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Anthropology/Archaeology

New Facets of Early Historical Archaeology and Buddhist Art and Architecture (Essays in Honour of Dr R C Agrawal) / C. B. Patil and Vinay Kumar
Sharada Publishing House, Delhi, 2022
xxiii,332p.; ill.29 cm.
9789383221417
1650gm.
\$ 172.5 / Hb

This volume in honour of Dr. R.C. Agrawal collages twenty-six original research papers arranged under two sections: eight on early historical archaeology and eighteen on Buddhist art and architecture. The first section, Early Historical Archaeology, includes fascinating results from the recent excavations at Gottiprolu, Sarnath and Talagunda; discussion on the significance of terracotta tablets from Ghoghamba; early historical urban centres in Karnataka; early settlement pattern in Gujarat; pan-Indian maritime trade and its ramifications in artistic delineations and; archaeology and history of trade centres in India and its borderlands.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842409>

Archaeology in Northeast India: Recent Trends and Future Prospects Essays Celebrating 150 Years of Research / Milan Kumar Chauley and Manzil Hazarika
Research India Press, New Delhi, 2021
xxxii, 370p.; ill.,29 cm.
Includes Index.
9789351711711
1370 gm.
\$ 112.5 / Hb

Milan Kumar Chauley is Superintending Archaeologist, Aurangabad Circle, Archaeological Survey of India. He completed Graduation in 1994 from Utkal University in History (Honours) with first class; Post-Graduation in AIHC & Archaeology from Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute, Pune in 1996 with first class; PG. Diplomas in Archaeology from Institute of Archaeology, New Delhi in 1998 with first class; Diplomas in

Tourism from IGNOU and Museology from Solapur University and P.G. Diploma in Industrial Relation and Personnel Management from Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. He has first class throughout his academic career. He was awarded PhD in Archaeology in 2005 from Utkal University for his work "Buddhist Establishment in Orissa-A case study of the Excavated Remains at Lalitgiri".

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842492>

Biraja Sankar Guha: Centenary Year of Teaching of Anthropology in India / Nabakumar Duary

Aayu Publications, New Delhi, 2023

207p.; ills, 20 cm.

9789391685331

950 gm.

\$ 80.00 / Hb

Dr. B. Sankar Guha (1894-1961) is one of the few luminaries in the field of anthropology in India. He is remembered for his academic brilliance, research contribution and administrative capabilities. These are highly essential for an institutional builder. The Anthropological Survey of India was founded by him in 1945 out of Zoological Survey of India is today a national institution in anthropological research with pan Indian presence. He played a leading role in many academic institutions in both India and abroad.

Throughout his life, he was deeply committed to the development of anthropology in India. This publication is an humble effort to highlight some of the significant initiatives of a visionary with important and rare photographs, written records of Dr. B. S. Guha. This has depicted the life and anthropological journey of an architect of Indian anthropology and shows his dedication to the discipline. This volume will be of interest to the students and researchers in the fields of anthropology and allied disciplines especially for those interested in the study on growth and development of anthropology in India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842518>

Dead In Banaras: Ethnography of Funeral Travelling / Ravi Nandan Singh

Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022

xx,163p.;23cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780192864284

350gm.

\$ 37.50 / Hb

Dead in Banaras in its Inception, Set Out to Follow the 'Dead' Across Multiple Social Locations of Crematoria, Hospital, Morgue, and the Aghorashram in Order to Assemble a Contemporary Moment in the Funerary Iconicity of the Well-Known North Indian City of Banaras (Varanasi). The Crematoria, in Plural, Because the Open-Air Manual Pyres and Close -Door Electric Furnaces Sit Side By Side Within the Symbolic 'Inside' of the City.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843524>

The Asoka Inscriptions : Analysing a Corpus / Herman Tieken

Primus Books, Delhi, 2023

xvi,488p.;25cm

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355725677

830gm.

\$ 49.75 / Hb

The Aśoka Inscriptions: Analysing a Corpus attempts a textual and literary analysis of the inscriptions of Aśoka—the oldest in India—and their relationship as a corpus. Unique in both content and format, the inscriptions primarily engage with ideas of good kingship and dhamma rather than with donations made or the celebration of territorial conquests, the usual topics of later inscriptions. They are also characterized by a division that determined their distribution across the realm: the Rock Edict Series (consisting of fourteen edicts) was intended for people living near the borders of Aśoka's realm while the Pillar Edict Series (six in number) was meant for people living at the empire's centre.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843565>

A Master Catalogue of the Manuscripts and Published Editions of the Works of Mirza Abdul

Qadir-E-Bidel / Sharif Husain Qasemi

New Delhi : Pentagon Press LLP, 2023

xliv, 258p.,25cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789390095728

\$ 48.50 / HB

620gm.

Mirza `Abdul Qadir-e Bidel (1054/1644-1133/1720) is the most significant literary figure born in India in 18th century. He had played a vital role in further strengthening and integrating the cultural elements from the entire Asian lands where Persianate Culture flourished. Bidel was a prolific writer leaving voluminous works, both in prose and poetry which have accurately been preserved and now available in almost all the important oriental collections around the world. In view of his considerable output and original contribution especially to mystical thought, Bidel is reckoned as one of the greatest poets of Indo-Persian tradition. The actual extent of Bidel s influence on Indo-Persian, Urdu,Dari and Tajik Literature is beyond measure and it seems to have increased with each succeeding generation of poets. In Afghanistan Bidel is still more appreciated than any other Persian poet. His influence persists as a vital pervasive force in village as well as urban literary circles. Branches of a cult group each meet weekly to recite and deliberate on the works of Bidel and enjoy the philosophical and mystic discourses of this son of India. The Tajik scholars regard Bidel`s language as Central Asian Tajik and consider him as innovator of Persian Tajik Literature. A significant number of all the works of Bidel in manuscript and published editions in most of the Indian and foreign collections have been traced and systematically catalogued in the present work. Moreover 67 books and 61

research articles published in Persian, Urdu and English on the life and works of this poet have also been recorded in this catalogue. This all leads one to realize the wide spread appeal and celebrity of Bidel in Persian World and Persianate Culture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842510>

Architecture

Genesis of Monolithic Architecture at Ellora with Special Reference to Kailash Temple / Kushal Parkash

Research India Press, New Delhi, 2020

xvii, 268p.; ill, 29 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789351711810

1070 gm.

\$ 87.5 / Hb

The Buddhists Were the First to Build Caves in Western India. Their Caves Fall Into Two Categories: The Chaitya and Vihara. Rock Cut Edifices are Copies of Structural Ones, Also Sometimes Enshrine The Reliefs of Sometimes Enshrine the Reliefs of Some Venerable Buddhist Monk.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842497>

Gender and the Indian City: Revisioning Design and Planning / Madhavi Desai

South Asia Press, New Delhi, 2022

1,309p.;23cm.

9788195020485

600gm.

\$ 42.50 / Hb

Revisioning Design and Planning Edited by Madhavi Desai Book description Gender and The Indian City - book perhaps for the first time in South Asia, interrogates the bewilderment of the society with issues of gender sensitivity in design and city planning . The book presents a multi-disciplinary perspective by research scholars, practitioners and professionals. They bring together empirically grounded research and case studies that explores womens lived experiences in the context of design and urban planning. This volume offers a great deal of suggestions by addressing gender sensitivity in designing public spaces , urban mobility, resettlement and low cost housing and finally deliberates on how women can claim their legitimate space in the social construction of the city.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843526>

Art

People's Art of Northeast India: History, Identity and Emerging Realities / Sarit K. b Chaudhuri

Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2023
xxvi,342 p.; ill. 25 cm.
9788173056765
950gm.
\$ 73.75 / Hb

The present volume is an outcome of a seminar organised by Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS) and Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar. The book re-examines some of the basic debates linking the concept of variegated art forms, culture and its manifestations in Northeastern parts of India. The papers describe different aesthetic traditions covering a wide range of cultural dimensions, such as, arts and crafts, paintings, music, dance and drama, textile, verbal art etc., of Northeastern states. It focuses on the issues of historicity, identity as well as emerging realities in this region from interdisciplinary perspectives. This book would thus be immensely useful to the scholars/researchers and students of anthropology, sociology, cultural studies, folklore, tribal studies as well as many other disciplines who are concerned with India's Northeast and its cultural diversities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842389>

Roopasar -Rasasar Wall Paintings from Rajasthan A Legendary Culture / R A Agarwal A Journey Within

Agam Kala Prakashan, New Delhi, 2023
xi, 235p.; ill. 29 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789392556050
1300gm.
\$ 112.5 / Hb

The present publication has two parts: Part-I is dedicated to the life-story of Dr. R.A. Agarwal, under the title 'Dr. R.A. Agarwal: A Journey Within' contributed by renowned sculptor Ram V. Sutar Ji. Dr. Agarwal is really a reputed scholar and has got published several outstanding works on Rajasthani and Central Indian Wall Paintings. Also, he, as being a wellknown artist, has showcased his works in reputed galleries of the country. His reputation among art-historians, artists and university scholars has always been very high. Thus, his all painstaking works have made him a Magnum-opus.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842402>

Indus Civilization Arts and Motifs / Kiran Dhiman

Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2023
xx,233p.; ill.29 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9788174792280
1180 gm.
\$ 87.5 / Hb

This book is about the creative understanding and practices of Indus valley people. The Indus Valley Civilization was an ancient civilization located on the fertile flood plain of the Indus River and its vicinity on the land which is in Pakistan and northwest India today. Indus valley settlements began around 5000 BCE and appeared as the first signs of urbanization. By 2600 BCE.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842412>

Iconography of Avalokitesvara in Mainland South East Asia / Nandana Chutiwongs

Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2022

xxxvi,38p,;ills, 29 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788173052354

1810 gm.

\$ 120.00 / Hb

The book offers a deep insight into the religious life of ancient Southeast Asia, which had provided the backdrop to the veneration of Avalokitesvara, the Buddhist personification of Compassion. The visual representations portray him in an amazing variety of forms, reflecting the local adaptations of imported norms, to meet the spiritual obligations and the aesthetic aspirations of each community. Their iconographic details symbolically personify a series of religious ideologies, of human hope, basic needs and of yearning faith.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842472>

India Illustrated With Pen and Pencil (Including Ceylon and Nepal) / Urwick Revised and Enlarged

Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2022

ix,195p.; ills,29 cm.

Includes Index.

940 gm.

\$ 49.75 / Hb

To the thoughtful scholar it suggests distance, vastness, wealth, scenic and historic charms, ancient art, barbaric wealth, as well as potential factors of national greatness. Sir Edwin Arnold has not unduly exalted the importance of a visit of India in any liberal education. No thinker can be in an intellectual exile here. The student of language, history, ancient philosophy, or antique civilization finds a treasure house in the India of the past. She has been the nurse of useful arts, of subtle thought, and of epic verse. Fantastic mythologies, curious speculations, and occult sciences have here had their home. But the India of the future is to be a nobler study still. The volume is profusely illustrated by pen and pencil. It is being offered to the millions of readers, young and old, to whom the past and the future of this land of romance presents a vivid and an imperishable charm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842505>

MITHILA PAINTINGS Depicting the Monsoon Festival of Bihar Madhushravani / Manisha Jha

Madhubani Art Center, New Delhi, 2020
158p.; ills, 32 cm.
9788193140017
2000 gm.
\$ 75.00 / Hb

Madhushravani is a monsoon festival of new brides, laughter, snake goddesses, and rituals that fuse ecology and tradition. The 13 day festival speaks of co-existence and instills love for Nature. This book has fourteen stories related to Lord Shiva and his family and stories of goddess Manasa-the snake goddess, who is worshiped during the monsoon festival in Bihar known as Madhushravani. This book has been documented in fourteen years by the author, this book has hundred paintings done by hundred women artists from different villages of Bihar. For the first time this book establishes direct connection between man-nature and culture in Mithila painting and also connection of oral narratives with the painting tradition. This documentation will increase the reach understanding and awareness about holistic tradition of Mithila Paintings through Madhushravani festival. 58 colored paintings, 29 monochrome paintings, 75 color photographs, Artist Biography of Twenty One Mithila Artists including the Six Padmashrees of Mithila paintings tradition. A treat to eyes with very rare paintings

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842508>

Sayed Haider Raza / Ashok Vajpeyi, Yashodhara Dalmia, Roobina Karode (Ed)
Mapin Publishing in Association With The Raza Foundation, Ahmedabad, 2023
295.; ills. 29 cm.
9789385360879
2050gm.
\$ 87.5/ Hb

One of the most prominent painters of his generation, S.H. Raza changed the course of modernism in India. After an early stint in Bombay, where he was a founding member of the Progressive Artists' Group, he moved to France, where he spent the next sixty years. This volume explores Raza's artistic trajectory from the time of his arrival in Paris, as well as his contribution to the development of modernism in the Indian subcontinent.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842803>

How Secular Is Art?: On the Politics of Art, History and Religion in South Asia / Tapati Guha-Thakurta, Vazira Zamindar
Cambridge University Press, New Delhi , 2023
xiv, 429p., ills.; 24cm.
Includes Index
622 gm.
\$ 32.50 / Pb

'Abandoning conventional analyses of secularism, dominated as they are by the language of law and politics, this superb volume of essays focusses instead on the practices and representations through which it is both manifested and debated in everyday life. In doing

so it offers a fresh new approach to the secular as both idea and reality.' Faisal Devji, University of Oxford 'The question mark that hangs from the title of this volume, How Secular Is Art? summons the unsettled field of contestation surrounding secularism in South Asia that continues to torment the region. Bringing together interdisciplinary and cross-border perspectives and engaging with phenomena across the visual field-from festivals, exhibitions, monuments, and architecture to painting, art criticism, and contemporary art-this excellent collection of essays probes the profound ways that the crisis of secularism in South Asia has been uniquely played out in the realm of art and visual culture. It is a passionate, urgent, and timely intervention that raises many crucial questions for the future.' Saloni Mathur, University of California, Los Angeles
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843560>

Biography/Memoirs

I: the Bonsai of My Time : Life of an Escapist Revolutionary & a Non-Conformist / Ramsharan Joshi
Anamika Publishers & Distributors (P) Ltd., New Delh., 2022
568p.; ill. 25 cm.
Includes Index.
9789391524036
1080 gm.
\$ 62.75 / Hb

"Writer, Journalist, Activist Ram Sharan Joshi's Autobiography "Main Bonsai Apne Samaya Ka", is One of the rare Such Attempts by a Senior Hindi Media Person to look at free India's Social, Political Developments Over The Decades. When the Book Was Published in Hindi, Joshi's Free and Frank Description of His Own Experiences of life and Events had Created a Storm in the Hindi Media and the Literary World.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842277>

I Know the Psychology of Rats / Saeed Mirza
Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2023
157p.; ill. 24 cm.
9788195639205
450 gm.
\$ 30.00 / Pb

"Why am I writing this book? . . . Will all of this make sense to my readers? I do not know, but I have to get this off my chest. I have to present this incredibly wonderful, crazy, and vulnerable friend of mine to the world. Because he deserves it, and I firmly believe, he had not 'lost it'. . . I hope the reader will find the book interesting because there is a story in it . . .
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842442>

Syed Mahmood: Colonial India's Dissenting Judge / Mohammad Nasir, Samreen Ahmed
Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2022
xl, 236p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.
9789354353086
410 gm.
\$ 17.50/ Hb

In the late 19th century, Justice Syed Mahmood, son of the great social reformer Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, and the first Indian judge of the Allahabad High Court, became an icon of judicial resistance to British colonialism at the apex of British power across the world. Appointed to the High Court at the remarkably young age of 32, he displayed during a tenure of just six years that law without a conscience was merely a facade for the perpetration of injustice. A number of his dissenting judgments became a template for reference by future generations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842769>

Forks In The Road: My Days At RBI And Be: My Days At RBI And Beyond / C. Rangarajan
Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram, 2022
xiv,346p.; 24 cm.
9780670096992
650 gm.
\$ 17.50/ Hb

In This Book, The Veteran Economist And Policymaker Provides A Captivating Account Of His Professional Journey, Starting With His Purely Accidental Entry Into The RBI In 1982. Rangarajan, Regarded As One Of The Tallest Figures In The History Of India's Economic Reforms, Provides Crucial Insights Into The Role He Played As Part Of The Team Which Initiated Far-reaching Reforms In India's Economy In The Early 1990s. The Path-breaking Reforms That He Implemented During His Tenure As Governor Of RBI Included Deregulation Of Interest Rates, Strengthening Of The Banking System By A Gradual Tightening Of Prudential Norms, Creation And Nurturing Of Financial Markets, Giving Them Depth And Vibrancy, Shifting To Market-determined Exchange Rates, Making The Rupee Convertible On The Current Account And The Cessation Of Automatic Monetization Of Budget Defi

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842773>

Kitne Ghazi Aaye, Kitne Ghazi Gaye: My Life: My Life Story / K.J.S. 'Tiny' Dhillon
Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram, 2023
viii,310 gm.25 cm.
9780670097050
650 gm.
\$ 17.50/ Hb

In this book, 'Tiny' Dhillon opens a hitherto-closed window, not only to his life but also to Kashmir. He recounts fascinating tales about the toughest challenges he encountered, from age three right up to those from his multiple tenures in Kashmir from 1988 to 2020, where it was his responsibility to maintain a balance between counter-terrorism operations on the one hand and to use military soft power on the other. Dhillon retraces his entire

journey, from being a young boy to becoming the Commander of the Chinar Corps, with Kashmir as an inseparable part of this story.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842781>

Insatiable: My Hunger For Life / Shobhaa De
HarperCollins Publishers India, Haryana, 2023
xviii,283p.;23cm.
9789356296008
510gm.
\$ 17.50 /Hb

'I promise not to be three things--profound, pedantic and pretentious,' says Shobhaa De, as she begins her heart-warming book. It's a promise India's most beloved writer delivers on in her irreverent memoir about the year leading up to her landmark seventy-fifth birthday. Quintessential exuberance and keen observations firmly in place, she tells us about travelling solo, feasting (and fasting) with family and friends, the triumphs and losses that accompany ageing, the vagaries and vulnerabilities of being a writer and, above all, how food connects people in the most unexpected places and delightful ways.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843519>

Abid Hasan Safrani: Netaji's Comrade-in-Arms / Ismat Mehdi and Shehbaz Safrani, Sugata Bose
Hyderabad : Orient BlackSwan Pvt.Ltd., 2023
xxv,148p.;ills, 22cm.
9789354426056
\$ 22.50 / Pb
280gm.

