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Anthropology

Art, Archaeology and Museology (2 Vols) / Dilip Kumar

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xvii, 419p.; ill.; 29cm

9789388789479

\$ 175.00 / HB

1950g

The present book "Art, Archaeology and Museology" is an edited book which covers a wide range of subject like Indian Art, Archaeology, Architecture, paintings, prehistory, early historic archaeology, heritage, cultural tradition, Buddhism & Museology a special reference to India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. This volume contains 40 (forty) scholarly and research papers which have been collected from eminent scholars from India and abroad and the number of articles incorporated in the volume is an index of their response towards this venture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775596>

Asian History and Indology Asistayana : Commemoration Volume of Late Professor C. Mani (3 Volumes Set) / Kapila Vatsyayan, Ravindra Kumar and C B Patil

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

xcii, 848p.; col.ill.; 29cm

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\$ 375.00 / HB

4250g

Asitayana in honour of Late Prof. C. Mani containing seventy papers encompassed in three Volumes and envisioned in five sections canvases a vast spectrum of Asian History and Indic Studies besides reminiscences from some of his close friends, admirers and associates who always held Prof. Mani in high esteem.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775605>

Purāmanthana : Current Advances in Indian Archaeology. Number 10, 2019 / A.K. Sharma

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

xiv, 174p.; ill.; 29cm

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\$ 75.00 / HB

950g

No Geologist, Anthropologist or Archaeologist bother eel to explore and examine the Jamuniya River and around Deori, for several decades, for the possible evidence of existence of early man in the area. It is not that the area is environmentally such that any such evidence could have been totally ruled out. There was roue material, habitable climate, abundance of water and game in the valleys and gorges of Shivnath River that unfornalically man would have chosen it to be an ideal sport to room about and settle do urn. But it appears the proverb that human nature is such that it tries to care and look beyond him true.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775592>

Rathwa Culture in Gujarat / Afrozsulatana Sayed, Rafiquasultana Sayed

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xvi, 117p.; ill.; 29cm

Includes Bibliography

9789388789448

\$ 49.00 / HB

950g

This research undertaken entitled "Rathwa Culture in Gujarat". In Gujarat, the tribal population is found from North to East to and in the South up to Dangs while the rest are scattered around in other parts of state. The Tribal Culture of Gujarat is very rich but it is fast disappearing in the present.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775572>

Pataliputra in Art, Archaeology and Literature : In Honour of Prof Kameshwar Prasad / C P Sinha, U C Dwivedi, Kiran Kumari and Sujata Sinha
Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xlviii, 446p.; ill.; 29cm

9789388789370

\$ 162.50 / HB

1550g

The Volume includes research papers on different aspects of the history and culture of Pataliputra by eminent scholars on the subject. The research papers deal with the geographical settings of Pataliputra, its origin and growth, antiquarian remains, descriptions in literary accounts, contribution of art and architecture as well as the circumstances leading to its decline and desertion.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775571>

Culture, Tradition and Continuity : Disquisitions in Honour of Prof. Vasant Shinde (3 Vol. set) / Prabodh Shirvalkar, Esha Prasad

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

9789388789882

\$ 375.00 / HB

4050g

Culture, tradition and Continuity : Disquisitions in Honour of Prof. Vasant Shinde not only has articles pertaining to Harappan or Chalcolithic studies but has wide spectrum of articles from various periods of archaeology. The volume includes 57 articles by eminent Indian and foreign authors ranging

from pre-historic studies to contemporary times. The first four articles are biographic in nature and the authors have shared their own experiences with Prof. Vasant Shinde. The rest of the book has articles pertaining to pre-history, Proto-history, early historic, historic, medieval, heritage management and contemporary times.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775536>

Monuments and Remains : An Archaeological Journey / Dilip Kumar

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

xvii, 398p.; ill.; 29cm

Includes Bibliography

9789388789684

\$ 125.00 / HB

1550g

The Present Book "Monuments and Remains : An Archaeological Journey" is mainly based on the observation made during the tour visit while visiting the various Circles of ASI & different State Archaeological journey I have tried to cover the limitless gamut of Indian art and architecture in small description. Some may unfortunately have dropped on the way while trying to recollect them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775510>

Sculptures in the State Museum, Ranchi / Arabinda Singha Roy

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xiv, 74p.; Col. ill.; 29cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

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The book "Sculptures in the State Museum, Ranchi" is the first comprehensive work on the Sculptural Art of Jharkhand which are stored in the state Museum, Ranchi. It gives us an integrated idea of the rich cultural as well as iconographical evolution of the said area and its hinterland through the sculptures stored in the museum itself.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775509>

Cultural Heritage of Ancient India / Mohan Lal Chadar
Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020
xxii, 158p.; col.ill.; 29cm
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India has a very rich cultural heritage from the ancient period. A large number of cultural remains such as Prehistoric Rock paintings, Stupas, Temple, Fort, Sculpture, Inscriptions etc have been found in Pan-Indian region. The present volume contains 16 articles ranging from Pre historic period to historic period throwing light on various aspects of Art, Architecture, Numismatics, Ethno-archaeology, field archaeology.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775458>

Heritage of Indian History, Culture and Archaeology (Festschrift to Dr M D Sampath) (3 Vols) / Pedarapu Chenna Reddy
Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020
9789388789363
\$ 375.00 / HB
3800g

Heritage of Indian History, Culture and Archaeology is a Festschrift in three volumes presented to Dr M D Sampath, a renowned Epigraphist in India, on his 77th birth anniversary (15th July 1941). These articles in other way serve as garland of flowers to decor Dr. M.D. Sampath; A great scholar in Epigraphy, Archaeology, History and Cultural Studies. There are more than 89 articles shedding light on History, Culture and Archaeological Studies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775462>

Early History of Kamarupa : From the Earliest Times to the end of the Sixteenth Century/ Rai K L Barua Bahadur
Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020, Reprint
xvi, 342p.; ill.; 23cm
Includes Index

9789387587991

\$ 41.50 / HB

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This book aims at presenting, as far as possible, a connected history of the old kingdom known as Pragjyotisha or Kamarupa from the earliest times till the death of the Koch king, Narnarayan towards the end of the sixteenth century. It may therefore be called the history of Kamarupa during the pre-Ahom period.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775663>

Anthropology, Health and Development : Trends and Future Perspectives /
Gautam K Kshatriya, Anjali Kumari and Nupur Mahajan

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xii, 244p.; 25cm

9789388789356

\$ 39.00 / HB

640g

This Volume is an effort to recognize some of the vital issues and the challenges faced by Indian population groups. The focal themes of the chapters emphasize on the epidemiology of non-communicable empowerment and so on. The contributed papers are being published as a book volume which will be an and anthropologists working in the field of health and development through anthropological perspectives.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775667>

Historical Archaeology of Central Assam : From Earliest Time to 12th
Century AD / Nishipada Deva Choudhury

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020, Reprint

xxxii, 287p.; ill.; 26cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789387587960

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The work takes into its ambit a detailed study of the historical archaeology of Central Assam, a milieu which has not been adequately explored. The area of Central Assam covers the plains and the hills, and the people of these two areas are mingled together to give an integrated picture of the culture. This area occupies a significant position in the entire history of Assam. The tribal people lived in the plains before the advent of the Aryans or the Sanskrit-speaking people, in the early centuries of the Christian era. After the occupation of the plains by the Aryans, some of the tribes shifted to the hilly areas. Later, the tribals had some impact of the Aryan culture on them. The archaeological remains of Central Assam testify to the existence of two distinct cultures in this area.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775728>

Conservation of Monuments and Antiquities : A Students Manual / A K Sharma

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

ix, 102p.; ill.; 25cm

9789388789837

\$ 17.50 / HB

450g

About Conservation of Monuments and Antiquities in India, hardly any literature is available which can be useful to particularly students. After retirement from Archaeological Survey of India, when I was ravaging through my old records. I come across my notes on the subject which I had penned down during lectures by learned scholars, when I was a student of post-graduate diploma in Archaeology. I thought it worthwhile to savage them and prepare this book for the students. As the treasure was salvaged after nearly fifty years, the paper had decayed. While writing same limes. Scholars will forgive me for missing points.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775753>

Tribal Heritage of Madhya Pradesh : An Annotated Bibliography / H L Shukla

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020, Reprint

xiv, 208p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

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This work is the first large scale bibliography on the tribes of Madhya Pradesh. It puts together, in one volume information about the material on history (A.D. 1213 to A.D. 1985), anthropology, sociology, geography, economics, genetics, literature, linguistics, and folklore of the tribals of Madhya Pradesh available in Indian and foreign languages and dialects. It is a unique attempt at making available the information about valuable works of all kinds lying scattered in current as well as out-of-print and out-of-reach rare books, manuscripts, periodicals etc. in different libraries in India and abroad. About 1600 references included in this volume refer to one aspect or the other related to the tribes of Madhya Pradesh. Researchers and scholars of various disciplines will find this work useful for their intellectual pursuits. However, it will be of particular value for those whose concern is linguistics and anthropology.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775761>

Human Skeletal Remains in Archaeology / A K Sharma

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

x, 178p.; ill.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography

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\$ 37.50 / HB

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In excavation we get human skeletal remains both in burials and also in stray forms. The book deals how to excavate the burials, preserve the bones and burials and make scientific study about them racial characters, statue, disease if any.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775794>

Lepcha Life and Culture : God, Beliefs and Myths / Sumitabha Chakraborty

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

xxviii, 276p.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography

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\$ 50.00 / HB

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In the quest for improvement in level of living, the Lepchas constantly tries through an arduous effort to survive against the elements of nature and ultimately acquire the authority by gradual ascendancy in the mastery over nature. The Lepcha people has his own ideation , Knowledge and creation. As being on the lap of nature, the people has also to acquire the quality of harnessing the natural environment.

