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Industrial Policy Reconfiguration

There is a need to reconfigure industrial policy beyond tariffs and subsidies to acquire a dynamic comparative advantage in strategic industries and retake labour-intensive sectors for employment generation. [page 60](#)

Retribalising Governance

The governance model in Jharkhand for addressing the problems faced by Adivasis and Moolvasis necessitates a transfer of power to the gram sabhas in accordance with the constitutional provisions in Schedule V and PESA. [page 17](#)

Right to Disconnect

It is important to pay attention to the implications of newly emerging forms of work organisation on work intensification and employee vulnerabilities and uphold the norms of fair working hours to curb unhealthy workplace practices. [page 10](#)

PDS in Uttar Pradesh

In the process of cancelling duplicate ration cards, technical inefficiencies within the exclusion and inclusion system have led to the cancellation of a significant number of genuine ration cards. [page 69](#)

Industrial Relations Code

By merging the specialised roles of labour courts and industrial tribunals, the Code may inadvertently compromise the effectiveness of dispute resolution. [page 20](#)

Overwork Culture

10 The intensifying overwork culture clouding white-collar jobs in India's corporate sector and new economy is akin to *Karoshi*, a unique occupational hazard and social phenomenon reported in Japan since the 1980s. — *Babu P Remesh*

Value Realisation of Ecosystem Services

13 The article stresses the need for monetary valuation for resource allocation decisions and discusses the problems in monetary valuation for services in each group. — *Ulaganathan Sankar*

Jharkhand Assembly Elections 2024

17 The JMM-led coalition has emerged victorious in the recent Jharkhand assembly elections, indicating that public memory against perceived assaults on protective legislation is still alive. — *Sujit Kumar*

Industrial Relations Code of 2020 and Industrial Adjudication

20 The Industrial Relations Code of 2020 represents a transformative shift in India's industrial dispute resolution system, consolidating labour courts and industrial tribunals into a single entity. — *Santanu Sarkar*

Relationship between Growth and Inequality

28 Empirical findings seriously challenge some popular prevailing notions that higher inequality has been an unintended outcome of higher growth in the post-reform period and that lower inequality can support higher growth. — *Ravindra H Dholakia, Sitikantha Pattanaik & Shrujan Rajendra Rajdeep*

Measuring Inflation Inequality

35 This paper tracks the inflation rates of the distribution of Indian households based on the consumption weights of different fractiles of rural and urban households from 2015 to 2023. Computing the consumption expenditure shares of different fractiles of Indian households and the inflation faced by them, we show that the volatility of inflation is higher for the poor. — *Rohan Bansal, Prachi Bansal*

Fintech Solutions for Supply Chain Financing

43 A crucial gap in current research is addressed by exploring the potential of digital supply chain financing—specifically factoring and reverse factoring—to alleviate challenges faced by small and medium enterprises, including delayed payments, high-interest costs, and prolonged turnaround times. — *Naveen Kumar K*

The Case for Grid-connected Solar Irrigation Pumps

52 Off-grid solar pumps waste two-thirds of the energy they generate. Gujarat's innovative pilot, the Suryashakti Kisan Yojana, has net-metered 4,300 solarised tube wells and now purchases surplus solar power from farmers under a 25-year guarantee. We present unassailable statistical evidence revealing SKY's significant behavioural impacts. — *Tushaar Shah, Rahul Rathod, Shilp Verma, Arnab Paul Chawdhry & Gyan P Rai*

Reversing India's Industrial Decline

60 India's industrial output growth and fixed investment rates have declined with clear signs of premature deindustrialisation. Policy efforts have failed to stave off the hollowing out of manufacturing, with an unabated rise in import dependence. There is a need to reconfigure industrial policy beyond tariffs and subsidies. — *R Nagaraj*

How Inclusive Is the Public Distribution System?

