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The Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy was established in May 2007 at Maulana Azad National Urdu University – Hyderabad. Its’ key objectives include contextualizing and problematizing, while conceptualizing, the exclusion and inclusion existed on the lines of caste/ethnicity and religion, in the society. It also plays a key role in suggesting policy formulations aiming at eradicating the problem of social exclusion and discrimination and protecting the rights of these groups. The Centre has acclaimed its’ existence as one of the few such Centres started in India following the UGC’s initiative to establish and promote the Centres for study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy during X Plan. Its’ activities include, teaching, research and action oriented programmes in collaboration with the reputed bodies and institutions working in the areas of social development among the socially excluded groups.

Evidence in the social history suggests that the social exclusion on the basis of caste, race, religion, gender, etc., generates tension, violence and disruption within a given social structure. A form of alienation where in certain social groups are denied from accessing to the resources - perpetuating inequality and deprivation in society - the systemic exclusion experienced by the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and religious minorities in India is one example of social exclusion. It draws special attention and requires focusing upon at the present juncture. In this regard, it is the institutions of higher learning which can address the problem of social exclusion by studying, understanding and transcending the phenomena for policy evolutions on the issues concerning the social exclusion. These kinds of centres will bring together diverse individuals, groups, and institutions to help in understanding the causes and consequences of social exclusion, and suggest remedies to fully include the excluded communities in the process of modernization and development of the country.

The Centre at MANUU aims at studying the nature, extent and forms of social exclusion among some selective socially excluded groups, especially Muslim groups and suggesting theoretical and policy formulations in this regard. The centre’s key objectives include conceptualizing discrimination, exclusion and inclusion based on caste/ethnicity and religion; developing understanding of the nature and dynamics of discrimination and exclusion; developing an understanding of discrimination at an empirical level; formulating policies for protecting the rights of these groups and eradicating the problem of exclusion and discrimination. The thrust areas of the Centre are to study religious minorities with specific focus upon the Muslims as a socially excluded group, exclusion of Urdu speaking population, and to study the other excluded groups such as Dalits and tribal communities.

Details of the Faculty

Name	Qualifications	Designation	Specialization
Dr. Afroz Alam	PhD (Political Science)	Director, in-charge Since October 5, 2017	Contemporary Political Theory; Identity Politics Election Studies; Multiculturalism & Minority Rights
Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	M.A., M.Phil., PhD UGC-JRF (History)	Assistant Professor-cum- Assistant Director	Exclusion of religious minorities from historical perspective; social justice and affirmative action

Research/Non Teaching Staff

S.No.	Name	Designation	Qualifications
1	Dr. Mohasina Anjum A. Ansari	Research Assistant	M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D., UGC-NET (Education)
2	Dr. Mohd. Kareem	Research Assistant	M.A., Ph.D.(History)
3	Mrs. Amena Zafer	Professional Assistant	M.Lib. (ISC), M.Phil. Library Automation and Networking
4	Mr. Fakhre Alam	Data Entry Operator	MA ; Diploma in Software (NIIT)
5	Mr. Mahesh Kamatam	Attendant	SSC

Academic Activities of the Centre

Ambedkar's Birthday Celebration

Centre organized Panel Discussion on “Relevance of Ambedkar in Contemporary Times”, on 30-04-2019 as part of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birthday Celebrations. Mr.A. Murali: IAS, Director General, Telangana State Archives, Hyderabad and Prof. E Sudha Rani: Director, Centre for Staff Training and Development, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad were the panellists who delivered extensive and thought provoking lectures on Ambedkar. The Programme was chaired by the director of the centre Dr. Afroz Alam who first briefed about the purpose and objectives of commemoration of Ambedkar Jayanti by the centre on behalf of the university. Dr. K. M. Ziyuddin did the comparing of the event and introduced the eminent guest and scholar joining the panel discussion. The commemoration to Dr Ambedkar can also be seen in the picture below. A huge number of participants made the event quite successful including the background help by university's teaching association MANUUTA and friends of SC & ST informal group. Prof. Ayub Khan, Pro Vice Chancellor, MANUU presided over the programme. He gave an elaborative remarks and how Dr Ambedkar is still relevant to the entire nation similar to a few other nationalist who sacrificed their life for the nation building. He was also happy to be part of the event that is celebrated by the university and organized by the ACSSEIP.



