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Annotated Bibliography on Traditional System of Medicine / Compiled and Edited by Tribikram Bhattarai and Chandra Kiran Shreshta  
Kathmandu : Resource Centre for Primary Health Care, c2006  
116 p. ; 29 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
\$ 10.00

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Living Virgin Goddess Kumari : Her Worship, Fate of Ex-Kumaris and Sceptical Views (Most Authentic and Exhaustive) / Indra Majupuria and Patricia Roberts  
Thoroughly Revised and Updated Edition  
Saharanpur : M. Gupta, c2007  
186 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
974-7315-48-3  
\$ 16.75

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The Sakyas / Ajaya Kranti Shakya  
Kathmandu : Nepal Buddhist Development and Research Centre, c2006  
272 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Maps.  
99946-975-6-0  
\$ 11.75

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EBHR - European Bulletin of Himalayan Research - 29-30 Summer 2006  
Kathmandu : Social Science Baha, (CNRS UPR 299, France), 2006  
194 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
ISSN : 0943-8254  
\$ 13.50

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Divine Kingship in the Western Himalayas / William Sax  
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The Test of Traditions : An History of Feuds in Himachal Pradesh  
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**Art**

Images of Wisdom and Compassion : A Solo Exhibition of Buddhist Paubha Paintings  
by Mr. Ujay Bajracharya / Min Bahadur Shakya  
Kathmandu : Susan's Collection and Mr. and Mrs. Rajbhai Bajracharya, c2006  
48 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
99946-2-087-8  
\$ 10.00

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**Communication & Journalism**

Mass Media in Post-1990 Nepal / Pratyoush Onta  
Kathmandu : Martin Chautari, c2006  
256 p. ; 22 cm.  
Chautari Book Series - 29  
99946-833-4-9  
\$ 8.00

[Since 1990 media in Nepal has recorded spectacular growth, both in terms of quantity

and quality. Several large newspapers and magazines published by different institutions now characterize the print media landscape while there has been a phenomenal growth in the number of independent FM radio stations.

Several factors are responsible for this media growth. This book examines those factors and describes the changes witnessed in the media scene in the last fifteen years. It also analyzes many micro-facets of media in Nepal under the assumption that such attention is crucial to making media a real force for democracy in Nepali society. Apart from an introduction, this book contains 48 short essays under several thematic headings. This book should be read by all those concerned about media, and more broadly, democracy in contemporary Nepal.]

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### **Economics**

Comprehensive Options Assessment for Electricity Sector in Nepal : Dialogue on Dams and Development : Nepal / Jagadish C. Pokharel

Kathmandu : IUCN Nepal and Winrock International, c2005

Viii, 32 p. ; 28 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

Dams and Development Strategic Priorities Series

99933-860-8-1

\$ 5.00

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Gaining Public Acceptance : Dialogue on Dams & Development : Nepal / Dilli Bahadur Singh, Anju (Shah) Singh, Sugam Shrestha

Kathmandu : IUCN- The World Conservation Union Nepal, c2005

Viii, 42 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

Dams and Development Strategic Priorities Series

99933-860-7-3

\$ 5.00

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Dams in Nepal : Ensuring Compliance : Dialogue on Dams and Development : Nepal  
Kathmandu : IUCN- The World Conservation Union, Nepal and Water and Energy Users Federation-Nepal (WAFED), c2005

Vi, 40 p. ; 28 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

Dams and Development Strategic Priorities Series

99946-857-0-0

\$ 5.00

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Recognising Entitlements and Sharing Benefits: Emerging Trends in Nepal's Hydropower Terrain : Dams and Development : Nepal  
Kathmandu : IUCN-The World Conservation Union Nepal and Nepal Water Conservation Foundation, c2005  
Vi, 30 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Maps.  
Dams and Development Strategic Priorities Series  
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Shared Learning and Recommendations  
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Socio-Economic Development Panorama – Volume 1, No.1 – January – June 2007 /  
Edited by Bamadev Sigdel  
Kathmandu : Human Action for Rapid Development (HARD-Nepal) and Promotional  
Consultancy Service Pte Ltd (Pro-Con), c2007  
Vi, 146 p. ; 25 cm.  
\$ 10.00 (Per Issue)  
\$ 20.00(1 Year)

Vol.1. No.1. – 'Trends and Issues on Social and Economic Aspects of Nepal'  
Bi-annual Journal

