

Development Alternatives, India

List of Publications



Activities implemented jointly to mitigate climate change: Developing countries perspectives/

By Kalipada Chatterjee

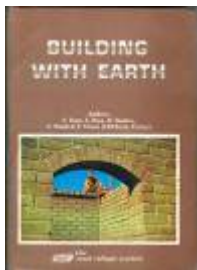
Year of Publication: 1997

ISBN: 81-7525-043-7

Pages: 449p.

Price: Rs. 1000/-

Abstract: This book contains the proceedings of the New Delhi AIJ conference held on 8-10 January, 1997, organized by Development Alternatives under the auspices of joint implementation network, Netherlands, to analyze the implications of the pilot phase II, discussed the various projects that fall under the purview of the AIJ regime, their feasibility and payback mechanism and development of indicators for monitoring them.



Building With Earth/ By P. Doat, A Hays, H. Houben, S Matuk and F Vitoux

Year of Publication: 1991

Pages: 284p.

Price: Rs. 500/-

Abstract: This book not only explodes the myths about the mud, a natural material but shows the way of the hows and whys that go in this construction process. It spans different continents and time frames right up to contemporary times.



Micro-level energy planning: a case study in Orissa/ By PPS Gusain and Manoj Pandey

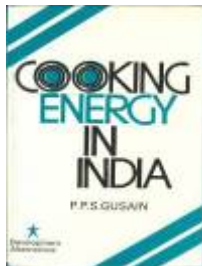
Year of publication: 1991

ISBN: 0706949358

Pages: 272p.

Price: Rs. 295/-

Abstract: This book systematically assesses the demand and supply position of the energy in Jatni block of the Puri district in Orissa. In this primarily backward, rural area household energy needs are met from biomass sources such as fuel wood, leaves, agro waste and animal dung. However existing biomass resources are unable to meet the rising demand for fuel wood. The block has been chosen to test the concept of integrated rural energy planning (IREP), which seeks to integrate a decentralized energy planning strategy with the overall development of the region.



Cooking Energy in India / By P P S Gusain

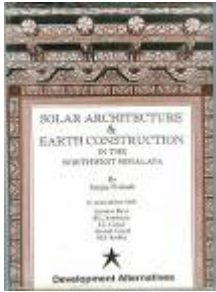
Year of Publication: 1990

ISBN: 0706949340

Pages: 127p.

Price: Rs. 150/-

Abstract: The present book is a comprehensive treatise on the state of development of renewable energy technologies in India. It surveys a broad spectrum of technologies from CHULHAS (Woodstove) to biogas, solar thermal and PV (Photo Voltaic) systems, gasifiers, windmills and microhydel projects.



Solar Architecture & earth construction in the Northwest Himalaya/ By Sanjay Prakash

Year of the publication: 1991

ISBN: 0706949331

Pages: 132p.

Price: Rs. 150/-

Abstract: This book represents the efforts of architects, engineers and scientists, and describes the status of building construction and design in two high altitude cold desert areas of the north western Himalayas: Ladakh and Spiti. The book profiles the existing topography, vegetation, climate, resource and energy situation, going on to describe the current state of building technology and design and includes 8 case studies of existing buildings with three design projects for energy conscious building.



Weaving technology in India: Jacquards/ By Puneet Kishore

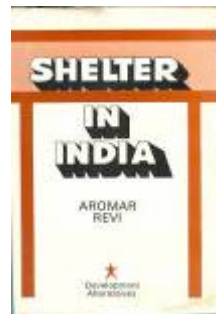
Year of publication: 1990

ISBN: 0706949382

Pages: 68p.

Price: Rs. 95/-

Abstract: This book provides valuable information on the basic principles of cloth manufacture. It deals with the weaving of fabric with design using machines such as Jacquards. This book describes the process of cloth manufacturing in very basic terms, design features of various kinds of Jacquards and problems and solutions associated with the use of existing jacquards.



Shelter in India/ by Aromar Revi

Year of publication: 1990

ISBN: 0706949374

Pages: 158p.

Price: Rs. 195/-

Abstract: The book identifies the major issues of resources, technologies, institutions and policies which must underlie any action in housing and carries out a detailed analysis of public action on housing during the period since independence. It presents the no. of conclusion regarding the relative magnitude of the governmental and or formal effort in this sector and on the deficiencies in information and knowledge without which further progress can only be very slow.



