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**Anthropology**

Warrior Gentlemen : 'Gurkhas' in the Western Imagination / Lionel Caplan  
Lalitpur : Himal Books, c2003  
xviii, 239 p.; 22cm  
Includes Index  
99933-43-42-0  
\$ 19.50

Originally Published in 1995 by Berghahn Books, Oxford

[These themes are explored by analysing the voluminous literature by military authors who have written and continue to write about the 'Gurkhas', those legendary soldiers from Nepal who have served in Britain's imperial and post – imperial armies for more than two centuries. The author discovers that, instead of exoticising them, the military writers find in their subjects the quintessential virtues of the European Officers themselves : the Gurkhas appear as warriors and gentlemen. However, the author does not rest here : utilising a wealth of literary, historical, ethnographic sources and the results of his own fieldwork, he investigates the wider social and cultural contexts in which the European chroniclers of the Gurkhas have been nurtured.

This book will appeal to a wide readership, academic and non-academic, such as students of anthropology, literature, cultural studies, military and colonial history, South Asian studies and readers generally interested in militaria.]

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Ancient Nepal - Journal of the Department of Archaeology : No.152, 2003 / Edited by Shobha Shrestha  
Kathmandu : His Majesty's Government Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Dept of Archaeology, 2003  
v.; ill.; 29cm  
\$ 5.00 – Per Volume

Back Issues Available – Subscriptions Accepted

Karunamaya : The Cult of Avalokitesvara – Matsyendranath in the valley of Nepal / John K. Locke

Kathmandu : Sahayogi Prakashan, for The Research Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University, 1980

xvi, 524 p.; ill.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

\$ 10.00

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Buddhist Traditions and Culture of the kathmandu Valley (Nepal) / Karunakar Vaidya

Kathmandu : Shajha Prakashan, 1986

VI, 299 p.; ill.; 22cm

\$ 9.00

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Ensnared by AIDS : Cultural Contexts of HIV/AIDS in Nepal / David K. Beine

Kathmandu : Mandala Book Point, c2003

411 p.; 22cm

99933-10-18-2

\$ 20.00

[This book is based on the findings of two distinct studies conducted over a sixteen-month period in two locations of Nepal. The first study, employing traditional ethno science methods, explores illness beliefs and practices in rural Gorkha District of central Nepal. The findings suggest an emerging cultural model of HIV/AIDS that is based on an integration of

- 1) indigenous concepts (placing HIV/AIDS into a existing illness classification paradigm)
- 2) Western based HIV/AIDS prevention education messages, and
- 3) Public discourse of HIV / AIDS.

The Second study, based on the linguistic analysis of thirty texts collected from persons with AIDS living in the capital city of kathmandu, illuminates emotional and contextual aspects of the contested cultural models. It also discriminates between meanings of HIV/AIDS shared by those who suffer with it and members of the wider culture. Both studies are used to examine the cultural contexts and underlying schemata which are involved in the construction of cultural models of HIV/AIDS in Nepal.

This book represents the first long – term field study of the cultural dimensions of HIV/AIDS in south Asia. It is also one of the few ethnographies of HIV/AIDS to emphasize the depth and diversity of the people's view and construction of the emerging illness. And it is the only HIV/AIDS ethnography to utilize a discourse analysis approach.

Although this book is written primarily for scholars of Nepal, other scholars such as anthropologists, social epidemiologists and public health professionals would also enjoy the topics covered. It may also be of theoretical and methodological interest more widely to cognitive anthropologists because it explores the relationship between cognitive schemata and the creation of cultural models of meaning and provides a better understanding of how people incorporate new ideas into established cognitive systems. Cognitive linguists would also be interested because

the successful use of the narrative analysis method provides cross-linguistic validity to the discourse analysis models, a relatively new model of linguistic research.]

Halfway to the Mountain : The Jirels of Eastern Nepal / H. Sidky, Janardan Subedi  
Kathmandu : Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University  
xiii, 222 p.; Several Col. Photographs.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
99933-52-12-8  
\$ 50.00

[The Jirel People inhabit the Jiri Valley, in the Dolakha District of eastern Nepal. Jirel culture features many elements that set it apart from the cultures of other Nepali ethnic groups. The Jirels practice a form of Buddhism that varies significantly from the Buddhist practices of their Sherpa neighbors. They also venerate Hindu gods and celebrate all the Hindu rituals with great enthusiasm. Additionally, each Jirel clan has its own god or goddesses, neither Buddhist nor Hindu; and these clans also engage in ancestor spirit worship. The Jirels Practice their own form of shamanism, centered on practitioners known as Phombos.

It is because of this mixture of diverse cultural elements in Jirel culture, Hindu, Buddhist and Shamanistic, that we have chosen to call this book Halfway to the Mountains. The title is intended to emphasize the extraordinary syncretic nature of Jirel sociocultural and religious traditions, being symbolically and figuratively located halfway between the lowlands, from whence emanates Hindu cultural influences, and the lofty mountains, the abodes of the ancient god and also from where Buddhism spread to this part of Nepal.]

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The Legends of Nepal / Jhan Kaji Manandhar  
Banepa, Tindobat : Sukhaveti Manandhar, c2002  
110 p.; ill.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography  
\$ 6.00

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Mendrub : A Bonpo Ritual for the Benefit of all living Beings and for the Empowerment of Medicine Performed in Tsho, Dolpo / Marietta Kind  
Kathmandu : WWF Nepal Program, c2002  
xii, 89 p.; ill.; 24cm  
Includes Bibliography  
99933-761-7-5  
\$ 25.00

[This book takes us to an ancient enclave of Tibetan Culture in Nepal – the region of Dolpo in the north-west. After outlining the key geographical, historical and religious features of the region. One exemplary case among the various ritual practices of the local Ban Society is placed under closer scrutiny; the Mendrub ritual. The ceremony centers on a communal blessing bestowed by means of medicinal pills that have undergone ceremonial treatment during the ten days of the ritual. The benefits that can be gained by attending the ceremony and by consuming the consecrated medicine attract a large audience from all over Dolpo. Mask dances lead up to the climax of the initiation and blessing, which is followed by the social part of the festival with songs and village dances around the fire.

The study of the Mendrub rituals reveals a fascinating interplay of religious practices, ranging from popular beliefs to monastic traditions in the Bon community of Dolpo.

Furthermore, this account not only describes the ritual itself, it also gives a clear insight into the daily life of the local society.]

