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The Nepalese Caitya : 1500 Years of Buddhist Votive Architecture in the Kathmandu Valley

Author: Gutschow, Niels

Series: Lumbini International Research Institute Monograph Series, 1

I have been acquainted with the activities of Niels Gutschow for almost twenty years now, and greatly admire the energetic field work which forms the basis for all his publications. This volume is no exception. It contains hundreds of beautifully executed measured drawings and finely printed photographs of never, or hardly ever studied monuments in the Kathmandu valley. The attention to smaller features, usually overlooked in larger architectural complexes, is particularly striking. Though the Kathmandu Valley is well known to scholars and interested visitors, few have taken such pains to document the architectural heritage.

The Volume is, however, much more than a mere compilation of architectural evidence. The text reveals a profound understanding of the cultural context of the caityas, their forms and sculptural decoration. The comprehensive, yet approachable treatment of the Mahayana Buddhist background of the monuments details the religious meaning of the caityas, without in any way shrouding them in fashionable esoteric mystery. The chapter on ritual is of particular interest, since it gives an ethnographic dimension to the study, with its detailed observations of daily life and urban festivals. Further chapters present a typological classification of the caityas illustrated with carefully chosen drawings and photographs. The historical progression of forms is well argued. There is no doubt that this publication will be the definitive study on the subject for many years to come. The generous assortment of drawings and photographs will surely be invaluable for architects, archaeologists, art historians and historians of religions. Since so many of the smaller and more obscure caityas are now being threatened by modern development, the appearance of this work is timely. (George Michell) Niels Gutschow started his long journey into Asia as a Buddhist monk in Burma in 1962. He studied architecture in Darmstadt, Germany, and wrote his dissertation about Japanese castle towns. Since 1971 he worked in Nepal and India as a conservation architect and as a researcher, inquiring into the relationship of urban space and ritual. In Germany he works as an expert in war-time and postwar architecture and planning.

- From the Preface

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Pub : Lumbini International Research Institute, Nepal Year:1997 ISBN: 3930698757
Bib : 33cm, Hb, 328pp Includes bibliographical references and index. Price: US\$ 250.00
MM-ID : 23811

Profiting from sunshine: passive solar building in the mountains

Author : N.K. Bansal

The present volume is an outcome of this effort. This document is the first of its kind to provide an overview on (i) Fundamentals of Solar Energy and Solar Radiation, (ii) State of the Art in solar passive Technologies, (iii) Solar Passive Building design in the Mountains (iv) Building Materials for Hilly and Mountain Areas, (v) Application and design of passive solar systems for buildings, and (vi) Issues and future directions required for the promotion of PSBTs [Passive Solar Building Technologies] in the context of mountain areas of the HKH Region.

Pub : International centre for integrated Mountain development, Kathmandu Year :2000
Bib : 284pp, ill, 25cm, Includes bibliographical references and index ISBN : 9291150991
Price : US\$ 22.75 MM-ID : 13857

Legal Aspects of Biodiversity Conservation : With Special Reference to Nepal and India

Author ; Dina Mani Pokharel

Pub : Udaya Books, Kathmandu Year :2001 ISBN : 99933330035
Bib : 22cm, PB, 88pp Includes bibliographical references.
Price : US\$ 7.00 MM-ID : 23790

Mountain Environment and GIS Models and Applications

Author : Krishna Prasad Poudel
Series : Continental Research Forum Study Series – 1

This book comprises the theoretical capabilities of GIS and follows some specific application in the mountain context.

Pub : Continental Research Forum, Pokhara Year :2001 ISBN : 9993365106
Bib : 22cm, PB, 75pp Price : US\$ 10.00
MM-ID : 23765

Himalayan Waters

Promise and Potential; Problems and Politics

Author : Bhim Subba

Less than a 100 million people live in the mountains and valleys of the Himalaya, but five times as many depend directly on water that flows down these steep slopes. Millions more can expect to benefit from prosperity in the Himalayan basin. The key to South Asia's future lies in Himalayan waters.

