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Anthropology / Archaeology

Writings on Indian Anthropology and Anthropologists / Subir Biswas, Barun Mukhopadhyay
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For the purpose of celebrating 100 years of teaching anthropology in India, the Council of the Indian Anthropological Society undertook a programme of organizing a series of Special Lectures in the cherished memory of a selected group of distinguished anthropologists of India who immensely contributed to the growth of Indian anthropology in three of its sub-disciplines over the last 10 decades. Thus, in all 14 special lectures were organized by the Society in collaboration with 14 different institutions engaged in either teaching and/or research in Anthropology. However, we have received 11 articles written by senior anthropological scholars for publication in this book.

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Agriculture

Agricultural Practices for Sustaining Mankind / Bimalendu Bhattacharya
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2023
viii, 162p.; 22 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789355941718
450gm.
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The major concern of this book is to focus on the contrasting situation represented by the agricultural practices of the smallholder farming population on the one hand and industrial agriculture practised by giant corporate houses on the other, considering the former's ability to meet the growing requirement of food by the global population. The contest between these two widely different sectors favours smallholder farmers as they derive impetus from a greater reliance on the role of research and development in support of a process of greater intensification. They overcome the hurdles of competition from industrial farming by concentrating on mitigating the effects of climate change, through a sustainable process.

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Architecture

Mughal Architecture: An Outline of its History and Development (1526-1858) / Ebba Koch

Delhi: Primus Books, 2021

xi, 165p.; ill. 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390737413

650gm.

\$ 22.50 / hb

First published in 1991, Mughal Architecture: An Outline of its History and Development (1526-1858) is a comprehensive study of the whole range of Mughal architecture, including such famous buildings as the tomb of Humayun in Delhi, The Taj Mahal in Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Delhi, Kashmir, and Lahore.

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Biography / Memoirs

Agnes Smedley: The Life and Times of an American Radical / Janice R. Mackinnon, Stephen R. Mackinnon

Delhi: Primus Books, 2023

xx, 486p.; ill. 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391144319

1000gm.

\$ 45.00 / hb

"The authors skillfully blend a thorough grasp of the first half of the century with a sensitive use of psycho-biographical technique." —GADDIS SMITH (YALE), Foreign Affairs
Agnes Smedley's (1894–1950) career as an activist journalist began in the 1910s and 1920s, with a commitment to the Indian Independence movement. Her anti-imperialism was based on the Jeffersonian tradition of the American Revolution. In New York, she was close to the Lion of the Punjab, Lala Lajpat Rai, writing for his publications until his death. In California, she was involved with the Sikh-led Ghadar party of insurrectionists. Her complicated relationship with the European movement leader Virendranath Chattopadhyaya in Berlin in the 1920s is better known. Smedley left Europe for China in 1929 in an effort to reach India through the backdoor.

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Sarala Devi Chaudhurani / Rakhi Mitra

Kolkata, India: Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, 2018

75p.; 22 cm.

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150gm.

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Biographical Account of Indian Anthropologists / P.C. Joshi and Prasanna K. Nayak

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2023
xix, 380p.; 22 cm.
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Anthropology is one of the very vibrant subjects in India and Indian anthropologists will be second to American Anthropologists in terms of numbers. The institutions teaching anthropology are nearly touching a half-century. India has already completed a century of teaching of anthropology. Besides, India is one of the few countries to have an exclusive public funded research organization named Anthropological Survey of India completing 77 years of its glorious existence. In the present volume, comprehensive information is being given on many important anthropologists who have made significant contribution in enriching the theory and subject matter of Indian anthropology. Most of the entries have been penned by the colleagues and students of the anthropologist making the present volume a very unique memoir in anthropology.

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In Search of Answers: A Memoir / K. Saradmoni
New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2023
viii, 250p.; ill. 23 cm.
9788195839407
700gm.
\$ 25.00 / hb

As an economist turned social scientist, K. Saradmoni, who grew up in Kerala, worked in the Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi and then moved back to work in Kerala post retirement. This memoir takes us through modern Indian and Kerala history, both of which the author had a ringside view of. Using simple language, the book discusses issues of caste, class, land, labour, gender and agriculture, all of which the author studied academically. She also writes about her travels to Paris and London for her doctoral work, to the US, Africa, parts of Asia and Latin America. In this memoir, Saradmoni draws upon her life as an academic and activist to narrate a gripping story with keen observation and insight.