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Sustainable Rural Development in Mountainous Regions with a Focus on Agriculture  
in the Tibet Autonomous Region / Pema Gyamtsho and Nyima Tashi  
Kathmandu : IMCO/ICIMOD, 2005  
260 p.  
3-937236-70-1  
\$ 15.00

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Distribution of Goods and Services in Nepal's Conflict Situation / Edited by Ananda P  
Srestha and Hari Uprety  
Kathmandu : Nepal Foundation for Advanced Studies (NEFAS) in cooperation with  
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Nepal, c2006  
172 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
99933-875-5-X  
\$ 10.00

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- 1.Genesis of Nepal's Public Distribution System: Is it compatible with 21<sup>st</sup> century changes in development thinking?
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  4. Institutional Arrangement for Distribution of Basic Goods and Services in Conflict Areas of Nepal
  5. State Vs Market in Social Supply Nets
  6. Nature of Poverty and Delivery of Goods and Services in the Era of Globalization in Nepal.]
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An Introduction to the Japanese Cooperation in Nepal : Economic Diplomacy in the Geographic Base / Ram Kumar Panday  
Kathmandu : Sakura Foundation, c2006  
200 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes a Map  
99946-709-1-3  
\$ 10.00

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Focus to MNCs : GEFONT study on The Status of JV/MNC Enterprises in Nepal, Employment and the Situation of Women / Rudra Gautam and J.N. Prasain  
Kathmandu : GEFONT, General Federation of Nepalese Trade Unions, c2006  
170 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
Gefont Publication No.96  
99946-895-5-X  
\$ 8.00

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[There are 38 different countries investing in Nepal. India is the main investing country. Seventy percent of enterprises are from only seven countries. The total investment inflow from these countries accounts for 60 percent of the total foreign investment. India alone accounts for 29 percent of enterprises and 37 percent of investment.

The selected JV/MNCs have directly generated employment for 7,254 workers in total. Female workers account for 17.9 percent of the Nepali workers in the enterprises studied. This figure is lower than the national figure (27.2%) for the non-agricultural sector and indicates that JV/MNCs are not as women friendly as claimed by the enterprises.]

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Readings on Governance and Development : (Volume VII)  
Kathmandu : Institute of Governance and Development (IGD), c2006  
70 p. ; 25 cm.  
99946-984-5-1  
\$ 10.00

[Experiences of the developing countries on democratic governance have been mixed. Cases of successes and failures are available. However, in general cases popular aspirations and needs are generally found to be unaddressed. As a result,

social unrest and discontent simmer grow and burst onto open conflict. Problems are often seen and detected in structures, institutions, mechanism and process of governance. And attempts to address and correct them are ill conceived and half hearted.

This publication will prove to be an essential reading for those who have an interest in the issues relating to governance, constitution making and politics of inclusion.]

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National Policies : (Policies Adopted by Government of Nepal after 1990) : National Policies, Strategies, Perspective Plans, Action Plans

Kathmandu : Informal Sector Research and Study Center, c2006

v. ; 24 cm.

In English & Nepali

\$ 33.50

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### **Environment**

Debating Shifting cultivation in the Eastern Himalayas : Farmers' Innovations as Lessons for Policy / Completed by Elisabeth Kerkhoff and Eklabya Sharma

Kathmandu : IMCO/ICIMOD, 2006

92 p.

92-9115-009-6

\$ 10.00

[This books takes a fresh and unbiased look at the practice to find out what it really offers. It summarises the results of a study carried out with support from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)in Bangladesh, Bhutan, North East India, Nepal, and Myanmar, where shifting cultivation provides a way of life for a large number of ethnic minorities and other poor and marginalized upland communities. The main conclusion is that shifting cultivation-if properly practiced-is actually a 'good practice' system for productively using fragile hi and mountain land, while ensuring conservation of forest, soil, and water resources; and that these farmers have much to teach the efficient use of their landscape for combined agriculture and forestry.

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Capitalisation and Sharing of Experiences on the Interaction between Forest Policies and Patterns in Asia : Linking People with Resources-2 Vols. / Edited by Pema Gyamtsho and Bijay Kumar Singh

Kathmandu : IMCO/ICIMOD, 2006

2 Vols.

Vol.1 : 92-9115-003-7

Vol.2 : 92-9115-008-8

Vol.1 \$ 10.00

Vol.2 \$ 10.00

Papers were presented on the regional and national status of community forestry and other initiatives in CBNRM like leasehold forestry and parks and protected area management in Nepal; social forestry in Bhutan; Guzara forestry in Pakistan; wetlands in China; and rangelands in Mongolia. These papers examined different approaches, models, and institutional arrangements used in CBNRM in the region.

