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ABSTRACT

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) is emerging as a new field in the social science research. CSR aims to better integrate social and environmental concerns into business routines on a voluntary basis. In India, many firms have taken the initiatives of CSR practices which have met with varying needs of the society. The present study has made an attempt to understand the status and progress and initiatives made by Banking Institutions of India in context to CSR policy framing and implementation. In this Research paper, we have made an effort to provide an analysis of the current trends in CSR in India, particularly how Banks are managing CSR, their focus areas and how they are disclosing their CSR activities to the public. Our findings are based on research conducted using secondary literature review on information available in the annual reports and the Bank's websites. For this study 20 banks has been selected for the study out of top 100 companies on the basis of net sales for the financial year 2012-13. Results of the study depicts that although India has entered or taken a transformational change by involving into new CSR initiatives, but still a lot has to be done in this area. Indian banks are doing well in the Area of CSR but most of the banks are engaged in the non financial activities. Only one bank ICICI out of selected bank is investing amount more than 1% of PAT on CSR activities. All other banks are lacking with a huge GAP. In terms of transparency Most of the public sector banks are lacking behind. It is also noted that there are very few banks who have disclosed; amount contributed towards CSR in their annual reports. Hence Banking Institutions will have needed to revisit their CSR policies, strategies and activities in order to align with new companies Bill and CSR regulations as per the Clause 135.

THE IMPACT OF CURRENCY DEPRECIATION ON LOGISTIC SECTOR IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

The most concerning chapter for India during last two years is the Weakening of rupee against dollar. It is not only that rupee has lost its value in the Global context but also dollar has improved its performance in the global trading markets. Though weakening of rupee is beneficial to some sectors it is a real threat for the country's overall fiscal health and increases the Current Account Deficit heavily. Depreciation leads to imports more costly, and prices of various imported commodities like gold, oil etc rising thereby increasing overall inflation higher. The Logistic sector in India plays an important role in the economic growth of the country. Rupee depreciation has a great impact on Indian logistic sector. The paper makes an attempt on factors contributing currency depreciation and its impact on Indian logistic sector.



IFRS CONVERGENCE AND ITS APPLICABILITY ON INDIAN CORPORATE SECTOR

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ABSTRACT

Financial reporting system, providing indispensable financial information about the company to its shareholders and other stakeholders, needs to be reliable, free from bias and should enable comparison on the basis of common benchmarks. In India, accounting standards are issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). So far, ICAI has issued 32 accounting standards. Every country has its own accounting standards. This worked well, till trade was confined to domestic country. Liberalization made economies open to globe. This created the need to have uniform accounting standards for comparison of financial statements. International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC) initially issued International Standards which worked well for twenty-seven years. IASC was replaced by International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). IASB issued International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) from time to time. So far, IASB issued 14 IFRS Standards. This study is analytical in nature. Study is based on secondary data. Secondary data on selected variables sourced from the published annual reports of Wipro Itd. for the year 2011-12. Other sources are annual general reports, journals, interview with auditors, newspapers, e-IFRS and concerned websites. Article examines the impact and consequences on financial statements due to changes in the adoption of uniform standard maintained by Wipro Company limited. The result concluded with a strong desire in the IFRS implementation with a fair valuation of financial statements and its comfortableness in using unique standard.



THE NEW LARR BILL, 2011 AND ITS CHALLENGES

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ABSTRACT

The draft Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation and Resettlement Bill, which was introduced in the LokSabha on September 7, 2011 is one of the most important legislations waiting for Parliamentary approval. In its present form, the bill is a major improvement over the extremely old Land Acquisition Act, 1894 that has created lots of difficulties over land acquisitions across the country. This new bill makes a genuine effort for a better land acquisition regime in the country by doing three things: combining both compensations, resettlement and rehabilitation (R&R) into a single bill; raising the prospects of better compensation and R&R for millions of land owners and other project stakeholders; and reposing some faith in participatory grassroots institutions such as Gram Sabha in the acquisition process. However, a number of loopholes in the bill need to be addressed. Otherwise, it will not respond adequately to the sensitive nature of India's land situation and instead, make the conflict more intractable by covering unchanged practices under a new law. This paper provides a brief comparison of the new bill with the present Land Acquisition Act, 1894, introducing the key features of the bill. It evaluates the monetary and non-monetary entitlements under the bill in this context. The study is presented in two parts. In the first part all the key features of the bill has been presented while in the second part a comparative study with Land Acquisition Act, 1894, has been made to find out the positive & negative aspects, benefits & effects and criticisms of the new bill.



