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Rites of Passage : An Aspect of Rai Culture / Sueyoshi Toba Kathmandu : Royal Nepal Academy, 1992 viii, 63 p.; ill.; 22cm. Includes Bibliography and Index, 1 Folded Map. \$ 1.00

_____ Drums and Syringes : Patients and Healers in Combat Against TB Bacilli and Hungry Ghosts in the Hills of Nepal / Ellen Kristvik Kathmandu : EMR (Educational Enterprises, Mandala Book Point, Ratna Pustak Bhandar), 1999 149 p.; 21cm Includes Bibliography and Index Bibliotheca Himalayica Series III : Volume 7 \$ 7.50 _____ Lumbini Chakra : Geometric Interpretation of the Archaeological Remains / Shankar

Nath Rimal Kathmandu : Sashi Rimal, 1998 40 p.; ill.; 25cm \$ 8.00 Marriage Customs in Nepal : Traditions and Wedding Ceremonies among various Nepalese Ethnic Groups : With Also a reference to Indian Hindu Marriage / Indra Majupuria & Trilok Chandra Majupuria, c1989 Lashkar (Gwalior) : M. Devi VIII, 222 p.; ill, 19cm. Includes Index, Map \$ 10.00

The Cult of the Goddess Kubjika : A Preliminary Comparative Textual and Anthropological Survey of a Secret Newar Goddess / Mark S.G. Dyczkowski Stuttgart : Franz Steiner Verlag, 2001 84 p.; 25cm. Nepal Research Centre Publications No. 23 3-515-08106-2 Includes 7 Plates \$ 7.50

The Naykhibaja of Bhaktapur Studies in Newar Drumming II / Gert – Matthias Wegner Stuttgart : Franz Steiner Verlag Wiesbaden GMBH, 1988 109 p.; 30cm. Includes 52 Plates & 2 Maps. Nepal Research Centre Publications No. 13 3-515-05137-6 \$ 3.00

The Yeti: Sprit of Himalayan Forest Shamans / Larry G. Peters Delhi : Nirala Publication, 2004 121 p.; 21cm 81-85693-57-9 \$ 9.00

[The Book takes a fresh look at the Yeti, the eclusive snowman of the Himalayas. Dr. Peters here aspires to establish the Yeti as the sprit of the Himalayan Forest Shamans. In his view, Evolution-minded researchers' hunt for missing-link led to a scientific dead-end and the Yeti who became associated with research fell into disrepute as a superstitious fallacy of the Himalayan natives. In other words claims Dr. Peter the Yeti appeared to be a Superstition wed to spurious theory. Consequently, the Yeti academically became an abominable snowman. Yeti is a living, current popular mythology and a folkloric treasure whose origin the present book seeks to explore. Tracing its history to the Pre-Buddhist, fierce sprit of nature-mountain goddess and forest wild men of Bonposhamanism in history, evaluating the cross-cultural implications of religious practices, myths rituals, legends and scriptures. The Yeti, to sum up, is a sparkling piece of original research written with an objective to rehabilitate interest in the study of Yeti as a spiritual teacher and initiator of shamans.]

Credit & Culture: A Substantivist Perspective on Credit Relations in Nepal / Michael Muhlich Berlin : Reimer, 2001 x, 376 p.; 24cm Includes Bibliography 3-496-02721-5 \$ 50.00

[This Study of Credit Relations in Nepal Discerns the Culturally varying potentialities of Credit relations and related forms of cooperation by means of a substanvist research perspective. The analysis concentrates on the Cultural historical development of credit relations and on case studies disclosing differing notions and practices of credit relations among three representatively chosen ethnic communities in Nepal, the Nepalese Hindu castes, the Newars and the Sherpas.By offering a comparative outline, the study also intends to propose a minimal programme for research on culturally embedded credit relations.]

Himalayan Space: Cultural Horizons and Practices / Edited by Balthasar Bickel and Martin Gaenszle Zurich : Volkerkundemusem Zurich, c1999 278 p.; ill.; 23cm Includes Index 3-909105-36-X \$ 50.00

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Introduction: Cultural horizons and practices in Himalayan space / Balthasar Bickel Spatial categories of the Newars of Kathmandu Valley: The inside –outside opposition / Gerard Toffin

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The Up-Down dimension in Rai Grammar and mythology / Karen Ebert

Travelling Up-Travelling Down: the vertical dimension in Mewahang Rai ritual journeys / Martin Gaenszle

Cardinal directions in Magar mythology / Michael Opptiz

Nomen est numen: notes on the verbal journey in some Western tamang oral ritual texts / Andras Hofer

Parallel landscapes: ritual and political values of a shamanic soul journey / Judith Pettigrew

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Trance, Initiation & Psychotherapy in Nepalese Shamanism: Essays on Tamang and Tibetan Shamanism / Larry G. Peters Delhi : Nirala Publication, 2004 x, 412 p.; ill.; 23cm 81-85693-79-X

\$ 15.00

ECONOMICS

The Story of the primary Education of Nepal /Edited by Govinda Prasad Joshi Nepal : Shivashakti Marga, 2003 viii, 282 p.; 24cm \$ 12.00

[Contents: Unit 1: Development Periods Unit 2: Primary Teacher Training Unit 3: Primary Education Projects Unit 4 Administration and Supervison

Unit 5: Growth and Operation.]