Mr. Murali, IAS delivering his talk, guest on the Dias.

Lecture Series Programme

The Centre has established a Popular/Special Lecture Series Programme (PLSP) and the Monthly Lecture Series Programme (MLSP) under which well known personalities of research and administration and the civil society networks shall be invited to deliver lectures on the topics covering the social exclusion. The objective of these programmes is to sensitize the campus community on the social exclusion issues and to evolve a debate on the particular subject seeking further research interest and policy support concerning the issue. The speakers invited are from different places in the country and also from the international bodies. The Centre and its faculty also share their thoughts over the issues so to understand the commonalities involved in the issues across Muslims and other countries. Also the Centre has its own forum of debate within the Centre faculty members who often sit the round table to discuss and share the ideas about the issues of social exclusion and various inclusive policies. Following is the list of Speakers invited under this programme:

1. Lecture on “Mainstreaming the Minorities in Historical and Contemporary Times” by Prof. Rizwan Qaiser, Dept. of History, Jamia Millia Islamia, new Delhi on 22nd April, 2019.

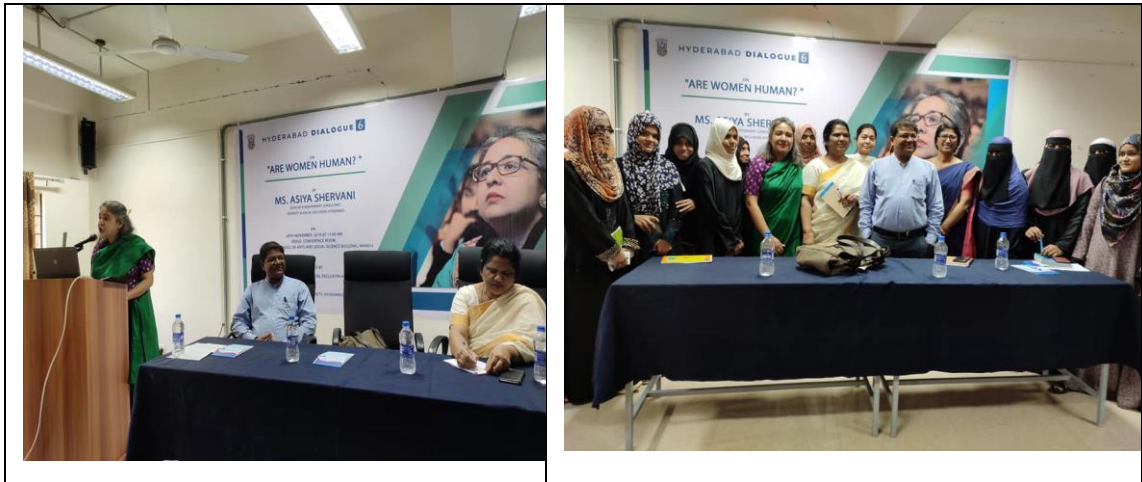


2. Lecture on “The Idea of Analytical Muslims” by Mr. Najmul Hoda (IPS), Inspector General of Police, Chennai on 23 October, 2019.

HYDERABAD DIALOGUE SERIES-IV
ON
“THE IDEA OF ANALYTICAL MUSLIM”
BY
MR. NAJMUL HODA, IPS
(INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, TAMIL NADU)
DATE: 23.10.2019 TIME: 11:00 AM
VENUE: 3rd Floor, Conference Hall, School of Arts and Social Science Building,
MANUU, Hyderabad

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&
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- Lecture on “Are Women Human” by Ms Asiya Shewani, Advisor & Independent Consultant-Diversity & Social Inclusion on 13 November, 2019



- Lecture on “The World Bank: it’s Role in Promoting Inclusive Development” by Mr. Sarwat Hussain, International Development Consultant, Former Head of Communications, Agriculture Global Practice, The World Bank, Washington DC on 13th January, 2020 at 11 AM.



