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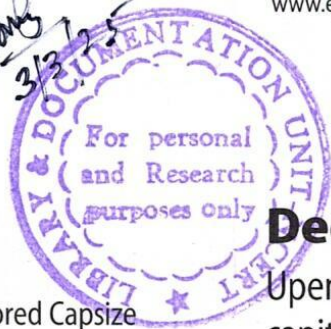
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Upending the economic rationale behind massive capital inflows, DeepSeek introduces the possibility of a more equitable approach to AI development that could democratise access and disrupt the monopolistic hold on the AI sector. **page 15**

Shock Therapy in Argentina

Cuts to infrastructure, education, and research funding threaten long-term growth, while rising poverty and unemployment highlight the human toll of austerity measures imposed by Javier Milei's government. **page 10**

Adoption of Artificial Insemination

Supporting cooperative and farmer group initiatives that provide a market for livestock-related products and strengthening extension services can facilitate faster dissemination of artificial insemination technology. **page 68**

Universalism of the Oppressed

While the politics of Dalit–Bahujan cultural assertion unsettles the conventional ruling elite, it has yet to build its ideological challenge rooted in the philosophical universalism that Phule and Ambedkar envisaged. **page 36**

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The reliability and integrity of the ADP dashboard data need to be strengthened on priority in order to instil confidence in the programme and effectively monitor progress. **page 59**

Argentina’s Economic Shock Therapy

10 The case of Milei’s Argentina should raise questions for orthodox economists who advocate for neo-liberal agendas with significant austerity measures, impacting long-term productivity growth negatively. — *Cem Oyvay, T Sabri Öncü & Joel Rabinovich*

DeepSeek’s Disruptive Intervention

15 By offering artificial intelligence tools that bypass the need for expensive infrastructure, DeepSeek undermines the capitalist logic that has driven big tech’s dominance. — *Avantika Tewari*

The Indian Test-prep Industry

19 Regulations in the test-prep industry will only be a kind of “symptom management,” while the malaise pertains to deeper issues of the quality of public schooling and higher education. — *Ankur Sarin, Vinayak Kishore*

Voluntary Carbon Market for Agriculture

24 The Indian voluntary carbon market in agriculture must address challenges faced by existing carbon-farming projects. Learnings from these can prevent low-quality credits, enhance credibility, and benefit farmers. — *Adeeth A G Cariappa*

V K Natraj (1939–2024)

29 V K Natraj made immense contributions in the field of development economics, decentralisation, and panchayati raj institutions. — *Jos Chathukulam*

Dalit–Bahujan Cultural Appropriation

36 The growing support for right-wing political ideals among Dalits, Bahujans, and Adivasis in North Indian states has been orchestrated by addressing intra-caste tensions through innovative cultural strategies that develop a bond between Hindutva nationalism and local caste histories. — *Harish S Wankhede*

Advanced Technology in Financial Intermediation

43 The burgeoning use of technology in the finance sector poses a host of governance and policy challenges in terms of regulatory compliance, risk mitigation, and systemic stability. This paper explores the governance challenges faced by financial entities, examining regulatory frameworks, ethical considerations, and practical implications for stakeholders. — *Avdhesh Kumar Shukla, Snigdha K, Shubham Mehta & Vijay Singh Shekhawat*

Construction of Small-family Norm

51 The evolution of India’s small-family norm since independence is traced, examining its development from concept to official policy. The initial promotion by institutions like the Indian Army and influential figures is explored and the role of Ford Foundation-funded campaigns in creating public consent is highlighted. — *Sushant Kumar*

Aspirational Districts and SDGs

59 This paper investigates the progress of districts under the Aspirational Districts Programme using data from two rounds of the National Family Health Surveys by constructing a composite index score that factors in 25 development indicators across four dimensions. — *Rabiul Ansary, Mohd Feroze Khan & Md Zakaria Siddiqui*

Adoption of Artificial Insemination in Livestock

68 This systematic review synthesises and analyses existing research to identify the key determinants influencing livestock artificial insemination adoption. The findings suggest that targeted interventions, such as educational programmes and awareness campaigns, should be tailored to address the specific needs of different farmer groups. — *Payal Seth, Bharath Chandran, Bhaskar Mittra & Prabhu Pingali*