Some focused on national-level policies and institutional arrangements, while others covered micro-level experiences in implementing challenges. Recommendations were made related to capacity-building of national agencies and review of legislation and policies. Policy development should be based on research and lessons learned from the field. Flexibility in policies and laws to allow room for innovations at the community level was identified as a key ingredient for success.

These two volumes contain the workshop proceedings: a summary with abstracts of the papers in Volume1, and selected papers in full in Volume 2.

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Micronutrients in South and South East Asia / Peter Andersen and Junoo K. Tulandhar

Kathmandu : IMCO/ICIMOD,2005

257 p.

92-9115-210-2

\$ 15.00

[In September 2004, a workshop on 'Micronutrients in South and South East Asia' was held in Kathmandu with some fifty-five participants from nine different countries. The Workshop was organised by the Soil Science Division of the Nepal Agricultural Research Council and the University of Bergen, Norway. This publication documents the proceedings.

The purpose of the workshop was to establish the status of current knowledge and identify future research needs related to micronutrients in South and South East Asia.

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Environment Assessment of Nepal : Emerging Issues and Challenges

Kathmandu : Asian Development Bank and IMCO/ICIMOD, 2006

224p.

92-9115-004-5

\$ 20.00

[The book is a demonstration of the strong commitment of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and ICIMOD to developing South Asia's environment knowledge base further, disseminating the information widely, and providing much needed environment assessment information widely, and providing much needed environment assessment information widely, and providing much needed environment assessment information widely, and providing much needed environment assessment information to policy makers, researchers and development practitioners for the development of economically and environmentally sound ecosystems while improving the living standards of mountain populations.]

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Securing Sustainable Livelihoods in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas : Directions for Future Research, Development and Cooperation

Kathmandu : IMCO/ICIMOD, 2006

188 p.

92-9115-007-x

\$ 10.00

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Ecotourism in Nepal with (Theoretical Concepts and Principles) / Damodar Prasad Bhatt

Kathmandu : Anju Bhatt, c2006

316 p. ; ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

99946-966-7-X

\$ 22.50

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Bamboos of Sikkim (India) Bhutan and Nepal / Punya P. Poudyal

Kathmandu : New Hira Books Enterprises, c2006

277 p. ; ill. ; 23 cm.

99946-49-16-7

\$ 16.75

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Uncertainty on a Himalayan Scale / Michael Thompson, Michael Warburton and Tom Hatley

Lalitpur : Himal Books, c2007

152 p. ; 22 cm.

99933-43-81

\$ 11.75

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[The Himalaya, all the experts agree, face serious environmental problems; they are caught in a down ward spiral. The rate of fuelwood consumption, for instance, is asserted to be far in excess of the rate at which the forest grows. However, the expert estimates of these two rates vary by such immense factors that we simply cannot say whether the spiral, if it exists, is upward or downward. There is something severely wrong with the Himalaya but we cannot tell what it is. The traditional response-a call for more research has not worked and the perceived urgency of the situation calls for action now, before it is too late. The challenge is to furnish a non-arbitrary strategic framework for the action.]

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Nepal's Illustrated Biodiversity Primer- July 2005 / Edited by Deependra Joshi and Badri Bhattarai

Lalitpur : IUCN Nepal country Office, c2005

86 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm.

99933-860-5-7

\$ 15.00

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Chapter 5 : Birds and Butterflies

Chapter 6 : Feelings on the Himalaya

Some Questions About Himal.]

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Kathmandu Valley Environment Outlook /  
Kathmandu : International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, c2007  
xvi, 133 p. ; 28 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
979-92-9115-019-6  
978-92-9115-020-5 (electronic)  
\$ 30.00

ICIMOD has joined with the United Nations Environment Programme and the Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology, Government of Nepal to provide a detailed account of the status of the Kathmandu Valley environment highlighting five key environmental issues-air quality and traffic management, settlement pattern water quality, waste management and disaster preparedness. The book reviews their status, and recommends measures to prevent or minimize negative impacts, providing direct options for management by various levels of government, civil society, the public-private sector, and residents. The report provides a reference document for all institutions and individuals involved in the field of environmental management of urban areas, both in Kathmandu itself and in other cities in the region.]