Environmental limits to motorization: non-motorised transport in developed and developing countries/ By Urs Heierli

Year of publication: 1995

ISBN: 8124103348

Pages: 200p.

Price: Rs. 350/-

Abstract: This book examines non motorized transport- bicycles, rickshaws, and electric vehicles as a decisive component in a new strategy for urban transport, in both developing and developed countries and also, in an attempt to bring together experiences in different places, aim at showing the urgent need to look for sustainable transport policies adapted to each country.



Rural energy planning in sikkim/ By K Sudhakar and PPS Gusain

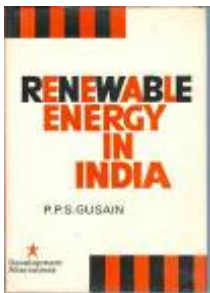
Year of publication: 1991

ISBN: 070694934X

Pages: 264p.

Price: Rs. 295/-

Abstract: The book is a micro level energy planning study of the Sorang subdivision of West Sikkim. It deals with household level and village level energy consumption patterns of the region.



Renewable energy in India/ By PPS Gusain

Year of publication: 1990

ISBN: 0706949404

Pages: 125p.

Price: Rs. 150/-

Abstract: This book presents a picture of the national renewable energy scene which itself is in need of considerable energization, and attempts to identify issues needing further research. In the case of decentralized small scale energy systems, the book present the particularly interesting model for innovation and delivery which can provide a solution to the present impass of loading a solution a low supply of rural energy technology.



Integrated mission for sustainable development, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, Tumku District, Karnataka State/ By Development Alternatives and Regional remote sensing service centre, ISRO, Bangalore

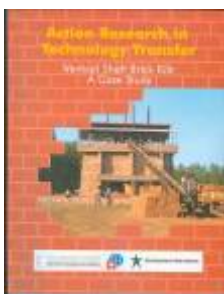
Year of publication: 1999

ISBN: 8187395060

Pages: 144p.

Price: Rs. 300/-

Abstract: This book is a novel approach towards enriching the developmental planning process in the country, using satellite remote sensing data and the geographic information systems, presenting the Karnataka state.



Action research in technology transfer: Vertical shaft brick klin, a case study/ By Development Alternatives

Year pf publication: 2006

Pages: xiv, 68p.

Abstract: The brick industry in India is struggling to respond to the demands of cleaner environment, social equity and emerging market needs. Environmental regulation has resulted in the establishment of standards for air quality and norms for utilization of fly ash in brick production, but compliance continues to be an uphill task. This book has responded to the multiple challenges of achieving desired environmental quality, skill building and economic efficiency with higher profitability in brick production.



Framework for a rural habitat policy for India: responding to needs of the poor/

Development Alternatives

Year of publication: 2006

ISBN: 817525677X

Price: Rs. 286/-

Pages: xxvi, 29p.

Abstract: This book recognizes the fact that India does not have a separate habitat policy that specifically addresses the needs of the rural areas. It therefore provides a framework for an effective rural habitat policy. Such a policy would be instrumental in enhancing the overall quality of life in Indian villages through community based village development. This book proposes a structure for the policy and its essential components for increased effectiveness.



Vertical Shaft Brick Klin technology in India: VSBK technology handbook klin operation

Soumen Maity and Heini Muller

Year of publication: 2005

Pages: 108p.

Abstract: This handbook is providing a guide to firing, initialization, stabilization and establishment of optimum brick quality for VSBK Klins in Northern, Central and Eastern India.



Participatory rural habitat process: emerging trends/ By Development Alternatives

Year of publication: 2005

ISBN: 1901742113

Price: Rs. 385/-

Pages: xi, 105p.

Abstract: As we all accept that access to safe shelter promotes the human dignity and social equity. In India like most others South Asian countries, only a small percentage of rural housing is financed by grant based government social housing schemes. This is an observatory document towards the govt. approach for the social housing schemes shows that government housing schemes and projects has had a poor record in improving habitat quality at a large scale despite potential for comprehensive influence on the other hand shows community managed initiatives led by NGOs have better and successful results.



Sustainable development and small enterprise/ By Development Alternatives

Year of publication: 1992

Price: Rs. 150/-

Pages: 40p.

