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The humanity of his courage, sans the violent masculine undertones, is what defines Bhagat Singh's character. The essence of Bhagat Singh and his mates revolution is innovation, re-thinking and re-inventing exploitative institutions, while not being limited by labels of any ideological stance. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2283](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2283)

Bharadwaj, Ashish (February 13, 2019). *Cracking the Fintech code*. Mail Today.

Not many year ago financial technology (Fintech) was consolidated as a platform for data processing in back-end offices. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2379](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2379)


By offering internet based and application oriented products, finitechs are aiming to attract customer with product and services that are user friendly. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2366](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2366)


Any transaction do not need to establish the identity of involved parties. In fact some may even demand anonymity. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2392](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2392)


The reserve bank of India has recently suggested that the twin-balance sheet problem of non-performing assets and credit growth may be over for India. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2406](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2406)


Abstract: The Lok Sabha passed the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill on 8 January 2019. In fact, the central government had started taking small and discreet steps towards the enactment and implementation of the law since 2015 itself. The bill violates the Constitution because the classification it adopts is manifestly arbitrary and unjustified. Citizenship law defines a country's political and constitutional identity. Laying down rules that determine membership in our political community only on the basis of one's religious beliefs completely violates this principle. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2113](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2113)
Bhat, Mohsin Alam (January 7, 2019). On the NRC, even the supreme court is helpless. The Wire.

It may be time to finally acknowledge it. The ‘National Register of Citizens(NRC) and the Supreme Court’s initiative running it are facing an imminent crisis. The process is already threatening to render 1 million people stateless without any semblance of a subsequent plan. The future of 3 more million remains precarious, as they face months -if not years -in tribunals and courts, struggling to establish their citizenship. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2222

Bhat, Mohsin Alam (March 26, 2019). Kashmir has ignored its juvenile justice law for years and is now moving to weaken it. Scroll.

In late summer of 2017, 16-year old Junaid waited for his turn at Srinagar’s Bemina district court. He was visibly disoriented and shuffled in his chair uncomfortably as he spoke of the criminal cases against him. He broke into inaudible whispers as he spoke, almost inviting the family elders with him to fill the silences. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2249

Chatterjee, Arup K. (February 17, 2019). Arup Chatterjee recounts fascination with trains in his new book. Mid Day

In The Great Indian Railways, Arup Chatterjee recounts the romantic Indian’s fascination with trains and all they stand for Arup Chatterjee’s book, The Great Indian Railways, is not just about Indian Railways. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2354


Jamshedpur, one of the country’s earliest industrial townships, turned 100 this year. A hundred years ago, on January 2, 1919, in a speech delivered from the Director’s bungalow in Sakchi, the Governor-General and Viceroy of India, Lord Chelmsford, remarked upon the conclusion of World War I: “I can hardly imagine what we should have done during these four years if the Tata Company had not been able to gift us steel rails which have been provided for us, not only for Mesopotamia but for Egypt, Palestine and East Africa, and I have come to express my thanks”. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2365


How a bunch of career clerks sitting in Company headquarters in London, who never visited India, managed to create an empire in writing. “I had grown to my desk,” wrote a retiree in Romantic England as he turned 50, “and the wood had entered into my soul.” The author of Essays of Elia, and Tales from Shakespeare (written with his sister Mary), Charles Lamb was much more than someone whose wistful yet practical essays helped augment sales of London Magazine. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2402

Reversing the trial court’s verdict, the Delhi High Court recently convicted and sentenced former Member of Parliament Sajjan Kumar to life imprisonment for his role in the anti-Sikh riots in 1984. This verdict came after an arduous and lengthy battle spanning more than three decades. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2212

Chaudhary, Vishavjeet (March 15, 2019). Mediation worth a try to resolve Ayodhya dispute. The Tribune.

The Ayodhya dispute, which has gone on for decades, concerns contentious elements of history, politics and religion. Recently, a five-Judge Bench of the Supreme Court referred the case for mediation. Despite resistance from some parties to the dispute, the court invoked Section 89 of the Civil Procedure Code (1908). Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2399

Chaudhary, Vishavjeet (March 15, 2019 ). Brexit, the great British disaster: Next few days crucial for both UK and EU. Financial Express.

On June 23, 2016, the UK held a historic referendum. With a thin margin, the ‘Brexit camp that wanted to leave the EU won. This was an unexpected result and took even the most seasoned political pundits by surprise. The campaign was a fiercely fought one. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2398


Lokpal can bring in an era of active citizen engagement, transparency and accountability, as well as justice and fairness. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2395


Abstract: This research was done to figure out linkages between the digital media strategies being employed to advertise and the consumer decision journey. The main goal of the paper is to understand the impact of digital strategies on consumer decision making process through the five stages customer decision journey. The result of the study shows that social media marketing is a very important tool for the marketers of apparel brands online for trending new fashion, announce sales and most importantly generate positive reviews and word of mouth as these reviews are the most looked for. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2338


Caste and gender hold the key to understand the politics that unites parties in opposing dance bars in Mumbai. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2277](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2277)


In the Transparency International Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2018, India’s ranking rose by three points, giving the government a much-needed boost in an election year. It’s the right time to revisit the BJP’s corruption performance during 2014-18. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2360](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2360)


It seems to me that every time I mention Catalonia I get the same question from friends and colleagues: why do some Catalans want to be independent? There is a simple answer: some Catalans want to be independent because they want to free themselves from external control (in this case, from the Spanish government). But this is only one part of the answer. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2254](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2254)


There is a process of learning in the Gandhian act of self-suffering. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2301](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2301)

Jahanbegloo, Ramin (February 02, 2019). *Resignation of Iran’s FM Javad Zarif is setback for reforms in the Islamic republic*. The Indian Express.

The resignation of Javad Zarif, Iran’s foreign minister, last week came as a big surprise to analysts and observers of Iranian politics. Whatever the reasons behind Zarif’s resignation, he will be remembered as one of the architects of the nuclear deal of 2015. Though Zarif’s resignation was rejected by President Hassan Rouhani, the fact that it happened during the visit of the Syrian president to Iran is considered as a big victory for the Iranian hardliners. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2356](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2356)

Jahanbegloo, Ramin (February 09, 2019). *Forty years after the Iranian revolution*. The Hindu.