A Nepal And The World: A Statistical Profile Nepal : Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2003 230 p.; 28cm Includes Index \$ 15.00

Poverty, Migration and HIV/AIDS: In Dadeldhura District, Nepal /Edited by Giorgi Pkhakadze Kathmandu : International Labour Organisational and National Center for AIDS and STD Control, c2002 xiv, 114 p.; 24cm Includes Bibliography 999-758-1-0 \$ 10.00

Corporate Government Poverty, Migration and and Financial Sector Reform in Nepal / Edited by Tilak Rawal Kathmandu : Society for International Development, 2003 53 p.; 21cm Includes Bibliography and Index 99933-825-07 \$ 5.00

[In recent years, there has been increasing concern about corporate governance issues in the development debate of the country. It is being increasingly believed that there is a vital connection between sound an responsive system of corporate governance and the effective operation of the financial institutions. The World Bank in the year 2000 argued that the central constraint on Nepal's development over the last few decades has not been the paucity of resources, but the lack of effective governance and well functioning institutions which can adequately perform the functions which are essential for a coherent economic development process. Creating a well functioning and efficient Corporate Governance and Financial to Sustainable Development.]

Fragile Districts, Futile Decentralisation / Edited by Harka Gurung Kathmandu : Society for International Development, 2003 42 p.; 21cm 99933-825-1-5 \$ 3.00

[The theme of the discussion was `Fragile Districts: Futile Decentralization'. A galaxy of intellectual elites, planners and development ideologues rarely seen in the discourse was very interest rousing and critical, those with stakes-intellectual and applied-on-development, governance and decentralization could not but get tempted to attend such interaction.] _____

The Himalayan Poverty : Prosperity Through Rural Development / Edited by Krishna Bahadur Kunwar 2nd Edition Kathmandu : Meena Prakashan, 2003 (1st Edition- 2002) v, 366 p.; 22cm Includes Bibliography and Index \$ 10.00

Sustainability: The Lasting Fuel / Edited by Rama Krishan Regmee Kathmandu : Forum For Sustainable Development, 2003 231 p.; ill.; 29cm 99933-749-0-9 \$ 15.00

Essays on Development of Nepal / Edited by Diwaker Chand Kathmandu : Chandni Publications, 2003 291 p.; 21cm Includes Bibliography and Index 999335313-2 \$ 15.00

[Contents: Part 1: Tourism lead Sector of Development Part 2: Nature, Role and Function of Selected Civil Socities and NGOS towards Development Part 3: Divergent Sector Complementing and Suplementing towards Development Part 4: Insurgency and Terrorism as Deterent Factors towards Development.] _____ Challenges to Farmer Managed Irrigation Systems: Proceeding of International Seminar on Challenges to Farmer Managed Irrigation Systems / Edited by Upendra Gautam Kathmandu : Farmer Managed Irrigation Systems Promotion Trust, c2001 x, 237 p.; ill.; 24cm 999933-328-0-1 \$ 15.00

District Development Profile of Nepal : A Development Database for Nepal Kathmandu : Informal Sector Research and Study Centre, 2001 687+58 p.; 26cm Includes bibliography and Maps. 9993334200 \$ 50.00

[Highlights :

Demographic figures of VDC/Municipality, District and national project up to 2001. Distance of all VDCs and municipalities from their respective district headquarters. Detailed profiles of all 58 municipalities. Detailed maps of all districts showing road networks and VDC's location.

Stationwise climatological records of almost all districts.

Sectorwise data of NGO's in each district.

Information on VDC's with Electricity and Telephone availability.

Election 2056 (Voters and Elected parties)

Development program/projects for FY 2057/58

Plus latest available data on various sectors such as Agriculture , irrigation, foresti, co-operatives, Road-transportation, Education, Industry, Health etc.]

Readings on Governance & Development / Edited by Mukti Rijal, Shobhana G. Pradhan Kathmandu : Institute of Governance and Development (IGD), c2002 v, 121 p.; 25cm. 99933-393-0-X \$ 5.00

[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 force 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.]

Readings on Governance & Development : Vol. II / Edited by Mukti Rijal Kathmandu : Institute of Governance and Development (IGD), c2003 vii, 130 p.; 25cm 99933-393-0-x \$ 4.00

Nepal's Tourism uncensored facts / Diwaker Chand Kathmandu : Pilgrims Publishing, 2000 280 p.; 22cm Includes Bibliography and Index 81-7769-078-7 \$ 12.75 [What is the present performance of Tourism? What is its future? This book critically examines the myths and realities of this issue, and offers an enlightened solution for the 21st Century.] Pokhara Valley : A Geographical Survey / Harka Gurung Kathmandu : Nepal Geographical Society, 2002 XIII, 96 p.; ill; 29cm Includes Maps \$ 6.00

Naga and Garuda : The Other Side of Development Aid / Rudolf Hegger Kathmandu : Sahayogi Press Pvt Ltd., 2000? 308 p.; ill.; 24cm Includes Bibliography \$ 20.00

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Temple, Farmhouses and landscape in Nepal / Outer and Inner Forces of Development

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In the present study, Rudolf Hegger relates the archetypal symbolism of Naga and Garuda to the practical realities of development co-operation. He illustrates the decisive role that Naga and Garuda forces are playing in local as well as international development work. Meaningful development will always depend on both: the competitive interaction and the complementary unity of our instinctive commitment (Naga) and our detached reflection (Garuda)]

Regional Planning and Development / Dr.Jibgar Joshi Kathmandu : Mrs. Lajmina Joshi, c2003 vi, 114 p.; ill.; 22cm Includes Bibliography 99933-54-12-0 \$ 6.00

Resources and Population : A Study of the Gurungs of Nepal / Alan Macfarlane 2nd Edition [First Edition 1976 – Cambridge University Press] Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2003 xxvi, 364 p.; 23cm Includes Bibliography and Index 99933-0-377-1 \$ 20.00

[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, nonindustrial 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.]

