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Constructing the Divine: Religion and World View of a Naga Tribe in North-East India /  
G. Kanato Choppy

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

283 p ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540018

500gm

\$ 37.75

From being characterized as 'primitive tribe' in the colonial imagination to become predominantly practitioners of the American Baptist faith, the Sumi Naga – formerly known as the Sema Naga – in the North-East Indian state of Nagaland have come a long way ever since this Naga tribe encountered the white man toward the latter half of the nineteenth century.

This book in a way chronicles the transition of Sumi society from the period of colonial contact up to the present-day context. A critical understanding of Sumi society and culture

is at the heart of the narrative, and the analysis of Sumi religion and world view remains the main thrust of this book. It is argued that the Sumi, who are overwhelmingly Baptists, are faced with new religious issues which has brought about not only schismatic divisions but also rendering ebullience to religious life, and that a new discourse has emerged in Sumi religion. The author positions himself as an 'insider', and in doing so has given a reflexive account of Sumi religious life, meanwhile substantiating the arguments and findings in the light of contemporary theoretical developments. The volume brings out compelling evidence that religion significantly shapes the daily life of the Sumi. It offers a detailed ethnographic study of Sumi religion and world view, as the Sumi Naga was seldom studied in-depth in the post-Independence period.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462443>

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Archeomaterials in Early-Cultures of Middle Ganga Plain [Excavations at Khairadih (1996-97), District Ballia, U.P.] / Vibha Tripathi

Delhi: Sharadha Publishing House, 2018

Xviii, 218p. ; ill. 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789383221226

790 gm.

\$ 40.00

The site of Khairadih having an imposing mound was excavated horizontally for several seasons by archaeologists of Banaras Hindu University. An extensive habitation with strong socio-cultural set-up with vibrant techno-economic activities was unearthed in excavations conducted for several seasons.

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Trade, Transport and Tanda : Shifting Identities of the Banjaras / Manisha Choudhary

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

252 p.; 19 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193560983

370gm

\$ 22.50

The Banjaras were primarily a nomadic group. During the reign of Alauddin Khalji they were organized to collect grains from the country-side for smooth running of the market reforms. Later, they became an indispensable part of the Mughal economy and acquired a very important role as transporters for the empire and even continued with the same status under the East India Company. Banjaras were not only the suppliers, traders or transporters they also served as the commissariat for the Mughals and John Company. The main items they transported were non-perishable goods mainly; grains and salt.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463750>

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The Later Pandyas: Contribution to Art and Culture of South India / G. Sethuraman  
Delhi: Sharada Publishing House, 2018

Xvi, 120p. ; ill. 24 cm.

9789383221219

700 gm.

\$ 43.75

The Pandya country roughly comprised the modern southern districts of Tamilnadu-  
Madurai, Sivagangai, Dindigal, Theni, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Tuticorin,  
Tirunelveli, and Kanyakumari. The Pandyas ruled the country continuously for several  
centuries with continuously for several centuries with small interruptions from the  
neighboring countries and the aliens.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462480>

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History of Northeast India: Recent Perspective (Essays in Honour of Prof. J.B.

Bhattacharjee) / Alok Tripathi (ed)

Delhi: Sharada Publishing House, 2018

1<sup>st</sup> ed

Xviii, 334p. ; 27 cm. hb

9789383221233

1350 gm.

\$ 87.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463992>

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The Kolams of Adilabad in Telangana: A Sociocultural Milieu / D. Yashwanth Rao

New Delhi: Authorspress, 2018

151p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387281998

380 gm.

\$ 17.50

The Kolams of Adilabad in Telangana: A Sociocultural Milieu is a scholarly contribution on  
the socio-cultural milieu of the primitive tribes living in Adilabad district of Telangana. The  
author has meticulously carried out the work and brought out the life, living conditions and  
cultural styles of the Kolams. Survey, documentation and presentation are highly  
absorbing. It is indeed a deserving volume for research scholars.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463970>

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## Architecture

Stories of Storeys: Art, Architecture and The City / Gautam Bhatia

New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2018

Xi, 376p. ; 23 cm. pb

9789353280802

650 gm.