69 This article is based on a primary survey in Uttar Pradesh, the findings of which raise serious concerns regarding the cancellation of ration cards for eligible beneficiaries, the misuse of eligibility criteria, the shortcomings of the One Nation, One Ration Card scheme, and the persistent leakages of rations during distribution. — *Roli Misra, Ankit Upadhyay*

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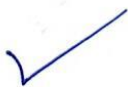
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While Hindi and Urdu are assigned distinctive historical genealogies, what is often missed is the context of fluidities of medieval India where such vocabularies of linguistic and social binaries hardly existed. [page 30](#)

Criteria for Delimitation

The principle of one person, one vote, one value should be balanced with the constitutional principle of fraternity so that people of certain states do not feel dominated. [page 10](#)

Internal Migration in Arunachal

One of the most significant repercussions of internal migration in the eastern borderland areas is an increase in both horizontal and vertical socio-economic disparities between regions, as well as between classes and communities. [page 53](#)

Issues with PLFS 2023-24

The unit-level data for PLFS 2023-24 contain serious errors in assigning unique identification numbers for FSUs in the revisit schedule. [page 20](#)

Rabhas in the Freedom Struggle

Oral histories reveal diverse accounts of our indigenous pasts that should keep becoming parts of our memory of the freedom struggle. [page 72](#)

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A Potential Delimitation Compromise

10 Using the number of eligible voters as a basis for delimitation rather than population might provide a politically expedient solution to the crisis of malapportionment of seats in the Lok Sabha. — *Alok Prasanna Kumar*

The 'Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendment'

13 The decision of the Israel Supreme Court in the Movement for Quality Government bears wider comparative messages and carries some salient takeaways. — *Upendra Baxi*

Climate Change: Looking beyond NDCs

16 The extant nationally determined contributions fall short of accomplishing the requisite mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions. — *Sakshi Tewari*

Serious Issues with PLFS 2023–24

20 The 5-digit unique identification for first stage units in the revisit data of the Periodic Labour Force Survey 2023–24 presents some serious issues. — *Panchanan Das*

Retail Lending and Commercial Banks

22 Regulatory controls, insights into the socio-economic attributes of borrowers, and the end use of funds can minimise risks associated with high growth in the unsecured category of retail loans. — *Elizabeth James*

Relocating the Hindi–Urdu Debate

30 Every time World Hindi Diwas is celebrated, not only does it evoke the idea of the monolingual identity of the Indian nation but also invents certain linguistic claims and imaginaries about the Hindi-Hindu past. — *Aqsa Agha, Maanvender Singh, Bikku & Ugen Bhutia*

Developmental Spending and Income Inequality

35 The relationship between development and non-development expenditures at the state and union government levels from 1980 to 2020 is examined to identify their impact on income disparity. Results show that the state government spending on development, social, and economic services reduces income inequality, whereas the union government spending increases it. — *Sahil Verma, Bimal Kishore Sahoo & Sunandan Ghosh*

Does Convergence Remain Elusive?

45 This paper ranks and compares Indian states based on their macroeconomic performance beyond growth and per capita income, assessing its relationship with human development and examining interstate convergence. Rankings based on overall macroeconomic performances differ quite significantly from those based on traditional measures. — *Suchismita Bose, Somnath Chattopadhyay*

Borderland Mobility

53 The internal migration of indigenous people from hilly border villages to foothill plain areas in Arunachal Pradesh has been intense and critical. According to official estimates, more than 500 villages along the Indo-China border in the frontier state have been depopulated and turned into ghost villages. — *Ingo Mitalo, Rajan Sarma & Jayanta Krishna Sarmah*

Are Greens Healthy for Banks' Balance Sheets?

61 The relationship between green lending by banks and their asset quality and profitability is examined using a data set of 33 Indian banks from March 2015 to December 2022. The findings reveal a negative relationship between banks' green lending share and non-performing assets ratio. — *Snehal S Herwadkar, Sambhavi Dhingra, Sonali Goel & Rahul A Nair*

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71 *Lekshmi R* on the relegitimation of English training in the age of new media; *Rimon Bhuyan Gogoi* on oral histories of the freedom movement; *Indra Munshi's* poem, "In My City".

