This booklet consist of the following topics:

Constitution of India - An Introduction

- What is Constitution?
- Functions of Constitution
- Classification of Constitutions
- Constitutionalism
- Salient features of Indian Constitution
- Parliamentary and Presidential form of Government

The evolution of Indian Constitution

- Legal and Administrative system in Ancient and Medieval India
- Evolution of the Constitution of India
  - Phase 1: 1773 - 1813
  - Phase 2: 1833 - 1853
  - Phase 3: 1858 - 1909
  - Phase 4: 1909 - 1935
  - Phase 5: 1940 - 1950
- Evaluation of India's role in Constitutional Development

The Preamble

- Interpretation of The Preamble
  - We the People
  - Sovereign
  - Republic
  - Democracy
• Socialism
• Secularism
• Justice
• Liberty
• Equality
• Fraternity
• Dignity of the Individual
• Unity and Integrity

Territory of the Union & creation of States

❖ Article 1
❖ Reorganization of States
❖ Chronology of formation of States of India
❖ Issues with formation of Telangana

Citizenship

❖ Introduction
❖ Constitutional Provisions
❖ Difference between a citizen by birth and a naturalized citizen
❖ Dual citizenship to overseas Indians

(Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties & Directive Principles of State Policy)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Fundamental Rights

❖ Introduction
❖ Amendments to Fundamental Rights
❖ Article wise explanation of Fundamental Rights
Various writs distinguished from each others

Directive Principle of state policy

Fundamental Rights vs. Directive Principles of State Policy
Categorization of Directive Principles of State Policy
Directive Principles of State Policy explained

Fundamental Duties

List of duties
Rationale behind the incorporation of Fundamental Duties
Significance of Fundamental Duties
Report of the National Commission to review the Working of Constitution, 2002
Criticism of the Fundamental Duties

TOPICS
(Amendment Provisions to the Constitution)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Amendment Provisions and debate

Rigid or flexible Constitution
Constitution Assembly and the Constitutional Amendment in India
Procedure for Constitutional Amendment in India
Majorities as discussed in Constitution
Legislative procedure and Constitutional Amendment
Private Member bill for Amendment
Parliament's power to Amend the Constitution
Appendix: Important Amendments to the Constitution

Basic structure doctrine

Evolution of Basic Structure doctrine
This booklet consists of the following topics:

**President**
- Election for the President of India
- Procedure for impeachment of the President
- Powers and functions of the President of India
- Analysis of position & role of President of India

**Vice-President**
- Election of the Vice-President
- Qualifications
- Term of office
- Functions
- Vacancy

**Prime Minister**
- Introduction
- Appointment
- Emoluments
- Role of the Prime Minister
- Position of the Prime Minister
- Relationship between President, Prime Minister and the Parliament
- Relationship between Prime Minister and his party
- Prime Minister and Foreign Policy
Union Council of Ministers

- Constitutional provisions for Cabinet of Ministers
- Comparison of Parliamentary and Presidential forms of government
- Formation of the Union Council of Ministers
- Principles of working
- Powers of the Union Council of Ministers
- Cabinet Committees
- Group of Ministers and empowered group of Ministers
- Attorney General of India

Indian Parliament

- Functions of Parliament
- Membership of Indian Parliament
- Vacation of seats
- Electoral process
- Sessions of Parliament
- End of session
- Presiding officer of Parliament
- Composition of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- Legislative procedure in Parliament
  - Ordinary bill
  - Money bill
  - Financial bill
  - Constitution Amendment bill
- Powers, privileges and immunities of the members
- Comparison of powers and functions of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- Financial matters in Parliament
- Committees of Parliament
- Motions and Resolutions
- Delegated legislation
- Anti defection law
This booklet consists of the following topics:

The Governor

- Appointment
- Removal
- Powers
- Views expressed on discretionary powers of the Governor
- Key debates regarding office of Governor
  - An agent of centre of real executive
  - Analysis of discretionary powers
  - Role of Governor in appointment of the Chief Minister
  - Instances of testing majority in the Assembly
  - Dismissal of the State Government and the role of the Governor
  - Reserving bills for reconsideration of the President in Article 201

- Miscellaneous roles of the Governor
- Article 356 and the role of the Governor

Chief Minister

- Constitutional provisions
- Powers and functions of the Chief Minister
  - To aid and advice the Governor
  - As head of the State Cabinet
  - Leader of the house
- Chief Minister and the Foreign Policy

