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Caste in the diaspora organises spatial life through distinctive regimes of surveillance and punishment and the Dalit heroic disrupts this order by imagining counterspaces for casteless futures. **page 140**

Shifting Social Coalitions

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Demolishing Heritage

The demolition of the 700-year-old Akhondji Mosque in Mehrauli over it standing on the land of the Delhi Development Authority, highlights a lack of common sense and legal confusion over urban space. **page 15**

Women Workers in TMC

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