Abstract: The focus in this publication is on SMEs (Small and medium enterprises) and highlights are on the SMEs in India. The SMEs not only offer an opportunity to a wide base of people to enjoy the benefits of industrial endeavour but poses unique challenges also, this monograph examine them.

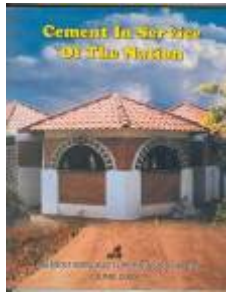


Appropriate building systems instructional manual/ By Shelter group, DA and BMTPC

Year of publication: 1993

Price: Rs.150/-

Abstract: the instructional manual describes the appropriate building technology and building components. It describes the building methods largely based on the earth construction techniques.



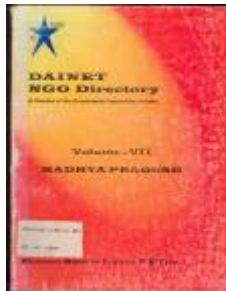
Cement in service of the nation/ By Development Alternative

Year of publication: 2000

Price: Rs 450/-

Pages: xi, 90p.

Abstract: It is widely believed that cement based construction results in high cost of construction. This is a fall out of the situation wherein a high tech material like cement is used inefficiently by untrained masons, supervisors and the contractors. For this concern this publication has devised the alternative building systems and technologies which are based on efficient utilization of cement and other materials resources.



DAINET NGO directory: a directory of non governmental organizations in India/ By Development Alternative

Year of publication: 1998

Volume: 15 vol. set

Price: (set price)

Abstract: The directory presents reliable and factual information on NGOs working at various levels of advocacy, planning and execution and monitoring of sustainable developments efforts approx 3700 NGOs across the country. It is in the 15 Vol. covering various states and regions.



Sustainable habitat and livelihoods for the poor “strategic imperatives and practical solutions” IInd international BASIN conference India, 16th, 17th and 18th March, 2004/ Organized by Development Alternatives

Year of publication: 2004

Price: Rs. 295/-

Abstract: This is a conference work book presenting the conference structure and program content along with the abstracts of paper presenting by the participants (Also include a directory of participants).



DAINET funding sources directory (a directory of funding sources in India)/ By

Development Alternatives

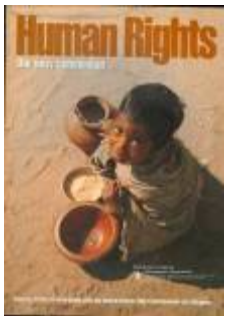
Year of publication: 1998

ISBN: 8190101609

Price: Rs. 750/-

Pages:150p.

Abstract: The directory aims to present reliable and factual information on the type, nature, amount, criteria and time frame of financial assistance that are provided by various national and international funding agency for sustainable development efforts. This directory includes detailed information of approximately 300 funding schemes managed by both national and international agencies in India.



Human rights: the new consensus

Year of publication: 1994

ISBN: 095204692X

Price: Rs. 75/-

Pages: 304

Abstract: This documents presents the idea that there can be no sustainable development without promoting democracy and, thus without respect for human rights. The document attempts to heightening the international community's awareness of human rights and involving everyone in these efforts can be prevent the future violations that our conscience and the law, will condemn.



Earth summit' 92

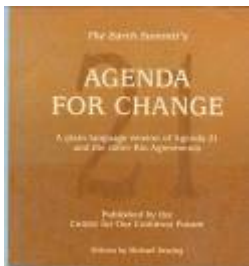
Year of publication: 1992

ISBN: 0952046903

Price: Rs. 75/-

Pages: xvi, 240p.

Abstract: This book is a brief account of the earth summit 1992 held in Rio de Janeiro in June. It describes about the comprehensive and far-reaching programme for sustainable development is AGENDA 21, which constitute the centerpiece of international cooperation and coordination activities within the UN system for many years to come.



The Earth summit's Agenda for change: a plain language version of agenda 21 and the other Rio agreements/ By Michael Keating

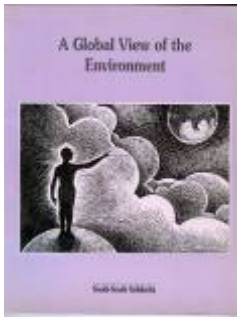
Year of publication: 1993

ISBN: 2940070008

Price: Rs. 60/-

Pages: x, 70p.