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Cinema / Film Studies

Through The Lens, Brightly: Women In Cinema, Women at Work / Shoma A. Chatterji
Delhi: Primus Books, 2023
xii, 306p.; 23 cm.
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Does the gender of a director affect your perception of a film or dictate whether or not you watch a certain movie? The Indian film industry, the biggest in the world in terms of quantity, language and culture, produces close to a thousand films a year. Yet, the presence of women in the directorial chair still appears to be a drop in the widening ocean of filmmakers in the country. Very little is known about women directors who stepped into the industry years ago and left their footsteps on the sands of reel-time.

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Economics / Development Studies

India-Myanmar Road Connectivity Projects / Rashmi Singh (ed)
Kolkata, India: Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, 2017
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Development Oriented Trade Policies and Cooperation: Exploring New Vistas For India-Kenya Partnership / Sachin Chaturvedi, Pratyush Sharma
Kolkata, India: Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, 2017
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Decentralised Governance and Planning in India / N. Sivanna, Narayana Billava, Nayanatara S. Nayak (ed)
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2023
xvii, 310p.; 22 cm.
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This book is an outcome of a National Seminar, jointly organised by the Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad and Karnataka Panchayat Raj Parishath, Bengaluru, held in 2019. It presents an overview of the decentralized planning in the Indian context with specific references to eight states including Karnataka, Kerala, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura and West Bengal. Many of these states have role models in the decentralized planning process that have been studied vastly for replication elsewhere. It narrates the experiences of these states through the ideas of the academicians and researchers who have been working in the field for the past thirty years.

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-----Discourse on Covid-19 Pandemic and Fiscal Federalism in India / K.J. Joseph and Pyaralal Raghavan
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2023
xvi, 272p.; ill. 23 cm.
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The unique volume is the outcome of a webinar conducted by GIFT in the early days of the Covid-19 pandemic. The discourse involving finance ministers of states, leaders of major political parties, scholars of eminence, and the captains of media provides much insights pertaining to Centre State financial relations, challenges of states in addressing development concerns and other related issues. The various insights into the demands on public policy during a pandemic, provided by eminent participants with rich expertise and vast experience, is a hallmark of this book. The volume also contributes towards our understanding on how Kerala's health system managed to tackle the ones in a century pandemic.

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Econometrics of Money and Happiness In India / T. Lakshmanasamy
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2023
xxvii, 404p.; 22 cm.
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750gm.
\$ 43.75 / hb

This book quantitatively analyses the puzzle between money and happiness in India both at individual and aggregate levels and at cross-section, time series and panel levels. The relevance of the Easterlin Paradox, a positive income-happiness relationship at a point in time but a lack association between income and life satisfaction at the aggregate level and over time, and hence economic growth does not improve the human lot, is evaluated. Using data for a long period of 24 years over 1990 to 2014 from the World Values Surveys, the cross-country analysis of the happiness literature is replicated with cross-states analysis, applying robust econometric techniques.

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Socio-Cultural And Economic Aspects of Globalization / Krishna Kanta Dhali, Tridib Mandal (ed)
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2023
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This Book is a collection of some valuable and insightful research papers presenting the various issues related to 'Social Changes in Context of Globalization'. The book is divided into four sections: I. Economic Aspects of Globalization, II. Social and Cultural Aspects of Globalization, III. Political Aspects of Globalization, and IV. Environmental Aspects of Globalization. All the articles will provide in-depth knowledge about the contemporary society from various perspectives of Educational, Historical, Cultural, Economical, Institutional, Governance and Developmental. Interdisciplinary approach of this volume will not only cover the various aspects of social changes but also enhance the scope to familiarise with the role of society.