State Council of Ministers

- Powers and functions of the Council of Ministers
Relationship between the Governor and his Council of Ministers
Advocate General for the State

State legislature

Introduction
Legislative Assembly
Legislative Councils
Legislative procedure
Comparison of the two houses of the State legislature

Union Territories

Administration of UT's (Article 239)
Legislature and Council of Ministers in UT's (Article 239 A)
Special provisions for Delhi
Position of President and administrator
Constitutional breakdown
Ordinance making power
Power of the President to make regulations (Art 240)
High court for UTs (Article 241)
Acquired territories

(Issues Related to Federal Structure)

This booklet consist of the following topics:
The federal system

Essential features of a federation
Unitary features of Indian federalism

Relation between the Union and the States

Legislative Relations
Services under the Union and the State

- Introduction
- All India service
- Doctrine of pleasure
- Constitutional safeguards
- Public Service Commissions
- Independence of UPSC and PSC members

Centre State relations - Tension Areas

- Introduction
- Role of Governor
- Misuse of article 356
- Article 200 and 201
- Revenue
- Demand for autonomy

Sarkaria Commission

- Report of Sarkaria Commission
- Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission
- Inter State Council

Punchhi Commission - second Commission on centre-state relations

- Terms of reference of the Commission
The major recommendations

Separation of powers

- Meaning
- Montesquieu doctrine
- Constitutional status of separation of power in USA
- Constitutional status of separation of power in India
- Conclusion and observation

Anti-defection Law

- Introduction
- Disqualification under 10th schedule
- The law
- Critique of the law

Judicial Review

- Judicial review in India
- Constitutional provisions
- Significance of judicial review
- Conclusion

Judiciary vs. Legislature

- The Indian scenario
- Powers, privileges & immunities of members of legislatures
- Main areas of conflict
- Conclusion

(Judicial System of India)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

- Introduction
The Supreme Court of India
- Appointment of the Chief justice of India and the judges
- Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
- Judicial Review
- Judicial Activism
- Public Interest Litigation
- Assessment of the role of the Supreme Court

The High Courts

The Subordinate Courts

Administrative Tribunals

Lok Adalat

Consumer forum

Fast Track Courts

Concept of Plea Bargaining

Judicial Accountability

Who will judge the judges? by justice V.R Krishna Iyer

Judicial reforms
- Rural courts for speedy justice
- Concepts of Indian Judicial Service
- Judicial procedures
- Higher Courts
- Judicial Commission
- Crime investigation

(Local Bodies)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Democratic Decentralization in India

Definitions
Development of PRI's is pre-independence days

- Between 1864 and 1868
- Mayo's resolution of 1870
- Ripon's resolution of 1882
- The resolution of May 1918
- Under Dyarchy
- The Government of India Act, 1938 and after

Development after Independence

- Indian Constitution and the local bodies
- Experience of Community Development
  - Balwant Rai Community Development
  - Ashok Mehta Committee recommendations
  - Rao Committee recommendations
  - Singhvi Committee recommendations

The local bodies in India

- Introduction
- Urban local bodies
  - Background
  - Constitution of municipalities
  - Types of area
  - Composition
  - Ward committees
  - Reservation of seats
  - Duration of municipalities
  - Powers, authority and responsibilities
  - Audit of accounts of municipalities

Assessment of Panchayati Raj System in India

- Problems of these institutions
- Women's participation in local governance
- Major issues with PRI's
- Unscientific distribution of functions
- Incompatible relation between the three-tiers
- Inadequate finance
- Lack of cordial relation between officials and people
- Lack of conceptual clarity
- Undemocratic composition
- Disillusionment on structural functional front
- Administrative problems
- Parallel development initiatives undermine panchayats
- Procedural complexities & lack of capacity
- Poor implementation of PESA

**Panchayat (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act (Or Pesa), 1996**

- Some Limiting Issues
- PESA - The Myth and the Reality
- What Should be Done
- Government Initiatives
- Role of NGOs & Civil Society Organizations

**Way Ahead: Roadmap of Future Panchayats**

- Designing, Planning and Implementation System
- System for Good Accountability
- Strengthening the Gram Sabha
- Putting in Place a Good System of Audit, including Social Audit
- No Mismatch between Functional and Financial Assignments
- Need for a Strong Own Revenue Base for Panchayats