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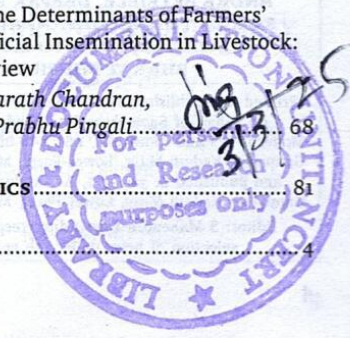
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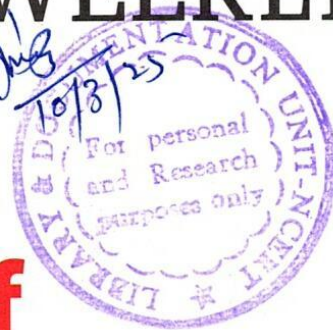
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Review of Urban Affairs

A set of six papers challenges the conventional wisdom that informality is a problem to be eradicated, insisting that it must be engaged with as a vital component of urbanisation. The papers call for policies that acknowledge the role of informality in sustaining cities while ensuring greater security and rights for those within it. **pages 39–92**

Crises in Inclusive Finance

The trouble in the inclusive finance space could come from the cracks in the lending model, policy-induced trouble, politics and electoral cycle-induced trouble, and organisation design-based trouble. **page 10**

Musk and the Far Right

Musk, with his links to White privilege in apartheid South Africa, has waded into the British debate as part of his White supremacist agenda, more indirectly invoking England as the fount of the "Western civilisation." **page 22**

Local Government Finances

The approaches adopted by union finance commissions for the devolution of funds, primarily centred on population and area, have fallen short in materialising fiscal decentralisation and enhancing the service delivery framework. **page 30**

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- Navigating Modernity

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Where Medicine Is Poison

10 Every few years, inclusive finance goes through a crisis with issues of excessive lending, coercive recovery practices, and high interest rates. — *M S Sriram*

Comparison of PLFS and TUS Estimates

14 To investigate the volatility and address the missing links in the employment statistics provided by labour surveys, a comparison has been drawn between the Periodic Labour Force Survey and time-use survey estimates. — *Bharat, Narendra Kumar Bishnoi & Babloo Jakhar*

The Updated Environmental Regulations

19 Three environmental laws passed by the Indian Parliament in 2023 have diluted the safeguards for forests, biodiversity, and marine ecosystems. — *Jeet Singh*

Platform Capitalism and Free Speech Absolutism

22 Elon Musk's X (formerly Twitter) and its platform capitalism float on free speech absolutism that fans Islamophobia. His forays into European politics push a sinister far-right agenda. — *Amir Ali*

Empowering Local Governments

30 The approaches employed by finance commissions have fallen short in substantially bolstering the resources available to local governments. — *Bishnu Prasad Mohapatra, Brajaraj Mishra*

Review of Urban Affairs

39 Six papers challenge the conventional wisdom that informality is a problem to be eradicated, calling for policies that acknowledge the role of informality in sustaining cities while ensuring greater security and rights for those within it. — *Anant Maringanti, Partha Mukhopadhyay*

Spatial Embeddedness and Production Networks

41 The centrality of an artisan's household within the geography of traditional bangle-making is analysed by spatially locating it within the networks of production in the context of the Firozabad artisanal cluster in Uttar Pradesh. — *Anjali Mittal*

Inform(alis)ing Cyberabad

50 The processes described as "Informality from Above" and "Informality from Below" have been co-constitutive of the development of Cyberabad, and that while the former is most visible, the latter has been integral to the process of urbanisation. — *Nikhilesh Sinha*

Land Rights amid Urban Development

59 Amid multiple resettlement attempts, residents of a slum in Visakhapatnam have successfully defended their rights to their houses and the land they have occupied for the past three decades, employing multifaceted strategies to engage with a bureaucratised local state. — *Aarathi Ganga*

Political Economy of Urban Land-grabbing

68 The incidence of land-grabbing by local developers, leading to illegal colonies and unauthorised housing in the informal land markets of the National Capital Region, particularly in Gautam Buddha Nagar and Ghaziabad, is examined. — *Ajay K Gautam*

Settling a Propertied Neighbourhood

76 Through Jaitpur, an "unauthorised colony" in Delhi, this paper explores how neighbourhoods are co-produced and settled via response and retaliation. It reveals forms of settling that transcend the binaries of people- versus planning-led processes. — *Sunny Kumar Gupta*

Navigating Modernity

85 The impact of Srinagar's smart city project on the Hanji community of Kashmir is examined, exploring the intersection of urban development, traditional livelihoods, and cultural preservation. How this indigenous community, historically tied to Dal Lake, adapts to rapid urbanisation is investigated. — *Najam us Saqib, Ishfaq Ahmad Wani*

Postscript

95 *Avantika Tewari* on algorithms and informal work in *Zwigato*; *Dhanesh Mankulam* on *Neru* and the hegemony of visual evidence; *Anee Bhattacharya* on the queer narrative in *Barzakh*; and Last Lines by *Ponnappa*.