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Tribal Development Schemes and Programmes: Retrospect and Prospect / Nandi Kishor Tandi

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The main objectives of the study were (a) Analysis of important schemes and programmes by the Central and State Governments, (b) Effectiveness of implementation of the programmes and, (c) To suggest some viable strategy to improve the effectiveness. The universe of the study is Koraput region consisting of four districts i.e. Koraput, Nabarangpur, Malkangiri and Rayagada. The study has covered two districts, three blocks from each selected district, two panchayats from each block, two villages from each panchayat and 12 households from each village on the basis of multi-stage random sampling.

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Urban Housing In Hill State Demand and Determinants: An Experience in North-East India / Utpal Kumar De, Vitsosie Vupru

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2023

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This book presents an analysis of the demand for housing and its determinants in the Dimapur town of Nagaland. Dimapur town is a unique representative of urban India and the most populous town in the hilly Nagaland state of North-East India that has been experiencing rapid growth of residential houses and population over the years. The rise in population, indigenous and migrants, consequently increases the demand for residential properties. But price/rent of residential properties varies across space and time depending upon the characteristics of the houses as well as on the preferences of the potential buyers/tenants and their capabilities.

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Urban Transport Development: Theory and Practice / I.P. Gautam, H.M. Shivanand Swamy

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This book emerged from the need to have insights from the planning, designing, and operating a large urban transport project, the Ahmedabad Janmarg – a Bus Rapid Transit System. The analysis is based on the concepts from the Actor-Network Theory. It describes the changing roles of various actors - humans, organisations and technology, and how their actions are transformed into collaborations in shaping urban and transport systems in a large city. It will be a useful read for academicians, researchers, administrators, development professionals, and policymakers involved in urban development.

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Education

Indigenising and Decolonising Social Work Education / Bishnu Mohan Dash, Mithilesh Kumar (ed)

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The book has made a modest attempt in highlighting various issues and perspectives towards Indigenizing and Decolonizing social work education from India and South African countries. It has tried to rejuvenate the Indic wisdom in the field of social work, welfare and human emancipation. It has tried to develop a discourse towards the importance major religions in the social work education and practice. Besides that it has explored the Indigenous models and techniques of social case work and group work practice in Indian context. The book will definitely be interesting reading for the social work academicians, researchers, practitioners and students.

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Researching Educational Governance: Realizing Un 2030 Agenda and Beyond - In 3 Volumes - Vol.1: Learning Quantitative, Qualitative and Participatory Methods, Vol.2: The Quality Imperative In UEE, Vol.3: From Empowerment to Community Governance / H.C. Pokhriyal, B.S. Nagi, M.C. Sati

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Achieving the 'lofty Goal 4' of the UNSDGs, which aims to 'ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all', 'will require the entire education system to be reconfigured'- a fact as aptly underlined in the National Education Policy 2020 of India. This would essentially entail putting in place a very effective educational governance devised and formulated on the basis of cutting edge research outputs. Three Volumes of the present book is a modest yet maiden attempt to comprehend and unfold the blending of diverse research methodologies and amply demonstrate, through empirical findings, that innovative policies and interventions curated on the basis of this approach of research can ensure quality education. Governance emerges as one of the core areas for research.

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Environment / Ecology

River, Society and Culture: Environmental Perspectives On The Rivers of Assam and Bengal / Rup Kumar Barman

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South Asia's river systems are known for their multiple topographies and varied geography. There are several transnational rivers that flow to eastern and north-eastern India through Bhutan, Nepal and China. Geological and environmental changes; the construction of dams, barrages and hydroelectric power projects as well as their side effects; and massive floods, soil erosion and a rise in silt beds have changed the traditional relationship between these rivers and the civilizations settled near their banks. River, Society and Culture presents these dynamics in the context of the rivers of Bengal (both West Bengal and Bangladesh) and Assam.

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History

Early North Bengal: From Pundravardhana to Varendra c.400 BCE-1150 CE / Ranjusri Ghosh
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This book reconstructs the history of a land named Pundravardhana, an eponym of Pundra, a group of people who resided in the northern part of Bengal. Situated to the east of the Ganga and directly connected with the Tista on the north, the Pundras could communicate with their western, northern and eastern neighbours through the riverine routes. The book covers a long time period connecting sever...

