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RTI and the DPDP Act

Under the guise of privacy, the amendment to the RTI Act deprives citizens of their constitutional right to access information and serves the government's requirement for secrecy over their policies, decisions, and actions. [page 13](#)

Sexual Harassment in HEIs

An advisory and implementation cell under the Ministry of Higher Education should be formed to re-examine existing ICC processes and create a road map for transitioning to a more equitable system. [page 68](#)

Theories of Injustice

Prioritising injustice within political theory underscores that, in an exceptionally unjust world, the very foundation of justice movements and struggles lies in addressing injustices before striving to establish principles of justice. [page 36](#)

Labour Migration from Jharkhand

Addressing underlying structural issues, such as rural distress and limited job opportunities, while tackling the impact of climate change on nature-based livelihoods, can mitigate the need for distress migration. [page 52](#)

Bureaucratic Reforms

An introspection on the structural causes of the system's malaise, such as the temptation to join the service, the role of caste patronage networks, and the colonial legacy, needs to be undertaken. [page 27](#)

'Fragility' and an Upward-sloping Phillips Curve

- 10 The claim of Diallo et al (2022) that in "fragile" economies, the inflation-unemployment trade-off is a trade-in, is appraised. — *Romar Correa*

Between Transparency and Privacy

- 13 The amendment to the Right to Information Act, 2005, introduced under the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, presents a disharmonious trade-off between privacy and transparency. — *P Arun*

Women's Reservation in Panchayati Raj Institutions in Bihar

- 18 Strengthening local governance and promoting female leadership have led to improvements in health outcomes, while also enhancing women's participation at the grassroots level in Bihar. — *Sweetly Supriya*

A Green Taxonomy to Boost Financing

- 22 In the Union Budget 2024–25, India introduced a climate finance taxonomy. However, the absence of a comprehensive green taxonomy hinders investors' participation in sustainability projects. — *Nandini Suresh, Trupti Mishra & Gautam Jain*

Institutional Decay and IAS Story in India

- 27 Instead of reducing the bureaucratic system's malaise to the interferences of politicians, structural causes, such as the temptation for joining the service, the role of caste patronage networks, and colonial legacy, need to be examined. — *Supriy Ranjan, Pankaj Kumar*

Why Does Injustice Matter in the Discourse on Justice?

- 36 Since Judith N Shklar's book, *Faces of Injustice*, was published in 1990, political theorists and philosophers have given the idea of injustice its due attention. This article investigates their claims, mainly concentrating on the tradition's principal architect. — *Sourish Jha*

Beyond Lifestyle for Sustainable Development

- 42 India introduced the Lifestyle for Environment initiative at COP26, which expanded to "Lifestyle for Holistic Sustainable Development" under India's G20 presidency. This paper introduces a model extending beyond this concept, termed "Lifestyle for Holistic Sustainable Development," supported by a case study of Dayalbagh, Agra. — *Pami Dua, Arsh Dhir, D Bhagwan Das, Ashita Allamraju, Prem Sewak Sudhish, Apurva Narayan, Sabyasachi Saha & V B Gupta*

Key Findings from the Jharkhand Migration Survey 2023

- 52 The Jharkhand Migration Survey estimates that 45 lakh persons from the state migrated to various places for livelihoods. The state received a monthly remittance of ₹2,549 crore in 2023, which primarily contributed to the subsistence of some of the most marginalised. — *S Irudaya Rajan, Benoy Peter, S Sunitha, Kunal Singh & Sourav Adhikari*

India's Trysts with Solarisation of Irrigation

- 60 The evolution of public policy associated with energy transition in irrigation in the last decade is traced, synthesising the critical techno-socio-economic insights from the most notable experiments that have shaped the energy transition discourse in irrigation in the country. — *Neha Durga, Sarthak Gaurav*

Impossible Justice

- 68 The Internal Complaints Committee is mandated to adjudicate cases of sexual harassment in workplaces in India. The challenges that the committee members encounter in a university-based set-up are discussed. — *Aadya Kaktikar, Paromita Goswani*

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