This book brings out the role of the mighty mountains in regulating South Asia's climate and the region's water resource base. It underscores the promise and potential of Himalayan waters, but also introduces the reader to the complexities involved, both technical and political, in sharing the water in these rivers and solving the region's water-related problems.

Pub : The Panos Institute Kathmandu Year:2001 ISBN : 9993330477
Bib : 25cm, PB, 286pp Price : US\$ 75.00 MM-ID : 23781

Water in Nepal

Author : Gyawali, Dipak

Water in Nepal is an account of Nepali society's development efforts over the last two decades seen through the lens of water. Water has normally been understood to be Nepal's biggest and most under-exploited resource, but Dipak Gyawali questions such beliefs by going beyond the usual practice of government and aid agencies to see water resources development as primarily a construction enterprise. These writings reflect Gyawali's evolution from engineer to economist to cultural Theorist and present this national resource as a focal point where history, politics and even religion intersect with engineering and economics.

The conventional wisdom that centralised, state-owned utilities are the best instruments to develop Nepal's water has today been discarded in favour of privatisation. Gyawali uses a Cultural Theory framework to argue for a move away from such simplistic pendulum swings to a more pluralised social terrain where not just the voice of the bureaucracy or the market but also that of a critical civil society is heard. Using the debates of the 1990s, particularly Arun-3 and the Mahakali Treaty, the book describes the problems that arise in a poor country without the wherewithal to develop its natural endowment when development ambitions outpace its innate capacity.

Pub : Himal Books, Lalitpur Year:2001 ISBN : 9993313114
Bib : 22cm, HB, 280pp Includes index. Price : US\$ 25.00
MM-ID : 23801

Procuring Water : Foreign aid and Rural Water Supply in Nepal

Author : Sharma, Sudhindra

Water provisioning has become a major area of intervention by the state in developing countries. But, even before the modern state began engaging in water supply, people had been obtaining and managing water. What then is the provision of water (khane Panni) by the State all about? Though the official reason for involvement in water supply and sanitation is to ensure 'adequate water supply and sanitation coverage and service levels', the book points out that for local people in the hills and the Tarai, the rationale for external support is different from established convention.

Traversing through the history of water supply and sanitation in Nepal with the Finn-supported Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project and examining oral and written traditions on water, the Study concludes that Khane panni is as much about improving the conditions of life among the poor, as about being modern, Piped water or tube-well brought with the help of the Government, in turn made possible by foreign aid, is a symbol through which they posit themselves higher in the bikas hierarchy. In the process, the rural communities increasingly come to participate in the global discourse on water, and share in the Global Values, preferences and ways of dealing with water.

Pub : Nepal Water Conservation Foundation, Kathmandu Year :2001
ISBN : 9993333808 Bib : 24cm, PB, xxiii +262pp Includes bibliographical references and index. Price : US\$ 15.00
MM-ID : 23802

Alcohol and Drug use in Nepal : With Reference to Children

Editor : Rupa Dhital, Govind Subedi, Yogendra B. Gurung, Prabha Hamal

Pub : Child Workers in Nepal concerned Center, Kathmandu Year:2000
ISBN : 9993334308 Bib : 21cm, Pb, 103pp Price : US\$ 8.00
MM-ID : 23763

Mental Health In Nepal : An NGO's Response

Author : Robertson, Goel

Pub : Maryknoll Nepal, Kathmandu Year :2001 Bib : 22cm, Pb, 56pp
Price : US\$ 5.00 MM-ID : 23764

Issues and Experiences : Kamaiya System, Kanara Andolan and Tharus in Bardiya

Author : Suresh Dhakal, Janak Rai, Dambar Chemchong, Dhruva Maharana, Pranita Pradhan, Jagat Maharjan, Shreeram Chaudhary

Chapter - 1 : Introduction

Chapter - 2 : Community Profile : The People and the Place

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Chapter - 5 : The Kanara Andolan : Squatters' Movement

