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Esita Sur	Muslim women and unequal citizenship	Prasanta Ray
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Simantini Halder	Child nutrition in India: Its determinants and inequality	Achin Chakraborty Indrani Chakraborty
Sudeshna Ghosh	Linking the relationship between financial development and economic growth with the Asian financial crisis of 1997	Indrani Chakraborty

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Aditi Guha Thakurta	A study of Saadat Hasan Manto's creativity on partition	Subhoranjan Dasgupta
Barun Mondal	Joint forest management in Sundarban: 1970 to 2006	Arun Bandopadhyay
Debisree Banerjee	Agricultural insurance in West Bengal : A study with reference to selected villages	Uttam Bhattacharya
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