Employment creation and income generation in rural regions : peoples, places, activities and interventions in Nepal / Indra P. Tiwari Nepal : Center for Rural and Urban Studies and Transfiguration, 1998 xxiii, 433 p.; 26cm 974-8256-28-6 \$ 10.00

ENVIRONMENT

Natural Resources Conservation and Sustainable Development in Nepal / Edited by H.D Lekhak Kathmandu : Kshitiz Publication, 2003 274 p.; 21cm 99933-631-5-4 \$ 10.00

Tourism and the Environment : Perspectives from the Nepal Himalaya / Sanjay K.Nepal Nepal : Himal Books, 2003 Xxviii, 205 p.; ill.; 21cm. 99933-43-54-4 \$ 10.00

[This book is an attempt to highlight this dilemma for a developing country like Nepal. Set in the context of three popular mountain destinations, namely, the Everest, Annapurna and the Upper Mustang regions, the book examines the dynamics of tourism development and environmental change over the last three decades, and analyses the strategies that have been developed in response.]

Environmental Economic Methods of Evaluating protected Area : A Case study of Royal Chitwan National Park, Nepal / Dr.Komal Dhital Kathmandu : Sajana Sangam Dhital, 2003 72 p.; ill.; 21cm. \$ 10.00

Birds Of Nepal : Field Ecology, Natural History and Conservation – With Reference to those of India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Pakistan and Sri Lanka - Photographic Field Guide : / Tej Kumar Shrestha Kathmandu : Mrs. Bimala Shrestha, c2000 2v.; ill.; 22cm Includes Bibliography, Index and 144 Plates

\$ 30.00 (Set)

[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.]

[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 Napali names of birds to help identity them the only book available about birds of Nepal covering the latest information upto 2001.]

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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 \$ 12.00

[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.]

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 \$ 10.00

Phewa Lake Watershed Area : Studies on Settlements and Environmental Appraisal / Debendra Bahadur Lamichhane

Pokhara : Kul Bahadur Lamichhane, c2000

vi, 140 p.; ill.; 24cm \$ 5.00 _____ _____ 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 \$ 25.00 _____ Genetic heritage of medicinal and Aromatic plants of Nepal Himalayas / Kamal Krishna Joshi, Sanu Devi Joshi Kathmandu : Buddha Academic Publishers and Distributors, c2001 xvi, 239 p.; 21cm 99933-3505-3 \$ 8.00 _____ Legal Aspects of Biodiversity Conservation : With Special Reference to Nepal and India / Dina Mani Pokharel Kathmandu : Udaya Books, c2001 999333-30-03-5 88 p.; 22cm Includes bibliography \$ 3.00 _____ Ethnobotany for Conservation and Community Development Proceedings of the National Training Workshop in Nepal Jan 6-13 1997 / Edited by K.K. Shrestha (et al...) Kathmandu : Ethnobotanical Society of Nepal, c1998 145, xvii, 23cm \$ 9.00 _____ 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 \$ 2.00 Inventory of Glaciers, Glacial Lakes and Glacial Lake Outburst Floods Monitoring and Early warning systems in the Hindu Kush-Himalayan Region NEPAL / Edited by Pradeep K.Mool, Samkwal R.Bajracjarya, Sharad P.Joshi Kathmandu : International center for integrated mountain development, c2000 363 p.: 30cm 92-9115-331-1 \$ 13.60 [There are 3252 glaciers in Nepal alone. One of the study's major objectives was to identify areas where GLOF (glacial lake outburst flood) events had occurred or will occur in the near future. This publication also includes a description of the methods

used to identify glaciers, glacial lakes and glacial lakes that might pose a threat as well as an inventory(and maps) of the glaciers and glacial lakes in Nepal.]

Inventory of Glaciers, Glacial Lakes and Glacial Lake outburst Floods Monitoring and Early Warning systems in the Hindu Kush-Himalayan Region BHUTAN / Edited by Pradeep K.Mool , Dorji Wangda, Samjwal R.Bajracharya Kathmandu : International center for integrated mountain development, c2001 227 p.; 30cm 92-9115-345-1 \$ 13.60

Nepal Country Report on Biological Diversity / Tirtha B.Shrestha Nepal : IUCN Nepal, 1999 ix, 133 p.; 25cm 92-9144-041-8 \$ 10.00

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 \$ 10.00

[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.]

Liverworts of Nepal : (List & Reference) / Lalit Prasad Kattel Kathmandu : Mrs. Dambari Kattel, c2002 81 p.; ill.; 30cm

\$ 6.00

[* 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.

National Register of Medicinal Plants : IUCN – The World Conservation Union Kathmandu : IUCN, c2000 ix, 163 p.; 25cm Includes Index 92-9144-048-5 \$ 4.00

Herpetology of Nepal : A field guide to Amphibians and Reptiles of Trans-Himalayan Region of Asia / Tej Kumar Shrestha Kathmandu : Mrs. Bimala Shrestha, c2001 280 p.; 22cm Includes Index 99933-519-3-8 \$ 20.00

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 \$ 5.00

The Rhododendrons of Nepal / Rene de Milleville Nepal : Himal Books, 2002 viii, 136 p.; 21cm Includes Bibliography 99933-13-23-8 \$ 10.00

Mountain Environment and GIS Models and Applications / Krishna Prasad Poudel Pokhara : Continental Research Forum, 2001 75 p.; 22cm Continental Research Forum Study Series – 1 99933-651-0-6 \$ 5.00

