

# EBOOK FREE SRI LANKA RESEARCHGATE (2023)

FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN SRI LANKA PROCEEDINGS OF FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY ICSBE 2022 SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION WOMEN AND WORK IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS IN SRI LANKA TEXTILES OF SRI LANKA RESILIENCE AND SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES MULTI-HAZARD EARLY WARNING AND DISASTER RISKS AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS IN SRI LANKA CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS IN INDIA EMPOWERING EDUCATION IN CAMBODIA AND SRI LANKA: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE 21ST CENTURY DEVELOPMENT IN COASTAL ZONES AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT SUSTAINABILITY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY LOCALISING LEADERSHIP ICSECM 2019 THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF ENGLISH-MEDIUM INSTRUCTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION HANDBOOK ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTERS ENGLISH IN EAST AND SOUTH ASIA DATA MINING AND BIG DATA CHALLENGES OF DISASTERS IN ASIA HANDBOOK ON PUBLIC POLICY AND FOOD SECURITY INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK OF DISASTER RESEARCH HIDDEN WARS ICSBE 2020 PANDEMIC RISK, RESPONSE, AND RESILIENCE INTRODUCING BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY TO SRI LANKA PUSH BACK WIND ENERGY FOR POWER GENERATION IMPACTS OF INVASIVE SPECIES ON COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS POST-COLONIAL CURRICULUM PRACTICES IN SOUTH ASIA SPECIAL REPORT – FAO/WFP CROP AND FOOD SECURITY ASSESSMENT MISSION (CFSAM) TO THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA 12TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT WATER PROJECTS AND TECHNOLOGIES IN ASIA SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN DATA MINING AND INFORMATION SECURITY SMART, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE CITIES: CHANGING URBAN DYNAMICS VIDEOGAMES IN THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT OF THE WESTERN GHATS AND SRI LANKA TRANSITIONING TO ZERO HUNGER

## FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN SRI LANKA 2010

THIS BOOK GATHERS SELECTED HIGH QUALITY RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY HELD AT BRUNEL UNIVERSITY LONDON ON FEBRUARY 20 21 2020 IT DISCUSSES EMERGING TOPICS PERTAINING TO INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY ICT FOR MANAGERIAL APPLICATIONS E GOVERNANCE E AGRICULTURE E EDUCATION AND COMPUTING TECHNOLOGIES THE INTERNET OF THINGS IOT AND E MINING WRITTEN BY RESPECTED EXPERTS AND RESEARCHERS WORKING ON ICT THE BOOK OFFERS A VALUABLE ASSET FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS INVOLVED IN ADVANCED STUDIES

## **PROCEEDINGS OF FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY 2020-10-21**

THIS BOOK HIGHLIGHTS THE LATEST KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATIONS IN THE FIELDS OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY STRIVING FOR A SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT IT CONSISTS OF HIGH QUALITY AND INNOVATIVE RESEARCH FINDINGS SELECTED FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 13TH ICSBE 2022 UNDER THE THEMES OF SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION URBAN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING RAINWATER HARVESTING AND WATER CONSERVATION HIGH PERFORMANCE CONCRETE INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND INDOOR PLANTS WIND AND HYDRO POWER ENERGY WASTE AND WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT FOR ENHANCED SUSTAINABILITY IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE CARBON FOOTPRINT GLOBAL CLIMATE MODEL AND LANDSCAPING MATERIAL FLOWS AND INDUSTRIAL ECOLOGY SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS ETC

## **ICSBE 2022 2023-08-09**

THIS BOOK CONTAINS SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED DURING THE WORLD RENEWABLE ENERGY CONGRESS WREC 2020 AT THE INSTITUTO SUPERIOR T<sup>Q</sup> CNICO IN LISBON THE WREC IS DEDICATED TO PROMOTING RENEWABLE ENERGY GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AND FEATURES TOP INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS POLICY MAKERS SCIENTISTS ENGINEERS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPERS AND BUSINESS PRACTITIONERS ADDRESSING THE MOST CURRENT RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGHS IN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION THE CONTRIBUTIONS ADDRESS POLICY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS IN ALL SECTORS FOR HEATING AND COOLING AGRICULTURAL APPLICATIONS WATER DESALINATION INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS AND FOR THE TRANSPORT SECTORS PRESENTS CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH IN GREEN BUILDING AND RENEWABLE ENERGY FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD COVERS THE MOST UP TO DATE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENTS GOVERNMENT POLICIES BUSINESS MODELS BEST PRACTICES AND INNOVATIONS CONTAINS CASE STUDIES AND EXAMPLES TO ENHANCE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE TECHNOLOGIES

## ***SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION 2022-02-24***

WORKING WOMEN EVERYWHERE FACE DISCRIMINATION INEQUALITY AND LACK OF INCLUSION IS REINFORCED THROUGH REGULATION POLICY BEHAVIORS AND ATTITUDES ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN PROGRESS IN SOME COUNTRIES GENDER EQUALITY AT WORK HAS YET TO BE ACHIEVED BY ANY NATION THIS IN DEPTH STUDY EXAMINES THE CHALLENGES FACED BY WORKING WOMEN THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES IN TEN COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT ASIA AND THE PACIFIC NEW ZEALAND AUSTRALIA JAPAN CHINA CAMBODIA INDIA SRI LANKA FIJI PAKISTAN AND THE PHILIPPINES INFORMED BY THE WORK OF SENIOR ACADEMICS POLICY MAKERS AND COMMUNITY GROUP REPRESENTATIVES AND WITH A FOREWORD BY ELIZABETH BRODERICK INDEPENDENT EXPERT FOR THE WORKING GROUP ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL WORKING WOMEN S EXPERIENCES ARE DESCRIBED AND ANALYZED WITHIN A FRAMEWORK OF FOUR THEMES DEMOGRAPHY GLOBALIZATION TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

AND SUSTAINABILITY DRAWING ON THIS WIDE RANGE OF QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE EVIDENCE THE AUTHORS SET OUT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COORDINATED AND CONTEXT SENSITIVE RESPONSES SPECIFIC TO EACH COUNTRY TO IMPROVE THE WORKING LIVES OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