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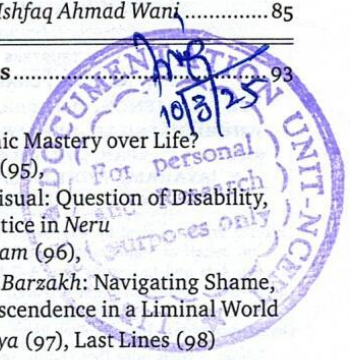
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Law against Love

Along with the coercion from families and communities, policing, stringent legal procedures for marriage registration, and bureaucratic hurdles dissuade couples from seeking legal recourse, particularly in the cases of inter-caste and interfaith love/marriages. **page 63**

Trump's Gaza Plan

Donald Trump's plan for Gaza that amounts to ethnic cleansing of two million Palestinians not only violates multiple international and humanitarian laws but is also morally repugnant. **page 10**

Broiler Contracting

Collectivisation of small growers through cooperatives/producer company mechanisms is needed in Punjab to negotiate with the contracting agency in terms of prices and the effective regulation of contract farming. **page 48**

Data on Caste Violence

Combined analysis of the NCRB and NSS datasets shows that the occurrence of caste crimes is spatially dependent and increases as the socio-economic gap between Dalits and upper castes decreases. **page 70**

Centralised Piped Water Supply

It is imperative for decision makers to go beyond the model of CPWS and explore other context-specific, non-networked strategies for service delivery to ensure universal access to safe water. **page 55**

The Trump Plan for Ethnic Cleansing of Gaza

10 Trump's plan fits with Benjamin Netanyahu's cartographic desires of more land and a greater Israel, a demand he has been reiterating, including in the United Nations. — *Anuradha Chenoy*

Lost in Spontaneity

12 The decline in popular resistance in Assam between the passing of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act and its implementation is analysed in the context of Hindutva identity politics and economic populism. — *Mridugunjan Deka*

Water Management and Development

15 This article examines opportunities and challenges in water management systems in the context of socio-economic development discourse and Sustainable Development Goals. — *L S Sridhar, D Raja Jebasingh*

Caste Diversity in Corporate Boards

20 Board diversity is calculated using a Blau Index based on caste affiliation, and the findings reveal a positive relationship between caste-based board diversity and corporate social values. — *Ajit Dayanandan, Han Donker & Sayantani Mukherjee*

Seeds of Change

24 To harness India's demographic dividend, local development think tanks and agricultural hubs should be created to integrate innovative practices and technologies. — *A M Jose, Jos Chathukulam*

Multidimensional Poverty Disparities

31 The analysis of social group-based disparities in changes in India's multidimensional poverty index reveals a decrease in absolute levels of poverty headcount across all groups, but with growing disparities. — *Akarsh Arora, Md Zakaria Siddiqui*

Loss of an Alternative Vision of Urban Property

41 In the aftermath of the repeal of the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, a number of dilemmas have arisen with regard to the exemptions granted under it for industrial purposes. The paper argues that what is unfolding today is the growing consolidation of a single homogeneous ideal of what owning land should mean. — *Priya Sangameswaran*

Broiler Contracting in Punjab

48 Though broiler contract farming in Punjab was inclusive, as growers were less resourceful, less literate and less experienced than their non-contract counterparts, value sharing with small growers did not happen. As a result, profitability from broiler rearing was lower in contract farming. — *Naresh Singla, Sukhpal Singh*

Serving a Pipe Dream

55 Centralised piped water supply is a key technology for supplying water in many Indian cities, including Kolkata and Chennai. A closer examination of water consumption patterns in these cities reveals that households across classes routinely access water from alternative sources, such as packaged drinking water and groundwater. — *Sachin Tiwale, Karthikeyan R & Kriti Batra*

Love Actually?

63 The complexities of abduction and seduction cases in the court illuminate the maleficent agenda of regressive societal norms and repressive state interventions on autonomy and agency. The paper attempts to apprehend the connection between seduction and abduction as a legal category. — *Swapnil Singh*

Quantitative Insights on Dalit Assertion

70 While qualitative analysis helps us understand the processes that lead to coordinated and systematic group violence against Dalits, the context-specific substantive findings may be strengthened and integrated using insights from recent quantitative studies. — *Simantini Mukhopadhyay, Pintu Kabiraj*

