

Socio-Economic Repercussions of Covid-19 Pandemic

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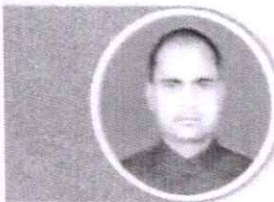
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About the Book

Through this Edited Book, we invited chapters to contribute by devising solutions to enable countries and regions which can reduce, mitigate the current impact, and also adapt to future pandemic risks. This book includes chapters in the form of case studies and research papers from academicians, researchers, and practitioners across the globe. The chapters are centred on various themes like COVID-19 epidemic response based on Chinese Knowledge and Consequences for other Countries, the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on digital payments, strategies for mitigating COVID-19, the challenges ahead for Human Resources and the strategies that can be implemented post COVID-19. The findings in various chapters can be summarised as reduced supply of goods and services tend to lower demand; creating mid-term shortages and inflation in the prices of goods and services, economic recession, closing of the multiple businesses, many other sectors affected also such as tourism and travel business, hotels, restaurant, financial markets, transportation etc. Consequentially, many governments are increasing their provisions of monetary policy such as welfare to citizens and ensuring businesses have funds needed to keep their staff employed throughout the COVID-19. The gendered impact of pandemic in view of economic downturn and ecofeminists construct is also discussed. The impact of COVID-19 on the migrant workers is discussed and ways & means to achieve the long term goal of a sustainable, gender-equal & carbon-neutral trajectory in India. The chapter also includes Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and the dynamics of women challenges in EIA in some selected African countries is presented in the book.

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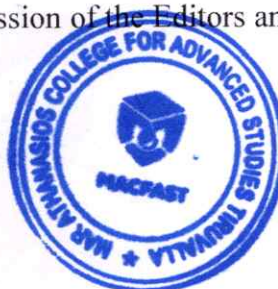
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Sustainable Business Practices for the Post-Covid Age

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Abstract

The COVID-19 crisis was caused by a combination of harmful interactions between humans and wildlife, and the widespread and accelerated movement of people and goods across borders – a facet of modern globalisation. The pandemic may therefore increase socioeconomic inequality. Effective responses and recuperation plans will have to take into account the pandemic's multiple dimensions, as well as its deep roots in environmental strains and global mobility. The recovery process serves as a crucial opening to materialise much-needed transformative change towards a sustainable world. Some solutions will be necessary in the near future while others will be significant in the long run. With the aim of contributing to the creation of a resilient and sustainable world and to help minimise pandemic risks in the future, businesses will need to work with domestic and global partners and continue to lead transformative change towards a healthier planet. This paper identifies major outcomes of the pandemic through the lens of the business, environment and sustainability, and acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic is closely related to – and extends beyond – these issues, and proposes some of the ways in which future business need to be driven.

Keywords: Sustainability, Post-covid, Business practice, Inclusive development.

Introduction

COVID-19 is the infectious disease caused by the most newly discovered coronavirus. This new virus and disease were undetermined



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