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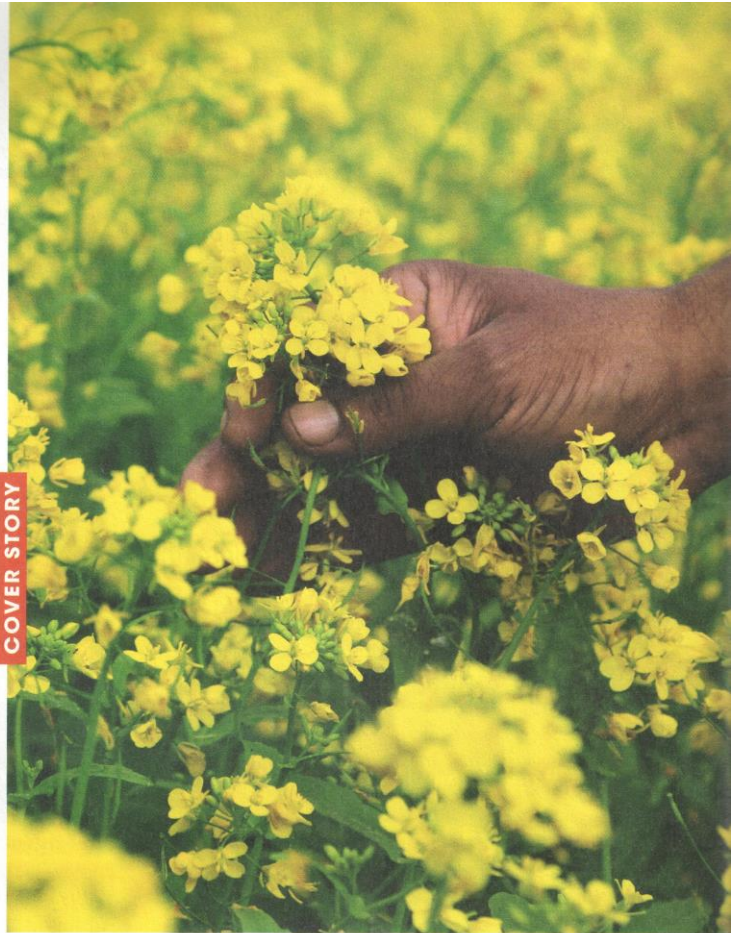
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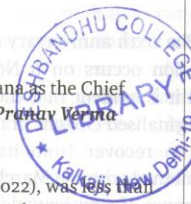
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22 Technology strategies routinely overlook the marginalised, who demonstrate complicated, non-linear, and unpredictable technological experiences in addition to intangible technological inequalities. — *Anant Kamath*

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25 Chile has lived through many protests in the last three years since the October 2019 massive demonstrations, which changed the discourse of the country. The people are eager to overcome the institutionalised privatisation of common goods through the change of Magna Carta. — *Alexis Castillo, Ranjeeva Ranjan*

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37 The unemployment rate in the country increased sharply to 6.1%, as per the Periodic Labour Force Survey 2017–18 data, from 2.2%, based on the National Sample Survey 68th round, 2011–12. It is found that the results obtained in each of these data sets are robust for the strata on the basis of which the surveys were conducted, respectively, and hence, both are reliable and comparable. — *Jatinder S Bedi, Ajad Singh*

**Poverty Alleviation and Pro-poor Growth in Odisha**

45 During the 2000s, Odisha recorded a faster reduction in the poverty ratio than ever before. This paper examines the pro-poor growth in Odisha and among its regions during this time. The pro-poor growth index, poverty equivalent growth, growth incidence curve, and poverty decomposition methods have been used to estimate pro-poor growth. — *Priyabrata Sahoo, Asis Kumar Senapati*

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53 The changes to the nature of employment in India are evaluated in the context of deregulatory labour reforms. A distinctiveness in the current government's approach to labour (de)regulation is identified, locating it within the longer-term processes of informalisation, contractualisation and casualisation of work in the country. — *Secki P Jose*

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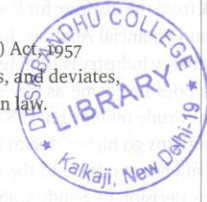
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13 The Supreme Court has held that Rule 3B of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act, 2021 should be interpreted to include any woman who has undergone a material change of circumstances. — *Ayushi Agarwal*

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17 Considering the challenges emerging from extreme levels of urban pollution, this article analyses the opportunities and challenges in the adoption of 100% electric mobility by 2030. — *Pinosh Kumar Hajoary, Tanuj Negi & K B Akhilesh*

**Development Rights under the FRA, 2006**

22 This article discusses how forest diversion for local basic services through an integrated approach anchored by the state and local institutions has produced tangible benefits for local communities. — *Geetanjoy Sahu*