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Architecture

Muslim Architecture of Bihar Vol-I Patna and Biharsharif : 12th Cent. to 19th Cent. / Abha Rani

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xii, 100p.; ill.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography

9789388789608

\$ 19.00 / HB

450g

The present work is a valuable contribution to the study of Muslim architecture in Bihar. It is divided into four volumes dealing with medieval towns of Bihar. The present one deals with "Patna and Biharsharif - 12th to 19th century AD". in this volume, Dr. Abha Rani's work has critically analysed the design and execution of most of these buildings of Patna and Biharsharif. She has also described their decorative pattern and architectural excellence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775656>

Art

Early Buddhist Art of Odisha / Sunil Kumar Patnaik

Delhi : Buddhist World Press, 2020

hb; xxii, 239p; XXXII; col.ill.; 29cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789389388022

\$ 87.50 / HB

1100g

The present volume highlights the recent researches on archaeological heritage and Buddhist studies of Early India. This volume deals with primary resources that are retrieved from the excavated Buddhist and Early Historic sites of Odisha undertaken by the OIMSEAS and other Organisations like the ASI. The subject matter of the volume has been presented at different national and international conferences and also published in various research journals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775541>

The Forts of Rajasthan / Rita Sharma and Vijai Sharma

New Delhi, India, Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2020

166p.; 24cm.

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\$ 25.00 / HB

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" Rajasthan has the world's richest lineage of forts. This book's bracing narrative captures this heritage with ramparts and bastions resonating with the song and verse of Rajasthan across slope and sand, rock and river. The easy-to-read book comes from home-schooling and history trails that took the authors to the forts, enabling a blend of pen and camera for a well-rounded portrayal. The book, second in the series after The Forts of Bundelkhand, flags the space for amateur history-enthusiasts to invigorate understanding of how the past influences the present. The charisma of Rajasthan's forts has led to this book. It acknowledges the lofty standing of these history-citadels as a pivotal reference point for promoting heritage protection and awareness of sites that are the building blocks of local, regional and national identity. Research methodology tools help go beyond the 'annals-and-antiquities' approach. The Forts of Rajasthan recognizes the scope for refurbishing insights and revisiting assumptions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774948>

Himmat in London: 36 Bronze Sculptures / Himmat Shah
New Delhi, Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2021
124p.; Photo Ill, 30cm.
9788194937227
\$ 50.00 / HB
1210g

Hamman Shah is one of India's greatest living sculptors. His sculptures, both in terracotta and bronze, explore materiality as well as texture, presenting life and its realities in various ways. The elongated heads, abstracted features, and phallic references in his bronzes, all form key themes of his oeuvre. Among his most recognizable works is the series of sculpted heads in bronze and terracotta. This book showcases the thirty-six bronzes he produced over a decade (2007-18) at the Bronze Age Foundry in London.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775415>

Art Notions: Essays On Indian Art / M. Ramachandran
Delhi, Aakar books, 2021
158p.; 23cm.
9789350027080
\$ 12.50 / Hb
400g

"The lively and provocative volume of eighteen essays brings together the life-long engagement of the distinguished critic M Ramachandran with post-independence art in India. In a complex, even complicated series of arguments he proposes that a work of art is neither independent of marked forces, not of gender politics and regional consciousness. Finally, while praising postmodernism, he is not an uncritical admirer of identity politics and still has faith in the universal values of humanity. Nor is he convinced of the success of postmodernism. I think the reader has a great deal to engage within this lively and sophisticated set of essays. I commend them wholeheartedly." - Paratha Matter.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775352>

Religious Sculptures in Cambodia / Meena V Talim

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

vii, 106p.; ill.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789388789844

\$ 19.00 / HB

450g

Religious Sculptures in Cambodia has been studied in this book from cultural and Religious point of view. While doing so literary evidences, both Pali and Sanskrit have been gathered. Introduction - Collects information about the regions of South East Asia which was dominated by Theravadin Buddhism. It has five chapters. Conclusion - Cambodian Artists were more interested in constructing Temples. However there were group of artists who did justice to sculptures.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775731>

Yadava Sculpture : Western Maharashtra 1000 A.D. To 1400 A.D. / Suresh Rangunath Despande

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020, Reprint

xix, 107p.; ill.; 25cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789388789264

\$ 31.50 / HB

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This book treats Yadava Sculpture for the first time as an art in its own right, with its own sensuous language of form and special insights. It mainly deals with the cultural aspects of the Yadavas of Deogiri who dominated the Indian political scene in and around Maharashtra.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775741>

Biography /Memoirs

Efforts Don't Die : Journey of a Professional Woman / Anita Panda

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xvi, 196p.; photos; 23cm

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Efforts Don't Die refers not only to the personal history with creative growth, it documents Dr. Panda's journey in a vivid manner through her life, which is creative, active inspiring and extremely social. The book traces her journey from the distant land of Odisha to Delhi and partly her personal, professional, familial and intellectual experiences that transformed her.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775627>

Kadambini Ganguly : The Archetypal Woman Of Nineteenth Century Bengal
/ Mousumi Bandyopadhyay

Delhi : The Women Press, 2020, Reprint

xxiii, 273p.; 22cm

Includes Bibliography

9788189110338

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This book is an attempt to assess the contribution of a nineteenth century Bengali woman who had many 'firsts' to her credit. She had excelled in her medical practice and tried to reach out to those helpless women at a time when very little attention was paid to their health. At the time the realm of medicine and health was exclusively male dominated. Her achievements in the practice of medicine are phenomenal considering the constant impediments she had to face from the colonial government.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775735>

Sri Chhotu Ram : A Political Biography / Madan Gopal

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021, Reprint

xii, 179p.; 23cm

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With the characteristic fearlessness, simplicity, directness and candour of a Jat peasant, Sir Chhotu Ram was the only Indian politician to have "sized up" Mohammad Ali Jinnah in the provincial politics, and literally forced him to flee from Punjab. In a letter to Gandhiji on the eve of the historic Gandhi-

Jinnah talks (August 1944), Sir Chhotu Ram described Jinnah as a 'destroyer' and 'seperatist' whose politics thrived on ever-mounting demands for concessions, and the congress' policies of appeasement.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775734>

Cinema

Lag Ja Gale: Indian Conventional Cinema's Tryst with Hitler / Fareed Kazmi
Delhi, Aakar Books, 2021

200p.; 23cm.

9789350027240

\$ 15.00 / Hb

450g

Lag Ja Gale: Indian Conventional Cinema's Tryst with Hitler, is a classic 'leap of the imagination', as it showcases the intimate connect between seemingly disparate worlds. It stems from the realization that like Hitler, increasingly, leaders all over the world, are coming to power riding the crest of massive mass support, by brazenly flaunting an aggressive majoritarian agenda, deeply imbued with hate for the 'other', and openly dismissive of all democratic institutions and values. Indian conventional cinema, operating within the formulaic hero/villain binary, not only replicates but also validates this discourse. Lag Ja Gale also delineates the processes and mindscape which engineer the emergence of the reel/real life Hero, with all its attendant veneration and mass adulation. Based on extensive research, it foregrounds the commonalities/overlap between the Hitler an and the filmic Weltanschauung (worldview). This book will be of interest to students of history, sociology, psychology, politics, international relations, media/communication/film studies, Indian cinema as well as the general reader.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775348>

Economics

India: The Wasted Years / Avay Shukla

Noida, Paranjay Guha Hakurta, 2021

xvii, 342p.; 22cm

9781639724901

\$ 15.00 / PB

400g

India: The Wasted Years, is a series of essays that's were originally blogs. These have been arranged not a chronological sequence but under subject-heads making them a cohesive commentary on the times we live in, in India, about which the author writes. while not a work of history, the book is instead the shout of a wounded civilisation. these essays will find place in the annals of India's evolution through the 21st century. uncompromising in his analysis, the author studiously cites the dark clouds of political, social and economic failures, that seem to be without the proverbial silver lining.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775413>

Trade in Andhradesa: From the Earliest to the Fall of the Vijayanagara Empire based on Inscriptions and Literature / M Vijaya Kumar Reddy

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xiii, 117p.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography

9789388789462

\$ 19.00 / HB

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Trade and commerce in Andhra has a long History. From the earliest times it played an important role as the centre of trade and commerce as evidenced by a large number of inscriptions and archaeological findings. Because of its long coastal line several port towns like Ghantasala, Kothapatnam, Motupalli, Machilipatnam, etc., came up in Andhradesa and the sea-borne trade was continuous and rewarding. The perennial rivers like Krishna and Godavari were navigable and quite helpful for internal trade.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775632>

Corporate Sustainability Development Policies and Procedures : A Diagnostic Approach / Raghavendra Sode, S Pardhasaradhi

New Delhi : Bookish World, 2020

x, 154p.; 25cm

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This book examines the motives of sustainability development, measure the sustainability consciousness, and leadership and inspects their relationship with the perceived level of sustainable development. Further, it examines the policies and practices of sustainability by considering Coal India as a case of study in evaluating the presumption. It is concluded that sustainable consciousness, leadership, financial, motive, moral motive, legitimate motive, and leadership play an important role for organizations in their endeavor towards sustainable development. And investing in clean technologies can further complement the journey of sustainability.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775697>

Water Supply for the Urban Poor in Indian Cities : Issues and Challenges /

Saleha Jamal, Abha Lakshmi Singh

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

xviii, 362p.; map; ill.; 24cm

9789388789851

\$ 61.50 / HB

850g

Water is the biggest crisis, facing India in terms of spread and severity, affecting one in three people. One of the reasons for India's growing thirst is the rate at which the population, especially the urban population is increasing. Resulting in the exponential and unplanned growth of cities fueled by migration is posting a key challenge to supplying water to the urban poor and low-income households both in quantum and quality. Cities in urban India are flooded with poor.