Chapter - 6 : Development Interventions by Government and Non - Governmental Organisations

Chapter - 7 : Some Reflections, Some Learning

Pub : Society for Participatory Culture Education, Kathmandu Year :2000
Bib : 22cm, Pb, 102pp Price : US\$ 7.00
MM-ID : 23798

The Newar Merchants in Lhasa

Author : Lall, Kesar

The merchants of Nepal have surmounted great geographical barriers and endured climatic rigours for centuries in the past to play an important role in trans-Himalayan trade and cultural and religious exchanges. In effect, they have contributed much to enrich the life of the peoples in this part of Asia. In this book Kesar Lall has brought together for the first time the most interesting travel accounts and experiences of some of these enterprising men, about whom so little is known until now.

Pub : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, Kathmandu Year :2001 ISBN : 9993301876
Bib : 20cm, Pb, 126pp Price : US\$ 7.00
MM-ID : 23791

Origins and Migrations : Kinship, Mythology and Ethnic Identity among the Mewahang Rai of East Nepal

Author : Gaenzsle, Martin

This is the first Published anthropological monograph on a Kiranti Mythology in its social and historical context. Based on in-depth fieldwork in the Arun Valley, the study examines the narrative tradition of the Mewahang Rai and its intrinsic links to the Idiom and Practice of Kinship. This approach elucidates the traditional notions constitutive of a self - image. It shown in ethnographic detail that 'Ethnic identity' here is multi - layered and contextual rather than monolithic. For the Mewahang Rai the present is rooted in a history of ancestral origins and migrations.

Pub : Mandala Book Point, Kathmandu Year :2000 ISBN : 9993310085
Bib : 22cm, PB, 381pp Includes bibliographical references and index.
Price : US\$ 21.75 MM-ID : 23773

Nepal myths & realities : in commemoration of the 75th birthday of Dr. Wolf Donner

Author : Ram Pratap

The 42 articles in this book introduce the reader to the myths and realities, problems and prospects of Nepal. The contributors, who are acknowledged scholars, researchers, and public-interest observers from different countries, have in-depth knowledge of nepal from their own work and experience in the country.

This book is intended to serve as a basic source of information for a wide range of readers including those with a newfound fascination for Nepal and its people, scholars in different disciplines and generalists. Indeed, to anyone seeking to gain fairly comprehensive familiarity with Nepal or gain insights into certain aspects of the country, the book is highly recommended.

Pub : Book Faith India, New Delhi Year :2000 ISBN : 8173030898
Bib : xiv, 617 : ill., maps ; 23 cm. Price : US\$ 30.00
MM-ID : 23195

The Ancient Settlements of the Kathmandu Valley

Author : Sudarshan Raj Tiwari

The book concludes that legends, chronicles, and inscriptions should not be ignored, and they yield significant information for the study of the process of urbanization in the Kathmandu valley. Furthermore, it would facilitate archaeological excavations for earlier aboriginal as well as Lichchhavi remains. In addition to Appendix on place names, town elements , proper names and their reference to inscriptions, it includes illuminating charts and maps.

Pub : Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Kathmandu Year : 2001 ISBN : 9993352071
Bib : 22cm, Pb, 264pp Includes Bibliographical references and Sketches, Maps and Photographs (32 Pages) Price : US\$ 10.00
Mm - ID : 23757

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Pub : Nepal Geographical Society, Nepal Year : 2001 Bib : 23cm, PB, 125pp
Price : US\$ 10.00 MM – ID : 2203

Ancient Nepal - Journal of the Department of Archaeology

Editor : Editorial Board, Chief Editor Mrs. Riddhi Pradhan

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Pub: His Majesty's Government Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Dept of
Archaeology, Kathmandu Bib : 23cm, Pb,

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Legal Environment of Business in Nepal

Author : Rishikesh Wagle, Kirti Bilas Pant

Pub : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, Kathmandu Year :2001 ISBN : 9993302457
Bib : 21cm, PB,285pp Includes Bibliographical details Price : US\$ 8.00
MM-ID : 23795

A Step Towards Victim Justice System : Nepalese Perspective

Author : Dr. Shanker Kumar Shrestha

Pub : Pairavi Prakashan, Kathmandu Year:2001 ISBN : 993330124
Bib : 22cm, Pb, 316pp Price : US\$ 20.00
MM-ID : 23760

Regeneration of Nepalese Law

Author : Khanal, Bishal

Basic objective of this publication is to deal with various aspects of Nepalese Law. An attempt has been made to have a look in the formation and development of Nepalese Legal System.