Friedrich Nietzsche prophesised with remarkable accuracy that the 20th century would be marked by great wars fought in the name of philosophical ideas. But what Nietzsche could not have anticipated was that towards the end of the 20th century there would be a revolution in the name of god, establishing a Shi’ite theocracy. The Iranian revolution of 1978-1979 (picture) was a momentous development in the modern history of Islam. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2364](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2364)
Jahanbegloo, Ramin (February 12, 2019). *Witnessing justice in catalonia*. Catalan newspaper ARA.

With the beginning of the trial of Catalan independentist leaders, once again the problem of justice in Spain in particular and more generally in Europe and the world is in the balance. The gathering of thousands of people in Madrid to vent their fury at what they see as the overly conciliatory stance adopted by prime minister Pedro Sanchez on the issue is a sad reminder of the repressive times of General Franco and the Spanish Inquisition, when free thinkers and creative rebels accused of heresy were burned at the stake. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2348](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2348)

Jahanbegloo, Ramin (February 13, 2019). *The young are talking back*. The Indian Express.

Forty years after the Islamic Revolution, Iran's regime is increasingly challenged by its people. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2346](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2346)

Jahanbegloo, Ramin (February 26, 2019). *After Javad Zarif’s exit, where does Iran stand?* The Wire.

The foreign minister's departure shows that the Iranian political and religious nomenclature must make drastic changes in domestic and foreign policies if it hopes to escape a possible collapse of the system. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2384](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2384)

Jahanbegloo, Ramin (March 15, 2019). *The swaraj of Catalonia*. Catalan Newspaper ASA.

In 'Hind Swaraj', a reference work, Gandhi uses the concept of 'swaraj' to designate self-control and self-governance. According to Gandhi, a follower of non-violence must be able to self-control: "Everyone has to experiment and personally practice the swaraj." The person who does it follows a disciplined and ethical life to become an example for others. In this sense, the swaraj at the individual level - that is to say, "if each one becomes his own ruler" - he would bring swaraj to the whole nation. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2405](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2405)

Jhuma, Sen (March 09, 2019). *The Indian Women Who Fought Their Way Into the Legal Profession*. livelaw.in

India, a newspaper published by the Indian News Agency from London, Bombay and Poona city reported on September 1, 1916, that the 'latest attempt on the part of a woman to break her birth's invidious bar and get within the defences of a strictly guarded profession was made by a Bengali lady at the end of July.' The citadel that was sought to be breached was the impenetrable legal profession, and the 'Bengali lady' was Miss Regina Guha, of Jewish Bengali ancestry. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2362](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2362)

Abstract: India encouraged an academic trend of pursuing studies abroad. In case of law, an obvious career plan is to complete LL.B. or B.A.LL.B. and pursue LL.M. abroad with a view to either settle abroad or return to India to receive a more competitive package and career opportunities. That degree from abroad gives a certain vantage point by increasing career prospects and enabling an international outlook and often a comparative perspective at times (especially while specializing in a field during LLM). Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2369


Abstract: The main aim of this paper is to examine the scope of gender mainstreaming in Indian judiciary. The Indian judiciary reflects the male-dominated and patriarchal ethos of the society. Largely characterised in terms of institutional biases against the women, the paper argues in favour of progressive gender mainstreaming in the Indian judiciary to ensure the realisation of constitutional goals of social justice. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2337


The second part of my observations on the fallacies of international criminal justice is on the premium placed on “international” and “court” in the international criminal justice system. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2290


My final premise is based on looking at the retributive mechanisms that have been the hallmark of the completed trials at the permanent court and also at the ad hoc tribunals. During the years leading up to the Rome Statute, there was debate and discussion on the model to be followed at the ICC. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2303


In 1988, U.S. presidential candidate Michael Dukakis failure to support the death penalty sealed his fate at the polls. Thirty years later, the political landscape in the United States and the world has changed. Politicians are openly declaring their opposition to the death penalty and moving to eradicate the practice. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2401

**Abstract:** In this Comment, we explore the evolution and influence of international environmental norms. One of the present authors, Prof. Armin Rosencranz, in a 2003 article identified 20 norms as either prevailing or rising in the field of environmental law and organized them generally in order of their emergence. In this comprehensive update, we focus on how 16 of these norms have evolved and continued to influence international environmental law. This time, we sequenced the norms in terms of their broad acceptance and impact on the global landscape of 2018. Full text link - [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2295](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2295)


**Abstract:** Global warming has been discussed and debated at length and the role of Antarctica in that debate has been vital. If we keep burning fossil fuels, global warming will melt all the ice in the world causing the sea level to rise by more than 200 feet. This will inundate a majority of the world's coastlines. Antarctica holds four-fifths of all the ice in the world and therefore it is imperative to prevent the melting of the Antarctic ice caps. We therefore call upon all States to reach a consensus and save the continent. We do so by pointing out the flaws in the Antarctic Treaty System and the need to put stringent regulations in place to curb human activities in the region. Full text link - [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2335](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2335)


The judiciary cannot ignore issues of representation by claiming to be neutral appliers of the law. Justice must also be seen to be done by all the communities involved. Full text link - [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2264](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2264)

Sen, Jhuma. (February 13, 2019). *The Indian women who fought their way into the legal profession*. The Wire.

In two important early-20th-century cases, women argued that they too were ‘persons under the Legal Practitioners Act’. Full text link - [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2361](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2361)

Abstract: I argue that contextually reading two disputes involving “Siam Cheek v. Siam (1898) and the Temple of Preah Vihear (1962)” proves that both private law and public international law are structurally rigged against ex-semi-colonial nations. Nineteenth-century Siam was a political ferment known variously as a semi-colonial, semi-peripheral, non-colonial, or uncolonized polity. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2082

Singh, Prabhakar (2019). Spinning yarns from moonbeams: A jurisprudence of statutory interpretation in common law. Statute Law Review vol. 64 (64) 5-25

Abstract: What methods, if at all, do Indian judges deploy in their law reading? In their abundant references to the term “jurisprudence” the Indian judge gives neither precise meanings nor methods to ascertaining what is jurisprudence; the judges declare when purposively breaking new grounds, or, the state constitutively roots for a strict, even a conservative, reading of its will and legislative intention. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2198

Singh, Prabhakar (2019) Mekong Review . vol. 4

The International Court of Justice (the ICJ) in the Hague concluded oral hearings in the “Legal consequences of the separation of Chagos from Mauritius” advisory proceeding on 6 September 2018. Mauritius claims that the Chagos Archipelago forms an integral part of its territory under both Mauritian and international law. The United Kingdom disagrees. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2075


Abstract: I finally visited the Temple of Preah Vihear on 22 December 2018. Strikingly, the makers of the ancient temples of Cambodia appear infatuated with a particular Indian mythic leitmotif, the churning of the milk ocean. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2274


