

# Contents

---

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| PREFACE   | 7   |
| ABBREVIATIONS   | 9   |
| OVERVIEW  |     |
| <i>S. Mahendra Dev and K.S. Babu</i>  | 11  |
| THEME 1. REVISITING THE STATE: NEW FORMS OF GOVERNANCE  |     |
| 1. 'Negotiated Spaces' for Representation in Mumbai: Ward Committees, Advanced Locality Management and the Politics of Middle-Class Activism<br><i>I.S.A. Baud and Navtej Nainan</i>                    | 33  |
| THEME 2. PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY: IMPACTS ON THE POOR   |     |
| 2. Public-Private Partnership in Basic Service Delivery: Women Empowerment Programmes in Delhi<br><i>Shipra Maitra</i>  | 67  |
| 3. Patterns of Policy in Public-Private Partnerships: Puzzles, Performance, Problems and Prospects in the Delivery of Health Care Services in India<br><i>A. Venkat Raman and James Warner Björkman</i> | 109 |
| THEME 3. ACCESS TO PUBLIC AND CORPORATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT: RURAL AND URBAN DYNAMICS   |     |
| 4. Employment, Exclusion and 'Merit' in the Indian IT Industry<br><i>Carol Upadhyia</i>   | 145 |

5. Access to Employment in India:  
The Case of Public and Corporate Sector Jobs  
*Alakh N. Sharma* 169
6. Labour Under Stress: An Assessment Based on  
Primary Information  
*Sunanda Sen and Byasdeb Dasgupta* 207

#### THEME 4. UNEVEN ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

7. From the Other End: Tribals and Democratic  
Decentralization in Kerala  
*Abey George and Jyothi Krishnan* 241
8. Livelihood Security in the Marine Fisheries  
Sector of Gujarat State  
*Jyothis Sathyapalan and Derek Johnson* 277

#### THEME 5. GENDER AND GENERATION AS DIVISIONS IN INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT

9. Gender, Poverty and Transfer of Water Management:  
Case Study of the Tank Rehabilitation Project  
Pondicherry  
*Loes Schenk-Sandbergen* 307

#### THEME 6. DISPLACEMENT, CONFLICT AND CRISES: THE FLIPSIDE OF GLOBALIZATION

10. Caste and Religion in a Transnational Context:  
The Patidars of Central Gujarat  
*Mario Rutten* 347
11. Diversion of Land and Displacement in India:  
Review of Evidence and Issues  
*Amita Shah and Animesh Kumar* 365

- LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS 407