Pub : Bhrikuti Academic Publications, Kathmandu Year:2000 ISBN: 9993339008
Bib : 22cm, Hb, 242pp Includes bibliographical references and index.
Price : US\$ 30.00 MM-ID : 23775

Under My Hat

Author : Kunda Dixit

Writing by the Author on various aspects of Public life in Nepal.

Pub : Himalmedia Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu Year :2000 Bib : 20cm, Pb, 104pp
Price : US\$ 5.00 MM-ID : 23770

Modern Nepal Short Stories

Author : Lama, Uday

The Stories Deal with Nepaliness in a modern context. And Concerns it self with the dark side of human life - in a word, pathos.

Written in a clear, lucid style the book will no doubt find a market and persued by the locals and expatriates, the school - going children and adults. The storylines are simple enough to be understood and can be selected at random or read right through.

Pub : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, Kathmandu Year:2001 ISBN : 9993302228
Bib : 22cm, Pb, 108pp Price : US\$ 5.00
MM-ID : 23779

The Seven Sisters and Other Nepalese Tales

Author : Lall, Kesar

Pub : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, New Delhi Year :2001 ISBN : 9993302015
Bib : 20cm, Pb, 74pp Price : US\$ 5.00
MM-ID : 23780

Dhimal - English, English-Dhimal Glossary

Author : S.K. Khaling

Pub : Nepali National Languages Preservation Institute, Kathmandu Year :1999
Bib : 20cm, PB,77pp Price : US\$ 5.00 MM-ID : 23793

Media Practices in Nepal

Author : P. Kharel

Contents :

Media Issues to Watch / Media Situation / Trends and Emerging Issues Since 1990
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Pub : Nepal Press Institute , Kathmandu Year : 2001 Bib : 23cm, PB, 187pp
Price : US\$ 15.00 MM-ID : 23758

Property Rights of Women in Nepal

Author : Dr. Devi Prasad Kandel

Pub : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, Kathmandu Year :2001 ISBN : 9993302139
Bib : 22cm, Pb, 86pp Includes bibliographical references. Price : US\$ 7.00
MM-ID : 23804

Trafficking of Girls and Women in Nepal : Building a Community Surveillance System for
Prevention

Author : Yubaraj Sangroula

Pub : Kathmandu School of Law, Kathmandu Year :2001 ISBN : 9993367001
Bib : 22cm, Hb, 111pp Price : US\$ 25.00

Peasant Insurgence in Nepal : 1951 - 1960

Author : Thapa, Shanker

Pub : Nirmala K.C., Bhaktapur Year :2001
Bib : 22cm, Pb, 237pp Includes bibliographical references and index.
Price: US\$ 20.00 MM-ID : 23776

Atmabrittanta : Late Life Recollections

Author : Bishweshwar Prasad Koirala

Writer thinker, statesman and humanitarian, B.P. Koirala was a Nepali to be proud of. He fought for Indian independence and then turned homeward to fight the Rana regime. As the towering figure of the post-Rana era, he gave momentum to Nepal's entry into modern times. His many years of imprisonment and exile gave BP's career the poignancy of unfulfilled expectations. Even as he has been elevated to the status of political icon, BP's life and aspirations are little understood. Here at last, in his own words as translated into English, is what BP had to say-spoken with clarity and conviction into a micro-phone in his dying days.