Abstract: The present work highlight the missing picture of interdisciplinarity in Indian social psychology from a critical cultural perspective. In India, social psychologists tried to inculcate the missing picture of ‘indigenous perspective’ from the cultural vantage point. The idea of this article is to explain the problem with claimed indigenous status without critically handling the reified social categories such as social class, religion, gender, and caste. However, this was handled to some extent in other disciplines but a deeper connection was not observed to be with the social psychology in India. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2172

Abstract: Consumer mood is not simply a state of mind or general affective enterprise of individuals going to make any choice. It also acts as a moderator in making the person belong to the social world in some way. The act of choosing is an intentional behavior and dependent upon the mood, culture, and social class. The object of choice fit into the accumulated framework of meaning-making systems where the mood has an important role to play in a social world. It was observed by Savani et al (2010) that people in US context have a more independent and disjointed model of choice as compared with the Indian counterparts. The argument is about the intentionality to choose as not an individual stance but collectively derived behavior in a collectivist culture like India where groups matter. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2203](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2203)


Abstract: While globalization creates an ambitious space for NGOs to play a large role in policymaking and problem-solving the concern about their accountability always remains there. As the biggest developing countries, India and China have attracted lots of international aid and INGOs attention. Recently, both have taken serious efforts to regulate or even to control INGOs influence in domestic context despite the difference of their political systems. It is worthy of comparative analysis in a nuanced way on their similarities and differences of why and how to regulate. As a reflection, it is also a good moment for relevant stakeholders to re-imagine the global governance and their relevant role. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2233](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2233)
Agarwal, Akshat. (January 5, 2019). *AI-generated work of art: who deserves the authorial credit?*. IPRMENT Law.

In light of the recent auction of the Artificial Intelligence-generated portrait of Edmond Belamy and genuine growth of AI generated art and musical works, it is important for us to indulge in the policy debate of who to accord authorship under the Copyright Act, for the same. Even the Delhi High Court recently came up with a query regarding authorial accreditation in works which are computer-generated (using AI). Before I proceed with my arguments, I would like to clarify a few things. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2221](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2221)


With recent row over the upcoming release of the much-awaited political drama, The Accidental PM, starring Anupam Kher, multiple petitions have been filed seeking a stay on the release of the rather controversial film. The film is said to be a biopic based on an adaptation of the memoirs of former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh’s Media Advisor, Sanjay Baru. The same has been referred to by the BJP as a ‘riveting tale of how a family held the country ransom for 10 years. Was Dr Singh just a regent who was holding on to the PM’s chair till the time heir was ready?. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2211](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2211)

Chanda, Jewel (2019). *A scientific judicial perspective can solve many hurdles of practical application of AI ‘expert system for judicial decision making*. In International Conference on ‘Justice Education: Artificial Intelligence and its Legal Implication’. Institute of Law, Nirma University.

**Abstract:** This paper tries to explore where the current models of legal argument fall short, in the context of judicial decision making by Indian Courts. One of the main backdrops of the justice delivery system is its uncertainty. A judicial decision is uncertain due to many factors, amongst others, it largely depends on the perspective of the respective judges. For this reason, judgement of two judges on the same point may be contradictory to each other, whereas uncertainty is a negative factor for justice delivery system. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2375](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2375)


Could there be another EU referendum? Labour Party calls the second referendum on Brexit an ‘option for the future’Is democratic deficit the kingpin of all the ‘wicked problems’engulfing the world today and is referendum the antidote to it?. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2256](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2256)

Abstract: The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) introduced a settlement mechanism for violation of securities laws in India in the year 2007. Later, in 2014, the SEBI (Settlement of Administrative and Civil Proceedings) Regulations, 2014 (Settlement Regulations 2014) were notified[2] with the view to bringing in certainty of legal enforceability in the system. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2252

Ravi, Vijetha (February 07, 2019). Sabarimala forces us to recognise the hitherto unacknowledged yet omnipresent socio-legal violence against women. The Leaf let.

We see a form of untouchability being practised against the woman in excluding her from the household itself. Senior Advocate Indira Jaising has accurately pointed out to how this extends beyond just “exclusion” and to a complete social boycott. The purification rituals that were conducted inside the temple after the first two women entered is reflective of the deeply entrenched notion of untouchability. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2345

Putta, Suhaas (March 29, 2019). You(th) can change the world. The Statesman.

Fridays for fortune has been trending on twitter, and along with it, the movement to seize control over climate change has taken over schools around the world. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2272

Sharma, Varisha (February 21, 2019). To know what is wrong with rape, we need to know what is right with sex. Youth Ki Awaaz.

‘Rape’, the most feared and yet the most common word has become the destiny of our lives. The dichotomy is apparent in the gruesome consequential burden of guarding our lives because we have become quite normalized to such acts. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2382

Sharma, Varisha (February 26, 2019). The ‘Dream Crazier Nike ad smashes patriarchy and how!. Youth Ki Awaaz.

Women are intelligent and smart, they can read and create, they can earn and be part of a good workforce but; they cannot run as fast, they cannot lift as much and they cannot make it on the field. The above given lines sums up how the society sees women and their potential. The Crazy Ad by Nike shatters the stereotypes and dents the notion that women are physically inferior. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2383

**Abstract:** This paper argues that the early Congress drew opposition from the Muslim elite due to its contradictory imagination of Indian nationhood and demand for representative bodies. The Congress not only imagined the Indian nation in civic terms but also viewed it as a federation of internally sovereign religious groups. So, one could refuse to be counted into it as a member of a religious unit. The Muslim elite did the same since they felt that representative bodies in an Indian context will be majoritarian. This fear perhaps derived from the reality of cultural contestations breaking out in the urban spaces as the democratic principle was introduced into municipal administration. In response, the Congress variously tried to reassure its Muslim opposition.

Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2386](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2386)

Dey, Saumya. (February 12, 2019). *Ambedkar’s thoughts on Indian Muslim society and politics*. Indiafacts.