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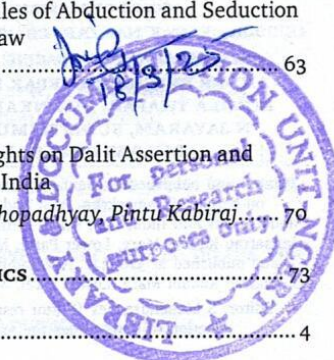
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'America First' Trade Policy

India's decision to negotiate the BTA when the Trump administration is using the "America First" agenda to extract benefits from its partner countries implies a tacit acceptance of the US's terms of engagement. **page 18**

Constitutionalism and Plutonomy

Despite the constant claims from many members of the Constituent Assembly to instrumentalise the constitutional founding against the concentration of wealth, the final document did little to address this issue. **page 51**

Access to the Judiciary for PVTGs

The persistent problem of inadequate basic amenities in tribal regions raises questions about the accessibility of the judiciary for tribes when the state is reluctant to ensure their basic rights. **page 10**

Feminist Theory and Animal Abuse

The intersection between gender and animal studies is not simply an extension of the feminist concern towards non-humans, since a significant part of animal abuse is gendered or gender-specific. **page 28**

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The Tribal Development Paradox

10 By examining the Madia community's activism and the judicial response, the article emphasises the importance of legal frameworks that facilitate easier access to justice. — *Bodhi Ramteke*

Pink Tax in India

14 Using household-level data from 2015 to 2022, second-order evidence regarding the existence of a pink tax in the Indian context is provided. — *Saibal Ghosh*

Trump's 'America First' Trade Policy

18 President Donald Trump's "America First" trade policy poses a challenge to the global trading system that it has not faced since the end of World War II. — *Biswajit Dhar*

A Gendered Framing of Animal Sexual Abuse

28 The manner in which feminist theory intersects with animal studies in framing the discussion on animal sexual abuse is examined, particularly in the context of the substitution of the Indian Penal Code with Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita in December 2023. — *Nivedita Ghosh*

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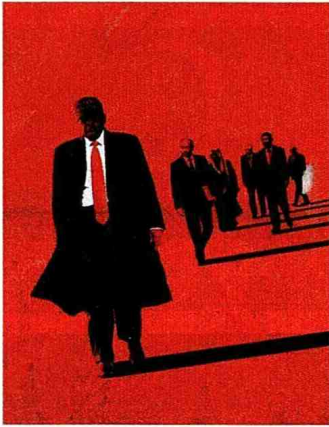


