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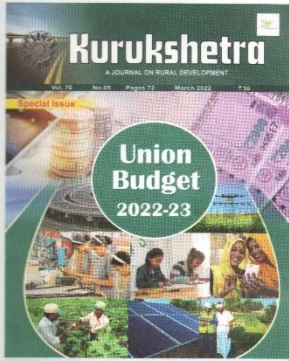
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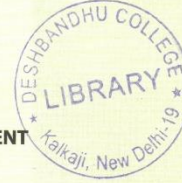
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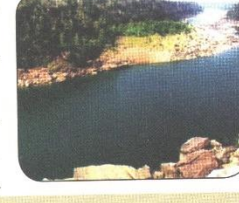
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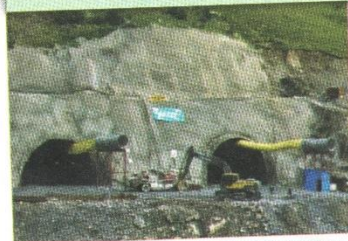
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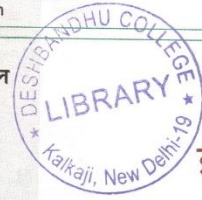
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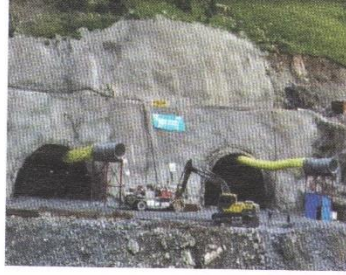
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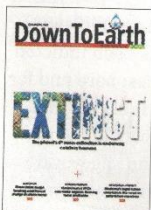
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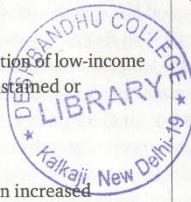
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Privileging Shareholders over Policyholders

10 There are serious apprehensions that post IPO, the LIC would have to change its very business model. The neglect of the rural businesses will hurt the interests of the lower-middle and poorer sections who look at LIC policies as an instrument of social security. — *Amanulla Khan*

Sustaining the Blue Economy

13 Subsidies provided for commercial fishing activities directly contribute to overfishing and decline in fish stocks, threatening to affect the food security and livelihood of millions in coastal areas. This article analyses the most recent text tabled at the World Trade Organization on the disciplines related to fisheries subsidies. — *James J Nedumpara, Sunanda Tewari*

Pandora Papers and Illicit Financial Flows

16 This article highlights that India is a net recipient of illicit flows, whose actual scale would be higher if commodity-level trade data is used in estimating trade misinvoicing. — *Praveen Tiwari, Javaid Akhter & Saumen Chattopadhyay*

Bailout Barometer for State-owned Banks

21 Using the disaggregated data covering 2007–20, the study estimates the bailout barometer for state-owned banks in India. The findings show that the magnitude of the bailout barometer, in 2020, was \$400 billion or around 18% of the total liabilities at the upper end of the scale. — *Saibal Ghosh*

Performance of Indian Information Technology Sector

25 In this age of computers, the development and advancement of the information technology sector in a developing economy can push a developing economy into the developed countries category. The present study found that the IT sector of India has experienced boom and prosperity during the first decade of this century. — *Inderjit Singh, Nirvair Singh*

Critical Importance of Cooperative Federalism

34 In addition to the three-pillar framework suggested by the Fifteenth Finance Commission, the study suggests four constituents, namely the finance commission, NITI Aayog, goods and services tax, and de facto decentralisation, which will help strengthen the “cooperative” element in Indian federalism. — *Abhay Pethé, Mala Lalvani*

Household Consumption Expenditure Inequality

40 The comparative role of the determinants of household-level consumption expenditure inequalities in rural India between two sub-periods, 1994–2005 and 2005–12 is examined, using the three rounds of the National Sample Survey Consumer Expenditure Survey. — *Balu Pawde, Tara Shankar Shaw & Pushpa L Trivedi*

Poverty and Deprivation in India

50 Building on the asset-based indicator, this paper estimates deprivation in India. The results suggest that there is a difference in the regional ranking of poverty based on the long-term picture of vulnerability provided by the asset-based indicator of deprivation. — *Debosree Banerjee*

Entrepreneurship at the Grassroots

57 Taking the view that the official practice of clubbing medium, small, and microenterprises in one category is not sound, this study points out that these categories are substantially different from each other in terms of size, structure, resources, and business perspectives. — *Asit Banerji*

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13 Unless the world ends the war in Ukraine today, we are all losing.
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Mapping the Morphology of Liquor Ban in Bihar

16 This article seeks to analyse how Bihar's prohibition policy is oscillating between hypocrisy and moralism, and how the act of banning alcohol is turning out to be a big failure, legally and socially, because of the rising consumption of illicit liquor. — *Ravi Ranjan, Ankit K Singh*

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21 Instead of diverting the energy to the sectarian agenda of enforcing a dress code and perpetuating marginalisation, Muslim women's movement should uphold the "Shaheen Bagh spirit" of constitutional values and unitedly fighting for rights and equality. — *Razia Patel*

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37 The present study explores the scalability and feasibility of some of the major union government programmes, such as the Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan, the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, and other possible methods of direct payments, by analysing their fiscal costs and physical storage requirements. — *C S C Sekhar*

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45 One of the most contentious changes proposed in the draft environmental impact assessment notification, 2020 in India is the circumvention of public consultations for the expansion of projects for up to 50% of their original capacity. The minutes of the meetings of the coal mining expert appraisal committee between August 2017 and January 2021, which reviewed the requests for coal mine expansion, are analysed. — *Sneha Thapliyal, Meenakshi Kapoor & Krithika Dinesh*

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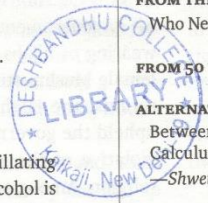
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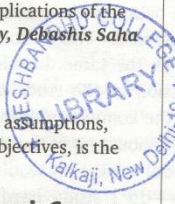
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