It is true that in it Ambedkar advised the Hindus to grant the Muslims of India Pakistan. But the reasons he adduced to support this suggestion were, to put it mildly, rather uncharitable towards Indian Muslim society and politics. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2343](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2343)


**Abstract:** The current study distinguished two innovation capabilities (internal innovation potential and collaborative open innovation), and two sources of innovation capabilities (internal integration and external integration) along with discussing the specific relationships among integration activities, innovation capabilities, and Hi-tech SMEs financing performance. It further explored how interactions between within and cross firm-boundary activities and collaboration exert influence on SMEs financing performance and manifested the importance of external collaborative networks to the competitiveness of SMEs. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2322](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2322)


**Abstract:** The current paper explores the cutting-edge applications of quantum field theory and quantum information theory modelling in different areas of economic science, namely, in the behavioural modelling of agents under market uncertainty, and mathematical modelling of asset or option prices and firm theory. The paper then provides a brief discussion into a possible extension of the extant literature of quantum-like modelling based on scattering theory and statistical field theory. A statistical theory of firm based on Feynman path integral technique is also proposed very recently. The collage of new initiatives as described in the current paper will hopefully ignite still newer ideas. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2326](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2326)

**Abstract:** Over the last decade, there has been a significant interest in the application of quantum decision theory (QDT, a mathematical theory of probabilities based on Hilbert space dynamics and operator formalism in quantum field theory) in social sciences. The motivation has been several paradoxes emerging from real data sets of agents behavior, which cannot be resolved via classical decision theory (expected Utility theory based on classical set theory and Boolean logic theory), which can be resolved fully through the use of this emerging paradigm. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2329](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2329)


**Abstract:** We propose discrete time asset trading framework based on quantum probability formalism that represents well the ambiguity of agents in respect to the fundamental values and price states of the traded assets. Divergence of beliefs alike classical finance frameworks (e.g. works by Harrison and Kreps, (1978); Scheinkman and Xiong, (2003) produces different expectations of agents about the future price distribution of the traded asset. The model accounts for the emergence of heterogeneous beliefs from agents’ ambiguity about both the future asset price states and the fundamentals, as opposed to the strands that attribute heterogeneous beliefs to asymmetric information and different, yet firm prior beliefs about stochastic processes over fundamentals. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2327](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2327)

Saksham Agarwal and Saroj Koul (2019). Impact of Blockchain Technology on a “Relay Network”, 16th AIMS Int. Conference on Management (AIMS-16), Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (Pune), January 3-5, 2019; pp. 607-616. (Student & Faculty Publication)

**Abstract:** Original equipment manufacturers are dependent on the global supply chain system for material supply. They consistently strive for effective strategies to optimize cost especially when transported from the point of origin to the point of destination. A suggested technique the “Driver-relay Model” allows delivery to be undertaken in a distinctive way. This case-based qualitative research identifies the major supply chain components and processes that can be made digital and while making all exchanges and transaction transparent to ascertain if a “Driver-relay Model” is an efficient component of the blockchain. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2064](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2064)

Abstract: Pakistan was the first mover into the sub-conventional warfare domain after it sustained a big loss in the 1971 war with India. Now, Modi has come up with his own sub-conventional doctrine of pre-emption that is precise, disciplined and proportionate. India is not Israel and never can be that aggressive in countering terrorism because it has ambitions of being accepted internationally as a responsible nation that would one day become a great power. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2316](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2316)


Abstract: The Feb. 14 suicide bombing which killed 40 Indian security personnel in Pulwama in Indian-administered Kashmir triggered widespread condemnation, including from permanent members of the United Nations Security Council. India's Ministry of External Affairs publicized these messages to build pressure on Pakistan for sponsoring banned terrorist groups including Jaish-e-Muhammad, which claimed responsibility for Pulwama. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2315](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2315)

Chaulia, Sreeram (January 1, 2019). *Hope, anxiety loom in 8675, as world on edge*. The Asian Age.

Businesses are also on tenterhooks over the uncertainty of a disorderly Brexit and President Trump's economic wars. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2132](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2132)

Chaulia, Sreeram (January 14, 2019). *Modi's all hands on deck approach is a novelty*. Power Corridors magazine.

The days when foreign trips of the President, the Vice President, or the Speakers of India's lower house of Parliament, the Lok Sabha dismissed as symbolic jaunts are over. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2259](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2259)


Election win reinforces Bangladesh leader's position in dealings with New Delhi and Beijing. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2219](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2219)


The rapid progress in direct peace negotiations between the US and the Taliban in Qatar is a moment of truth for India. With a deal to conclude the 17-year-long US war in Afghanistan on the anvil, India risks losing the influence it has built up in a geopolitically crucial country through decades of sustained developmental and security assistance. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2306](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2306)
Jangid, Khinvraj (March 03, 2019). *Under Modi, the -New-India Prioritizes Aggression -and Prizes Israel’s Example.* Haaretz.

India’s national security doctrine has generally prioritized caution, not least regarding its nuclear-armed neighbour. But that constraint is coming under intensifying pressure as India faces a rising death count -and the Modi government accelerates its commitment to a far more aggressive and nationalistic policy towards Pakistan. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2355](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2355)


**Abstract:** The article examines the recent developments of Rohingya refugee crisis, especially in the aftermath of August 2017 violence which led to the exodus of hundreds of thousands of people across the border to Bangladesh. It analyzes the three-stage plan proposed by China and the repatriation agreement between Myanmar and Bangladesh and argues that ethnic identity and citizenship issues are fundamental to the Rohingya conundrum. Without addressing these core issues, which thus far have been paid little or no serious consideration, there is a danger of recurrence of violence. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2207](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2207)


**Abstract:** The question of autonomy or self-determination in Myanmar goes back to the country’s pre-independence era. It is an important historical issue which unified and divided the country. The idea of forming a union government that would grant equal status to all citizens brought together different ethnic groups at the Panglong conference in 1947. However, the country’s conflicts remain and efforts are on to address the decades-old problems. One possible solution widely discussed is federalism. This article analyzes different federal systems and argues that a non-territorial form of federalism could best address the grievances of ethnic minorities because of the scattered population of several ethnic groups across different geographical regions. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2195](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2195)

Kipgen, Nehginpao. (February 02, 2019). *Commentary: did the Rohingya crisis snuff out foreign direct investments in Myanmar?*. Channel News Asia.

The European Union is considering imposing sanctions which may debilitate the fragile Myanmar economy. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2298](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2298)

Mohan Deepanshu (2019). Cambodia’s ‘buy-abride’trade *thrives.* World Commerce Review

With an influx of rich Chinese tourists, the safety of Khmer women is being endangered. Deepanshu Mohan examines the growing problem in Cambodia. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2134](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2134)
Mohan, Deepanshu; Sekhani, Richa & Medipally, Sanjana. (2019). *Street vending in urban 'informal' markets: Reflections from case-studies of street vendors in Delhi (India) and Phnom Penh City (Cambodia)*. Cite- The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning, 89(2019), 120-129.