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

A Compendium on Environment Statistics : 1998 : NEPAL Kathmandu : National Planning Commission Secretariat, Central Bureau of Statistics, HM Government of Nepal, 1998 viii, 644 p.; 29cm \$ 10.00

HISTORY

Lumbini : A Haven of Sacred Refuge / Basanta Bidari 1st ed : 2002 Lumbini : Basanta Bidari, The Sacred Garden, c2003 Xxii, 255 p.; ill.; 22cm 99933-807-0-9 \$ 18.00 Chapter I : Introduction Chapter I : Life of Buddba

Chapter II : Life of Buddha Chapter III. The Holiness of Lumbini Chapter IV. Lumbini in Haistory Chapter V. Lumbini the Archaeological Pursuits Chapter VI. Monuments of Lumbini

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.;25cm Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps 99933-57-93-6 \$ 30.00

[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.]

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 \$ 4.00

The Life and Contribution of the Nepalese Princess Bhrikuti Devi to Tibetan History : From Tibetan Sources / Min Bahadur Shakya Delhi : Book Faith India, (An Imprint of Pilgrims Book House, Kathmandu), c1997 120 p.; 22cm. Includes Bibliography 81-7303-064-2 \$ 6.00

The Rise of the House of Gorkha / Ludwig F. Stiller, S.J Revised Edition Nepal : HRD Research Centre, 1995 336 p.; 22cm. Includes Bibliography and Index \$ 3.00

Studies in Nepali History and Society: Vol.6, No.1 June 2001 / Edited by Pratyoush Onta Kathmandu : Mandala Book Point, c2001 227 p.; ill.; 22cm. 1025-5109 (ISSN) \$ 5.00 *_____ A Rama Temple in 19th –Century Nepal : History and Architecture of the Ramacandra Temple in Battisputali, Kathmandu / Edited by Axel Michaels Nepal : Franz Steiner Verlag Stuttgart, 1995 81 p.: 24cm Publications of Nepal Research Centre : No.20 3-515-06825-2 \$ 8.00 _____ Nepal Tibet Relationship / Harihar Raj Joshi, Indu Joshi Kathmandu : Nepal Tibet Study Centre, in cooperation with The Nepal Studies : Past and Present, 2000 viii, 40 p.; ill, 22cm. \$ 2.00 _____ Nepal Army Chiefs : Short biographical sketches / Shiva Ram Khatri Kathmandu : Mrs.Sira Khatri, c1999 VII, 162 p.; ill, 22cm Includes Bibliography \$ 6.00 _____ Pioneer Nepali Students in Japan : A Century Ago / Harendra B. Barua

Kathmandu : Mandala Book Point, c2002 142 p.; 22cm 99933-10-16-6 \$ 8.00

[In the early years of the 20th 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.1

King Birendra : The Sun That never Sets – A Biography / Balendra B. Katwal Biratnagar : Ekthariya Chhetri Research Centre, c2003 115 p.; 22cm \$ 2.00

Warrior Gentlemen : 'Gurkhas' in the Western Imagination / Lionel Caplan Lalitpur : Himal Books, c2003 xviii, 239 p.; 22cm Includes Index 99933-43-42-0 \$ 10.00

[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.] The Collection of Nepalese History in a Nutshell / Vijaya Kumar Sunam Kathmandu : Bijaya Kumar Sunam, 2003 133 p.; ill.; 25cm \$ 4.00 _____ _____ The Founder of Modern Nepal : Prithvinarayan Shah / S.P. Asa

Nepal : Vaani Prakashan, c2003 367 p.; 23cm 99933-531-0-x \$ 10.00

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 \$ 2.00

Peasant Insurgence in Nepal : 1951 – 1960 / Thapa, Shanker Bhaktapur : Nirmala K.C., c2001 xi, 237p.;22cm Includes Bibliography and Index. \$ 10.00

Kingdom On Edge : Nepal Royal Tragedy 2001 / Edited by Subarna Chhetri, Suresh Malla Kathmandu : The Hidden Treasure, c2002 108 p.; ill.; 34cm. 99933-395-0-4 \$ 15.00

[The tragic death of King Birendra, Queen Aishwarya and Members of the Royal Family in the massacre that took place in the Narayanhiti Royal Palace in Kathmandu Nepal, on June 1, 2001, has left the kingdom and its people devastated. For Nepal, the year 2001 was blood, terror and tears. The enormity of the tragic June 1 incident left a deep scar on the Kingdom's psyche.

This book, neither seeks to prove anything on the sad tragedy, nor does it endeavours to comment on issues related to the tragic incident. The book is primarily dedicated to the life and times of late King Birendra, the symbol of national unity. It merely attempts to recollect the moods and moments of the King's sudden death that left the kingdom facing. During his almost three decades of golden and memorable reign, King Birendra made the institution of Monarchy not only acceptable but respectable.]

Nepal Who's Who 2003 / edited by Deepak Aryal 2nd edition Kathmandu : Research Center for Communication and Development, c2003 vi, 779 p.; 26cm 99933-53-83-3 \$ 29.00

Who's who – Nepal 2000 / Edited by Nirmal Rimal Nepal :National Development Institute, 2000 VII, 340 p.; 24cm Includes Index \$ 20.00

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Research Report of Trial Court System in Nepal: With Special Reference to Women's Accessibility to the Criminal Justice System Kathmandu : Center for Legal research and Resources Development, c xviii, 121 p.; ill.; 29cm \$ 15.00 _____ A Step towards Victim Justice System Nepalese Perspective / Edited by Shankar Kumar Shrestha Kathmandu : Pairavi Prakashan, 2001 316 p.; 22cm 99933-3-012-4 \$ 16.00 Fundamental Rights and Judicial Review in Nepal: Evolution & Experiments / Edited by Hari Bansh Tripathi Kathmandu : Pairavi Prakashan, 2002 400 p.; 22cm \$ 20.00

Conflict, Human Rights & Peace Challenges before Nepal: Rishikesh Shaha Memorial Lectures 2003 / Edited by Bipin Adhikari Nepal : National Human Rights Commission, c2003 xvi, 267 p.; ill.; 23cm \$ 10.00

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[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 probusiness, 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 preofessionals, 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.]

