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The root of the problems with the methodological and conceptual framework of the revisionist histories of the green revolution lies in its inability to account for the qualitative shift in agricultural production. **page 58**

Industrial Relations Code 2020

The code implies that the bigger or the biggest trade union, being the sole bargaining agent, will monopolise trade union rights and continue to exist despite the inability to protect workers' rights. **page 22**

Patent Amendment Rules

The 2023 amendment has made the process of pre-grant opposition more problematic as it is left to the controller to decide whether a particular application for it should be admitted. **page 18**

India's 'Highway Revolution'

The dominant trend of infrastructure-led urbanisation necessitates increased attention to the socio-spatial differentiation, struggles, and environmental impacts arising from the highway-driven fossil urbanism. **page 37**

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Technological Sovereignty

- 10 The concept of technological sovereignty, its integral relevance for strategic autonomy, and India's progress in relevant spheres are examined.
— *Jawahar Bhagwat, K S Zaikov*

'Bharat Rice'

- 14 By offering rice at subsidised rates, "Bharat Rice" aims to reduce the financial burden on households and gain political popularity for the ruling party.
— *Chandan Kumar Jha, Azad P & Vipin Chandran KP*

The Death Knell to Pre-grant Opposition

- 18 The article deals with the implications of amendments to India's patent rules inasmuch as it affects pre-grant opposition and the working of patents.
— *Sunil Mani*

The Diminishing Bargaining Power of Trade Unions

- 22 A new provision of the Industrial Relations Code, 2020 may keep existing registered trade unions out of collective bargaining and tripartite forums.
— *Kingshuk Sarkar, Santanu Sarkar*

Shifting the Locus and Interests of Forest Governance

- 25 The Forest Conservation Rules, 2022 materialised an alliance between the centralisation of environmental control and exemptions for capitalist interests.
— *Nithin Jacob Thomas*

A G Noorani (1930–2024)

- 30 Long after he has passed, Noorani's writings will continue to afflict India's comforted by the stark realities of the unfulfilled promises of the Constitution.
— *Alok Prasanna Kumar*

Producing New India

- 37 New highway corridors are being implanted, often bypassing existing routes and opening new speculative frontiers for urban land markets. This article periodises the different stages of highway construction in India during the neo-liberal era. — *Nitin Bathla*

Efficacy of Natural Farming

- 45 A comparison of costs, yields, and returns from natural farming and chemical farming in Andhra Pradesh during 2019–20 saw natural farming in better stead. The claim made by Das et al (2024) that natural farming could pose a threat to food security due to its low yields compared to conventional methods is critically examined. — *S Galab, C S Murty & G Bhaskara Rao*

Colonial Negotiations in Mahé

- 52 Through the study of the necropolitics of colonial control in the erstwhile French colony of Mahé, as narrated in the novel, *On the Banks of the Mayyazhi*, this paper argues that colonial subjectivity and the idea of sovereignty have decentred themselves from the traditional notions of political control and violence to newer avenues of life and death. — *Anagha Sivasankaran, Sayant Vijay*

Green Revolution in India

- 58 This paper critically engages with the recent "revisionist histories" that downplay the qualitative shifts and dismiss the quantitative achievements of the green revolution. Through an analysis of agricultural statistics from 1950–51 to 2021–22, we underline the contours of the change in agricultural production.
— *Deepak Johnson, Sandipan Baksi & C A Sethu*

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- 71 *Shahdab Perumal* and *Jisna N K's* story, *Abu and His Smell World*; *Roshni Sharma* on balancing motherhood and research during the pandemic; *Maaz Bin Bilal's* poem, *Second Ghazal for Gaza*; and *Last Lines* by *Ponnappa*.

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