



Community Governance in India: Good Practices in MGNREGA

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About the Book

The book contains 12 best practices in the MGNREGA Scheme which have emerged as a result of studies carried out in various states, at the village or rural-community level. Each chapter is a case in a best practice which throws light on one particular problem at the site, strategies to overcome it, and implementation status of those strategies. Each chapter also gives out key demographic and geographic data which helps in understanding the extent of impact these best practices have made or are making. Illustrated with lot of diagrams and pictures, this book will be immensely useful to policy makers, researchers, academicians in rural development, rural governance, social sector development, and labour development studies.

Salient Features

Twelve hand-picked best practices at diverse community settings, which can be used as a blueprint for replicating at other places in rural India. Proper background of every setting has been given to understand the problem in context and therefore arriving at the solution in an appropriate manner.

Each of the best practices has been discussed in a very structured manner including Methodology, Observations, Stakeholder's Views, Initiators, Findings and Way Forward.

Sustainability of the MGNREGA Scheme has been kept in the focus, in each of the 12 best practices.

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