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Knowledge Management in the Insurance Sector : A Study of Haryana / Isha Nandal

Delhi : Neeraj Publishing House, 2020

viii, 296p.; 25cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

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\$ 44.00 / HB

750g

Government supported insurance schemes are a form of social security in India. These schemes are initiated by the Government to provide protection to certain sections of population against income losses and can be categorized as social security as per the definition of the International Labour Organization (ILO 1984). Haryana is one of the leading states in terms of industrial production, especially passenger cars, two- wheelers, mobile cranes and tractors. Haryana is the second-largest contributor of food grains to India's central pool and accounts for more than 60 per cent of the export of Basmati rice in the country, third- largest exporter of software and one of the preferred destinations for IT/ITeS facilities. During the past 50 years, the world of business has shifted from one dominated by capital to one dominated by knowledge . Both business and academic communities believe that by leveraging knowledge, a business organization in general, and life insurance organizations in particular, can sustain its long-term competitive advantages. Knowledge management is on its way to becoming an integral business function and a new aspect of management for many organizations. Insurance sector is one of the sectors, which has witnessed this change and has tuned itself to the local/global demands particularly after the inception of General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS). This book traces the development and analyses the performance of life insurance industry in India, since inception of this sector. The present book will also be very useful for regulators and students of Insurance Management and training programmes of Life Insurance companies and the general reader.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775722>

Development Communication for Agriculture / R.K. Samanta

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021, Reprint

xx, 299p.; 23cm

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\$ 31.50 / HB

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All the developing nations of the world have one thing in common that is the continuous search for a workable and viable strategy for development to

redress the problems of landlessness, poverty, high growth of population, unemployment, rural-urban drift and an unequitable distribution of food and income. To overcome these problems and to face these challenges 'Development Communication' is only hope and answer.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775740>

Covid 19 The Pandemic : Impact And Response / K S Sarwani

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

x, 154p.; 24cm

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\$ 30.00 / HB

530g

This book has compiled with the intention of recording for posterity the impact and response to the unprecedented calamity that rattled the entire world in 2020. covid-19, the pandemic travelling from China's Wuhan, struck rapidly and venomously, leaving no time for states to safeguard their people from its deadly attack. By the time realization dawned and borders were sealed, damage was done.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775757>

Tribal Livelihoods in Transition : A Study on the Baiga of Central India / D V Prasad

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xvi, 244p.; ill.; 25cm

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\$ 39.00 / HB

670g

Natural resources such as jal (water), jamin (land), and jungal (forest) play an important role in creation of sustainable livelihoods to many tribal communities in India. It is evident from the age-old subsistence practices of hunting and gathering, fishing, pastoralism, shifting cultivation, horticulture, agriculture, art and craft, etc. However, the gradual decrease of forests and other natural resources due to population explosion, industrialization, mining, and establishment of multipurpose development projects in

resource rich tribal pockets are making dents on the availability forest-based livelihoods to the tribal communities in India.

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Research and Development and the Third World / S V Hariharan, Neelambar Hatti, Rameshwar Tandon

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xiii, 174p.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography

9789388789615

\$ 30.00 / HB

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The 'changes in industry' presumably change, among other things, the benefits expected' from a potential change in technical knowledge. The 'benefits expected' from changing the stock of technical knowledge are those anticipated and valued by the unit seeking to make the change. The classical economists dwelt on the key role of technological change from the opening page of Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations and refined their notions up to John Stuart Mill's elaboration of the role of increasing returns.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775765>

Trade in Services in the New Century / S V Hariharan, Neelambar Hatti and Rameshwar Tandon

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

ix. 225p.; 25cm

Includes Bibliography

9789388789424

\$ 36.50 / HB

650g

Concerns have been voiced about the potential adverse effects of liberalizing trade in services under the GATS framework on equity, costs, distribution, availability of services and sovereignty of governments in defining their national objectives. These concerns have been voiced in poor countries in case of social service such as health and education. Critics stressed the need

for an environment that is conducive to both efficiency and social development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775783>

Tribal Development in India : From Despair to Hope / T. Madhava Menon

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xxv, 238p.; photos; 24cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789388789639

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Articles in this book explore the development history of the tribal communities in Kerala, beginning from Sangham period and even earlier. The conditions under which the tribal communities lived in the forest, in harmony with the nature and the subsequent changes in their life as brought out by the introduction of forest Rights Act have been explained in the initial articles. The policy of opening up forest for migration by the land hungry people from the plains brought about disaster in their living conditions.

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Education

Colonialism Challenges and Changes : Education in Darjeeling, Coochbehar and Jalpaiguri in the 19th Century / Chhanda Chakraborty

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

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The page in this book intend to unfold some untrodden path of the history of North Bengal. Among the Seven districts of this region, three i.e Darjeeling, Coochbehar and Jalpaiguri have been chosen for this study. Unfortunately, unlike south Bengal, north Bengal till quite recently was not much known to us. with the advent of the British in India, the country became a scene of confrontation between the competing drives of the new education, industrials technological urbanized world and the ancient literary traditions and the agricultural world. South Bengal profoundly felt the impact of British

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Tribal Education in West Bengal : Issues and challenges / Arpita Ghosh

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

viii, 84p.; 25cm

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Each tribal group has its own dialect, rituals, tradition and culture differ even from the others, and hence is not a homogenous group. Tribal education has recently witnessed a rapid transformation, particularly in the areas of access, pedagogic reforms and community participation. This book is a comprehensive study on the tribal education system and useful for the researchers, students, social workers, educational administrators and policymakers working in the field of tribal education.

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History

India and The Silk Roads: The History of a Trading World / Jagjeet Lally

Uttar Pradesh, HarperCollins Publishers, 2021

xiv, 415p.; 24cm.

Includes Index and Bibliography

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India's caravan trade with central Asia was at the heart of the complex web of routes making up the Silk Roads. But what was the fate of these overland connections in the ages of sail and steam? Jagjeet Lally sets out to answer this question by bringing the world of caravan trade to life. India and the Silk Roads is a global history of a continental interior, the first to comprehensively examine the textual and material traces of caravan trade

in the 'age of empires'. By showing how no single ruler could control the nebulous yet durable networks of this trading world, which had its own internal dynamics even as it evolved in step with global transformations, Lally forces us to rethink the history of globalisation and re-evaluate our fixation with empires and states as the building blocks of historical analysis. It is a narrative resonating with our own times, as China's Belt and Road Initiative brings terrestrial forms of connectivity back to the fore-transforming life across Eurasia once again.

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The Indian Civil Service and Indian Foreign Policy, 1923 – 1961 / Amit Das Gupta

London, Routledge India Original Publication, 2021

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The book provides an authoritative account of the first significant overseas diplomatic missions and forays made by Indian civil servants. It recounts the key events in the formative decades of Indian foreign policy and looks at the prominent figures who were the center of this decisive period of change. Amit Das Gupta is Senior Researcher at the Universidad der Bundeswehr, Munster, Germany. His previous work includes *Serving India: A Political Biography of C. D. Datta (1900 - 1992)*, *India's Longest Serving Foreign Secretary*; *The Sino-Indian War of 1962*, *Hele*.

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Mahanadi: The Tale of a River / Anita Agnihotri

New Delhi, India, Niyogi Offset Pvt. Ltd., 2021

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One of the largest rivers of India, Mahanadi originates from the foothills of the Sahara mountain of Chhattisgarh and flows for a thousand kilometres through Chhattisgarh and Odisha, finally immersing in the Bay of Bengal at Jagatsinghpur. But its journey never ends, as it flows daily from the plateau to the forest to the ravine to the plains. It unites with the sea every day. At every new turn, it leaves behind scores of villages, towns and cities. The din and bustle of a mofussil town, the solitary life in a standalone village, people's struggle for survival, the episodes of their joys and sorrows, the sighs of the displaced people of Sambalpur during the building of the Hirakata dam mixes with the cries of the endangered people on the banks when the river overflows. In this novel, the tale of the river is entwined with the people through vignettes of their dynamic lives that are infused with myths, legends and archaeological anecdotes. Characters like Malawi Gond, Neelkantha, Kimber, Bhanu Shitulia, Parvathi and others might never meet each other, but the story of their lives will remain strung together by the common thread of the ever-flowing Mahanadi.

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John Lang: Wanderer of Hindoostan Slanderer in Hindoostanee Lawyer for the Ranee / Amit Ranjan

New Delhi, India, Niyogi Offset Pvt. Ltd., 2021

471p.; 24cm.

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This book is in pursuit of Alice, whose name rhymes with 'gall use'. That, however, is another memory, another book, waiting to germinate. John Lang (1816-1864), inebriated on John Eisha, a cognac, eau de vie, most of his adult life, was a dogged underdog from Sydney; he spared no effort to hurt the John Company (East India Company). He lived in India after the age of 26 and was a prolific writer, journalist, and lawyer. His novels were too feminist for Victorian comfort, and his white male protagonists are often described by the narrator as in love with India, in despise with England. As a journalist, he was irreverent toward the army and legal systems; modern journalists can take a lesson or two from Mr Lang. As a lawyer, John Lang learnt Persian and Urdu fast to be able to argue cases in lower courts. He fought some important

cases for Indians against the Company, and even won some of them. The establishment, however, found a way to send him to jail. The Rani of Jhansi was impressed and invited him to be her lawyer. There was a party going on at Lang's house when he died. He said a party could not be stopped just on the account of his ill health.

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The Formation and History of Telangana: A Collection of Nine Critical Essays
/ Gautam Pingle

Hyderabad, India, Orient Black Swan Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xvi, 280p.; 22cm.

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The creation of a separate state of Telangana was the culmination of the aspirations of its people. Although much has been written on the reasons for this popular aspiration for statehood, its historical roots have remained unclear. The Formation and History of Telangana fills this gap by identifying the causes and events that led to the formation of the state. The essays study the origins and growth of the Kakatiya empire, the foundational dynasty on which Andhra Pradesh and Telangana were built, and its two defining elements: the feudal structure and the rule of the Kakatiya feudal elite. The critical issue of land tax in South India, agricultural productivity and income, and wealth and taxation in Telangana for over 700 years, are also explored. Drawing from rare historical archives, the later essays explore two reports that played a key role in the formation of Telangana: the Pundit Sundale Report and the Report of the Official Commission appointed to investigate the 1952 Mulchi riots. The book concludes with an examination of the differences between Hindu and Muslim household incomes in Telangana, through data sourced from the Salar Committee, the Kunduz Report and the Siddhi Commission.

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The Savage Hills / Abhay Narayan Supru

New Delhi, Wisdom Tree, 2021

xv, 160p.; 20cm.
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THE PIR PANJAL RANGE IN KASHMIR Mountain stacked on mountain with the raging Chenab river meandering through. Daunting snow-clad summits, remote valleys and isolated hamlets, peopled by Muslims, Hindus and the migratory Gujjar tribesmen. The centuries-old peace between the two communities is about to be ravaged. Militancy has reared its ugly head and blood will be spilled; brother will fight brother. As the hills start burning with Pakistan-backed terror, there is vendetta being played out, with death and mayhem unleashed in its wake. Sucked into this vortex of violence and vengeance is Harry and his SF troop. Along the way, some foreign trekkers are abducted by an unknown militant group called the Al-Farhan. Unbeknownst to all the dramatis-personae involved, their paths will converge violently with dire consequences for some.