In the words of historian Sugata Bose: 'Netaji's comrade-in-arms Abid Hasan Safrani was a quiet revolutionary who kept himself out of the limelight even while being present at every vital scene and moment of the final phase of our freedom struggle across Europe and Asia.' A member of Netaji's Azad Hind Fauj, Safrani is famous as the man who coined the slogan 'Jai Hind', which became the national salutation for Indian soldiers, statesmen and civilians alike.

Safrani grew up in old aristocratic Hyderabad of the 1920s in a richly syncretic, secular culture and a vibrant social and intellectual environment that influenced him deeply, leading him later to plunge into politics under Subhas Bose's leadership. He went on to become one of Netaji's closest associates, and was the only one to accompany him on his historic submarine voyage from Kiel in Germany to Japanese territory in Sumatra, Malaysia, during World War II. A polyglot and connoisseur of art and history, Safrani also served independent India as a diplomat of distinction in China, West Asia, Africa and Europe.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842445>

Of Giants And Windmills : An Autobiography / Moosa Raza

New Delhi : Niyogi Books, 2022
304p., 24cm.
9789391125325
\$ 16.50 / Hb
500gm.

During the early decades post India's independence, Moosa Raza, a young IAS officer hailing from a small village in Tamil Nadu, was tasked with governing huge, diverse and complex territories in the newly formed state of Gujarat. Raza had the distinction of heading four districts (today's seven) as district magistrate and collector in Gujarat, and rose to become principal secretary to the chief minister of Gujarat. This book is an elaborately layered account of Raza's experiences and encounters with maharajas, politicians, tribals, tigers and a variety of other inhabitants of the country. With tongue-in-cheek humour, Raza details his head-on collisions with public figures, gold smugglers and bureaucrats, and his attempts to deal with them with tact while trying to hold his own. Raza describes well-known figures, including C.V. Raman, Morarji Desai, Indira Gandhi and others, with a lot of wit, honesty and empathy—they live again in these pages.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842446>

Incredible Women of India's Freedom Struggle / Suneeta Koundal
New Delhi : Pentagon Press LLP, 2023
xvi, 216p.; 24cm.
Includes Index
9789390095650
\$ 22.50 / Hb
500gm.

75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative is taken by the Government of India to celebrate 75 glorious years of India's independence. This initiative continues the vision of making today's generation aware of freedom fighters' life, struggles, and sacrifices, the price they had to pay for India's independence. Incredible Women of India's Freedom Struggle rediscovered the little-known contributions of female freedom fighters who fought fiercely against British imperialism, whose bravery, sacrifice, and resolve continue to inspire and instil pride in Indians. It narrates the history of ardent revolutionaries who did not fear imprisonment or death on the battlefield. Despite this, female freedom fighters received less recognition and are less celebrated in the pages of history, therefore, this work is a tribute to the women freedom fighters who kindled the flame of patriotism and marched shoulder to shoulder with men as part of the freedom struggle movement. Incredible Women of India's Freedom Struggle captures captivating and touching stories of remarkable women who deserve equal respect and recognition. The objective of this book is to empower our younger generations to change their world for the better. They are inspirations for everyone to overcome hardships. Each title of the story and the learning at the end will definitely build self-confidence and motivation to live a life of values, instincts, and out-of-the-box thinking and to remember that we have been born for a cause. It is a must-read book for every Indian. ABOUT AUTHOR Suneeta Koundal is the Deputy Director

of the National Testing Agency (NTA), Ministry of Education, Government of India. Before joining NTA, she worked in different capacities at the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). Suneeta Koundal graduated from Delhi University with a degree in Humanities and completed Post-Graduation in Sociology from Pondicherry University. She was a topper in the Post-Graduate Diploma in Human Rights and Duties at Panjab University, Chandigarh. Her key research interest areas are women and Human Rights, literacy and awareness among working women and homemakers. In her literary journey, she has contributed many articles to reputed newspapers. Suneeta firmly stands up for social causes. She likes to read, travel and explore new places.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842459>

Business

Indian Business Case Studies Volume I / Sandeep Pachpande, Asha Pachpande

Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022

xxix,197p.;22cm.

9780192869371

300gm.

\$ 22.50 /Pb

It has been decades since many business schools outside India adopted the case study methodology for teaching almost all branches of management studies. This trend has been seen in India, too, where top management institutes have implemented the case study-based methodology as an important pedagogical tool in business education. The major issue in India, however, is a severe shortage of Indian case studies through which business schools can provide industry insights to students. This volume fills that gap. It has twenty Indian cases related to different aspects of business management. The cases cover some of the prominent disciplines of management like marketing, finance, human resource management, strategy management, operations management, accounting, and mergers and acquisitions. These cases best serve the purpose of adoption of 'case methodology' in classroom teaching or online lecture sessions for the faculty and students of business management.

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Indian Business Case Studies Volume II / V P Pawar, Bhagyashree Kunte

Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022

xxxviii,177p.;22cm.

9780192869388

280gm.

\$ 22.50 /Pb

It has been decades since many business schools outside India adopted the case study methodology for teaching almost all branches of management studies. This trend has been seen in India, too, where top management institutes have implemented the case study-based methodology as an important pedagogical tool in business education. The major

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Indian Business Case Studies Volume III / Lalit Kanore Dr. Priti Mastakar

Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022

xxviii,184p.;22cm.

9780192869395

280gm.

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It has been decades since many business schools outside India adopted the case study methodology for teaching almost all branches of management studies. This trend has been seen in India, too, where top management institutes have implemented the case study-based methodology as an important pedagogical tool in business education. The major issue in India, however, is a severe shortage of Indian case studies through which business schools can provide industry insights to students. This volume fills that gap. It has twenty Indian cases related to different aspects of business management. The cases cover some of the prominent disciplines of management like marketing, finance, human resource management, strategy management, operations management, accounting, and mergers and acquisitions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843538>

Indian Business Case Studies Volume IV / Priti Pachpande and Sham Bachhav

Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022

xxxvi,157p.;22cm.

9780192869401

260gm.

\$ 22.50 /Pb

It has been decades since many business schools outside India adopted the case study methodology for teaching almost all branches of management studies. This trend has been seen in India, too, where top management institutes have implemented the case study-based methodology as an important pedagogical tool in business education. The major issue in India, however, is a severe shortage of Indian case studies through which business schools can provide industry insights to students. This volume fills that gap. It has twenty Indian cases related to different aspects of business management. The cases cover some of the prominent disciplines of management like marketing, finance, human resource management, strategy management, operations management, accounting, and mergers and acquisitions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843540>

Indian Business Case Studies Volume V / Roopa Praveen, Dilip Aher, and Nilesh Anute
Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022
xxix,177p.;22 cm.
9780192869418
260gm.
\$ 22.50 /Pb

It has been decades since many business schools outside India adopted the case study methodology for teaching almost all branches of management studies. This trend has been seen in India, too, where top management institutes have implemented the case study-based methodology as an important pedagogical tool in business education. The major issue in India, however, is a severe shortage of Indian case studies through which business schools can provide industry insights to students. This volume fills that gap. It has twenty Indian cases related to different aspects of business management. The cases cover some of the prominent disciplines of management like marketing, finance, human resource management, strategy management, operations management, accounting, and mergers and acquisitions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843541>

Indian Business Case Studies Volume VI / S B Mathur, Sudhakar Bokephode, and D D Balsaraf
Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022
xxvi,182p.;22cm.
9780192869425
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Indian Business Case Studies Volume VII / Varsha Parab Dr. Ramesh Mahadik
Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022
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Envisioning 2060: Opportunities and Risks for Emerging Markets / Harinder S. Kohli, Rajat Nag and Leva Vikelyte

Penguin Random House India, Haryana, 2022

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Includes Index.

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wholesome picture for the contemporary reader, of what our world might grow to look like in the next forty years if we succeed or fail at addressing the myriad challenges confronting us today.

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Cinema/Film Studies

Cinema Through Rasa: A Tryst with Masterpieces in the Light of Rasa Siddhānta / Prachand Praveer

D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, New Delhi ,2021

xx, 353 p .; 23 cm.

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Cinema Through Rasa discusses the important works of the world cinema in the light of Rasa Siddhānta of the Indian classical aesthetics. Rasa Siddhānta was first mentioned in Bharata Muni's Nāṭyaśāstra – the ancient treatise on dramaturgy. This book catalogues the major cinematic works in the light of Abhinavabhāratī – a tenth-century commentary on the Nāṭyaśāstra by the great Kashmiri Śaivite philosopher Abhinavagupta. Further, it outlines the links between puruṣārtha, the cultural value system of life pursuits in Indian tradition, and aesthetics while citing examples from the works of major directors such as Orson Welles, Luis Buñuel, Ingmar Bergman, Akira Kurosawa, Andrei Tarkovsky, Alfred Hitchcock, Carl Dreyer, Charlie Chaplin, Sergei Eisenstein, Robert Bresson and Satyajit Ray.

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The Millennial Woman in Bollywood: A New 'Brand'? / Maithili Rao

Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022

vii, 268p.; 24 cm.

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This book is about how and why Bollywood found it worthwhile to explore the reality of the millennial women who are thriving in India - a small part of the demographics but very influential. Advertising discovered women as choosy consumers and influencers. The Hindi film Heroine is a brand and a brand ambassador. The market met contemporary women who are independent, with freer attitudes to relationships, including pre-marital sex. Rom coms of the new millennium reflect this new found freedom, defying patriarchy that still defines our society.

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Evacuee Cinema: Bombay and Lahore in Partition Transit, 1940–1960 / Salma Siddique

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2022

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Bibliography Includes Index.

Unearthing stories of the displaced persons who transformed Bombay and Lahore into national film hubs, Salma Siddique brilliantly refutes the notion that amnesia and silence characterised their film industries' response to partition. Delving into popular, archival and private records, *Evacuee Cinema* offers breathtaking insight into the frenetic world of film stars, crews, companies and theatres altering their creative trajectories to adapt to cataclysmic times. We owe a large debt of gratitude to Siddique for this riveting and immersive account of émigré film personnel whose paths crossed and recrossed the increasing political distance and hostilities between India and Pakistan during the long partition. An indispensable book that reminds us, powerfully, how two vibrant centres of film production were born from the work, life, privation and imagination of migrants and evacuees.' Priya Jaikumar, Author of *Where Histories Reside: India as Filmed Space* (2019).
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842830>

Marathi Cinema, Cultural Space, and Liminality: A History / Hrishikesh Sudhakar Ingle
Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022

xv,278p.;23cm.
Includes Index.
9780192859785
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This book is a critical history of Marathi cinema, from its formative years in the 1920s till the end of 1990s. It is the first work to explore the industrial and aesthetic dynamics of Marathi cinema, and elaborate on the idea of region as performance using the framework of critical socio-spatial analysis. Against the dominance of Hindi cinema, the Marathi film industry, as a regional film practice in India, has developed within a cultural and spatial liminality. This historical situation of the Marathi film industry is formulated here as the shaping and dispersal of a vernacular cultural space; and is traced over a period of seven decades, across genres like the saint-film, social melodramas, and the tamasha film, as well as in urban and mofussil sites of film circulation.

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Pre-Partition Punjab's Contribution to Indian Cinema / Ishtiaq Ahmed
Delhi : Aakar Books, 2022

viii,184p.;24cm.
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9789350027400
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440gm.

This book traces the contribution of Punjabis born before the Partition of India in 1947 to Indian cinema telling the story of their contributions at three centres of Hindustani-language films at Bombay, Calcutta and Lahore.

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Comics/Graphic Novels

River of Stories / Orijit Sen

Blaft Publication Pvt. Ltd, 25th Anniversary Ed 2022

78 p.; ills, 24 cm.

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Ecology/Environment

Climate Justice in India / Prakash Kashwan

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2023

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"There are growing calls for climate justice but what do they mean in a country like India haunted by centuries of oppression and injustice? This important volume demonstrates both conceptually and empirically how India's climate crisis is interlocked with multiple socio-political, economic and ecological crises and inequalities. Going beyond the usual international focus, Kashwan and collaborators unpack these issues at national, state-levels and in specific sectoral areas. Through rich historically and empirically grounded analyses, the contributors urge us to reimagine alternative climate futures and show how transformative action to tackle climate change can help create a more just and inclusive society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842833>

The Nature of Endangerment in India: Tigers, 'Tribes', Extermination & Conservation, 1818-2020 / Ezra Rashkow

Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022

xxiv, 369p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.
9780192868527
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Perhaps no category of people on earth has been perceived as more endangered, nor subjected to more conservation efforts, than indigenous peoples. And in India, calls for the conservation of Adivasi culture have often reached a fever pitch, especially amongst urban middle-class activists and global civil society groups. But are India's 'tribes' really endangered? Do they face extinction? And is this threat somehow comparable to the threat of extinction facing tigers and other wildlife? Combining years of fieldwork and archival research with rigorous theoretical interrogations, this book examines fears of interlinking biological and cultural (or biocultural) diversity loss-particularly in regard to Bhil and Gond communities facing conservation and development-induced displacement in western and central India. It also problematizes the frequent usage of dehumanizing animal analogies that carelessly equate the fates of endangered species and societies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843521>

History of the Climate Change on the Coromandel Coast : Ninth-Nineteenth Centuries / S
Jeyaseela Stephen

Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi, 2023

217p.; 24cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9789394262553

400gm.

\$ 34.00 / Hb

This book offers a deeper historical context to the interplay between the physical fortunes of climate and weather and the ways, in which the Tamil society experienced it in the medieval age. It touches upon the rainfall, famines and droughts, storms and cyclones, earthquakes, floods and tsunamis, temperature and atmospheric pressure of the modern age, noticed by the Catholic and Protestant missionaries, Euro-pean traders, travellers, the East India Company officials and servants using scientific instruments. Based on a greater variety of Tamil sources, missionary letters and reports, British and French colonial records the monograph presents the reading of history through the lens of climate and provides a more complete picture of Tamil landscape and environment in South India from the ninth to the nineteenth century. About the Author S. Jeyaseela Stephen is Directeur, Institut pour études Indo-Européennes. He was Professor of Maritime History (2001-2013) at Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan. He is the author of numerous books on maritime history of early modern India, his publications include, The Coromandel Coast and its Hinterland: Economy, Society and Political System ad 1500-1660; Expanding Portuguese Empire and the Tamil Economy (Sixteenth-Eighteenth Centuries). He received the best book prize of 1999 from the Government of Tamil Nadu. His books have been translated into Chinese, Danish, German and Tamil.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843562>

Economics

The Founder's Mentality: How to Overcome the Predictable Crises of Growth / Chris Zook and James Allen

Boston, Massachusetts, USA: Harvard Business Review Press, 2016

214p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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A Washington Post Bestseller Three Principles for Managing—and Avoiding—the Problems of Growth Why is profitable growth so hard to achieve and sustain? Most executives manage their companies as if the solution to that problem lies in the external environment: find an attractive market, formulate the right strategy, win new customers. But when Bain & Company's Chris Zook A Washington Post Bestseller Three Principles for Managing—and Avoiding—the Problems of Growth Why is profitable growth so hard to achieve and sustain? Most executives manage their companies as if the solution to that problem lies in the external environment: find an attractive market, formulate the right strategy, win new customers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=841885>

Impact of Migration on Mountain Region A Comparative Study / Suresh Kumar Bandooni
Research India Press, New Delhi, 2022

xxiv,240 p.; ill. 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789351710615

640 gm.

\$ 46.25 / Hb

The present book deals with impact of migration in mountain with particular reference to Uttarakhand Mountain which is popularly known as abode of resources. However, in spite of resource abundance, the people of Uttarakhand Mountain region are still economically weak. Agriculture and allied activities being the main occupations engages nearly 80 percent of the total workforce. Agriculture is unable to fulfil the needs of people as it is subsistence in nature and its productivity is also low. The region is also lagging in secondary, tertiary and quaternary activities. Therefore, poor economic conditions of the region force the people to migrate outside the area in search of jobs for better livelihoods and standard of living. They mostly join the military, para military services or settle down mainly in urban centres of North India. The outmigration mainly of youth male has become a common phenomenon since 1900 A.D. With the passage of time, outmigration process has brought numerous changes in socio-economic conditions of the region such as changes in cropping pattern, improved literacy rate, social status and standard of living but notable is the increased workload on women in the absence of male members of the family. Since last few year returned/reverse migrations has also brought many changes.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842387>

Contested Capital: Rural Middle Classes in India / Maryam Aslany

Cambridge University Press (Distributed Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi),
2020

xxiii,299p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9781108836333

660 gm.

\$ 24.75 / Hb

The expansion and transformation of Asian economies is producing class structures, roles and identities that could not easily be predicted from other times and places. The industrialisation of the countryside, in particular, generates new, rural middle classes which straddle the worlds of agriculture and industry in complex ways. Their class position is improvised on the basis of numerous influences and opportunities, and is in constant evolution. Enormous though its total population is, meanwhile, the rural middle class remains invisible to most scholars and policymakers. Contested Capital is the first major work to shed light on an emerging transnational class comprised of many hundreds of millions of people. In India, the 'middle class' has become one of the key categories of economic analysis and developmental forecasting.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842711>

Regional Economic Diversity: Lessons from an Emergent India / Poornima Dore and K.
Narayanan

Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022

xxii,301p.; 23cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780190130596

480 gm.