(Elections in India)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Representation of people act 1950 and 1951

- Preview
Salient features of the Representation of People Act, 1950

- Allocation and filling of seats
- Electoral rolls for parliamentary Constituencies
- Delimitation of parliamentary Constituencies
- Process of delimitation of Council Constituencies
- Conditions for registration in electoral rolls
- Preparation and revision of electoral rolls
- Correction of entries in electoral rolls
- Making false declarations
- Administrative machinery for the design of electoral rolls

Salient features of Representation of Peoples Act, 1951

- Qualifications for membership
- Disqualifications for membership on different grounds
- Registration of political parties
- Nomination of candidates
- Scrutiny of candidates
- Declaration of assets
- Limit on poll expenses
- Candidates and their agents
- Multiple elections
- Election expenses
- Administrative machinery for the conduct of elections
- Disputes regarding elections
- Trial of the petition
- Criminality is the Indian political system

The Representation of the People (Amendment and Validation) Act

Report on electoral reforms by law commission of India

Election Finance

Regulation of political parties and inner party democracy

Proportional representation

Anti Defection law in India
Strengthening the office of the Election Commission of India

Paid News and political advertisements

Opinion polls

Compulsory voting

Election petitions

NOTA and the right to reject

The Right to Recall

Totaliser for Counting of votes

Restriction on Government sponsored advertisements

Restriction on the number of seats from which a candidate may contest

Independent Candidates

Preparation and use of common Electoral rolls

Annexure (Recommendations of Election Commission on Electoral reform)

Criminalization of politics
  • Disclosure of criminal antecedents of Candidates
  • Eligibility of candidates with criminal cases pending against them

Negative or neutral voting
  • Financing of Elections
  • Official limits on Campaign expenditure
  • Disclosure audit of assets and liabilities of candidates
  • Curbing the cost of campaigning

State funding of Elections

Irregularities in polling
  • Importance of Electoral rolls
  • Rigging through muscle power and intimidation
  • Proliferation of candidates
  • Measure for Election Commission
  • Restrictions on government sponsored advertisements
  • Restriction on the number of seats which one may contest
  • Restrictions on opinion polls
• Prohibition of campaign during the last 48 Hours
• Ban on transfer of officers likely to serve elections
• False declaration in connection with elections to be an offence
• Punishment for electoral offences to be enhanced
• Restoring the cycle of biennial retirement in the Rajya Sabha/legislative Councils
• Expenditure ceiling for Election to Council Constituencies
• Misuse of religion for electoral gain by political parties
• Totalizer for counting of votes
• Victimization of officers drafted for Election Duties
• Disqualification for failure to lodge Election expenses
• Regulating political parties
• Adjudication of Election disputes

(Political Parties in India)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Political parties

❖ Political parties in India
❖ Party reforms

Problems in the working of parties

❖ Absence of Inner party democracy
❖ Representation of women
❖ Training of women
❖ Need for funds
❖ Lack of ideology and values in politics
❖ Leadership quality
❖ Campaign methods
❖ Regionalization
❖ Casteism
Reforms in Party system in India

- Background
- Center for policy research study on party reforms
- Dinesh Goswami Committee report
- Justice V.R Krishna Iyer Committee
- Law Commission's report
- Curbing criminalization of politics
- Monitoring Election Expenditure
- Strengthening of Anti-defection measures
- Party system Governance
- Restoring moral standards in Public life

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Ministries and Departments

- Structure of Ministries/departments
  - Political head
  - Secretariat organization secretary
    - Functions of the secretariat
    - Functions of attached and subordinate office
    - Other organizations
- Constitutional bodies
- Statutory bodies
- Autonomous bodies
- Public sector undertakings

C. The Executive organization

- Advantages of the separation of secretariat and executive organization.
- Strengths and weaknesses of the existing structure
- Recommendations for improving the Organizational structure

Constitutional bodies

- **Election Commission**
  - Introduction
  - Functions
  - Role
  - Election Commission and the success of democracy in India
  - Issues in Electoral politics of India
  - Recommendations for Electoral Reforms
  - Recommendation for political reforms
  - Recommendation for new rules by Election Commission of India

