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CAPITAL MARKETS

1. International Monetary Fund

Global financial stability report: Is growth at risk? / International Monetary Fund.. - Washington: IMF, 2017. xv,118; (World economic and financial surveys))) October.

ISBN : 978-1-48430-839-4.
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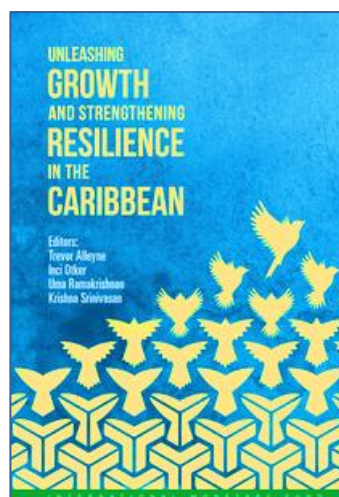
Book Description: The October 2017 Global Financial Stability Report finds that the global financial system continues to strengthen in response to extraordinary policy support, regulatory enhancements, and the cyclical upturn in growth. It also includes a chapter that examines the short- and medium-term implications for economic growth and financial stability of the past decades' rise in household debt. It documents large differences in household debt-to-GDP ratios across countries but a common increasing trajectory that was moderated but not reversed by the global financial crisis. Another chapter develops a new macroeconomic measure of financial stability by linking financial conditions to the probability distribution of future GDP growth and applies it to a set of 20 major advanced and emerging market economies.

The chapter shows that changes in financial conditions shift the whole distribution of future GDP growth.

**** 1. Capital markets 2. International finance 3. Economic stabilization 4. IMFD**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2. Unleashing growth and strengthening resilience in the Caribbean / edited by Trevor Alleyne and...[et al.]. - Washington: IMF, 2017. xii,364; ISBN : 978-1-48431-519-4. 338.9729 A15U Q7 I1773



Book Description: This book provides a diagnosis of the central economic and financial challenges facing Caribbean policymakers and offers broad policy recommendations for promoting a sustained and inclusive increase in economic well-being. The analysis highlights the need for Caribbean economies to make a concerted effort to break the feedback loops between weak macroeconomic fundamentals, notably pertaining to fiscal positions and financial sector strains, and structural impediments, such as high electricity costs, limited financial deepening, violent crime, and brain drain, which have depressed private investment and growth. A recurring theme

in the book is the need for greater regional coordination in finding solutions to address the Caribbean's shared and intertwined macroeconomic and structural challenges. The analysis suggests that strengthening regional and global market integration of Caribbean economies would provide an impetus to sustained growth in incomes and jobs. Greater regional and global economic integration would also facilitate structural transformation and a shift toward new economic activities, resulting in more diversified and less vulnerable economies. A central challenge for the Caribbean is thus to come together as a region, overcome the limitations posed by size, and garner the benefits of globalization. Efforts should build on existing regional arrangements; accelerating progress in implementing these agreements would stimulate trade. Policymakers could also promote deeper integration with Latin America and the rest of the world by pursuing new trade agreements, leveraging current agreements more effectively, or deepening them to include areas beyond traditional trade issues, and developing port and transport infrastructure.

**** 1. Economic development 2. Economic growth 3. Commerce 4. Economic indicators 5. Economic development-Caribbean areas**

ECONOMIC POLICY

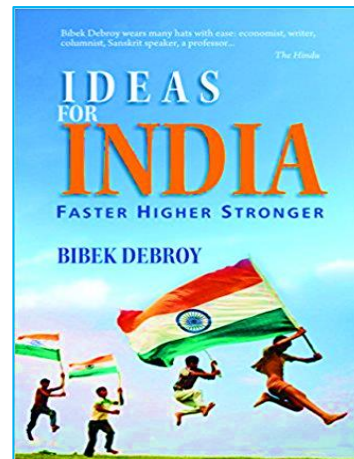
3. Debroy, Bibek

Ideas for India: Faster, higher, stronger / by Bibek Debroy.. - New Delhi: Wisdom Tree, 2018. xiv,192;

ISBN : 978-81-8328-500-1.

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Book Description: India is probably in the middle of the most reform-friendly phase in its history—open to conceptions that can help transform the nation faster, put it on a stronger firmament to help it leap higher.

This book, a collection of ideas, by one of India's foremost thinkers, marries his deep academic understanding with the rich practical experience; The penetrating macroeconomic analysis with the intricate microeconomic observations; And the vast knowledge of the governance ecosystem with the challenging requirements of the governed.