## WOMEN AND WORK IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC 2023-02-09

FOOD SYSTEMS INVOLVE A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FOOD PRODUCTION PROCESSING DISTRIBUTION MARKETING AND TRADE PREPARATION CONSUMPTION AND DISPOSAL THEY ENCOMPASS THE PATH OF FOOD FROM THE FARM TO THE DINNER TABLE MEETING THE FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF A NATION WHEN SUCH SYSTEMS DO SO WITHOUT SACRIFICING THE NEEDS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS THEY ARE REFERRED TO AS SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS THE NATURAL AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT INFRASTRUCTURE INSTITUTIONS SOCIETY AND CULTURE AND POLICIES AND REGULATIONS WITHIN WHICH THEY OPERATE AS WELL AS THE TECHNOLOGIES THEY ADOPT SHAPE THESE SYSTEMS OUTCOMES MAKING FOOD SYSTEMS MORE SUSTAINABLE IS A KEY PRIORITY FOR ALL NATIONS AND SRI LANKA IS NO EXCEPTION FOOD SYSTEMS DELIVER OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE WHEN THE POLICY AND REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT IS CONDUCIVE INSTITUTIONS ARE SUPPORTIVE AND A COMBINATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INVESTMENTS AND AN EFFICIENT EXTENSION SYSTEM GENERATES THE TECHNOLOGIES AND SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE REQUIRED FOR SOUND POLICYMAKING AND AGENDA SETTING FURTHER AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CAN GENERATE ESSENTIAL FINDINGS TECHNOLOGIES AND POLICIES FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ACROSS DISCIPLINES SECTORS AND STAKEHOLDER GROUPS THIS BOOK SHARES VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO RESEARCH CONDUCTED IN THE BROAD FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SECTORS IN SRI LANKA IT ALSO DISCUSSES THE STATUS QUO IN RELATED DISCIPLINES AND OUTLINES FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTIONS ACCORDINGLY IT OFFERS A VALUABLE SOURCE OF REFERENCE MATERIAL FOR RESEARCHERS STUDENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS IN THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SECTORS WHILE ALSO HIGHLIGHTING THE TYPES OF SUPPORT THAT POLICYMAKERS AND OTHER DECISION MAKERS CAN PROVIDE

## *AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS IN SRI LANKA 2020-10-06*

THE STUDY RESILIENCE AND SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES SMALL SCALE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE BUSINESSES THAT THRIVED DURING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA ATTEMPTS TO EVALUATE AND COMPARE THE PRE AND POST PANDEMIC SITUATION AND SCENARIO OF THE CONCERNED GROUPS OF THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY IN EIGHT COUNTRIES IT REVEALS HOW THESE GROUPS SURVIVED BY ADOPTING INNOVATIONS IN VARIOUS COUNTRY CONTEXTS AND SOCIAL SETTINGS AND HOW THE PRODUCTION SUPPLY AND MARKET CONTINUED OPERATION THE STUDY SHOWS HOW RESPONSIVE THE GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS WERE IN SUPPORTING THE CONCERNED GROUPS IT ALSO SHOWS THE PREVENTIVE MEASURES TAKEN TO CONTAIN THE MASS SPREAD OF THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THE COMMUNITY LIVELIHOODS WERE IMPACTED BY THESE MEASURES THE CASE STUDIES INCLUDED PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF THE RESILIENCE OF THE SMALL SCALE FISHERS AQUACULTURE OPERATORS AND FISHERIES BASED BUSINESS OPERATORS AND ILLUSTRATE HOW OPPORTUNITIES MAY BE SEIZED BY THEM AND OTHERS AFFECTED BY SIMILAR PANDEMICS AND OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS AND EVENTS THE STUDY SHEDS LIGHT ON AREAS WHERE MORE FOCUS SHOULD BE GIVEN SO THAT ALL PARTIES MAY BE BETTER PREPARED FOR FUTURE CRISES HAVE EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE SUPPORT POLICIES HAVE TRANSPARENCY IN POLICY RESPONSES AS WELL AS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT GENDER EQUALITY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STUDY CAN BE APPLIED AT NATIONAL REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WHILE ADAPTATION POLICIES INVESTMENT AND ACTION PLANS MAY BE TAKEN FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE OF SMALL SCALE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE BUSINESSES IN THE FUTURE

## TEXTILES OF SRI LANKA *2022-08-24*

THIS BOOK PRESENTS A COLLECTION OF PAPERS UNDER THE THEME OF MULTI HAZARD EARLY WARNING AND DISASTER RISKS THESE WERE SELECTED FROM THE PRESENTATIONS MADE AT THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON TSUNAMI AND MULTI HAZARD RISKS EARLY WARNING AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS IN SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2015 2030 THIS CONFERENCE AIMED TO RECOGNIZE ACHIEVEMENTS AND TO HIGHLIGHT WORK THAT STILL NEEDS TO BE CARRIED OUT THE CONFERENCE PROMOTED COLLABORATION AMONG ACADEMIA RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT OFFICES AND FURTHER ENCOURAGED MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND MULTI SECTORAL INTERACTION THIS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MULTI HAZARD EARLY WARNING AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION PROVIDED AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT UPON OUR PROGRESS TO DATE IN TACKLING DISASTER RISK BUT ALSO TO CONSIDER SOME OF THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT LAY AHEAD OF US A PARTICULAR FOCUS OF THIS EVENT WAS MULTI HAZARD EARLY WARNING DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK COUNTRIES AND PARTNERS HIGHLIGHTED THE NEED TO 1 CONTINUE TO INVEST IN DEVELOP MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN PEOPLE CENTRED END TO END EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS 2 PROMOTE THE APPLICATION OF SIMPLE AND LOW COST EARLY WARNING EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES 3 BROADEN THE DISSEMINATION CHANNELS FOR EARLY WARNING INFORMATION TO FACILITATE EARLY ACTION COUNTRIES ALSO CALLED FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF AND INVESTMENT IN EFFECTIVE NATIONALLY COMPATIBLE REGIONAL MULTI HAZARD EARLY WARNING MECHANISMS TO ADDRESS THESE NEEDS GLOBAL TARGET G OF THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK WAS ADOPTED NAMELY TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF AND ACCESS TO MULTI HAZARD EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS AND DISASTER RISK INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENTS TO THE PEOPLE BY 2030 AS ILLUSTRATED BY RECENT EVENTS IN INDONESIA IT IS ALSO VITAL TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGE OF CASCADING HAZARDS THAT POSE A TSUNAMI RISK AND THE IMPORTANCE OF LINKING TSUNAMI EARLY WARNING TO A MULTI HAZARD ENVIRONMENT HOWEVER MOVING TOWARDS A MULTI HAZARD ENVIRONMENT IS COMPLEX AND POSES MANY CHALLENGES BUT CAN BRING SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS IN TERMS OF EFFICIENCIES AND ALSO IN RECOGNISING THE LINKS BETWEEN HAZARDS SUCH AS CASCADING THREATS WE VERY MUCH HOPE THAT THIS BOOK WILL PROVIDE AN IMPORTANT PLATFORM TO ADDRESS THESE AND OTHER CHALLENGES IN ADDRESSING DISASTER RISK AS WELL AS SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