Linguistics

An Introduction to Basic Nepali Language Text Book – With CD / Sushila Shrestha Kathmandu : Himalayan Language Center, 2003 113 p.; 21cm \$ 15.00

[This textbook is a small guidebook to help learners understand and learn Nepali Language as a foreign language in a short period of time. This course is divided into four parts – The first part contains Nepali Phrases which is also in the CD, second Part contains the grammar section, third and fourth part contains Nepali Script and the culture section respectively. This course is designed to fulfill the immediate needs of the learners.]

Nepalese Linguistics Vol: 19 November 2002 : Journal of the Linguistic society of Nepal / Edited by Madhav P.Pokharel Kathmandu : Linguistic Society of Nepal, 2002 123 p.; 21cm. Annual \$ 5.00

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Report 2002 : A Brief Overview Sueyoshi Toba s, Ingrid Toba and Novel K.Rai The Notions of Subject and Topic in Newar / Tej R.Kansakar Final Report on the research and development of a computer database system for the central Department of Linguistics / Pter W.Oatley

Nonnominative subjects in Nepali / Ram Raj Lohani The Gap filling words in thenovel of the Spanish writer Miguel Delibes, Five Hours with Mario 1988 / Betsie Devi Chhetri Struggling for an impossibility / Govinda raj bhattarai Personal Pronouns in Koyu / Bhim Narayan Regmi The Indo-Aryan Language and contemporary Bangla / Sikder Monoare Murshed World order typology in English and Nepali and It's pedagogical implications / Dan Raj Regmi Causative construction in Tamang / Krishna Prasad Chalise Tense system in Danuwar / Bhabendra Bhandari Aspects in Darai / Dhakal Dubi nanda Influence of Hindi on Nepali / Lekhnath Sharma pathak]

Nepali in Context : A topical Approach to learning Nepali / Daniel P.Watters, Narendra B.Rajbhandary Kathmandu : Ekta Books, 2000 Vii, 488 p.; ill.; 27cm. 9993319139 \$ 16.50

Dictionary of Classical Newari :Compiled from manuscritps sources / Malla P.Kamal Kathmandu : Nepal Bhasa Dictionary committee, 2000 xxxiii , 530 p.; 29cm. 9993331600 \$ 32.00

[Newari, a Tibeto-Burman language, is the mother tongue of the Newars, the earliest settlers of the Kathmandu Valley of Nepal. The Newars have long occupied a culturally important place among the Himalayan peoples. Over the centuries they have developed a complex and advanced culture which contains elements taken from both the great Sanskrit traditions of India to the South and the traditions of Tibet and China in the North. In Nepal's literary and historiographic traditions, Newari has a prominent place, since it is the oldest written language of Nepal, and for several centuries, from the end of the 14th century, was the principal Nepalese language to be used in court records, inscriptions and historical documents. Partially because of the cultural importance of the Newars, and partially because Newari is one of the oldest written Tibeto-Burman languages Newari has been accepted by scholars as a key Himalayan language, and they have long called for reliable reference works on the language. The lexicographic studies of Classical Newari that have so far appeared have been inadequate. The most important, Hans Jorgensen's A Dictionary of the Classical Newari, was published more than sixty years ago. This 6000-word Dictionary was based on the limited source materials available to the author, who never traveled to Nepal. Subsequent studies have been limited to glossaries attached to translations and editions of classical Newari works. In the fild of linguistics, Newari has long been considered a particularly important language. It is one of four Tibeto-Burman languages with an old tradition and the one day member of the Himalayan

group with such a tradition. Classical Newari is thus obviously important in the study of the Development of the Tibeto-Burman languages in general and the Himalayan languages in particular. A comprehensive dictionary would be an invaluable research tool in such study.]

Literature

The Poetry of Laxmi Prasad Devkota and The British Romantic Poets : A Comparative Study / Indra Vilas Adhikary Kathmandu : Pairavi Prakashan, 2003 155 p.; 22cm \$ 5.00

[A Biography of Parijat is a very good piece of literary work. This biographical piece of literature has established Prasai as a successful biographer. Physically weak and crippled, Parijat was an intellectual giant. Inspite of being economically deprived, she never bowed down before others.]

Kumari Shobha / Vijaya Malla [Translated from the Nepali : Philip H.Pierce] Kathmandu : Royal Nepal Academy, 2001 158 p.; 22cm 99933-71-15-7 \$ 2.50

[Kumari Shobha, published in 1982 in Nepali, is a fictional study of the love between a Living Goddess and an educated youth who fails to be swayed by the belief that she is supposed to bring early death to her husband.]

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 \$ 5.50 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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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.]