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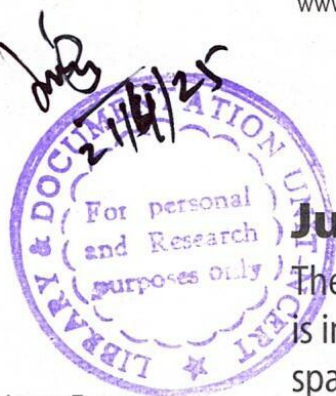
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Justice Chandru Committee Report

The committee's focus on educational institutions alone is insufficient as entrenched caste ideologies in social spaces cultivate caste pride and assertion among students and young adults, challenging efforts to curb the practice of caste in educational settings. **page 40**

Assault on Transgender Rights

Trump's executive orders exhibit a broader ideological project of reinforcing biological essentialism and risk setting a dangerous global precedent that encourages the erasure of diverse gender identities. **page 10**

Staving off Stagflation

Along with monetary measures to check inflation, there needs to be a greater emphasis on fiscal measures to ease supply-side pressures on inflation, and enhance income and employment prospects. **page 14**

Bangladesh and India

While India can support the churning and reforms in Bangladesh, it should intercede on behalf of or empower democratic secular forces, possibly including or excluding the Awami League. **page 22**

County Government in China

Though many counties have been converted into county-level cities and districts, rural governance again requires party intervention to maintain a balance between urbanisation and social welfare. **page 35**

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7 The state must be adequately compensated for their foreign exchange earnings from remittances.

Chasing Ghosts and Imaginary Fears

8 Attempts to curb dissent through legislative and executive actions do not bode well for the future of democratic institutions.

Erasing Gender

10 Trump's executive orders systemically targeting the transgender community must be understood within the framework of anti-gender ideology and right-wing populism. —Pallavi Pradhan

Are We Heading towards Stagflation?

14 The article finds evidence of a credit–growth dichotomy, inflation surges and employment uncertainties in India. The trajectory of anticipated inflation is moving up and the question is whether we are standing on the brink of stagflation. —Tasneem Chherawala, Smita Roy Trivedi

Will Congestion Pricing Help Curb Traffic Jams?

18 The time has come for congestion taxes to be tested on a pilot basis in major Indian megacities, combined with the scaling up of public transport infrastructure. —Alok Kumar Mishra, Pavan Kumar Thimmavajjala

Sheikh Hasina's Ouster and India

22 India's preference for an ethnic nationalism domestically, when it seeks secular governments in the neighbourhood, is bound to limit its influence. —Satyabrat Sinha

Rural Urbanisation and County Government in China

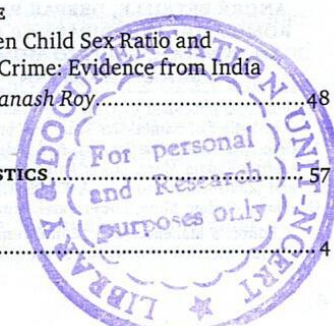
35 The county government in China works not simply as a transmission belt of central government but has created new institutions at the local level to gain control over new income generation projects, used vast amounts of land under its administrative jurisdiction for urban infrastructure projects and made the county a new place for modern rural society with its aspiration to become urban. However, in this drive to become urban, the question of rural livelihood has generated a huge concern. —Ritu Agarwal

Caste Question in Southern Tamil Nadu

40 The recent one-man committee report by retired high court Justice K Chandru proposes a multifaceted approach to addressing caste issues in Tamil Nadu's educational institutions. While the report focuses on educational institutions, it overlooks these broader social spaces. This article examines how caste is embedded in students' "habitus" and the role of caste symbols and identifiers in southern Tamil Nadu. —Deivendra Kumar A, Sree Govind Bharatvaraj

Child Sex Ratio and Dowry-related Crime

48 India is among the front-line countries experiencing a declining female sex ratio over the years. Among several factors influencing the sex ratio, the widespread prevalence of dowry-related crimes may be perceived as a significant contributing factor to the lower preference for female children. This study aims to empirically examine the linkage between dowry deaths and the child sex ratio in India. It is based on secondary data covering three census periods, 1991 to 2011, across 24 Indian states. —Sujoy Das, Manash Roy



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Decline in Poverty Reduction

While none of the poverty estimates that have circulated are perfect, the patterns revealed across multiple proxies of poverty lend strong support to the notion that poverty reduction has slowed over the past decade. [page 36](#)

Contributions of Hasrat Mohani

While Mohani's eclectic politics left most of his contemporaries ambivalent towards him, he remained committed to socialism, provincial autonomy, and safeguarding the interests of Muslims in India. [page 31](#)