**Abstract:** The increasing dependence on street vending as a source of livelihood for people across urban spaces in countries like Cambodia and India continues to promote exciting areas of research in social sciences. Our study captures the narratives of street vendors (seen as the ‘invisible'entrepreneurs), working in markets across Delhi (India) and Phnom Penh (Cambodia) and analyzes the inventory logistics of products sold by them, thereby, reflecting the complex nature of an inter-twined, existential relationship between what’s classified as ‘informal'and ‘formal'in urban economies. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2273](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2273)


**Abstract:** Neeta, is a 48-year-old woman working as a gardener on daily wages of Rs 250 at a private university campus, closer to Sonipat (Haryana). Every morning, around 7:30 am, she walks down from village Atali to visit her workplace, the university campus, and stays till 5:30-6 pm. In a long walk to campus, she is accompanied by a group of another 85-90 women- mostly from other neighbouring villages. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2409](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2409)


The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill was recently passed by the Lok Sabha and now awaits Rajya Sabha approval. The Bill, amended from its original 2016 draft, now seeks to ban “commercial surrogacy” practices in India, making it criminally punishable, while allowing only for “altruistic surrogacy” Further, the banned regulation now also prohibits same-sex couples from having children via surrogacy. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2131](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2131)


Rising concerns in Assam over malaria reveal a struggling state medical system, Deepanshu Mohan, Ayona Bhattacharjee, and Shivkrit Rai write. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2209](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2209)

Mohan, Deepanshu. (January 12, 2019). *What economist Surjit Bhalla gets wrong about India’s jumbo job crisis*. The Print

Without capturing household-level data frequently, it is futile to analyse employment expectations. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2237](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2237)
Mohan, Deepanshu (January 18, 2019). The uncertainties of the average Indian voter. East Asia Forum

The results from the November 2018 Indian state elections in Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Mizoram have made the 2019 general elections a wide open race between the two national political parties, the Indian National Congress (INC) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2260


In India only 32.8% of women formally participate in the labor force, whereas men constitute 81.1%, according to the International Labour Organisation. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2299

Mohan, Deepanshu (February 1, 2019). In Modi’s budget bouquet, roses only for the election. The Wire.

The biggest missing links from the budget announcements, as with previous years of the Narendra Modi government, are in higher education and improved healthcare access. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2302

Mohan, Deepanshu (February 09, 2019). A vote for minimum basic income, but of what kind?. Fortune India.

A UBI scheme for all, unless implemented entirely by states with high pre-existing social development performance levels, does not seem feasible for implementation at a national level. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2347

Mohan, Deepanshu (February 18, 2019). Pulwama attack: ‘we have failed Kashmiris & spirit of Kashmiriyat’. The Quint.

The ghastly terror attack in Pulwama on 14 February has caused widespread outrage. While all parties have sought to put up a united face, condemning terrorism in all its forms, and explicitly blamed Pakistan for encouraging and supporting terrorism, it is equally condemnable to observe the extent to which people from Kashmir are being targeted and terrorised across cities, colleges and universities in India, by right-wing groups. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2381


In year of 1751, David Hume-an influential moral philosopher then- wrote an essay called “Of Justice” (published in An Equiry Concerning the Principles of Morals). Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2377

New firms are increasingly getting outclassed by the likes of Google and Facebook. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2352](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2352)

Mohan, Deepanshu (March 07, 2019). *Brexit to Balakot, what is fuelling the anger in you and who is responsible*. Theprint.in

There is something common in Pulwama, Balakot and Brexit vote. Social theorists call it ‘contagious media narrative’. To what extent do public debates shaped by the media affect social, political or economic tensions within a short time period? This is a timely question in the context of events seen during the Brexit campaign and more recently in India after the attack in Pulwama and the Indian Air Force air strikes in response on Balakot in Pakistan. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2363](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2363)


In the beginning of the 19th century, when the French army under Napoleon subjugated other powers in Europe, Britain continued to dominate the seas and generate substantive financial resources through maritime trade operations with the rest of the world (including its own colonies). To erode Britain’s comparative advantages in trade at sea, Napoleon “at the peak of his military might” in 1806-07, erected the Continental Blockade, restraining any territory he ruled to trade with Britain. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2358](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2358)

Mohan, Deepanshu (April 28, 2019). *A case for progressivist markets. a case for progressivist markets*. Deccan Herald

In the political landscape, whether it is the far-left or far-right, there is always a friction observed in groups trying to push for market reforms with an agenda to accrue more benefits for market-agents (i.e. players involved in the market) than allow the market forces to work on their own. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2391](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2391)

Pakanati, Rajdeep. (2019). *Reading Professor V. S. Mani from an international relations perspective*. Indian Journal of International Law.,

**Abstract:** For Professor V.S. Mani eschewing violence was the precondition for international legal order of which courts and tribunals are a central feature. Disputes among states, for Mani, were inevitable. Such inevitability calls for the peaceful settlement of international disputes (PSoD) through negotiation, inquiry, mediation, conciliation, arbitration, judicial settlement, resort to regional agencies or arrangements or other peaceful means. Mani’s argued that States are continuously obliged to strive for peaceful settlement of a dispute; the obligation remains unfulfilled so long as the dispute remains unresolved. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2251](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2251)

**Abstract:** This article seeks to capture the domestic debate in India over China’s activities in the Indian Ocean. It engages the critical geopolitical articulation around formal, practical and popular geopolitics, and provides a narrow perspective on the Indian Ocean Region (IOR). It begins with a look at how India and China perceive the IOR, which is crucial to understand how the Indian Ocean is framed in the public consciousness in India. This is followed by a look at debates over China in the Indian Parliament, specifically focusing on the debates and questions raised by various Members of Parliament (MPs) and the government’s response. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2258](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2258)

Sharma, Raghav (2019). *Afghanistan is to the rest of the world what NE is to India.* G Plus. Feb9-11 (special issue) 10.

**Abstract:** Just like Afghanistan seems to be this wild west zone which is romanticized in the northern plains, much of the northeast area is also seen as this wild zone which most of India doesn’t know about, said Raghav Sharma, international humanitarian and director of Centre for Afghanistan Studies at OP Jindal School of International Affairs. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2411](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2411)

**Abstract:** Nouriel Roubini’s widely hailed book Crisis Economics: A Crash Course in the Future of Finance takes us into a religious journey to find the answers to these questions that linger in our frightful mind as we see the world yet again soar high on the wings of capitalism holding the reins of what we call the source of all problems, “Easy Money”. Nouriel Roubini or “The Prophet” as The New York Times likes to call him is an Iranian Jew who was born in Turkey and spent his youthful energy in the beautiful streets of Italy. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2351](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2351)

Biswal, Sabyasachi (January 22, 2019). *Negative anarchy: the cut throat politics of Ram Mandir, adding much to the BJP’s woes!*. Youth Ki Awaaz.

