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Architecture

Thimi : Community and Structure of a Town / Mohan Pant
Kathmandu: Saraf Foudation for Himalayan Traditions and
Culture, 2019

xiv, 182p. ; 257x246mm. ; B&W Photographs and Maps.

Includes Bibliography

9789937065917

Himalayan Traditions and Culture Series No. 15

\$ 60.00 / PB

826gm.

Besides the developments in the research of Kathmandu Valley towns, I have to note that Thimi has changed substantially its appearance in the past two decades. The survey works were primarily conducted in 1995-96 prior to my enrolment in Kyoto University with supplementary surveys continued until the completion of the thesis in 2002. Since then, Thimi, which was a village development committee in the then Nepal's local administrative structure, changed into municipality with its territory encompassing the surrounding historic town settlements, including the new developments that had occurred in its surrounding region. Within the town of Thimi itself, a continuous rebuilding of the town dwellings has been going on, and physical changes are evident.

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Economics

Access of Dalit Community to Land and Dalit Inclusion : An Analysis from Intersectionality Perspective / Purn B. Nepali
Lalitpur: Samata Foundation, 2019

248p.

9789937918589

\$ 25.00 / PB

318gm.

This study has contributed to the theoretical debate on 'caste and class' and class formation processes' emphasizing that caste has strong association with class status. Methodologically, employing the intersectionality perspective was a useful way to understand the heterogeneity of the Dalit community in terms of caste categories and the subsequent hierarchy with consequences of social status and class position.

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Literature

The Shutdown and Her / Manohar Thapa
Kathmandu: Sangri-La Pustak P. Ltd., 2019

244p.

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194gm.

The shutdown and her is a sequel to the The Unaccepted but with a story of its own. In the book, Manish Moktan searches for his long lost love amidst the rigid 105 days shutdown of the Darjeeling Hills. It is also the journey of Manish to clear the regrets he still carries from his days in Delhi. His past follows him like a shadow and this time he needs to face it.

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