Extension Lecture (Hyderabad dialogue)

CSSEIP in collaboration with Department of Political Science and Mass Communication and Journalism organized an Extension Lecture (Hyderabad Dialogue) on “Secular Themes in Indian Cinema” by Faridoon Shahreyar, Eminent Bollywood Journalist & Content Director, Bollywood Hungama Channel, Mumbai on 22 November 2019.



Extension Activities of the Centre

- Centre's faculty members working with an NGO, viz., ECHO (a multi-stakeholder forum / a joint initiative of the seed industry and NGOs) on addressing decent work issues in the hybrid seed industry / agriculture sector. (March 2, 2020)



- Engagement with Civil Society with regard to elimination of Child labour in Agricultural Activities



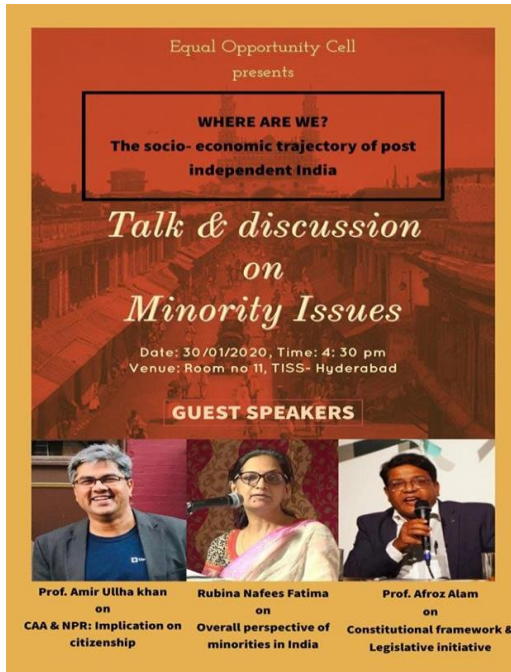
- Prof. Afroz Alam, Director, CSSEIP gave an extension lecture on "What Explains India's Electoral Politics?" on 29 February, 2020, at GP Birla Science Centre, Hyderabad; organised by Centre for Civil Society, Hyderabad.



- Prof. Afroz Alam delivered a talk on "Affirmative Action for Minority Women in Telangana State" at MCR HRD Institute of Telangana, Government of Telangana State, Hyderabad.



- Prof. Afroz Alam, Talk at TISS, Hyderabad on 30th January, 2020 on “Minority Issues: Constitutional Framework & Legislative Initiative”



- Prof. Afroz Alam made a presentation as Plenary Speaker in a Conference on 'Uniform Civil Code' organised by CHS, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad on 19.01.2020.



- Participated in a panel discussion on January 10, 2020, at Lamakan, Hyderabad, "Subsidized Education" organised by Hobnob, Prof. Afroz Alam: "Political parties are power machines. They are no more an agent of mobilising people for primary social goods. Nor they deliver when in power. Every political party behaves similarly when in opposition and when in power. They have failed us miserably. Education is not only a primary social good but also an inalienable right. It should be entirely facilitated by the state without any substantive burden on students. The government's aid is not subsidy but the fulfillment of student's entitlement."



- Prof. Afroz Alam participated in the panel discussion on "Resurgence of Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict and Human Rights" at St. Ann's College for Women" on December 3, 2019. Argued the proposition: when the states were less developed, less wealthy and less liberal, people in general were more civic, more inclusive and more tolerant. Similarly, the idea of nationalism was more harmonious than today's nationalism basing mostly upon anger, hatred, and aggression.



- Prof. Afroz Alam, Director of the centre delivered a lecture on “Learning Beyond Classroom” on occasion of opening of University Literary Club-MANUU. He shared his life experiences with students from Madarsa to University. His interaction with students was centred on "How to fail in life, learn and finally achieve things we value the most?" November 29, 2019, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad



- Prof. Afroz Alam delivered a lecture on "Right to Education and Constitution of India" on occasion of Constitution Day on November 26, 2019; he argued that constitutional democracy is not a fully automatic machine to sustain itself on its own but consciously produced and reproduced by the effective, informed and responsible citizenry.