HUMAN RESOURCE ACCOUNTING: RECOGNITION AND DISCLOSURE OF ACCOUNTING METHODS & TECHNIQUES

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Human Resource Accounting (HRA) is a new approach in evaluating human resources that represents the current status of human resources valuation concept and recognition. Human resources accounting strives to quantify the intangible qualities that individuals bring to a business. It is an attempt to identify, quantify and report investment made in Human resources of an organization. While recognized human as a business asset or a capital has proven problematic for accountants and economists to evaluate. A clearer understanding of this area of accounting is essential for businesses become increasingly dependent on the knowledge and capabilities of employees in their foot step. This paper attempts to place a broad view on the problems of HRA implementation, a conceptual framework and their pros and cons. Such is the implementation of HRA for problems as disparate as economic efficiency, organizational effectiveness, and social effectiveness measurements.



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY - A STEP TOWARDS VALUE CREATION: EVIDENCE FROM INDIAN COMPANIES

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ABSTRACT

Corporate Social Responsibility refers to the set of actions by the company towards various stakeholders such as employees, customers, suppliers and society at large. The very nature of Corporate Social Responsibility being voluntary raises an alarm as to does it has any role in value creation of the firm which provides motivation for the current paper. The objective of the current paper is to explain theoretically the benefits that the companies derive from adopting Corporate Social Responsibility and what challenges a company has to face in implementing Corporate Social Responsibility.



ECONOMIC GROWTH AND CONVERGENCE ACROSS THE OIC COUNTRIES

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ABSTRACT

The main purpose of this study is to analyze whether the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) countries show a regional economic convergence during the last three decade. Following the other leading studies in the literature, income convergence in the OIC countries is estimated by using the following two methods: (i) absolute income convergence; (ii) conditional income convergence. As an extension, the determinants of growth across the countries are also examined. For a given starting level of real per capita GDP, the growth rate is enhanced by higher schooling and investment rate, better maintenance of the rule of law, lower fertility and improvements in the terms of trade. For given values of these and other variables, growth is adversely related to the initial level of real per capita GDP.



THE IMPACT OF TRADE LIBERALIZATION ON BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF ETHIOPIA

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ABSTRACT

This study examines the impact of trade liberalization on the Ethiopia's balance of Payment using the data over the period from 1981to 2012. In order to capture the partial effects of trade liberalization on the balance of payments different variables were included into the model and long run and short run relationships were analyzed with the use of ordinary least square (OLS) method and Error Correction Method (ECM) respectively. The results of the study show that the trade liberalization dummy variable and terms of trade variable is statistically significant and negative, implying that the trade liberalization deteriorates the balance of payments. Therefore in order to mitigate this negative impact and to ensure that trade liberalization will increase both the growth of exports and imports and consequently improve welfare, the government should complement the trade liberalization with a well designed macroeconomic reforms along with specific conditionalities.



CAN ECONOMICS AFFORD NO AFFILIATION WITH ETHICS?

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ABSTRACT

Can economics be called an independent science, which has hardly anything to absorb from other disciplines, including ethics? What is the stand of economists today on this point? Can economics be value free? What are the ethical considerations pertinent to policy making in contemporary times? Would economics benefit from an innate engagement with ethics? What could be the rationale behind such an association? This paper raises and attempts to answer these questions. Takings cues from the available literature this paper is a study of the unavoidable association of economics with ethics, underlining the relevant ethical issues pertinent to economic decision making and hence, bringing out the rationale for such a dependence of economics as an evolved science on moral philosophy. This paper concludes that there are ethical issues in relation to both how and why economists undertake their work.



EFFECTIVENESS OF MGNREGA IN ASSAM: A CASE STUDY

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ABSTRACT

The creation of adequate employment has been an important policy of the Government of India in the nation-building process since independence. Various employment generation programmes have been launched by the Government of India from time to time. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is one among the major programmes implemented by Govt. of India in their plan period who provide the 100 days job guarantee for the unemployed. This paper, drawing upon a primary research conducted in 2010-11 in one district of Assam, namely in Lakhimpur, access the success and failure of MGNREGA programme in the rural area of the state.



PERCEPTIONS OF GUARDIANS ABOUT THE ADMISSIONS OF CHILD INTO ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOLS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO SILIGURI REGION OF WEST BENGAL

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ABSTRACT

Of late, guardians are taking deliberate decisions in respect of admissions of their children into English Medium Schools or non-English medium schools. There are multifarious factors which take predominant roles to take rational decisions in respect of admissions of their children. In this present study we are very much interested to find out the probable factors which are responsible to take the concrete decision in this regard. Only the financial factor is not generally being considered as per admission is concerned. Therefore, in this present study, we have given concentration on the following parameters mainly financial aspect of guardians, their educational status, nature of employment and religion.



