

ABSTRACT

Book Review

Richard Pais and M.H. Makwana (eds.): *Social Inclusion and Development*. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2018, X+324, pp. Rs. 1195 (hb) ISBN 978-81-316-0854-8.

While most of the books on the subject deal with the process of social exclusion and its effects, the book under review tries to examine the process of social inclusion and the resultant development. Social inclusion is a significant factor in social development. It is a series of positive actions to achieve equality of opportunities and access to goods and services to everyone in the society. This is a process to bring in all the marginalized individuals and communities into the mainstream of the development process. Though most of the articles try to explain the process of social inclusion leading to social development, some contributors have also shown how social exclusion leads to inequality and uneven development. The book further examines various policies of social inclusion and the resultant development.