US Tariffs and India

India's response should focus on tariff diplomacy, deeper integration into global value chains, policy-led export facilitation, enhanced bilateral negotiations, and targeted domestic reforms to sustain export momentum. [page 47](#)

Overcoming Isolation

Given that the prospect of connecting Northeast India with the rest of the world through external neighbours is fraught with uncertainty, it is necessary to internally integrate the markets in the region. [page 23](#)

Assault on Syncretism

The majoritarian campaigns of razing down mazaars and dargahs point to a brutal attempt at erasing not only Muslim history but also India's syncretic traditions. [page 62](#)

Tariff Turmoils

- 7 The United States's attempt to arbitrarily renege on the global trade regime is an overreach.

Democratic Limits on Governor's Powers

- 8 Actions of the governors should be informed by cooperative federalism and not by combative unitarism.

Sri Lanka's Democratic Turn to the Left

- 10 Sri Lanka's democratic mandate for the National People's Power may be seen as a protest vote against the ruling regime and a continuation of the mass protests and anti-corruption agitations triggered by the economic crisis.
— *Kalinga Tudor Silva*

Indian Prime Minister's Russia Visit

- 15 Prime Minister Narendra Modi's two-day visit to Russia in July 2024 was significant for its timing amid global geopolitical tensions. — *Archana Upadhyay*

Water Scarcity and Incentive Structure

- 19 Given India's growing water scarcity, this article comments on Haryana's Mera Pani Meri Virasat scheme that offers financial incentives to farmers to grow water-efficient crops. — *Paras, Aasheerwad Dwivedi*

India's Eastward Inclination and the North East

- 23 Following its post-independence geographical isolation due to the partition, connectivity disruption pushed India's once-prosperous North East into a prolonged development deficit. — *Amiya Sarma, M P Bezbaruah*

The Politics and Ideas of Maulana Hasrat Mohani

- 31 Maulana Hasrat Mohani is remembered as a renowned Urdu poet, freedom fighter and politically eclectic leader. Owing to his shifting associations, he remained far less known than his contemporaries in terms of his role in the freedom struggle. The article examines his specific interventions during the Constituent Assembly debates. — *Paramjit S Judge*

Poverty Decline in India after 2011–12

- 36 The absence of official poverty estimates after 2011–12 has led to a new debate about the recent evolution of poverty in India. Reviewing the existing estimates of consumption-based poverty after 2011–12, it is argued that a slowing of poverty reduction after 2011–12 is most likely. A variety of complementary indicators of poverty in India are assembled and probed.
— *Himanshu, Peter Lanjouw & Philipp Schirmer*

Implications of US's Trade Policy on India

- 47 The resurgence of United States trade protectionism in the US presents challenges and opportunities for India. We analyse the implications of the proposed reciprocal tariffs at the HS 2, HS 4, and HS 6 levels. The paper also evaluates India's export competitiveness, sectoral vulnerabilities, and potential gains in merchandise trade vis-à-vis India's competitors in US markets.
— *Pravakar Sahoo, Ashwani Bishnoi, Mala Parashar & Kavya Rao*

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- 62 *Suvarna Bhatnagar* on the demolition of dargahs and desire; *Surya Sankar Sen* on the inherited memory of a cinematic past; *Ishika Mamta Kundan Bhingarde* on the ode to lost love in *Three of Us* and *Past Lives*; and Last Lines by *Ponnappa*.

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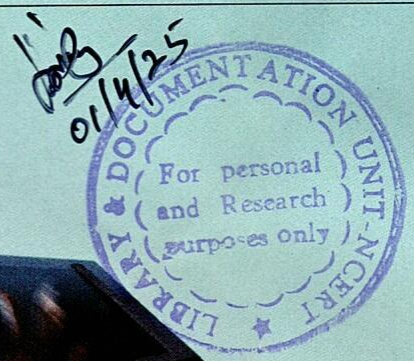
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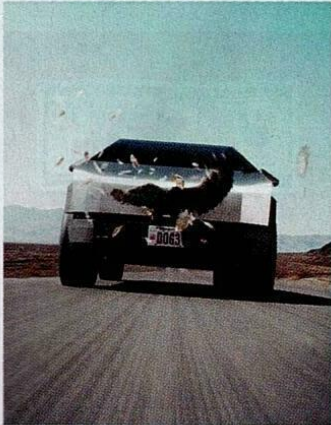