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### **Economics / Development Studies**

Governance and Rural Capability Building / Yagya Prasad Adhikari  
Kathmandu : Centre for Social and Economic Development, c2001  
130 p.; ill.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography  
99933-640-2-9  
\$ 15.00

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Hydropower Development in Nepal : Issues of Equity and Environmental Justice /  
Shyam K. Upadhyaya  
Kathmandu : Winrock International, 2002  
vi, 45 p.; 25cm  
Equitable Hydro Working Paper 1  
\$ 5.00

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How can Hydropower Royalty Lead to Social Equity and Environmental Justice? /  
Shyam K. Upadhyaya  
Kathmandu : Winrock International, 2002  
vi, 45 p.; 25cm  
Equitable Hydro Working Paper 2  
\$ 5.00

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Education in Dilemma : A Nepalese Perspective / Radhaber D.Khati  
Kathmandu : Udaya Books (P) Ltd, c2003  
159 p.; 22cm  
99933-618-5-2  
\$ 14.00

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Research in Nepalese Finance / Radhe Shyam Pradhan  
Kathmandu : Buddha Academic Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd, c2003  
vii, 176 p.; ill.; 22cm  
99933-674-1-9  
\$ 5.00

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Nepal's Relation With Japan and China / Bama Dev Sigdel  
Kathmandu : Centre for Policy Studies, c2003  
xvi, 192 p.; ill.; 22cm  
Includes Selected bibliography  
99933-51-91-1  
\$ 15.00

[This book is about the socio-economic relationship between Nepal, Japan and China. Nepal, no doubt, is a small and economically weak country compared to Japan and China, but there are lots of sharing between these two great countries in terms of economy, culture, religion and politics. This book intensively analyses the Japanese and Chinese aid, trade, investment relation with Nepal. It further analyzes the tourism ties of Nepal with Japan and China. It also traces out the economic development trend of Japan and China.

In addition to presenting the historical account of socio-economic relationship of Nepal with Japan and China, the book presents the contemporary situation of these countries. In this sense, this book is the first of its type to provide the past and present, and make you explore the future direction of Nepal's relationship with Japan and China.]

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Managing Resources in a Nepalese Village : Changing Dynamics of Gender, Caste and Ethnicity – Case Study / Nina Bhatt

Reprint

Kathmandu : Institute for Integrated Development Studies, 1997

50 p.; 28cm

\$ 5.00

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Regional Planning and Development / Dr.Jibgar Joshi

Kathmandu : Mrs. Lajmina Joshi, c2003

vi, 114 p.; ill.; 22cm

Includes Bibliography

99933-54-12-0

\$ 12.00

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Socio-Economic Status of Dangaura Tharus / Shankar Lal Chaudhary

Nepal : Shila Chaudhary, 1999

168 p.; 22cm

\$ 5.00

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Emerging Trend of Education in Nepal / Bhola Lohani

Kathmandu : Ms. Meera Lohani, c2003

64 p.; 19cm

Includes Bibliography

99933-54-98-8

\$ 5.00

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Energy Economics in Nepal : Issues and Options / Anoop Shresthacharya

Kathmandu : Udaya Books (P) Ltd., c2002

128 p.; 22cm

Includes Bibliography

99933-30-07-8

\$ 10.00

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Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures in SAARC Countries – Discussion Paper / Tika Bahadur Karki

Kathmandu : South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE) and CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics and Environment, Jaipur], c2002

v, 43p.; 30cm

\$ 5.00

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Regional Integration the WTO Era : South Asia AT crossroads – Discussion Paper / Saman Kelegama, Ratnakar Adhikari

Kathmandu : South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE) and CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics and Environment, Jaipur], c2002

v, 85 p.; 30cm

Includes Bibliography

99933-53-14-0

\$ 5.00

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Globalisation and Mountain Farmers : Tapping Opportunities and Migrating Threats – Synthesis Report : A Compilation of Country Research Studies / Edited by Shafqat Munir, Kamalesh Adhikari

Kathmandu : South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment, [Supported by Ford Foundation and ActionAid], c2003

v, 41 p.; 30cm

99933-53-45-0

\$ 5.00

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Environmental Management and Sustainable Development at the Crossroad / Ananda Raj Joshi

Kathmandu : AnKus, [Dr. Kunjani Joshi, Kathmandu], c2003

ii, 302 p.; ill.; 25cm

99933-53-55-8

\$ 30.00

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Aspects of Migration and Mobility in Nepal / Edited by Susanne Von der Heide, Thomas Hoffmann

Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2001

xii, 242 p.; 22cm

Man and Environment : No.2.

99933-0-361-5

\$ 20.00

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Resources and Population : A Study of the Gurungs of Nepal / Alan Macfarlane  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2003

xxvi, 364 p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

99933-0-377-1

First Edition 1976 – Cambridge University Press

\$ 30.00

[In many areas of the world of destruction of natural resources and the rapid growth of population are among the most important problems facing individuals and governments. This book utilizes the tools of social anthropology and population studies in an attempt to see some of the causes and consequences of population growth and some of the effects of change in natural resources. It analyses a particular 'community' in the Annapurna range of the central Himalayas during this century, and investigates how the destruction of forests and the growth of settled rice cultivation have occurred, and some of the consequences. The Gurungs are famous as recruits to the Gurkha regiments of the British and Indian armies, and the demographic and economic effects of foreign mercenary labour are among the topic examined.]

The book is a contribution to the literature on population patterns in small, non-industrial communities and supplements our information on domestic economics. It also contributes to the debate, centred on the work of Malthus and Boserup, on the relation between agricultural system and population growth. The conclusions are extremely gloomy, especially when set within the context of more general theories concerning the relations between population and economy.]

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Population and Development in Nepal : Volume 10 / Edited by Bal Kumar KC  
Kathmandu : Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University, 2002  
159 p.; 24cm  
\$ 15.00  
\*\* Subscription Orders Accepted \*\*

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### **Linguistics**

Themes in Himalayan Languages and Linguistics / edited by Tej Ratna Kansakar and Mark Turin  
Heidelberg & Kathmandu : South Asia Institute, and Tribhuvan University, c2003  
x, 293 p.; 25cm  
99933-54-16-3  
\$ 20.00

[Themes in Himalayan Language and Linguistics contains 24 articles on languages spoken in the Himalayan regions of Nepal, India, Tibet and China by scholars from nine different countries. The Volume is a compilation of many of the best papers from the 5<sup>th</sup> Himalayan Languages Symposium held in Kathmandu on 13-15 September, 1999 – an annual conference which serves as an open intellectual forum for scholars working on all languages of the greater Himalayan Region.