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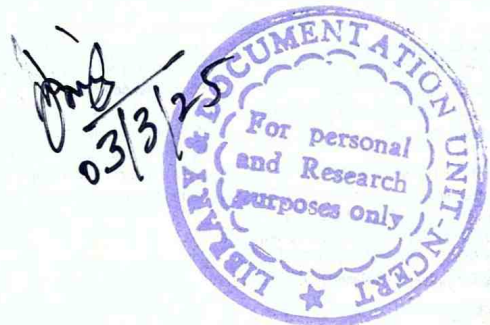
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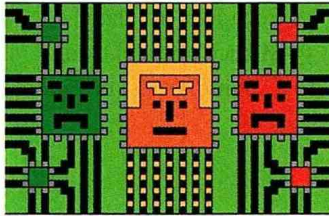
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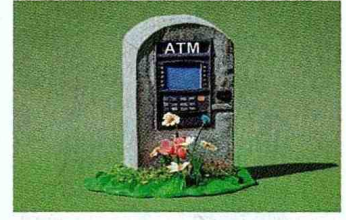
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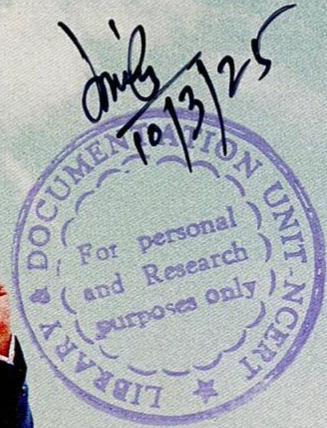
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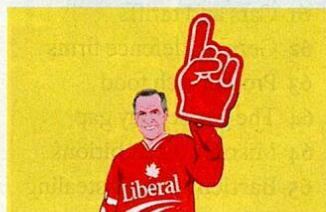
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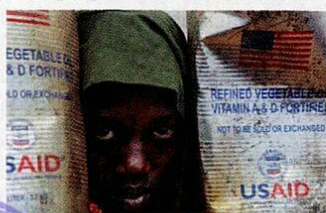
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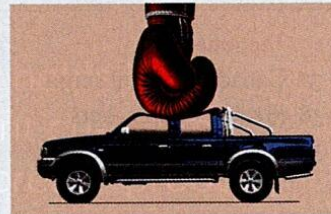
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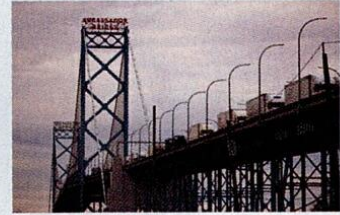