- **Finance Commission**
  - Constitutional provisions
  - Power of Finance Commission
  - A historical perspective
  - Vertical and horizontal distribution
  - Grants-in-aid
  - Plan and non-plan conundrum

- **Fourteenth Finance Commission**
  - Major Recommendations
  - Implications of Recommendations

- **CAG**
  - Constitutional Provisions
  - Role of CAG in meeting challenges of good governance
- Efficacy of audit in good governance
- Social audit improving governance
- Audit vis-à-vis E-governance

❖ UPSC
• Constitutional background
• Functions
• Reports of UPSC
• Role of UPSC

Statutory bodies

❖ RBI
• Introduction
• Role
  - Bank of Issue
  - Banker to Government
  - Bankers’ Bank
  - Controller of credit
  - Custodian of Foreign Reserve
  - Supervisory function
  - Adviser to government
  - Monetary Data and publication
  - Banking ombudsman scheme
  - Promotional Functions

❖ SEBI
• Introduction
• Mission of SEBI
• Constitution of SEBI
• Objectives
• Power and functions
• Role of SEBI in Indian Capital Market
• Limitations of SEBI

❖ Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA)
• Introduction
• Features
• Role
• Functions
• Impact

❖ Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)
  • Introduction
  • The Telecom Regulatory authority of India Act 1997
    - Background
    - Recommendatory functions of TRAI
    - Regulatory functions of TRAI
    - The telecom dispute settlement and appellate tribunal
  • Role in Indian Telecom Industry
  • Recommendations on spectrum, licensing, Market structures and development policy

❖ Competition Commission of India/(CCI)
  • The Competition Act
  • Mission
  • Composition
  • Duties
  • Powers
  • Significance

❖ Forward Market Commission (FMC)
  • Introduction
  • Functions of FMC
  • Powers of FMC
  • Structure
  • Regulatory Measures taken by FMC
  • Limitations of FMC
  • Issues and challenges

❖ Press Council of India
  • Background
  • Broad principles evolved by PCI
- Journalistic standards normal
- Freedom of the Press normal

❖ Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority
  • Background
  • Preamble
  • Composition
  • Functions

❖ National Biodiversity Authority
  • Introduction
  • Functions and powers

Quasi Judicial bodies

❖ Background

❖ Human Rights Commission
  • National Human Rights Commission
  • State Human Rights Commission
  • Procedure for inquiry into complaints
  • New initiatives
  • Analysis of NHRC & SHRC
  • Practical limitations
  • Recommendations for improvement

❖ Central Information Commission and State Information Commission
  • Procedure for seeking information
  • Central Information Commission
  • State Information Commission
  • Key Issues related to RTI and Recommendations

❖ Consumer Dispute Redressed Agencies
  • National Commission
  • State Commission
  • District forum
  • Analysis of Consumer Redressed Agencies
This booklet consist of the following topics:

Pressure Groups
- Definition
- Types of pressure groups
- Classification of pressure groups in India
- Role of pressure group in developing countries
- Functions of pressure groups in India
- Pressure groups methods
- Pressure groups and Democracy
- Criticism of pressure groups

Trade Unions in India
- History of Trade Unions in India
  - Pre-independence phase
  - Post-Independence phase
  - Important Trade Unions post Independence
  - Legal provisions post Independence
- Functions or importance of Trade Unions
- Reasons for the decline in the Trade Union movement in India
- Impact of Globalisation or economic reforms on Trade Unions
  - Negatives
  - Positives
- Relation between political parties and Trade Unions
  - How did political affiliation threaten Trade Union Movement?
  - How are Trade Unions moving away from political influence
  - New trends in Trade Unions conclusion
Women movements in India

❖ Introduction
❖ Causes for rise of women's movements
❖ Women's participation in freedom movement
❖ Important women's organization during the Freedom Struggle
❖ Important women leaders during the freedom movement
❖ Women's movements in post-Independence period
❖ Emergence of new organizations and approaches in post-Independence period
❖ Drawbacks and shortcomings of women's movements in India
❖ Conclusion

Corporate lobbying in India

❖ Background
❖ FICCI
❖ CII
❖ ASSOCHAM
❖ NASSCOM
❖ Issues with the lobbying
❖ Case study
  • What may not be unethical?
  • What is (obviously) wrong?