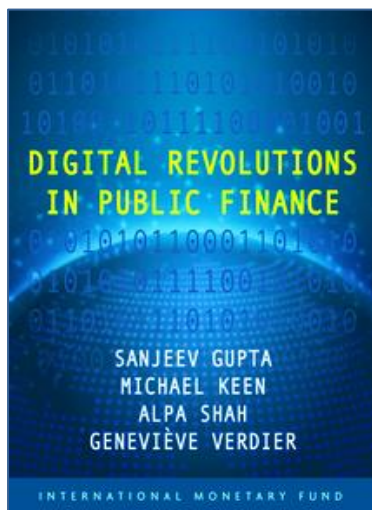
Be it simplifying and reforming the legal structures and statutes, decentralisation to boost the quality of governance, upgrading the parameters of data collection for mapping administrative performance and improving its efficiency or promoting the cause of a better and streamlined railway system, the ideas captured in this book present a fresh and inspiring result-based approach to the pressing problems India faces today.

Innovative, precise and practical, solutions offered in this book are a treasure trove, not just for India, but other developing countries of the world too, for both their constitutional arms as also the civil society.

**** 1. Economic policy 2. Economic development 3. Decentralisation 4. Economic reforms**

FISCAL POLICY

4. Digital revolutions in public finance / edited by Sanjeev Gupta and...[et al.].. - Washington: IMF, 2017. xvii,343; ISBN : 9781484315224. 336.3 G95D Q7 I1774

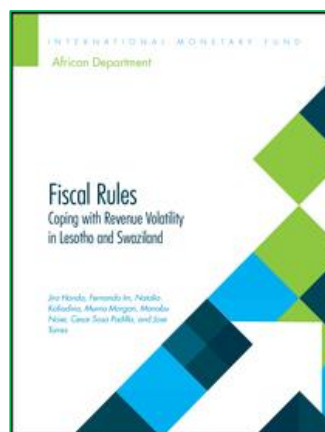


Book Description: Digitization promises to reshape fiscal policy by transforming how governments collect, process, share, and act on information. More and higher-quality information can improve not only policy design for tax and spending, but also systems for their management, including tax administration and compliance, delivery of public services, administration of social programs, public financial management, and more. Countries must chart their own paths to effectively balance the potential benefits against the risks and challenges, including institutional and capacity constraints, privacy concerns, and new avenues for fraud and evasion. Support for this book and the conference on which it is based was provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

**** 1. Fiscal policy 2. Public finance 3. Tax administration and procedure 4. IMF**

5. Honda, Jiro

Fiscal rules: Coping with revenue volatility in Lesotho and Swaziland / by Jiro Honda and...[et al.].. - Washington: IMF, 2017. ix,42; African department. ISBN : 9781484309575. 336.3 H75F Q7 I1776



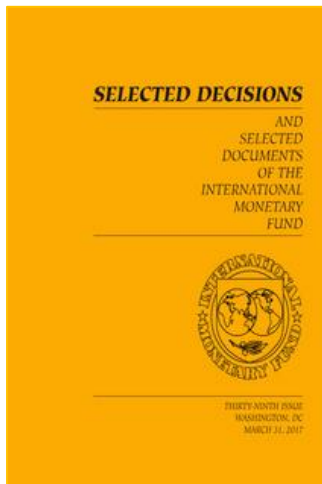
Book Description: Over the past decade, Lesotho and Swaziland have faced significant volatility in their fiscal revenues, owing to highly unstable Southern African Customs Union (SACU) receipts. Based on model analysis, this paper explores the advantages of implementing fiscal rules to deal with such volatility. It finds that the use of a structural balance target could smooth the growth impact from revenue shocks while helping preserve sufficient international reserves during bad times. From a long-term perspective, it suggests possible welfare gains from introducing fiscal rules. Last, it concludes that, based on experiences in other countries, developing strong institutions and improving public financial management are necessary steps to ease the transitions to a rules-based fiscal policy framework.

**** 1. Fiscal policy 2. Fiscal rules 3. IMF**

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

6. *International Monetary Fund*

Selected decisions and selected documents of the International Monetary Fund / International Monetary Fund.. - Washington: IMF, 2017. xxxiii,1012; 39th issues, March 2017. ISBN : 978-1-47559-599-4. 016.332152 In8S Q7 I1772



Book Description: This volume documents decisions, interpretations, and resolutions of the Executive Board and Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund, as well as documents relating to the United Nations and other international organizations.