Pub : Himal Books, Lalitpur Year:2001 ISBN : 9993313084
Bib : 21cm, PB, 304pp Price: US\$ 13.50
MM-ID : 23789

Nepal's foreign policy During Nepali Congress Government (1959-60)

Author : Adhikari, Yagya Prasad

Pub : Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University, Nepal Year:2000
ISBN: 999335208 Bib : 20cm. 1st edition; PB; 178pp; With Bibliographical References.
Price: US\$ 9.00 MM-ID : 23797

Firing Corruption

Author : R.K. Regmee

In this book Firing Corruption, Mr.Regmee has, besides presenting a corruption-scape and describing how the vice has affected various institutions and practices, underlined the need to promote the concept and practice of Integrity and Transparency for nipping corruption in the country.

Pub : Transparency International Nepal Year:2001 Bib : 22cm, PB, 115pp
ISBN : 9993334502 Price: US\$ 6.00
MM-ID : 23796

Institute of Foreign Affairs (Policy Study Series)

Six Papers by various experts on Nepalese Foreign Policy

Pub : Institute of Foreign Affairs, Kathmandu Year:2000 Bib : 22cm, Pb, 129pp
Price : US\$ 12.00 MM-ID : 23771

Nepal's Foreign Policy : Issues and Options

Pub : Institute of Foreign Affairs (IFA), Kathmandu Year:1999 Bib : 20cm, PB, 115pp
Price: US\$ 12.00 MM-ID : 23786

Kathmandu spring : The people's movement of 1990
(An account based on the Oral testimony of 1050 people)

Author : Ogura, Kiyoko

on 20 January, the outlawed political parties of Nepal declared the launch of an agitation to overthrow the monarchical Panchayat System and re-establish democracy. They chose to begin their movement on 18 February, the same day that the Rana Regime had capitulated 40 years earlier, The movement for the restoration of Democracy came under strong attack from the king's government. But, ultimately, the people's will prevailed, and on 8 April, King Birendra lifted the ban on political parties and initiated steps towards establishing a parliamentary form of governance. This book provides a blow-by-blow account of the 60 days that ushered democracy's second coming in Nepal. Kiyoko Ogura has reconstructed this history from interviews with more than a thousand individuals who were at the vortex of events to tell the story of how democracy was won by the people of Nepal.

Pub : Himal Books, Lalitpur Year:2001 ISBN: 9993313092 Bib : 22cm, Pb, 232pp
Price : US\$ 15.00 MM-ID : 23783

Bhutan Political Problem : Opinions, Viewpoints & Critical Analysis

Author : R.B. Basnet & D.N.S. Dhakal

Annual Publication of the Bhutan National Democratic Party

Pub : Bhutan National Democratic Party, Bhutan Year:2001 Bib : 20cm, Pb, 48pp
Price: US\$ 7.00 MM-ID :23785

Domestic Conflict and Crisis of Governability in Nepal

Editor : Dhruba Kumar

This book is an attempt to dig out the causes of crisis involving political development in Nepal under democracy. The authors in this volume have definitely raised crucial issues focusing on the leadership inertia, which were not previously cared for seriously by the scholars on Nepal either by the Nepali's or Foreign academics. Thus, this volume offers a unique contribution the features of Nepali politics with an urge towards the need of more debates on the issues raised and search for their resolution through further research and studies.

Pub : Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Kathmandu Year:2001 ISBN: 9993352055
Bib : 22cm, Pb, 325pp Price: US\$ 20.00 MM-ID : 23767

Nepal in Political Crisis

Author : Dr. Ratna Kamal Vaidya

This book is primarily presented to render the true political evidences that have prevailed over years now and are still continuously directing the political displacement in Nepal. This book aims at providing overall political antecedents more explicitly with full presentation of Nepali politics with reference to the Constitution in Nepal so far brought under force.