\$ 37.50/ Hb

What is more conducive to economic development of a nation-specialisation or diversification? Are regions within a developing economy experiencing divergence or convergence as they embark on high growth path? The learnings from the India story has valuable lessons on such aspects for other developing countries and so this book is a deep dive into the regional economy of India. A region's ability to experience growth is to a large extent determined by its ability to attract either industry or people. This phenomenon is known as agglomeration and affects concentration of firms, development of industrial hubs, policies towards special economic zones, flows of labour and capital, formation and growth of cities. Given the size and diversity within each state in India there is an urgent case for going one step below to identify homogeneous units at a sub state level, viz., NSS regions, something which this book seeks to address.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843516>

Food Insecurity in India's Agricultural Heartland:The Economics of Hunger in Punja /
Harpreet Kaur Narang

Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022
9780192866479
500gm.
\$ 37.50 / Hb

India is home to the world's largest hungry population and has a long way to go before it is anywhere near the mammoth task of achieving the United Nations' goal of ending hunger in 2030. It is ironic that this book raises the issue of "Hunger" in a state where it is least expected. Punjab is a state with mountains of food grains and overflowing godowns, with highest yields, and largest area under irrigation. Not only that, it is the Green Revolution state of India, that has played the most prominent role in helping India achieve its goal of food self-sufficiency.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843523>

India Development Report 2022 / S. Mahendra Dev
Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022
xxiii, 383p.; 28cm.
9788195111251
850gm.
\$ 39.75 / Pb

India Development Report (IDR) 2022 provides an independent assessment of the Indian economy including contemporary problems, issues, and policies. In addition to the general topics, the IDR 2022 contains a special section on employment and skills. The papers in this report deal with issues such as unemployment challenge, declining labour share, technology and future of jobs, and women at work. Other papers deal with a wide range of issues including impact of Covid-19 on the economy, macro economic issues, banks and prevention of corruption, borrowing by Indian firms,

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843532>

Education

Dynamics Of Women Education In India / Ajit Mondal Neeru Sneh
Shipra Publications (New Address) Delhi, 2022
x, 290 p.; 25 cm.
9789391978273
700 gm.
\$ 45.00 / Hb

Women education in India evolves through the ages – ancient to modern. Despite the varied attempts, the statistics for women's education leaves a lot to be desired. This book covers various issues related to women education – developmental discourse, gender equality through curriculum transaction, women empowerment, and leadership of women in nation building, women participation in science and research, role of Indian thinkers in promoting women education, women leadership in higher legal education etc. With its

wide coverage, in-depth narration and reader's friendly presentation, it should be a highly beneficial reference tool for education administrators, policy makers, teachers and students of education and women studies and stake holders in the subject. It has also essentials of serving the curricular needs of the students at UG and PG levels in Education under CBCS spread over the country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842394>

Education or Exclusion?: The Plight of Students / Nitheesh Narayanan and Dipsita Dhar
Left World, New Delhi, 2022

210p.; 22 cm.

9789392018060

300 gm.

\$ 7.5 / Pb

The BJP-led Narendra Modi government announced a new National Education Policy (NEP) in July 2020. Neither knowledge production nor enhancing the democratic ethos find a place in the objectives of NEP 2020. The document turns to the past for its inspiration, but it does not utter a single word about the anti-colonial struggle which laid the foundations of modern education in India. It talks of traditions, but only those that align with the upper-caste Hindu imagination. The corporate-Hindu Rashtra project structures NEP 2020. It endangers the idea of the sovereign, socialist, secular, and democratic Republic, which is the promise of the Constitution, and therefore it undermines the emancipatory content of education. This book reveals the dangerous master plan of NEP 2020, which seeks to transform educational systems from pre-primary to research levels.

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Developmental Profile of Indian Education / P. Satyanarayana, Lakshmi Mantha
Shipra Publication, Delhi, 2022

vi,210p.;24 cm.

9789388691918

530 gm.

\$ 37.5 / Hb

Education has been a core necessity of individuals, social groups, nations and human society. Since the formation of Indian Republic, educational policies, plans and programmes unequivocally underscored the idea of education for all but in a vast, populous and diverse country having staggered socio-economic differences the execution of policies and plans has always been a challenge. The New Education Policy 2020 speaks to all aspects of education during our times and envisions a complete overhaul of education system with equity and inclusion. This book deals with several issues presently organised by different sectors of education and suggests measures to the challenges of the time. We all should come forward with plans for developing the qualitative educational institutes.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842468>

Education, Teaching, and Learning: Discourses, Cultures, Conversations / Azra Razzack,
Padma M. Sarangapani, and Manish Jain

Hyderabad : Orient BlackSwan Pvt.Ltd., 2023
xvii,379p.; 24cm.
Includes Index
9789354423253
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650gm.

The discipline of education in India has developed over 150 years, beginning in the colonial period, when the British government established the first schools in the Presidencies that responded to the growth of the discipline in the West. Following Independence, the discipline's growth has been shaped in response to education policies of successive governments, which has changed the direction of the discipline of education as a field of scholarship and practice.

Education, Teaching, and Learning brings together leading teachers, researchers, and practitioners in the field of education, whose work represent instances of significant departures in the discipline of Education in India over the last thirty years. The chapters focus on two core practices that define the discipline of education in the university: the practice of preparing teachers, and educational research as social inquiry.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842437>

Differentiation and Disjunction: Interrogating India's Education System / A. R. Vasavi,
Satish Deshpande

Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan Pvt.Ltd., 2022
xxi,214p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
9789354423062
\$ 22.50 / pb
340gm.

Education in India is a site of intense contestations. Instead of addressing the multiple inequalities of caste, class, and gender that are embedded in the social fabric, the neoliberal state has privileged only the rhetoric of 'development', 'modernity', and the ideals of the Right to Education. Growing populist authoritarianism, consumerism, an all-enveloping mass media, and the rise of new aspirational classes have compounded the problem further. However, despite these significant limitations, education is increasingly seen as a prized good that even the most disadvantaged seek.

Differentiation and Disjunction is an incisive interrogation of India's education system, and provides a sociological and social anthropological perspective to these complexities. The author examines a study, based on fifteen years of field work, of government elementary schools, highlighting their failure to consider the specific disadvantages of underprivileged children and their interests. She further discusses India's highly differentiated schooling system—that range from the most neglected institutions offered to the poor to competitive international schools; studies policy documents to bring out the problems of

decentralisation of elementary education administration; and critiques the limitations of current university education.

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General

INS Press Handbook: 2020-2021, Pt. I (A-L) and Pt. II (M-Z)

New Delhi: The Indian News Paper Society,

2046p.; 18 cm.

2200gm.

\$ 100.00 / pb

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History

Land Relations in Colonial India A Study of Imperialist and Cambridge Historiography /
Dheeraj Kaushil

Khama publishers, Delhi ,2021

xxi,260p.;23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9788195401963

560 gm.

\$ 9.50 / Hb

The present book examines the Land Relations in Colonial India during nineteenth century. It is a pioneer research work which is primarily based on the detailed study and interpretation of the Imperialist and Cambridge Historians on this subject. This book gives interesting and vivid information about the Land Relations in Colonial India. Land changes in the colonial period were an all-India phenomenon. India being then a colony, subordinated economy of the British metropolis that developed here.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842262>

Manuscript Conservation in Maharashtra / Vijay Srinath Kanchi

Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2022

xxxv,335p.; 25cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788195549399

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\$ 45.00 / Hb

This book is an outcome of a research carried out during 2018-2021 to study and evaluate manuscript conservation activities in Maharashtra that earned the author his second PhD degree. The book introduces to the readers the grand cultural legacy of India, several aspects of manuscript conservation and the need for concerted efforts for preserving the

cultural legacy. It also gives a detailed description of manuscript custodian and conservation centres in Maharashtra along with a graphical analysis of the collection, wherewithal and activities of National Mission for Manuscripts' partner centres in Maharashtra. The book suggests several measures for bringing more efficiency in the manuscript conservation efforts.

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Medical Maladies: Stories of Disease and Cure From Indian Languages / Haris Qadeer
Niyogi Books, New Delhi, 2022

340p.;22 cm.

9789391125752

430gm.

\$ 12.75 / Pb

This pioneering anthology brings together 19 fascinating short stories, translated into English from Indian languages—Assamese, Bengali, Hindi, Kashmiri, Marathi, Malayalam, Punjabi, Odia, and Urdu—demonstrating a spectrum of medical cultures in India. The thought-provoking and compelling stories address a wide array of themes and topics, including the individual and social crises during epidemics, medical pluralism, patient care, medical paternalism, disease-mongering, medicalization, and medical ethics, amongst others.

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Interstate relations in Northern India, Circa 800-1200 CE / Shiva Gopal Bajpai
D.K. Printworld (p) Ltd, New Delhi, 2020

xx,377 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788124610343

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\$ 35.00 / Hb

It is a critical analysis of the Empire and State, the Raja-Mandala, in medieval India. The book is an excellent interpretation of the composition of the state, the ancient Indian principles and categories of interstate relations dealing with Rajya and mandala (circles of states).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842270>

The Hindus of Hindustan: A Civilizational Journey / Meenakshi Jain
Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2023

xii,318 p.; ill.23 cm.

Includes Index.

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\$ 27.50 / Hb

The Travel Accounts of Andhradesa from A.D. 1295- 1831A.D. provides history of the three Telugu speaking geographical regions namely Coastal Andhra or Northern Circars,

Rayalaseem or Ceded Districts and Telangana or Nizam territory are traditionally known as Andhradesa. Between 1295 and 1831 A.D. the conditions of Andhradesa had been elucidated by travellers in their accounts. The writings of the travellers were the main sources of information in this period of the region as the number of inscriptions were dwindling in the wake of disappearance of strong native aristocracies. Generally historians opine that the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were regarded as dark ages. The end medieval time and early modern period was known as transitional period because of non-availability of sources or information relating to society. During this period native kingdoms were almost disappeared or subordinated by the effect of the policy of Imperialism and colonial expansion of the Europeans that ultimately resulted in abandoning of the practice of incising inscriptions. But fortunately during this period many Europeans travellers toured India and vividly described the social, economic, religious and cultural conditions of this land. These travellers' records were used for not only throw considerable light on the 'so called' dark ages but also filled the relevant gaps.

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Gender And Naxalite Movement / Pradip Basu
Setu prakashani, KolKata, 2023
222p.; 21 cm.
9788195706013
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\$ 15.00 / Pb

When a Rebellious Movement For an Egalitarian Society is Fought, It Becomes a Force to Recon With Through the Participation of Women. World History as Well as Indian History Bears Testimony to it and the Naxalite Movement, too, is No Exception. Nine Peasant Women and Two Children Laid Down Their Liver Owing to a Police Firing at Prosadjote in Naxalbari, and Marked the birth of a New Terminology in Marxicon, 'Naxalites'.

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India: The land of Dreams and Romance / Mark Twain
Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2023
xix,236p.; 23 cm.
9788173056802
470 gm.
\$ 17.50 / Hb

"This is Indeed India! The Land Of Dreams and Romance, of Fabulous Wealth and Fabulous Poverty, of Splendor and Rags, of Palaces andhovels, of Famine and Pestilence..."

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Unfolding Central Himalaya: The Cradle of Culture / B. K. Joshi and Maheshwar
Doon Library and Research Centre, Dehradun, 2022
xvi,364p.;22 cm.
9788185865447
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\$ 25.00 / Hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842436>

Across the South of Asia: A Volume in Honor of Professor Robert L. Brown / Robert Decaroli and Paul A. Lavy, 2020

xxxii,380p.; ills, 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9788124610053

240 gm.

\$ 42.5 / Hb

All too often, modern scholarship limits its scope according to the boundaries of contemporary nations and current geopolitical borders. Academic expertise frequently ties itself artificially to these pre-defined spaces and in so doing often does a disservice to the past. It is no great revelation to point out that people of the past defined the limits of their political and cultural reach in ways that were very different from those found on modern maps. Ancient rulers, merchants, and priests understood the reach of their influence and defined foreignness in ways that would be deeply unfamiliar to those only knowledgeable of the modern world. Yet, despite the well-recognized truth in these observations, it is still relatively rare for scholars to research in ways that transcend modern boundaries.

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Facets of Odishan History: A Felicitation Volume in Honour of Professor Ram Chandro Misro / Harihar Panda and Susanta Kumar Bagh

Pathak Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi, 2022

xx, 539 p.; ills,28 cm.

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750 gm.

\$ 137.5 / Hb

History is "the record of what one age finds worthy of note in another", said Burckhardt. Present has always preponderance over the past. Change and continuity shape the history of any land. Keeping these cardinal principles in view, the present volume in honour of a great scholar in History, Professor Ram Chandro Misro, has been designed. This book, Facets of Odishan History contains twenty one articles which deal with a wide spectrum of subjects - political, social, economic, religious, etc. This work is a splendid collection of research articles contributed by distinguished scholars having bearings on Odishan history and culture. A novel attempt has been made by them to retook into various facets of Odishan history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842501>

Autumn Passage to the Himalaya: Treks, Travels and History / Harish Kapadia

Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2023

xxi,227 p.; ills,24 cm.

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Science and Technology, MEDICINE (History of Ancient India Volume IX) / Dilip K Chakrabarti

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xvii,580 p.; 29 cm.

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The achievements of ancient India in the fields of science, technology and medicine have been highlighted in this volume. The various dimensions of ancient Indian mathematics (including calculus), physical and chemical thoughts, astronomical ideas and notions of geography have been clearly brought forward in the 'science' section of the book. In the technology section, metallurgy has received detailed, metal-by-metal analysis and this has been supplemented by articles on water-management, textile technology, manuscript preparation, etc. Both the theoretical and surgical dimensions of the ancient Indian medical system have also been clearly discussed. On the whole, the present volume offers a detailed perspective on the issues of ancient Indian mathematical thoughts and ideas of physics, chemistry, and geography and related issues along with both the theoretical and practical features of ancient Indian medical knowledge. The articles on technology also give an objective analysis of many aspects of ancient Indian technological system.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842528>

Ancient India's Interrelations with the World (Southeast, East, Central and West Asia, The Eastern Coast of Africa and the Mediterranean World) (History of Ancient India Volume XI) / Kapila Vatsyayan

Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi and Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2023

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Literature and Literary Ideas, Religious and Philosophical Systems (History of Ancient India Volume X) / Dilip K Chakrabarti

Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi and Aryan Books International, New Delhi, 2023

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Cricket, Public Culture and the Making of Postcolonial Calcutta / Souvik Naha

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2022

xi,295 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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'Imaginative, well-researched, and well-argued, Naha's book makes an original contribution to the burgeoning field of sports history in South Asia and to cultural criticism in general. His deliberate eschewal of methodological nationalism and his skillful exploration of the "public culture" produced in Calcutta around the game of cricket - by media reports, sports commentaries, literary writings, gendered spectatorship, and

policing and political practices - offer insights that will stay with all students of postcolonial histories. A remarkable achievement.'

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The Mughals and the North-East Encounter and Assimilation in Medieval India / Sajal Nag
Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2023

538p.; 24 cm.

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There is a perception that the region of north east India maintained its 'splendid isolation' and remained outside the reach of the Mughals and did not have a pre-colonial past. The present book is an attempt to decenter and demolish the said perceptions and asserts that north east India did have a 'medieval' past through linkage with the dominant central power in India – the Mughals. The eastern frontier of this Mughal Empire was constituted by a number of states like Bengal, Koch Bihar, Assam, Manipur, Dimasa, Jaintia, Cachar, Tripura, Khasi confederation, Chittagong, Lushai and the Nagas. Of these, some areas like Bengal were an integral part of the Mughal Empire, while others like Koch Bihar and Assam were in and out of the empire. Tripura, Manipur, Jaintia and Cachar were frequently overrun by the Mughals whenever the State was short of revenue and withdrew soon without incorporating them in the state.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842739>

The Political Life of Memory: Birsa Munda in Contemporary India / Rahul Ranjan
Cambridge University Press (Distributed Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi),
2022

xxx,296p.;24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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\$ 32.50 / Hb

"So Much Has Been Written on Birsa Munda and his Movement That one Wonders if Anything New Could Come From Another Study on Them. Yet This Volume Dispels This Thought. It is an Exception Work that Not Only Provides a Fascinating Account of the Memory of Birsa Munda and His Struggle in Post-Colonial Jharkhand but Also Contrasts Ways and Forms the Memory Assumes in the State and the Lifeworld of Adivasis.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842741>

The Raj and the Rajas: Money and Coinage in Colonial India / Sanjay Garg
Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2022

ix,778p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391928162

1200 gm.

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The decline of the Mughal Empire, the political ascendancy of the British East India Company, a number of revivalist powers (the Sikhs, the Marathas, the Rohillas, etc.), and a large number of Indian princely states, resulted in redrawing the political spaces across India. In the process, the minting rights of the titular Mughal king and of the neo-independent Indian princely rulers were severely curbed by the dominant colonial power, both for political as well as economic reasons. The territorial expansion of the British Empire in India was invariably followed by the abolition of the native mints and the introduction of the imperial currency in the annexed territories. Indeed, the 'sikka' followed the? flag.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842755>

The Sacred Waters of VARANASI: The Colonial Draining and Heritage Ecology / Mahesh Gogate

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2023

192p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789394262614

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\$ 29.75 / Hb

This book on urban water bodies, catchment areas and drainage pattern is set against the backdrop of the unprecedented heavy rainfall that severely deluged metropolitan cities and other parts of India in recent years. The recurring natural catastrophes in water-stressed cities of India and alarming rate of diminishing water bodies, wetlands and catchment areas needs a re-visit to an entire urban water-cycle. This book, thus, discusses how the processes and implementation of colonial urban development policies and projects have radically transformed the water bodies and their catchment areas – traditional water holding systems of Varanasi city. In this imperative colonial process, through the case study of Varanasi, this book mainly engages with the reasons behind the elimination of the temple tanks and ponds after the annexation of Varanasi by the British from 1775 till 1947.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842757>

The Secret Life of Another Indian Nationalism: Transitions from the Pax Britannica to the Pax Americana / Shail Mayaram

Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, New Delhi, 2022

xix,289p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9781108832571

650 gm.

\$ 29.75 / Hb

This magisterial book brings together history, ethnography and political theory to compose a remarkable argument about the ways in which colonial administrative knowledge made a deep contribution to the transformation of vernacular nationalism into Hindutva hyper-

nationalism. Shail Mayaram's book brings Rajasthan into the deep history of postcolonial Hindu fundamentalism in India and deals a decisive blow to the orientalist fantasy of Rajasthan as an Indian setting for the Game of Thrones.' Arjun Appadurai, New York University.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842758>

Tipping Point: A Short Political History of India / Anuradha Kalhan

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2023

423p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789394262430

700 gm.

\$ 52.50/ Hb

A French journalist once asked Nehru that, 'what was the most difficult part of his experience at the helm had been?' He replied, 'making a just society using just means. He further added, 'making a secular republic in a religious country.' Both these projects appear endangered today. In the circumstance that we find ourselves today, this book sketches the history of political forces in modern India. It begins defining these political categories of left, right and far-right with the usual reference to French Revolution (for want of an indigenous equivalent), and discusses movement of forces towards left, or towards the right from the balance of socio-political forces or status quo at a point of time in India. It recalls historical facts, uses chronological order for clarity and leaders' names and political parties, their world view and ideas of nation, social groups they represented, and their movements. It progresses by reopening only a few windows to modern Indian history and looks at periods like, the 1920-30s, and 1970s-80's, when there were significant movements and consolidation of socio-political forces to the right and far right.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842763>

Voices and Silences: Narratives of Girmitiyas and Jahajis from Fiji and the Caribbean / Anjali Singh

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2022

215p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391928704

450 gm.

