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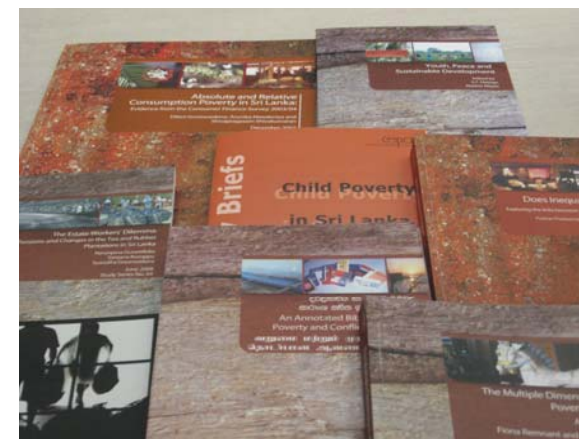
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CEPA Library and Resource Centre



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What's in the library?



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Our own publications based on CEPA research are available to browse through or to buy in the library. Around 45 of our published books are available, and around 50 documents in soft form can be downloaded for free from the CEPA site.

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Loan facility and CEPA can also loan books to other libraries. CEPA also subscribes to a number of newspapers, magazines and journals which are also freely available to browse through. Titles include: Development (DfID), Economic review (People's Bank), Economist, Forced Migration Review, Guardian Weekly, IDS Bulletin (Institute of Development Studies, Polity (formerly Pravada, SLEA), Sama Vimarshi, Peace Monitor (Centre for Policy Alternatives), Sri Lanka Economic Journal.

A dedicated online workstation in the library provides free access to both the Poverty Database and the CSNIS website where users can search for resources and in some cases download and print them.

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What is Poverty Database?

www.povertydatabase.lk was developed to make information on poverty more widely available, supporting research, encouraging policy dialogue and helping to avoid duplication of effort by promoting existing research. Users can search the Database to find relevant research and will be provided with either information about how to access the resources or a link to a free download.

What is PACT?

The Peace and Conflict Timeline (PACT) is participatory project aiming to collect and understand the many perspectives on the origins and manifestation of the Sri Lankan conflict through users' engagement with the website. Visit <http://pact.lk> to participate.

What is CSNIS?

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