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Banaras of Gods, Humans and Stories / Nilosree Biswas, Irfan Nabi
New Delhi, India, Niyogi Offset Pvt. Ltd., 2021
230p.; 24cm.
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Banaras is an enigma with a carefully crafted antiquity that runs deep into its veins. It is an anagram hard to decipher. In more tangible terms, going beyond the metaphorical, Banaras is about all its elements and many sights and sounds. It is about the visible thousands, the Banaras is (the dwellers), the pilgrims, the tourists, the patrons, the kings, the emperors, and the nameless. Banaras is the perceived 'sacred' by the believer, reflected in its past created and recreated, finally standing ground in the contemporary or the lived-in, in particular. A visit to Banaras leaves you with vivid memories or recall of a particular moment which resides in one's senses long after the journey. This book is about my sensing of Banaras, a quest to comprehend all of the above and a catalyst to experience more.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775414>

Bengal and its Partition: An Untold Story / Bhaswati Mukherjee

New Delhi, India, Rupa Publications India Pvt.Ltd., 2021

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As it revisits the partition and indeed the long road to it this book reveals some untold facts for a better understanding of our past, even as it holds a message for the future. My ancestral roots are in Bengal, a region that was left bleeding by the Partition of 1947. This is a narrative about the painful division of a beloved part of undivided India, the partition of Bengal. I have often wondered if there can ever be closure to the Partition, not only in the generation who lived through the experience, but also the later generations who seem to subconsciously carry the burden of it. I wonder if we will ever be able to finally move on, leaving this painful national legacy behind. Yet, to know the answer to it, we must like a time-traveller go back into the past and look at history and historical events as they unfolded themselves to their final tragic conclusion. Bengal and Its Partition tells the untold story of this province's partition. In the process, it answers profoundly some deeply relevant questions: Was this a tragedy waiting to happen? Was Bengal's partition inherent in its demographic and religious fault lines? Or was it a man-made plot, maliciously conceived by the British; played out in Bengal in bloody acts of violence and slaughter? To move on, we can neither ignore nor deny the past which continues to throw a long shadow on our future.

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The Tatas, Freddie Mercury and Other Bawas: An Intimate History of the Parsis / Coomi Kapoor

Chennai, Westland Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2021

308p.; 23cm.

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The Parsis are fast disappearing. There are now only around 50,000 members of the community in all of India. But since their arrival here from Central Asia, somewhere between the eighth and tenth centuries, the Parsis' contribution to their adopted home has been extraordinary. The history of India over the last century or so is filigreed with such contributions in every field, from nuclear physics to rock and roll, by names as Dadabhai Naoroji, Dinshaw Petit, Homi Bhabha, Sam Manisha, Jamsetji Tata, Ardeshir Godrej, Cyrus Poonawalla, Zubin Mehta and Farrokh Bulsara (aka Freddie Mercury). In this engaging, accessible, intimate history of the Parsis, senior journalist and columnist Coomi Kapoor, herself a Parsi, pores through the names, stories, achievements and the continuing success of this tiny but extraordinary minority. She delves deep into both the question of what it means to be Parsi in India, as well as how the community's contributions from tanchoi silk to chikoos became integral to what it meant to be Indian. In Kapoor's hands, the story of the Parsis becomes a rip-roaring, incident-filled adventure: from dominating the trade with China to being synonymous with Bombay, once, arguably, a city defined by its Parsis; from the business success of the Tatas, the Mistrys, the Godrejs and the Wadias, to such current contributions as the manufacturing of COVID-19 vaccines by the Parsi-founded Serum Institute of India.

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Guilty Men of India's Partition / Rammanohar Lohia

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

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In this book Guilty Men of India's Partition the author exposed the errors and untruths and highlighted certain happenings and aspects of truth. He outlined the basic causes that led to the partition. While giving an account of the Guilty Men of India's Partition, the author deliberately selected persons who were personally brave but collectively stupid in order to bring out the country's long story of defeat and surrender. the author was forthright in his own inimitable way in giving an account of these Guilty Men of India's Partition.

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Telangana History : Based on Numismatic Source Material / Deme Raja Reddy

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

vii, 174p.; ill.; 23cm

Includes Select Bibliography

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Though Telangana state now happens to be the youngest one in the country, it had been a distinctive entity from ancient times. There were Greek references to Asmaka janapada and Telangana by Megasthenes, Arrian, Pliny the Elder and Ptolem. Pliny the Elder in the monumental works on Natural History mentions tribe Asmagi on the Godavari and its capital was styled as Potali. The Asmaka janapada must have been powerful in ancient times since its capital Potana was listed along with six other ancient states.

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Geomorphology and Pre-History of South India / V Sudersen, H.D.Sankalia

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020, Reprint

xv, 156p.; ill.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

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This book contains seven chapters. It opens with a cursory look at the present ecology of the region under investigation, that is, Nellore District. The second chapter deals with the geomorphological investigations and reconstruction of palaeo-environment through mechanical and chemical analyses of soils. In the next two chapters an effort has been made to bring out the distinctive features of the palaeolithic cultural description and line drawings.

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The Emergence of Culture in Europe / D K Bhattacharya

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020, Reprint

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It will not be entirely untrue to state that prehistoric archaeology cannot be understood in all its details by every archaeologist. Archaeologists can be seen labouring through statistics or primary books of Zoology or even Geology to have a better and fuller understanding of the subject. Likewise, historians cultural Anthropologists, population scientists and sometimes even Marxist Sociologists would like to comprehend all about prehistoric Archaeology in order to construct specific models of their theoretical research. The students, specially in the under graduate courses in Indian Universities, on the other hand have very little to go on to form a basic understanding of the subject.

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A History of Water Management and Hydraulic Technology in India : 1500
B.C to 1800 A.D / M S Mate

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The present work is a comprehensive study of all aspects of ancient and medieval hydraulic technology as well as social management of water resources. Starting with the earthen bund at Inamgaon (Maharashtra) claimed by the excavators to belong to Circa 1500 B.C., the work reviews archaeological remains all over the subcontinent coming down to the eighteenth century. These represent remains of facilities for storage and distribution of water for agriculture as well as urban consumption. Epigraphic records support and supplement this data. Literature of the ancient period such as Arthashastra, Manusmriti and Shilpa texts that lay down rules and regulations for storage and equitable distribution of water

as also the responsibility of the state in the matter has been reviewed. Structures and devices used for raising and distribution of water have been taken note of and information from coins and paintings utilized to the full.

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English Sources of Nagpur History of 18th Century / Prabhakar Gadre
Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

xii, 116p.; 25cm

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\$ 22.50 / HB

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The major problem of the history of Nagpur State is lack of sources in Marathi as well Persian and English language. There fore Dr. Prabhakar Gadre D.Litt. an authority of the Maratha history, visited India office London, as well as native archives of India and collected voluminous documents and under took to publish them for future generation in a series on the sources of the Nagpur state now running in more than a dozen volumes. 6 volumes already published. This is next step of English sources of the Nagpur state throwing valuable light from the unpublished as well as little known published sources.

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Buddha and Dr. Ambedkar 14th October 1956 : The Greatest - Ever Religious Conversion, Nagpur / Pradip Shaligram Meshram

Delhi : Buddhist World Press, 2021

219p.; ill.; 24cm

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The Ashoka the great, due to his skill full efforts and was known to all the for that. This Buddha religion was prominent and catered to interest of India and also guided many other countries for over 1700 years. But as time passed, as such many people even did not know who Buddhist was.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775736>

The Great Hindu Civilizations: Achievement, Neglect, Bias and The Way Forward / Pavan k. Varma

Chennai, Westland Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xi, 403p.; 24cm.

Includes Index

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‘The fact that a great Hindu civilization existed, and continues to exist, is not in doubt. It is marked by great antiquity, substantial—even unprecedented—refinements, audacity of thought, and achievements both in the spiritual and secular realms. This does not mean it is unblemished, and objectivity demands that the blemishes too must be taken into account. Nor does it mean that it evolved in an insular silo or untouched by outside influences. On the contrary. And yet, this intermingling has not diluted or erased its essential identity as a verifiable civilisation. Unlike many other great civilisations of the past, the Hindu civilisation has not become a historical relic, an antiquary of the past, but has survived as an unbroken continuum to the present. ‘It is important to know more about this civilisation, most of all for Hindus themselves. The civilisation faces a rather unfortunate paradox. On the one hand, it is notable for its resilience and continuity, and its spill over into every aspect of a Hindu’s life; and, on the other, Hindus themselves show little real curiosity or interest in knowing more about it. This indifference is a matter of concern, not least because, if Hindus do not know about their own civilizational legacy, their authenticity as Hindus—based on knowledge—is stunted and reduced to ritualistic tokenism.’ —from the Introduction

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Indology

Nayadarsanam / Taranatha Nyaya-Tarkatirtha, Amarendramohan
Tarkatirtha, and Narendra Chandra Vedantatirtha

New Delhi, Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2018

2202p.; 23cm.

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Aksapada Go tama begins his Nyayasutra with an enumeration of as many as sixteen topics. The earliest exposition of the tenets of the Nyaya school is contained in a book of aphorisms called the nyayasutra. According to Indian tradition the Nyayasutra is ascribed to Aksapada Gotama. The name of the Logician is Gotama and not Gautama. Gotama and Aksapada are not two different men but one and the same two different men but one and the same person. The sage Dirghatamas.

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The Holy Puranas (3 Vol. set) / Bibek Debroy, Dipavali Debroy
Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021, 5th Ed.

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Jainism

Jainism in Rayalaseema / P. Hema

Delhi: B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

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Jainism is one of the ancient religions in India and its contributions is immense and inseparable from Indian culture. Dr.P. Hema has taken up for a detailed study of the contribution of Jainism, art and culture at micro level in the Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh. Since the Rayalaseema area is

abutting the Karnataka and Tamilnadu regions people of different walks of life moved freely to these areas from ancient times.

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Law

The Man and The Judge / V. Sudhish Pai
Haryana : Oak Bridge Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2021
xxxii, 580p.; 25cm.
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It is given to very few by Destiny that their virtues are equal to their genius and their character is distinguished not by a few admirable prominences, but is uniformly elevated. Justice Venkatachaliah belongs to that exceptional class. A man of law of a select band, an erudite scholar and a saintly person, he is one of our most illustrious and revered judges. He is among the few who have occupied the highest positions without being touched by the pomp and paraphernalia of office and without compromising the highest standards of integrity and independence.