A Handbook of Siddhicharan's Verse / Translated by Madhav Lal Karmacharya Kathmandu : Royal Nepal Academy, 1998 XIV, 83 p.; 22cm \$ 1.00 Folk Tales of Nepal / Edited by Karunakar Vaidya Reprint Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, 2002 113 p.; 18cm. 99933-0-290-2 \$ 2.00

Classical Newari Literature : A Sketch / Kamal P. Malla

Kathmandu : Educational Enterprise Pvt. Ltd., 1982 90, xii p.; 21cm. Includes Bibliography \$ 3.50

[This is a preliminary essay on the literature written in the older dialects of the Newari language available mostly in the manuscripts dated between ca.A.D. 1360 – 1900. Being a programmatic rather than a final statement on the nature of the literature, part of its purpose is to erect a framework of firm chronology without which no history can be attempted.

The essay is divided into two parts : the first part, consisting of the first six chapters, presents a brief survey of the literate culture and traditions of the Newars, of which Newari literature is only a tangible evidence. The second part deals with the literature proper.]

_____ The Seven Sisters and Other Nepalese Tales / Kesar Lall Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2001 74 p.; 20cm 99933-0-201-5 \$ 2.00 _____ A Leaf in a Begging Bowl : Modern Nepali Stories / Ramesh Vikal, Translated by Manjushree Thapa Kathmandu : Mandala Book Point, c2000 xv, 104 p.: 22cm. 99933-10-04-9 \$ 4.00 _____ Muna Madan : A Play in the Jhyaure Folk Tradition / Laxmi Prasad Devkota, Translated from the Nepali by Ananda P. Shrestha 2nd Edition. New Delhi : Nirala Publications, (Dist. White Lotus Book Shop, Kathmandu), 2000 56 p.; 21cm. Nirala Series 81-85693-94-3 \$ 3.00 _____ The Legends of Nepal / Jhan Kaji Manandhar Banepa, Tindobat : Sukhaveti Manandhar, c2002 110 p.; ill.; 22cm Includes Bibliography \$ 2.50 _____ Contemporary Nepali Poems / edited by Toya Gurung Kathmandu : Royal Nepal Academy, c2000 149 p.; 22cm 99933-71-00-x \$ 3.00 _____

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Maps of Nepal : Historical, Ethnographic, Linguistic / B.R.Aryal and Dr.V.M.Inchley Kathmandu : Shisam Prakashan, 2003 31p.; ill.; 21cm. \$ 5.00 _____ Nepal in Maps / S.H.Shrestha 5th Edition Kathmandu : Educational Enterprise Pvt.Ltd., 2002 [1st edition 1988] 53 p.; ill.; 21cm. \$ 10.00 _____ Maps of Nepal : Inventory and Evaluation / Harka Gurung Bangkok : White Orchid Books, 1983 100 p.; 21cm \$ 10.00 _____ **Official Publications** Proceedings of the Seminar on National Accounts : October 21-22, 2003 / CBS, Kathmandu Kathmandu : National Commission Secretariat, Central Bureau of Statistics, 2003 105 p.; ill.; 27cm. \$ 15.00

[This publication is a compilation of papers presented and an outcome of proceedings of a two days seminar on 'National Accounts Statistics'. The seminar was organized by the National Accounts Section of the Central Bureau of Statistics on 21-22 October 2003.

The main objective of the seminar was to familiarize the participants with the concepts of 1993 system of National Accounts [SNA], which will be progressively adopted in the Nepal System of National Accounts [NSNA] over the years.]

Population Monograph of Nepal : Volume 1 Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, 2003 xxiv, 412 p.,29 cm \$ 20.00 (to be Published in 2 Volumes)

[Content: A perspective on population Census 2001 Population Size, Growth and Distribution Social Composition of the Population: Caste/Ethnicity and Religion in Nepal Language Housing and Household Characteristics and Family Structure Population Growth and Educational Development Nuptiality Trends and Differentials in Nepal Conceptual Framework for Measurement of The Economic Activity of Population form the Censuses Trends, Patterns and Structure of Economically Active Population Urbanization and Development

Population Census 2001 : Selected Urban Tables Nepal : Central Bureau of Statistics, 2003 101 p.; ill.; 29cm. \$ 5.00

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[In this book, different types of socio-economic indicators that have the direct relationship with development have been analyzed the presented by national as well as district level. Moreover based on the values of these indicators districts have been ranked by using composite indices. Based on the values of the indicators the 75 districts of Nepal have been classified into three groups as Group, A Group B and Group C., so that each group consists of 25 districts. Asper the development level shown by indicator values, the better first 25 districts are presented in Group A, then the middle 25 districts in Group B and the last 25 districts in Group C.]

_____ Women in Nepal Some Statistical Facts: Ratio of Literate Female to Literate Male Aged 15-24 Years, Nepal 2001 Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, 2003 86 p.; ill.; 28cm \$ 5.00 _____ Household Consumption Survey of Rural Nepal 2000/2001: Statistical Report Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, 2002 60 p.; ill.; 29cm \$ 5.00 _____ Statistical Year Book of Nepal 2003 9th edition 2003 Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, 2003 iv, 299 p.; illu, 24cm \$ 20.00 _____ National Accounts of Nepal 2003 Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Secretariat, 2003 46 p.; 28cm \$ 10.00 [Contents : Gross domestic product and related national accounts aggregates Gross Domestic product

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Maoists' Strike on Hydropower Plants: Any Policy Lessons? / Edited by Shyam K.Upadhyaya Kathmandu : Winrock International, 2003 vi, 48 p.; 23.5cm \$ 5.00

[Contents: Acknowledgement Tables Acronyms and Abbreviations Introduction Evolution of the Maoist Movement in Nepal Hearing From the Horse's Mouth-What Happened? Who Were Not Targeted? Possible Reason For Strikes Consequences of Strikes Reactions of Maoists and Local People After the Strike Concluding Comments and some possible Lessons References Annex: Maoist's 40-Point Demands.]

