



Corruption Free Sustainable Development

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Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2004. N.A. Book Condition: New. xiv + 302pp Despite the various discursive and rhetorical appropriation of the term, the concept of sustainable development (SD) and its goals remain contested and elusive. However, in modern times the application of the term has broadened considerably, not only to include the original dominant discourse of the 1987 WCED Brundtland Report of environmental politics and policy, but a strong commitment to a number of normative principles of good governance such as, liberal democracy, political participation, institutional development, collaboration and coordination, political and administrative transparency, and a responsive bureaucratic system, based on the norms of morality, integrity and anti-corruption strategies. Many of the nations, which have adopted the concept of SMART (simple, moral, accountable, responsive and transparent) governance in recent times have attempted to meet the challenges of changing conceptualization and goals of SD through varied interpretation of this acronym. The present book which is the outcome of the two panels organized by the International Political Science Association's (IPSA) Research Committee 4 on Public Bureaucracies in Developing Societies at its 18th Congress in Quebec (Canada) in 2000 and another panel at its mid-term Conference organized at Abuja in 2001, attempts...



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