Justice M N Venkatachaliah – The M a n & The Judge, presents the journey and evolution of the man who became a revered judge, whose legacy will continue to inspire generations to come. The book contains a fairly comprehensive biographical sketch of Justice Venkatachaliah and editorial notes on almost all his reported judgments in the Supreme Court and the High Court, besides some of his speeches and writings. His judgments are masterpieces of judicial exposition. To study his life and work is to share in a rich and awesome heritage which will benefit both the lawyer and the layman. The book is an admirable timely reminder of the great values that his life and work represent and his abiding influence on our lives and thinking, illuminating the landscape with his radiance.

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Commentary On the Motor Vehicles Act: Section - Wise Analysis On the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 Incorporating The Impact of the Amendment Act of 2019 / K. Kannan

Haryana, Oak Bridge Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2021

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Commentary on the Motor Vehicles Act provides a section-wise analysis on the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 incorporating the impact of the Amendment Act of 2019. The book critically evaluates the working of the Act and its implementation by various stakeholders including adjudicating authorities, insurance companies, and enforcement agencies. The book aims to explain the provisions of the Act in a lucid manner by giving legislative history, judicial pronouncements, and the author's interpretation. The author has also drawn a parallel with the erstwhile 1939 Act, wherever it offers valuable insights into the rationale and the genesis of the provisions in the 1988 Act. While presenting the definitive position of law drawing on Supreme Court and High Court judgments, the author also expresses his own view on some of these decisions which differs from the interpretation adopted by the court. The book captures the new concept of 'aggregator', a digital intermediary for a passenger to connect with a driver for the purpose of transportation and the Central Aggregator Guidelines. The author also discusses the ills that continue to plague the system such as fake licenses, poor performance of insurance companies in claim settlements, and fake claims and also recommends use of technology and other methods to address these concerns. The commentary will be useful to policy makers, judges, lawyers, enforcement agencies, academicians, and law students. The insurance industry will also find the book to be of interest to them especially in promoting the cause of settlements.

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Rethinking Palkhivala: Centenary Commemorative Volume / (Ed) Major General Nilendra Kumar

Haryana, Oak Bridge Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xxxvi, 328p.; 25cm.

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Rethinking Palkhivala – Centenary Commemorative Volume has been conceptualised under the guidance of its Editor, Major General Nilendra Kumar, with the aim to celebrate the legend Nany A Palkhivala and his legacy & lessons for the next century. This volume chronicles the year-long Birth Centenary Celebrations organized by Lex Cons Ilium Foundation in honour of the late Mr Palkhivala. Through the lectures, panel discussions, debates, quizzes, and articles comprising this volume, readers will find that the words and thoughts of Mr Palkhivala are still relevant and provide guidance on the myriad contemporary issues and topics covered. This volume also aims to explore the diverse roles that Mr Palkhivala has played and his lasting impact on the landscape of Indian polity as a lawyer, an activist, a diplomat, and a jurist. The influence that Mr Palkhivala has had on the Indian Constitution through his interpretative skills, especially the Basic Structure Doctrine has left an indelible mark on the political and legal fabric of this country. The anecdotes and personal experiences shared by the contributors through the events that were organized as part of the Birth Centenary Celebrations are also included in this volume and will reveal the person Nany Palkhivala beyond his public image. This volume will be of value to law practitioners, tax professionals, judges, jurists, diplomats, academicians, policy makers, students of law and any person inclined to read about the Indian constitution.

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Reimagining International Taxation: Navigating Through the Crises of Pandemic, Lack of Consensus and Retrospective Taxation / (Ed) Parthasarathi Shome, Leandro M. Passarella
Haryana, oak Bridge Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2021
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Key Features: Reimagining International Taxation, the fifth edited volume comprising the latest research papers from International Tax Research and

Analysis Foundation (ITRAF) is unique in many respects. The chapters in the volume convey a sense of crisis and emphasize the need for urgent reforms to mitigate and address the challenges in international taxation. The contributing factors of the difficult economic situation and increasing fiscal deficits have been further exacerbated owing to the COVID-19 outbreak. The chapters in the volume cover a wide range of topics, including the tax considerations arising out of the global pandemic; international tax regime and global power shifts; the need for a new international tax architecture; ramifications of retrospective taxation; international consensus in matters of profit attribution, digital taxation, cryptocurrency, and source and nexus of income; and the role of taxpayers' charter in creating mutual trust between tax authorities and taxpayers. Another unique feature of this volume is that each chapter is accompanied by a rejoinder, which presents an alternative perspective, offering a variety in views on the topic. A truly international volume, with contributors from different countries, including Argentina, India, Netherlands, and the United Kingdom who have brought to bear their experience and insight on the topics in the volume.

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Mediation Policy and Practice / Chitra Narayan

Haryana, Oak Bridge Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xxxv, 479p.; 25cm.

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India has seen a steady growth in policies on mediation – starting with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, the amendments to the Civil Procedure Code for reference of pending civil cases to mediation, and more recently a mandate that parties attempt to resolve their disputes through mediation before filing cases relating to commercial disputes under the Commercial Courts Act. Mediation – Policy and Practice examines the many aspects and benefits of mediation as an appropriate dispute resolution process in India. The book evaluates the use of mediation in dispute verticals, such as commercial disputes, matrimonial disputes, government disputes, disputes in insolvency resolution and intellectual property disputes, as well as the Singapore Convention on the enforcement of

international commercial settlement agreements arising from mediation that recently came into force. It examines the concerns that arise in the policies and practice of mediation in India, and compares policies and important judgments of other countries on these issues. With the push for mediation as an integral part of the dispute resolution eco-system in India, and the establishment of new structures and intermediaries for dispute resolution, this book will be useful for practitioners of law, the academia, mediators, policy-makers and students of law, and for anyone concerned with effective resolution of disputes.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775326>

Jurisprudence of privacy / R K Naroola, Udayan Mukerji
Gurugram, Haryana, Oak bridge Publishing Pvt Ltd., 2021
333p.; 24cm.
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Jurisprudence of Privacy traces the evolution of the concept of privacy from its narrowest possible connotation to its ever-expanding dimensions in this age of technology advancements. The authors have delved into the philosophical as well as the legal aspects relating to privacy across different jurisdictions and brought it to bear upon the developments in India. In the process, the reader will witness how privacy has evolved into a fundamental right, under the Indian Constitution as also in other countries, from merely being a common law right exercisable under tort law. The exposition on the various typologies of privacy will help the reader contextualize this transformation of the right to privacy. The authors also postulate in the concluding chapter about Privacy being the 'Grundnorm' which serves as the fountainhead for normative systems, legal or moral. Data Privacy, an essential aspect of the right to privacy, has been discussed in detail in the light of landmark judicial decisions in Pettaway and Awadhi cases and the legislative framework in India, including the pending Personal Data Protection Bill. The conflict arising between individual rights and national interests owing to bulk interception of data has been analysed meticulously and possible safeguards that must be instituted in law to avoid arbitrary violation have been delineated. The book aims to be a ready reference on the

subject for law practitioners, judges, policy makers, students and researchers.

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Administrative Laws in India / Neelanjana Ganguly Shukla

Delhi : Neeraj Publishing House, 2020

vii, 288p.; 24cm

Includes Index

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Administrative law is the body of law that governs the activities of administrative agencies of government. Government agency action can include rule making, adjudication, or the enforcement of a specific regulatory agenda. Administrative law is considered a branch of public law. The administrative law in India is described comprehensively in the Constitution of India, which is the largest written constitution in the entire world.

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Linguistics

Indian Newspaper English / G L Labru

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xii, 158p.; 23cm

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Imbued with complexity and diversity India finds a place amongst Ferguson's 'sociolinguistic giants'. Being a complex of cultures, India lends a complexity to everything Indian. This is particularly true of Indian Languages, Indian English included. The fragmentary attempts in the past to write on Indian English do not reveal much.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775738>

Language Ethnicity and History : Dimensions in Anthropological Linguistics
/ H L Shukla

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

v, 134p.; map; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

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Today there are approximately, twelve million tribal population in Madhya Pradesh. Their language and behavior has become the focus of much interest, practical as well as scholarly. This timely volume deals with Central India (Madhya Pradesh) as a unit and is exclusively concerned in exploring the inter-relationship between Language and Ethnicity of the tribes in Madhya Pradesh. It has implications for India and because of its focus-language, ethnicity and history- it has implications for all regions-culturally and linguistically distinct-of the Third World.

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Literature

The Humanist : A Drama on Human Solidarity Against Sorrows and Sufferings! /
B.K.S. Ray

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

227p.; 22cm.

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\$ 8.50 / PB

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In his drama, "The Humanist", B.K.S. Ray has come out with his narratives in defence of humanity and humanism. The drama is a strong reflection of humanitarian feelings against a scenario of sorrows, sufferings, pains and despair. The sunshine spirit of the drama centres around Kishore, a research scholar at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi who takes pride in his humanitarian feelings.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775607>

Impact of Sri Aurobindo on Prof V K Gokak (2 Vols) / Anil V Gokak

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

x, 699p.; 25cm

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\$ 100.00 / HB

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This book is an attempt to bring out the impact of Sri Aurobindo on literature of Prof. V.K. Gokak. Sri Aurobindo made a very notable impact on Kannada literature as many eminent writers from Karnataka including Prof. D.R. Bendre, the literary guru of Prof. V.K. Gokak were drawn towards the magnetic personality of Sri Aurobindo and had become his indeed instrumental in stimulating his interest in Sri Aurobindo.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775727>

Sarasvati's Gift / Kavita Kane

Haryana, Penguin Random House, 2020

378p.; 20cm.

9780143452560

\$ 7.50 / PB

395g

Sarasvati, the feminine force worshipped as the goddess of learning, is a household name, yet we barely know much about the goddess. She is known as a lost river and seen as a singular goddess, never as part of a couple, such as Shiva-Parvathi or Lakshmi-Narayan. In Sarasvati's Gift, Savita Kane brings to light Sarasvati's story-the goddess of art, music and knowledge-told in the voices of nameless celestials, powerful gods and lesser mortals. The book explores her relationship with her Creator, Brahma, and their unusual marriage-a union of fiercely independent minds and the most non-conforming, unconventional of the Triumvirate couples. As these peripheral figures and silent catalysts take centre stage, we get a glimpse of an extraordinary woman and her remarkable story, obscured and buried under myths and legends.