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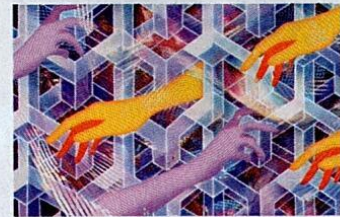
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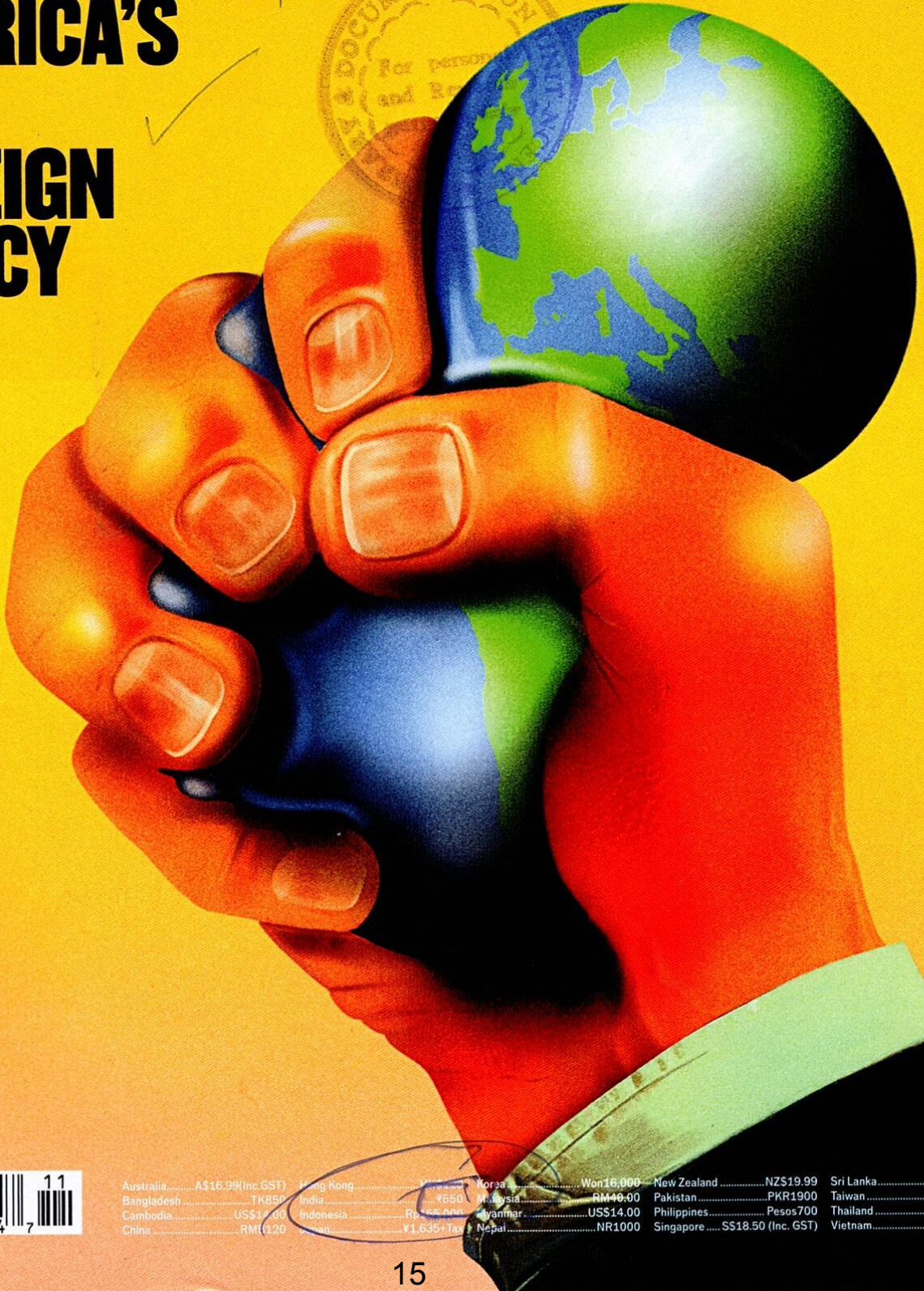
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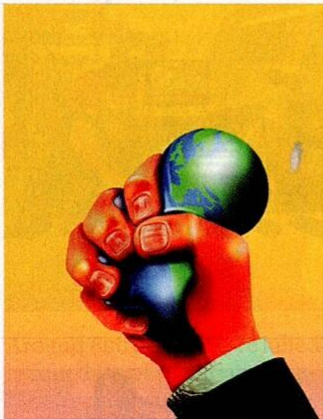
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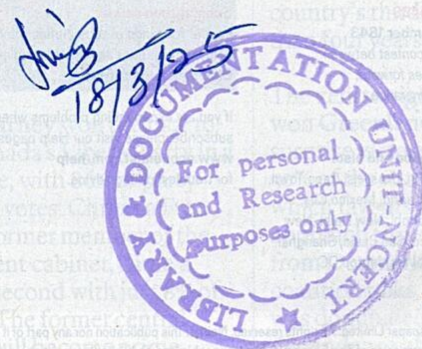
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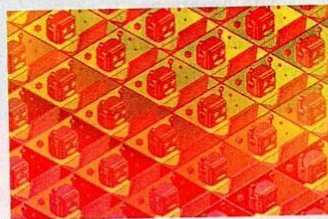
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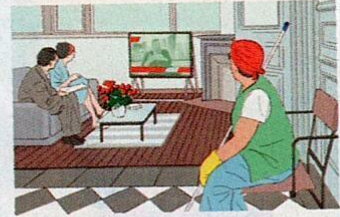
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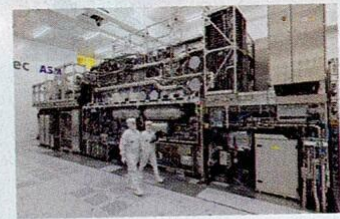
