

CHAPTER 2

AFRICAN STUDIES

Doctoral Theses

004. BAKSHI (Heena R)
HIV/AIDS in India and South Africa : A Comparative Study.
Supervisor : Dr. Tribhuwan Prasad
Th 16208

Abstract

Focuses on the reasons for the spread of HIV/AIDS, its growth profile and the socio-economic impact on the two nations. Also focuses on the responses of the respective governments in terms of their prevention and treatment programmes. It also deals with the International Funding and the role of International Agencies in tacking with HIV/AIDS in both the countries. Attempts to learn lessons, which include certain lessons emerging from the very nature of the problem like, Stigma attached to HIV/AIDS being sexual in nature leading to discrimination, Ignorance leading to inactions and delays, myths and Misconceptions about the disease leading to wrong medication, to name a few, could result in spreading of the disease to pandemic proportions.

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1. Introduction. 2. HIV/AIDS in South Africa and India. 3. Responses to the HIV/AIDS problem-South Africa and India. 4. HIV/ADIS-treatment, care and support programme in India and South Africa. 5. Lessons and recommendations. 6. Conclusion. Bibliography and Annexures.

005. ISLAM ALI
Women in African Politics : A Case Study of Negeria.
Supervisor : Dr. A. S. Shahid
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Abstract

Attempts to analyze women's role and involvement in different

related arenas of the political process namely : National Assembly, political parties, decision-making bodies, civil society and movements. These roles have been analyzed by various activities of women as; voting, campaigning, membership of political parties and voluntary organizations, contesting elections and the use of unconventional methods like protests, strikes and demonstrations. The study suggests various strategies and mechanisms to promote women's role and participation in the political process. Helps to understand the depth of women's marginalization in politics in Nigeria.

Contents

1. Women in politics : Historical overview. 2. Women and state in Nigeria. 3. Women in decision-making bodies in Nigeria. 4. Women and political parties in Nigeria. 5. Women's organizations and movements in Nigeria. 6. Conclusion and bibliography.

006. RAMESH KUMAR
Human Rights in Post-Apartheid South Africa.
 Supervisor : Prof. Tribhuwan Prasad
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Abstract

Evaluates the success and failure of post apartheid leaders in context of socio-economic human rights. Research of human rights in post-apartheid South Africa is a relevant and prospective work for new research possibilities. South African geographical features, demography, historical background and various aspects are discussed. Deals with theoretical and conceptual aspects of human rights. Evaluates working of post-apartheid regime 1999 onwards. Specially, Thabo Mbeki's contribution is analysed.

Contents

1. Introduction. 2. Human rights : Theoretical discourses. 3. Apartheid south africa and human rights. 4. Status of human rights in post-apartheid regime 1994-1999. 5. Working of human rights in post-apartheid South Africa : Present trends (1999 onwards). 6. Concluding observations and bibliography.

M.Phil Dissertations

007. CHAUDHARY (Sunita)
Groundwater and Economic Development : A Case Study of the Okavango Delta, Botswana.
Supervisor : Dr. Tribhuwan Prasad
008. GAUTAM (Rajan)
Evolution of Indian Diaspora in Mauritius : Opportunities in the Era of Globalization.
Supervisor : Dr. Tribhuwan Prasad
009. MANOJ KUMAR
Human Rights Situation in Zimbabwe Since 2000.
Supervisor : Dr. A. S. Yaruvingam
010. NANDINI PRIYADARSHINI
Gendered Implication of HIV/AIDS in Botswana.
Supervisor : Dr. A. S. Yaruvingam
011. ROHIT CHANDRA
Revolutionary Nationalism in Libya : A Study of Mauammar Al-Quadafi Regime.
Supervisor : Dr. Tribhuwan Prasad
012. SANA TASLEEM
Domestic Violence Against Muslim Women in Egypt.
Supervisor : Dr. A. S. Yaruvingam