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Hiranyakashyap: The Narasimha Trilogy / Kevin Missal

Uttar Pradesh, HarperCollins Publishers, 2020

239p.; 20cm

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Ranyakashyap seeks to destroy Indre's kingdom, but he's haunted by his son Preload's decision to oppose him. Narasimha is on a quest to find Paroled but, on his way, he comes across an old friend and an ancient poison that threatens to derail his plans. A furious Holika hunts for her nephew, only to discover painful details about his childhood that make her rethink her actions. Will Hiranyakashyap be able to defeat Indre Can Holko forget her rage against her nephew? And will Narasimha find Paroled and fulfil his destiny? The adventure continues with the second book in the thrilling Narasimha Trilogy by bestselling author Kevin Missal.

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Ahalya's Awakening / Kavita Kane

Chennai, Westland Publications Pvt.Ltd., 2020

349p.; 20cm.

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I searched all these years for myself-and I only found Ahalya, the woman I was supposed to be born as: unblemished, without any faults. I had no hale in me, no sin, no crime, no guilt. What I had done was to respond to the call of life within me...' Ahalya. Created by Brahma; married to one of the greatest rishis of all time; desired by the king of gods, Indre. A woman maligned and cursed. But who was Ahalya? What did she want? Did she have ambitions and desires? In this sparkling retelling of the well-known legend, bestselling author koaita Kane draws out the voice of a character that lacked one-even before she was turned to stone. Tracing her journey from a precocious child, to a studious and sheltered princess, to the loving wife of Rishi Gautama, Ahalya's Awakening delves into the mind of a woman who yearns to control her own destiny. In her tale lies the story of every woman, even today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775022>

Ethno – Nationalism in India Interdisciplinary Perspectives / Debajyoti Biswas

New Delhi, Atlantic Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd., 2021

178p.;

9788126933419

\$ 20.00 / HB

The book interrogates the rise of ethno-nationalism in India with specific reference to Northeast India. It aims to bring interdisciplinary perspectives drawn from studies of culture, history, literature, and politics to the analysis of emerging areas of nationalism in India. It examines the ways in which literary-textual representations intervene in debates regarding ethno-nationalism, sub-nationalism, and others permutations of Indian nationalism. It examines a variety of political movements and literary works by various writers over the past five decades that have created, enshrined, and contested ideas pivotal to the rise of Indian nationalism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775166>

Abhinaya Darpanam : An Illustrated Translation / Anita Vallabh

Delhi : B.R. Rhythms, 2020, 3rd Ed.

xlviii, 295p.; 25cm

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Dance studies across genres require multiple approaches for an understanding of the sociological, phenomenological political cultural philosophical and aesthetical practices that influences the dance's kinesthetic and existential character. In the context of Bharatanatyam, the moment of explaining shifting ideologies and its impact on the form content and process, is a moment of convergence of past and present, dancer and society. This convergence has been so enduring that while dancers have found new ways of expressing in the language of Bharatanatyam, recourse is taken to the traditional texts for understanding the tenets of its practice.

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Abhinaya Darpanam : An Illustrated Translation / Anita Vallabh

Delhi : B.R. Rhythms, 2020, 3rd Ed.

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Indian Popular Fiction: Redefining The Canon / (Ed) Gitanjali Chawla, Sangeeta Mittal

Delhi, Aakar Books, 2021

278p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

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This edited volume by two extremely committed academics is a very timely and desired intervention in debates surrounding Indian Popular Fiction, an area that hasn't got adequate attention from academics. The anthology, covering a wide range of debates to do with readership, neo-liberalism, changing habitus of the popular, popular mythology, Indian reworking of detective stories, popular genres and their articulation in Indian languages, among several others, raises very important questions and sets the right tone for debates and discussion for readers and academics alike, who wish to engage with Indian popular fiction. Thoroughly incisive and engaging. It makes for a delightful and informative read. - Simi Malhotra, Professor, Department of English, Jami Milliard Islamic, New Delhi. So good to see the writers who capture the imagination of young India and sell at railway station book-stands and red light crosses finally getting their due! Popular writing portrays the zeitgeist of a nation and a time like no other format can

- it records angst, ethos, changing mores and popular culture faithfully - but is often dismissed as mere 'entertainment, entertainment and entertainment.' The writers of this anthology delve deep into the glittering, bauble-filled treasure chest that is Indian Commercial fiction and come up with findings that are both insightful and informative. - Abuja Chauhan, Popular author, advertiser and screenwriter.

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Indian Popular Fiction: New Genres, Novel Spaces / (Ed) Prem Kumari Srivastava, Mona Sinha
Delhi, Aakar Books, 2021
247p.; 23cm.
Includes Index
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Prem Kumara Srivastava and Mona Sinha's Indian Popular Fiction: New Genres, Novel Spaces is a big intervention in the way 'popular' genres in India are read, understood and analysed. In order to redefine the term 'popular', the anthology has included selected critical essays on literary writings, films, media reports and publishers' accounts among others. The volume, thus, is a reminder that the "Indian popular" is not only a complex entity of interdisciplinary, but when it comes to teaching and researching, there are several challenges to its critical and pedagogical practices, particularly for a student of literary studies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775346>

Five Novellas About Women / Indira Goswami
New Delhi, India, Niyogi Offset Pvt. Ltd., 2021
254p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography
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I wonder what Kasturba would have thought of this book. It's written from her perspective, but not really. It reads like a character study, but not really. The writer says, "This is a work of fiction, as is clearly stated on the copyright page and I don't see why there should be any controversy. My Kasur is a fictional character bound within the domain of documented history. She may speak and behave in a manner that may appear out of place, but let us not forget that this is how I have chosen to paint her, through the realm of my imagination." The mere fact that the author had to say it out loud makes it read like an apology. Clinical psychologist and the best-selling author of the book 12 Rules for Life Jordan Peterson says, "If you can't understand why someone is doing something, look at the consequences of their actions, whatever they might be, and then infer the motivations from their consequences. "This book clearly feels like an attempt to redefine or at least put into a certain perspective the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. Tragically or comically or tragicomically, this book is more about Mahatma Gandhi than Kasturba, and from the very outset assumes that Kasturba was utterly powerless and had no existence of her own.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775375>

The Fisher Queen's Dynasty / Kavita Kane
New Delhi, Westland Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2017
325p.; 20cm.
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\$ 9.00 / PB
335g

I learnt to love like a man-to love without feelings. And I shall never forget this lesson.' Matsyagandha, Daseyi, Yojanagandha - the queen of Hastinapur, Satyavati. Abandoned as a baby, preyed on by a rishi, she hardens herself, determined that the next time she is with a man, she will be the one to win. And win she does: the throne of Hastinapur for herself, and the promise that her sons will be heirs to the kingdom. But at what cost? In a palace where she is disdained and scorned, Satyavati must set aside her own loss and pain if she is to play the game of politics. She learns to be ruthless, unscrupulous - traits that estrange her from everyone around. Everyone, except the man she cheated of his birth right. A piercing, insightful look at the grand matriarch of the Kuru family, the woman who set off the sequence of events

that ended in the bloody battle of Kurukshetra, The Fisher Queen's Dynasty will re-align your reading of the Mahabharata.

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Voice of Solidarity : Selected Poems / B.K.S. Ray

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

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In his poetry collection, "Voice of Solidarity" B.K.S. Ray has come out with the colour of his real self that fights darkness and despair. "Most of my poems are autobiographical in nature. My world of poetry is basically romantic, but there is a stinging attack on hypocrisy, injustice and senseless violence. I've tried to expose those self-styled revolutionaries who are murderers and don't hesitate to call themselves "liberators". Many of my poems are dedicated to humanity and they reflect a resolve to fight and eliminate human sufferings", says B.K.S.Ray.

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The Unstoppable Feelings : Selected Poems / B.K.S. Ray

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

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Sunshine Sonata : Selected Poems / B.K.S. Ray

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

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In his poetry collection, "Sunshine Sonata" B.K.S. Ray has come out with the colour of his real self that fights darkness and despair. All his poems have an existential narrative and his flesh and blood reactions to places, events and personalities look prominent. As a poet, his feelings are spontaneous. His poems reveal love, loneliness, longing for a suffering humanity, a struggle to find out the truth and a blistering attack on hypocrisy. For Ray, poetry is a movement for truth and beauty and a constant struggle against injustice!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775650>

The Smiling Rose : Selected Poems / B.K.S. Ray

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

98p.; 22cm

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\$ 5.00 / PB

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In his "The Smiling Rose", B.K.S. Ray reveals the feelings of his inner world as a poet. He refers to Human existence in terms of love, relationship, hope, optimism, despair, a longing for humanity and a blistering attack on terror, violence, commercialism and hypocrisy. A quest for justice and human solidarity amid a suffering world is distinctly visible in his poetry-writing style. For Ray, poetry is a movement for truth and beauty constant struggle against injustice!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775653>

Diasporic Consciousness in Sir V.S.Naipaul's Indian Trilogy / Sonal Sharma

New Delhi, Atlantic Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd, 2021

122p.;

9788126933341

\$ 15.00 / HB

Travels writings are considered as a genre of literature. travelogues are the reproductions and duplications of contemporary socio-societies in which they were recorded. This book is an attempt to examine the 'nation' from an emigrant's point of view. V.S. Naipaul as an author has immense potential to charge the travelogues into texts, particularly postcolonial texts. Through a careful reading of Naipaul's trilogy on India, it can be understood that how his standpoints hit on a doubtful relationship with his involvement in India. Naipaul's Vision being covered by the diasporic consciousness brings forth his inquisitive mission to experience India, covered by the diasporic consciousness brings forth his inquisitive mission to experience India, which was the base of his childhood remembrances, a mythical imaginary land from where his ancestors had come. in this book, we will study that his Indian trilogy is not only a chorological archive of his physical visits to the nation, but it also throws light upon the revolution that re-establishes his relationship with the country of his forefathers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775655>

Attraction : A Romantic Novel / B.K.S. Ray

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

377p.; 22cm

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\$ 12.50 / PB

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In his romantic novel "Attraction", the novelist B.K.S.Ray has left no stone unturned to explore the beauty, enigma and mysteries regarding man-woman relationship. Ray has been deeply influenced by the writings of the eminent English novelist D.H. Lawrence who consistently maintains the importance of man-woman relationship in terms of emotional and sexual happiness. Ray, in his novel "Attraction", speaks about the necessity and importance of marriage for fulfilment in life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775665>

Seven Smiles of the Monalisa : Approaches to The Waste Land / Sukhbir Singh

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

xi, 121p.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography

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\$ 21.50 / HB

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This book is a collection of published and unpublished scholarly studies of T.S. Eliot's *The Waste Land*. Even after a century of its publication, the poem remains an enigma to the scholars, students, and the common readers alike. It still refuses to unveil its ravishing face like a perennial maiden to the persistent suitors. In the collected pieces, the author has stolen a few rare glimpses of her seductive visage to reveal them to the ever prying researchers.