## RESILIENCE AND SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES *2021-09-11*

A FOOD SYSTEM COMPRISES THE ENTIRE RANGE OF ACTORS AND INTERLINKED ACTIVITIES RELATED TO FOOD PRODUCTION PROCESSING DISTRIBUTION MARKETING AND TRADE PREPARATION CONSUMPTION AND DISPOSAL WHEN A FOOD SYSTEM OPERATES WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE NEEDS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM THE PRESENT DAY FOOD SYSTEMS IN SRI LANKA ARE DIVERSE AND THE NATURAL AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT INFRASTRUCTURE INSTITUTIONS SOCIETY AND CULTURE AND POLICIES AND REGULATIONS WITHIN WHICH THE FOOD SYSTEMS OPERATE AS WELL AS THE TECHNOLOGIES EMPLOYED HAVE SHAPED THEIR OUTCOMES AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IS A KEY FACTOR IN TERMS OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES INNOVATION HAS BEEN THE MAIN DRIVER OF FOOD SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION OVER THE PAST FEW DECADES AND WILL BE CRITICAL TO ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF A RAPIDLY GROWING POPULATION IN A CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND SCARCITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN ADDITION AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH MUST HELP MEET THE RISING DEMAND FOR FOOD AT AFFORDABLE PRICES COMPRISING 17 CHAPTERS WRITTEN BY SPECIALIST S IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBJECT AREAS THIS CONTRIBUTED VOLUME ON AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS IN SRI LANKA A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE SHARES THE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE ACCUMULATED BY THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SYSTEM OF SRI LANKA INCLUDING UNIVERSITIES AND OFFERS RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO MAKE FOOD SYSTEMS MORE SUSTAINABLE IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE CURRENT NEEDS OF SRI LANKAN SOCIETY IT PRESENTS PERSPECTIVES ON FOUR KEY THEMATIC AREAS NAMELY I CROP AND ANIMAL PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT II AGRO PRODUCT PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES III NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND IV SOCIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND AGRI BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

## MULTI-HAZARD EARLY WARNING AND DISASTER RISKS 2020-03-30

THE BOOK FOCUSES BROADLY ON THE PRELIMINARIES OF THE CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS IN INDIA WITH A FOCUS ON THEIR OPERATION MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CANAL SYSTEMS THE CHAPTERS IN THIS BOOK ARE CLASSIFIED UNDER FOUR SECTIONS VIZ I PRELIMINARIES OF THE CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS II OPERATION OF THE CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS III MAINTENANCE OF THE CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND IV MANAGEMENT OF THE CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS THE PRELIMINARIES OF THE CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS INCLUDE AN INTEGRATED VIEW OF IRRIGATION AND AGRICULTURE IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT IN INDIA PROBLEMS ISSUES A BRIEF HISTORY AND SOME LESSONS IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR MANAGEMENT OF IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS PARTICIPATION THE OPERATION OF THE CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS INCLUDES THE OPERATION OF DAMS AND BARRAGES CANAL OPERATION WATER DISTRIBUTION PLANNING MEASUREMENT OF FLOW AND SEDIMENT IN CANALS AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF THE CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEM USE OF GROUNDWATER IN THE CANAL COMMAND AREA THE CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE INCLUDES DAMS BARRAGES RELATED EQUIPMENT CANALS AND RELATED STRUCTURES FIELD DRAINAGE DIAGNOSTIC ANALYSIS OF CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEM SOIL AND WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOIL MOISTURE AND MEASUREMENT THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS INCLUDES REHABILITATION AND MODERNIZATION AND A CASE STUDY ON REHABILITATION CONJUNCTIVE USE MANAGEMENT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGETING AND FINANCING THE BOOK IS EXPECTED TO BE USEFUL FOR ACADEMICIANS WATER PRACTITIONERS SCIENTISTS WATER MANAGERS ENVIRONMENTALISTS ADMINISTRATORS NGOS RESEARCHERS AND STUDENTS WHO ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES BEING FACED IN THE IRRIGATED AGRICULTURAL WHILE ADDRESSING ISSUES OF CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

## *AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS IN SRI LANKA* 2023-10-04

IN THE LAST TWO DECADES COASTAL REGIONS HAVE RELATIVELY ENDURED SOME OF THE FIERCEST OCEANIC AND GEOPHYSICAL DISASTERS THAN THE EARLIER DECADES YET DISASTER MANAGEMENT GOVERNANCE FAILS TO MATCH THE HUMAN NONHUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL CALAMITY WHICH IS UNFOLDING IN ITS MOST FREQUENT AND UNPREDICTABLE PATTERN BETWEEN THE ASIAN TSUNAMI OF 2004 TO THE DEVASTATING CHENNAI AND KERALA FLOODS OF 2018 THE SOCIO INDUSTRIAL LIVELIHOOD IMPACT ALERTS GOVERNMENTS TOWARDS A GREATER AND MORE SERIOUS COMPLIANCE TO LAWS FOR COASTAL CONSERVATION THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION UNDRR IN 2018 HAD SHOCKING STATISTICS TO SHARE AS THE DEATHS AND DAMAGES RELATED TO ONLY TSUNAMI DISASTER AT THE COASTS TO 251 770 AND US 280 BILLIONS RESPECTIVELY IN THE LAST 20 YEARS 1998 2017 AS COMPARED TO 998 AND US 2 7 BILLION IN THE PREVIOUS 20 YEARS 1978 1997 COASTAL CONSERVATION IS NO MORE A QUESTION OF CASUAL GOVERNANCE BUT HAS BECOME A NEED FOR SURVIVAL THE REGION OF SOUTH ASIA WHICH RANKS MUCH HIGHER IN ITS VULNERABILITY WEAK RESILIENCE AND RELATIVELY UNDERSUPPLIED GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES OUGHT TO TAKE THIS RESPONSIBILITY ON A PRIORITY THE SPIRIT OF HYOGU DECLARATION AND THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION SUGGESTS PREPAREDNESS AND RESILIENCE BUILDING AS KEY APPROACH AREAS IN COASTAL GOVERNANCE THE BOOK IS INCOMPARABLE IN ITS HOLISTIC AND TRANSDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE BASED APPROACH TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT WHICH LINKS CONSERVATION OF MARINE FLORA AND FAUNA ECOSYSTEMS AND LAND MANAGEMENT WITH DECISION MAKING PROCESSES AND COASTAL REGULATIONS THESE GRASS ROOT FINDINGS FROM THE SUBCONTINENT ARE SUBSTANTIATED BY A SECTION ON THE MOST POWERFUL COURT BATTLE ON THE KERALA FLOODS AS A GUIDELINE FOR READERS TO DISCERNINGLY IDENTIFY AN ACT OF GOD OFTEN USED AS A VEIL TO HIDE LACK OF PREPAREDNESS APATHY AND POLITICAL GREED THIS BOOK BECOMES INDISPENSABLE READING FOR ANYONE INVOLVED IN RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION OR ANY LEVEL OF DECISION MAKING FOR THE MITIGATION AND PREVENTION OF DISASTERS

## CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS IN INDIA *2020-10-13*

PROVIDES A RIGOROUS ANALYSIS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THAT INCLUDES PRACTICAL POLICY RELEVANT GLOBAL CASE STUDIES EXPLAINED CONCISELY AND CLEARLY

## EMPOWERING EDUCATION IN CAMBODIA AND SRI LANKA: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE 21ST CENTURY *2019-05-23*