Abstract: The earth summit was an unprecedented event. It brought more heads of governments than any other meetings in the history. It effectively focused the world's attention on the most critical issues we face as a global community and it adopted a global plan of action, AGEND 21 to address those issues, this document describe the AGEND and other Rio agreements in a very common language.



A Global view of the environment/ By Jill Carr-Harris

Price: Rs. 35/- (for NGOs) and Rs. 60/- (Agencies and organizations)

Pages: 56p.

Abstract: The publication “A global view of the environment”; two year after Rio is a retrospective on the outcome of this international meet in the context of current aid, trade and debt relations. In all international meetings, like the earth summit in Rio, South-South solidarity recognizes the importance of identifying and promoting some sort of pluralistic south perspective. Within the citizen’s conference at Rio, known as the global forum, the South perspectives was inherent in many of the discussion, this we have tried to capture in this report.



A new tiger in the paper Jungle/ By Development Alternatives

Price: Rs. 40/-

Abstract: This is a brief introductory book for TARA papers manufactured by the TARA an earth friendly organization. Also describes the steps and processes of handmade recycle paper making.



Strengthening livelihoods of trafficking prone communities: action research to develop a proof of concept/ By Development Alternatives

Year of Publication: 2007

Price:

Pages: 35p.

Abstract: This document details the concept, strategy, methodology and impact of the initiative of sustainable livelihood solutions for marginalized communities. Regarding this the action research was conducted in Tanakpur area in Uttarakhand, Banbassa, a small township was chosen for setting up an integrated resource centre (IRC). The centre house activities such as textile production, food processing and computer learning designed specially for the needs of women and adolescent girls.



Sustainable building practices: a stakeholder based evaluation methodology/ By Development Alternatives

Year of publication:

Price: Rs. 80/-

Pages: 12p.

Abstract: This document presents a practical evaluation tool for buildings through a stakeholder based process of “people defining sustainability”. Presents a methodology, a diverse set of stakeholders came together in the process to identify ecological, social and financial indicators for sustainability of building practices. It is intended to inform the reader about initiating and replicating the evaluation methodology in a region along with local stakeholders.



Drinking water for the millions / By Development Alternatives

Year of publication: 1988

Price: Rs. 30/-

Pages: 25p.

Abstract: This is a handbook on “Drinking water for the millions” a HINDUJA FOUNDATION programme aimed at finding rapid solution to the drinking water problems in villages. Use of this specially designed communication package engendered a high level of community participation in the areas selected and encouraged local contribution during the planning and implementation of the programme.



Building with compressed earth blocks/ By Shelter group, Development Alternatives

Year of publication: 1993

Price: Rs. 60/-

Pages: 24 p.

Abstract: This booklet introduces the theory and practices of construction with compressed earth blocks. This is a illustrated booklet describes about Research in the field of earth construction is being carried out at many places, some of which are listed at the end of this booklet.



Brown Pages/ By Development Alternatives

Price: Rs. 260/-

Pages: 93p.

Abstract: The Brown Pages is a reference guide to networks, agencies and individuals committed to poverty reduction through promotion of sustainable habitat and livelihoods, this is a tool for better collaboration.



Clean Pages: Delhi environment Directory/ By Development Alternatives

Year of publication:

Price: Rs. 50/-

Pages: 30p.

Abstract: This is a directory of organizations working for the environmental conservation and spread awareness among the people. These organizations divided into the basic categories as Water watch, Air watch, energy watch, Waste watch etc.



Position paper on E-waste management in South Asia/ by Development Alternatives and South Asia cooperative environment programme (SACEP)

Year of publication: 2008

Price:

Pages: 25 p.

Abstract: E-waste management and recycling is a big issue in South Asian countries. Several initiatives to tackle the e-waste problem and promote environmentally sound management techniques of E-waste in South Asia have commenced, particularly in India. In this context, recognizing the need for regional cooperation and multi stakeholder participation, Development Alternatives and SACEP have undertaken research and have jointly authored “the Position paper on E-waste management”.