Nepal : The Counter – Attack Phase : One (19 April 2001 – 4 May 2002) / Compiled and Edited by Chhoton Gupta Nepal : Chhoton Gupta, c2004 217 p.; ill.; 22cm \$ 5.00 _____ _____ ------Some Important Documents of Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) Nepal : Janadisha Publications, c2004 VIII, 174 p.; 22cm \$ 5.00 [Contents : Document 1 : Political Line of CPN (Unity Centre) Document 2 : Strategy and Tactics of Armed Struggle in Nepal Document 3 : Theoretical Premises for the Historic Initiation of the People's war Document 4 : Appeal of the CPN (Maoist) to the People Document 5 : Review of the Historic Initiation of the PW and Future Strategy of the Partv Document 6 : Experiences of the PW and some Important Questions Document 7 : The Great Leap Forward : An Inevitable Need of History Document 8 : An Executive Summery of the Proposal Put forward by CPN (Maoist) for the Negotiations Document 9 : Present Situation and Our Historical Task

Document 10 : Concentrate Total Force to Raise Preparations for the offensive to a New Height through correct Handling of contradictions Appendix Document 11 : Common Minimum Policy and Programme of United Revolutionary People's Council.]

Problems and Prospects of Revolution in Nepal : A Collection of Articles by Com. Prachanda and other Leaders of the CPN (Maoist) Nepal : Janadisha Publications, c2004 IV, 300 p.; 22cm \$ 5.00

[Contents : 1. Ideological / Philosophical Question 2. Politico – Economic Question 3. Political Question 4. Military Question 5. Organizational Question 6. Women's Question 7. United Front / National Question 8. International Question.]

[Maoists is first comprehensive and candid account of the Maoist insurgency that has been rocking the Himalayan kingdom for nearly a decade now. Authentic and up-todate, the book discusses how Nepal popularly known as the Birthplace of Buddha, the Emperor of world peace, has recently got a new name – a nation of Maoist insurgents who want to abolish Monarchy and turn Nepal into a 'Peoples Republic' The Maoists control a large part of the country, especially in the Western hills and more than 7,000 people were reported to be killed by the end of 2002.

The continuation of the Insurgency causes a grave setback to the Democratic set-up in Nepal that has flourished since 1990 Popular Movement that resulted in the people of Nepal being sovereign. As numerous Dialogues and Cease-fires continue to fail time and again, the disturbing question book grapples is – Will Maoists ever give up their arms or will Nepal turn into another Cambodia, Peru or Afghanistan?]

Governance Situation in Nepal / Dwarika N.Dhungel

Kathmandu : Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS), 2002 175 p.; ill.; 23cm Includes a Map 99933-405-1-0 \$ 10.00

with Bandita Sijapati Kathmandu : The Print House, c2003 Xv, 234 p.; ill.; 23cm Includes a Map 99933-59-07-6 (PB) \$ 10.00(PB)

[A Kingdom under siege: Nepal's Maoist Insurgency, 1996 – 2003 is an authoritative and comprehensive overview of Nepal's Maoist insurgency. It describes how the state's neglect of many of its people combined with political instability and the growth of radical left politics in the Maoist heartlands of mid-western Nepal led to a build up of the tensions that were unleashed in February 1996. The insurgency quickly grew and gained favour with many of Nepal's poor and disadvantaged people as the rebels held out the promise of a more just and equitable society.]

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Peace Talks of 2001 Death and Destruction The External Factor Angle Maoist's Stance vis-à-vis External Powers Politics of Frustration Quo Vadis, Nepal ? Notes and References]

Nepal Tomorrow Voices & Visions : Selected Essays on Nepal / Edited by D.B.Gurung Kathmandu : Koselee Prakashan, 2003 Ivi, 694 p.; ill.; 23cm Includes Maps 99933-671-0-9 \$ 25.00

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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 \$ 4.00

Democracy in Nepal : Challenges and Prospects / Rabindra Khanal Lalitpur : Smriti Books, 2001 110 p.; 22cm \$ 4.00

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Institute of Foreign Affairs (Policy Study Series 2) : Security in South Asia / Mohan P. Lohani Kathmandu : Institute of Foreign Affairs, 2001 131 p.; 20cm \$ 6.00 _____ Firing Corruption / R.K. Regmee Kathmandu : Transparency International Nepal, 2001 115 p.; 22cm 99933-345-0-2 \$ 3.00 [In this book Firing Corruption, Mr.Regmee has, besides presenting a corruptionscape and describing how the vice has affected various institutions and practices, underlined the need to promote the concept and practice of Integrity and Transparency for nipping corruption in the country.] _____ Candidate Selection in the 1999 Parliamentary elections in Nepal / Ram Kumar Dahal Kathmandu : Nepal Centre for Contemporary Studies, 2000 35 p.; 18cm NCCS Occasional Paper 1 : December 2000 \$ 1.00 _____ _____ Nirbachan 2056 : Medialine's Election E-Bulletin - A day by day account of Nepal's 1999 General Election / Edited by Stephen J Keeling Kathmandu : Medialine, c2000 329 p.; 25cm 99933-305-0-7 \$ 15.00 _____ Governance Planning with the People : 2002 / Prakash Shrestha Kathmandu : SAP – Nepal, 2002 99, xxxiv p.; ill.; 25cm \$ 6.00 _____ 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 \$ 10.00 _____ Ecology of Nepal's Foreign Policy / Yogya Bahadur Hamal Nepal : Man Publications (P) Ltd., c2002 212 p.; 22cm Includes Bibliography 99933-135-0-5 \$ 7.00 · Nepal Political Science and Politics : Annual Journal : Vol. 6 & 7, 1998 [Issue -Nepalese Foreign Policy] / Edited by Anand Aditya Kathmandu : Political Science Association of Nepal, 1999 127 p.; 22cm