Languages dealt with in this compilation include Baraam, Boro, Bote, Chinese, Dhimal, Hmar, Khasi, Kyirong Tibetan, Lhomi, Manipuri, Meiteiron, Nepali, Newar, Rabha, Sherpa, Sunuwar, Tamang, Tangbe, Thangmi, spoken and written Tibetan and many other tongues. The volume also represents the full range of linguistic sub-fields, ranging from grammatical descriptions and analyses of individual languages, sociolinguistic studies, approaches informed by linguistic anthropology, to general linguistic theory. The range of topics, methodologies and languages covered by the contributions unearths a volume of data that significantly adds to the understanding of the languages and cultures of the Himalayan region and the Indian subcontinent.

The theoretical breadth and geographical scope of the studies contained in Themes in Himalayan Languages and Linguistics ensure that the present volume will come to be an invaluable reference work for scholars, students and general readers interested in Himalayan languages.]

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Nepalese Linguistics : Journal of the Linguistics Society of Nepal, Volume 19, November 2002  
Kathmandu, Linguistics Society of Nepal, 2002  
123 p.; 22cm  
\$ 10.00

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Limbu-English Dictionary of the Mewa Khola Dialect with English – Limbu Index / Body Michailovsky  
Kathmandu : Mandala Book Point, c2002  
xxi, 147 p.; 22cm  
99933-10-17-4

\$ 10.00

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Limbu – Nepali – English Dictionary / Sav. Imanisingh Chemjod  
2<sup>nd</sup> edition

Kathmandu : Nepal Rajakiya Praja – Pratistan, 2001

674 p.; 30cm

99933-71-25-4

\$ 20.00

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Gurung – Nepali Dictionary / edited by Indrabahadur Gurund

Kathmandu : Nepal Rajakiya Praja – Pratistan

153 p.; 22cm

99933-71-29-7

\$ 5.00

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English–Nepal Bhasa Dictionary / Kamal Tuladhar

Kathmandu : J.R. Tuladhar, c2003

444 p.; 24cm

99933-54-43-0

\$ 20.00

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(TAMU KYOE) : Nepali, Tamu (gurung), English Dictionary / Dillijand Tamru

Kathmandu : Preamsingh Tamru, 2002

296 p.; 22cm

\$ 10.00

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5<sup>th</sup> Himalayan Languages Symposium : September 13-15, 1999 – Abstracts

Kathmandu : Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, Linguistic Society of Nepal, 1999

33 p.; 29cm

\$ 3.00

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### Literature

Contemporary Nepali Poems / edited by Toya Gurung

Kathmandu : Royal Nepal Academy, c2000

149 p.; 22cm

99933-71-00-x

\$ 5.00

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Getting Changed / Sanat Neupane

Nepal : Sanat Neupane, 2003

52 p.; 21cm

\$ 2.00

Short Stories

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The Growing Love / Narayan Nepal

Nepal : Nepali Bangmaya Pratisthan, 1999

88 p.; 18cm

\$ 1.50

Novel

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Buddha Ko nama ma : In the Name of Buddha (Collection of Modern Poems) /  
Ramesh Shrestha  
Nepal : Saransha, c2001  
71 p.; 22cm  
99933-653-0-0  
\$ 6.00

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Kavita : No.65 / Edited by Bairagi Kaila  
Kathmandu : Royal Nepal Academy, 1998  
125 p.; 22cm  
\$ 1.00  
Collection of Nepali Poems - Translated

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The Poetry of Laxmi Prasad Devkota and the British Romantic Poets: A Comparative  
Study / Indra Vilas Adhikary  
Kathmandu : Pairavi Prakashan, c2003  
155 p.; 22cm  
99933-602-9-5  
\$ 10.00

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A Handbook of Siddhicharan's Verse / Translated by Madhav Lal Karmacharya  
Kathmandu : Royal Nepal Academy, 1998  
XIV, 83 p.; 22cm  
\$ 3.00

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To the Silence : Short poems / Laxmi D.Rajbhandari  
Kathmandu : Laxmi D.Rajbhandari, c1999  
63 p.; 22cm  
\$ 4.00

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Three Plays : Fire in the Monastery; A Journey into Thamel; The Caretaker's Sky  
/Abhi Subedi  
Kathmandu : Across Publications, c2003  
189 p.; 22cm  
99933-647-3-8  
\$ 10.00

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Voices from Nepal : The first Major anthology of Poems Originally written in English  
By Nepalese Poets  
Kathmandu : Shanta Malla, 1999  
V, 128 p.; ill.; 22cm  
\$ 8.00

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Essays on Nepali, Indian and American Literature / Shreedhar Gautam  
Lalitpur : Shreedhar Gautam, c2001  
76 p.; 22cm  
\$ 9.00  
[Essays on Nepali, Indian and American literature is a collection of articles published  
in literary journals and English newspapers, mostly in the Kathmandu Post, The  
Rising Nepal and The Space Time. The book reflects the creative achievement of

major Nepali writers, especially Laxmi Prasad Devkota and B.P. Koirala. It sheds light on progressive movement in Indian writing in English, with special reference to Mulk Raj Anand's works. The book throws light on the fundamental features of American philosophy and Multiculturalism. For readers interested in Nepali writing in English, the book provides a fair measure of works as a whole in a single volume spread over a quarter of a century. For readers concerned with Indian writing in English and American Literature, the book gives an additional intellectual food. It is hoped the book will be useful for post-graduate students who need to know more about Nepali, Indian and American Literature written in different contexts and circumstances.]

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### **Natural History & Agricultural Sciences**

Communities and Forest Resource Management : Lessons and Experiences of community – managed Forest Systems in the Himalayas – Proceedings of a Workshop / Edited by Rajendra P. Shrestha ...(et.al)

Kathmandu : Aforda Pvt. Ltd., c2001

xi, 117 p.; 30cm

Includes 8 Plates

99933-382-0-6

\$ 10.00

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Natural History Handbook for the Wild Side of Everest : The Eastern Himalaya and Makalu-Barun Area - A concise guide to trees, shrubs, birds and mammals / Frances Klatzel

Kathmandu : The mountain institute (and Mera Publications Pvt. Ltd.), c2001

194 p.; 22cm

99933-113-0-8

\$ 25.00

[This natural history handbook originated as a staff training manual for the Makalu-Barun conservation project on the wild side of Everest around Mount Makalu and the Barun River Valley of north-eastern Nepal. This area represents an intact ecosystem in an area of globally significant biodiversity the Eastern Himalaya.]