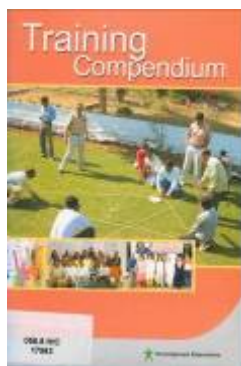
E-waste management in South Asia: scoping exercise/ By Development alternatives and South Asia cooperative environment programme (SACEP)

Year of publication: 2007

Price:

Pages: 34p.

Abstract: This is a workshop proceeding scoping exercise on “ E-Waste management in South Asia” jointly organized by Development Alternatives and South Asia cooperative environment program on 22 Sep. 2007, New Delhi. The scoping exercise was conducted to review the situation, as it existed in all the countries of the region, identify priority concerns and agree on suitable action point. A constitution of a regional task force on E-waste management in South Asia was also discussed as part of the scoping exercise.



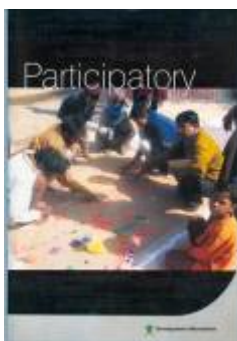
Training compendium/ By Development Alternatives

Year of publication:

Price: 2008

Pages: 68p.

Abstract: With the vision of promoting sustainable development, dissemination of appropriate technologies, effective institutional system and environmental and resource management and also creating sustainable livelihoods on a large scale, DA circulate this training compendium consists the learning gained from its own experiences. This document provides an overview of topics on which quality training can be provided along with the brief note on objectives, contents and eligibility criteria of each training.



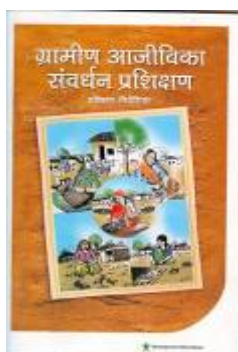
Participatory rural appraisal/ By Development Alternatives

Year of publication: 2008

Price:

Pages: 41p.

Abstract: PRA is a collection of powerful participatory methods and tools that provide a good understanding of a community or a situation. These tools can also empower individuals and communities to discover, articulate and analyze their own needs. PRA is being used extensively today by grassroots civil society organizations to collect information directly from community members and to use this information for programme planning an design and also at times for monitoring and evaluation. (FAO, Updated)



Gramin Aajivika samvardhan prashikshan: Manual (In Hindi)

Year of publication:

Price:

Pages: 64p.

Abstract: This is a training manual, which guides the rural people how to developed their own small scale business and guide them for employment generation. This guidebook describes how to develop and manage the business skills and also illustrate all the techniques in tabular format for better management of business.



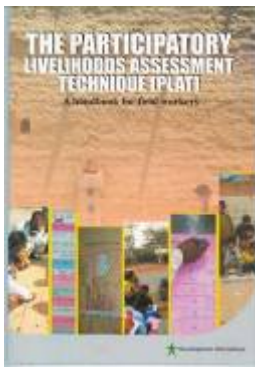
Strengthening livelihoods of trafficking prone communities: a project framework for a livelihood approach to prevent trafficking/ By Development Alternatives and USAID

Year of publication: 2006

Price:

Pages: viii, 55p.

Abstract: This document presents a detailed project framework for a livelihood approach to prevent trafficking in UP and Uttaranchal. The document based on: field visit to areas with a large concentration of trafficking prone communities and groups; interactions and discussion with NGO networks and a review of secondary literature. The basic approach taken to counter trafficking, in this document, is to provide information to trafficking prone communities/groups (TPC/TPGs) and to strengthen their livelihoods by taking viable income generating activities.



The participatory livelihoods assessment technique [PLAT]: a handbook for field workers/ By Development Alternatives

Year of publication: 2008

Price:

Pages: 38p.

Abstract: PLAT is a planning tool for the livelihood projects. The purpose of this handbook is to strengthen the planning capacities of field staff, who already have some experience of conducting Participatory rural appraisal exercise, in conducting PLAT- in a participatory and gender sensitive manner. DA prepared a methodology for participatory livelihood assessment, which could be easily followed by small NGOs at the field level. PLAT therefore evolved as a simple and practical method for participatory livelihoods assessment.