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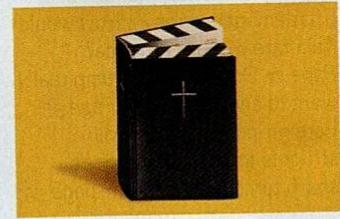
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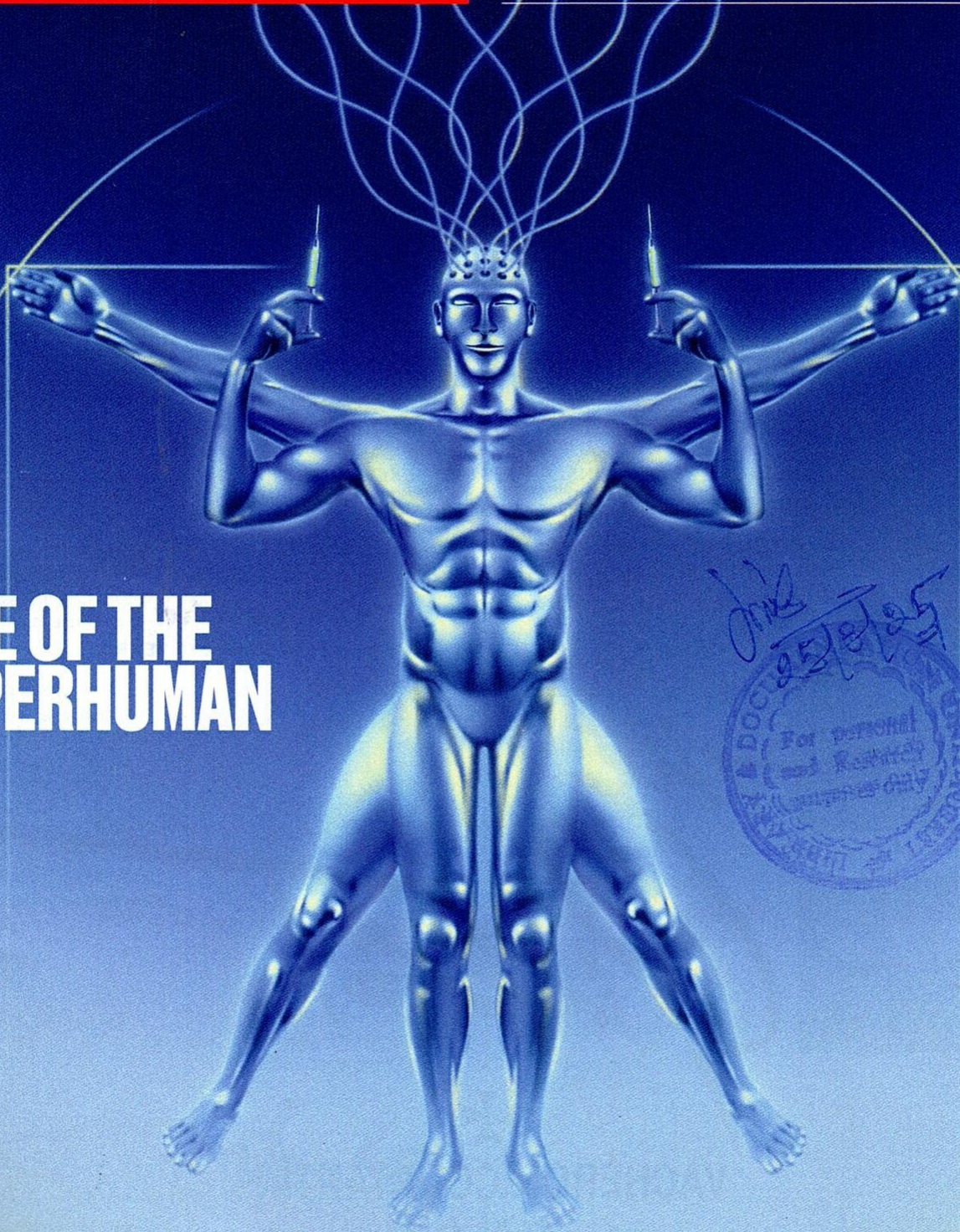
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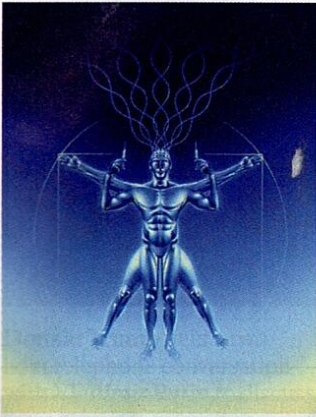
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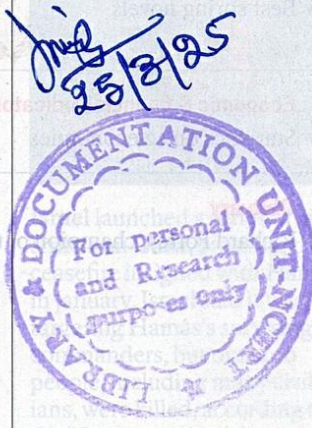
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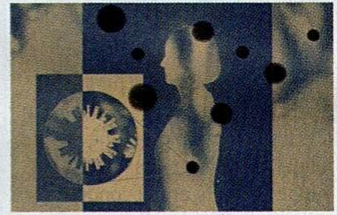
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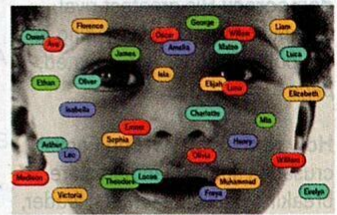
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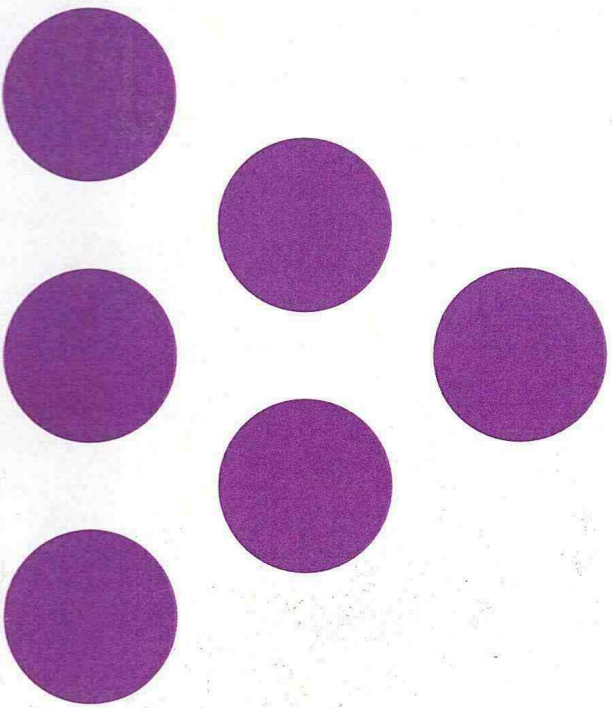
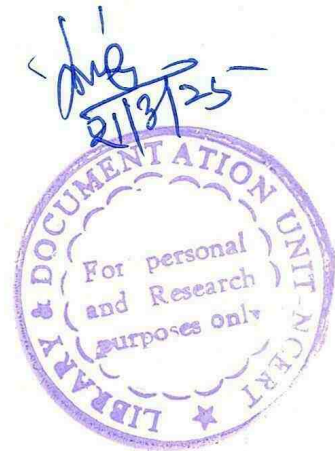
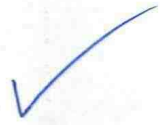