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A review of the status and threats to wetlands in Nepal  
Kathmandu : IUCN Nepal, c2004  
vi, 80 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.  
IUCN Wetlands and water resources Programmes : Blue Series (On the occasion of 3<sup>rd</sup> IUCN world Conservation Congress, 2004)  
99933-760-9-4  
\$ 10.00

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People and Protected areas in South Asia / Edited by Uday R. Sharma, Pralad B. Yonzon  
Kathmandu : Resources Himalaya Foundation, & IUCN World commission on Protected Areas, c2005  
177 p. ; 24 cm.  
IUCN world commission on Protected Areas  
99946-32-53-1  
\$ 15.00

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Conservation Biology in Asia / A.McNeely et al.  
Kathmandu : Resources Himalaya Foundation, c2006  
455 p.;25 cm.  
Includes Index  
99946-996-9-5  
\$ 30.00

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Environment and Natural Resources: Concepts, Methods, Planning & Management /  
Pushkar K Pradhan and Bandana Pradhan  
Kathmandu : Quest Publication, c2006  
xv, 426 p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
99946-764-0-7  
\$ 15.00

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A Compendium of Medicinal Plants in Nepal / Sushim Ranjan Baral, Puran Prasad Kurmi

Kathmandu : Mrs. Rachana Sharma, c2006

viii, 534 p. ; 30 cm.

Includes Indexes.

99946-2-027-4

\$ 40.00

Despite a few publications on this topic, a huge compilation of this kind had, therefore been long awaited in Nepal. The present compendium, which includes plants – indigenous or exotic of high growth potential, and having medicinal uses of one or other kind, serves as a repository of knowledge for those wishing to pursue works on this topic. Inclusion of a large number of Nepali and English names of plants, and the brief meaning of medical terms have added value to this book. The authors who are rightly placed to document work of this kind deserve appreciation for their tiresome work.]

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## History

Streets of Silver, Streets of Gold : Ten easy walks among the Gods, Legends and Bazaars of Kathmandu / John Child

Lalitpur : Himal Books, c2006

Xiv, 284 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Maps.

99933-43-76-5

\$ 23.00

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Role of Bhakti Thapa in Nation Building / Laxmi Thapa

Nepal : Laxmi Thapa, c2005

86 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

99946-57-12-7

\$ 10.00

[Historian CB Khanduri quoting various contemporary British historians, writes "The euphemism of the bravest of the braves had been used by Napoleon for Marshal Ney, whose bravery during the retreat from Moscow in 1812 was one of the highest. Brave les brave, said Napoleon of him.

The British then used this citation for the Gorkhas during and after the Anglo-Nepal War. Such was the bravery shown by Bhakti Thapa that the next legend of the Bravest of the Braves had been created on the day-16 April 1815 at Deothal.]

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In Search of Our Nepali Roots / Durga N. Rimal  
Nepal : Durganath Rimal, c2006  
v. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
99946-967-4-2  
\$ 30.00

[This book represents a pioneering work on genealogy of persons of Nepali Brahman origin. Many of them now live outside of Nepal in the U.S. and elsewhere. Affected surnames include Adhikari, Aryal, Baskota, Bhandary, Bhattarai, Devkota, Dahal, Dhakal, Dhungel, Dixit, Duwadi, Gautam, Ghimire, Gyawali, Joshi, Khanal, Koirala, Lamichhane, Mishra, Nepal, Pokhrel, Pundit, Pyakuryal, Rimal and Subedi. Genealogical data on females are not easy to obtain in Nepal as traditional family records largely ignore females. For this book, the author utilized three years of systematic research and interviews to assemble data on both males and females. A comprehensive list of bibliography is provided. Photographs, some rare and of historic values are also included.]

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A People War : Images of the Nepal Conflict 1996-2006 / Kunda Dixit  
Kathmandu : Publication Nepalaya Pvt Ltd, 2006  
216 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
99946-2-085-1  
\$ 80.00

[Wars are not pretty. Nepal's conflict ruined the country, tore apart our social fabric, brutalized us and hardened our dealings with each other. Nearly 15,000 people were killed between 1996-2006, hundreds of thousand were widowed or orphaned and millions were forced to flee their homes. This book is a collection of 179 of the most outstanding among the 2,561 images submitted by photographers and journalists for this book. They are portraits of a country in pain. But the faces also tell the story of survival, hope and triumph of the Nepali spirit. Despite all odds, citizens struggled for peace and democracy and won. This is their story told in pictures taken by 113 photographers.]

