

Invitation to contribute a chapter to the Book

Dear Scholars,

It is proposed that a book is to be bought on “*South Asian Migration to Gulf: Issues, Perspectives and Opportunities*” this will be published by a reputed international publisher. There will only be chapters from subject experts and researchers from South Asian Countries, also expecting the contributions across the world.

So, we invite you to participate in this edited project on south Asian migration in Gulf. Please find the attached document for a list of themes that can be considered for writing your paper. Kindly, confirm your participation so that we can send you the publication standards.

Please be informed that this is a personal invitation based on your expertise in the subject teaching and research and contribution towards migration from Asian Countries, specifically the impact of migration in South Asian Countries.

Looking forward for a positive response, we remain

Yours sincerely

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Concept Note

The GCC Countries have a long-standing relationship with South Asia in terms of both trading links and the movement of persons. The South Asian region has developed as the most important source of migrant labour to the Gulf. The countries of this region share a common history of colonial domination and a long history of labour mobility both inside and outside the region, however, these countries had largely depended on Gulf Money as a main source of their GDP. Labour Migration from South Asia to Gulf countries has played a leading role in defining 21st Century trends on international migration. Migrant workers across the national borders reach the destination in search of better employment opportunities and dreaming better lifestyle etc. Most often the whole process of migration has challenged the identity, existence and rights of migrant workers especially those who cross, national borders.

The proposed book makes an attempt to understand rights, issues and challenges faced by the South Asian migrant workers in the GCC Countries. It also focuses on the struggle of migrants in the state of origin and destination states. In the proposed book the editors try to come up with the findings on the issues and challenges faced by the South Asian migrants in GCC countries. The focus of the book will be on fixing the gap between the best possible policies for migrants, after understanding the ground realities and challenges of migrants. The rights, issues and challenges faced by the migrants are still untouched in the line of academia, we will be commissioning the research papers and articles with both field and theoretical experience. We welcome research papers from the line of academia and policymakers, which can be theoretical, and empirical writings which help for better policy analysis and best advocacy work for the life of migrants.

The papers are invited from the scholars who are working in the field of migration studies on the mentioned themes,

Theme I: Theorizing Migration: Gulf Migration

1. Meaning, Definitions and Scope for Migration
2. Theories and their Relevance
3. South Asian Migrants in Gulf
4. Globalization and its impact on Migration
5. Migration and Socio-Economic Development

Theme II: Regional and Indian Diaspora

6. Historical Evidences of Migration
7. Reasons for South Asian Migration to the Gulf Countries
8. South Asian Migration and Remittances in the Gulf Region
9. Gulf Migration and Social Welfare Measures
10. Remittances and their Contribution: Socio Economic Dimension
11. Migration and Human Rights
12. Migration and Education
13. Migration and Social Network

Theme III: Threats to the Gulf Migrations

14. Receding Oil Incomes
15. Covid-19 and its impact on Migration
16. Nationalization in GCC Countries
17. Challenges Ahead and Policy Initiatives

Quality paper proposals are invited; priority will be given, but not limited, to the paper proposals focusing on the mentioned themes.

SCHEDULE

Submission of Abstract

15th May 2021

Notification for Selection of Abstract:

30th May 2021

Submission of First Draft:

15th July 2021

Feedback on the First Draft:

30th July 2021

Submission of Final Draft:

25th August 2021

The book will be published with renowned international/ national publication house

Details of Submission:

Submit abstract of your paper proposal of approximately 500 words along with a one-page brief CV of Author(s) no later than 15th May, 2021. Abstract should consist, a title, Theories/perspectives, research methods, result and findings in brief along with 5-6 keywords.

Send your abstract to the email address as follows

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Abstract and papers should be submitted in MS office format (any recent version). Use 12pt bold font size for the TITLE OF THE PAPER and 12pt normal for main text. All text should be in Times New Roman font. Use APA 6 style for referencing.