\$ 32.50/ Hb

Indian indentured emigration is among the most notable social phenomena of modern history, which sent over one million men and women to tropical sugar colonies in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans. Indenture began in the 1830s and lasted till 1920; a period which finds little or no mention either in history textbooks or in literature. This book takes a closer look at some of the important narratives on indenture and evaluates them in order to highlight the experience of the indentured people across the plantation colonies in Fiji and in the Caribbean. The story of indenture is the story of betrayal, of trauma and of resistance. It is also a narrative of resilience, assimilation and acculturation.

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842765>

Sasanian Coins / Furdoonjee D J Paruck

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2023

xx,536P.; ill. 29cm.

Includes Index.

9789394262331

1660 gm.

\$ 149.75/ Hb

Information on Sāsānian numismatics has been published in journals of various societies across Europe, especially in France, Germany and Russia, but is not available in the form of books. Sāsānian numismatics has been under-represented in the English literature on coins. This has posed a serious challenge for those who have acquired Sāsānian-era coins as well as those who seek them, as they do not have a source of reference to turn to for guidance and assistance. This is because despite the importance of this subject, no effort has been made to publish a comprehensive and collected account of Sāsānid coinage, and the information that is available is largely scattered.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842766>

Revolutionaries: The Other Story Of How India Won Its Freedom / Sanjeev Sanyal

HarperCollins Publishers, Haryana, 2023

xii,350p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789356295940

530 gm.

\$ 14.75/ Hb

The history of India's struggle for freedom is usually told from the perspective of the non-violent movement. Yet, the story of armed resistance to colonial occupation is just as important. Names such as Vinayak Savarkar, Aurobindo Ghosh, Rashbehari Bose, Bagha Jatin, Sachindra Nath Sanyal, Bhagat Singh, Chandrashekhar Azad and Subhas Chandra Bose are still widely remembered. Their story is almost always presented as acts of individual heroism and not as part of a wider movement that had any overarching strategy or significant impact on the overall struggle for Independence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842779>

A History of India through 75 Objects / Sudeshna Guha

Hachette Book Publishing India Pvt. Ltd, Gurugram, 2022

xviii,699p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789350099025

1050gm.

\$ 32.50/ Hb

Through a curatorial selection of objects from the prehistoric ages through twenty-first century India, Sudeshna Guha provides a panoramic view of the rich histories of the subcontinent. The incisive essays in this collection detail not just objects but the histories of their reception: examining how changing times and attitudes cast their presence on the ways in which the past is interpreted and recalled. In doing so, A History of India through 75 Objects inspires us to interrogate our own notions of a knowable past and fixed national history. Teeming with thought-provoking insights and surprising anecdotes, the essays instil a sense of wonder about the continuous processes by which histories are constructed.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842783>

A Brief History of the Sikhs:(Multidimensional Sikh Struggles) / Devinder Singh Mangat
SLM, Publishers, Patiala, 2022
xvii,553p.;24 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789391083403
980 gm.
\$ 34.75/ Hb

A brief History of the Sikhs Attempts to Highlight that the Inhabitants of Punjab Have Been Free Spirited, Accommodating and Compassionate Towards the Peaceful Settlers. But They Were Not Accommodating Towards the Invaders from the North West. They Accepted New Ideas Like Sufism and the Bhakti Moments with Open Arms.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842792>

Gender, Religion and Local History The Early Deccan / Aloka Parasher Sen
Primus Books, Delhi, 2023
xxv,390p.;24 cm.
Includes Index.
9789355726599
730 gm.
\$ 43.75/ Hb

Gender, Religion and Local History: The Early Deccan straddles two areas of research, namely the study of women in a socio-religious context and images of the feminine that emerged as objects of worship. Based on a study of inscriptions, sculptural representations and archaeological and literary sources, the research in this volume is located in different local contexts that focus on gender and ideology in order to discern the dynamics of social change.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842796>

Of Thieves and Theris, Potters and Pativratas: Essays on Early Indian Social History for Kumkum Roy / Uma Chakravarti ,Naina Dayal(Ed)
Primus Books, Delhi, 2023
xiv,461p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789356870338

850gm.

\$ 49.75/ Hb

Of Thieves and Theris, Potters and Pativratas celebrates Kumkum Roy's contributions as a scholar and teacher of history. Best known for her research on the history of early India, Kumkum Roy has worked on sources as diverse as the Vedic corpus, the Therigatha, the Rajatarangini and the Mahabharata. A crucial feature of her scholarship has been her emphasis on the significance of gender in the reconstruction of India's pasts. She has enriched our understanding of social history through essays and edited volumes examining institutions and processes, including monarchy, urbanism, caste, the household and renunciatory traditions. While her primary source materials have been Sanskrit and Pali texts, she has also integrated insights from epigraphy and archaeology into her work. Her contribution as a teacher has been immense, and in recent years her pedagogical engagements have expanded to include writing textbooks for the Delhi State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) and the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), as well as interventions on the teaching of history at the school level. The essays in this volume in honour of Kumkum Roy draw attention to various aspects of early Indian social history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842800>

George Cardona: selected writings/ George Cardona

Primus Books, Delhi, 2023

viii,1147p.; 29 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355726308

2650 gm.

\$ 195.00/ Hb

The essays in this volume represent research by George Cardona that centers on Indian thinking in the domain of grammar (vyākaraṇa). Pride of place is given to Pāṇini's śabdānuśāsana and its core, the Aṣṭādhyāyī. These essays treat both Pāṇini's theory and methodology and how these are related to the works of other Indian scholars in fields such as etymology (Yāska's Nirukta), early padapāṭhas for Vedic saṁhitās (e.g. Śākalya), prātiśākhya (e.g. Śaunaka's Ṛgvedapraśākhya), śikṣā, ritual exegesis (mīmāṃsā), and logic (nyāya). Questions of relative chronology are also considered, as well as early Indian treatments of data that reflect historical linguistic developments.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842808>

Siyaru'l-muta'akhhirin The History of Latter Days India in the Eighteenth Century/

Ghulam Husain Khan

Primus Books, Delhi, 2023

xx,1001p.;24 cm.

Includes Index.

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1450gm.

\$ 79.75 / Hb

Ghulam Husain Khan Tabataba'i's *Siyaru'l-muta'akhhirin* is divided into three unequal parts. The first part traces the history of the Mughal Empire from the death of Aurangzeb in 1707 to the latter part of Muhammad Shah's reign, around 1740. The second part focuses on the history of Bihar and Bengal from the death of the governor Shuja'uddaula in 1739 through the nizamate of Sirajuddaula, who was deposed, and died in 1757. The third part returns to the history of the empire at large, picking it up at 1740 and continuing to 1780. Since Ghulam Husain Khan spent almost his entire life in Bihar and Bengal and had family ties to many of the rulers, he was a first-hand witness to many of the events of which he writes. He was also acquainted with many of the British employees of the East India Company and has insightful observations on the rule (and misrule) of the Company and the part it played in the impoverishment of the region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842812>

Women and Medical Profession in Colonial Bengal 1883-1947 / Susmita Mukherjee

Primus Books, Delhi, 2022

xiii,250p.;24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355723222

550gm.

\$ 31.25 / Hb

The expansionist policy of the colonial power necessitated official involvement with medical education in Bengal from the early nineteenth century. By the mid-nineteenth century, Western medicine permeated various levels of society, thereby making medicine a remunerative profession. A handful of women receiving higher education aspired for a professional career and medicine became their obvious choice, as women patients refused to consult male doctors during pregnancy or childbirth, or for diseases specific to women. In this context, both indigenous and white women doctors working in Bengal emerged as dedicated caregivers for women patients specifically. The Dufferin Fund set up in 1885 further reinforced gender segregation through its objective of treating women patients by women doctors only.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842814>

From Bharat to India An Academic's Journey / T K Oommen

South Asia Press, New Delhi, 2022

xiii,145p.; 22 cm.

9788195020478

250 gm.

\$ 17.50 / Pb

The book is divided into two parts. Part I is a concise introduction to sociology as science and craft, basic sociological concepts and prominent theories in contemporary sociology. The task is undertaken not from a particular ideological perspective but to sensitize the student to the wide varieties of orientations which compete and coalesce in modern

sociology. Part II constitutes the bulk of the book and its focus is on Indian social reality. But two unique features may be noted. First, each chapter begins with a brief general discussion so as to sensitize students of the 'state of art' in the particular substantive theme of the chapter. Second, a wide variety of themes and topics are covered for the first time in a textbook addressed to Indian students. The book devotes the deserved attention not only to competing theories and differing perspectives but also to the complex character of social reality. It covers structure and process, stability and change, micro and macro dimensions, planning and protest. The scope and the analytical tenor of the book makes it a valuable aid to understand sociology in general and Indian society in particular.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842823>

Sultanate Ahmadabad and its Monuments: The City of the Muzaffarids (Ahmad Shahis) /

Riyaz Latif, Pushkar Sohoni

Primus Books, Delhi, 2023

xxix, 139p.; 19 cm.

9789355724489

330gm.

\$ 22.50 / Hb

A group of monuments in Ahmadabad constructed under the patronage of the Muzaffarid (Ahmad Shahi) sultanate of Gujarat stand testimony today to the composite heritage of the city. Sultanate Ahmadabad and its Monuments serves as a succinct guide to these representative monuments constructed under a sovereignty that endured for almost two centuries until its annexation into the Mughal Empire under Akbar in 1573. The Ahmad Shahi sultanate architecture merits attention on the grounds of its distinctive constructional as well as ornamental features. The innovative syncretic richness of these structures needs to be considered in light of the historical, cultural, and political exigencies of the Gujarat sultanate that bear upon the formation of this unique regional idiom within the continuum of Indo-Islamic architecture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842826>

Caste, Knowledge, and Power: Ways of Knowing in Twentieth Century Malabar / K. N.

Sunandan

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2022

xii, 229p.; 24cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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\$ 29.75 / Hb

Caste, Knowledge, and Power investigates the transformations of caste practices in twentieth century India and the role of knowledge in this transformation and in the continuing of these oppressive practices. The author situates the domination and subordination in the domain of knowledge production in India not just in the emergence of colonial modernity but in the formation of colonial-Brahminical modernity. It engages less with the marginalization of the oppressed castes in the modern institutions of knowledge

production which has already been discussed widely in the scholarship. Rather, the author focuses on how the modern colonial-Brahminical concept of knowledge invalidated many other forms of knowing practices and how historically caste domination transformed from the claims of superiority in acharam (ritual hierarchy) to the claims of superiority in possession of knowledge.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843251>

Chinese Sojourners in Wartime Raj, 1942-45 / Cao Yin

Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022

viii,168p.;22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780192870209

350gm.

\$ 44.75 / Hb

This book is about how the activities of the Chinese sojourners in wartime India caused great concerns to the British colonial regime and the Chinese Nationalist government alike and how these sojourners responded to the surveillance, discipline, and check imposed by the governments.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843484>

The School at Ajmeri Gate / Delhi's Educational Legacy

Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022

xxiv,501p.;22cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788194831624

660gm.

\$ 37.50 / Hb

This book is the story of the Anglo-Arabic School situated at Ajmeri gate, Delhi just outside what was once known as Shahjahanabad. The book explores an educational journey that has its beginnings nearly three centuries ago. Prior to the existence of this school, the campus at Ajmeri Gate had housed the Ghaziuddin madrasa and its successor, the famed Delhi College. The book documents the journey of the school from its inception in the late 19th century, its progress in the first half of the 20th century and finally its shutting down at the time of Partition. The story then moves on to the school's subsequent regeneration in post-independent India and analyzes its journey ever since. It also explores the complex relationship between the school and the community it seeks to serve. In telling the story of the Anglo-Arabic School a number of stories are unpacked. The school at Ajmeri Gate is a reminder of a community's glory and grandeur, with many generations of noted Muslim families having studied there.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843485>

Women in Print Culture of 19th Century Punjab Susila Tahl ram's Cosmopolitan Hinduani:

Susila Tahl Ram's Cosmoplitan Hinduani / Arti Minocha

South Asia Press, New Delhi, 2022

xxxix,247p.;23 cm.
9788195020409
480 gm.
\$ 24.75 / Hb

The Printing Press and Rising Levels of Education Brought Major Changes to Society all Over the World. A Good Amount of Writing and Publishing Happened in 19th Century Colonial India Too. As the Debate About Women's Role in Society Grew a Number of Women Authors Emerged Especially in the Western and Southern Parts of the Country.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843520>

Untold Stories of the Freedom Struggle from North-East India /Samundra Gupta Kashyap
Publications Division, New Delhi, 2022
xi,192p.; ill.29cm.
9789354096426
960gm.
\$ 19.5 / Hb

Most people across the country have never heard about the way the people of North-eastern India had resisted British expansionism ever since the process of annexation of the region began in 1826. The heroic acts, the sacrifices, the battles to protect the sacred land from British occupation have largely remained neglected in the past 75 years.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843534>

The Ahoms : A Reimagined History / Arup Kumar Dutta
Harper Collins Publishers India ltd, Haryana, 2022
xviii,409p.;23cm.
9789356294141
550gm.
\$ 17.50 / Pb

The Ahoms is an epic retelling of the 600-year rule of the Ahom dynasty. In 1228 CE, a group of Shan or Tai warriors, led by a brave leader named Sukapha, left their home in Myanmar and travelled to Upper Assam. Here, they set up the nucleus of what would become the powerful Ahom empire.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843556>

Bombay after Ayodhya : A City in Flux / Jitendra Dixit
Harper Collins Publishers India ltd, Haryana, 2022
ix,343p.;22cm.
Includes Index.
9789356294110
360gm.
\$ 15.00 / Pb

The demolition of the Babri Masjid in Ayodhya on 6 December 1992 was followed by riots across India. Mumbai had always been susceptible to communal violence, but the violence in December 1992 and then again in January 1993 was unprecedented. Two months later, in March, serial blasts rocked the city, killing over 250 and injuring 700. Communal strife was followed by gang wars and natural calamities, all of which changed the city forever. Bombay after Ayodhya chronicles how the past three decades have been a period of unprecedented flux in Mumbai. In the aftermath of the riots, a split in the Mumbai underworld led to new equations in politics, which changed the demography of the city and led to the rise of new townships. After a brief lull, blasts and terrorist attacks rocked it once more in 2002, a cycle of violence that culminated in the horrific 26/11 attacks in 2008.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843558>

Traditions, Personalities and Memories: Aspects of Sikh History, 1469–1914 (Essays in Honour of Sardar Saran Singh) / Chhanda Chatterjee
Primus Books, Delhi, 2022
xvii,276p.;25cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
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560gm.
\$ 32.50 / Hb

Traditions, Personalities and Memories: Aspects of Sikh History, 1469–1914, Essays in Honour of Sardar Saran Singh highlights the traditions of self-sacrifice associated with the Sikh gurus and their renowned followers. Ironically, these great traditions ended up being undermined during the most glorious phase of Sikh history—the rule of Maharajah Ranjit Singh—so much so that both the British sympathizers, Chief Khalsa Diwan and the Singh Sabhas, as well as the anti-British Namdharis, tried to revive these noble traditions. Persecuted by the British rulers, the Namdharis sustained their anti-colonial activities through the Ghadar movement in the twentieth century.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843566>

Encounter and Interventions : Christian Missionaries in Colonial North-East India / Sajal Nag and M Satish Kumar
Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi, 2023
646p.; 24cm.
9789391928926
980gm.
\$ 77.5 / Hb

The advent of colonialism and its associated developments has been characterized as one of the most defining moments in the history of South Asia. The arrival of Christian missionaries has not only been coeval to colonial rule, but also associated with development in the region. Their encounter, critique, endeavour and intervention have been very critical in shaping South Asian society and culture, even where they did not succeed in converting people. Yet, there is precious little space spared for studying the role and impact of missionary enterprises than the space allotted to colonialism. Isolated

individual efforts have focused on Bengal, Madras, Punjab and much remains to be addressed in the context of the unique region of the North East India. In North East India, for example, by the time the British left, a majority of the tribals had abandoned their own faith and adopted Christianity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843563>

Japan and Bengal: Exchange and Encounter (1893-1938) / Pratyay Banerjee

Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi, 2023

285p.; 24cm.

Includes Bibliographic and Index

9789394262409

550 gm.

\$ 40.00 / Hb

Japan's radical development following the Meiji Restoration in 1868, drew the attention of the world. Among other provinces in British India, it was in Bengal chiefly, that one witnessed a sustained interest in the material advancement of Japan, as well as the uniqueness of her culture. The book is an attempt to explore how writers of Bengal, also travelogue writers, nationalists and cultural enthusiasts from this part of British India have tried to represent the politics and culture of Japan during that period. The present book is a revised version of the author's doctoral thesis, for which he was awarded a Ph.D. degree from the Faculty of Arts, Jadavpur University. About the Author Pratyay Banerjee is an English language instructor. He takes interest in different subjects such as foreign language learning as well as revisiting the cultural and political history of India during the colonial period. He also studied Japanese language from the School of Languages, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843557>

Patriotism, Partition and the Persecuted : Social Biography of Victims of Partition / Debal k Singha Roy

Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi ,2023

235p.; 24cm.

Includes Bibliographic and Index

9789391928780

480 gm.

\$ 35.00 / Hb

This book explores the theme of continuous wreaking of brutal persecu-tion of a Hindu family on the one hand and the uncompromising efforts of Muslim friend and neighbours to protect this family on the other. It is set against the resultant and barbaric forces let loose after the propagation of the two nation theory, and the ultimate partition of India in 1947. Based on the social biography of a Hindu family that stayed back in East Pakistan it traces their journey, how they became the 'other' in the country of their birth and faced persecution. This, being branded the other, led to part of the family migrating to India, away from their natal roots. The 1965 India-Pakistan war further brought prolonged sep-aration and sufferings for these half-families living on both sides of the borders.