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Integrated Pest Management in Nepal : Proceedings of a National Seminar Kathmandu, Nepal, 25-26 September 2002 / Edited by Fanindra Prasad Neupane

Kathmandu : Himalayan Resource Institute (HIRI), [Sponsored by CARE Nepal], c2003

xvi, 349 p.; 23cm

Includes Index

99933-798-0-8

\$ 20.00

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Cytogenetical Studies in the Genus Primula L. and its Allies of Nepal Himalayas : A Research Report / Shyam Ratna Sakya

Reprint

Kathmandu : LS Shakya, 2001

ii, 111 p.; 28cm

\$ 20.00

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The Spiny Babbler : An Endemic Bird of Nepal – A Monograph / Tej Kumar Shrestha

Kathmandu : Mrs. Bimala Shrestha, c1998

140 p.; ill.; 23cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
\$ 41.75

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A Handbook of Trees of Nepal : Timber Fodder Fruit Medicinal Ornamental Religious /  
Compiled by Baban P. Kayastha  
Kathmandu : Savitry Devi Kayastha, c2002?  
340 p.; 22cm  
\$ 10.00

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Liverworts of Nepal : (List & Reference) / Marchantia polymorpha L. & Marchantia  
emerginata Reinw. et al  
Kathmandu : Mrs. Dambari Kattel, c2002  
81 p.; ill.; 30cm  
\$ 10.00

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[\* First book on Liverworts published in Nepal.

A good reference book and latest catalogue on liverworts of Nepal.

Compilation of nearly 400 reported species of liverworts from eastern and central botanical regions of Nepal.

Each corresponding liverwort species is provided with all available information on locality, altitude, and substratum

The book endeavours to include the history of liverwort collection in Nepal, classification key for Hepaticopsida up to order level, check list of recorded species, list of liverworts occurring above 5000m.altitude, hepatic ecology, , altitudinal distribution pattern of Nepali hepatic flora along with discussion, distribution range in graphic structures, and literature reference.

The list and reference of plants is based on reports, books and published matters.

A list on conspecific generic and family names has been incorporated for the benefit of readers.

A well known Japanese Bryologist, Dr.Masanobu Huguichi of Department of Botany, National Science Museum, Tokyo, Japan had critically corrected in the original manuscript.

Serve as a source of information to bryological researchers, scholars, and students in finding out some new results in the field of Nepalese plant diversity conservation.]

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Wild Relatives of Cultivated Plants in Nepal / edited by Rosemary Shrestha and  
Bhushan Shrestha  
Kathmandu : The Green Energy Mission, c1999  
xii, 253 p.; ill.; 30cm  
\$ 25.00

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[The Green Energy Mission / Nepal organized a national conference on Wild Relatives of Cultivated Plants in Nepal from June 2-4, 1999 at Kathmandu. The conference was attended by 106 scientists from different governmental organizations, international non governmental organizations and local non governmental organizations and individual scientists.

The proceedings entitled "Wild Relatives of Cultivated Plants in Nepal" contains 32 reviewed articles. The book is divided into 4 parts: Part I includes keynote papers, Part 2 policy papers, Part 3 Technical papers and Part 4 conference details. "Wild Relatives of Cultivated Palnts" is an interesting subject. Therefore, this book will be useful for researchers, conservationists, agriculturists, botanists and others who are

interested in conserving rich biodiversity of wild relatives of cultivated plants in Nepal and elsewhere.

This book deals with following technical topics.

Wild relatives of cultivated food grain crop plants,

Wild relatives of cultivated grain legumes crop plants,

Wild relatives of cultivated fruit crop plants,

Wild relatives of cultivated vegetable crop plants

Wild relatives of cultivated medicinal plants, etc.]

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Birds Of Nepal : Field Ecology, Natural History and Conservation – With Reference to those of India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Pakistan and Sri Lanka - Photographic Field Guide : Vol.1 / Tej Kumar Shrestha

Kathmandu : Mrs. Bimala Shrestha, c2000

287 p.; ill.; 22cm

Includes Bibliography, Index and 144 Plates

\$ 60.00

[In the simplest language, but with all accurate observation for which his name is famous, the author describes the fascinating world of bird life in the remote Himalayan kingdom of Nepal. This wonderful book will stimulate an interest in all the birds from the tiny flowerpecker to the majestic Bearded vulture with their unbelievable beauty and charm. Here one can read about the breathtakingly beautiful Himalayan pheasants, rosefinches, sunbirds, buntings, accentors, snow partridge, the flight of birds and miracle of migration, sad songs of barbets, wandering voices of cuckoos, the strange story of honeyguides, nesting and egg laying...and a thousand of other facts and phenomena as thrilling as fairy tales. There are equally interested sections of bird ecology, wetland birds and wildfowls, pet birds and birds recorded in folkart and religion. One will, moreover, learn about the deepest secrets of bird life and can build up a nature library of one's own with the held of best – loved bird watchers and naturalists of Nepal.]

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Birds Of Nepal : Field Ecology, Natural History and Conservation – With Reference to those of India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Pakistan and Sri Lanka : Volume II / Tej Kumar Shrestha

Kathmandu : Mrs. Bimala Shrestha, c2001

620 p.; ill.; 22cm

99933-519-1-1

\$ 60.00

[Over 1455 illustrations featuring 879 bird species of Nepal in full colour with reference to species from India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

144 colour plates, illustrating every species as well as plumage difference with original photographs of colourful birds of Nepal by the author. The only book written in Nepal covering new records and discoveries. Contains concise information on altitude and field marks for identification. Includes conservation status, distribution, habitat and site-specific features. Extensive data on birds provided on each page facing illustrations for quick identification Full indices of English and scientific names information on major birdwatching localities and endemics Nepali names of birds to help identify them the only book available about birds of Nepal covering the latest information upto 2001.]