**** 1. *International monetary fund* 2. *International monetary fund-Periodicals* 3. *International finance* 4. *IMFD***

INVESTMENT

7. *Finance and investment: The European case / edited by Colin Mayer and...[et al.].. - Oxford: OUP, 2018. xxxii,392; ISBN : 978-0-19-881582-2. 332.6094 M31P Q8 49981*



Book Description: Low growth, low investment, insufficient spend on infrastructure, weak bank lending to the corporate sector, and funding deficiencies of small and medium-sized enterprises are all causes of concern in Europe. To many, they point to fundamental problems in the financing of European companies and in Europe's financial systems. Are these concerns valid and do the structure and performance of the financial system lie at their heart? If so, what should be done to address them, and have the right policy prescriptions been identified to date?

A product of the Restarting European Investment Finance research programme, *Finance and Investment: The European Case* brings together leading researchers to consider the causes of the persistently low level of investment in Europe. It examines the extent to which the financial system is a contributory factor and identifies possible remedies, considering the relation of finance to corporate sector investment, the lending behaviour of banks, the provision of equity financing, and the role of public sector institutions, regulation, and taxation.

Finance and Investment provides one of the most comprehensive and thorough analyses of any financial system undertaken to date. It reflects a large body of research using new and existing data sets, employing

advanced empirical tools, and exploiting the unique insights provided by the tumultuous events of financial and sovereign debt crises. Together, they comprise an exceptional body of knowledge to advance academic thinking and guide policy formulation.

**** 1. Investment 2. Banks and banking 3. Capital markets 4. Europe**

MEDICAL CARE

8. Mishra, V.

Uttar Pradesh medical manual [a guide to hospitals and dispensaries / by V. Mishra.. - 4. - Allahabad: Hind Publishing House, 2017. xiii,992;

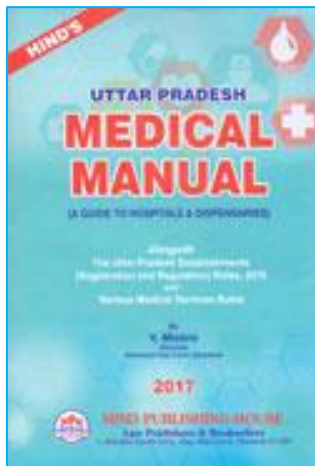
Alongwith the Uttar Pradesh establishments (Registration and regulation) rules, 2016 and various medical services rules.

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Book Description: This book containing rules for the management of charitable dispensaries and hospitals is a guide to the Medical Officers in the service of the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

**** 1. Medical care 2. Medical services rules 3. Hospitals 4. Uttar pradesh**

MONETARY POLICY

9. Eijffinger, Sylvester

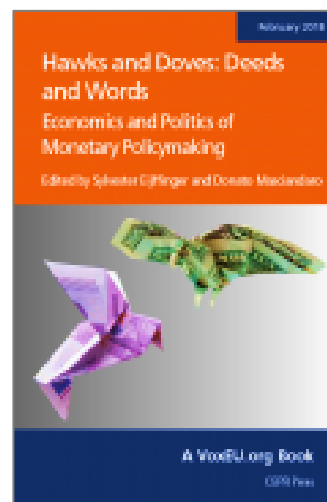
Hawks and doves: Deeds and words: Economics and politics of monetary policymaking / edited by Sylvester Eijffinger and Donato Masciandaro.. - London:

CEPR Press, 2018. vii,152;

ISBN : 978-1-912179-09-1.

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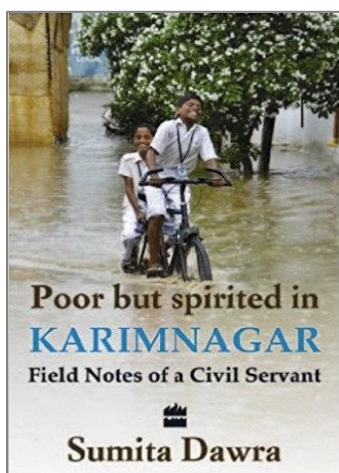
Book Description: The role of the monetary policy decisions in influencing markets and economies has increased sharply over the past 30 years. This new eBook presents the state of the art of the economics and politics of modern monetary policy governance as a story of two tales which are both parallel and intertwined: on the one side, the tale of how monetary policy decisions are reached; on the other side, the tale of how such decisions can influence the shape of the markets via central banks' communication policies.