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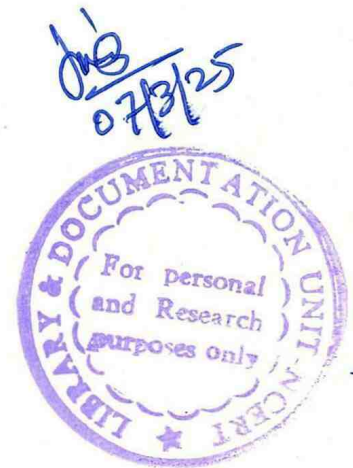
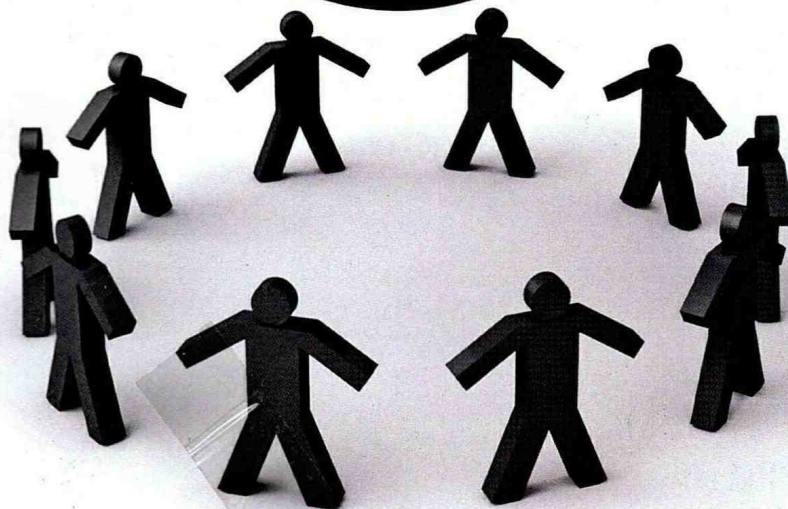
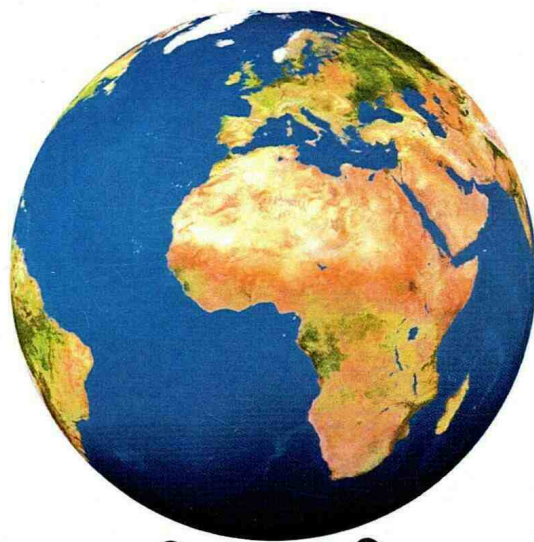
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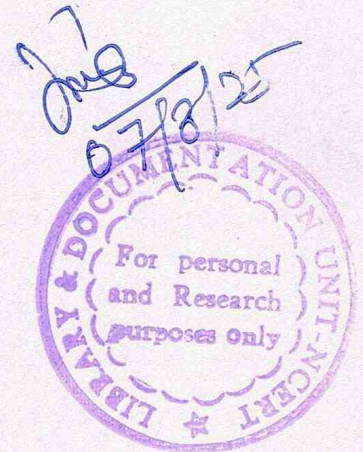
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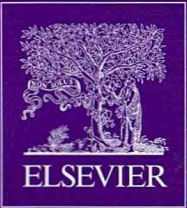
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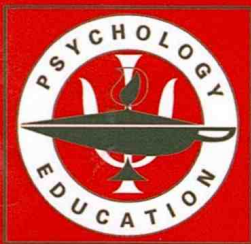
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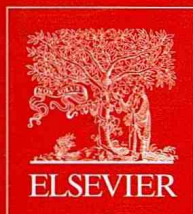
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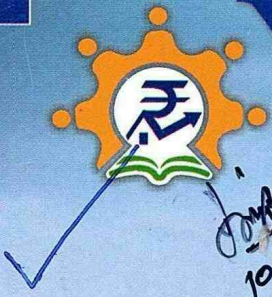
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