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Dawn of Multi-Party Democracy in Nepal
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Pub : Systematic Printing Service, Kathmandu Year:2001 Bib : 22cm, Hb, 369pp
Price: US\$ 25.00 MM-ID: 23800

Constitutional and Political Developments in Nepal (till 1994)
Author : Ram Kumar Dahal

Chapter : 1 : Ecology of nepalese politics
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Chapter : 7 : Policies and programmes of the interim Government (April 1990 – May 1991)

Chapter : 8 : The second elected Government of the Nepali Congress (1991-1994)
Chapter : 9 : Nature and characteristics of Nepalese political system

Pub : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, Kathmandu Year:2001 ISBN: 9993301906

Bib : 22cm, Pb, 539pp Includes Bibliographical references. Price: US\$ 25.00
MM-ID : 23769

Quest for Peace

Editor : Prakash Shrestha

This publication of SAP-Nepali the Quest for peace aims to make both the leadership of the insurgency and the government aware of the effects of the movement on the social and economic livelihood of the people and the violations of human rights that have occurred. SAP-Nepal hopes that the views expressed in it from different perspectives by the various writers will help them realize the urgency of the situation and expedite the process for restoring peace.

Abstract : Development Perspective
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Pub : Sap - Nepal, Kathmandu Year:2001 ISBN: 9993324019 Bib : 24cm, PB, 224pp
Price: US\$ 25.00 MM-ID : 23805

Status of Press Freedom and Freedom of Expression in Nepal : Annual Report 2001

This Report covers the period between May 2000 to April 2001
Coordinator : Shobhakar Budhatkoki, Editor : Bhagirath Yogi, Pradip Ghimire

Pub : Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Studies, Kathmandu Year:2001
Bib : 21cm, Pb, 38pp Price: US\$ 3.00 MM-ID : 23761

Institute of Foreign Affairs (Policy Study Series 2)
Security in South Asia

Author : Mohan P. Lohani

Pub : Institute of Foreign Affairs, Kathmandu Year:2001 Bib : 20cm, PB, 131pp
Price: US\$ 12.00 MM-ID : 23799

Candidate Selection in the 1999 Parliamentary elections in Nepal
Author : Ram Kumar Dahal

Series : NCCS Occasional Paper 1 : December 2000

Pub : Nepal Centre for Contemporary Studies, Kathmandu Year:2000 Bib : 18cm, PB,35pp
Price: US\$ 2.00 MM-ID : 23788

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Building Democracy in South Asia

Pub:Nepal Centre for Contemporary Studies, Kathmandu Year: 2001

Bib: 22cm. PB: 107pp; Frequency : Bi annual Price: US\$ 15.00 (Per Annum)

MM-ID : 2199

Readings in Nepalese Economy : The Budget of 2001/2002: Its issues and Perspectives

Pub : Nepal society for Applied Economics, Kathmandu Year : 2001

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Pub : Ministry of Finance, His Majesty's Government of Nepal, Kathmandu

Year : 2001 Bib : PB 23cm 170pp; 83pp includes charts, statistical tables

Price : US\$ 30.00

WTO Globalization and Nepal

Ed. Ananda P. Srestha

Pub : Nepal Foundation for Advanced Studies, Kathmandu Year : 2001

ISBN : 999333303 Bib : 21cm, Pb, 125pp Price : US\$ 8.00

MM - ID : 23759

Small and Medium Enterprise Development in Nepal : Emerging Issues and Opportunities

Editor : Dr. Bishwa Keshar Maskay

The book makes as valuable contribution to the body of literature on SME issues by exploring in depth the potential for small and medium enterprises in Nepal. Moreover , the book's examination of possible constraints that may discourage the natural dynamics of small business in Nepal almost certainly holds important lessons for other developing countries, as well.

Pub : Centre for Development and Governance, Kathmandu Year : 2001
ISBN : 9993362131 Bib : 22cm, PB, 301pp Includes bibliographical references and Index.
Price : US\$ 20.00 MM – ID : 23772

Proceedings of the national Workshop Do we Need Economic Reforms Phase II?