For time immemorial, anarchy has struck into our chord a feeling of uneasiness, a state of chaos difficult to control without a central figure of power and have long been associated with the synonyms of disorder, disturbance, lawlessness and mayhem. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2266](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2266)


In reinforcing Seventy years of bonds, Sri Lanka enjoys closer foreign relations with Australia than ever before. This bilateralism is an emerging strategic choice, their ties focusing on economic integration. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2275](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2275)

Fernando, Srimal & Singh, Pooja. (January 2, 2019). *MDP: a Maldivian Political Party that changed the course of pathways to democracy*. Modern Diplomacy.

In the twenty-year span, in the Maldives the Maldivian Democratic Party (MDP) changed the course of the island nations pathways to multi party democratic system. It is impossible to imagine how this happened when MDP was founded in November 2003. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2210](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2210)


The year 1951 was a turning point in Sri Lanka’s political history when a split happened within the United National Party (UNP). In a stunning political move SWRD Bandaranaike resigned from his cabinet post and crossed the floor in the Parliament to the Opposition. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2235](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2235)

In reinforcing Seventy years of bonds, Sri Lanka enjoys closer foreign relations with Australia than ever before. This bilateralism is an emerging strategic choice, their ties focusing on economic integration. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2269](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2269)


In reinforcing Seventy years of bonds, Sri Lanka enjoys closer foreign relations with Australia than ever before. This bilateralism is an emerging strategic choice, their ties focusing on economic integration. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2289](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2289)


It is 70 years since the first republic day of India which is a significant milestone in the Indian sub-continent history. Twenty two years later following the footsteps of India the southern neighbor Sri Lanka became a republic in 1972. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2292](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2292)


January 12 marks nine years since Haiti experienced a devastating earthquake in 2010. It was a major catastrophe in the Caribbean nation which possibly killed more than 150,000 people and displaced hundreds of thousands wiping out livelihood while having a devastating effect on the economy. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2300](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2300)


Seventy-one years after independence, Sri Lanka is eventually on a new path in forging stronger diplomatic bonds with the United States of America. This bipartisan foreign relationship is perhaps one of the most important factors that could influence South Asian economies in the coming years. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2304](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2304)

Kanyakumari, situated in Tamil Nadu which is the Southernmost point in India is where the waters of the Bay of Bengal and Arabian sea merge. In fact, Sri Lanka lies only twenty-two nautical miles away from India. Tamil Nadu and Sri Lanka’s historical ties go back centuries and include all areas of contemporary relevance. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2357


The relationship between regional organizations and member states and intra-regional relationships may vary from one regional organization to the other. Relations among member states and association with the rest of the world of regional organizations are dependent on their individual frameworks, attitudes of member states and regional political economy. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2368

Fernando, Srimal & Nizar, Mizly (February 13, 2019). As India celebrates 36 years as a republic, Sri Lanka’s role in solidifying these bonds. Daily Financial Times.

India celebrated Republic Day on 26 January which commemorates the adoption of its Constitution in 1950. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2344


The story of 1.2 billion people living in the African continent is poised to change considerably and could be the big story of the next decade. Therefore Africa could potentially double its industrial GDP to 1.7 trillion by 2025. Along with a rapidly transforming African economic landscape Nigeria and South Africa are among the largest economies on the continent as per GDP (. African Development Bank Group 2018 ). Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2388


Over the past 70 years, Tamil Nadu was in the forefront among Indian states in socioeconomic progress and continues to occupy a special place in the Indian Subcontinent history. Given the odds it faced at beginning Tamil Nadu has proven to be one of the most progressive state’s in India. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2317

It is true that in certain epochs of Sri Lanka and Maldives bilateral history positioned their foreign policy settings in such a way to maximize its own economic and security preferences. Given these features and trends in the two-sided diplomacy, Maldivian President Solih, being the chief guest at the 71st Independence Day celebrations in Sri Lanka turned a new leaf in the formal ties....Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2336](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2336)


Sri Lanka-Norway diplomatic relations have entered a dynamic new phase with strengthened ties and bilateral cooperation between the two nations. Prior to 2009, during the civil war between the Government of Sri Lanka (GoSL) and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Ealam (LTTE), Sri Lanka-Norway relations had not always been harmonious. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2393](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2393)

Fernando, Srimal (March 28, 2019). *India’s new economic vision can transform South Asia in just a decade.* Daily Financial Times.

In South Asia, the India’s Economic Vision of 2022 is an upcoming economic model launched in June 2018, which is to change the social and economic status of the eight South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) nations. South Asia consists of eight countries at various stages of development and diversity. Out of the eight nations, India is the largest with a population surpassing 1.3 billion. Nepal, Bhutan, and Afghanistan are the landlocked economies. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2462](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2462)


Think about any global catastrophes in the 20th and 21st centuries and the United States of America would have played a major role in causing it. Let’s rewind a little. President Harry S Truman dropped the Atomic Bomb in Japan. He also led America into the Korean war which has technically still not come to an end. President Dwight Eisenhower propped up military dictatorships in Latin America and also backed monarchy in Iran by overthrowing the parliamentary form of government through a CIA sponsored coup. President Lyndon Johnson failed in his military adventurism in Vietnam. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2234](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2234)
Kanahalli, Vijeth (February 20, 2019). India will Pak it up. The Foreign Policy News.

The Republic of India is the world’s 6th largest economy; has the world’s 2nd largest standing military; possesses a nuclear triad with a no first use policy and is revered internationally for exercising its power in the form of soft power diplomacy. Also, one cannot think of any U.N. led peacekeeping mission without Indian soldiers as a part of such operations. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2387


Kishore Mahbubani was the Ambassador and Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. The title of the book makes it clear that the book is more provocative in nature for the Western audience. It neither praises the East nor denounces the West but makes a clarion call for the course correction of the West. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2308

Sharma, Sona & Philip, Sahil (January 22, 2019). Women political prisoners are being tortured in India’s jails. The Citizen.