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_____ 1999 General Election Opinion Poll : How Voters Assess Politics, Parties and Politicians / Sudhindra Sharma; Pawan Kumar Sen Lalitpur : Himal Association, 1999 74 p.; 30cm \$ 3.00 _____ _____ Issues of Governance in Nepal / Edited by Ananda P.Srestha, Shiv Raj Dahal Kathmandu : Nepal foundation for Advances Studies, 2001 139 p.; 22cm 99933-330-1-8 \$ 4.00 _____ The Institutionalization of Democratic polity in Nepal / Edited by Khadga K.C. Pokhara, Nepal : Department of political science/sociology, Prithwi Narayan Campus, Tribhuvan University, 2000 116 p.; 22cm \$ 4.00 _____ 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 \$ 5.00 _____ Minds at War and Minds at Peace in South Asia / Dhruba Kumar Kathmandu : Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, c1999 34 p.; 22cm CNAS Occasional Paper : December 1999 \$ 1.00 _____ South Asia after the Nuclear Tests : Securing Insecurity / Dhruba Kumar Kathmandu : Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, c1999 34 p.; 22cm CNAS Occasional paper : September 1999 \$ 1.00 _____ **Religion – Buddhism** The Iconography of Nepalese Buddhism / Edited by Min Bahadur Shakya

2nd Edition (1st Edition 1994) Kathmandu : Handicraft Association of Nepal, 1999 ix, 82 p.; illu, 28cm Includes Bibliography and Index \$ 10.00

Bon in the Himalaya

Kathmandu : Tongi Sadan, 2003 348 p.; 21cm Includes Bibliography and Index 999335970-X \$ 15.00

[As is evident from the title of the book, the author's research agenda is exploration and explication of bon and related religions. He has made extensive survey of the literature and also some observations in the field. The core enquiry has been on the relationship Between Bon and Buddhism along with tracing some link between Bon and Shamanism. The author describes historical developments and theoretical aspects of Bon and also illustrates some rituals from personal observation. The book has much relevance as the ethnic people in today's democratic Nepal are asserting their cultural identity. They will discover many aspects of their heritage in the material complied here.]

_____ Buddhist Traditions and Culture of the kathmandu Valley (Nepal) / Karunakar Vaidya Kathmandu : Shajha Prakashan, 1986 VI, 299 p.; ill.; 22cm \$ 4.00 ·_____ 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 \$ 3.25 Svayambhu : The Cradle of Vajrayana Buddhism / prof. Khadga Man Shrestha Kuleswor : Kamala Devi Shrestha on Behalf of Nepal Research Society, 44 p.; 21cm. 99933-397-0-9 \$ 1.50 _____ 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 \$ 5.00

[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.]

Buddhist Masters / Tsering Wangdhi Lhoba (Hyolmo) Nepal : Tsering Wangdhi Lhoba (Hyolmo) [Kathmandu : Lhoba Publication], 2002? 368 p.; ill.; 23cm \$ 10.00

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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 \$ 15.00

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 \$ 10.00

State of The Rights of the Child In Nepal 1998 : Country report Released by CWIN (Child Workers in Nepal Concerned Center) Kathmandu : Child workers in Nepal concerned Centre, 1998 92 p.; 22cm \$ 2.00

Alcohol and Drug use in Nepal : With Reference to Children / Edited by Rupa Dhital, Govind Subedi, Yogendra B. Gurung, Prabha Hamal Kathmandu : Child Workers in Nepal concerned Center, c20001 103 p.; 21cm 9993334308

\$ 4.00

Emerging Trend of Education in Nepal / Bhola Lohani Kathmandu : Ms. Meera Lohani, c2003 64 p.; 19cm Includes Bibliography 99933-54-98-8 \$ 2.00

Mental Health In Nepal : An NGO's Response / Goel Robertson Kathmandu : Maryknoll Nepal, c2001

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Women's Studies

Foreign Employment for Women Challenges & Opportunities: A Collection of Article published during the Media campaign / Edited by Lok Nath Sangraula Lalitpur : Sancharika Samuha, c2003 142 p.; 22cm \$ 5.00

Can a Woman Rebel? / Sangita Rayamajhi Kathmandu : Across Publications, c2003 xii, 198 p.; 22cm 99933-647-3-8 \$ 12.50

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.

Dangerous Wives and Sacred Sisters : Social and Symbolic Roles of High-Caste Women in Nepal / Lynn Bennett Kathmandu : Mandala Book Point, c2002 xiii, 353 p.; 23cm. Includes Bibliography and Index 0-231-04664-2 \$ 13.00

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The richness of Dangerous Wives Sacred Sisters lies in the range of methodologies used and the intimacy the author established during her ten year contact with the families and with the community in which she lived as participant observer. Genealogies, surveys of marriage patterns, rituals, and religious beliefs are also utilized to elucidate both the broader and finer details of the status and concerns of women. Especially valuable are the in-depth life history interviews conducted with a degree of privacy rare in the village context.]

Shadow Report : On Initial Report of Government of Nepal on CEDAW :Briefing of Initial Report and Concluding Comments

Kathmandu : Forum for Women, Law and Development, 1999 61 p.; 29cm CEDAW : Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women \$ 3.00

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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,

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