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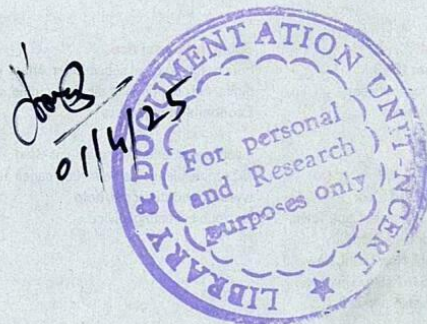
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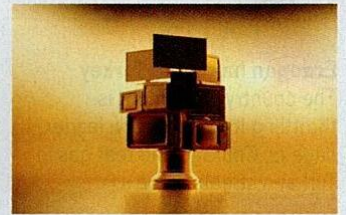
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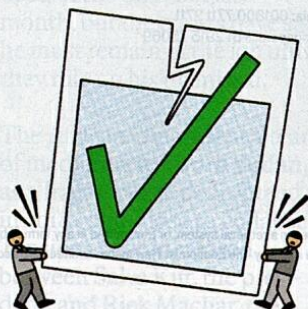
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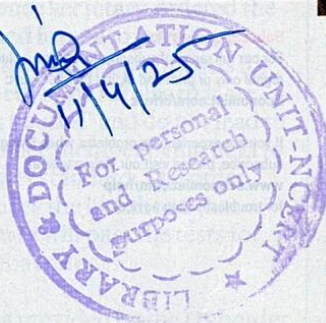
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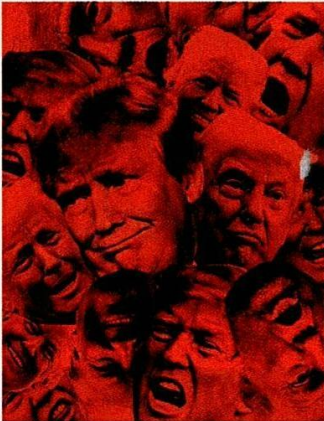
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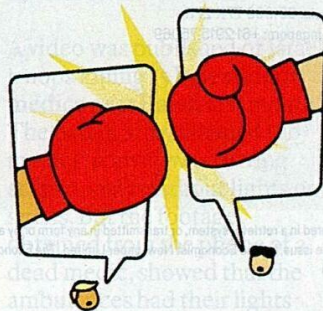
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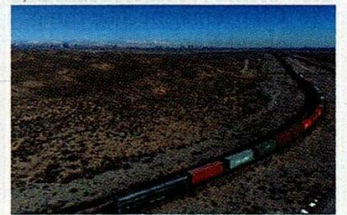
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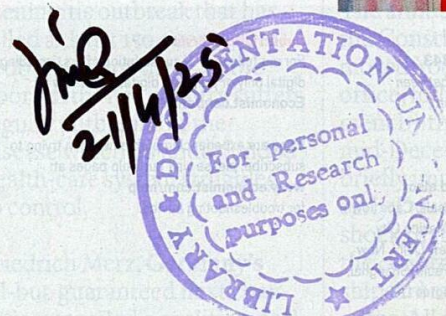