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25 This obituary is a reflection upon the style of leadership that Ela Bhatt provided for civil society intervention in empowering poor women in the unorganised sector. — *M S Sriram*

**Climatic Trends, Cropping Pattern Shifts, and Migration of Rice**

35 The rice area in India has shown a mild shift, both temporally and spatially—from the rain-fed eastern belt to the drier north-west, served by controlled irrigation—despite a declining trend of rainfall observed in both the regions. The shift is part of the broader changes in land use. — *Nilabja Ghosh, Mayanglambam Rajeshwor & Amritanshi Preeti*

**Infant Mortality in Demographically Underdeveloped States**

46 Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have the highest infant mortality rate both in NFHS-3 (2005–06) and NFHS-4 (2015–16), but there has been a noticeable decline in IMRs in both the states during 2005–06 and 2015–16. The study endeavours to explore the factors that explain the decline in infant mortality in these two states. — *Barsharani Maharana, Laishram Ladusingh*

**Investment Behaviour in India**

55 The present paper explores the investment dynamics at disaggregate level for 2004–19 in the wake of changing economic environment characterised by active utilisation of monetary and fiscal policies, varying monetary transmission effect, economic uncertainty, business environment, and financial pressures either by credit shortfall or debt overhang. — *Pravakar Sahoo, Ashwani Bishnoi*

**Outward FDI and Cross-border M&As**

65 Although the new foreign direct investment policy and other policy packages, including “Make in India,” is expected to tap more foreign savings and better technology and transform the Indian economy into a manufacturing hub, most successful firms are investing abroad. Given this context, this paper makes an effort to understand the trends and nature of outward foreign direct investment by Indian firms and their implications. — *Beena P L*

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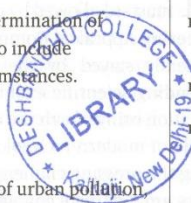
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14 The households with access to formal financial markets experience an increase in consumption, and those without such access experience a decline. — *Parag Waknis*

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22 This article examines the trend, pattern and rate of adoption of the Unified Payments Interface transactions in India. — *Sanjay Kumar Singh, Shivendra Sanjay Singh & Vijay Lakshmi Singh*

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25 Foreign direct investment and research and development expenditures have a positive relationship with high-technology exports. — *Ritu Rana, Jabir Ali & Prateek Jain*

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34 This paper utilises the expenditure data between 2004–05, 2009–10, and 2011–12 to impute household expenditure into a survey of durable goods expenditure conducted in 2014–15. The analysis indicates that survey-to-survey imputation, when feasible, is a preferable alternative to the current method of adjusting survey-based poverty estimates to later years. — *David Newhouse, Pallavi Vyas*

**Examining the Etymology of ‘Deras’ in Punjab**

44 A product of religious pluralism in Punjab, the origin of the *deras* is closely intermeshed with the history of the Sikh *panth* itself. This paper explores the etymology of the term “dera” by looking at its historical context, contemporary understanding and the sociopolitical and economic factors that have led to a cardinal shift in its meaning. — *Geetanjali Atri*

**Industrial Policy in Market-friendly Economies**

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**Public Expenditure Management and Fiscal Discipline**

59 Analysing fiscal discipline and strategic prioritisation of public expenditure using secondary data from 1980–81 to 2018–19, and the operational efficiency of public expenditure using primary data about the construction of check dams, it is found that fiscal discipline in Odisha is unsustainable due to the lack of strategic prioritisation and operational inefficiency. — *Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra, Purna Chandra Padhan & Pareswar Sahu*

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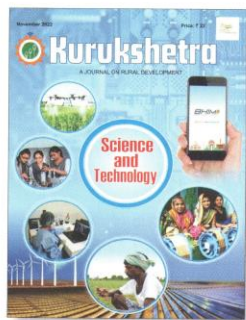
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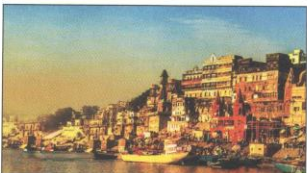
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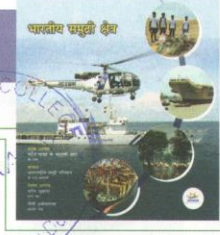
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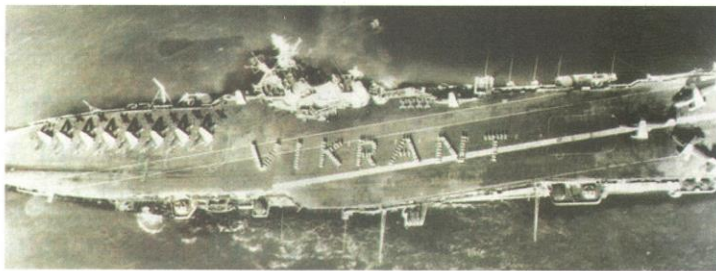


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