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Pokhara Valley : A Geographical Survey / Harka Gurung  
Kathmandu : Nepal Geographical Society, 2002  
XIII, 96 p.; ill; 29cm  
Includes Maps  
\$ 15.00

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### History

Nepal Who's Who 2003 / edited by Deepak Aryal  
2<sup>nd</sup> revised and enlarged edition  
Kathmandu : Research Centre for Communication and Development, c2003  
vi, 779 p.; 26cm  
99933-53-83-3  
\$ 60.00

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The Founder of Modern Nepal : Prithvinarayan Shah / S.P. Asa  
Nepal : Vaani Prakashan, c2003  
367 p.; 23cm  
99933-531-0-x  
\$ 25.00

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Bibliography of Nepal  
Kathmandu : The Royal Nepal Academy, 1975  
XIV, 529 p.; 28cm  
\$ 9.00  
(Last Few Copies)

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The Collection of Nepalese History in a Nutshell / Vijaya Kumar Sunam  
Kathmandu : Bijaya Kumar Sunam, 2003  
133 p.; ill.; 25cm  
\$ 9.00

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Pioneer Nepali Students in Japan : A Century Ago / Harendra B. Barua  
Kathmandu : Mandala Book Point, c2002  
142 p.; 22cm  
99933-10-16-6  
\$ 20.00

[In the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century when every country, including Japan, was looking to the west for advanced studies and training in modern technology, Nepal looked to the east, Japan, for its learning. For the first time Nepali rulers looked abroad upon an external world that offered promises. Japan's pattern of development and growth was thought appropriate and Nepal could learn more from Asian experiences. The profound transformation started in the beginning of the nineteenth century made Japan a powerful nation and became the first nation in Asia to have parliament. All these developments of Japan impressed the then rulers and government of Nepal to adopt a policy to send Nepali youths to Japan for studies. In addition to it there were some similarities between the two countries through their cultural and then policy situation, which naturally attracted Nepal. Despite enormous difficulties and situations the gallant effort made by the first group of Nepali students overseas was appreciated. The students were the pioneers in establishing direct people to people friendship between Nepal and Japan.

In Order to make the facts known to all the concerned people this book is divided into three sections in Nepali, Japanese and English languages. Photographs, documents and bibliography are also added in the book. This evidence helps to illustrate how the Japanese government and the people extended sincere cooperation to the Nepali students to pursue their studies.]

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Bhaktapur Rajdarbar / Tulsi Ram Vaidya, Purushottam Lochan Shrestha  
Kathmandu : Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University, c2002  
210 p.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography  
9993352-17-9  
\$ 9.00

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Peasant Insurgence in Nepal 1951-1960 / Shanker Thapa  
Bhaktapur : Nirmala K.C., c2001  
xi, 237 p.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
\$ 22.50

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King Birendra : The Sun That never Sets – A Biography / Balendra B. Katwal  
Biratnagar : Ekthariya Chhetri Research Centre, c2003  
115 p.; 22cm  
\$ 5.00

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Date Conversion Chart : Bikram/Christian Era 1808-1963 / 1752-1906 A.D. / Edited  
by Tri Ratna Manandhar  
Kathmandu : Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, c2002  
155 p.; 22cm  
99933-52-16-0  
\$ 6.00

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The Kingdom of Lo(Mustang) : A Historical Study / Ramesh K. Dhungel  
Kathmandu : Jigme S.P. Bista for Tashi Gephel Foundation, c2002  
xiii, 341 p.; ill.; 24cm  
Includes Index  
99933-57-93-6  
\$ 53.50

[This book is a historical study of one of the prominent medieval kingdoms in the trans – Himalayan region of Nepal. The core territory of this kingdom is known today as 'mustang' of North-western Nepal. This is the first effort of a Nepali scholar to sketch a full-fledged historical outline of the kingdom by employing both Nepali and Tibetan sources.

The book is based on several fieldworks conducted in Mustang and surrounding districts of western Nepal during 1982-84 and 1995. This research work has also utilized extensive published and unpublished archival sources, both in Nepali and Tibetan.]

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The Brick and the Bull : An Account of Handigaun, the Ancient Capital of Nepal /  
Sudarshan Raj Tiwari  
Lalitpur : Himal Books, c2002  
x, 225 p.; ill.; 26cm

99933-43-52-8  
\$ 45.00

[Handigaun is the earliest known urban settlement of Kathmandu Valley. As the site of the great palaces of the Kirat and Lichchhavi Kings such as Mangriha and Kailashkut Bhavan, it served as the capital of the valley for more than a millennium. The advent of the Malla era saw the rise of Bhaktapur, but the preceding era belonged to Handigaun. This colourful past of Handigaun remains extant in the customs and practices of the residents of the place. The writer draws upon these cultural artifacts and relates them to archaeological finds and inscriptions to draw a picture of his ancient city. It is a fascinating story he tells – of Handigaun's origins, its legendary figures, the palace intrigues and other historical events – on the basis of its study of Handigaun's ancient festivities and arcane rituals and their interconnectedness to the power places and public spaces still in use today.]

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### **Law**

Environmental Protection Law and Justice : With special reference to India and Nepal  
/ Bijay Singh Sijapati  
Kathmandu : Asmita Books Publishers and Distributors, c2003  
269 p.; 23cm  
Includes Bibliography  
99933-53-79-5  
\$ 15.00

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Select Acts of the Kingdom of Nepal : Unofficial Translation : Volume 1 / Bhimarjun Acharya  
Kathmandu : Pairavi Prakashan, c2003  
283 p.; 22cm  
99933-602-6-0  
\$ 15.00

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Nepal : Human Rights yearbook 2003 : This Report covers the Period January to December 2002 / Edited by padma Khatiwda ...(et.al)  
Kathmandu : Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC), c2003  
264 p.; 25cm  
99933-751-9-5  
\$ 25.00

Business and Law in Nepal : Evolving the Legal and Judicial Framework for Corporate governance / Edited by John Adams, Bishwa Keshar Maskay and Sugandha Dhar Tuladhar  
Kathmandu : Centre for Development and Governance and Focal Point for Financial Sector Reforms, c2003  
167 p.; ill.; 22cm  
Includes Index  
99933-54-54-1  
\$ 10.00

[Business and Law in Nepal: Evolving the Legal and Judicial Framework for Corporate Governance provides an excellent, timely overview of the debate in Nepal over pro-business, pro-growth, and pro-people legal reform. All of Nepal's statutes concerning corporate governance and business affairs either have been redrafted or are in the

process of revision and extension. Many of these concern financial institutions such as the commercial banks, development banks, and microfinance units.