LOCALISING LEADERSHIP PROVIDES AN INVALUABLE REFERENCE POINT FOR SENIOR EXECUTIVES OR THOSE STRIVING TOWARDS A SUCCESSFUL CROSS BORDER CAREER TO UNDERSTAND HOW CULTURAL DIFFERENCES IMPACT UPON LEADERSHIP STYLES AND PRACTICES EACH SEMESTER WE PUBLISH A REPORT ON OUR QUANTITATIVE SURVEY BASED GLOBAL STUDY ALONGSIDE OUR REVIEW OF EXTANT IN COUNTRY LEADERSHIP LITERATURE PREFERABLY WRITTEN BY LOCAL SCHOLARS AND PROFESSIONALS IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE MOREOVER WE ATTEMPT TO EMPIRICALLY VALIDATE THESE FINDINGS BY CONDUCTING EXPERT INTERVIEWS WITH NATIVE SPECIALISTS THIS NEW ISSUE OF OUR ONGOING LEADERSHIP SERIES PRESENTS COUNTRY SPECIFIC ANALYSES OF CULTURALLY ENDORSED LEADERSHIP PRACTICES AND STYLES IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES BANGLADESH BRUNEI FRANCE GERMANY LIECHTENSTEIN MACAU MALTA NORWAY PAPUA NEW GUINEA PERU QATAR SAINT MARTIN SAUDI ARABIA SLOVAKIA SRI LANKA TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TURKEY UNITED KINGDOM AND ZIMBABWE THIS PUBLICATION CONTAINS CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AROUND 100 RESEARCHERS FROM SIXTEEN COUNTRIES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CROSS CULTURAL BUSINESS SKILLS ELECTIVE OFFERED BY THE PART TIME ACADEMY OF THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS AT THE AMSTERDAM UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES HVA

## DEVELOPMENT IN COASTAL ZONES AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT *2020-12-20*

THIS BOOK HIGHLIGHTS CURRENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT WHICH ARE IMPORTANT DISCIPLINES IN CIVIL ENGINEERING IT COVERS THE FOLLOWING TOPICS AND CATEGORIES OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING THE MAIN CHAPTERS SECTIONS OF THE PROCEEDINGS ARE STRUCTURAL AND SOLID MECHANICS CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS SYSTEMS AND MANAGEMENT LOADING EFFECTS CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ARCHITECTURE ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING COASTAL ENGINEERING FOUNDATION ENGINEERING MATERIALS SUSTAINABILITY THE CONTENT OF THIS BOOK PROVIDES NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PRACTICES NEW TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES ON LOCAL AND GLOBAL LEVELS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING WHICH CAN MITIGATE THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## SUSTAINABILITY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY *2020-09-18*

THIS HANDBOOK DISCUSSES THE THEORETICAL AND DISCIPLINARY BACKGROUND TO THE STUDY OF ENGLISH MEDIUM INSTRUCTION EMI IN HIGHER EDUCATION WORLDWIDE IT HIGHLIGHTS ISSUES RELATING TO EMI PEDAGOGY VARYING MOTIVATIONS FOR EMI EDUCATION AND THE DELIVERY OF EMI IN DIVERSE CONTEXTS ACROSS THE WORLD THE SPREAD OF ENGLISH AS A TEACHING MEDIUM AND THE LINGUA FRANCA OF THE ACADEMIC WORLD HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF VARIOUS DEBATES IN RECENT YEARS ON THE PERCEIVED HEGEMONY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND THE DOMAIN LOSS OF NON ENGLISH LANGUAGES IN ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION ENCOMPASSING A WIDE RANGE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF EMI THE CHAPTERS OF THIS HANDBOOK ARE ARRANGED IN FOUR DISTINCT PARTS PART I PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF ENGLISH MEDIUM INSTRUCTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION WORLDWIDE PART II FOCUSSES ON EMI IN EUROPE PART III ON EMI IN THE MIDDLE EAST NORTH AFRICA AND SUB SAHARAN AFRICA AND PART IV ON EMI IN THE ASIAN

REGION THE OVERALL SCOPE AND LEVEL OF EXPERTISE OF THIS HANDBOOK PROVIDES AN UNRIVALLED OVERVIEW OF THIS FIELD OF EDUCATION IT SERVES AS AN ESSENTIAL REFERENCE FOR MANY COURSES DEALING WITH APPLIED LINGUISTICS ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION MULTILINGUALISM SOCIOLINGUISTICS AND RELATED SUBJECTS AT MANY LEVELS OF EDUCATION INCLUDING MASTER S AND PHD LEVEL STUDIES THIS HANDBOOK SERVES AS A VALUABLE EDITION FOR UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES ACROSS THE WORLD AND AN ESSENTIAL READ FOR MANY FACULTY UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS EDUCATORS AND POLICYMAKERS

## **LOCALISING LEADERSHIP 2024-03-21**

THIS COMPREHENSIVE HANDBOOK ASSESSES THE ESCALATION OF GLOBAL NATURAL DISASTERS AS A RESULT OF CLIMATE CHANGE EXAMINING THE COMPLEX INTERPLAY OF HUMAN AND NATURAL ACTIVITIES IT HIGHLIGHTS THE GROWING VULNERABILITY OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO FLOODS LANDSLIDES CYCLONES HEAT WAVES AND WILDFIRES

## **ICSECM 2019 2022-10-13**

THIS BOOK PROVIDES A FIRST SYSTEMATIC AND COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF ENGLISH IN EAST AND SOUTH ASIA EESA BASED ON CURRENT RESEARCH BY SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD IT HAS SEVERAL UNIQUE FEATURES FIRSTLY IT PROVIDES A RIGOROUS THEORETICAL OVERVIEW THAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE UNDERSTANDING OF EESA IN RELATION TO THE BURGEONING WORKS ON WORLD ENGLISHES AS A DISCIPLINE SECONDLY IN THE SECTION ON LINGUISTIC FEATURES A SYSTEMATIC TEMPLATE WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CONTRIBUTORS SO THAT LINGUISTIC COVERAGE OF THE VARIETY VARIETIES IS SIMILAR THIRDLY THE VIBRANCY OF THE SOCIOLINGUISTIC AND PRAGMATIC REALITIES THAT GOVERN ACTUAL ENGLISH IN USE IN A WIDE VARIETY OF DOMAINS SUCH AS SOCIAL MEDIA THE INTERNET AND POPULAR CULTURE MUSIC ARE DISCUSSED FINALLY THIS VOLUME INCLUDES AN EXTENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WORKS ON EESA THUS PROVIDING A USEFUL AND VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR LANGUAGE RESEARCHERS LINGUISTS CLASSROOM EDUCATORS POLICYMAKERS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE TOPIC OF EESA OR WORLD ENGLISHES THIS VOLUME HOPES TO ADVANCE UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPREAD AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIFFERENT SUB VARIETIES REFLECTING BOTH THE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND CULTURAL NORMS IN THE REGION

## ***THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF ENGLISH-MEDIUM INSTRUCTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION 2021-08-29***

