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Temples / Wolfgang Korn (et al.)
Nepal: Raju Rokka, 2019
226p.
Includes Bibliography
9789937055499
\$ 55.00 / PB
920gm.

This book intends to create an admiration for erotic carvings as a
beautiful art and a proud part of Nepal's heritage.

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Biography

Vision to Action: Selected Speeches of K P Sharma Oli (Volume III) / (Ed)
Bal Krishna Kattel
Kathmandu: Ratna Pustak Bhandar, 2020
x, 244p.
9789937332361
\$ 20.00 / PB
248gm.

This book is divided into four sections, 'imagination and duty (karma),
'friendship and diplomacy', 'trade and investment' and 'work and labor'
compiling speeches and interviews PM KP Sharma Oli had delivered at
different times on domestic and foreign policy.

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Ecology/Environment

Ferns and Fern-Allies of Nepal, Volume 2 / C.R. Fraser-Jenkins & D.R.
Kandel
Kathmandu: Ministry of Forests and Environment, Department of Plant
Resources, 2019
x, 446p.
9789937924818
\$ 45.00 / HB
1330gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=686511>

Flowering of Plants of Nepal: An Introduction / Keshab Raj Rajbhandari (et al.)

Kathmandu: Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation, Department of Plant Resources, 2017

xvi, 432p.

9789937031486

\$ 50.00 / HB

1260gm.

The history of taxonomical studies on flora of Nepal dated back to more than 200 years. The early taxonomical studies of Nepalese plants were carried out by the Europeans mainly by the British botanists. As a result of which the first book on flora of Nepal 'Prodromus Florae Nepalensis' was prepared in 1825 by David Don. Although a few but notably important due to pioneer work of its kind on Nepalese flowering plants, taxonomical works on Nepalese plants were published from 1802 to 1947. Since 1949 many British, Japanese and Indian expeditions carried out plant explorations in Nepal and published many important findings. Many important works on Nepalese flowering plants were published between 1949 and 1982, especially three volumes of 'An Enumeration of flowering plants of Nepal' in 1978-1982 by Hara et al.

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Kathmandu: Ministry of Forests and Environment, Department of Plant Resources, 2019

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A Handbook of the Flowering Plants of Nepal Volume: 1 / Keshab Raj Rajbhandari & Sanjeev Kumar Rai

Kathmandu: Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation, Department of Plant Resources, 2017

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A Handbook of the Flowering Plants of Nepal Volume: 2 / Keshab Raj Rajbhandri & Sanjeev Kumar Rai
Kathmandu: Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation, Department of Plant Resources, 2017

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Economics/Development Studies

Settlement Geography of Nepal / Chandra Bahadur Shrestha, Shiba Prasad Rijal & Chhabi Lal Chidi

Kathmandu: KEC Publication Pvt. Ltd., 2018

viii, 138p.

9789937724098

\$ 12.00 / PB

170gm.

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Education

Cost of Publication Education: An Assessment of Basic Education / Prof. Dr. Mana Prasad Wagley (et al.)

Kathmandu: Samriddhi Foundation, 2017

1v.

9789937036443

\$ 10.00 / PB

248gm.

Public education spending on education covers a significant portion of the government's annual budget in Nepal. Despite being one of the major priority sectors of the government, national statistics shows that public education has fallen to its lowest in the recent years, depicting the increasing gap between educational performance of the community schools and their institutional counterparts. This, merged with the fact that an increasing amount of government budget is being allocated in public education every year, it becomes imperative to question the efficacy of current model of financing public education and demands for its revision.

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Linguistics

Linguistic Archaeology of Indus and Nepalese Civilizations (Research-Oriented Book): Hidden Contribution to the History and Culture of the Indian Subcontinent / Shyam Sundar Sherpa
Kathmandu: Mrs. Kamu Sherpa (for Janata Prasaran Tatha Prakashan Limited), 2019
xxviii, 437p.
Includes Index
9789937935043 ; 9789937935036
\$ 65.00 / PB
680gm.

This book is helpful to any readers who are interested in knowing about the Sherpas of Nepal. It will provide considerable knowledge to them about Sherpas, their culture and language.

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Official Publications

Environment Statistics of Nepal 2019
Kathmandu: Central Bureau of Statistics, 2019
1v.
9789937057486
\$ 75.00 / PB
684gm.

"Environment Statistics of Nepal 2019" is the 9th in the series. This is an update to the previous edition and has compiled data based on the classification of the United Nations Framework for the Development of Environment Statistics, 2013 (UN FDES, 2013) covering topics on environmental conditions and quality, environmental resources and their use, residuals, extreme events and disasters, human settlements and environmental health and environmental protection, management and engagement.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=620844>

National Accounts of Nepal 2018/19: National Report
Kathmandu: Central Bureau of Statistics, 2019
1v.
\$ 25.00 / PB
332gm.

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Statistical Pocket Book of Nepal 2018
Kathmandu: Central Bureau of Statistics, 2019

1v.