NEW DELHI: In the 2500 square foot hall of the Constitution Club in Rafi Marg, a group of 15 women political prisoners, supported by researchers, teachers and lawyers, vociferously spoke against the inhumane conditions suffered by women prisoners in Indian jails. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2305
Indian-ness is a feeling of profound reverence and I am proud to be a citizen of India. Neither have I grown up saying Jai Hind at the roll-call every morning in my school, nor do I have any ambiguity in my loyalty towards my country. I have grown up in an environment where discussing ideas have had a been a part of the daily diet at the breakfast table. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2253

I refrain to talk anything remotely close to political parties due to the backlash by Pseudo Political Pundits. I even get many messages asking about my opinion on who I'm supporting in the upcoming general elections. I do not support any political party blindly. I like to call a spade a spade. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2262

The Fishing Industry in Gujarat is bearing the brunt of the heightened Indo-Pak tensions, notching up losses of nearly 1,000 million, as nearly 5,000 fishing boats belonging to the coastal towns of Saurashtra region have come back from the Gulf of Kutch leaving their fishing endeavours incomplete and insufficient. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2367

The IIInd Treatise of Government penned by John Locke in 1690, is a living document relevant to the words and deeds of the modern-nation states even after over three centuries of its coming into existence. The fundamental standpoint presented by Locke is that a parliamentary progression that protects an individual's life, property, and liberty, is essential for the peaceful functioning of a society. A few policies and practices that reflect this argument in today’s age, follows. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2342
Godbole, Avinash (March 15, 2019). Depth of China’s ties with Pakistan costs India. Asia Times.

As expected, China has again gone ahead and vetoed a United Nations Security Council (UNSC) resolution listing Masood Azhar under the UN sanctions regime. This veto is the fourth such ‘technical hold’ on the part of China in the recent past. China’s actions indicate that terrorism is India’s own national problem and the gap between China’s policy on “global” terrorism and its South Asia strategy continues. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2404


When social media sets journalism’s agenda, the Indian fourth estate duly buckles. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2261

Jayaram, Rahul (March 16, 2019). Gujarat 8668: This book makes an attempt to understand the moster, the rioter, the rapist [Review of The Anatomy of Hate]. Scroll.in.

Revati Laul’s: The Anatomy of Hate provides a detailed picture of an extremely important but so far under presented view about the Gujarat violence of 2002: that of some of its sympathisers, supporters and perpetrators. In essence, this work of long-form nonfiction digs deep into the lives of Suresh “Langdo” Jadeja, a man convicted of rape and murder; Dungar, a Bhil tribesman who supported the riots and joined the Vishwa Hindu Parishad and the Bharatiya Janata Party and, later, the Indian National Congress to become an influential politician in his area; and Pranav, a one-time VHP sympathiser and non-governmental organisation volunteer and professional whose life and thinking were turned over when he began working with riot-affected Muslims. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2370

The 2019 Lok Sabha elections will be the first national elections where the overall turnout of women is expected to be higher than that of men. Elections over the last decade have brought more women to the polling booths in India. Full text link- https://hdl.handle.net/10739/2408

Krishnaswamy, R. (February 20, 2019). Shadowland of our selves. Outlook

A theory of autobiography, through inspection of famous examples, demands earthy inclusivity. A close textual-psychological study, however, is missing. Full text link- https://hdl.handle.net/10739/2400


Abstract: As the field of social entrepreneurship expands, so will demand for education, support services, and finance to facilitate these activities. Rigorous tools for evaluating social ventures potential, and founders capabilities, will be required. The Social Entrepreneur Quotient (SEQ) is a psychometric scale encompassing six dimensions: creativity, ethics, openness to change, risk-taking, autonomy, and achievement motivation. Through SEQ testing of an international sample of participants in a massive open online course on social enterprise, this paper places in conversation the significance of individual social entrepreneur traits and the contextually embedded nature of social enterprise in the Global North and South. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2282


The ex-princely state of Bastar was caught in the political and administrative quagmire of integration. It became a small and tucked away part of a grand province hopelessly embroiled in regionalism and factional politics. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2169

Gupta, Sahima (January 29, 2018). No female agency in the female orgasm. Thanks pop culture. Feminism in India. (Student Publication)

After observing the representation of the female orgasm in pop culture, many questions come to mind. However, from all these questions, one, in particular, stands out: does pop culture allow the female orgasm to belong to women?. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2429

**Abstract:** The contemporary world order has undergone a drastic change what with the unprecedented tsunami of globalization turning it into a multicultural society like it was never before. In any country, one can see today people belonging to other cultures with various degrees of assimilation and integration in it. All this has become a burning topic for scholars from all disciplines. So far as literature is concerned, many Indian English novelists have studied the problems of multicultural society and tried to sensitize people to the joys and sorrows of the migrants. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2330](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2330)


**Abstract:** The paper examines the texts of a few writers like M.G. Vassanji, Anita Desai, Jhumpa Lahiri, Kiran Desai et al to study the dialectic of relationship between people belonging to different cultures. It is seen that the interface progresses along the trajectory of initial prejudices, culture shock, economic hardships, nostalgia and sense of loss, creation of imaginary homelands, adjustment with host culture to the extent possible, shaped finally by the politics which decides if the adjustment will be favourable to the native or to the migrant. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2255](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2255)


**Abstract:** A daily problem that the people all over north India face is the monkey menace. Monkeys continues to cause harm to humans so much so that many houses have been turned into cages while the simians are free to romp about. Local administration feels hamstrung or at best resorts to ad hoc measures. The lackadaisical attitude of the government is amply proven by the fact that the Departments of Public health, whether of Haryana or the Centre, do not show any data of monkey bites or measures being taken to contain them. The author is of the view that the monkeys too are a vermin because of their huge population and predatory behavior and strict action needs to be taken to safeguard humans. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2353](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2353)


**Abstract:** History and myths hold a great charm for the novelists and readers in our times. That is why the re-telling of myths has become a lucrative writing business. While re-telling a myth or epical story, the writers have been seen to adopt different strategies. It could be a faithful re-telling in modern English language with writer’s own contribution standing out clearly as is the case with Dev Dutt Pattanaik’s writings. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2371](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2371)

History is like an empress, angry with a whip in hand, who demands obedience to the written word. Memory is the mother who holds us in embrace, protecting us when our soul needs answers. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2267

Batra, Jagdish (March 27, 2019). *Keki Daruwalla's swerving to solitude: letters to mama*. India Facts.