THIS BOOK CONSTITUTES THE REFEREED PROCEEDINGS OF THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DATA MINING AND BIG DATA DMBD 2019 HELD IN CHIANG MAI THAILAND IN JULY 2019 THE 26 FULL PAPERS AND 8 SHORT PAPERS PRESENTED IN THIS VOLUME WERE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND SELECTED FROM 79 SUBMISSIONS THEY ARE ORGANIZED IN TOPICAL SECTIONS NAMED DATA ANALYSIS PREDICTION CLUSTERING CLASSIFICATION MINING PATTERN MINING TASKS

## **HANDBOOK ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTERS 2019-07-25**

THE BOOK PROVIDES AN UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE DISASTER IMPACTS VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT ADAPTATION PATHWAYS AND MITIGATION FOR STRENGTHENING THE RESILIENCE OF THE SOCIETY TO VARIOUS HAZARDS MULTI DIMENSIONALITY OF DISASTERS IS DEPICTED BY VARIOUS APPROACHES AND EFFECTIVE MODELLING THE BOOK IS A SYNTHESIS OF RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTED AT ONLINE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE THEME ORGANIZED BY THE CENTRE FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA IN COLLABORATION WITH NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND REGIONAL REMOTE SENSING CENTRE NORTH INDIAN SPACE

RESEARCH ORGANIZATION ISRO NEW DELHI INDIA DURING 02 03 MARCH 2021 THE BOOK HAS BEEN ORGANIZED INTO FOUR PARTS SPREADING OVER 28 CHAPTERS PART I DEALS WITH THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF VARIOUS DISASTERS PART II EXAMINED ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIO ECONOMIC VULNERABILITY ARISING OUT OF THE DISASTERS PART III IDENTIFIES POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS FOR LESSENING VULNERABILITY TO DISASTERS AND EFFECTIVE ADAPTATION STRATEGIES FINALLY PART IV PROVIDES AN INSIGHT FOR MAKING THE SOCIETIES RESILIENT TO THE DISASTERS THE MAIN FOCUS OF EACH CHAPTER WAS LAID IMPLICITLY ON POLICY CONCERNS FOCUSING ON DISASTER REDUCTION AT SPATIAL SCALES THE BOOK WILL IMMENSELY BE HELPFUL FOR THE RESEARCHERS ACADEMICIANS AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITIES FOR DISCUSSING SET OF QUESTIONS NECESSARY FOR FUTURE RESEARCH IT WILL ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF FUNCTIONARIES PRACTITIONERS POLICY MAKERS TRAINING INSTITUTES AND STAKEHOLDERS FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE METHODS OF COMMUNICATING RISKS AND ADAPTATION STRATEGIES FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT

## ENGLISH IN EAST AND SOUTH ASIA *2022-09-23*

THE HANDBOOK ON PUBLIC POLICY AND FOOD SECURITY PROVIDES MULTI DISCIPLINARY INSIGHT INTO FOOD SECURITY ANALYSIS ACROSS THE SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS SDGS AS FOOD SECURITY IS AN ESSENTIAL OUTCOME AND A PART OF SUSTAINABLE AND HEALTHY FOOD SYSTEMS THIS HANDBOOK ADDRESSES THE URGENT NEED TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE FIELD S CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

## DATA MINING AND BIG DATA *2024-04-12*

THIS HANDBOOK IS A COMPREHENSIVE SOURCE OF INFORMATION ANALYSIS AND DIRECTIONS IN DISASTER STUDIES IT GOES BEYOND THE OFT EXPLORED ISSUES OF MANAGEMENT AND SCIENCE RELATED TO THE TOPIC AND EXPLORES POLICIES GOVERNANCE LAW AND DECISION MAKING COMBINED WITH THE PROCESSES OF IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT ALL THE WHILE INTEGRATING THE LATEST SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UPDATES RELATED TO THE TOPIC SUCH AS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS IT BRINGS TOGETHER STUDIES WHICH RELATE TO SOCIOLOGY POLITICS AND INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS WHICH WORK UNDER THE IMPACT OF RESOURCE AVAILABILITY ISSUES OF LEADERSHIP AND INTERNATIONAL LAWS DISASTERS ARE TRANS BOUNDARY AND DISASTER STUDIES ARE TRANS DISCIPLINARY IT IS THIS ASPECT WHICH WOULD FORM THE FULCRUM OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND PRESENT A NEW REFRESHING AND INNOVATIVE DESIGN FOR THE HANDBOOK THE TRANSFORMATORY PEDAGOGY WHICH STARTED WITH THE HYOGO FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION 2005 2015 AND THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2015 2030 OUTLINES SEVEN CLEAR TARGETS AND FOUR PRIORITIES FOR ACTION TO PREVENT NEW AND REDUCE EXISTING DISASTER RISKS THE FOUR PRIORITY AREAS AROUND WHICH THE BOOK WOULD REVOLVE ARE I UNDERSTANDING DISASTER RISK II STRENGTHENING DISASTER RISK GOVERNANCE TO MANAGE DISASTER RISK III INVESTING IN DISASTER REDUCTION FOR RESILIENCE AND IV ENHANCING DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR EFFECTIVE RESPONSE AND TO BUILD BACK BETTER IN RECOVERY REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION

## CHALLENGES OF DISASTERS IN ASIA *2023-09-30*

IN HIDDEN WARS SARA E DAVIES AND JACQUI TRUE EXAMINE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN REPORTS OF SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE SGBV AND STRUCTURAL GENDER INEQUALITY IN THREE CONFLICT AFFECTED SOCIETIES IN ASIA BURMA THE PHILIPPINES AND SRI LANKA BASED ON EXTENSIVE FIELD RESEARCH AND AN ORIGINAL DATASET ON CONFLICT RELATED SGBV DAVIES AND TRUE SHOW HOW REPORTING IS SIGNIFICANTLY CONSTRAINED BY A VARIETY OF FACTORS INCLUDING NORMALIZED GENDERED VIOLENCE AS WELL AS POLITICAL DYNAMICS AFFECTING LOCAL CIVIL SOCIETY HUMANITARIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THEY ADDRESS THE REAL WORLD LIMITATIONS OF DATA COLLECTION AND ARGUE THAT THESE CONSTRAINTS REINFORCE A CULTURE OF SILENCE AND IMPUNITY THAT PERPETUATES SGBV AND PERMITS GOVERNMENTS TO ABROGATE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS VIOLENCE



## *HANDBOOK ON PUBLIC POLICY AND FOOD SECURITY 2024-03-22*

THIS BOOK HIGHLIGHTS THE LATEST KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATIONS IN THE FIELD OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY STRIVING FOR A SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT IT INCLUDES RECENT INNOVATIVE FINDINGS FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 11TH ICSBE 2020 UNDER THE THEMES OF SUSTAINABLE TALL BUILDINGS SUSTAINABLE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE WASTE IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING AND RECYCLING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FOR SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT GREEN INNOVATIONS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WATER POLLUTION AND CKDU SUSTAINABLE URBAN ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL WELL BEING AND MANY GREENER AND SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE AND ENERGY EFFICIENT INNOVATIVE RESEARCH FINDINGS