****1. Monetary policy 2. Banks and banking 3. Central banks**

POVERTY

10. Dawara, Sumita

Poor but spirited in Karimnagar: Field notes of a civil servant / by Sumita Dawra..
- Noida: Harper Collins Publishers, 2012.
281;
ISBN : 978-93-5029-150-4.
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Book Description: The difficulty of finding solutions After six decades of policy-making and planning that appear perfect on paper, vast pockets of poverty persist across the country, accompanied by low human development indices. In Poor but Spirited in Karimnagar, Sumita Dawra recounts her experiences as collector in the district of Karimnagar in Andhra Pradesh, and grapples with the question of why even with crores of rupees of government funding, well-meaning implementing agencies and constructive action, this wide gap between intention and results continues. The stories cover diverse populations, from child labour to cotton farmers, from coal miners to malnourished power loom weavers. They traverse the thick Naxal-infested forests, course along the Godavari, and meander through the 'multiple urban worlds' of

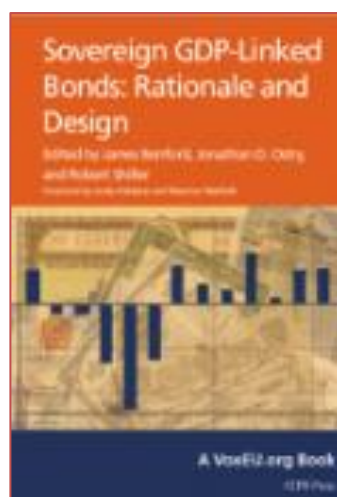
Ramagundem and the dry upland areas of Sircilla, examining the key issues that need to be addressed. Each chapter, divided into three sections - identifying the problem, providing the context, and offering the solution, along with a useful statistical guide that provides a quick overview - looks at the key points of lacunae in service delivery in the concerned areas and provides a starting point for a more effective engagement in the tackling of the problems. Based on successful models of governance within the country and elsewhere, this book from a seasoned bureaucrat offers a fresh, contemporary perspective on administration and governance.

**** 1. Poverty 2. Rural poor 3. Economic development 4. Economic history 5. Karimnagar**

PUBLIC DEBT

11. Benford, James

Sovereign GDP-linked bonds: Rationale and design / edited by James Benford, Jonathan D. Ostry, Robert Shiller.. - London: CEPR Press, 2018. vii,135;
ISBN : 978-1-912179-10-7.
336.34 B43S Q8 49994



Book Description: In this Book leading economists, lawyers, and investors examine the case for issuing GDP-linked bonds, the obstacles to market development, ways of overcoming them, and what such a security might look like in practice.

****1. Public debt 2. Sovereign debt 3. Market development**

PUBLIC FINANCE

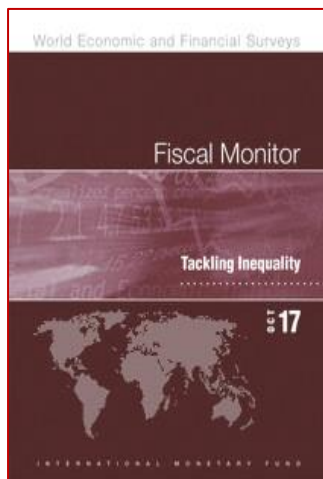
12. International Monetary Fund

Fiscal monitor: Tackling inequality / International Monetary Fund.. - Washington: IMF, 2017. xi,114; (World economic and financial surveys)) October.

ISBN : 978-1-48431-248-3.

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Book Description: At the global level, inequality has declined substantially over the past three decades, but within national boundaries, the picture is mixed: some countries have experienced a reduction in inequality while others, particularly advanced economies, have seen a significant increase that has, among other things, contributed to growing public backlash against globalization. Excessive levels of inequality can erode social cohesion, lead to political polarization, and ultimately lower

economic growth, but whether inequality is excessive depends on country-specific factors, including the growth context in which inequality arises, along with societal preferences. This Fiscal Monitor focuses on how fiscal policy can help governments address high levels of inequality while minimizing potential trade-offs between efficiency and equity. It documents recent trends in income inequality, including inequality both between and within countries, then examines the redistributive role of fiscal policies over recent decades and underscores the importance of appropriate design to minimize any efficiency costs. It then focuses on some key components of fiscal redistribution: progressivity of income taxation, universal basic income, and public spending policies for achieving more equitable education and health outcomes. The analysis relies on the existing theoretical and empirical literature, IMF work on inequality and fiscal policy, country experiences, and new analytical work, including various static microsimulation analyses based on household survey data. Simulations using a dynamic general equilibrium model calibrated to country-specific data and behavioral parameters illustrate the potential impact of alternative budget-neutral tax and transfer measures on income inequality and economic growth

**** 1. Public finance 2. Fiscal policy 3. Fiscal policy-Forecasting-Periodicals 4. Public finance-Forecasting-Periodicals 5. IMFD.**

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