Subjecting one to encounter helplessness, uncertainty and poverty in India, and the other to the state sponsored apathy, coercion, arrests and physical tortures. The vicious atmosphere of violent communal aggression though did not stop their Muslim friends from protecting them. About the Author Debal K. SinghaRoy is a former Professor of Sociology IGNOU, New Delhi. His widely acclaimed works include Identity, Society and Transformative Social Categories; Towards a Knowledge Society; Peasant Movements in Post-Colonial India; Social Development and the Empowerment of the Marginalised; Women in Peasant Movements; Dissenting Voices and Transformative Action: Social Movements in a Globalising World; Surviving Against Odds: Marginalised in a Globalised World; Interrogating Social Development; Women, New Technology and Development; among others.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843554>

Rupture : Stories on the Sorrows of Kashmir /avaid Iqbal Bhat and Rattan Lal Shaant
Oxford university Press, New Delhi, 2022

xxii, 144p.; 22cm.

9780192865083

340 gm.

\$ 40.00/ Hb

The book recreates a past of Hindus and Muslims living together in Kashmir. The atmosphere of togetherness is rife. Almost perfect. The stories also return the reader to the terrible conditions of Hindu refugees as they began to live in the refugee camps in Jammu and other places of India.

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The English Translation of Candayan : The Pioneer Indo-Sufi Masnavi of Maulana Daud /
Naseem A Hines

Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi, 2023

327p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliographic

540 gm.

\$ 46.50 / Hb

This book is the first English translation of Cāndāyan, the pioneer work in a long tradition of Indian-Sufi love narratives. The story was adapted from an oral epic Chanaini, popular in the Awadhi speaking region of north India in the fourteenth century. The early manuscripts of Cāndāyan, though composed in the Awadhi dialect, were recorded in the Persian script. Each stanza-like unit is introduced by a phrase or sentences in the Persian language style, making it necessary for a reader to know the Persian script and language, as well as the Awadhi dialect. This somewhat limits the access to fully explore Cāndāyan. In addition to this, the esoteric interpretation, which is the distinguishing feature that gives the Indian-Sufi masnavī literature its unique identity, was also not yet realized. Cāndāyan deserves to be celebrated and recognized because it marks the beginning of the indigenizing process of the masnavī in India, and served as a model for this literary genre for the next 540 years. A serious study of Maulana Daud's Cāndāyan, composed in 1379, in the reign of Firoz Shah

Tughlaq, did not begin until well into the twentieth century because only a few pages of its manuscript folios were discovered at a time, in various academic institutions and museums around the world. Cāndāyan is a fascinating study of the blending of the features of the Persian masnavī with the features of the Hindi premākhyān narratives and the features of the medieval Jain literature. Even today, annually in the Mahakoshala region Cāndāyan is presented in the form of drama and in the folk-song and play forms. About the Author Naseem A. Hines has taught medieval and modern Hindi literature and Urdu prose and poetry at the University of Washington, Washington University in St. Louis, Harvard University, Boston University, Wellesley College and the University of British Columbia. She lives in Seattle now where she continues to teach Sufi poetry.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843548>

India and UN Peacekeeping : Through the Prism of Time / Maj Gen PK Goswami, VSM
New Delhi: KW Publisher Pvt.Ltd, 2023

xxi,500p.;24cm.

9789394915107

\$ 47.00 / Hb

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The Articles In This Compendium, Related To India's Contribution To UN Peacekeeping, Are Reproduced As Were Originally Published In The Past Issues Of The USI Journal And Other USI Publications. They Shed Light On A Variety Of Topics Pertaining To The Evolution And Expansion Of India's Contribution To UNPKO Over The Span Of 60 Years. Book Has Reflections Of Authors On UN Peacekeeping Missions In Korea, Congo, Yugoslavia, Somalia, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia And Eritrea, And Sudan But Most Valuable Are Compilation Of Talks By Mr Kofi Annan, The Then UN Secretary General, And Mr Lakhdar Brahimi, Former Foreign Minister, Algeria And Head Of Brahimi Panel Report, Delivered At The USI Of India In 2001. These Articles Reflect The Opinions Of The Authors At The Age And Time That They Lived And Not That Of Either The Editor Or The USI. Editor Major General PK Goswami, VSM (Retd) Was Commissioned Into Regiment Of Artillery (Air Defence Branch), Indian Army, On 11 June 1977. Besides Holding Commanded And Staff Appointments, He Was Deputed As Military Observer With United Nations Verification Mission At Angola.

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The India Collective : What India is Really All About/ Karan Mehrishi

New Delhi: KW Publisher Pvt.Ltd, 2023

xi,198p.; 24cm.

Includes Index

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Every successful country has an operating system, a value system on which the country's socio-economic institutions are built. India has had none and therefore the chaos and resultant failure to succeed in a globally competitive environment for capital and

correlated wealth creation. The book analyses why India as a country is a Collective and must incorporate an operating system that is in line with this very logic. Divided into three epochs - Past, Present and Future, the book attempts to see the bigger picture and understand India as a country, as a value system and as an economy from within. About the Author: Karan Mehrishi is a graduate of Columbia University and is an internationally recognised economist and financial journalist. In the year 2013, he was adjudged a Finalist for the prestigious IE Business School Prize for Economic Journalism in Asia. Through his work, he has focused primarily on public policy, business strategy and macroeconomics throughout a highly enriching career. Having written for several prominent national and international publications including daily newspapers and business magazines, Karan has worked as a financial journalist, economist and briefly as an equity research analyst with a bulge bracket investment bank. Through this book, Karan only concerns himself with India as a great value system that must be sustained at all cost.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842396>

Voices From The Underground: Select Naxalite Documents 1965-71 / Amit Bhattacharyya
Kolkata : Setu Prakashani, 2022

xii,167p.;22cm.

9788195390830

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250gm.

Naxalbari exploded many a myth. The upheaval was such that nothing remained the same after Naxalbari. People had to readjust their position vis-a-vis every aspect of the system, political, administrative, military, cultural" Samar Sen. How prophetic was the above statement! A section of the toiling masses still keeps hope in the undying spirit of movement. The Government, on the other, is pursuing administrative, legal and military policies to contain the discontent of the teeming multitudes. This volume is the first in the series where select documents of the Naxalbari movement as well as thought provoking debates are compiled. The present volume contains seventeen documents written by the pioneers of the first stage of the movement-articles of Charu Mazumder, Saroj Dutta, Suniti Kumar Ghosh and Sushital Roychowdhury. General readers, activists, scholars and policy makers will find this volume a ready reference for the study of the movement and its inherent dynamics.

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Ayodhya Past and Present / Sutapa Mukherjee

Gurugram : Harper Collins Publishers India Ltd, 2022

xxix, 265p.; 22cm.

Includes Index

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\$ 12.50 / Pb

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10.30 a.m., 9 November 2019: A five-judge Constitution bench of the Supreme Court of India unanimously delivered its verdict that the land in controversy where the Babri Masjid once stood in Ayodhya belongs to the lord, Ram Lalla. This decision was expected to end the conflict that had carried on for five centuries between the Hindus and Muslims in India, each asserting their religious rights over the 2.77 acres of disputed land. But at ground zero, Ayodhya still remains a divided city. Journalist Sutapa Mukerjee had frequented the town since 1998. Then after a long gap, post the apex court decree, she revisited the land now gifted to Lord Ram and reconnected with the locals there. Through innumerable interviews and dedicated research Mukerjee brings out the various sentiments, concerns, foibles and helplessness of the people of Ayodhya who have made this pilgrim town their home. At one level, the town's communities have clashed and fought over centuries. At the same time, their warmth and kindness have also flowed through every space, cutting across group divisions, positions and even political stances. Replete with the voices of both the common people and the movers and shakers of the Ramjanmabhoomi movement, Ayodhya: The City Divided gives historical context to the seven-decade-long court battle and brings alive the ground reality of the once-quaint town on its way to becoming a commercially hyped pilgrimage destination. About the Author Sutapa Mukerjee has worked as a full-time journalist with The Pioneer and Outlook, and as a stringer with Associated Press, Agence France-Presse and BBC online. She has written widely on various subjects that include politics, gender issues, wildlife, travel and lifestyle.

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The Naked Mughals: Forbidden Tales of Harem and Butchery / Vashi Sharma and Sanjeev Newar

New Delhi: Rashtra Jyoti (Popular Books), 2021

127p.; 23 cm.

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Babur was a drunkard! He loved a boy named Babri! Akbar raped children! Akbar raped his own daughter-in-law! Akbar had Harem of 5000 women! Jahangir blinded his son with his own hands! Shah Jahan did not spare even his own daughter!

Aurangzeb beheaded his own brother and sent his head to his imprisoned father!

Almost every Mughal king killed some of his sons and brothers! and much more.

This book is an eye opener on Mughal history in India. Mughals have been glorified as great rulers in Indian history books despite being maniacs, incest-lovers, rapists and merciless invaders.

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Erika and King Tribhuvan: The Extraordinary True Story of A Woman Who Went To Nepal, Met a King, and With Him Overthrew a Kingdom / Erika Leuchtag

Nepal: Educational Publishing House, 2021

301p.; ill. 21 cm.

9789937711609

300gm.

\$ 13.75 / pb

In the Mountain Fastnesses beyond the Himalayas lies the remote, exotic kingdom of Nepal. To this strange land Erika Leuhtag was summoned to give medical treatments to the royal family. Exciting as the adventure seemed to her as she crossed the mountains, she had no idea of the complicated drama in which she was to play an important part.

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Indology

The Bhagavad Gita: A Sublime Hymn of Yoga Composed by the Ancient Seer Vyasa / Nitya Chaitanya Yati

D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, New Delhi, 2022

xix,490 gm.;25 cm.

Includes Index.

9788124611418

1130 gm.

\$ 32.75 / Hb

Indisputably one of the world's best-known books, the Bhagavadgita embodies the quint-essence of classical Upanisadic philosophy, presented in the form of a dialogue between Krsna, the archetypal teacher, and Arjuna, the archetypal human being caught in the grip of a monumental crisis. For anyone like Arjuna who has ever paused to ponder the meaning of life, the work is as relevant today as it was when it was written.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842392>

First five Brahmasutras / Rukmani

D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, New Delhi, 2021

x,259p.;24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788124610633

650 gm.

\$ 27.5 / Hb

This is an annotated English translation of Vijnanabhiksu's commentaries on the first five Brahmasutra (BS) of Badarayana called the Vijnanamrtabhasya (VijBh). This is a pioneering work as no translation of the VijBh has been done so far. Bhiksu is perhaps the only known Vedanta scholar who has argued for Brahman along with his prakrti-sakti being the cause of the world. He calls his Advaita philosophy as Avibhaga-Advaita and sets himself against Saakara's Advaita which argues for Brahman alone being the material and efficient cause of the world. Bhiksu is also an unique Advaita scholar as he interprets Vedanta using Samkhya/Yoga principles.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842398>

The Rise of Mahalaksmi Cult in the Deccan: A Goddess of Power, Kingdom and Salvation / Yogesh Prabhudesai

Agam Kala Prakashan, Delhi, 2023

180p.; ill. 29 cm.

Includes Index.

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1050gm.

\$ 87.5 / Hb

The Rise of Mahalaksmi Cult in the Deccan: A Goddess of Power, Kingdom and Salvation is the book version of the research titled The Archaeology of religious ideas at Kolhapur with special reference to Shaivism and Shaktism: 9th-13th century CE submitted for the PhD degree in AIHC and Archaeology. The idea of Mahalaksmi, which soon manifested into the most important deity of the Sakta text Durga-Saptasati aka Devi-Mahatmya, was an outcome of sectarian synthesis. The deity was designed to be served by the royalty or polity mainly. From the archaeological evidences it has come up to the surface that the manifestation of the idea of Maha-Laksmi took place in the Deccan region in general and in Kolhapur (then Kollapura) in particular. The location of Kolhapur proved important in propagating the cult of Mahalaksmi so much so that apart from Kolhapur she was distinctly recognized as Kollapura-Mahalaksmi elsewhere. Her temples and eventually cult began to rise in places other than Kolhapur through the means of Kings and merchants.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842407>

Atthigiri Splendour of the Devaraja Swamy Temple / Chithra Madhavan

Arulmighu Meenakshi Sundareshwarar Temple, Kancheepuram, 2019

149p.; ill. 30 cm.

9788193883945

960 gm.

\$ 30.0 / Hb

This book, published on the auspicious occasion of the rising of Atthi Varadar, contains a concise account of the Sthala-Puranam, the role of many Srivaishnava Acharyas. architecture, sculptures, inscriptions paintings, music, prasadam and festivals of the ancient and sacred temple of Varadaraja Perumal in Kanchipuram.

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Ahobilam The Sacred Abode of The Nava Narasimha / Gomathi Gowda

Universal Publishing, Chennai, 2021

145p.; ill. 31 cm.

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900 gm.

\$ 30.0 / Hb

The book Ahobilam- The Sacred Abode of the Nava Narasimha is a visual splendour that covers every facet of the Nava Narasimha Kshetra from History, Epigraphical references Sthalapurana to the majestic Gopurams, Mandapams, Konerus, as well as rituals and

festivals. The book is the result of extensive research presented with a professional approach, enhanced with vibrant photographs and composed with an aesthetic appearance. The book is a visual feast imparting information about Vishnu's unique incarnation as Narasimha at Ahobilam. This book embarks the reader on a journey to the religious centre of the group of temples at Ahobilam, and to Ahobila Narasimhaswamy who is compassionate and loving to his devotees.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842422>

Balakrishna Temple at Hampi / K. M. Suresh

Kaveri Books, New Delhi, 2023

xxii,154p.; ills.30 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788195549337

900 gm.

\$ 62.5 / Hb

The Balakrishna temple complex is one of the important temples of Vijayanagara period, popularly known as Krishna temple, situated in Krishnapura, on the way to Virupaksha temple from Kamalapur, facing east, dedicated to Vaishnava in the form of Balakrishna, constructed by emperor Krishnadevaraya in 1514 A.D., to commemorating the conquest of Udayagiri in Orissa.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842425>

Saroruhavajra's Hevajra-Lineage: A Close Study of the Surviving Sanskrit and Tibetan works, 2 parts / Torsten Gerloff

Department of Indian and Tibetan Studies, Germany (Distribution: Aditya Prakashan, New Delhi), 2020

Part I: Sarorushavajra,s Works : xi, 686 p.; Part II: Commentarial Works: xix,784 p.; 25 cm. Includes Index.

9783945151068

1360 gm.

Series: Indian and Tibetan Studies; 7.1 and 7.2

\$ 175.00 / Hb

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Chandi Purana A Goddess Goes to War/ Sarala Das

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2022

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Based on the legend of Durga's incarnation of Chandi, as narrated in the Vishnu Purana, Sarala Das's Chandi Purana, written in Odia, marks the beginning of the era of classical Odia literature. It is not, however, just a renewed vernacular edition of an old story told in

Sanskrit long ago; its objective is to communicate one of the great themes of Indian mythology to the common folk whom myth marginalizes and history excludes. And in doing so, the poet administers certain changes, based on local religions, beliefs, and customs. He introduces the Odia legend of Chandi by interpreting her as Sarala Chandi of Kanakpur, Odisha, where she has been 'worshipped for one lakh and thirty-two thousand years of Kaliyuga'. Second, in Sanskrit texts, the story is told by Sage Medha to King Suratha and Samadhi Vaisya. In Chandi Purana, Sage Shuka is the narrator and King Parikshit is the listener, which reflects the poet's adherence to Vaishnavism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842714>

Reading the Ramcaritmanas: A Companion to the Awadhi Ramayana of Tulsidas / Rupert

Snell and Neha Tiwari

Primus Books, Delhi, 2023

xxiii,503p.; 24cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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\$ 49.75 / Hb

The Ramcaritmanas of Tulsidas, begun in 1574 CE, is the most widely known and best loved devotional text in the whole of the north Indian vernacular tradition. Still widely read today—typically with the help of modern commentaries—it is also the subject of public performance styles that have brought it to the widest possible audiences. A source of inspiration and comfort to countless millions over the centuries, the Mānas stands as the classic exemplar of the Ramayana tradition for speakers of Hindi and its dialects.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842816>

The Bhagavad Gita: A Life-Changing Conversation / Vandana R Singh

New Delhi : Niyogi Books, 2022

326p.; 25cm.

9789391125080

\$ 24.00 / Hb

580gm.

For most of us the Gita evokes an image of Krishna addressing Arjuna who is dutifully kneeling before him with folded hands, with a chariot and the battlefield as a backdrop. We have seen versions of this image on wall calendars, diaries, amateur paintings, and on walls of religious spaces. Year after year, our exposure to the Gita remains limited to these fleeting visual engagements as they become part of our muscle memory as we go about our chores. This book, as the title suggests, decodes life lessons from each section of the Gita, looking at this ancient text through a twenty-first century prism. Far from being a mere compilation of selected didactic verses, this narrative skillfully strings together 251 verses of the Gita. It deciphers each of them, and presents the takeaways as tools to face situations of modern-day distress, dilemma and inner conflict. Written from the perspective of a non-ritualistic individual, the book connects the teachings of the Gita with current concepts of

life skills. It also reiterates the relevance of a text written thousands of years ago, and showcases its contemporary value by drawing parallels with our day-to-day existence today.

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Law

Project Bajho: A Study of the Climate Change Laws and Policies in South Asian Countries /
Lex & Juris Publication Pvt. Ltd, 2022

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Law, Religion and Secularism: Historical, Constitutional and International Perspectives /
Devinder Singh, Nitin Lasta

Patiala, Punjab, India: SLM Publishers, 2022

Xv, 843p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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“Law” and “Religion” denote vast, imperial realms that are, for the most part, each understood to be clearly bounded and independent. India can rightly be described as the world’s most heterogeneous society. The integral yoga of the law and religion is the genius of Indian culture which blends in Dharma, the finer components of legal and spiritual values. The Indian Constitution posits a separation between a secular domain regulated by the state, and a religious domain in which it must not interfere.

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Yearbook of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization: Vol. XVII, 2019

New Delhi, India: The AALCO Secretariat, 2019

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ISIL Yearbook of International Humanitarian and Refugee Law: XX-XXI, 2020-2021
New Delhi: The Indian Society of International Law, 2022
407p.; 22 cm.

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Commentary on the Constitution of India:9th Ed. Vol.15, Articles 369 to 395 and Schedules
/ T.S. Doabia, M.L. Singhal (Editors)

Gurgaon, Haryana, India: LexisNexis, 2019

23 cm.

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An Analytical Study on Constitutions of Nepal and Major World Constitutions / Laxmi
Prasad Kharel

Nepal: Kharel Kanuni Sewa Tatha Anusabdhan Kendra, Kathmandu, 2019

332p.; 22 cm.