## *INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK OF DISASTER RESEARCH 2021-10-24*

PANDEMIC RISK RESPONSE AND RESILIENCE COVID 19 RESPONSES IN CITIES AROUND THE WORLD EXAMINES THE PANDEMIC S GLOBAL IMPACTS ON PUBLIC HEALTH ECONOMIES SOCIETY AND LABOR THE BOOK SHOWS HOW COVID 19 INTENSIFIED NATURAL AND ANTHROPOGENIC HAZARDS AND DESTROYED YEARS OF COMMUNITIES GOVERNMENTS AND THE WORK OF DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR INVESTMENTS IT FOCUSES ON HOW DISASTER RESILIENCE IS CENTRAL TO ACHIEVING THE 2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN A POST COVID 19 ERA SECTIONS COVER CURRENT GOVERNANCE PRACTICES WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ASIA S MORE SUCCESSFUL RESPONSES IT SHOWS HOW THE VARIOUS SECTORS ACROSS THAT SOCIETY WERE MOST IMPACTED BY COVID 19 INCLUDING TOURISM AND FOOD SYSTEMS THIS BOOK IS AN ESSENTIAL REFERENCE FOR RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS WHO NEED TO UNDERSTAND RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS AND FUTURE PATHWAYS FOR PANDEMIC RESILIENCE SHOWCASES RISK GOVERNANCE AT LOCAL NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SCALES CAPTURES MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND MULTI SECTORAL INSIGHTS THROUGH NUMEROUS CASE STUDIES UNIQUELY ADDRESSES IN A COMPREHENSIVE AND STRUCTURE MANNER RISK GOVERNANCE METHODOLOGIES

## HIDDEN WARS 2022-05-20

THROUGH A SOCIO LEGAL LENS THIS BOOK FOCUSES ON THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY RULES IN SRI LANKA IT DEMONSTRATES THAT BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY RULES COULD BE A VALUABLE TOOL FOR CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DEVELOPMENT AND TO PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY IN SOCIETY THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IFIS HAVE REASONED THAT GOOD CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES CAN DEVELOP THE ECONOMY BY ATTRACTING INVESTORS AND SECURING FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT ACCORDINGLY THESE IFIS HAVE INCLUDED CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REFORM AS A CONDITION FOR FUNDING TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AMONG THESE REFORMS BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY IS ACKNOWLEDGED AS A LEGAL CONCEPT THAT IS CAPABLE OF IMPROVING CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES AND PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY IN SOCIETY THE BENEFITS TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF THE CONCEPT ARE BASED ON THE CONTRIBUTION WOMEN DIRECTORS CAN MAKE TOWARDS ADVANCING BOARD EFFECTIVENESS THE EQUALITY BENEFITS UNDERPINNING THIS STRATEGY DEPICT THE MANNER IN WHICH GENDER EQUALITY COULD BE PROMOTED BY BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY RULES SRI LANKA IS THUS AN ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE OF A DEVELOPING COUNTRY FORCED BY IFIS TO IMPROVE ITS CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES AS A STEP TOWARDS ADVANCING ECONOMIC GROWTH HOWEVER THE SRI LANKAN LEGISLATORS HAVE NOT YET INTRODUCED BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY RULES AS A MEASURE TO IMPROVE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES WITHIN THE COUNTRY THIS BOOK ADDRESSES SOME OF THE WAYS IN WHICH BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY RULES COULD BE INTRODUCED TO SRI LANKA

## ICSBE 2020 *2023-03-02*

IN 2009 AFTER DECADES OF CONFLICT THE SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMED THE DECISIVE DEFEAT OF THE LIBERATION TAMIL TIGERS OF ELAM SUBSEQUENTLY THE STATE PROVED RESISTANT TO ATTEMPTS BY THE UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES TO PROMOTE POST WAR RECONCILIATION OR REFORM IN THIS INCISIVE NEW WORK JUDITH LARGE INVESTIGATES THE WAYS IN WHICH THE RAJAPAKSA GOVERNMENT WAS ABLE TO SUBVERT INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS AS WELL AS EXPLORING THE WIDER CONTEXT OF RISING SINHALESE NATIONALISM THE ATTENDANT GROWTH OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MINORITIES AND EFFORTS BY BOTH THE DIASPORA AND CITIZENS WITHIN SRI LANKA TO WORK TOWARDS A POSITIVE PEACE PUSH BACK IS VITAL READING NOT ONLY FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN SRI LANKA BUT ALSO FOR THOSE CONCERNED ABOUT THE WIDER IMPLICATIONS OF THE CONFLICT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS PEACE MAKING AND GEOPOLITICS

## *PANDEMIC RISK, RESPONSE, AND RESILIENCE 2016-12-15*

THIS FAR REACHING RESOURCE COVERS A FULL SPECTRUM OF MULTI FACETED CONSIDERATIONS CRITICAL FOR ENERGY GENERATION DECISION MAKERS CONSIDERING THE ADOPTION OR EXPANSION OF WIND POWER FACILITIES IT CONTEXTUALIZES PIVOTAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION WITHIN THE REAL COMPLEXITIES OF ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICAL AND SOCIO ECONOMIC PARAMETERS THIS MATRIX OF COVERAGE INCLUDES CASE STUDIES AND ANALYSIS FROM DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING REGIONS INCLUDING NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE ASIA LATIN AMERICA THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA CRUCIAL ISSUES TO POWER GENERATION PROFESSIONALS AND UTILITIES SUCH AS CAPACITY CREDITS FUEL SAVING INTERMITTENCY PENETRATION LIMITS RELATIVE COST OF ELECTRICITY BY GENERATION SOURCE GROWTH AND COST TRENDS INCENTIVES AND WIND INTEGRATION ISSUES ARE ADDRESSED OTHER ECONOMIC ISSUES SUCCINCTLY DISCUSSED INFORM FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO A PROJECT INCLUDING INVESTMENT MATRICES STRATEGIES FOR ECONOMIC EVALUATIONS ECONOMETRICS OF WIND ENERGY COST COMPARISONS OF VARIOUS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND COST COMPARISONS WITH OTHER ENERGY SOURCES DUE TO ITS ENCOMPASSING SCOPE THIS REFERENCE WILL BE OF DISTINCT INTEREST TO PRACTICING ENGINEERS POLICY AND DECISION MAKERS PROJECT PLANNERS INVESTORS AND STUDENTS WORKING IN THE AREA OF WIND ENERGY FOR POWER GENERATION