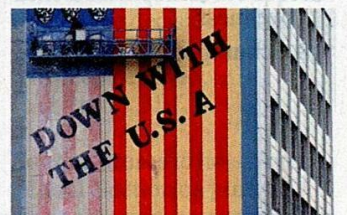
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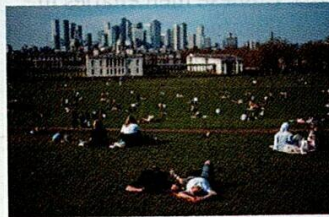
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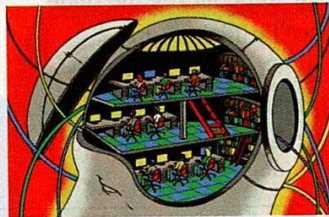
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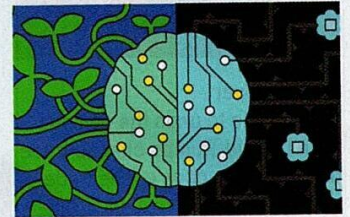
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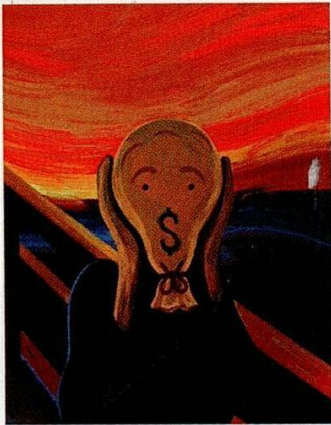
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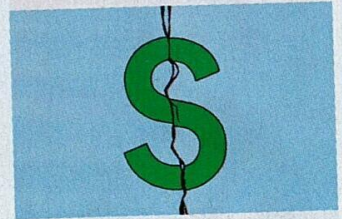
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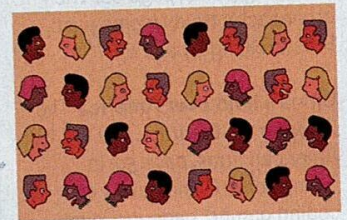
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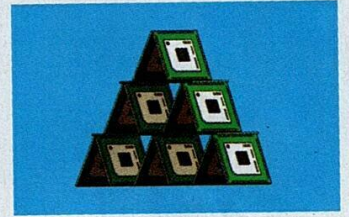
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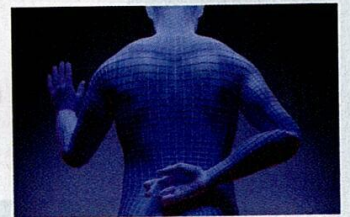