Daruwalla's aversion to present-day BJP leadership is evident in the form of a forecast from the minor character Elham who, true to her name, has intuition or dreams. In one such dream the present Prime Minister is portrayed as leading a crowd of trident-wielding people on ass-backs, but Daruwalla desists from naming Narendra Modi. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2396

Nayak, Gopa (January 18, 2019). *What then is justice?. Times of India.*

The words identified as the most looked up in dictionaries for the year gone by, include ‘Toxic’ in Oxford Dictionary, ‘Justice’ in Merriam Webster Dictionary and ‘misinformation’ in Dictionary.com among others. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2263


Artificial Intelligence is nowadays one of the most popular topics to discuss upon. It only continues to significantly increase in its role in business and daily life in general. It is important to discuss that what role women are likely to play in the world of Artificial Intelligence, writes Nandita Koshal, Research Associate, International Institute for Higher Education Research and Capacity Building, O P Jindal Global University. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2397
**Pankaj, Challa (Narrator). (March 27, 2019). Tickets, Please. New Orleans Literary Festival.**

Chandu was in the conductor’s seat by the doorway, clutching a ticket-holder, savoring the weight of the iron rod, cool to the touch, to which the tickets were strung like ribbons. In the distance, the white petals of the Lotus Temple opened up to the sun, and Chandu thought of Neetu of the afternoon they spent together at the temple, sitting with her on the wide steps, then in the garden, legs stretched out on the grass, shoulders touching, she in her green salwar and white dupatta veil, her lips and tongue red from the Amul colored ice. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2374

**Mazumdar, Suruchi (2019). Withstanding the pressure of lost government advertising revenue. Media Asia. 89 (5-2); 7-9.**

Abstract: The Bengali daily, Anandabazar Patrika (ABP), is one of India’s oldest and most influential newspapers, published from the eastern city of Kolkata, the capital of the state of West Bengal. In recent years, it has found itself in the middle of a bitter conflict with the state government. The newspaper’s allegedly critical stand against the chief minister and her ruling party during the state elections of 2016 turned out to be a costly battle as the state government, also a major advertiser, withheld advertising fees from the paper. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2339


Abstract: This article studies how multiple news media’s different partisan political interests and professional journalistic norms intersect and alter the media system’s ability to represent diversity. Through a case study of the news coverage of anti-industrialization protests in the East Indian city of Kolkata and by drawing on political economic critiques and theories of political communication, this article argues that ‘hybrid’ forms of professional journalism remain central to a media system’s ability to represent differences or ‘external pluralism’. This article proposes the conceptual framework of ‘hybrid partisan system’ to account for the changes in a media system due to the intersection of multiple news media outlets partisan alliances and professional interests. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2321

**Muralidharan, Sukumar (2019). The majoritarian challenge and an Ambedkarite remedy. Economic and Political Weekly, Volume 98, Number-2,34-39**

Abstract: The greatest weakness of Indian electoral politics, as practised within the Westminster model adopted at independence, is the reward it offers for the politics of exclusion. Several reforms are possible in the electoral system to ensure that the politics of polarisation is not advantageous. If India is not to become a republic of privilege where many are denied basic rights, this aspect must be addressed. Full text link- http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2276
Muralidharan, Sukumar (January 4, 2019). *New year, Fresh takes.* The Hindu Business Line.

Personal appeal, dynastic or otherwise, may diminish in power as the country enters a crucial election year. With just weeks to go before the country goes into full-fledged campaign mode for elections to the Lok Sabha, strategic planning by the contestants seems to occupy a position secondary to the constant jostling for pre-eminence between personalities. Away from the media gaze, there are strenuous efforts underway to minutely detail strategies for the local level. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2218](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2218)


If India wants to create effective regional networks with South Asian nations, it is imperative to bury the ghosts of the past. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2086](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2086)


Selective morality speaks out loud in recent legislative changes on citizenship and affirmative action. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2291](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2291)


Journalists have rarely meddled with the rarified echelons of scholarship from the perusal of archival material. Even fewer have sought to fuse them with current events. Theirs have generally been accounts that are up-close to events and their makers. Sukumar Muralidharan melds both genres to weave a closely knitted book with the media as its axle, as he chronicles the gradual moral entrapment of Indian civic and political life in the bright arcs of foreign money, a sense of status quoism and the call of the market. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2312](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2312)

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With new cash doles and shrinking capital spending, public finances in the country are approaching a critical juncture. Full text link: [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2236](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2236)
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Hashtag #NewIndia has become the new signature of military machismo and PM Modi its prophet even as the reality of violence against Kashmiris is pushed to the background. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2245](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2245)


Narendra Modi’s version of a healthy economy comes under the scanner in a new book by a group of young scholars. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2244](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2244)


Far from threatening liberal democracy, Facebook’s pursuit of advertising gold is an affirmation of its basic premises. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2191](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2191)


Complexity and flux in the media ecosystem present unique challenges for oversight bodies of India’s democracy. Till not far back, the main hazard was identified as ‘paid news’, or candidates obtaining media coverage in exchange for a cash payout. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2403](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2403)


**Abstract:** The report highlights JGU’s progress on sixteen indicators: national origin, state origin, gender parity, age, religion & caste, educational & professional background, disability, academic offererings & interdisciplinarity, pedagogy, research & disciplinary diversity, international collaborations & partnerships, governance & leadership, student financial inclusion, inclusive teaching & learning, gender identity & sexual orientation, and community outreach & engagement. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2271](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2271)

Article awarded outstanding (Best) Paper at 16th AIMS Int’l Conference on Management (AIMS-16), Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (Pune).

Abstract: The block chain is an ICT innovation; it facilitates new types of economic organization, governance and transparency. Organizations, especially in India, have yet many challenges to overcome in synchronizing and aligning their digital transformation efforts to enable the network effects to take hold. In this investigation, the application of block chain technology, in higher education in India - involving academic institutions, students and verifiers, especially in the wake of the current racket of fake degrees being issued at a large scale from universities across the country at the graduate and post-graduate levels - is being explored. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2065](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2065)

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Behavioural sciences was a part of the social sciences discipline in the mid 1950’s after which subjects like psychology, anthropology and sociology drifted away and were brought in proximity to the sciences as they too studied the effects of diverse factors including physiology on human behaviour. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2378](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2378)

Singh, A K. (February 19, 2019). *Pakistan should know that India has run out of patience.* The Quint.

In the aftermath of the Pulwama attacks, the main theme of print and electronic media news has been “When will India respond” For a change, the political spectrum has shown solidarity and offered their support to the government in whatever action it takes. Full text link- [http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2376](http://hdl.handle.net/10739/2376)
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