## **INTRODUCING BOARD GENDER DIVERSITY TO SRI LANKA 2019-10-17**

THIS BOOK FOCUSES ON THE GLOBAL THREATS TO COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS FROM INVASIVE NON NATIVE SPECIES AND EXAMINES HOW THESE ALIEN BIOLOGICAL SPECIES ADVERSELY ALTER LANDSCAPES AND SOCIOECONOMIC CONDITIONS AS WELL AS THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ATTITUDES AND PERCEPTIONS OF LOCAL INHABITANTS AND TOURISTS DESIGNED FOR THE PROFESSIONAL OR SPECIALIST IN MARINE SCIENCE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT BIOLOGY AND RELATED DISCIPLINES THIS VOLUME APPEALS TO THOSE NOT ONLY WORKING DIRECTLY WITH INVASIVE FLORA AND FAUNA SPECIES BUT ALSO THOSE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN A WIDE ARRAY OF COASTAL RELATED FIELDS EXAMPLES AND CASE STUDIES OF COASTAL INVASIVE SPECIES ARE DRAWN FROM MANY DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WORLDWIDE INCLUDING NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA EUROPE OCEANIA THE CARIBBEAN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND AFRICA

## PUSH BACK *2018-07-24*

POST COLONIAL CURRICULUM PRACTICES IN SOUTH ASIA GIVES A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR CURRICULUM DESIGN FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CONTEXT SPECIFIC FEATURES IN THE TEACHING LEARNING SETTINGS OF POST COLONIAL SOUTH ASIA IT REVEALS HOW THE ATTITUDES PREVALENT IN POST

COLONIAL SOUTH ASIAN SOCIETIES TOWARDS ENGLISH NEGATIVELY INFLUENCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING THE BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS TO DESIGN A COURSE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING THAT AIMS AT BUILDING LEARNER CONFIDENCE TO SPEAK ENGLISH BASED ON ORIGINAL RESEARCH THE STUDY COVERS BANGLADESH INDIA PAKISTAN AND SRI LANKA THE BOOK FOCUSES ON THE CONTEXT SPECIFIC NATURE OF LEARNERS AND CONSIDERS A CURRICULUM DESIGN THAT BINDS TEACHING MATERIALS AND TEACHING METHODS TOGETHER WITH AN ALIGNED ASSESSMENT CHAPTERS DISCUSS LANGUAGE ATTITUDES LEARNER CHARACTERISTICS AND ENGLISH IN THE CONTEXT OF NATIVE LANGUAGES AND INTRODUCE A SPECIAL TYPE OF ANXIETY THAT STEMS FROM EXISTING LANGUAGE ATTITUDES IN A SOCIETY REFERRED TO AS LANGUAGE ATTITUDE ANXIETY THE BOOK WILL APPEAL TO DOCTORAL AND POST DOCTORAL SCHOLARS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS OF SOCIOLINGUISTICS PSYCHOLINGUISTICS AS WELL AS CURRICULUM DESIGNERS OF ELT AND LANGUAGE POLICY MAKERS

## WIND ENERGY FOR POWER GENERATION *2019-07-10*

AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT A JOINT FAO WFP CROP AND FOOD SECURITY ASSESSMENT MISSION CFSAM VISITED SRI LANKA FROM 11 TO 31 MARCH 2023 TO ESTIMATE THE 2023 CROP PRODUCTION FORECAST THE COUNTRY S CEREAL IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2023 MARKETING YEAR AND ASSESS HOUSEHOLD FOOD SECURITY CONDITIONS THE REQUEST WAS PROMPTED BY EXPECTATIONS OF A BELOW AVERAGE AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR IN 2023 OWING TO THE EFFECTS OF THE SEVERE MACROECONOMIC CRISIS THAT LIMITED IMPORTS OF MOST AGRICULTURAL INPUTS TO GATHER INFORMATION ON THE CONDITIONS OF THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR AND HOUSEHOLD AND NUTRITION SECURITY THE MISSION HELD EXTENSIVE MEETINGS WITH STAFF OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS IN PARTICULAR THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE MOA THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION MOI AND THE MAHAWELI AUTHORITY THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES MOF AND THE NATIONAL AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NAQDA THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AND NATIONAL POLICIES MOFESNP THE MINISTRY OF TRADE MOT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL PLANNING DNP THE DEPARTMENT OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS DCS THE DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY THE PADDY MARKETING BOARD PMB THE NATIONAL FERTILIZER OFFICE THE AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN INSURANCE BOARD AAIB THE CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA CBS AS WELL AS TRADERS RICE AND WHEAT MILLERS AND AGRICULTURE INPUT IMPORTERS IN ADDITION THE MISSION HELD CONSULTATIONS WITH STAFF OF THE WORLD BANK WB AND THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ADB KEYWORDS

## *IMPACTS OF INVASIVE SPECIES ON COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS 2023-05-26*

THIS BOOK HIGHLIGHTS ADVANCES IN THE FIELDS OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT THIS BOOK CONSISTS OF TOP QUALITY AND INNOVATIVE RESEARCH PAPERS SELECTED FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 12TH ICSECM 2021 UNDER THE THEMES OF INNOVATIONS IN BUILDING MATERIALS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT TALL BUILDINGS CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY AND HIGH PERFORMANCE CONCRETE GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING WATER AND WASTE WATER TREATMENT CKDU PROBLEM IN SRI LANKA STRUCTURAL HEALTH MONITORING DESIGN OF RESISTIVE STRUCTURES DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT FIBRE REINFORCED POLYMER LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT OF BUILDINGS AND FIRE SAFETY ENGINEERING

## *POST-COLONIAL CURRICULUM PRACTICES IN SOUTH ASIA 2022-09-28*

THIS BOOK IS A COLLECTION OF HIGHLY REFINED ARTICLES ON HISTORICAL WATER PROJECTS AND TRADITIONAL WATER TECHNOLOGIES OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN THE ASIAN REGION ADDRESSING INFORMATION ON PAST WATER PROJECTS MOSTLY BEFORE THE 20TH CENTURY IN THE ASIAN REGIONS THAT ARE TECHNICALLY AND CULTURALLY OF INTEREST AND EDUCATIONALLY VALUABLE THIS BOOK EXPLORES HISTORICAL WATER PROJECTS IN THESE REGIONS PRESENTING TECHNOLOGIES USED AT THE TIME INCLUDING CALCULATION AND FORECASTING METHODS MEASUREMENT MATERIAL LABOR METHODOLOGIES AND EVEN WATER CULTURE IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE OLD ASIAN WISDOM OF

REVIEWING THE OLD AND LEARNING THE NEW WOULD BE REALIZED TO A CERTAIN EXTENT IN MODERN PLANNING AND PRACTICE OF WATER PROJECTS THIS BOOK WILL ENABLE THE READER TO UNDERSTAND HISTORICAL WATER PROJECTS AND TECHNOLOGIES IN THE ASIAN REGION IT CAN BE USED AS A ONE STOP RESOURCE TO SOURCE NOTABLE ASIAN WATER PROJECTS AND THEIR RELEVANCE TO MODERN DAY TECHNOLOGY IN THIS REGARD THIS BOOK IS EXPECTED TO BE OF INTEREST TO A VARIETY OF AUDIENCES INCLUDING THE CORRESPONDING ASIAN REGIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCES INTERESTED IN ASIAN WATER HISTORY FROM AN ENGINEERING PERSPECTIVE