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In this book, the author has thoroughly analyzed the Nepalese constitutions promulgated in different period of time and also their historical account of development. The author has also depicted the constitutional practice of some countries. Herein the book, we can find out the major world constitutions and their values from the view point of constitutionalism and rule of law.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=839770>

Linguistics

A Badaga and English Dictionary Glossary and Gazetteer (3 Parts Set) / Paul Hockings and
Christiane Pilot-Raichoor

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2023

xlvi,977p.;24cm.

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The two authors were jointly responsible for the first version of this Badaga Dictionary (Berlin 1992). It is now extensively revised and expanded to two volumes, and – unique for a Dravidian dictionary – it includes some 2000 local place-names. The vocabulary documented here was partly collected by the two authors during long-term fieldwork, but otherwise came from records of Badaga folk literature. Although there are several dialects of the language, these have not yet been systematically studied; but dialectal variations are nonetheless recorded wherever they are known.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843568>

Literature

Life Over Two Beers and Other Stories / Sanjeev Sanyal
Gurugram, Haryana, India: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2018
223p.; 20 cm.
9780143443292
250gm.
\$ 6.25 / pb

An entertaining and surprising ride through an India you thought you knew Sanjeev Sanyal, bestselling author of Land of the Seven Rivers, returns to enthral readers with a collection of unusual stories. Written with Sanjeev's trademark flair, the stories crackle with irreverence and wit. In 'The Troll', a presumptuous blogger faces his undoing when he sets out to expose an Internet phenomenon. In the title story, a young man loses his job in the financial crisis and tries to reset his life over two beers. In 'The Intellectuals', a foreign researcher spends some memorable hours with Kolkata's ageing intellectuals. From the vicious politics of a Mumbai housing society to the snobberies of Delhi's cocktail circuit, the stories in Life over Two Beers get under the skin of a rapidly changing India-and leave you chuckling.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=841886>

In Search of The Pitcher of Nectar / Samaresh Bose
Niyogi Books, New Delhi, 2022
9789391125783
287 p.;22 cm.
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\$ 11.25 / Pb

In Search of the Pitcher of Nectar—a book about pilgrimage, but is it? Authored by Kalkut aka Samaresh Bose, this travelogue narrates the author's experience of visiting the Kumbh-mela, the holy site of the confluence of three rivers, Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati, at Prayag, where pilgrims bathe at a designated time of the year. According to Hindu mythology, the nectar of immortality, amrita, arising out of the churning of oceans by gods

and asuras, was spilled from the pot, kumbh, in this location. The seekers believe that bathing in the confluence is a means to atonement or penance for past sins.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842400>

Ways of Beings: Creative Non-Fiction by Pakistani Women / Sabyn Javeri

Women Unlimited, New Delhi, 2023

xvi,193 p.; 22 cm.

9789385606410

310 gm.

\$ 11.25 / Pb

Does writing have a nationality? Are writers defined by geography, language, religion, gender and ethnicity alone, or are there other attributes that identify them.? Fifteen of the most articulate and creative non-fiction writers from Pakistan eloquently demonstrate that, as Sabyn Javeri says, "Who you are is more accurately represented by what you stand for, than by where you are from."

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The World in Words: Travel Writing and the Global Imagination in Muslim South Asia / Daniel Majchrowicz

Cambridge University Press (Distributed Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi), 2023

xv,262p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781009340755

530 gm.

\$ 32.75 / Hb

" The Worlds Maps With Consummate Skill the Expansive, Varied, and Immensely Popular Genre of Urdu Travel Writing, Tracing its Development From Princely Pioneers to Pious Women, and From Earnest Seekers of Knowledge to Playful Seekers Of Pleasure.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842761>

Literature of Protest Reading Dalit Women's Autobiographies and Fiction / Suresh Kumar Primus Books, Delhi, 2023

x,405p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789356870062

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\$ 43.75/ Hb

This book attempts to critically examine Dalit women's literature to analyse how Dalit women perceive and depict caste, class, and gender in their autobiographies and fiction. It endeavours to locate the beginning of Dalit women's socio-political and cultural movements and peruse their nature, scope and significance. Literature of Protest: Reading Dalit Women's Autobiographies and Fiction explores how traditionally suppressed,

marginalized and muted Dalit women forayed into writing to express their distress, uncover dominant power structures, voice their indignation, and register their protest against them in order to abrogate disparities and restore their autonomy. Entwined with criticism of Dalit men for ignoring their specific sufferings or their act of mocking the efforts of Dalit women to initiate an egalitarian system, these writings record voices that are strong, confident, inclusive and collective in their endeavour to transform the existing dominant power structures and relations in order to emancipate all women.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842798>

Cultural Identity in Hindi Plays: Poetics, Politics, and Theatre in India / Diana Dimitrova
Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022

xi,184p.; 23cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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This book deals with the interface between identity, culture and literature. It aims at studying questions of cultural identity and gender in Hindi plays of the 19th- and 20th-centuries and the interplay of poetics and politics, as revealed in the work of several influential playwrights. The book explores questions related to the ways in which seven representative playwrights imagine India and its identity and the ways, in which this concept is revealed in the "narratives of the nation", its postcolonial contentions and the politics of identity, as revealed in the production of various cultural discourses. The chapters explore various aspects of the ongoing process of constructing and narrating culture, gender, the nation and identity. There has been no monograph on the questions of cultural identity in Hindi drama. This is a pioneering project and a desideratum in the field of Hindi literature, South Asian Studies, and broadly, in the study of theatre of India and of South Asian cultures and literatures.

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Karbala: A Historical Play by Premchand (July 2023-January 1924; First Published in 1924)

/ Nishat Zaidi

Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2022

xvii,219p.;23cm.

Includes Index.

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In seventh-century Arabia, Prophet Muhammad's grandson, Imam Hussain, sacrificed his life and his family members and companions in the desert of Karbala, Iraq, to resist the debauched ruler Yazid. In twentieth-century India, when the communal conflict was at its peak, Premchand wrote a play about this pivotal event of Islamic history and transformed it into a nationalist narrative. This first-ever English translation of Premchand's outstanding play Karbala

(1924) is an illuminating blend of historical facts and imagination. It reveals Premchand's profound understanding of the communal conflict in early twentieth-century India and his unique way of imagining the nation, in tune with Gandhian principles of communal harmony and co-existence of religions.

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The Book Of Everlasting Things: A Novel / Aanchal Malhotra

Harper Collins Publishers India ltd, Haryana, 2023

451p.;24cm.

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LAHORE, 1938. Drawn by an intoxicating smell, Samir Vij first locks eyes with Firdaus Khan through the rows of perfume bottles in his family's ittar shop in Anarkali Bazaar. Over the years that follow, the perfumer and the illuminator of manuscripts fall in love, their story written in dark and delicate ink.

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Under the Bhasha Gaze: Modernity and Indian Literature / PP Raveendran

Oxford university Press, New Delhi, 2023

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Bibliography Includes Index.

9780192871558

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The book is a study of literature in India in the context of recent discussions on modernity and its theoretical extensions such as the everyday and the social imaginary. It is a critique of the aesthetics and politics of modernity as they are embodied in Indian bhasha literature of the past two centuries.

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Indian Poetics: An Introduction to Kaavyashaastra / Ravi Nandan Sinha, Narendra Kumar

Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan Pvt.Ltd., 2022

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Indian Poetics is a concise and comprehensive book that deals with all the important aspects of Indian poetics while placing them in the larger context of the history of aesthetics in India. The book has been designed keeping in mind topics in Indian poetics and aesthetics that are taught in courses in MA and BA (Hons) English. Complex concepts are explained lucidly and examples provided from renowned Sanskrit texts as well as

poems and plays from the English literary canon. The book includes pronunciation guides, a comprehensive glossary, an essential reading list and an accessible transliteration chart.
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The Book of Bihari Literature / Abhay K.
Gurugram : Harper Collins Publishers India ltd, 2022
xxiii,379p.; 22cm.
9789356291478
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A family is unable to decide whether a parrot who has landed in its garden is a Hindu or a Muslim. A courtesan loses her ancestral mirror to rioters. The family that now possesses it finds itself transformed. Mutta celebrates her freedom from domestic drudgery. Vatsyayana hands you the keys to sexual bliss. Hira Dom berates the caste system. Over the centuries, many great empires and kingdoms took root in Bihar and, along with advancements in mathematics, astronomy, philosophy, science and statecraft, they produced exemplary works of literature. The Book of Bihari Literature is a vibrant collection of writings-poems, essays, stories-that have flowed from the pens of the great poets, thinkers and writers across millennia, who were born or lived in what is modern-day Bihar. This book makes accessible to English-speaking readers the bounty of Bihari literature, and brings to the fore works in neglected languages by ancient philosophers and celebrated contemporary authors alike.

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Anthology of Humorous Sanskrit Verses / A.N.D. Haksar.
Gurugram, Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2022
142p.; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
9780670095827
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In recent times, whenever ancient Sanskrit works are discussed or translated into English, the focus is usually on the lofty, religious and dramatic works. Due to the interest created by Western audiences, the Kama Sutra and love poetry has also been in the limelight. But, even though the Hasya Rasa or the humorous sentiment has always been an integral part of our ancient Sanskrit literature, it is little known today.

Anthology of Humorous Sanskrit Verses is a collection of about 200 verse translations drawn from various Sanskrit works or anthologies compiled more than 500 years ago. Several such anthologies are well-known although none of them focus exclusively on humor. A.N.D. Haksar's translation of these verses is full of wit, earthy humor and cynical satire, and an excellent addition of the canon of Sanskrit literature.

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PLA Modernisation and Force Restructuring / Vivek Sehgal

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Performing Arts

Classical Indian Dance in Literature and the Arts / Kapila Vatsyayan

D. K. Printwork (p) Ltd, New Delhi, 2022

xxxviii,534 p.; ill. 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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This volume is the result of many years of painstaking research in a field, which had been neglected by art historians, and thus presenting an idealistic view of the whole tradition of Indian art and aesthetics. This definitive work on the inherent interrelationship of the Indian arts is a path-breaking endeavour, treading into a domain which no one had explored. For that to happen, the author has delved deep into enormous mass of literature on the subject and has also surveyed the portrayal of dance figures in ancient temples. With Dr Kapila Vatsyayan's profound knowledge of various dance forms as a performing artist of her own standing and having studied the sculptures and artefacts minutely, the book emerges so scholarly emanating the wisdom and know-how of a persona, endowed with the unique combination of a researcher, an art historian and an aesthete par excellence.

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Philosophy

Chanakya Neeti (Chanakya's Aphorism on Morality) Sutras of Chanakya Included / B.K.

Chaturvedi

New Delhi: Diamond Pocket Books (P) Ltd., 2022

191p.; 22 cm.
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Chanakya, also known as Vishnu Gupta or Kautilya, was an Indian professor of political science and economics at Takshashila University in the ancient times. He was a chief advisor to the Mauryan emperor Chandragupta, and later to his son Bindusara. He played a prominent role in the establishment of the Mauryan Empire. He has authored the ancient Indian political dissertation called Arthashastra (Economics).

His works were rediscovered in 1915.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=841887>

Indian Philosophers of the Recent Past / Sanjay Kumar Shukla

D.K.Printwork(p) Ltd, New Delhi, 2022

ix,350p.;23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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The present work, Indian Philosophers of the Recent Past, reflects and deliberates over recent Indian scholarship in philosophy. It is to get the present and future generations of philosopher-scholars acquainted with the rich Indian philosophical heritage. This is going to deepen our insights into the nature of philosophical consciousness and into the act of philosophizing.

It makes an attempt to analyse the philosophies of outstanding philosophers such as K.C. Bhattacharyya, S. Radhakrishnan, R.D. Ranade, A.C. Mukerji, T.R.V. Murti, N.K. Devraja, J.L. Mehta, J.N. Mohanty, Daya Krishna and S.L. Pandey. The post-Independent Indian philosophy is said to have unique tendencies and trends; some of them can be easily identified as existentialist and phenomenological, idealistic, realistic, humanistic, linguistic and analytico-philosophical comparative philosophy and Indian defence of metaphysics.

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Integrating Interdisciplinarity through Philosophy / Ravindra K. S. Choudhary

D.K.Printwork(p) Ltd, New Delhi, 2021

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Bibliography Subject Index.

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In the context of current knowledge situation, when every discipline has something to contribute to interdisciplinarity, it seems quite apposite and opportune that philosophy should reinforce and reassert its traditionally cherished role of integrating human knowledge. The Book at hand is an attempt to that end. It is set to take the readers on an

enthralling journey across disciplinary boundaries and inspire them to reach a comprehensive conceptual framework for human knowledge at large.

The book delves into the idea and the philosophy of interdisciplinarity, and then unravels the genealogy, dynamics, and myriad configurations of the highly complex phenomenon. It goes on to assess impact, advantages and critical issues involved in interdisciplinarity, while outlining an Indian view of it. The book, thus, explores the conceptual connections, fundamental issues and intrinsic implications of a myriad variety of interdisciplinary study and research, within and beyond academia. The book also attempts to develop necessary theoretical perspectives and a broader conceptual framework in this connection.

Ultimately, it seeks to reach, as far as possible, a systematic conceptual account of varied and variegated interdisciplinary studies and researches by integrating them philosophically.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842258>

Explorations in Indian Philosophy Hardcover / Rajendran Chettaiarthodi

D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, New Delhi, 2020

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Bibliography Includes Index.

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Any discourse on Indian philosophy has to be taken out of the box in which it was confined for ages using obsolete methods for evaluating thinking patterns. In the traditional way of analysing Indian philosophy there was an inimical approach to each other between the philosophers and the philologists, and between the Sanskrit tradition-oriented philosophers and modern English/vernacular-based philosophers. This friction is evident in the hesitation of the traditionalists in giving philosophers like Daya Krishna and K.C. Bhattacharyya their due share.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842397>

Conversations Regarding the Fatalistic Outlook of the Common Man / Kuzhali Manickavel
Blaft Publications Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, 2022

181p.; 21 cm.

9789380636511

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In this book Kuzhali Manickavel interviews children on the subject of ghosts, shoeracks, and gender-neutral pronouns. She speaks to adults about Hindi imposition, hipster racism, and iskisk deospray. She chats with Niira Radia about banana cabinets. She pesters all and sundry about Bollywood movie tropes and babies raining from the sky. Puzzles are posed, hypocrisies exposed, awesome bargaining strategies disclosed. Come listen.

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Action, Freedom and Responsibility: A Conceptual Study / Subasini Barik

D.K. Printworld Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2021
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Bibliography Includes Index.
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\$ 18.75 / Hb

This book, a work on human doing, analyses and applies three central aspects of human life – Action, Freedom and Responsibility – in the wide spectrum of the Philosophy of Mind. Reflections on these issues and their interconnections have a significant effect on the Philosophy of Value and application of ethical theories in practical life. This book even reconstructs the conceptual connection between action and freedom, on the one hand, and that between freedom and responsibility, on the other.

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Dynamics of the language: philosophy of the world of words, In 2 vols (Set). / Devendra Nath Tiwari

D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, New Delhi, 2022
Philosophical Critiques in India Studies, No.1 - xxii,404p.;25 cm.
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Philosophy in this set of two volumes is a cognitive activity par excellence. Cognition is that the language expresses and it reveals intelligible objects/beings of language and the meaning to which our philosophical reflections, investigations, analysis and interpretation are not only based on but are confined to. The work is fit for satisfying the intellectual hunger of those who are sick of reading the same metaphysical, ontological, theological and epistemological descriptions in different books of history of philosophy, Indian and Western, to those searching a philosophy free from our captive thinking and also an innovative vision to meet out the new challenges in philosophy. Concentrating on cognition as it flashes by language the book analyses, discusses, interprets and critically argues most of the philosophical issues and their responses by Indian and Western philosophical traditions well conclusively.

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Self-Knowledge and Moral Identity / Ranjan Kumar Panda

Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2023
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To have self-knowledge is to know thyself – this philosophical dictum of ultimate knowledge has prevailed in the discourses of the Upanishads and classical Greek philosophy. It is more explicitly analysed in contemporary philosophical, moral psychology that traces the epistemic and normative content of knowledge claim along with the normative attitude of the knower –the person. The performative character of the person unfolds the involved normative content in the very articulation of action.

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Birds as Ornithologists Scholarship Between Faith and Reason: Intra- and Inter-Disciplinary perspectives / Orna Almogi
Department of Indian and Tibetan Studies, Germany (Distribution: Aditya Prakashan, New Delhi), 2022

394 p.; 25 cm.

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The Dismantling of India in 35 Portraits / T.J.S. George; illustrations by Tapas Ranjan and Soumydip Sinha

New Delhi: Simon and Schuster Publishers India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

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In October 1947, two months after Independence, TJS George arrived in Bombay. He was nineteen years old, with a degree in English Literature. He sent out job applications--to the Air Force and to the city's English-language newspapers. Only one organization cared to reply, The Free Press Journal. The editor was known to hire anyone who asked for a job, but most new hires were sacked in a fortnight. George was put on the news desk as a sub-editor and eventually became an assistant editor. In Patna, as editor of The Searchlight, he was arrested by the chief minister for sedition.

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Political Thoughts in India 400 B.C.-1980 / Appadorai

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This Book Traces the origins and evolution of India Political Thinking From Ancient Times to 1980(400 BC-1980), With Relevant Extracts From Original Texts. The Volume Displays the Author's Catholicity of Mind as Well As his Wide Ranging Interest and Concerns and Concerns About the Indian State and Society.

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PLA's Tactical Transformation with Chinese Characteristics / Anshuman Narang

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This book is comprehensive research on Chinese RMA at tactical level with focus on PLA's ground forces. The research as uncovered many unknown or relatively less known details of PLA's tactical level transformation. It explores the implications of PLA's 'Three Modernisations', 'Below the Neck' reforms predominantly raising of Combined Arms Brigades, Chinese military's pursuit of drones and swarms and finally PLA's Military Policy reforms undertaken to acquire and harness the required qualitative talent in desired quantity.

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The New Geometry of India's Foreign Policy: Landmarks, Achievements and Challenges Ahead / Jagjit Raut

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China's Debt-trap Diplomacy: As Sri Lanka Faces Its Worst Economic Crisis / J. S. Sujan
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Belt and Road Initiative and South Asia / Kalyan Raj Sharm

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Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) has been an obscure concept, and it remains difficult to distinguish what BRI is and isn't, making it difficult for many governments and global corporations to properly participate in it. I am delighted to present the opinions and perspectives of many eminent researchers, professors and experts from various countries on the Belt Road Initiative (BRI).

