge syndrome; vaginal discharge syndrome, including persistent vaginal discharge; anorectal infection; genital ulcer disease syndrome; and lower abdominal pain syndrome. These guidelines are intended for programme managers for STI prevention and control at the national level and the health-care providers at the frontline - primary, secondary and tertiary health care.

JANATA

GOVERNING MEGACITIES IN EMERGING COUNTRIES

Routledge Megacities are a new phenomenon in history. The fact that many of them are in emerging countries deepens the challenges of governing these spaces. Can these vast, complex entities, rife with inequalities and divisions, be governed effectively? For researchers, the answer has often been no. The approach developed in this work focuses on the material city and its institutions and shows that, without recourse to a big new theory, urban leaders have devised mechanisms of ordinary government. They have done so through the resolution of practical and essential problems: providing electricity, drinking water, sanitation, transportation. Three findings emerge from this book. Infrastructure networks help to structure cities and function as mechanisms of cohesion. Megacities become more governable if there is a legitimate authority capable of making choices. Finally, anarchic urbanisation has its roots in systems of land ownership, in inadequate urban planning and in the practices of developers and local actors. In the originality of its hypotheses and the precision of the analyses carried out in the four case study cities of Shanghai, Mumbai, Cape Town and Santiago de Chile, this work is addressed to all those interested in the life of cities: politicians, local and central government officials, executives in urban companies, researchers and students.

LEADERSHIP, AUTHORITY AND REPRESENTATION IN BRITISH MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

MDPI The contributions explore Muslim religious leadership in multiple forms and settings. While traditional authority is usually correlated with theology and piety, as in the case of classically trained ulema, the public advocacy of Muslim community concerns is often headed by those with professionalized skillsets and civic experience. In an increasingly digital world, both women and men exercise leadership in novel ways, and sites of authority are refracted from traditional loci, such as mosques and seminaries, to new and unexpected places. This collection provides systematic focus on a topic that has hitherto been given rather diffuse consideration. It complements historical work on community leadership as well as more contemporary discussion on the training and role of Islamic religious authorities. It will be of interest to scholars in Religious Studies, Sociology, Political Science, History, and Islamic Studies.

SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT: POLICIES AND CASE STUDIES

7TH ICONSWM—ISWMAW 2017, VOLUME 1

Springer The book presents high-quality research papers from the Seventh International Conference on Solid Waste Management (IconSWM 2017), held at Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Hyderabad on December 15-17, 2017. The conference, an official side event of the high-level Intergovernmental Eighth Regional 3R Forum in

Asia and the Pacific, aimed to generate scientific inputs into the policy consultation of the Forum co-organized by the UNCRD/UNDESA, MoEFCC India, MOUD India and MOEJ, Japan. Presenting research on solid waste management from more than 30 countries, the book is divided into three volumes and addresses various issues related to innovation and implementation in sustainable waste management, segregation, collection, transportation of waste, treatment technology, policy and strategies, energy recovery, life cycle analysis, climate change, research and business opportunities.

HEPATOTROPHIC FACTORS

John Wiley & Sons The Novartis Foundation Series is a popular collection of the proceedings from Novartis Foundation Symposia, in which groups of leading scientists from a range of topics across biology, chemistry and medicine assembled to present papers and discuss results. The Novartis Foundation, originally known as the Ciba Foundation, is well known to scientists and clinicians around the world.

RESTRUCTURING SCHOOLS

AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE MOVEMENT TO TRANSFORM THE CONTROL AND PERFORMANCE OF SCHOOLS

Psychology Press Education reform has become part of a political imperative in a number of developed countries, including the USA, Japan and the UK. This book questions why this reconstruction occurred at the same time in different places and asks, what common themes are emerging in the restructuring movement?

POLITICAL RECRUITMENT

GENDER, RACE AND CLASS IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Cambridge University Press Asking why some politicians succeed in moving into the highest offices of state while others fail, this text examines the relative lack of women, black and working class Members of Parliament, and whether this evident social bias matters for political representation.

THE BRAHMO SAMAJ AND ITS VAIṢṆAVA MILIEUS

INTERSECTIONS OF HINDU KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE IN NINETEENTH CENTURY BENGAL

BRILL In *The Brahma Samaj and its Vaiṣṇava Milieus: Intersections of Knowledge and Love in Nineteenth Century Bengal*, Ankur Barua offers an intellectual history of the motif of religious universalism in the writings of some intellectuals associated with the Brahma Samaj.

LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND POVERTY IN DEVELOPING NATIONS

Routledge This volume examines the persistence of poverty - both rural and urban - in developing countries, and the response of local governments to the problem, exploring the roles of governments, NGOs, and CSOs in national and sub-national agenda-setting, policy-making, and poverty-reduction strategies. It brings together a rich variety of in-depth country and international studies, based on a combination of original data-collection and extensive research experience in developing countries. Taking a bottom-up and multi-dimensional perspective of poverty and well-being as the starting point, the authors develop a convincing set of arguments for putting the priorities of poor people first on any development agenda, thus carving out an undisputable role for local governance in interplay with higher-up governance actors and institutions.

THE REPORTER