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David Lodge and His Dialogic Chronicles of Carnivalized Academe : Campus Wits and the Professorroman / Tanmay Chatterjee

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

ix, 200p.; 25cm

Includes Bibliography

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David Lodge and His Dialogic Chronicles of Carnivalized Academe : Campus Wits and the Professorroman studies how the academic novels of David Lodge present a nuanced and sensitive depiction of the postwar academic world while exposing the gap between the high ideals of academia and the imperfections and shortcomings that characterize its members and their practices.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775751>

Things to Leave Behind / Namita Gokhale

Haryana : Penguin Random House, 2016 (Reprint 2018)

306p.; 20cm.

9780143444596

\$ 9.00 / PB

340g

'A personal story of the way that the caste system in India [. . .] imprison[s] the humanity of those within them'-Gloria Steinem Kumaon, 1856. History

has already begun its steady march. Six native women clad in black and scarlet pichauras huddle around Naineetal Lake, attempting to cleanse it of ominous influences. These are the days of Upper Mall Road (for Europeans and their horses) and Lower Mall Road ('for dogs, servants and other Indians'). Amidst a theatre of British impunity, feisty young Tilottama Dutta, whose uncle is hung when he protests the reigning order, and her daughter, Deke, confront change as Indians and as women. Things to Leave Behind brings alive the romance of the mixed legacy of the British-Indian past. Full of the fascinating backstory of Naineetal and its unwilling entry into Indian history, throwing a shining light on the elemental confusion of caste, creed and culture, illuminated with painstaking detail, here is a fascinating historical epic and Naima Goshala's most ambitious novel yet.

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Performing Arts

Chhau Dance an Anthology / Sudip Bhui, Guru Tapan Kumar Pattanayak
Delhi : B.R. Rhythms, 2021

xxvi, 346p.; 24cm

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\$ 62.50 / HB

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Golden intangible cultural heritage of eastern India (UNESCO, 2010), Chhau dance indicates identity of large sections of people in Jharkhand, West Bengal and Odisha, earned popularities in Globe. Forty eight artists (three Padmashree Awardees), four university faculties, scholars and chhau administrators contribute fifty-seven articles to cover the socio-economic and politico-historical perspective of chhau dance in entire culture area with its all Gharanas.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775756>

Research Methodology in Karnatak Music / Lalita Ramakrishna

Delhi : B.R. Rhythms, 2020

xvi, 323p.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography

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\$ 44.00 / HB

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This book emerged because the author while studying M.Phil in Karnatak Music found that students and researchers in Karnatak Music did not have any proper Guide-lines. Research methods prescribed for subjects in science and literature are neither adequate nor appropriate for research in a melody-based creative art such as classical Music. There is a unique blend of aesthetic values plus mathematical rigour in karnatak Music.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775763>

Politics

A New Cold War: Henry Kissinger and the Rise of China / Sanjaya Baru and Rahul Sharma

Uttar Pradesh, HarperCollins Publishers India

295p.; 24cm.

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\$ 20.00 / HB

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In July 1971, US National Security Advisor, Henry Kissinger, made a secret visit to China to meet top Chinese leaders. This inaugurated a new phase not just in US-China relations but in contemporary history. That visit and the subsequent US-China relationship, including the US decision to invest in China's economic rise and admit it into the WTO, combined to firm up the foundations of China's rise as a world power. For more than four decades, the leadership of the two countries had a secretive pact, which worked well to each other's benefit. The US helped power China's economic growth in the hope that Beijing would turn a new political leaf and adopt Western practices (e.g. democracy). China grew economically and militarily, used its financial prowess to spread its influence across continents, as four generations of Chinese leaders built their nation at the expense of the US. Half a century after Kissinger's historic visit, the US and China are today engaged in a trade war bordering on a new Cold War. Washington is not openly talking about 'de-coupling' from China, which has begun to challenge its global dominance, but it might very well be. China has already established itself as a dominant power across Eurasia. More worryingly, China is militarily and economically threatening its neighbours, including Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Taiwan, Australia, Philippines, Indonesia and India. This

collection of critical essays examines the impact, consequences and legacy of Kissinger's first, door-opening visit to China and how it has shaped world order.

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Decisive Decade: India 2030: Gazelle or Hippo / Kiran Karnik

New Delhi, Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2021

xx, 276p.; 23cm

Includes Index

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Decisive policy challenges that our beloved country will be facing in the coming decade! What will India look like in 2030? Will we have harmony and equity or de-generate into a chaotic failed State? Will it be a strong, aggressive, totalitarian 'hippo' or an agile, peaceful and likable 'gazelle'? Decisive Decade seeks answers through a critical analysis and a projection of nine crucial areas that will shape India 2030. These are: democracy and politics, security, health, education, economy, demography, society, jobs and livelihoods, and technology. India, the book asserts, is at a crossroads. The 2020s will be the decisive decade determining our long-term future. While alternative scenarios are painted, with the idea of stirring debate and dialogue, the book takes an optimistic view. It aims to create a shared national vision towards which it charts out a road-map. Using his experience and observations, Kiran Krasnik joins the dots and integrates the diverse topics into a holistic view. He takes an objective but hard-hitting view of the country, and suggests that our primary goal must be to create a happy country. Take a journey into the future through this book. In this unputdownable book, Kiran karmic combines his amazing insights and uncanny observational powers to show that 2020s will be a make-or-break decade for India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775529>

India's Long Walk Home / (Ed) Ishan Chauhan and Zenaida Cubbinz

Uttar Pradesh, Paranjay Guha Thakurta, 2021

xiv, 231p.; 22cm.

9789387280878

\$ 15.00 / PB

400g

Overshadowed by disease, death and poverty, we have all become pilgrims, struggling along different paths to arrive at the same realization that we're not alone, that there may be others less fortunate than us, with whom we can share a lot. This book is a result of a quiet struggle against the gradual evaporation of India's liberal ethos, its cultural multiplicity and generosity of soul.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775351>

A New Silk Road: India China and the Geopolitics of Asia / Kingshuk Nag

New Delhi, India, Rupa Publications India Pvt.Ltd., 2021

161p.; 23cm.

9789390547586

\$ 12.50 / HB

420g

A New Silk Road offers deep, unknown insights into the political, economic, social and cultural factors underlying the current state of Sino-Indo relations. Broad in sweep and range, A New Silk Road is a must be read by anyone concerned with international affairs. In the summer of 2020, China, despite facing international condemnation for its response to the COVID-19 pandemic, entered into an eyeball-to-eyeball confrontation with India in the border areas of Leach. Though many analysts insist that the unprovoked Chinese action was aimed at deflecting attention from the pandemic, the real reason lies elsewhere—in President Xi's ambitious plans for his nation. It is to strengthen the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) that leads from Gwadar port in Baluchistan to China's Xinjiang province and passes through Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (Pock). This opens a new shortened path for Chinese exports and imports that otherwise would have to go through eastern China located far away. Leach allows relatively easy access to both Pock and Xinjiang; thus the Chinese seek to get a toehold in Leach. Even as he re-examines outdated assumptions and makes path-breaking discoveries about China's new 'great game', Kingship Nag argues that it is imperative to understand history and learn from it to assess current events. Nag insists that India and China are vastly different nations with very diverse political

and economic strategies something that Indians must understand in order to counter the Chinese conundrum.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774946>

The Idea of New India: Essays in Defence of Critical Thought / Pramod Kumar

Delhi, Aakar Books, 2021

xxvi, 362p.; 23cm.

Includes Index and Bibliography

9789350026915

\$ 37.50 / HB

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This engaging book clearly details the dilemmas that contemporary India faces and the controversies that accompany the many policies advocated to address them. By rising above partisanship, Pramod Kumar deftly demonstrates the fault lines in post-Independence India's political and economic systems. The author persuasively argues that more democracy, and not less, can shine a light on the route India should take for a more prosperous future. - Dipankar Gupta, Sociologist. An insightful and analytical treatise of the forces during Indian politics. A provocative write up on the difference between the Nehruvian nation-building and Modi's New India project. A persuasive analysis of the electoral machine and its implications for the shaping of a democratic, justice-oriented and inclusive polity and society. An innovative contribution to the emerging governance paradigm in response to continuous dialogue between the state, the civil society and the post-colonial mildest. The scope of governance has been redefined in the context of shift from a mixed economy to a market economy; from secular nationalism to cultural nationalism and, from non-aligned to more integrated globalized system. It is an exquisitely reasoned essays on issues relevant to everyday life. - S.Y. Quraishi, Former Chief-Election Commissioner of India

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775349>

Indigeneity, Citizenship and The State: Perspectives from India's Northeast / Kedilezo Kikhi, Amiya Kumar Das and Piyashi Dutta

Delhi, Aakar Books, 2021

288p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

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Whatever be the definition of 'indigenous' vis-a-vis 'indigeneity', and however consensual it might be, both these terms have been inferred, applied and questioned in multifarious ways. The concept indigeneity in Asia has transformed considerably, over a period of time. With the rise in the indigeneity movement and large-scale migration, citizenship within national borders is challenged, and the borders in question are also contested. The book chronicles the discernible strains on the questions of indigeneity, citizenship, identity, and border making in the Northeast. The issues pertaining to indigeneity, citizenship, and state, are also a reminder of the residues of colonial doings that have had a colossal impact till this day. Through empirical evidence backed by theoretical underpinnings, each essay in the book demonstrates the diversity of approaches that can be used to interrogate the debate on indigeneity, citizenship, the state, and opens the conversation on Northeast India.