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The Citizenship Amendment Act or CAA has not only become a tool to undermine the basic tenets of human rights as proclaimed in the Indian Constitution, but also to put one's sheer existence in peril by dubbing him/her as "no one". Ironically, the thumping majority, which the present government achieved owing to the bestowal of faith by the people, has now assumed a repressive shape, under which the same electorate are now to prove their citizenship! Where preservation of history, even among the conscious section, is of little import, the required documentation for proving one's citizenship is simply beyond any amicable solution in sight. It is apprehended that the poor, or the minority in particular, will be the worst sufferers. The subjugation of the minority is evident in assam-where NRC is implemented as a test case. The present discourse discusses the evolution of the act and concludes that it is a step towards fostering a monolithic Hindu Rashtra.

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Under The Banner of Stalin : Ajoy Ghosh & the CPI's response to the CPSU's Resolution on Stalin's Cult of Personality / Grover C. Furr
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On February 25, 1956, under the pretext of combating the manifestations of personality cult within the Soviet Communist Party, the new leadership of the CPSU, with NS Khrushchov at the helm, denounced Stalin from the rostrum of the XX Congress. This triggered tremendous reacting in the international communist circuit-of which the Communist Party of India was an intergral part. The then CPI-secretary, Ajoy Ghosh, who was also a close associate of Bhagat Singh, faced the situation boldly and stood against the CPSU's subjective evaluation. The present volume compiles Ghosh's views on this particualar episode-expressed in the form of articale, letters, reposrts and speeches.

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Naxalbari And The Chinese Press A Select Anthology /Aloke Mukherjee
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The Naxalbari Upsurge (May 1967) is a Momentous Event in the History of Independent India. The Movement _ led by a Section of Communist Radicals-Gave a Massive Jolt to the

Existing Economic and Socio -Political Order of the Country and Introduced a set of New Parameters.

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Democratic Discourse of a Satrap Biju Patnaik / Satya Prakash Dash

Shipra Publications, Delhi, 2022

vi,229p.; 24 cm.

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Democratic Discourse of a Satrap: Biju Patnaik aptly describes the role of late legendary leader Biju Patnaik in Indian politics and Parliamentary debates. The book contains the verbatim discourses made by Biju Patnaik on various topical issues that has been mapped and clubbed together. It is a discourse of half a century of Indian politics with specific reference to Odisha. The books contain some facts that have never come to limelight earlier. The book is a must for any researcher interested in role of political leadership and their contributions. Lastly, it is a humble tribute to the social services rendered by legendary leader Biju Patnaik.

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Drifts and Dynamics: Russia's Ukraine War and Northeast Asia / Sriparna Pathak, Manoj Kumar Panigrah

Pentagon Press LLP, New Delhi, 2022

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The future of international relations hangs by a thread as Russia continues its aggression against Ukraine. Countries across the world have responded in myriad ways ranging from outright condemnation and imposition of sanctions on Russia, to taking a neutral stand, or tacitly supporting Russia. Each of these responses has a multi-faceted geopolitical rationale that cannot be inferred through a binary lens. The West led by the USA and NATO desires the world to toe its line of condemnation of the Russian action. However, their efforts have not eventuated in reality so far.

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Cosmopolitan Sexuality: Gender, Embodiments, Biopolitics in India / Ahonaa Roy

Cambridge University Press (Distributed Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi), 2022

xv,253p.; 25 cm.

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9781108490443

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This highly original anthropological study of transnormative sexualities in a major Indian city connects the most interesting aspects of the current theories of sexuality and gender with the extraordinary cosmopolitanisms which flourish in the cracks of global modernity. It will be of interest to scholars of gendered identities, urban poverty, aspirational subcultures and dissident modernities.' Arjun Appadurai, Max-Planck Institute for Social Anthropology.

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Teardrop Diplomacy: China's Sri Lanka Foray / Asange Abeyagoonasekera

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 2023

xxiii,295p.; 23 cm.

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\$ 17.50/ Pb

Sri Lanka, the teardrop-shaped island in the Indian Ocean, is facing its worst political-economic crisis since independence. This book is a compilation of essays on several themes which trace the nation's recent journey, from the rise of the Rajapaksa regime in 2019 to the present crisis in 2022. The essays explain how the nation moved from a democratic country to a full-scale autocratic, militarized nation. The US-India-China triangulation and its impact on Sri Lanka are also captured in this book, bringing a unique Sri Lankan perspective.

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Babasaheb: My Life With Dr Ambedkar / Savita Ambedkar

Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram, 2022

xxv,337p.; 23 cm.

9780670096695

580 gm.

\$ 14.75/ Hb

Born into a middle-class, Sarasvat Brahmin family, Dr Sharada Kabir met and got to know Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar as a patient riddled with life-threatening diseases, and eventually married him on 15 April 1948, getting rechristened as Savita Ambedkar. From the day of their wedding to the death of Dr Ambedkar on 6 December 1956, she aided him in some of his greatest achievements-drafting the Constitution of India, framing the Hindu Code Bill, writing some of his most celebrated books, including *The Buddha and His Dhamma*, and leading millions of Dalits into Buddhism. Following his death, she was hounded into obscurity by some of Dr Ambedkar's followers, who saw her as a threat to their political ambitions. She re-emerged into public life in 1970 and got back to working on the mission to which her husband had devoted his life-the welfare of the Dalit community. Her autobiography, *Dr Ambedkaraanchya Sahavaasaat*, was first published in Marathi in 1990.

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Friends With Benefits : The India Us Story / Seema Sirohi

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Thirty years ago, when veteran journalist Seema Sirohi first arrived in Washington DC, bilateral relations between India and the United States of America were at their worst. In the late 1980s and 1990s, the political spotlight shone favourably upon Pakistan and China. For the leader of the free world, India didn't matter. The years leading up to the twenty-first century saw the US-and the multilateral organizations of which it was a member-force India to jump through endless bureaucratic hoops. India's nuclear tests in 1998 were the final nail in its coffin, as far as the US was concerned.

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Snakes in the Ganga: Breaking India 2.0 / Rajiv Malhotra and Vijaya Viswanathan

Blu One Ink LLP, India,2022

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Snakes in the Ganga unveils uncomfortable truths concerning India's vulnerabilities: Intense warfare against India's integrity is the work of a well-orchestrated global machinery driven by a new ideology. Marxism has been reincarnated as Critical Race Theory in US academia and serves as the framework to address America's racism. This has been recklessly mapped on to India:Caste is equated with Race. Marginalized communities of India are considered as Blacks and Brahmins as the Whites of India. Groups claiming grievances (like Muslims and LGBTQ+) are artificially clubbed together.

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India's Neighbourhood: Challenges and Opportunities / Shalini Chawla

KW Publishers Pvt Ltd., New Delhi, 2023

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India's neighbourhood has witnessed crucial developments in the last decade: complex security challenges, looming economic crises, socio-political unrest, border clashes, China's expanding engagement, India's rising profile, and the COVID-19 pandemic. For New Delhi

to promote its national interests and drive the momentum of its growth trajectory, stability in its neighbourhood is indeed important. As a global player, India is increasingly looking to partner and extend cooperation in the growth of its neighbourhood. Over the last eight years, India has advocated the “Neighbourhood First” policy which ‘focuses on creating mutually beneficial, people-oriented, regional frameworks for stability and prosperity’.

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Data Centres as Infrastructure: Frontiers of Digital Governance in Contemporary India /
Manish K Jha and Ritam Sengupta

Orient Blackswan Private Limited, Hyderabad, 2022

xviii,201p.; 22 cm.

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Data Centres (DCs) have emerged as the key infrastructure for amassing and processing the lifeblood of the globalised digital economy—data. So far, the digital economy has been studied in terms of information technology labour, regimes of privacy or data protection, and the implications of living in an increasingly connected world.

Data Centres as Infrastructure goes beyond technical/business-oriented accounts of DCs and views them as both an object and a principle of governance in India, one of the world's most prominent rising markets for DCs. The authors understand DCs not just as technical infrastructure, but as political institutions that make and exercise new forms of power while negotiating state and capital in the postcolonial nation.

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The Sovereign Lives of India and Pakistan: Post-Partition Statehood in South Asia / Atul
Mishra

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The book examines the trajectory of three problems that the partition of 1947 bequeathed to the two states. It investigates the state-minority relations, national identity debates, and contestation over Kashmir to outline the parallel processes of minoritization, homogenization, and territorialization. It shows how these processes signify the two states' quest for sovereignty. The scholarship on India and Pakistan often privileges their bilateral relations. In contrast, this book carries out the deeper task of a single-frame analysis and critique of their intertwined statehoods.

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House of the People: Parliament and the Making of Indian Democracy / Ronojoy Sen

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2022
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'In this rich and comprehensive portrait of India's parliament, Ronojoy Sen skillfully exposes the continuing paradox and now deep crisis of the world's largest democracy. While India's parliament has become 'much more representative of Indian society,' it also reflects continuing democratic deficits, including the under-representation of women and Muslims, procedural disruption, corruption, criminal intrusion into politics, and the ominous trend of populist majoritarianism. House of the People is an essential work for understanding the trajectory and contradictions of India's democracy.' Larry Diamond, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842828>

We, the People of the States of Bharat: The Making and Remaking of India's Internal Boundaries / Sanjeev Chopra
HarperCollins Publishers India, Haryana,2022
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Given that the nine provinces of British India as well as the 562 princely states that existed in August 1947 are not reflected on the map of India in the seventy-fifth year of its independence speaks volumes about the nation's ability to negotiate its political and administrative boundaries with its citizens. While the process of reimagining India through its constituent units - the states - has, on occasion, been due to administrative requirements, most restructuring in the internal boundaries is marked by the aspirations, assertions and adjustments of linguistic and/or ethnic groups seeking their place in the state and federal polity.

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Thirty Years of ASEAN-India Relations: Towards Indo-Pacific / Prabir De
KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2023
xxxi,608p.; 25 cm.
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India and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) are civilisational partners and belong to a shared geography. They not only share land and maritime borders, engagements between India and ASEAN have expanded from trade and investment to

culture, science and technology, connectivity and sustainable development. The year 2022 marks the 30 years of partnership between ASEAN and India. In the last three decades, ASEAN and India have elevated their relations from the sectoral level to summit level to comprehensive strategic partnership level. The book entitled *Thirty Years of ASEAN-India Relations: Towards Indo-Pacific*, presents rich prescriptions for the future. It covers a wide range of topics in the fields of economics, geography, history, archaeology, international trade, tourism, migration, and infrastructure for transport. The authors of the chapters are from diverse fields of academic disciplines from India and the ASEAN. Published to commemorate the 30th anniversary of ASEAN-India relations, this book is a valuable resource for practitioners and scholars who are interested in economic integration.
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India in Search of Glory: Political Calculus and Economy / Ashok K. Lahiri
Penguin Random House India, Haryana, 2022
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India and the Indians have made some progress in 75 years after Independence. The number of literates has gone up. The Indians have become healthier and their life expectancy at birth has gone up. The proportion of people below the poverty line has also halved. But the shine from the story fades when India is compared with that of the East Asian Tigers and China. It looks good but not good enough. India looks far away from the glory it seeks. This issue forms the core subject matter of this book. It tries to argue why India could not achieve more and what all it could have achieved. It paints a picture of its possible future and highlights the areas that need immediate attention.
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Human Rights, Tribal Movements and Violence: Tribal Tenacity in the Twenty-first Century in Central Eastern India / Debasree De
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The book sheds light on the issues of structural violence perpetrated against the tribes and vividly analyzes the infringement of human rights of the tribes in the neo-liberal hegemonic context, due to which the tribes are going through massive upheaval – induced displacement and dis-possession from livelihood. They are unable to advance their existential interests and fulfil their aspirations, because of which they are taking recourse to extremism and get caught into the battle of state sponsored militia and forces on the one hand, and the extremists on the other. The mechanism of structural violence is

embedded in the global capitalism, which has its roots in colonialism and imperialism. Tribal movements of the central-eastern India, inspired by human rights exigencies, are up against this imperial project that violates the trajectories of state-led development initiatives for the reason that these movements have been brutally suppressed by the military forces.

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Small Island, Large Ocean: Mauritius and the Indian Ocean World / Burkhard Schnepel
Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi, 3023

260p.; 24cm.

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The book is about a Small Island, namely Mauritius in the southwestern Indian Ocean. It is also about a Large Ocean, the Indian Ocean world its peoples, histories and cultures. It casts down a light on the life of an island through what is known not only about the island itself, but also through what is known about the wider Indian Ocean world. It is also about the Indian Ocean world in that it focuses on an island, which, in many senses and dimensions, is not only a model of, but in some respects also a model for wider developments and features of relevance to the Indian Ocean world as a whole. Chapter one provides some basic background information, on first the island itself, and secondly, on the ocean in question. This introductory chapter concludes with some remarks on Indian Ocean Studies more generally and on the methodological question of how to study an ocean. Chapter two deals with the issue of islandness, and looks closer at the overall world of Indian Ocean islands. Chapter three investigates piracy in the South-Western Indian Ocean from around 1680 to 1750, while Chapter four addresses the issue of epidemic diseases that have violently influenced the history of Mauritius from the start of its settlement. Chapter five looks at demographic issues and at concomitant questions of identity politics in Mauritius today.

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Nuclear Power in Asia : Post Fukushima / Zoya Akhter Fathima

New Delhi: KW Publisher Pvt.Ltd, 2023

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A decade ago, the 2011 Fukushima nuclear disaster led many to believe that the nuclear era was coming to an end. About ten years since, Asia is leading the global nuclear sector. Contributing to two-thirds of the global construction of reactors and exhibiting its technical prowess in the nuclear research and development arena, the future of nuclear power in

Asia appears to be on a positive trajectory. This development is driven by a mix of urgent necessity, aided by the realisation that benefits offered by nuclear power are not just environmental in character but also offers economic and strategic advantages. In this context, the book examines the energy trends and the current state of nuclear power in the Asian continent and endeavours to answer the much-deliberated question of whether Asia is witnessing a nuclear renaissance again.

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The Russia-Ukraine War: Lessons Learnt / Maj Gen (Dr) G D Bakshi, SM, VSM

New Delhi: KW Publisher Pvt.Ltd, 2023

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The sheer intensity, scale and duration of the Russia-Ukraine war marks a significant Paradigm shift in the very nature of war-fighting in the current era. Conflict now closely resembles the titanic battles and carnages of the First World War or even the grinding battles of attrition that marked the closing stages of the Second World War. In the dynamic between offense and defence; between tank and anti-tank Weapons; between Aircraft and Air Defence Systems, we are seeing a new equilibrium that clearly favours defence over offense. Singular Artillery has once again become the critical war winning factor, just as it was in the two world wars. Additionally, over 3,600 Tactical Ballistic, Cruise and Hypersonic missiles have been fired by Russia alone in this war. The resultant scale of casualties and carnage have been simply unprecedented in our times. Most military analysts feel that we are witnessing a pivotal moment in military history—the re-ascendence of defence as the decisive form of war. The levels of battlefield transparency today are simply unprecedented. This makes surprise impossible to achieve. Sans surprise and given the very high levels of lethality of Precision Guided Munitions (PGMs), most attacks result in very heavy casualties in men & material and result in carnage & stalemates with little to show for the effort and resources expended. Given the scale of casualties, we will have to focus hard on Force—preservation, reconstitution of badly battered units and quick replacement of casualties in future wars. This is the most inopportune time to downsize or reduce numbers (as we in India are doing). The world over, defence budgets are rising very fast & armed forces are adding not just new weapons and equipment but also increasing the size of their armed forces. This is the new era of not just high-tech but high-tech and mass. Nations that want to win in such unrelenting wars will need to generate the mass that is required to prevail in such intense & long duration grinds of attrition. Wars will increasingly be a test of national will and stamina to stay the course. Both Russia and Ukraine are feverishly raising and training new formations even as they are locked in brutal combat. Downsizing a standing field force in such a dire scenario could well be an invitation to disaster. We are witnessing the return of the era of Von Clausewitz. Today the world is witnessing the sheer costs nations are willing to endure to attain their objectives and simply prevail in such hard fought slogs of attrition. Since 70 per cent of

India's high-tech military equipment are of Russian origin, we have a dire need to study and ingest the lessons of this campaign. Perhaps the lessons of the economic war and the information and cyber war domains are as vital as the lessons of kinetic war.

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Indic Perspective on International Relations / Vivek Kumar Mishra

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International Relations (IR) developed as a separate academic discipline after World War II. West-centric discourse has dominated International Relations regarding its genealogy, methodology, epistemology, and axiology. Non-western perspectives on IR are typically absent in arguments and interpretations presented in scholarly accounts. Indic perspective on International Relations addresses this gap by analysing the disciplinary crisis and advancing the Indic narrative as a viable non-western alternative. Besides, this edited volume also covers different aspects of India's foreign policy, Indian strategic culture, and key bilateral and multilateral relations. Written by well-known scholars from an interdisciplinary perspective, this forward-looking work opens up the possibilities of rethinking International Relations from the Indic perspective. ABOUT AUTHOR Dr Vivek Kumar Mishra, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science and International Relations, Gautam Budha University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

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Russia-Ukraine War : The Conflict and its Global Impact / Ajay Singh

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The war, which began with the Russian invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022, is the most significant conflict of the century so far, even outstripping the US invasion of Afghanistan and Iraq. With it, war revisited Europe after 70 years, plunged it into turmoil, and directly or indirectly, impacted the entire globe. What makes it worse than earlier wars, is the nuclear shadow hovering over it which threatens to darken the world. A war which everyone thought would be over in a fortnight or so, extended interminably. The sheer scope of the war is reminiscent of the Second World War, and many of the battles were fought on the same ground. The book traces the background and major flow of events right from the crucial battle of Kyiv and Kharkov in the initial days, the Russian capture of

the coast, the Donbas battles, the Ukrainian counter-offensive and the Russian response. The economic and geopolitical aspects are highlighted. The impact on India and the world, with a likely emergence of a new global order, have been delved into in detail. The book takes you through the course of the war and helps envision its impact, as it explores one of the most epochal events of our times. ABOUT AUTHOR Ajay Singh has authored five books encompassing a wide genre of novels, short stories, poetry, and military history. He has published over 200 articles on a range of subjects and written screenplay for film and television. A noted public speaker, he conducts talks on history and contemporary events across the country. Ajay Singh has been awarded the Rabindranath Tagore International Award for Art and Literature and the Star Award for Excellence - 2021. His film on Indian battles has been awarded the Best Documentary at the Venus International Film Festival-2022.

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The India-Israel Strategic Partnership : Contours, Opportunities and Challenges / S Samuel C Rajiv

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India and Israel contextualises the varied aspects of the partnership between India and Israel, with a specific focus on the dominant driver — the defence engagement between the two sides, forged in the context of mutual complementarities.

India's broad-spectrum relationship with Israel transformed into a strategic partnership in 2017, a quarter century after the establishment of full diplomatic ties. India and Israel have successfully steered the relationship forward, despite the baggage of fraught and convulsive neighbourhoods. The contributors to this volume include policy makers and military leaders who played an important role in the growth of the relationship, as well as academics who have closely followed its growth, shedding important light on the transformation of the India-Israel bilateral relationship into a strategic partnership over the course of past tumultuous 25 years. Chapters highlight Israel's increasing engagement with India's diverse federal polity, the de-hyphenation of the India-Israel ties from India's relationship with Palestine, as well as the role played by US non-state (pro-Israel US-based interest groups) and sub-state (US Congressmen) actors in shaping India-Israel ties. The concluding chapter examines Israel's relationship with the Peoples Republic of China (PRC), given that both the PRC and India established diplomatic ties with Israel almost simultaneously.

India and Israel will be of great interest to scholars of strategic studies, international relations, Middle Eastern Studies, Asian Studies, as well as those working in diplomacy, government and the military. The chapters were originally published as a special issue of Strategic Analysis.

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G20@2023 : The Roadmap to Indian Presidency / V. Srinivas
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India assumes G20 Presidency from 1 December 2022. Prime Minister Modi has said that India looks forward to a Presidency of healing, harmony and hope. For a Nation deeply committed to multilateralism and democracy, the G20 Presidency is a significant moment in India's history. G20@2023 The Roadmap to Indian Presidency, traces the rise of the G20, in battling financial crisis the Global Financial Crisis of 2008-09, the Eurozone Crisis of 2010, and the COVID-19 pandemic of 2019 and in formulating an agenda for strong, sustainable and balanced growth. V.Srinivas documents the complex functioning of the G20 and its collaboration with important multilateral institutions- International Monetary Fund, World Bank, World Trade Organization, World Health Organization, Financial Stability Board, OECD, UNFCC and non-governmental/ civil society Engagement Groups. The G20 today represents the foremost facet of multilateralism. The Indian Presidency has announced over 200 meetings in the runup to the New Delhi 2023 summit. There is a high level of deliberative democracy at work in the G20 meetings. Prime Minister Modi's seminal contribution to nine G20 Summit meetings from the Brisbane Summit in 2014 to the Bali Summit in 2022, BRICS Leaders meetings and regional groupings has been documented comprehensively. From 1 December 2022, India's greatest moment of multilateralism since Independence has arrived which will culminate with the New Delhi Leaders Summit in September 2023. G20@2023 - The Roadmap to Indian Presidency is a comprehensive study of the worlds most influential multilateral group that has shaped global policy making in a significant way.

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President Rule in States : Balancing the Doctrine of Mandate and Good Governance / Manu Sharma
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Article 356 of the Constitution has remained a point of contention because of its frequent use and misuse. Article 356 of the Constitution provides for imposition of president Rule in States if President is satisfied that the state administration cannot be carried in accordance with the provisions of the constitution. Since 1950 till 2021 the president Rule has been imposed for 116 times. This single Provision has tendency to destroy the federal set up and to disturb the doctrine of mandate in the terms of people's right to elect the government

and to participate in political affairs through their representatives. Hence it becomes vital to balance the good governance and doctrine of Mandate viz-a-viz imposition of President Rule in States. In the Present Book an attempt has been made to Analyse the problem of frequent use and misuse of Article 356 of the constitution along with recent executive and Judicial trend. An attempt has been made to give solution of this constitutional problem.

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India's Foreign Policy: Narendra Modi and the Indic Perspective of International Relations
/ Manan Dwivedi

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This book details the latest developments on the existing literature in PM Modi's take on the nation's foreign policy. The muscular, aggressive and proactive foreign policy tenor of the post 2014 regime is much different than the previous denominations. The strangulation and global isolation of Pakistan coupled with the containment of China are two laudable achievements of Modiji. The enunciation of the tenet of Vishwa guru has heralded a new dominant phase in the foreign policy praxis in the nation. All in all, the buttressing ushered in by the Indic perspective of IR is a notable first. The book also draws upon New Delhi's relations with great powers and thematic issues of the order of climate change and disarmament in a novel manner. The harking back to the Sanatani tradition of Videsh neti completes the casket of Raisina Hill's foreign policy in tandem with the over arch of New India.

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Politics Of Hate Religious Majoritarianism In South Asia / Farahnaz Ispahani

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Over the years, politicians across the world have exploited ethnic and religious sentiments to mobilize support in their favour. Majoritarian communalism entails rehashing historical grievances and creating fear among the majority that minorities threaten the former's religion, culture or tradition. In many instances, the minority groups are described as privileged, unduly supported by the state, a threat to economic and job opportunities for the majority and so on. South Asia-home to almost 200 crore people representing every major and minor religious belief-has also witnessed religious extremism, often supported by the state apparatus. Beginning with Pakistan's Islamization following the Partition in 1947, and especially over the last two decades, Hindu supremacist sentiment in India,

Buddhist supremacism in Sri Lanka, and attacks on minorities in Bangladesh, have been on a steady rise across South Asia. In *Politics of Hate*, noted scholars-experts on the subject and the region-discuss their research on the role of the media and political leaders in deploying hatred for political advantage, covering developments in India, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. In an era of media incitement, orchestrated attacks on mosques, churches, and temples, and identity politics, this book serves as a timely study of the phenomenon of politically motivated religious and ethnic division.

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Asian Defence Review 2022 : Diplomacy in Turmoil: A Year of Turbulence / Air Marshal Anil Chopra (ed.)

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Asian region in the year gone by, in addition to second wave of Covid-19, faced multiple challenges in almost every field, ranging from political disruption, economic crisis, return of Taliban to power and diplomatic uncertainty associated with it. The events ranged at one end from changing dimensions of India-China military standoff, military coup in Malaysia, and US withdrawal from Afghanistan to events like vaccine diplomacy, medical aid collaboration, cyber security and sharing of critical resources for economic growth in the region. Keeping pace with the rapid development of events in the region and resulting instability, *Asian Defence Review (ADR) 2022* is focusing on impact of these events on relations amongst the neighbouring nations of the region. This issue of the ADR covers the theme “Diplomacy in Turmoil: A Year of Turbulence” divided into three sections. The first section focuses on the major quests for military pre-dominance and geo-economic competition; the second section traces the factors that defined-redefined the geopolitical forces in Asia; and the third section analyzes the diplomatic sway amidst the turmoil in the region. Effectively we cover the entire regional arc from West Asia to Indo-Pacific, emerging global concern, and the outlook for future.

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Pakistan's Security Dynamics and Nuclear Weapons / Shalini Chawla and Rajiv Nayan

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Pakistan's nuclear thinking, its ambiguous doctrine, and posture-revolving around the much-acclaimed full spectrum deterrence, remains critical for Indian policymakers and the

international security community. The Pakistani security rationale is indeed one of the crucial dimensions of Pakistan's complex dynamics. In this context, the narrative of Pakistan's threat perceptions becomes an integral part of its strategic posturing for both the outside world and domestically, to justify its inclination (and excessive diversion of national resources) towards defence and nuclear build-up. With all the existing domestic, economic, and security challenges, which are detrimental to nation's growth, the stable factor has been Pakistan's military and nuclear build-up. Past experience suggests its acquisition of nuclear weapons and expansion of the arsenal will continue to be rationalised as an ultimate guarantee of security, deterrent to Indian conventional military superiority, to perceived threat perceptions vis-à-vis India, and to provide an umbrella to pursue a proxy war through terrorism. In this context, it is important to undertake a study on Pakistan's security dimensions and its nuclear positioning to allow India to evaluate its options against Pakistan.

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Kargil Review Committee Report And Indian Media-Military Relationship: Journey And Impact / Kriti Singh

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In The Indian Context, The Indian Media-military Relationship Has Evolved Over A Period Of Time. This Qualitative Research Study Based Book Has Explored The Role Of Media, Especially News Media, During Conflicts In The Context Of India And Its Relationship With The Military. The Objective Of The Research Study Was To Understand The Journey And Impact Of Kargil Review Committee (KRC) Report On Indian Media-military Relationship, With Special Reference To Jammu And Kashmir Conflict. It Commences With The Brief Background Of India And Pakistan Conflict In Jammu And Kashmir With Special Reference To The Kargil War (1999). It Also Provides An Overview Of Media-military Relationship With US Case Study And An In-depth Analysis Of Indian Media-military Relationship During Kargil War. It Further Discusses, The Kargil Review Committee (KRC) Report And Makes An Attempt To Understand Its Impact And Journey So Far In Indian Media Military Relationship. The Book Strives To Gauge How Far The KRC Report Had Influenced This Relationship Till Date. This Book Is An Essential Reading For Scholars And Academicians Of Media Studies And Conflict Studies, Defence Personnel Involved In Media Relations, Civilian Officers In Involved In Media Relations And Public Relations, Conflict/defence Reporters, Policymakers, Qualitative Researchers, Communicators To Understand How Two Different Institutions Indian Media-military Functions And Evolved With Time.

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Dhamma – Anusilana: Investigating the Buddhist Traditions / Bimalendra Kumar , Ujjwal Kumar

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There have been serious attempts to understand the Buddha and his teachings since the inception of Buddhism some 2,600 years ago. All through the history of Buddhism, scholars were constantly striving to understand the fundamental nature of what the Buddha wanted us to realize. This book is an anthology of seventeen cerebral articles from well-known Buddhist scholars associated with major universities across the globe. In four parts – Meditation; Personality and Position; Dharmakirti and Persons; and Principles, History and Grammar – it highlights some pertinent topics associated with Buddhism and its legacy. Part I discusses the diverse dimensions of meditation, dedicating itself to the kiriya (action) aspects of Buddhism. Part II is an attempt to delineate and study the major branches of Buddhism. Part III deliberates on the contributions of Dharmakirti and Rahula Sankrtyayana to the Buddhist philosophy along with the concept manusa-panatipata and how the revelation of reality of human experience by analysis helps a person to achieve wisdom in the light of Majjhima Nikaya Anathapindikovadasutta. Part IV has papers on different philosophical and applied concepts of Buddhism.

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Buddhism: Heritage and Hermitage / Niharika

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In the last two years, we have seen amazing displays of heroism, courage and compassion due to COVID-19 pandemic and its attendant atrocities. It has brought back to notice the impermanence of life even in our technologically advanced world. There has not been an epoch in human history when the teachings of the Buddha have not given succor to humanity and shown the path to the attainment of true peace. It is with this thought in mind that I have compiled this book "Buddha: Heritage and Hermitage" with twenty-two papers within so that scholars from all generations can take a renewed look at how our heritage has been immeasurably enriched since Lord Buddha gave his first sermon nearly twenty-six centuries ago.

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Evolution of scriptures, formation of canons: the Buddhist case / Orna Almogi

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Gateways to Tibetan Studies: a collection of essays in Honour of David P. Jackson on the Occasion of his 70th birthday, Vol.2 (Set) \ Volker Caumanns, Jorg Heimbel

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Rethinking Buddhism: Text, Context, Contestation / Anand Singh

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Rethinking Buddhism: Text, Context, Contestation deals with textual traditions, contextualization, and contestation in Indian Buddhism. The essays in this volume envision, explore, and challenge some of the well-established views to investigate Buddhist sources and contemplate alternative theories on origin, development of early Schools, and other fundamentals. On the one hand, there are reassessments and reinterpretations of the established hypotheses; on the other, new voices are raised to re-examine the traditional opinions on narratives of understanding the philosophical and literary approaches. This volume examines real historical contexts and finds whether any kind of contestations occurred in different sects of Buddhism and with other existing religions.

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Early Indian Religion and Society examines the gradual disappearance of sacrificial liturgy in South Asia in the first millennium BCE, prompting priestly brahmas to look towards subaltern rituals and clients, particularly sudras. The growth of urbanization intensified social tensions as well as dissent against sectarian authorities, ultimately leading to the break-up of all major religious sects. As a result, the ideology of total devotion (Bhakti) to a supreme personal lord—lauded in the Ramayana, the Mahabharata and the Bhagavad Gita—spread across the subcontinent. The Bhakti movement and the increasingly restrictive caste system prompted lower castes to aspire to a higher social status.
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Deviant Sexualities and Artistic Representations in Contemporary India / Kuhu Sharma Chanana

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Representation of non-normative sexualities is still a tantalizing dream in India, even within the oblique and supposedly more liberal platforms like art and literature. Catering to this need, this study focuses on the exploration of the deviant sexualities in cinema, photography and literature, specially in the Indian context. Unfortunately, even within the queer artistic explorations, hijras have not been much represented and therefore the first part of the book aims to excavate the multiplicity of the transgender lives by analysing various art forms, having transgender cinema and hijra photographic series as the major thrust areas. These tales of plain subjugation hide convoluted issues like necropolitics, overlap among sports, gender identity and nationalism, crazy-queen syndrome, pansexuality, transfeminism and transmisogyny.

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Politics of Migration A Study of Bangladeshis Refugees / Ashok Kumar Maharana

Delta Book World, New Delhi, 2023

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In this Book, Politics of Migration: A Study of Bangladeshis Refugees, Special Attention has been given to unearth the security implications of irregular Bangladeshis' migration in India. It is the sovereign right of a responsible country to defend its international border. The Bangladeshi migrants, illegally crossing the country's border, violate the

Sovereignty of India. It Has Been Predicted That Millions of Bangladeshis Have Been Successfully Entered in India and Already Settled in Many States of the Country.

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Indian Social Order / Neelam Kumari

ABD Publishers, Jaipur, 2022

248p.; 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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Social System is a Concept Used Relatively Early in Sociology By Functionalists and Social Structure Can Also Be Divided Into Microstructure and Social Structure Can Be Divided Into Microstructure and Microstructure. Microstructure is the Pattern of Relations Between Most Basic Elements of Social Life, That Cannot Be Further Divided and Have No Social Structures of Their Own.

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Gender Stereotype Equity and Equality / Ramesh

Pathak Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi, 2022

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Gender is a socio-cultural concept. According to the UNICEF regional office of South Asia (2017) "Gender includes the expectations held about the characteristics, aptitudes and likely behavior of both women and men (femininity and masculinity)". Gender roles and responsibilities are learned or acquired over some time. These roles and responsibilities are contrasts within and among the cultures and they can be changed. The social and structural systems such as class, caste, ethnicity, age, cultural practices, political and economic status, and geographical location, physical and mental state determine or modify the roles but biologically there are no such predetermined roles or characteristics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842399>

Black Magic, Witchcraft and Occultism: Secret Cultural Practices in India / Sajal Nag

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2023

589p.; 23 cm.

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Black magic, occult practices and witchcraft still evoke huge curiosity, interest and amazement in the minds of people. Although witchcraft in Europe has been a widely studied phenomenon, black magic and occult are not yet a popular theme of academic research, even though India is known as a land of magic, tantra and occult. The Indian State

of Assam was historically feared as the land of Kamrup-Kamakhya, black magic, witch-craft and occultic practices. It was where different Tantric cults as well as other occult practices thrived. The Khasi Hills are known for the practice of snake vampire worship. The village of Mayong is the village, where magic and occult is still practiced as a living tradition. This book is one of the rarest collections, where such practices are researched, recorded and academ-ically analyzed. It is one of those collections where studies of all three practices of Black Magic, Witchcraft and Occult are combined in one single book.

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Childbirth in South Asia: Old Challenges and New Paradoxes / Clémence Jullien and Roger Jeffery

Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2021

xiii,342p.;23 cm.

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Across the world, the conditions of childbirth are changing but not all in the same direction. Women in Western countries press for more home deliveries, and to confront some of the effects of the over-medicalisation of motherhood. Most developing countries, by contrast, promote deliveries in clinics and hospitals, and stigmatize women who deliver at home. Mobile phones and social media are pressed into service to identify high-risk mothers and to offer them pregnancy and delivery advice. All of the South Asian countries have been accused of neglecting childbirth and women's healthcare. The Millennium Development Goals (2000-2015) prompted important new Government schemes across South Asia, designed to address the issues of safe motherhood and childbirth. The Sustainable Development Goals (2015-2030) now mandate further efforts to reduce maternal and neo-natal mortality.

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Child Adolescent and Woman Nutrition in India Public Policies, Programmes and Progress / Sheila Chander Vir

KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2023

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In the last decade, addressing the persistent problem of maternal, infant, young child and adolescent malnutrition in India has gained significant attention. With the well-established serious implications of malnutrition on mortality and morbidity; mental health and cognitive development; activity and productivity and overall economic development, today there is an unprecedented political commitment to improving the grave woman and child nutrition scenario in the country. POSHAN ABHIYAAN (Nutrition Mission) was launched in

a Mission mode by the Honourable Prime Minister of India on March 8, 2018, followed by measures for an effective implementation of an integrated nutrition strategy through POSHAN 2.0 in 2022. These developments led to a rapid increase in the interest in the subject of public health nutrition in the country and a higher involvement of various institutions dealing with the subject.

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Being and Becoming Multilingual : Some Narratives / Rajesh Sachdeva Rama Kant Agnihotri

Hyderabad : Orient BlackSwan Pvt.Ltd., 2022

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Being and Becoming Multilingual is a collection of personal narratives about growing up and inhabiting multiple languages and contexts. Written by a group of distinguished linguists and educators, this book offers nuanced insights into what they believe multilingualism is; how their professional lives have been deeply informed by their personal multilinguality; and the politics of language. These narratives recognise the centrality of the speaker in exploring the nature of language contact, providing real life accounts of language use in society and opening new vistas of understanding complex sociolinguistic phenomena in meaningful ways. While this volume provides novel theoretical insights into language acquisition and use, it is also a timely and relevant reminder of how dynamic human communication and linguistic awareness forge relationships that go beyond constructs and agendas.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842443>

Problems of religious minorities in India: a comparative study of Christians and Muslims in the state of Punjab / Emanuel Nahar and Kamls

Patiala : SLM Publisher, 2022

xxii,304p.; 24cm.

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