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Introspection and Insight: South Indian Minds In The Early Modern Era / David Shulman
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The colonial state as a subject of study has stayed in the margins of scholarly attention. In the rather sparse literature on the subject, one may see two tendencies. On the one hand, those specializing in political theory tend to think that historians merely narrate what happened. On the other hand, historians are prone to dismiss 'mere' theory. Hence the paradox that although historical writings on modern India recognize that the state was one of the chief instruments for the creation of colonialism, the theory of the colonial state has received very little attention. Thus, the historiography of the colonial period has suffered from the absence of theoretical enquiries of the kind which have so enriched the analysis of the post-colonial state.

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The Gasping City explores the urban environment of colonial Calcutta from the perspective of science as 'knowledge', planning as 'development' and the response of the bhadralok and the bhadramahila to the development of the city. Beginning with the foundation of the Lottery Committee in 1817, this volume traces the urban expansion of Calcutta till the emergence of the Calcutta Improvement trust in 1823.

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India's History, India's Raj: Essays in Historical Understanding highlights the myriad facets in the story of how Indians themselves participated in the construction not only of the Indian Raj but of Indian history. Due to distortions, omissions, or ideological bias, much of this story remains unbalanced or simply misunderstood. Never before in history has the whole 'continent' of geographic India, surrounded by mountain ranges to the north and oceans to the south, been unified under a single political system. That is—until modern times. However long each monarch reigned, neither lasted their entire length of

the political system over which they ruled. Maurya Empire began with Chandragupta and lasted beyond Ashoka; and Mughal rule began with Babur and Humayun and lasted beyond Aurangzed. Yet, some micro-systems, such as villages, defied this trend and continued to flourish.

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Reading Texts and Narrating History / Patrick Olivelle

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Zafar and The Raj: Anglo-Mughal Delhi c. 1800-1850 / Amar Farooqui

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Zafar and the Raj is a study of the formative phase of the history of colonial Delhi, a phase that from its duality, social and political, may be referred to as Anglo-Mughal. From 1803 onwards there were actually two centres of authority in the imperial city: the Residency and the Palace. The competing influence of the Palace determined the manner in which colonial authority was established in Delhi—and marked the limits of this authority. Simultaneously, the association of the Mughal emperor's name with Delhi, combined with the participation in fin-de-siecle Mughal court ritual by the East India

Company's officials, was to shape the colonial perception of Delhi as the premier imperial city of the subcontinent.

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Emperors, Saints and People: Revisiting Deccan History / Mohammad Nazrul Bari, R. Arjun (ed)

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Connected Places: Region, Pilgrimage, and Geographical Imagination In India / Anne Feldhaus

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It is a study in the religious geography of India. It explores ways in which people live in and understand their world. In the book, the author examines a variety of religious ideas, images, and rituals that give people a sense of the coherence and meaning of a particular region. She demonstrates how a multitude of intersecting, overlapping, yet in some ways disconnected regions can co-exist in...

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The Comprehensive History of The Nepalis In North East India - In 3 Volumes: Vol.1: Migration and Settlement (Period 1826-1920), Vol.2: Nationalism and Polity (Period 1921-1947), Vol.3: Integration and Development (Period 1948-2020) / K.K. Muktan
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2023
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This book seeks to trace the history of Nepalis in the North East India in its entirety starting from the earliest migration and settlement including their socio-cultural, economic and political development, phase by phase down to the year 2020. It deals squarely with the two primary aspects of civil and military life of the Nepalis, unfolding the spectacular history of valour and sacrifice of the Gorkha soldiers which has no

parallel anywhere in the world. It gives a riveting account of the brave Gorkhas and their supreme sacrifice of life in defending Indian borders along Kashmir, Siachen and the MacMahon line above Arunachal Pradesh.

