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COIR INDUSTRY

1. Nagaraja, G

Coir industry: prospects and challenges

KURUKSHETRA, 66(12), 2018(October): 45--48

India is the largest coir producer in the world and also the largest consumer of coir products. Over 55 percent of the coir and coir products produced in India is consumed internally. Indian coir and coir products are in great demand in domestic and foreign markets for their special features like price, workmanship, quality and charm. It is also eco-friendly decomposable, non-pollutant natural resources. The coir industry provides employment to about 7 lakh people in the country out of which 80 percent are women.

** COIR INDUSTRY.

ECONOMICS

2. Coibion, Olivier, Gorodnichenko, Yuriy and Kumar,

How do firms heir expectations?: new survey evidence

AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW, 108(9), 2018(September): 2671-2713

This article describe about past and future macroeconomics conditions, especially, inflation. This dispersion in beliefs is consistent with firms incentives to collect process information. using experimental method, we find that firms update their beliefs in a Bayesian manner when presented with new information about the economy and that changes in their beliefs affect their decision. Inflation is not generally perceived as being important to business decisions so firms devote few resources to collecting and processing information about inflation.

** ECONOMICS.

EDUCATION

3. Sarohe, Seema

The Role of teacher education programmes.

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, LIII(40), 2018(October 6): 27-32

This article reveals how teacher education programmes are critical in influencing notions of citizenship, either by reinforcing the prevalent notions or in expanding the horizons within which citizenship is understood and practised. A strong empirical case is made for taking the curriculum and pedagogic processes of preparing teachers seriously, especially if educators hold the conviction that teachers can play a critical role in social transformation.

** EDUCATION.

EMPLOYMENT

4. Kapoor, Radhicka

Rethinking India's employment data architecture.

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, LIII(40), 2018(October 6): 14-16

India's employment statistics are undergoing significant revision. The effort is largely directed at producing real-time high frequency data in the formal sector. However, given that employment is dominated by low-wage and low-productivity jobs in the unorganised sector, This exercise will serve little purpose and only delft attention from the enormity of the employment challenge.

** EMPLOYMENT.

ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

5. Pimbert, Michel P

Global status of agroecology: a perspective on current practices, potential and challenges

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, LIII (41), 2018(October 13): 52-57

This article focus on brief history of agro ecology, agro ecology builds on farmers knowledge, focus on the food system, agro ecology at the crossroads today, challenges for agro ecological transformation and structure for multilevel decision making.

** ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT.

FINANCIAL CRISIS

6. Mian, Atif and Sufi, Amir

Finance and business cycles: the credit driven household demand channel

JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES, 32(3), 2018(August): 31-58

This article focus on credit supply, operating primarily through household demand, have been an important driver of business cycles. We call this the credit-driven household demand channel. While this channel helps explain the recent global recession and it also describes economic cycles in many countries over the past 40 years.

** FINANCIAL CRISIS.

HEALTH

7. Bansode, Milind, Rai, Jyoti and George, Mathew

AYUSH and health services: policy and practice in Maharashtra

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, LIII (37), 2018(September, 15): 20-23

Maharashtra's policies for AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy) professionals are discriminatory, allowing them to engage in mixed practice and recruiting them either as paramedics or as administrators in the general health services system, without ensuring equal status with their allopathic counterparts. It is in this context that the nature of engagement of AYUSH professionals with the state health system is examined.

** HEALTH.

8. Nayak, Natasha

Enhancing affordable pharmaceutical healthcare: possibilities in Indian competition law regime

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, LIII(40), 2018(October 6): 48-57

This article describe about the Indian intellectual property regime has often met with severe criticism from the United States as India strives to balance the need to provide affordable healthcare with a thriving market for a competitive pharmaceutical industry. In this context, the nexus between compulsory licensing competition law and patent law merits a closer examination and it is debatable whether a strong competition law framework is indeed the way forward.

** HEALTH.

9. Ramachandran, Prema

Women, health and development.

YOJANA, 62(10), 2018(October): 53-57

This article review the problem of triple burden of malnutrition (under nutrition, over nutrition and anaemia) in women and health hazards associated with these. The article also suggests why prevention, early detection and effective management of the triple burden of malnutrition

in women is feasible and how much interventions can enable women to fully realize their potential in family and national development.

** HEALTH.

10. Sudan, Preeti

Empowering women through 'Continuum of care'.

YOJANA, 62(10), 2018(October): 11-13

This article describes about maternity care, shishu suraksha, healthy adolescence, planned pregnancy, caring for the girl child and drugs and diagnostics.