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Milestones of History – Volume 1 / Edited and Compiled by Pramod Mainali  
Kathmandu : Pramod Mainali, c2000  
158 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.  
99933-576-0-X  
\$ 16.75

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Milestones of History – Volume 2 / Edited and Compiled by Pramod Mainali  
Kathmandu : Pramod Mainali, c2006  
164 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
99946-960-4-1  
\$ 16.75

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## Law

Human Rights and Development / Bishal Khanal  
Kathmandu : Manjusha, c2006  
Xvi, 332 p. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
99946-980-0-1  
\$ 18.50

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Access, Benefit Sharing and Prior Informed Consent : Legal Mechanisms in South Asia – CBD, ITPGRFA and TRIPS.  
Kathmandu : South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), c2006  
Viii, 50 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
99983-817-9-9  
\$ 6.00

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Making Constitution Through Constituent Assembly / Bhimarjun Acharya  
Kathmandu : Pairavi Prakashan, c2006  
152 p. ; 22 cm.  
99946-51-54-4  
\$ 10.00

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## **Linguistics**

Concise Dictionary Tibetan-Nepali English / Compiled by Tenzin Lama Sherpa  
Kathmandu : Lanam Dorje, c2005  
142 p. ; 18 cm.  
99946-35-37-9  
\$ 5.00

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Ratna's Nepal English Nepali Dictionary / Babulall Pradhan  
Varanasi : Trimurti Prakashan, c2006  
Reprint 1997.  
v. ; 22 cm.  
\$ 13.50

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Ratna English-Nepali Dictionary / B.L. Pradhan  
Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2006  
573 p. ; 22 cm.  
99933-0-370-4  
\$ 10.00

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Nepal Atlas of Language Groups / Harka Gurung, Yogendra Gurung and chhabi Lal chidi  
Lalitpur : National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities, c2006  
279 p. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Index.  
99946-823-4-2  
\$ 25.00

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## **Literature**

Beyond the Frontiers : Women's stories from Nepal / Edited by Padmavati Singh  
Nepal : Gunjan (Women's Literary Association), c2006  
Xvi, 174 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
99946-829-4-6  
\$ 8.00

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A Place Beneath the Pipal Tree / Greta Rana  
Varanasi : Pilgrims Publishing, c2006  
546 p. ; 19 cm.  
81-7769-423-5  
\$ 10.00

[This novel was first published in German by Ehrenwirth verlag, Munich, and is distributed through Luebbe Books as 'Im Schatten des heiligen Baumes.' It describes three generations of Sherpa women, the men in their lives, the times they lived in, and the dilemmas they faced. While not over romanticizing the past, when it was originally written it could almost have been prophetic in its misgivings about the future in an environment governed by status and taboo, in which women have to work hard to achieve the respect that should be their birthright.]

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### **Maps & Atlases**

\*\*\*Atlas of the Himalaya / David Zurick...(et al.)  
Kathmandu : International centre for integrated Mountain Development, c2005  
96 p. ; 28 cm.  
92-9115-224-2  
\$ 40.00

[This Atlas of the Himalaya was prepared as a contribution towards a better understanding of Himalayan geography and development activities in the region. It is the outcome of a collaboration between the University of Eastern Kentucky, USA, and ICIMOD. The Atlas is designed for use by researchers and practitioners, as well as the many people interested in the region in general. It covers the more classically defined area of the Himalaya, the main range which extends between the deep gorges of the Indus in the west and Dihang (Brahmaputra) in the east-rather than the larger 'Hindu Kush-Himalayan' region that ICIMOD uses to designate the area of its work. The spatial information provided in the maps is complemented by textual descriptions and photographs. The maps have been drawn with both accuracy and aesthetic principles in mind and presented without international boundaries, both to underline the continuous nature of the landscape and to avoid potential controversies. The Atlas provides information on the characteristics of physical geography, geology, climate, and natural hazards. It also includes descriptions of the sociocultural and historical dimensions of the region. Finally, the Atlas highlights the Himalaya as an important resource base and underscores the need for conservation of the mountain ecosystem to go hand in hand with development.]

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Nepal : Atlas and Statistics / Edited by Harka Gurung  
Nepal : Himal Books for Toni Hagen Foundation, c2006  
xv, 214 p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
99933-43-72-2  
\$ 35.00

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\*\*\*Nepal atlas of Ethnic and Caste Groups / Harka Gurung, Yogendra Gurung and Chhabi Lal Chidi  
Lalitpur : National foundation for Development of indigenous nationalities (NFDIN),  
c2006  
277 p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
99946-823-3-4  
\$ 35.00

[From Foreword :

This atlas provides district level information on 103 ethnic and caste and 93 language groups in a single document so that policy makers, planners, academicians, researchers, and students should not be panic to search, look, and refer various documents from various sources. The distribution pattern of ethnic/caste groups is useful basis for program planning in affirmative action for Adibasi Janajatis.]

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### **Official Publications**

Nepal Overseas Trade Statistics : F.Y. 2005-06 (2062/63)  
Kathmandu : Trade and Export Promotion centre,  
609 p. ; 24 cm.  
\$ 25.00

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Environment Statistics of Nepal 2005  
Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, 2006  
vii, 97 p. ; 27 cm.  
\$ 20.00

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\*\*\*Monograph : Agricultural Census Nepal, 2001/02  
Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission Secretariat,  
2006  
247, xxii p. ; 30 cm.  
\$ 20.00

[From Preface :

There are 17 chapters in this report representing the different aspects in agriculture. Chapter 1 provides a general perspective on the total households and population linking them to the farm population and holdings. Chapter 2 to 5 present analysis on agricultural structure such as size of holding, land fragmentation, land tenure and

land use. Analyses of temporary and permanent crops are dealt in Chapters 6 and 7. Chapter 8 and 9 examines the use of agricultural inputs. Chapter 11 presents livestock and poultry population scenario. Chapter 12 deals on ancillary activities of agricultural holding and chapters 10, 13 and 14 discuss other facilities available to the holding in terms of equipment, buildings and credit. Chapter 15 provides insight to disparity in holdings and operating pattern of holdings of male and female holders. The last two chapters analyze socio-economic characteristics of the farm population and farm labor.]

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\*\*\*Poverty trends in Nepal (1995-96 and 2003-04)

Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission Secretariat, 2005

viii, 66 p.; 30 cm.

\$ 15.00

[From Preface :

There are two chapters in the report. Included in the first chapter are poverty incidence, growth and inequality, poverty profile and multivariate analysis of poverty, sensitivity and robustness of poverty estimates and other evidences in support of poverty measurements. Second chapter describes the methodology used to derive regional and inter temporal poverty lines, and presents the various region and time-specific poverty lines for food, non-food and overall consumption aggregates.]

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\*\*\*Nepal statistics and indigenous peoples

Kathmandu : Nepal Tamang Ghedung, Central Secretariat, 2006

xviii, 167 p.; 30 cm.

Includes maps.

99946-2-011-8

\$ 40.00

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Statistical Pocket book Nepal – 2006

14<sup>th</sup> Edition

Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission Secretariat, His Majesty's Government, 2006

310 p.; 14 cm.

Includes 1 map.

99933-701-9-3

\$ 10.00

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### **Politics & International Relations**

Towards Local Democracy in Nepal : Power and Participation in District Development Planning / Damodar Adhikari

Dortmund : SPRING Centre, Faculty of Spatial Planning, Universitat Dortmund, c2006

Xiv, 352 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

Spring Research Series No.47

3-934525-47-4

\$ 31.75

[Decentralisation has been a major concern of developing countries, the international development organizations and the scientific community for more than two decades. There is consensus today that decentralization creates opportunities, enhances participation and promotes democracy at the local level.

In this work on local democracy in Nepal, Damodar Adhikari explores and analyses how power is generated, shared and exercised in district development planning and implementation in a decentralized policy context. The study explores local planning from the perspective of fostering democracy at the local level: how citizen participation takes place; how central level fears of losing control over the power sharing and development process can be addressed; how local governments, development agencies and communities exercise their rationality and power; and how collaboration among stake holders is structured. This study analyses these issues in the district of Kavre, Nepal, as a case study. The author develops recommendations both for Kavre and for Nepalese policy making and governance in general.]

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Security Sector Reform in Nepal : Challenges and Opportunities / Dhruba Kumar and Hari Sharma

Kathmandu : Friends for Peace, c2005

Xii, 94 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

99946-945-6-1

\$ 5.00

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From Exclusion to Inclusion : Socio-Political Agenda for Nepal / Harka Gurung

Kathmandu : Social Inclusion Research Fund, 2006

Iv, 52 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

99946-968-6-6

\$ 5.00

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Nepal's Conflict and Its Impact on Public Policy / Edited by Ananda P. Srestha and Hari Uprety

Kathmandu : Nepal Foundation for Advanced Studies (NEFAS), c2006

130p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

\$ 6.00

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Local Governance in Nepal : Democracy at Grassroot / Rabindra Khanal

Lalitpur : Smriti Books, 2006

254 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

99946-2-038-X

\$ 10.00

[Local governments with devolution of power should be able to resolve most of the problems and create environment favorable to the functioning of democracy at grassroots. In this regard, markets need to be reformed to offer everyone access to the benefits they bring. Governance needs to be decentralized to allow greater access to decision making. And community organizations should be enabled to exert

considerable influence on national and international issues. Democracy has no meaning unless it reaches the doorstep of every individual. Under a democratic regime, people's participation can overcome a lot of problems that occur in the third world countries. It can also cope with issues like poverty, underdevelopment and exploitation and resist the pressures coming from outside the state territory.]

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Decentralization and Regional Development / Edited by Dwarika Nath Dhungel and Aditya Man Shrestha

Kathmandu : Institute for Integrated Development Studies, 2006

250 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Includes Maps.

99933-768-8-4

Nepal Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Peace : Vol.1.

\$ 8.00

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Foreign Policy and Development Issues / Edited by Dwarika Nath Dhungel and Aditya Man Shrestha

Kathmandu : Institute for Integrated Development Studies, 2006

212 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

99933-768-9-2

Nepal Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Peace : Vol.2.

\$ 8.00

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Public Institutions Reform / Edited by Dwarika Nath Dhungel and Aditya Man Shrestha

Kathmandu : Institute for Integrated Development Studies, 2006

188 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

99946-915-1-1

Nepal Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Peace : Vol.3.

\$ 8.00

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Monarchy, National Security, Ethnicity, Dalits and Gender Issues / Edited by Dwarika Nath Dhungel and Aditya Man Shrestha

Kathmandu : Institute for Integrated Development Studies, 2006

224 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

99946-915-2-X

Nepal Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Peace : Vol.4.

\$ 10.00

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Nepal Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Peace : Major Findings and Suggestions – Summary Version / Edited by Dwarika Nath Dhungel and Aditya Man Shrestha

Kathmandu : Institute for Integrated Development Studies, 2006

36 p. ; 24 cm.

99946-915-3-8

\$ 6.00

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Democratic Republic Movement : Against the Feudalism of Nepal / Bishnu K Dhital Lalitpur, Patan : Sanjita Dhital, 2006

v. ; 21 cm.

\$ 6.00

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Thunder of the Maoist Revolution / Arjun Gyawali  
Kathmandu : Nirantar Publication (Pvt) Ltd, 2006  
100 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Map  
99933-48-72-4  
\$ 5.00

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Simple Convictions : My Struggle for Peace and Democracy / Girija Prasad Koirala ;  
Introduction by Kanak Mani Dixit  
Kathmandu : Mandala Book Point, c2007  
Xviii, 118 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
978-999-46-55-045  
\$ 10.00

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Political Parties of Nepal / Krishna Hachhethu  
Lalitpur : Social Science Baha, c2006  
70 p. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
Baha Occasional Papers – 1  
99933-43-74-9  
\$ 5.00

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Corruption and Anti-Corruption : (Further Readings) / Narayan Manandhar  
Kathmandu : Narayan Manandhar, c2006  
Xiv, 156 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
99946-990-9-1  
\$ 5.00

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Nepal : Struggle for Existence / Jagdish Sharma  
Reprint Edition  
Kathmandu : CommInc, ICT Private Limited, c2006  
Xiv, 368 p. ; 24 cm.  
Includes Bibliography, Index and Map  
99946-990-7-5  
\$ 33.50

[Nepal: Struggle for Existence, a seminal work being also the first of its kind, is reprinted to meet public demand. The epilogue updates the book with a view to find measures to those who may want to continue the struggle for Nepal's independent existence.

The role Nepal has played between the Chinese and Indian civilizations and the impact it has had in creating a symbiotic culture are mentioned. Relations with China have been well depicted along with an extensive coverage of relations with India. Unification of Nepal, the 1950 Treaty with India, Revolution launched against Rana oligarchy, Delhi Compromise, resurgence of Nepali nationalism, Anti-India movement, General Elections insetting parliamentary democracy and its ouster in 1960. Panchayat era, Restoration of Democracy in 1990, Royal Massacre, King's Coup and Jana Andolan are highlighted.]