Environment pressure groups

❖ Introduction
❖ Need/importance of environmental pressure groups
❖ Issues raised by environmental groups
❖ International and domestic case studies
  • Important international pressure groups
  • Important movements in India
Shortcomings of environmental pressure groups

Suggestions to improve the organization of these pressure groups

Conclusion

Peasant and Farmer Movements

Difference between peasant and farmer

Peasant movements - causes for the rise

Important farmers movements in India

Case studies
  • Jhamizhaga Vivasayigal Saugam
  • Shetkari Sangatana
  • Bharatiya Kisan Union

Successes of Bharatiya Kisan Union and Shethari Sangabana

Problem due to globalization
  • Examples of the new influences face by farmers organization
  • Suggestions on how to make the farmers organizations more effective

Backward class and Dalits movements as pressure groups

Introduction

Jat reservation

Gujjar reservation

Post-Independence Scenario

Emergence of pressure groups as political force

Background

Pressure groups seeking political power

Examples from International politics
  • Can Muslim Brotherhood be called pressure group?
  • Acting as a pressure group even after becoming a political party
  • Criticism of calling it a pressure group

Conclusion
This booklet consist of the following topics:

- Political system across the world
- Salient feature of the Constitutions of various democratic countries
  - Constitution of USA
  - Constitution of United Kingdom
  - Constitution of France
  - Constitution of Russia
  - Constitution of Germany
  - Constitution of Japan
- Borrowed features of Indian Constitution
- Feature of Indian Constitution compared with other countries
  - Written Constitution
  - Flexible or Rigid
  - Unitary or Federal
  - Separation of power: comparison between India and USA
  - Type of Government (Parliamentary vs. Presidential)
  - Sovereignty of Parliament
  - President
  - Citizenship
- Fundamental Rights, Directive principles and Fundamental Duties
  - Fundamental Rights
  - Fundamental Duties
  - Directive Principles of State Policy
  - Situation in India
  - Emergency provisions
This booklet consist of the following topics:

- Evolution of the development paradigm
- Areas of government intervention
- Policies and interventions in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation
  - Agriculture
  - Manufacturing
  - Services
  - Health
- Implementing government programmes effectively
- Implementing centrally sponsored schemes effectively
  - Gaps in design, implementation and outcome of CSS
  - B.K.Chaturvedi committee's recommendations for CSS
- Analysis of Programmes and Policies
  A. Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)
    - Impact of Jan Dhan Yojana
    - Current Status of Jan Dhan Yojana (As of April 2016)
    - Challenges before Jan Dhan Yojana
  B. Swatchh Bharat Mission
    - Past Initiatives
    - Swatch Bharat Abhiyan
    - Way Forward
  C. National Skill Development Mission
    - Challenges in Skill Development
    - Opportunities & Skill India Mission
    - Advantages
  D. National Food Security Act, 2013
• What Does Act Provide?
• Status of Implementation Of The Act
• Analysis

E. Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
• Critical Analysis of Sansad Aadarsh Gram

F. Smart City Mission
• What Is A Smart City?
• What are the special features of the mission?
• What is unique in this mission?
• What are the concerns raised?

G. Namami Gange
• What are the main reasons for pollution?
• What are the adverse impacts of water pollution?

H. Niti Aayog’s Report on Rationalization of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS)
• Rationalisation of CSS
• Main features of rationalisation of CSS in June 2013

(Development Processes & Industry)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

❖ Introduction
❖ SHGs
• Characteristics
• Role of SHGs in development
• Shortcomings and recommendations
❖ NGOs
• Functions
• Role of NGOs in development
• Challenges
• Arguments against NGOs
• Recommendations
This booklet consist of the following topics:

- Concept
- Dimensions of governance
- Issues concerning governance
- Issues concerning policy making in India
- Issues concerning policy implementation
- Governance reforms needed in India
- Models for reforming governance
- Transparency and accountability through various means
  - Citizen charter
  - RTI
• Media
• Civil society
• Citizen participation

❖ **Role of institutional measures**
• CBI
• CVC
• CAG
• Lokpal and lokayukta

❖ **Citizen Charter**
• Definition
• Benefits
• Problems in citizen charter implementation
• Steps to improve charters
• Indian approach to citizen charters
• ARC's seven step model

❖ **E- Governance**
• Goals of e-governance
• **Stages of e-governance**
• Interactions in e-governance
• E-governance initiatives in India
• G2C initiatives
• G2B initiatives
• G2G initiatives
• Reasons for non implementation of e-governance projects in India
• Steps for improvement