## **SPECIAL REPORT – FAO/WFP CROP AND FOOD SECURITY ASSESSMENT MISSION (CFSAM) TO THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA *2023-04-28***

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS MOBILISERS OF SOCIAL CHANGE WORKS TO FILL A GAP IN RESEARCH LITERATURE EXPLORING THE NOTION OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS THEIR ROLE FACETS AND IMPLICATIONS TO ADDRESS THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS

## **12TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT *2022-06-09***

THIS BOOK FEATURES RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN DATA MINING AND INFORMATION SECURITY IEMIS 2022 HELD AT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT KOLKATA INDIA DURING FEBRUARY 23 25 2022 THE BOOK IS ORGANIZED IN THREE VOLUMES AND INCLUDES HIGH QUALITY RESEARCH WORK BY ACADEMICIANS AND INDUSTRIAL EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATION INCLUDING FULL LENGTH PAPERS RESEARCH IN PROGRESS PAPERS AND CASE STUDIES RELATED TO ALL THE AREAS OF DATA MINING MACHINE LEARNING INTERNET OF THINGS IOT AND INFORMATION SECURITY

## ***WATER PROJECTS AND TECHNOLOGIES IN ASIA 2022-09-29***

VIDEOGAMES IN THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT DEVELOPMENT CULTURE S AND REPRESENTATIONS EXPLORES THE GAMING CULTURE OF ONE OF THE MOST CULTURALLY DIVERSE AND POPULOUS REGIONS OF THE WORLD THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT BUILDING ON THE AUTHOR S EARLIER WORK ON VIDEOGAME CULTURE IN INDIA THIS BOOK ADDRESSES ISSUES OF HOW DISCUSSIONS OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY SIT WITHIN VIDEOGAME STUDIES PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBCONTINENT THEREBY PRESENTING PIONEERING RESEARCH ON THE VIDEOGAME CULTURES OF THE REGION DRAWING ON A SERIES OF PLAYER AND DEVELOPER INTERVIEWS AND SURVEYS CONDUCTED OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS INCLUDING SOME RECENT ONES THIS BOOK PROVIDES A SENSE OF HOW GAMES HAVE BECOME A PART OF THE CULTURE OF THE REGION DESPITE ITS HUGE DIVERSITY AND PLURALITY AND OPENS UP AVENUES FOR FURTHER STUDY THROUGH VIGNETTES AND SNAPSHOTS OF THE DIVERSE GAMING CULTURE IT ADDRESSES THE RAPID RISE OF VIDEOGAMES AS AN ENTERTAINMENT MEDIUM IN SOUTH ASIA AND AS SUCH ALSO TRIES TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE RECENT CONTROVERSIES CONNECTED TO GAMING IN THE REGION IN THE PROCESS IT AIMS TO MAKE A LARGER CONNECTION BETWEEN THE DEVELOPMENT OF VIDEOGAMES AND PLAYER CULTURE IN THE SUBCONTINENT AND GLOBALLY THUS OPENING UP CHANNELS FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIC RESEARCH LOCAL AND GLOBAL

## SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS *2022-11-25*

BIODIVERSITY IS DECLINING AT AN ALARMING RATE DUE TO ANTHROPOGENIC ACTIVITIES AROUND THE WORLD THIS BOOK IS THE FIRST VOLUME IN THE NEW SERIES BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOTS OF THE WORLD WHICH HIGHLIGHTS THE 36 HOTSPOT REGIONS OF THE WORLD REGIONS THAT WERE DESIGNATED AS REAPING MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM PRESERVATION EFFORTS THIS SERIES IS OUR HUMBLE ATTEMPT TO DOCUMENT THESE HOTSPOTS AS A CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION MEASURE THIS FIRST VOLUME IN THE SERIES FOCUSES ON THE WESTERN GHATS AND SRI LANKA CONSTRUED AS FORMING A COMMUNITY OF SPECIES BECAUSE OF THEIR SHARED BIOGEOGRAPHICAL HISTORY THE VOLUME EXPLORES THE DIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION EFFORTS OF THE EXTRAORDINARILY RICH SPECIES FOUND HERE INCLUDING PLANTS MANY OF WHICH ARE FOUND NOWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD FORESTS WHICH FACE TREMENDOUS POPULATION PRESSURE AND HAVE BEEN DRAMATICALLY IMPACTED BY DEMANDS FOR TIMBER AND AGRICULTURAL LAND AS WELL AS THE HOTSPOT S DIVERSE MAMMALS BIRDS INSECTS AND AMPHIBIAN SPECIES AND MORE THE VOLUMES IN THIS SERIES WILL BE ESSENTIAL RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS IN THE FIELDS OF CONSERVATION BIOLOGY ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION

## *EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN DATA MINING AND INFORMATION SECURITY 2024-02-20*

IN 2015 THE UNITED NATIONS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH THE GOAL OF ACHIEVING ZERO HUNGER IN THE WORLD BY 2030 THROUGH OUTCOME TARGETS SUCH AS ELIMINATING HUNGER AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO FOOD ENDING ALL FORMS OF MALNUTRITION PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT AGRICULTURE AND MAINTAINING GENETIC DIVERSITY IN FOOD PRODUCTION AS A RESULT OF THIS DECISION STRATEGIES ARE UNDER WAY IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD IN THE FORM OF POLITICAL ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS FIVE YEARS LATER THESE STRATEGIES HAVE CERTAINLY GENERATED RESULTS THAT NEED TO BE DOCUMENTED AND ANALYZED SO AS TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WHAT ARE THE PROGRESS AND SUCCESS STORIES IN TERMS OF POLICIES INNOVATIONS TECHNOLOGIES AND APPROACHES TO REACH THE ZERO HUNGER GOAL WHAT ARE THE CONSTRAINTS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES ARE WE REALLY IN A PHASE OF TRANSITION TOWARDS THE ZERO HUNGER GOAL WHAT NEW DIRECTIONS DO WE NEED TO CONSIDER TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL PARTICULARLY IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID 19 PANDEMIC WHICH AFFECTS ALL SECTORS OF DEVELOPMENT AROUND THE WORLD TRANSITIONING TO ZERO HUNGER IS PART OF MDPI S NEW OPEN ACCESS BOOK SERIES TRANSITIONING TO SUSTAINABILITY WITH THIS SERIES MDPI PURSUES ENVIRONMENTALLY AND SOCIALLY RELEVANT RESEARCH WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO EFFORTS TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE WORLD TRANSITIONING TO SUSTAINABILITY AIMS TO ADD TO THE CONVERSATION ABOUT REGIONAL AND GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ACCORDING TO THE 17 SDGS THE BOOK SERIES IS INTENDED TO REACH BEYOND DISCIPLINARY EVEN ACADEMIC BOUNDARIES

## SMART, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE CITIES: CHANGING URBAN DYNAMICS

### *VIDEOGAMES IN THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT*

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