\$ 10.00 / PB

222gm.

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Politics

Nepal's Road to Federalism: From the Perspective of Grassroots
Democracy / Damodar Adhikari

Kathmandu: Research Triangle Institute, 2020

xiv, 200p.

Includes Bibliography

9789937065436

\$ 20.00 / PB

378gm.

This book aims to contribute to Nepal's nation building process firstly by discussing key issues and challenges that have emerged in the federalism process. Secondly, it offers some key insights and lessons from other countries from which Nepal can learn to adapt a more devolved federal system. Thus, grassroots democracy can be fostered in the future creating a solid foundation for more a democratic, prosperous and resilient society. This is the first research-based book to specifically address the key issues and challenges of federalism in a comparative basis since the introduction of federalization in Nepal. It also intends to contribute to the existing body of knowledge by documenting and offering Nepal's decentralization experience, federal constitutional provisions, its practice and learning.

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Leveraging Federalism: Economic Growth and Doing Business for
Prosperity / Jai Venaik, Sambriddhi Acharya & Sujan Regmi

Kathmandu: Samriddhi Foundation, 2018

viii, 184p.

Includes Bibliography

9789937894777

\$ 20.00 / PB

278gm.

Leveraging Federalism: Economic Growth and Doing Business for Prosperity is an attempt to provide for a dialogue exploring the economic angle of the federal debate. The report has been divided into two parts – Part 1 takes a look specifically at Federal Nepal and explores the

economic history, political developments, constitutional evolution, economic capacities and the characteristics of the federal structure of Nepal. This background study provides the foundational base which helps decipher the nature and scope of different federal principles seen in Nepal. Furthermore, it also explores the future developmental plans that Nepal is heading towards and the resultant effects they would have on the Nepalese federation. Part 2 discusses the existing literature available exploring the subject of economic governance under the new structure. Targeted focus has been given to the doing business component with a further exploratory study in regulatory aspect of banking and financial institutions, labour markets and business corporations, and sectoral review of agriculture and tourism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=686522>

Fiscal Federalism in Nepal / Ashesh Shrestha & Jai Venaik

Kathmandu: Samriddhi Foundation, 2019

xiv,70p.

\$ 10.00 / PB

120gm.

With the transition from a unitary structure to a federal structure, there are many opportunities as well as challenges that lies ahead to Nepal. One of the most important challenges that Nepal currently faces is the management of various fiscal aspects under federal structure for successful implementation of Federalism. This paper attempts to study existing fiscal arrangement (assignment of expenditure responsibilities and revenue rights among various tiers of government) and intergovernmental fiscal transfers among various tiers of government. Furthermore, this paper has attempted to study various principles of fiscal federalism and has also used the series approach to compare six federations and their workings on the above-mentioned topic. Finally, the paper has also identified various issues that need to be dealt with and has proposed some reforms to deal with these issues to help advance the timely and balanced implementation of Federalism in the country.

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The Menace: Reflection on Corruption and Anti-Corruption in Nepal /

Surya Nath Upadhyay & Dipesh Ghimire

Kathmandu: Sangri-La Pustak P. Ltd., 2019

192p.

9789937734295

\$ 18.00 / PB

154gm.

The present book takes initial steps toward theorizing corruption. The book begins with a detailed definition of corruption, sketches the history of corruption and describes the measures taken in Nepal to control it. It then goes on to show that corruption is fundamentally socially rather than individually rooted. Another powerful shaper is the allegiance to political party machines that cannot be greased without corruption. More concretely, the book argues that the existing regime of political parties and electoral financing are key “promoters” of corruption. Maintaining a cadre of political and personal supporters – both at the party and individual levels - not only during the elections but through the years - further contributes to the financial “burden” of a political leader. This burden is generally shouldered by engaging in corruption, often as "donations" in lieu of a promise regarding a specific policy, program, contract, influence with senior political leaders, etc. Similarly, the book regards the pervading condition of impunity as a prime incentive for corruption. - Prof. Chaitanya Mishra

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Sociology

Crowning: True Stories of Birthing and Women in Nepal / Geeta Pfau
Lalitpur: Millennium Publication Pvt. Ltd., 2019
xx, 246p.

Includes Bibliography

9789937052825

\$ 25.00 / PB

388gm.

This book is dedicated to the women in Nepal who have delivered their babies in harsh conditions, risking their lives during the birthing process, and to those who, in desperation, have searched for abortions that were then carried out, mostly by unskilled hands. Many of these latter women endured sexual violence and lost their lives from their abortions and related complications. Most of all, those sexually abused women remained silent because they did not have a voice, a choice, or courage to speak-as such exposure would have brought shame to their families and themselves.

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Travel Guidebooks

The Mystic Nepal / Ekraj Rai
Jorpati: Ambir Baskota (for Prashanti Book House), 2019
498p.
9789937063098
\$ 35.00 / PB
742gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=686526>