This volume is the result of a Colloquium that brought together Nepal's leading lawyers, business managers, accounting professionals, and policy makers. The chapters are authored by acknowledged leaders in their fields. The thematic papers and the opinions of the discussants are laced with practical examples that raise issues such as the transparency of state actions, the fairness and predictability of judicial decisions, the weaknesses of government legal services and the judiciary, and the inadequate mechanisms for addressing grievances against the state agents for their actions and inactions.

The book provides a guide to lawmakers, researchers on the legal and judicial sectors in Nepal, and all others interested in the progress of legal, judicial, and private sector reforms.]

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### Official Publications

Poverty, Migration and HIV/AIDS : In Dadeldhura District, Nepal / Giorgi Pkhakadze  
Kathmandu : International Labour Organization and National Centre for AIDS and STD Control, Ministry of Health, His Majesty's Government of Nepal, c2002

xiii, 114 p.; 25cm  
99933-758-1-0  
\$ 7.00

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Report on Household Budget Survey : Urban Nepal (Mid July 1995 – Mid July 1996)  
Kathmandu : Nepal Rastra Bank, 1999

IV, 222 p.; 29cm  
\$ 25.00

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Report on the Situation of Women, Children and Households : Between Census Household Information, Monitoring and Evaluation System (BCHIMES) : March – May 2000

Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, [Collaboration with UNICEF, Nepal], 2001  
XXXIII, 202 p.; 30cm  
\$ 35.00

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A Handbook of Environment Statistics Nepal, 2002

Kathmandu : His Majesty's Government, National Planning Commission Secretariat, Central Bureau of Statistics, 2002

v, 147 p.; 22cm  
\$ 9.00

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Economic Review Occasional paper : No.15, 2003

Kathmandu : Nepal Rastra Bank, Research Department, 2003

141 p.; 25cm  
ISSN : 1608-6627  
\$ 15.00

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Population Census 2001 : National Report

Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission Secretariat, His Majesty's Government, (In Collaboration with UNFPA), 2002

263 p.; 30 cm.

Includes Maps.  
\$ 10.00

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Population of Nepal : Village Development Committees / Municipalities – Population Census 2001 – Selected Tables on Caste/Ethnicity, Mother Tongue & Religion: Eastern Development Region  
Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission Secretariat, His Majesty's Government, 2002  
277 p.; 30cm.  
Includes Map.  
\$ 10.00

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Population of Nepal : Village Development Committees / Municipalities – Population Census 2001 – Selected Tables on Caste/Ethnicity, Mother Tongue & Religion: Far – Western Development Region  
Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission Secretariat, His Majesty's Government, 2002  
134 p.; 30cm.  
Includes Map  
\$ 10.00

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Population of Nepal : Village Development Committees / Municipalities – Population Census 2001 – Selected Tables on Caste/Ethnicity, Mother Tongue & Religion :Far Western Development Region  
Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission Secretariat, His Majesty's Government, 2002  
284 p.; 30cm.  
Includes Map  
\$ 10.00

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Population of Nepal : Village Development Committees / Municipalities – Population Census 2001 – Selected Tables on Caste/Ethnicity, Mother Tongue & Religion: Central Development Region  
Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission Secretariat, His Majesty's Government, 2002  
365 p.; 30cm.  
Includes Map  
\$ 10.00

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Population of Nepal : Village Development Committees / Municipalities – Population Census 2001 – Selected Tables on Caste/Ethnicity, Mother Tongue & Religion: Mid - Western Development Region  
Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission Secretariat, His Majesty's Government, 2002  
190 p.; 30cm.  
Includes Map  
\$ 10.00

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Economic Survey : Fiscal Year 2002/2003  
Kathmandu : His Majesty's Government, Ministry of Finance, 2003  
192 + 82 p.; 24cm  
\$ 20.00  
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National Accounts of Nepal 2002  
Kathmandu : His Majesty's Government, National Planning Commission Secretariat,  
Central Bureau of Statistics,  
52 p.; 29cm  
\$ 10.00  
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### **Politics / International Studies**

Foreign Aid and Politics in Nepal : A case study / Eugene Bramer Mihaly  
2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
Lalitpur : Himal Books, c2002  
lx, 237 p.; ill.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
Himal Books Classics / 2  
99933-43-40-4  
\$ 20.00  
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The Invisible Office : Reflections on Corruption in Public Life / Keshab Prasad Regmi  
Kathmandu : Gyanu Regmi, c2003  
xi, 237 p.; 22cm  
Includes Index  
99933-57-33-2  
\$ 9.00  
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Democracy in Nepal : Challenges and Prospects / Rabindra Khanal  
Lalitpur : Smriti Books, 2001  
110 p.; 22cm  
\$ 7.00  
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[Introduction  
Challenges to Democracy  
The Role of Political Parties  
Political Institutionalization and Political Culture  
The Role of Civil Society in Nepalese Democracy  
Good Governance as a Basis of Local Democracy  
Strengthening Civil Society Through Media  
Conclusion.]  
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Ecology of Nepal's Foreign Policy / Yogya Bahadur Hamal  
Nepal : Man Publications (P) Ltd., c2002  
212 p.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography  
99933-135-0-5  
\$ 17.50  
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Readings on Governance & Development : Vol. II / Edited by Mukti Rijal  
Kathmandu : Institute of Governance and Development (IGD), c2003  
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vii, 130 p.; 25cm  
99933-393-0-x  
\$ 10.00

[This publication is an attempt to discuss and add new value and meaning to the debate and dialogue on governance. Contributors who have written articles for this volume are renowned academicians and personalities who have made significant contributions in the realm of public policy formulation, analysis and development. The articles not only bring some of Nepal's problems to the fore but also hint at how these could be addressed.

This publication will prove to be an essential reading for those who have an interest on governance and development.]