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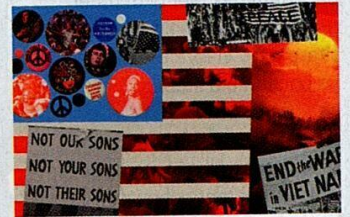
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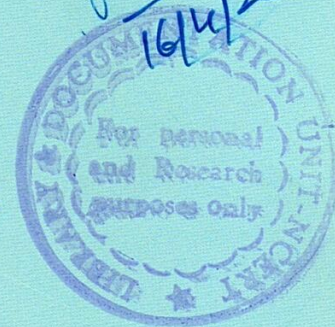
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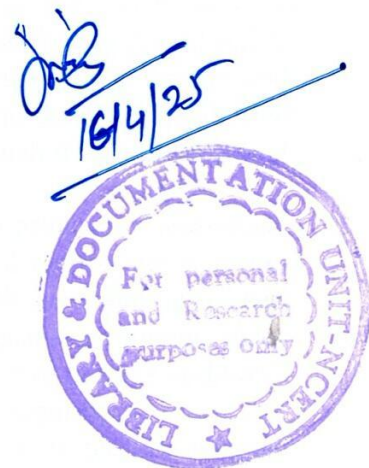
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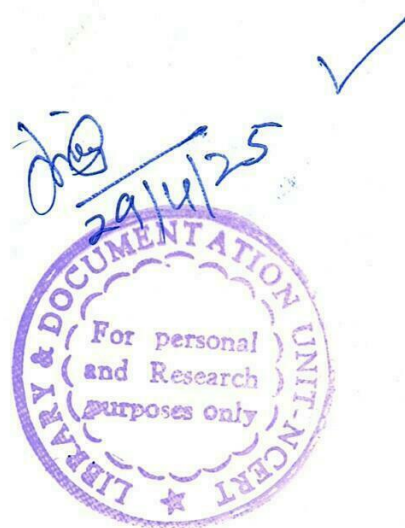
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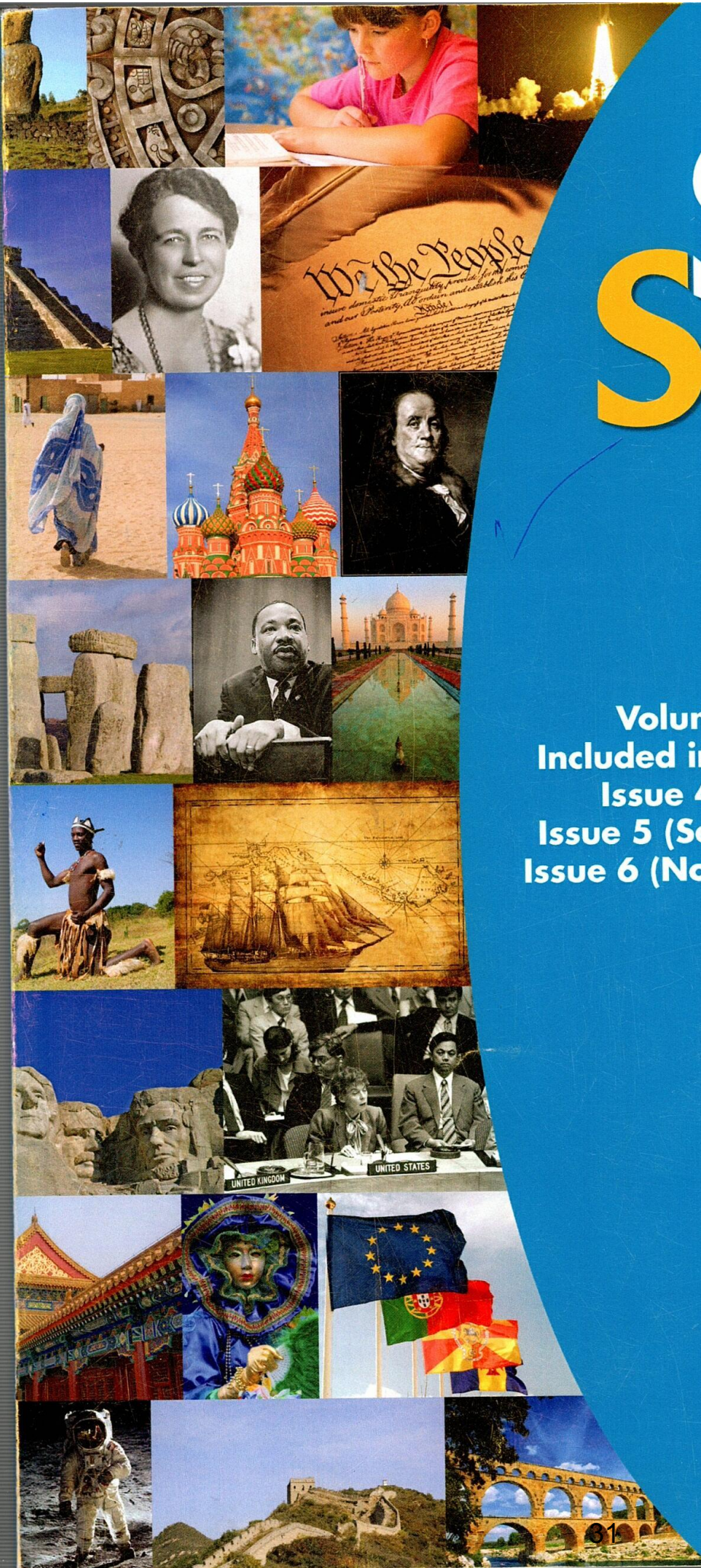
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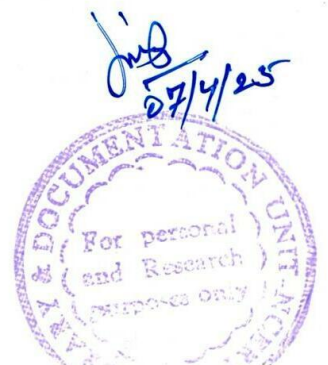
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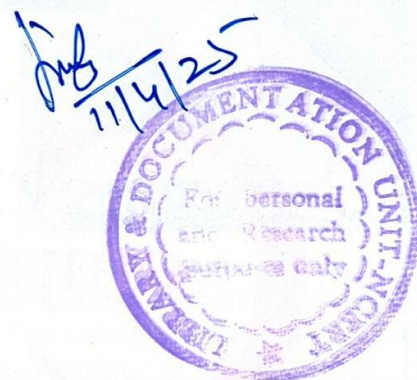
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