Students' Achievement:

Ph.D. Awarded: 7

S. No.	Name	Title	Year of Award	Supervisor
1	Arfat Fatima	Women's Rights, Shariah and Social Practices: A Case Study of Hyderabad	2019	Dr.A.Nageshwara Rao
2	Md Nazrul Hoda	Women in Unorganised Retail Sector: A Study of Muslim Women in Hyderabad.	2019	Dr.A.Nageshwara Rao
3	Tabrez Hussain	A Comparative study of Maulana Azad and Dr.B.R.Ambedkar	2019	Dr.A.Nageshwara Rao
4	Ayesha Tarique	Socio-Economic and Educational Exclusion of Muslim Women in Uttar Pradesh	2019	Dr.Farida Siddiqui
5	Firoz Alam	Socio-Economic Empowerment of Women through ITES in Hyderabad.	2019	Dr.Farida Siddiqui
6	Musheera Fatima	Status of Muslim Women in India, A study on Impact of Sharia and Personal Law	2019	Dr.P.H.Mohammad
7	Asma Anjum	Diversity and Empowerment of Muslim Women in India an Empirical study in Hyderabad.	2019	Dr. K.M Ziyauddin

Ph.D. Submitted: 1

S. No.	Name	Title	Year of Submission	Supervisor
1	Mohd. Abdul Moid	Sovereignty and Minority: The Problems of Muslim Political Representation in post accession of Hyderabad	2019	Dr. Abdul Thaha

Ph.D. Under Progress: 2

S. No.	Name	Title	Supervisor
1	Mushtaque Ali	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (S.S.A) framework, Structural Constraints and Quality Education: A Study on Muslim Children in Telangana State.	Prof. P.H. Mohammad
2	Mohd Usman	Madarsa Education Versus Provisions of RTE: A Study on issues and Concerns in Uttar Pradesh.	Prof. P.H. Mohammad

Ph.D. Current Enrolment: 3

S.No.	Name of the Student	Title of PhD	Name of the Supervisor
1	Mr. Maqsood Ahmed	Multi-Dimensional Aspects of Poverty amongst Muslims in Jammu: A Case Study of Gujjar and Bakarwal Tribal Communities	Dr. S. Abdul Thaha
2	Ms. Farah Jaffri	Status of Women in Border Conflict Areas: A Case Study of Poonch District in Jammu and Kashmir	Prof. Afroz Alam
3	Mr. Md Sohel Akhter	The West Bengal Minorities' Development and Finance Corporation: Its Role in Inclusive Development of Muslims	Dr. S. Abdul Thaha

Knowledge Series

CSSEIP Faculty and Research Staff have prepared Knowledge Series, which intended to provide new perspectives on contemporary issues which are of social relevance. The purpose of the Knowledge Series is to provide easy access to basic concepts. This Series targets to general readers, students, researchers, development practitioners and common man to get better understanding of core issues that the contemporary societies face today.

Following topics are covered in Knowledge Series-I

1. Social Exclusion
2. Affirmative Action
3. Dalits
4. Reservation in India
5. Social Justice
6. Minority Rights in India
7. Ghettoisation
8. Equal Opportunity
9. Patriarchy
10. Feminism

Major Research Project

Centre is awarded a Sponsored Research Programme (SRP) entitled “**South Indian Muslims: Present and Future**” by ICSSR, New Delhi. (2015-17 got extension till March 2018)

The total fund allotted for the project is 30.0 Lakhs and the project commenced from April 2015. Report is ready now for submission to the ICSSR, New Delhi. Prof. P.H. Mohammad (Project Director), Dr. S. Abdul Thaha and Dr. A. Nageswara Rao (Co-Project Directors) are working in the SRP.

Name of the Programme	Duration	Budget (in Rupees)	Status
South Indian Muslims: Present and Future	April 2015 –March 2017	30 Lakhs	Submitted in May 2019

I. Academic contribution of the Faculty Members:

a. Publication of the Faculty:

Name of Faculty	Title	Name of the Journal/Book
Dr A Nageswara Rao	“Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Including the socially excluded sections through Rural Development Programmes and Schemes”	In ICSSR Sponsored Two Day National Seminar Proceedings “Rethinking Rural Development in India- A Gandhian Perspective”, Tumkur University, Karnataka
Dr. K. M. Ziyauddin	Sociology: An introduction’ Azra Abidi in ‘Urdu Duniya’, March 2018, Vol. 20, Issue: 03. New Delhi: National Council for the Promotion of Urdu Language, ISS No. 2249-0639. (p.73).	‘Urdu Duniya’, March 2018, Vol. 20, Issue: 03. New Delhi: National Council for the Promotion of Urdu Language, ISS No. 2249-0639. (p.73).
Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	Maujooda Hindustan main aqliyat: Samaji Tashdud aur akhrajyiat, Published by Directorate of Translation and Publication, MANUU, Hyderabad, 2019 ISBN-978-93-80322-46-9	Book edited by Dr S Abdul Thaha and Dr. Mohasina Anjum Ansari
Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	Media aur Sabiasaaji: Hindustani Cinema mein Musalmanon ki Akaas	Maujooda Hindstan mein Aqalliyat: Samaji tashaddud aur Ikhrajyiat’. Hyderabad: Directorate of Translation and Publication, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (in Urdu). ISBN No. 9789380322469.
Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	State and Feudalism: Jagirdari Relations and Hierarchy in Nizam’s Dominions”	Pramana Research Journal, (ISSN : 2249-2976) Vol-7, Issue-30(II) (Oct-Dec. 2018), Pp. 302-310.
Dr. K. M. Ziyauddin and Asma Anjum	Khwateen aur Samaji Insaaf par Dr. B R Ambedkar ke Khyalaat	Maujooda Hindstan mein Aqalliyat: Samaji tashaddud aur Ikhrajyiat’. Hyderabad: Directorate of Translation and Publication, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (in Urdu). ISBN No. 9789380322469.
Dr. K. M. Ziyauddin and MD Afroz	Governance apathy and Social Hazards: A Case Study of Child Labour in Handloom Industry	IJRDO - Journal of Social Science and Humanities Research. Volume-4 Issue-2 Feb: 31-42. UGC Listed Journal].
Dr. K. M. Ziyauddin	Is Reservation beyond an Agenda or Tool of Inclusion? A Case of Muslims in India.	RESEARCH REVIEW International Journal of Multidisciplinary January: 814-818. ISSN: 2455-3085, www.rrjournals.com [UGC Listed Journal].
Dr. K. M. Ziyauddin	Sinfi Masaavaat aur Huqooq par Ambedkar ke Nazariyaat: Ek Samajiyati Tanazur	Azra Abidi ‘Hindustan mein Tanisiyat (Feminism in India) edited. New Delhi: National Council for the Promotion of Urdu Language (published)
Dr. Mohasina Anjum Ansari	Urdu Sarkari school kay talba ka taleemi, samaji aur iqtesadi pas e manzar	Maujooda Hindustan main aqliyat: Samaji Tashdud aur akhrajyiat, Directorate of Translation and Publication, MANUU

b. Papers Presented by the Faculty Members in Conferences/ Seminars / Workshops:

S.No.	Name of the Faculty member	Theme	Place	Date
1	Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	Presented a paper on ‘Hyderabad Muslims: The Making of a Middle Class in Cyber City’ in International Workshop on “Globalisation and Muslim Middle Class in India”	Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi	25-03-2019 to 26-03-2019
2	Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	Presented a paper on “Studying Environmental History In India: Methodological Debates” in 40 th Session of South Indian History Congress (SIHC)	Chidambaram, Tamilnadu	31-01-2020 to 02-02-2020
3	Dr. K. M. Ziyauddin	Presented a paper on “Ibn Khaldun: A Sociologist contributed immensely-got little” in the Two Day Symposium cum Seminar On Sociology of Knowledge : A Perspective from Ibn Khaldun	Dept. of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad	14 & 15 March 2019
4	Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	Presented a paper on “Economic and Social Empowerment of Dalit and Muslim Women through ICT: A Case Study of Hyderabad-India” in Two Day International Conference on “Rural Development, Social Dynamics and Women Welfare”	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad and Endling Conferences , Hyderabad	March 04-05, 2020

c. Participation by Faculty Members in Conferences/ Seminars/Workshops:

S.No.	Name of the Faculty member	Theme	Place	Date
1	Dr A Nageswara Rao	Refresher Course in Social Sciences	UGC-HRDC, Osmania University, Hyderabad	15-07-2019 to 27-07-2019
2	Dr. K. M. Ziyauddin	International Visitors Leadership Programme (IVLP), 3 Week Group Project entitled "Society and Culture" of the U.S. Govt.	Washington, DC., U.S.A.	12-11-2019 to 29-11-2019
3	Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	Workshop on "Research Methodology for Social Science"	UGC-HRDC, MANUU, Hyderabad	19-08-2019 to 24-08-2019
4	Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	Short term course on "MOOCs, E-content development and open Educational Resources"	UGC-HRDC, MANUU, Hyderabad	11-03-2019 to 17-03-2019
5	Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	5 th Telangana History Congress	Nadigudem, Suryapet, Telangana State	January 19-20, 2020

d. Faculty Invited as Resource Persons:

Name of the Teacher	Theme	Place	Date
Dr. K. M. Ziyauddin	Minorities and Social Exclusion: Narration from occupational association and the everyday life', in the Department of Sociology, Savitribai Phule Pune University (University of Pune)	Pune	April 5, 2019

e. Research Projects/Academic Consultancy:

S.No.	Name of the Teacher/s	Theme	Sponsor	Duration / Date
1	Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	Consultancy on "Elimination of Child Labour in Agriculture Sector, with special reference to seed industry"	Glocal Research and Consultancy Services, Hyderabad	2 months (May-June, 2019)

f. Adjudications, Memberships and Foreign Visits:

S. No.	Name of the Teacher	Adjudications, memberships and Foreign Visits:
1	Dr. A Nageswara Rao	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Membership of Association of Social Exclusion Studies(ASES)
2	Dr. K M Ziyauddin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Member- Indian Sociological Society (ISS), New Delhi. 2714. Member: International Sociological Association- 15874 Life Member- International Journal of Research and Social Sciences, Pondichery. Life Member- Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH), A Chapter of the Asia, Pacific Network (APNET), AP. LM No.671 Governing Board Member- Society for Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, India. Founder Member- Being Women, New Delhi. Founder Trustee, Samar Foundation, New Delhi. Executive Member-Association for Social Exclusion Studies. India Convener: Research Committee on Minority Studies (26), Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi. Life Member in Association for Social Exclusion Studies <p>Foreign Visit: International Visitors Leadership Programme (IVLP), 3 Week Group Project entitled "U.S. Society and Culture" of the U.S. Govt. Washington DC, USA (12-11-2019 to 29-11-2019)</p>
3	Dr. S. Abdul Thaha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Member in Indian History Congress Life Member in South Indian History Congress Life Member in Telangana History Congress Life Member in Association for Social Exclusion Studies
4	Dr. Mohasina Anjum A Ansari	<p>Life Member of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All India Association for Educational Research (AIAER) Indian Association of Teacher Educators (IATE)
5	Dr. Mohd Kareem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member, Indian History Congress Member, South Indian History Congress Member, Andhra Pradesh History Congress Member, Telangana History Society

Dr. S Abdul Thaha (Assistant Professor – CSSEIP)

Design of New Curricula and Courses (MA Generic Elective - CBCS Curriculum)

1. "Socially Excluded Communities in India: Perspectives for Inclusive Policies" (PGSE302GET) approved by School Board (SA&SS), MANUU
2. Teaching M.A.(History) Subject: Modern World

Ongoing Programmes in the Centre

1. **Village Adoption Study:** To understand the level of Inclusive Policy Literacy among villagers, and also disseminate the knowledge of important inclusive policies of Government.
2. **Conducting Sensitization Programmes** for the staff of Police, Social Welfare and Minority Welfare Departments of Telangana State
3. **Round Table Discussion on** “Status of Minority Welfare Schemes in India” is scheduled to be held on 26th March, 2020.

CSSEIP Library

The Centre’s Library has a good collection of books and monographs (including journals and magazines) related to various concepts of social science in general and social exclusion in particular; the total number of books in the Centre is 2530. Apart from these books, the Centre has subscribed different news papers in English, Urdu and Telugu. The library is regularly visited by the research scholars and faculty of MANUU, HCU, other NGOs and Universities.

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