AN EMPIRICAL STUDY ON TEA EXPORT COMPETITIVENESS IN SRI LANKA: BASED ON PARTIAL LEAST SQUARES STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODEL (PLSSEM)

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Export development plays an important role in promoting economic growth and development. Understanding of export competitiveness has primarily been pursued in terms of economic variables and market conditions. The study involved an investigation into the determinants of export competitiveness of tea industry in Sri Lanka and to develop a framework to enhance the competitiveness of tea industry. Quantitative research approach was used and Porter's diamond model with some adaptations was taken as proposed model of this study. E-mail survey compromised with the structured questionnaire was used to collect primary data from the sample. Key managers of tea exporting firms were considered as the respondents. Partial least squares structural equation model (PLS-SEM) was utilized to analyze the contribution of each factor on tea export competitiveness. The data obtained from the firm level survey were analyzed using Smart PLS version 2.0 statistical packages. Supported by the empirical evidences this study found out that factor conditions have the most significant influence of export competitiveness of tea industry and the second important is government support. Followed by government support, demand condition and brand loyalty have also made positive impact on export competitiveness of tea industry in Sri Lanka. While identifying important elements, results indicated that raw material, technology, physical infrastructure, information infrastructure, related industries, and firm characteristics have significant impact. Giving priority to those elements strategies should be developed to enhance competitiveness of Sri Lankan tea export. By creating favourable conditions, Sri Lanka can remain competitive position in the global tea industry for many years to come.



CROSS CULTURAL MANAGEMENT IN INDIAN SOFTWARE COMPANIES: AN EMPIRICAL INVESTIGATION ON JAPANESE & INDIAN MANAGERS

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ABSTRACT

Globalization & Liberalization together have helped many developing countries to become a part of globalized world. The incremental globalization of the world economy has brought the researchers o scrutinize the cross-cultural aspects of the companies. Research has specially focused on the changes of the global economy on the multinationals from developed economies going into developed or emerging economies. Thus many questions about the management culture practiced in foreign subsidiaries of emerging countries' multinationals remain confused rather unanswered. However, the speed of globalization, it is important for the foreign Managers to understand the business and management culture in India and on the same platform how Indian employees working in these MNC's adapt to the foreign management styles to deliver the best of organizational performance. The research explored Japanese and Indian Managers' differences in perception of the diversity management practices in Indian software companies to understand the context in which they manage their human resources.



BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING: PROBLEMS & PROSPECTS

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ABSTRACT

Times are changing, and rapidly so. Outsourcing may have started off on the basis of a labour arbitrage benefit in non-core jobs, but it is now rapidly redefining business models. Changing macro-economic factors supplemented by technological advances have led to the evolution of the outsourcing industry. Solid history in software development, High English proficiency, Government support activities, Cost effectiveness, Process quality focus, Skilled workforce, Good entrepreneurial skills, Reasonable technical innovations, had built India as a dominant player on the global front in BPO industry and ranks ahead of competitors such as China, Philippines, Ireland, Australia, Canada etc. On the other hand Improper Infrastructure, lack of business process experience, Poor globalization skills, Internal competition for resources, Regional geopolitical uncertainty, Rising labor costs, Competition from other countries, Government blocking reforms and different means of Corruption are the future challenges for Indian BPO sector. This article tries to elucidate the prospects and problem for Indian Outsourcing Business.



KOLKATA TO KUNMING: IMPORTANCE OF NORTH EASTERN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Sino-India's relation had taken a paradigm shift when both come forward to engage in form of trade and commerce with the India's initiation of 'Look East Policy' and China's shifting of development in priority basis towards the southern and western. In this course the Kolkata to Kunming or K2K initiation take shape as a medium of sub-regional integration. This initiative was conditioned by the regional (eastern India and southern China) importance in their respective policy making and framing. K2K had cross a decade with not much of significant endeavors in the course of Sino-India's relations. Something has been missing out and the resultant is the slow pace in integrating the respective regions and missing part is the North Eastern India in form of bridge. The racial and cultural affinity to China and physical belongingness to India, the North Eastern India do have a role to be played which is not seen by many. The BCIM car rally projected the possibility of connecting the Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar from eastern India to southeastern China via Bangladesh and Myanmar. Thus Kolkata-Imphal-Kunming does make better sense in connection with that of K2K initiative.



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