Organized by : Institute for Integrated Development Studies on June 5 1999, Kathmandu

Pub : Institute for Integrated Development Studies, Kathmandu Year : 2000
ISBN : 9993331910 Bib : 23cm, PB, 146 Price : US\$ 5.00 MM – ID : 23778

Agricultural Liberalisation and its impact on South Asia, Discussion Paper

Author : Hiramani Ghimire, Ratnakar Adhikari

Pub : South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics & Environment, Nepal and Centre for
International Trade, Economics & Environment, Jaipur Year : 2001
Bib : 25cm, PB, 75pp Includes Bibliographical details Price : US\$ 7.00
MM – ID : 23784

The Ninth Plan (1997 - 2002)

Pub : His Majesty's Government, National Planning Commission, Nepal Year : 1998
Bib : 25cm, Pb, iv, 75pp Price : \$30.00 MM – ID : 23817

National Accounts of Nepal, 2000

Author : Estimates Prepared by : National Accounts Section Central Bureau of Statistics

Pub : His Majesty's Government, National Planning Commission Secretariat, Kathmandu
Year : 2000 Bib : 28cm, PB, 55pp Price : \$ 10.00 MM – ID : 23818

Statistical Year Book of Nepal : 2001

Pub : His Majesty's Government., National Planning commission secretariat, Central Bureau of
Statistics , His Majestys Government , Kathmandu Nepal Year : 2001
Bib : 27cm, PB, 447pp , Includes statistical tables Price : US\$ 16.00
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District Development Profile of Nepal : A Development Database for Nepal

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Election 2056 (Voters and Elected parties)
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Plus latest available data on various sectors such as Agriculture , irrigation, foresti, co-operatives, Road-transportation, Education, Industry, Health etc.

Pub : Informal Sector Research and Study Centre, Kathmandu Year : 2001
ISBN : 9993334200
Bib : 26cm, Hb, 687pp + 58pp Includes bibliographical references and maps.
Price : US\$ 60.00 MM – ID : 23808

Development NGOs Facing the 21st Century : Perspectives from South Asia

Editor : Juha Vartola, Marko Ulvila, Farhad Hossain, Tek Nath Dhakal

For about a decade Nepal and other countries in South Asia have experienced phenomenal growth in the number and activities of non-governmental organisation. The Increase can be attributed to growing allocations of international development funding and liberalised attitudes of national governments towards various kinds of associations.

The book Development NGOs Facing the 21st Century assesses the work of NGOs both analytically and empirically. In the first part of the book different approaches to development NGOs are introduced and key concerns such as sustainability and development encounter are discussed. In the second part the case of Nepal is covered from various aspects. Thirdly, there are experiences from elsewhere in South Asia, mainly from Bangladesh.

Pub : Institute for Human Development, Kathmandu Year : 2000 ISBN : 9993331006
Bib : 25cm, Pb, 234pp Price : US\$ 15.00
MM – ID : 23806

Feasibility Study on Village Tourism : In Nawalparasi Hills

Author : Monique Beun, Anupa Lamichhane

Pub : ActionAid Nepal, kathmandu Year : 2000 ISBN : 9993390011
Bib : 28cm, PB, 97pp Includes Bibliographical references. Price : US\$ 12.00
MM – ID : 23809

Statistical Yearbook of Bhutan : 1999

Pub : Central Statistical Organisation, Planning Commission, Royal Government of Bhutan, Thimphu Year : 2001 Bib : xx, 222pp Price : US\$ 30.00

Democracy in Nepal
Challenges and Prospects

Author : Rabindra Khanal
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For a woman writer, a tradition and history is not available in the same way as it is available to the male writers....

Nepali women's Problems, their aspirations and their dynamism cannot be explained in a linear order as they are being addressed today. My own feeling is that we can not and should not isolate women's discourses, her subject from those that are commonly used in the society. Recent feminist writings show that women than presenting them as appendix to male discourse. I favour that approach. So in these essays...I have attempted to measure the trajectory of current Nepali history, especially after the restoration of Democracy in 1990, that has been tumultuous, chaotic but not without possibilities for the creation of a new era of hope and regeneration.

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