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Nepal-Japan Relations : Diplomatic Discovery and Directions / Ram Kumar Panday  
Kathmandu : Nepal- Nippon Research Center, c2006  
Xxxviii, 530 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Index and Maps  
46-985-2-4  
\$ 40.00

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### **Religion**

Sanatana Scriptures in Chronology / Binod Man Rajbhandari  
Kathmandu : Geeta Rajbhandari, 2006  
256 p. ; 22 cm.  
99946-958-2-7  
\$ 10.00

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### **Sociology**

Social Networks and Migration : Far West Nepalese Labour Migrants in Delhi / Susan Thieme  
Munster : Lit Verlag Munster, c2006  
Xviii, 243 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Maps.  
3-8258-9246-8  
\$ 30.00

[In Farwest Nepal-an area extremely impoverished also by Nepalese standards-labour migration to India has been an integral part of the livelihood strategies of the majority of people for several generations. This research is based on case studies among male and female migrants in Delhi coming from four villages of Far West Nepal. The analysis focuses on selected aspects of the migrants' daily lives, such as working and living conditions, management of loans and savings, and remittance transfer. It was found, that the whole migration process is mainly facilitated by transnational kin and friendship networks. To grasp the geographical and social dimensions of the migrant's lives an integrative approach in joining the sustainable livelihoods approach, Bourdieu's theory of practice, the concept of social capital and the concept of transnational migration was developed.

Further results show, that the majority of the migrants are male. The unskilled migrants occupy a distinct niche, in which men have been working as watchmen and car cleaners for generations. The job market is highly organized since jobs are handed over and sold within networks. If wives of migrants are in Delhi for longer periods, they engage in housekeeping. For financial needs migrants established their own informal savings and credit associations.

Although migration is firstly seen as an opportunity by the migrants, it can be well perpetuate debt and dependency and entail that they remain migrants for their whole lives.]

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Violence Against Children in Nepal : "No More Suffering" Child Sexual Abuse in Nepal : Children's Perspectives with reference to study in four districts.  
Kathmandu : United Nations Children's Fund, c2005  
X, 50 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
Series 1  
\$ 5.00

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Bonded Labour (Kamaiya) in Nepal / Padma Raj Lamichhane  
Kathmandu : Trilij Counselling Centre, c2005  
Xii, 244 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
99946-32-82-5  
\$ 14.00

[This book deals with the research work on subject of bonded labourers in Nepal Tarai. It explores the bonded labour (Kamaiya system) in Tharu community. The book is not only analyses the bond processes but also their new emerging causes and consequences of the free bonded labourers (Kamaiyas). The book suggests all the planners, administrators, researchers, non-governmental organizations and to the INGO's to minimized the bonded problems by concerning authorities. The author has generalized the problem on the basis of intensive research work. Profusely the work is illustrated with maps, diagrams, tables, photos and case studies. So the book is equally important to the social researchers and students.]

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Child Labour in Transportation Sector in Nepal : A Study in Major Urban Areas of Nepal  
Kathmandu : Child Workers in Nepal Concerned Center, 2006  
Xii, 106 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
99946-847-5-2  
\$ 5.00

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Nepal : Kamaiyas and Interventions : (Report on Analysis of the Effectiveness of Interventions for the Release and Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour in Nepal)  
Kathmandu : GEFONT, General Federation of Nepalese Trade Unions, c2006  
88 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
GEFONT Publication No. 95  
99946-895-2-5  
\$ 5.00

[This report is an analysis of the effectiveness of interventions made over the years for the release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers in Nepal. The report is the product of a study that was commissioned as part of a regional project in association with Anti-Slavery International, London.]

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## **Women's Studies**

People's war and women's liberation in Nepal / Hilsila Yami  
Raipur : Purvaiya Prakashan, 2006  
187 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
81-904039-0-7  
\$ 10.00

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1. Ten Years of People's war and the Question of women's liberation
2. Women's participation in People's war in Nepal
3. The Question of Women's leadership in people's war in Nepal

4. Women's participation in People's Army
  5. Women's position in the party, people's army and the new State
  6. Ideological synthesis and the Question of women's liberation
  7. Philosophy and the Question of women's liberation
  8. Interview to people's March
  9. Multidimensional exploitation and the Question of women's liberation
  10. Rape : An instrument of state repression in Nepal
  11. People's war and the question of Dalits
  12. Nationality question in Nepal
  13. Experience of people's power in Nepal
  14. Women and the Democracy movement
  15. Appendix I to III.]
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