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Contextualizing Peace: Experiences of Contemporary India and Neighbouring Countries / Asok Kumar Sarkar, Subhrangshu Dhar

New Delhi, Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xi, 346p.; 23cm.

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Conflict in any society is inevitable and indicates the existence of ideological difference. Whenever such conflicts become a causes of human sufferings and exploitation of resources, the word Peace appears in human discourse. From time to time, Peace Crusaders voices as a means to defeat the harsh effect of conflict arising out of discrimination and injustice. in contemporary

time, one could observe that field of science and technology, includes an improvement of scientism.

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This is the 70th publication of the author, however first one on elections and politics. The book narrates the subject in a chronological order. There are morer than 150 events brought together with author's comments. The date has been gathered from print, electronic and social media. Views of reporters, news readers, journalists, editorial staff, political analysts, spokes persons of political parties forums the substance of this work. The author has presented the subject in cohesive, comprehensive and concise manner.

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Environmental Scarcity of Water and Conflict in South Asia and Middle East
/ Narottam Gaan

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021

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The incantation of security and conflict in the conventional note of realism and neo-realism impervious to the devastating threats from the environmental crisis more catastrophic than the sovereignty bound militaristic states, has during these decades dominated the global security narrative. The attic of this project transfigured into a book has been founded

on the bedrock of this nontraditional causes of violent conflict in South Asia and Middle East over environmental scarcity of the perennially flowing rivers, the natural course of which has not been in congruity with these territorially carved out states by the colonial masters.

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Citizen's Participation and Empowerment : Emerging Policies Practices and Trends / George O Tsobanoglou

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This book is a timely and necessary overview of citizen's participation and empowerment from diverse vantage points of politics, economics, culture and governance in local, regional and international contexts. It blends insights from European and Asian sociological scholarship to give insight into current research. The chapters are well focused to give a wealth of policy and practical guidance on how citizens participate and empower themselves in local democratic and regional governance.

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The purpose of the book is to facilitate forward linkage of China India academic and cultural relations. This book will through an insight into Indian cultural, heritage, education, immigration and business. The contributions of eminent scholars from three different countries are another important aspect about the book. By reading this book one can understand the nuances of the rich culture of India.

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Religion – Buddhism

Vasubandhu and Abhidharmakośa / Sanjib Kumar Das

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written it for the cause of Pali language and literature. The lucidity and immaculate style of the author's description has been one of its special features. It is a work of considerable breadth. The book is divided into four chapters. This valuable research work, suffixed with preface, abbreviations, bibliography and footnoted, shall be of great help to those people who are interested in Pali literature and language in general and Buddhism in particular. The work contains a detailed description of the A±hakathas, their origin and growth, biographical sketches of Buddhadatta, Buddhaghosa and Dharmapāda, enumeration of the works of those scholars, outline of the contents of these works and historical and geographical importance of the Pali commentaries. This study will satiate every research minded person in his movement to find out true knowledge in this field of Buddhism. Students, scholars and the general readers alike will find this book highly interesting, useful and valuable for study and references. This will surely be of interest not only to specialists but also to those who are looking for an authentic picture of the Pali commentaries. It is work of scholarship, for it contains much new material on the Pali commentaries. The author offers fresh insights into the religion of the Buddha, and Buddhist history and culture.

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Buddhica Tibetica / Andrea Loseries

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After Ethnologic Tibetica, the second volume of Andrea Locris's OMNIBUS Buddha Tibetica presents writings and contributions in various journals and publications since 2008. One major article has so far been only accessible to German speakers. It is the first complete translation into English of a detailed cultural historical overview of Tibetan Buddhism.

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Religion - Christianity

Immortal Life : The Mukti Marg of Sri Jesus / Dhanjibhai Fakirbhai

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Dhanjibhai Fakirbhai composed his Sri Hriday Gita in Gujarati in the 1950's. It has been celebrated ever since as a creative introduction to interpretation of Jesus Christ, embracing many terms and ideas from traditional Indian thought. The teachings of Sri Jesus and his first disciples are the focus of Dhanjibhai's text, but he does not slavishly follow the text of the Bible. This English translation of either the Bible or the words of Jesus. Jesus Christ and His teachings have been analysed and interpreted from many different perspectives through the centuries since he lived. Immortal life joins that chorus of presentations presenting Jesus within Sanskrit traditions with a focus on allegiance to God from the heart (bhakti).

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Sociology

The Indian Muslims: Ground Realities of the Largest Minority Community in India / Humra Quraishi

Delhi, Aakar Books, 2021

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This book is based on the author's writings of the last many years. In fact, after the Barbie Masjid destruction the author has been focusing on the largest minority community in the country – the Indian Muslims or to use the traditional term, the Musalmaans of Hindoostan. Writing extensively on their living conditions together with the challenges they face in everyday life. Putting together facts and factors to their struggles on any given sphere. Humra Quraishi is a Delhi based writer-columnist-journalist. Her books

include Kashmir–The Unending Tragedy: Reports from the Frontlines; The Untold Story; a volume of her collective writings, Views: Yours and Mine; two short story collections, Bad Time Tales and More Bad Time Tales; a volume, Divine Legacy: Daggers & Dhrupad; debut novel - Meer... Her short stories have been published in several magazines and journals. She has co-authored The Good, the Bad and the Ridiculous: Profiles; Absolute Khushwant and a series of writings with the late Khushwant Singh. Her take on what's it like to be a singleton in today's turbulent times is part of the Penguin published anthology - Chasing the Good Life: On Being Single and one of her essays, The State Can't Snatch Away Our Children, is part of the Zurbaran published anthology - Of Mothers and Others and in the volume on the 198 Sikh riots - 1984: In Memory and Imagination, her essay is titled - Why Not a Collective Cry for Justice

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Elder Abuse and Neglect : The Indian Scenario / P K B Nayar

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xi, 224p.; 25cm

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Elder Abuse is a global bane which has been on the increase over time. Studies show that no country is an exception some form abuse, mainly from their close kin. It was therefore thought that a book delineating the picture of elder abuse existing in India could be helpful to all those who are concerned with this social evil. the present volume is the result of this thinking.

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Ecofeminism : From ecology to Spiritualism / Nisha Singh

Delhi : The Women Press, 2020

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This book intends to appraise the vital questions interrelated to the discipline of feminism and its submission in the interpretation of nature. Methodical subject deprivation of woman has been a circumstance as much in life cycle as in literature. Feminist awareness pursues to investigate and comprehend the substantial disorder over which gender has been created within explicitlingos and bodies of literature. The strong wave of feminism in the 1960s and 1970s helped theorize a women's discourse in the stream of Ecofeminism. Subsequently fiction as a legendary kind has consistently reserved near to the pathway of pragmatism, current fiction answers forcefully to this new emerging. The essays in the book sensitize and discuss Ecofeminism as an ideology and also as a critical tool of nature. The eighteen chapters in the book discusses various authors like Alice Walker, Vandana Shiva, Doris Lessing, Neal Stephenson, Chitra Banerjee, Wordsworth, Barbara Kingsolver, Tamsin, Pablo Neruda, Hermann Hesse, Rachel Carson, Arundhati Roy, and D.H. Lawrence, with the conclusion that women and nature are more than equal and synonym to each other.

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Power, Sexuality Gender Dynamics at Work / Roop Sen. Uma Chatterjee
New Delhi, Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2021
xx, 216p.; 22cm.
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Power, Sexuality and Gender Dynamics at Work explores the friction between people with different gender and sexual identities in corporate organizations. While organizations genuinely want to promote gender balance and remove biases against sexual minorities, the experiences, struggles and doubts therein have remained undisclosed. Moreover, D&I and POSH initiatives driving this agenda through political correctness are restrictive. In this book, Rood and Uma use organizational lived experiences to analyse interpersonal conflicts, dilemmas and dynamics that manifest in accusations and grief, often leaving leaders and managers perplexed. Read along as they grapple with a complex phenomenon and advocate tapping the potential of creativity, compassion and trust between different genders, identities and orientations.

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Kashmiri Pandits and Their Diversity : A Socio-Demo-Genetic Profile / Aloke
K Kalla

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xxiv, 244p.; 23cm

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The present work is a serious and detailed Anthropological study, conducted to examine the bio-social phenomena of the two groups of Kashmiri Pandits or Brahmins, who after having suffered in the past, repeated waves of Islamic persecution, moved out of the valley and sought shelter in various towns of North India.

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Managerial Hierarchy and Ethical Behaviour of Employees : An Empirical
Analysis / T S Tomar

Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2020

xii, 256p.; 25cm

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As the third decade of the new millennium moves forward, entrepreneurs around the world continue to address the ethical behaviour of their employees. Unethical behaviour is as old as civilization itself. Greed is part of human nature and as long as there are limited amounts of goods of value, some people will try to obtain items by whatever means possible. The philosophy of this book is to serve as an integrating source to highlight the positive consequences of ethical behaviour and the negative consequences of unethical behaviour.

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Ambedkar Centenary : Social Justice and the Undone Vast / V. R. Krishna Iyer
Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021, Reprint
viii, 115p.; 23cm
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This book - a literary miscellany-is a collection of writings and lectures on the contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar delivered on various occasions by the author prior to the centenary year and also contains, as a fitting finale, a chapter on times but on one topic, the quotations are repeated and drive home, as a book, the quintessence of Ambedkar.

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Voluntary Action for Women's Empowerment in India / Bhawna Basar
Delhi : The Women Press, 2021
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This books intends to discuss the role of Non-Government organizations in Women's empowerment. It attempts to strike a balance between theoretical perspectives and empirical findings. It will help in augmenting the knowledge of researchers, students in various disciplines of Sociology, Social Work, Women and Gender Studies. The Non-Governmental sector is a little-understood area of institutional life and has so far received very little attention from scholars.

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Human Values and Virtues in Indian Perspectives / Kumkum Sinha
Delhi : B R Publishing Corporation, 2021
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The book entitled "Human Values and Virtues in Indian Perspectives" the author has tried to exhibit values and the virtues as essential for human life, is also core of our life. Although materialistic knowledge in the form of science and technology has contributed enormously to human welfare but is not capable of creating lasting happiness. It only provide the happiness dependent on physical conditions.

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