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Azadi.me | India's first Liberal Education Website



We are proud to announce the re-launch of Azadi.me, a Hindi portal capturing the essence and subtle nuances of India's liberal movement. Through this website, we hope to generate awareness and deliberate the ideas of some of the celebrated Indian Liberals and draw the learnings towards present-day policy formulation.

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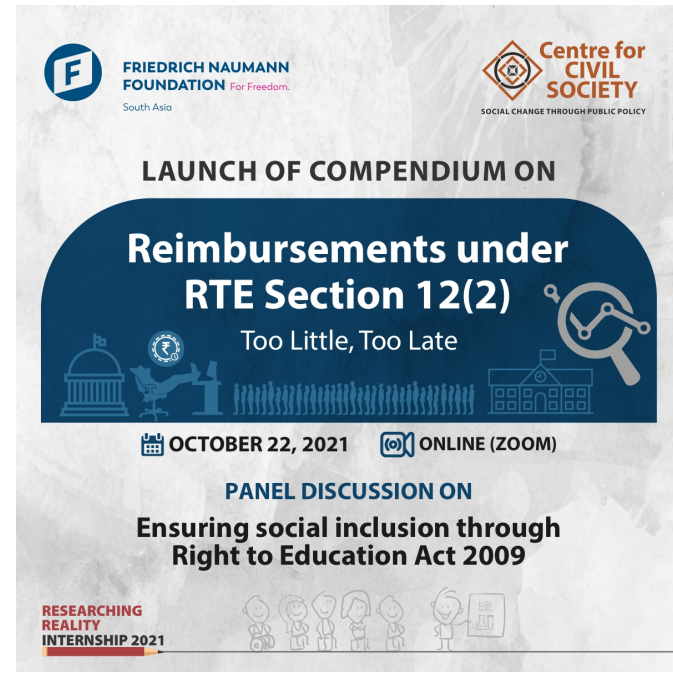
In-person Colloquium



We hosted our first in-person Colloquium on Environmentalism without Romance: The Terracotta Approach on 31 October 2021, in New Delhi. As part of Socratic Deliberation, we explored the role of private players, local communities, incentives and property rights in protecting the natural environment and wildlife.

Know more about our upcoming Colloquium in Mumbai [here](#).

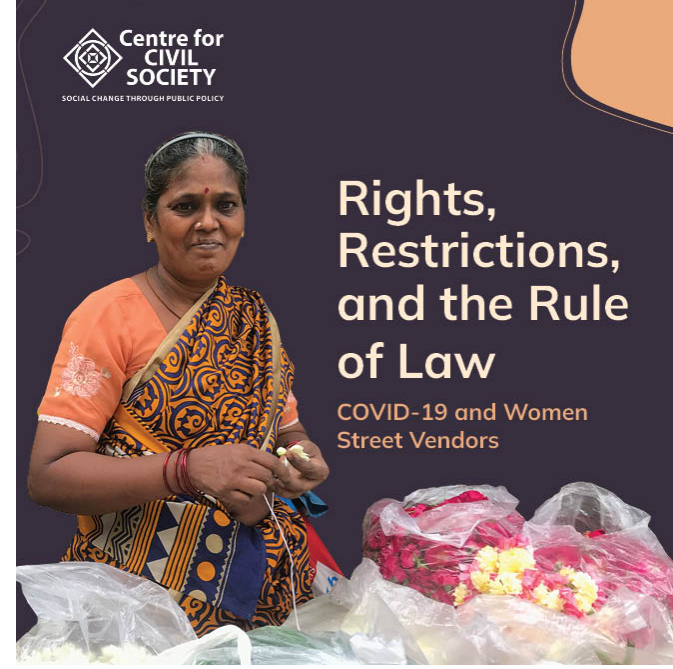
Researching Reality Internship 2021 | Compendium Launch



Section 12 of RTE 2009 mandates private unaided schools in India to reserve 25% of their entry seats for economically weaker and socially disadvantaged groups and be reimbursed for the same. This year, under the annual Researching Reality internship 2021, we documented the process and challenges for school reimbursements under Section 12(2) of the Right to Education Act in India in our compendium, Reimbursements under RTE Section 12(2): Too little, too late!

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COVID-19 and Women Street Vendors



COVID-19 restrictions beset street vendors with adversities. Particularly hard-hit were women street vendors. To better understand their plight, the Centre for Civil Society interacted with over 80 women street vendors from Delhi and Rajasthan. Our policy brief captures the findings from these conversations and the gendered implications of COVID-19 restrictions. We hosted a Roundtable discussion with over 35 policy experts and influencers to discuss the issue. Our brief was launched by Shri Jagdambika Pal (Lok Sabha MP and Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development) and Ms Shalini Pandey (Director, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs).

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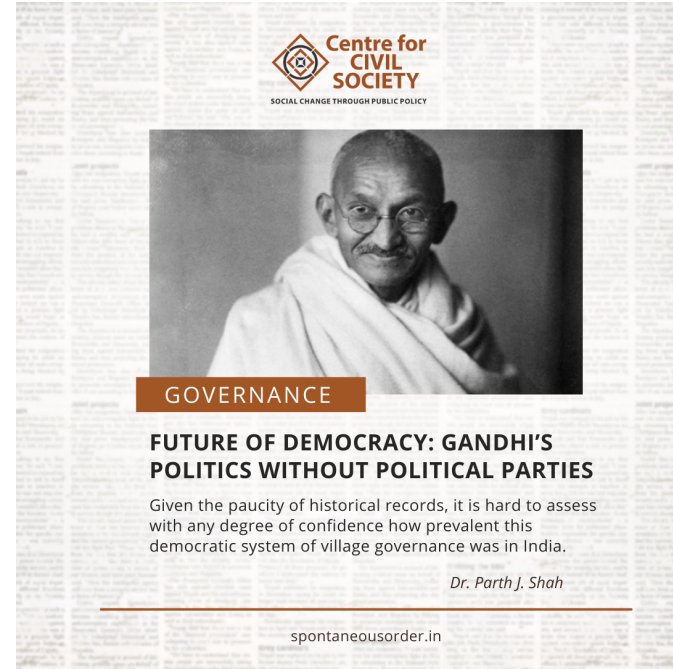
Iqbalunnisa Hussain | Indian Liberals



Iqbalunnisa Hussain's immense contribution to feminist literature and her vision for women's education played a tremendous role in reforming the lives of Muslim women in 20th century India. The emphasis Hussain placed on skill-based education for women's financial independence and public participation remains crucial to this day.

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Spontaneous Order | Future of Democracy



In this article on the Spontaneous Order, the author revisits Gandhiji's idea of gram swaraj. He talks of self-governing villages in ancient India that reinforced the validity of Gandhiji's vision — politics without political parties.

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