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Governance Planning with the People : 2002 / Prakash Shrestha  
Kathmandu : SAP – Nepal, 2002  
99, xxxiv p.; ill.; 25cm  
\$ 12.50

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Anatomy of Corruption / Hari Bahadur Thapa; Translated into English from the Original Nepali by Krishna Gyawali and Sangita Rayamajhi  
Kathmandu : Sangita Thapa, c2002  
149 p.; 23cm  
99933-34-22-7  
\$ 20.00

[This book catalogues a number of the grand corruption events and the associated political corruption that has plagued Nepal since 1990. It is a sad story ranging across the misdeeds of unscrupulous parliamentarians, avaricious officials, corrupt judges, and the fraudulent managers of the government corporations. It tells how MPs have accepted bribes to change sides in no-confidence votes and how they have misused their powers in every imaginable way to build up personal fortunes. It describes the failure to punish corrupt people and relates how the culture of kickbacks, commissions and cartels has become the norm in deciding government contracts. It reveals how the businessmen and officials who run the government banks and RNAC have jumped in to grab their shares of the illegal takings. It shows how the sequence of corruption scandals in the courts and the freeing of criminals in return for bribes has undermined the credibility of Nepal's justice system. To cap it all the findings of the various commissions set up to investigate corruption and mismanagement have repeatedly been ignored. The story is one of the rich and powerful abusing their positions for personal gain at the expense of the country and the standard of living of the ordinary Nepali citizen.]

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Nepal : Politics of Stalemate, Confusion and Uncertainty / M.R. Josse  
Kathmandu : The People's Review, [Dist. Bazaar International, Kathmandu], c2003  
36 p.; 22cm  
\$ 5.00

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Conflict Resolution and Governance in Nepal / edited by Ananda P. Srestha, & Hari Uprety  
Nepal : Nepal Foundation for Advanced Studies (NEFAS) in cooperation with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), c2003  
vii, 244 p.; ill.; 22cm  
99933-772-8-7

\$ 10.00

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Border Management of Nepal / Buddhi Narayan Shrestha

Kathmandu : Bhumichitra Co. P. Ltd., 2003

xvi, 360 p.; 22cm

Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps

99933-57-42-1

\$ 20.00

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Understanding the Maoist Movement of Nepal / edited by Deepak Thapa

Kathmandu : Martin Chautari Centre for Social Research and Development, 2003

ix, 395 p.; ill.; 22cm

Chautari Books Series - 10

99933-782-7-5

\$ 25.00

[This collection of writings taken from a variety of sources provides wide-ranging perspectives on the Maoist insurrection to inform readers of the many facets of Nepal's internal conflict. The selection analyses and explains the failure of the state to meet the aspirations of a people emerging from an authoritarian regime; the swift politicization of the Nepali countryside; brutal excesses of a state that knew only the language of forces to tackle dissent; the shortcomings of the elected representatives of the people; violence transcending political boundaries; and the viciousness of a class conflict sometimes gone awry. The historical perspective of the book helps locate the Nepali Maoists within the context of left politics in the country. Contrary to portrayals ignorant of Nepal's political history, the 'people's warriors' did not spring up from nowhere as an aberration in World Politics.

Apart from the introduction, there are five sections: Premonitions, Perspectives, Maoist View, Emergency and After, and Profiles. An appendix reproduces the 40-point demands of the Maoists, which inaugurated the people's war. The merit of this work lies in the variety of its perspectives and the forms of writing that have accompanied the Maoist movement through its protracted history in Nepal. It includes contributions from both foreign and Nepali scholars and journalists, which have been arranged thematically to provide an overview of the movement. The introduction identifies gaps in our understanding of the movement in order to encourage investigation into those themes.

Understanding the Maoist movement in Nepal, aimed at both the general reader and the specialist, is indispensable for those interested in Contemporary Nepal.]

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### **Books of General Interest – Travel etc.,**

The Gauri Shankar Trekking Area : Including Rolwaling a Cultural Tour Book / Patricia East, Susan Hoivik et al.

Kathmandu : Mandala Book Point, c2003

124 p.; ill.; 21cm

99933-10-20-4

\$ 15.00

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Triumph on Everest : A Tribute from the Sherpas of Nepal / Compiled and Edited by Ang Rita Sherpa & Susan Hoivik

Kathmandu : Mandala Book Point, c2003

xi, 150 p.; ill.; 22cm

99933-10-22-8

\$ 20.00

[Fifty years ago – on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1953 – Mount Everest itself was finally scaled. When Sir Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay Sherpa of Nepal stood on the summit, this marked the culmination of decades of reconnaissance and climbing attempts. The world of mountaineering would never be the same again.

It was not only mountaineering that was transformed by the events of that day. The Sherpa people and their Himalayan heartland of Solu Khumbu in Nepal became the focus of global attention. Their world would never be the same again either.

With climbing expeditions and trekkers flowing into the Everest region, changes were inevitable – both positive and negative. It is largely thanks to the vision and devotion of one man, Sir Edmund Hillary, that so many positive transformations have been possible – in health and education, environment and conservation.

To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the triumph of Mount Everest, the Himalayan Trust Advisory Committee takes pride in presenting this volume, a tribute to Sir Edmund Hillary from the Sherpa people of Nepal. Compiled and edited at The Mountain Institute and Eco Himal, it provides a broad picture of Everest and its mountaineers – but also of the Everest region and the lives and experiences of its people over the past 50 years.]

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In the Land of Heart's Desire : Reflections of a western Grandmother in Nepal / Susan Hoivik

Kathmandu : Mandala Book Point, c2003

viii, 152 p.; ill.; 22cm

99933-10-19-0

\$ 20.00

[In this, her personal volume of reflections and experiences over the years, she presents us with new insights into the life and people of the Himalayan kingdom of Nepal. Whether relating her 'non-heroic' encounters with yaks, Tibetan mastiffs, snow leopards and earthquakes, or pondering on the vagaries of electricity, development and water supply, or delving into the mysteries of the tika, Buddhist art or the legend of Shangri-La itself, she writes with humour, warmth and understanding about this 'small mountainous country' which is home to such a wealth of peoples, cultures and lifestyles.]

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**Religion**

Gods and Goddesses : An illustrated account of Hindu, Buddhist, Tantric, Hybrid and Tibetan deities / Trilok Chandra Majupuria and Rohit Kumar (Majupuria)

Lashkar (Gwalior) : Smt.M.D.Gupta, c2003

188 p.; ill.; 22cm

Includes Index

974-7315-54-8

\$ 30.00

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'Gos Lo tsa ba gZon nu dpal's commentary on the Ratnagotravibhagavyakhyā (Theg pa chen po rgyud bla ma'i bstan bcos kyi 'grel bshad de kho na nyid tab tu gsal ba'i me long / Edited by Klaus – Dieter Mathes

Stuttgart : Franz Steiner Verlag , c2003

xix, 576 p.; 25cm

Publications of the Nepal Research Centre; No 24

3-515-08358-8

\$ 29.50

Introduction in English – Text in Tibetan

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Buddhist Masters / Tsering Wangdhi Lhoba (H Yolmo)

Nepal : Tsering Wangdhi Lhoba (H Yolmo) [Kathmandu : Lhoba Publication], 2002?