** HEALTH.

MACROECONOMICS

11. Nakamura, Emi and Steinsson, Jon

Identification in macroeconomics.

JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES, 32(3), 2018(August): 59-86

This article focuses on the power of portables statistics, micro and macro moments, aggregate versus cross-sectional identification, fiscal stimulus and monetary policy.

** MACROECONOMICS.

MICRO SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE

12. Rao, Nune Srinivasa and Vijaya, E

MSME for inclusive development.

KURUKSHETRA, 66(12), 2018(October): 21-25

Micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) sector has emerged as a highly vibrant and dynamic sector of the Indian economy over the last five decades. This sector not only plays a crucial role in providing large employment opportunities, but also helps in industrialization of rural and backward areas, thereby, reducing regional imbalances, assuring more equitable distribution of national income and wealth. The government is enabling policy environment and strengthen and supporting scheme for MSMEs and flagship livelihood programme for the poor, especially women.

** MICRO SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE.

13. Sriparna B Baruah

MSME: the engines of growth

KURUKSHETRA, 66(12), 2018(October): 41-44

This article describes that MSME sector is truly a strategic asset for the economy of the country. On the one hand , we have the village and rural industries include the khadi industries, which are primarily located in the rural landscape and provide an important ingredient in the local eco system. On the other hand , in extreme contrast and the opposite side of spectrum, are the micro, small and medium enterprises which are producing an extremely wide variety of goods which are exported as well as have the reach out to domestic consumers.

** MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENETERPRISES.

14. Patil, Anna K

Boosting economy through MSMEs.

KURUKSHETRA, 66(12), 2018(October): 17-20

MSMEs account for more than 80 percent of the total industrial enterprises in India creating more than 8000 value added products. The most important contribution of MSMEs in India is promoting the balanced economic development. The trickle down effects of large enterprises is very limited as compared to small industries where benefits of percolation of economic growth are more visible.

** MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES.

PANCHAYATI RAJ

15. Tomer, Narendra Singh

Sabki yojana, sabka vikas.

KURUKSHETRA, 66(12), 2018(October): 26-30

To implement Gram Panchayat Development Plan(GPDP) effectively, the central government will be launching sabki yojana sabka vikas campaign on October 2 thi year, Under this, more than 250,000 gram panchayat of the country will be included. The participation of the grassroot people will be ensured in preparing Gram Panchayat Development Plan under this ambitious campaign called Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas.

** PANCHAYATI RAJ.

POVERTY

16. Mutatkar, Rohit

Identifying the poor and backward.

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY, LIII(40), 2018(October 6): 17-20

There have been various aspects involved in identifying the "poor" and "backward" in India for the purpose of targeted public policies. This article provides an overview of these aspects, so as to lead to an integrated perspective.

** POVERTY.

RURAL ECONOMY

17. V K Saxena

KVIC: strengthening rural economy

KURUKSHETRA, 66(12), 2018(October): 5-8

KVIC's main concern was the welfare and socio economic development of the artisans who sustain the pyramid of Khadi and Village Industries. Getting them better and wider opportunities for income and employment is the primary goal even while strengthens the Khadi brand as well as diversifying its business avenues.

** RURAL ECONOMY.

WOMEN

18. Hameed, Syeda

Ensuring equality for the minority women.

YOJANA, 62(10), 2018(October): 26-29

This article focus on the role of Muslim women activists in India is crucial for improving the legal lot of Muslim women. Clearly, we need to take concrete steps towards remedying the consistent failure of the religious authorities to implements those provisions of Islamic law that were originally designed to emancipate women but which are widely ignored today.

** WOMEN.

19. Luthra, Geeta

Empowering women: legal provisions

YOJANA, 62(10), 2018(October): 39-41

This article seeks to address some of the salient issues which have been disused by the constitution bench of the Supreme Court of India in the recent years. it has been playing an extremely positive role in examining the laws which has become archaic, several of which are provisions of the Indian panel code 1860, including section 376 which deals with rape, section 377 which deals with sodomy and sexual relationship between homosexuals and section 497 which deals with adultery.

** WOMEN.

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

20. N V Madhuri

Helping women gain control of their lives.

YOJANA, 62(10), 2018(October): 15-18

This article describe about women's entrepreneurship can make a particularly strong contribution to the economic well-being of the family and communities, poverty reduction and women's empowerment, thus contributing to the sustainable Development Goals(MDGs).Thus, governments across the world as well as various developmental organizations are actively undertaking promotion of women entrepreneurs through various schemes, incentives and promotional measures.

** WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP.