

**Press Release**

The Land Use Division of State Development Policy Council has organized the book release function to release the booklets namely (i) Law relating to sustainable mining and Inclusive development: An overview (ii) Mooligai Maruthuva Kaiyedu and (iii) Medicinal Plant on **22.12.2020 at 10.30 AM at Human Development Video Conference Centre, State Development Policy Council (SDPC) (erstwhile State Planning Commission), Chennai-5.**

The First copy of the book **“Law relating to sustainable mining and Inclusive development: An overview”** was released by the Hon’ble Vice Chairman, State Development Policy Council (SDPC), **Thiru C. Ponnaiyan**, and it was received by **Prof. Dr.Thamarai Selvi Somasundaram**, Vice Chancellor, Thiruvallur University, Vellore.

The First copy of the book **“Mooligai Maruthuva Kaiyedu”** was released by the Member Secretary, State Development Policy Council (SDPC), **Thiru. Anil Meshram, IAS.**, and it was received by **Prof.Dr.P.Jeyaprakash Narayanan**, Former Vice Principal, Government Siddha Medical College, Chennai.

The First copy of the book **“Medicinal Plants”** was released by the Hon’ble Vice Chairman, State Development Policy Council (SDPC), **Thiru C. Ponnaiyan**, and it was received by **Dr.S.Elumalai**, Assistant Professor, School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.

Description of the booklets are mentioned below:

### **Mooligai Maruthuvam Kaiyedu:-**

The major input for the booklet “Mooligai Maruthuvam Kaiyedu” is provided by Thiru. Ve. Nammazhvar, CHMP, SMP, Agasthiyar Mooligai Avaiyagam, Madurai.

This book explains how the natural herbs and fruits that contain the medicinal values helps to cure the diseases naturally without creating any side effects.

The main aim of the book is to create awareness among the people to realize how the natural herbs act as a remedial measure to prevent the society from Novel Corona Virus.

### **Medicinal Plants:-**

A workshop on “Medicinal Plants” was organized by Tamil Nadu State Land Use Research Board (TNSLURB) at HDV conference Hall, State Development Policy Council (erstwhile State Planning Commission) on 28.11.2019. The workshop highlights the medicinal values of plants which are used in our day to day life. This workshop has also briefed the methods for intake, of these herbs Do’s and Don’ts, importance of the sun bath and Aroma therapy using flowers & fruits.

### **Law Relating to Sustainable Mining and Inclusive Development: An overview:-**

The author of the book is **Dr. S. Elumalai**, Assistant Professor, School of Excellence in Law & Co-Author of the Book is **Dr. B.C. Archana Kalyani, IFS.**, Head of the Division (Land Use), SDPC, Chennai.

Tamil Nadu is endowed with major, minor, fuel and atomic minerals. Some of the minerals are Limestone, Magnesite,

Granites, Clay, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Monazite, Rutile, and Ilmenite.

This book focus light on legislative history of mineral sector of India since 1952., specifically recent National Mineral Policy of 2019 & its amendment. Role of District Mineral Foundation and the inter linking of SDG with DMF has been incorporated in this book. The book also focuses on the concept of inclusive development of local population in general and tribes, forest dwellers, SCs/STs in particular. Further it helps in bringing out the necessary conclusion and appropriate suggestions about the performance of this sector.

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