Clean development mechanism: Seminar proceedings Sep. 2005, Jaipur, India/

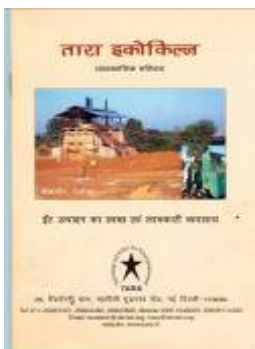
Organized by Development Alternatives

Year of publication: 2005

Price:

Pages: 87p.

Abstract: India is among the biggest suppliers of CDM (Clean development mechanism) projects, with more than 250 projects already being accorded the host country approval. The potential for development of such projects and recognizing the need for capacity building a two day workshop was organized in Rajasthan by DA with support of Institute of global environmental strategies, Japan. This workshop proceeding elaborates the basics of climate change, CDM project cycle, market and make aware people about CDM concept.



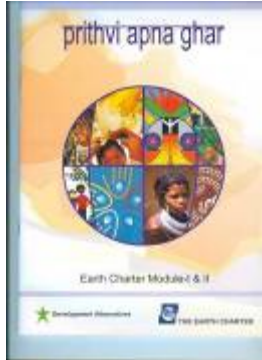
TARA Ekoklin/ by development Alternatives

Year of publication: 2007

Price:

Pages: 52p.

Abstract: Depletion in the environmental health and inflated rates of energy resources raises the problem to seek the alternatives technology for brick production. TARA Ekoklin is a technology which is environment friendly and reduces the 50% of energy consumption in brick production. This is a business guide provides total solution for establishment and maintenance for TARA Ekoklin.



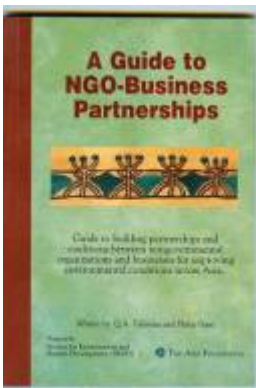
Prithvi Apna Ghar: earth charter module- I & II/ By Development Alternatives

Year of Publication: 2008

Price:

Pages: 44p.

Abstract: Earth charter handbook is a declaration of fundamental principles for building a just, sustainable and peaceful global society in the 21st century. The earth charter vision reflects the conviction that caring for people and caring for earth are two interdependent dimensions of one task. There are a series of earth charter handbooks for teachers, youth group leaders and other educators to take the stimulating materials and incorporate in their teaching /activities.



A guide to NGO business partnerships/ By Q A Tahmina and Philip Gain

Year of publication: 2002

Price:

Pages: xiii, 66p.

Abstract: This is a guidebook of anecdotes, experiences and practical tips for developing and continuing partnerships between NGOs and business to improve environmental conditions across Asia. It provides information and direction about working together to understand environmental issues, implementing clean technology, building friendships and coalitions between NGOs and business, developing skills for analyses and mitigation measure and promoting grassroots actions for environmental benefits to the societies.



MEAL (Monitoring Evaluation and learning) manual for civil society organizations/ By

Development Alternatives

Year of publication: 2007

Price:

Pages: x, 154p.

Abstract: MEAL system is a vital tool, evolved by PACS to help all civil society organizations (CSOs) in terms of monitoring and evaluating their performance and implementing their projects in an effective manner. It helps in monitoring the progress of the ongoing projects of CSOs and ensure that the projects are moving on the right path and towards the stated objectives. Witnessing the success of MEAL in the PACS program, we present this to help CSOs.



Resource mobilisation manual for civil society organization/ By Development Alternatives

Year of publication: 2007

Price:

Pages: viii, 86p.

Abstract: The genesis of resource mobilization dates back to ancient India, where philanthropic activities were a Dharma and religion. Coming back to the current time, the entire voluntary sector or the development agencies working for the vulnerable, have taken up the resource mobilization or fundraising to act as a positive catalyst to help those who want to help themselves and empower them to become self sustainable. This document is basically helps to CSOs to generate not only funds, but also the good will of everyone and finally help the millions of poor subsisting below the poverty line to become self sufficient and lead a life of dignity and honour.

ZERI Fables series (By Guntur Pauli, Translated by Development Alternatives)

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