❖ **RTI**
• Salient features
• Positive outcomes of RTI
• Flaws in RTI
• Recommendations for improvement
This booklet consist of the following topics:

Chapter 1: Role of Civil Servant in Democracy

- Core Democratic Characteristics
- Core Bureaucratic Characteristics
- Linkage of Civil Services and Democracy
- Civil Services and Development
- Citizen and Bureaucracy
- Evolution of Indian Administrative System Since Independence
- Ailments Afflicting Indian Civil Services
- Recommendations for Civil Service Reforms
- Second ARC Recommendations on Improving Personnel Administration

Chapter 2: Relation Between Civil Servants And Political Executives

- Models of Political Administrative Interface
- Areas of Friction in Relations

This booklet consist of the following topics:

- The Organisational Structure
- Duties and Responsibilities of the Police
- Centre's Role in Policing
- Issues in the Police Organization in India and Recommendations
- Recommendations
This booklet consist of the following topics:

- **Constitutional Provisions for Welfare of Society**
- **Institutional Measures for Society Welfare**
  - National Commission for Scheduled Castes
  - National Commission on Scheduled Tribes
  - National Commission for Backward Classes
  - National Commission for disabled Persons
  - National Commission for Women
- **Welfare of Scheduled Castes**
  - Issues Related to Welfare of SCs
  - Various Legislations for SCs
  - Various Schemes for SCs
- **Welfare of Scheduled Tribes**
  - Issues Related to Welfare of STs
  - Various Schemes for STs
- **Welfare of other Backward Classes**
  - Various Schemes for OBC
- **Welfare of Minorities**
  - Issues Related to Minorities
  - Institutional Measures for Minorities
  - 15-point Programme
- **Welfare of Persons with Disabilities**
  - Various Schemes for Disabled
- **Welfare of Older Persons**
  - Issues Related to Welfare of Elderly
  - National Policy for Senior Citizens 2011
- **Welfare of Children**
• Issues Related to Welfare of Children
• Various Legislations for Welfare of Children
• Various Programmes for Child Welfare

❖ Welfare of Women
• Issues Related to Welfare of Women
• National Policy for Empowerment of Women
• Various Legislations for Welfare of Women
• Various Schemes for Women Welfare

Rights Based Approach To Development In India
❖ Right to Education
❖ Right to Information
❖ Right to Food

(Issues Related to Social Sector)

This booklet consist of the following topics:

Chapter: 1 Human Development in India
❖ HDI indicators
❖ India's status
❖ Linkage between human development and economic growth
❖ Impact of human development on various sectors
  • Education
  • Health
  • Skill development

Chapter: 2 Health
❖ Public Health System of India
  • Initiatives Taken In Health Sector
  • Shortcomings of the Healthcare Sector
• 12th Five Year Plan Recommendations to Improve Health
• New/Proposed Initiatives
❖ Health: Issues and Regulatory Institutions
  • Food Safety - A Global Perspective
❖ Issues Related to Clinical Trials
❖ Issues Related to Patents in Pharma

Chapter: 3 Education
❖ Data Related to Education
  • Initiatives in Education Sector
  • Challenges
❖ Regulatory Bodies and Contemporary Issues Related to Education
❖ Advisory and Regulatory Bodies Related to Education
❖ Complete Analysis of Higher Education System

(Issues Related to Poverty & Hunger)

This booklet consist of the following topics:
❖ Traditional concept of poverty
❖ Approaches of poverty
  • Basic needs approach
  • Human development approach
❖ Classification of poverty- relative poverty and Capability poverty
❖ Inequality
❖ Changing trends in inequality
❖ Dangers of rising inequality
❖ Inequality in India
❖ Suggestions to reduce inequality
Poverty

- Definition
- Characteristics
- Dimensions of poverty
- Calculating poverty
  - Tendulkar committee
  - Lakadwala committee
  - Saxena committee
- Poverty in India
- Causes of poverty
- Issues of poverty
- Linkage between poverty and development
- Poverty alleviation measures in India
  - Reasons of failure
  - Way forward
- Challenges of poverty

Hunger

- Definition
- Manifestations of hunger
- Causes of hunger
- Efforts to curb global hunger
- Hunger in India- efforts and action plan