368 p.; ill.; 23cm

\$ 24.50

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Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara and his Symbolic Mantra "Om Mani Padme Hum" /  
Ranjana Bajracharya

Kathmandu : Bhakta Nanda Bajracharya, c2003

132 p.; ill.; 22cm

99933-34-91-x

\$ 10.00

[Avalokitesvara is the most popular Bodhisattva figure in the Mahayana Buddhism for his universal love and compassion. He renounces his own personal salvation and dedicates his whole life for liberation of all living and suffering beings of the world. The book deals his charismatic ideals, versatile characters and multifaceted forms as a saviour of the world. His popularity covers the vast lands of the Asian continent from the Himalayan Regions to the East Asian countries following the Mahayana Buddhism. The book also describes the symbolic meaning and meritorious virtues of the mantra of Avalokitesvara – 'Om Mani Padme Hum' signifying innate "Buddha – nature is within" all us. Ranjana Bajracharya treats concisely the whole spectrum of the Bodhisattva concepts and its powerful visions of deeper universal consciousness and compassion for liberation and freedom of all the suffering humanity in the world. The book will have wide appeal to all readers from the east and the west who are interested in the Buddhism.]

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### **Sociology**

District Drug Use and Health Profile 2002

Kathmandu : International Network for Rational Use of Drugs, [INRUD-Nepal], c2002

viii, 317 p.; 29cm

99933-53-20-5

\$ 30.00

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Dalits of Nepal Issues & Challenges / Compiled & Edited by Prabodh M. Devkota

Lalitpur : Feminist Dalit Organization (FEDO), 2002

186 p.; 21cm

Includes Index

99933-384-0-0

\$ 20.00

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Factors Causing Delay in Hospitalization of Children in Nepal (A Sociological Analysis)

/ Laxmi Shrestha Thakur

Nepal : Laxmi Shrestha Thakur, c2002

xii, 175 p.; 22cm

Includes Bibliography

99933-54-33-3

\$ 17.50

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Glue Sniffing Among Street Children in the Kathmandu Valley / Abinash Rai, Keshab Prasad Ghimire  
Kathmandu : Child Workers in Nepal Concerned Centre, 2002  
60 p.; 23cm  
99933-750-8-x  
\$ 7.00  
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Silent Suffering : Child Sexual Abuse in the Kathmandu Valley – Children’s Perspectives – Research Report / Keshari Kansakar  
Kathmandu : Child Workers in Nepal Concerned Centre, [Supported by Save the Children-Norway], c2003  
126 p.; 23cm  
99933-750-9-8  
\$ 10.00

Migrant Labour and Trafficking of women : Kathmandu, Nepal June 3-4, 1999 – Workshop Report  
[Organised by : National Network Against Girl Trafficking, Nepal], [Sponsored by : American Centre for International Labour Solidarity (A.C.I.L.S)], 1999  
89 p.; 24cm  
\$ 6.00  
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Child Complementary Feeding in Urban Areas of Nepal : (Practices and Nutritional Implications) / Sushila Malla  
Kathmandu : Udaya Books (P) Ltd, c2002  
147 p.; ill.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography  
99933-30-10-8  
\$ 20.00

[This is the first published book on child complementary feeding practices in Nepal. The purpose of the book is to study about the existing situation of complementary feeding practices and their impacts on nutritional status of children in the urban areas of Nepal.

In this book analysis has been made on the child nutrition and feeding practices in Nepal. Assessment of energy and protein availability and determination of nutritional status of children are another major areas of study. The nutrients analysis of selected complementary foods constitutes major part of the book. Besides, marketing aspects of complementary foods have also been analysed in the book. On the basis of detail analysis, several valuable and practical conclusions and recommendation have been made in the book.

This book is an excellent reference material for policy makers, planners and nutrition/health professionals.]  
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### **Women’s Studies**

Red Light Traffic : The Trade in Nepali Girls

3<sup>rd</sup> Edition  
Kathmandu : ABC/ Nepal, 1996  
66 p.; 21cm  
\$ 4.00

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Can a Woman Rebel? / Sangita Rayamajhi  
Kathmandu : Across Publications, c2003  
xii, 198 p.; 22cm  
99933-647-3-8  
\$ 25.00

The essays compiled in this book combine the subtle cultural and socio-political modes of the Nepali Society. The most remarkable aspect of her writing is her academic approach, if not the tedious rigour of academic augmentation, to the topics that are often either ignored or bandied about by writers on the subjects. She chooses topics from diverse areas – from a simple road sign to the existential question of being a woman academic and participant in the socio-political drama of the society.

Mother Sister Daughter: Nepal's Press on Women  
Kathmandu : Sancharika Samuha, c2002  
xx, 268 p.; 20cm  
99933-648-1-9  
\$ 15.00

[These are stories of today's Nepal as they have been reported in the news-of women's lives, their survival, and their often fearless struggle for empowerment.

Mother\*Sister\* Daughter : Nepal's Press on Women is a snapshot of the Nepali print media's recent reportage of women – feature articles, news and opinion. Despite existing legislation against gender discrimination, these stories highlight that its enforcement has not been effective enough to protect women from the adversity that so many face within the frameworks of both family and society.]

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Women's Rights : Its Challenges and Sensitivity  
Kathmandu : National Network Against Girl Trafficking / NNAGT [ Supported by The Asia Foundation Nepal / USAID], c2002  
42 p.; 25cm  
\$ 7.00

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Women's Voice : Situation Analysis on the Problems faced by Nepalese Women : A Compilation of Article on Overall status of women in Nepal  
Kathmandu : National Network Against Girl Trafficking / NNAGT, 2000  
60 p.; 25cm  
\$ 7.00

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Proceedings of Workshop : Regional (South Asia) workshop on Strengthening cross border network to combat trafficking of women and girls : Held at Kathmandu on July 2001

Kathmandu : National Network Against Girl Trafficking / NNAGT Secretariat,  
[Supported by UNIFEM, South Asia Regional Office, New Delhi], 2002  
102 p.; 25cm  
\$ 7.00

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