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Gandhi, Women and Sexuality: Reflections Through Letters / Anil Dutta Mishra
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 2023
xv, 427p.; ill. 22 cm.
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789355946508
800gm.
\$ 45.00 / hb

This book 'Gandhi, Women and Sexuality: Reflection Through Letters' is the result of more than two decades of original research on Mahatma Gandhi, who always carried out experiments after experiments for the liberation of mother India from the yoke of colonial power. Mahatma Gandhi was a creative man, concurrently writing history for himself and rest of the world to follow. He was greatly admired both in India and abroad but this did not leave him from being misunderstood by his own people and colleagues. Gandhi became global necessity but perhaps increasingly less followed in India.

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History and Archaeology of Gujarat Through The Prism of Skandapurana / S.C. Mishra and Manisha, S. Agnihotri
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2023
xii, 95p.; ill. 22 cm.
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History and Archaeology of Gujarat Through the Prism of Skandapurāna primarily engages with the sifting of archaeological and historical data from the narrative of Dharmāranya Māhātmya section of the Skandapurāna. As a sequel, this volume on the one hand, brings out, locates and unravels the history and archaeology of the settlements, decadence and rehabilitations of a place, many a times in succession at different points of times in its long-checked history, and on the other hand it unravels the successive layers of developments at the site(s) and its influence zones on the topographical landscape of Gujarat through the medium of the "Archaeological Stratification of the text". Later, in its secondary treatment, the volume juxtaposes, matches and reconciles the data and material culture obtained from the series of explorations and excavations conducted at various archaeological sites in the past.

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Migration Reshaping Human History / Bimalendu Bhattacharya
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xiv, 182p.; 22 cm.
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Literally Satyagraha means clinging to truth, holding fast to truth, insistence on truth, or firm adherence to truth. Gandhiji described Satyagraha as "firmness in a good cause" in Indian opinion. In *Young India*, he pointed out that Satyagraha was just a new name for "the law of self-suffering". Obviously Gandhiji is credited to have applied this tool successfully in South Africa and later in India leading to freedom of the country from colonial British yoke. Racial discrimination and slavery were rampant in all walks of life in the United States of America. Coloured people especially Afro-Americans had been worst victims.

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Citizenship has been a contested issue since the formation of nation-states and it remains so even today. It has come to the fore in a very robust way when the SC-mandated and SC-monitored National Register of Citizens (NRC) exercise in Assam resulted in the listing of 19 lakh persons as 'doubtful citizens'. It is so much flawed that even its protagonists are eager to jettison it. The enactment of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) 2019 and the announcement of the ruling party to cover the entire country with NRC by 2024 triggered spontaneous uprisings throughout the country. Almost all the political parties except those in the BJP camp are protesting against the CAA/NPR/NRC matrix of citizenship and many state governments have vowed not to implement them. In view of such widespread protests, an alternative method of preparation of Citizenship Identity Card and Citizenship Register may be thought of.

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health facilities, nutrition and increase in incidence of gender-based violence, communalization and racialization along with stigma associated with COVID-19. The editors anticipate that the diversity of work, insights, and perspectives shared by the contributors will be beneficial and will draw the attention of policymakers, academicians, activists, practitioners, and researchers to further studies, practises, and opportunities.
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Marriage as an institution was introduced among the human beings possible thousands of years ago. Human being possible started with promiscuity and then moved to the structured forms of marriages. It took, no doubt, many-many years. From one form of marriage is human being diversified marriage form into several. During last couple of century or more several changes have taken place in marriage pattern, forms, methods, ceremonies etc. Still during recent decades only some anthropologists and other social scientists have showed much interest to study marriage.
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Population ageing is seen as a major force transforming relationships at various levels—in the health and social care system, in the economy, and in society as a whole. Accordingly, the phenomenon of ageing population is becoming a major concern for the policy makers all over the world, for both developed and developing nations, during last three decades. In India, the size of the elderly population, i.e., persons above the age of 60 years is constantly growing and even the percentage of persons above age 80 is going up over the years and this may pose mounting pressures on various socio-economic fronts including pension outlays, healthcare expenditures, fiscal discipline, savings levels etc. There is an emerging need to pay greater attention to ageing-related issues and to promote holistic policies and programmes for dealing with the ageing society. This Book consists of 15 chapters addressed these issues and problems along with care and NGOs' support for elderly and brought suggestion plans for the government.
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