\$ 22.75

Behind the seemingly ordinary life of a practicing architect lied a whole host of non-professional impulses that give shape to buildings. Stories of Storeys: Art, Architecture and the city is about these impulses and conditions-social, literate, Personal and political-which are expressed, but often ignored in architecture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463736>

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Re-Imagining Bengal: Architecture, Built environment and cultural heritage / Iftekhar Ahmed

UP: Copal Publishing Group, 2018

Xi, 125p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

9789383419647

640 gm.

\$ 75.00

The fertile land and abundant wealth of Bengal attracted many conquerors who left their mark on its timeline; some only plundered while others became rulers. Their footprints, similar to the alluvial soil of the Ganges delta, silted up layer upon layer. The harsh climate faded many footprints with time, while a few remained intact. Traces of these layers can be found everywhere in Bengal. With age, some layers got merged, others transformed into something hybrid, while others got lost in time. This complex state led to many interpretations; over time myths converted to facts, misconceptions paved way for more misconceptions.

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## Art

Design Movement in Tagore's Santiniketan: Alpana-An Experiment in Aestheticism / Swati Ghosh

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

255p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb.

Includes Index.

9789386906762

850 gm.

\$ 37.75

Design Movement in Tagore's Santiniketan by Swati Ghosh chronicles the evolution of hand-drawn designs across nations, cultures, and time. It narrates the journey of Bengal's

traditional alpanas—from a folk art to a symbol of cultural identity, from a medium of aesthetic expression to a medium of learning. Set in a rich cultural landscape and a colourful art and craft panorama, this book also documents Rabindranath Tagore’s constructive effort in successfully bringing about a cultural regeneration through education in art and craft in India after independence. The photographs and the hand-drawn sketches by the author attest to an aesthetic heritage which is as old as human civilisation itself.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463982>

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Art Attacks: Violence and offence-Taking in India / Malvika Maheshwari  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019  
Xii, 372p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9780199488841  
610 gm.  
\$ 30.00

Since the end of the 1980s in India, self-styled representatives of a variety of ascriptive groups—religious, caste, regional, and linguistic—have been routinely damaging artworks, disrupting their exhibition, and threatening and assaulting artists and their supporters. Often, these acts are claimed to be a protest against allegedly ‘hurtful’ or ‘offensive’ artworks, wherein its regularity and brazenness has led to an intensifying sense of fear, frustration, and anger within the art world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463935>

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### [Atlases / Maps](#)

A Gender Atlas of India: with Scorecard / Radha Kumar with Marcel Korff and Karthika Sudhir  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2018  
Lviii, 610p. ; 25 cm. hb  
9789352805037  
2000 gm.  
\$ 125.00

**A Gender Atlas of India** is a seminal body of work which comprehensively maps and grades India’s performance from 2001 to 2016 on issues of concern for women. Taking into account 8 overall indicators and 28 sub-indicators, it looks at how India is performing on various aspects, including sex ratio, women’s education, employment, health, political participation and representation; and prevention of crimes against women. Unlike previous attempts, this book examines the change in India’s performance over a 15-year period, compares the situation of women in India to that in its neighborhood and internationally, and rates each Indian state and union territory individually. The findings in this book are both provocative and incentivizing for policymakers—they show that where the central and state governments share concerns India’s performance on gender has improved, but where they diverge women’s condition has deteriorated even further.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=422459>

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## Biography

Against the Grain: Notes on Identity, Intolerance and History / D.N. Jha

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

1st ed

243p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789350981689

510gm

\$ 25.00

The present collection consists of essays and short notes on some of the issues that dominate the political and cultural discourse of contemporary India which is witnessing the unprecedented ascendancy of the Hindu Right. The volume represents a spontaneous response to its several loony assertions about the history and culture of India;

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403824>

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Of Colonial Bungalows and Piano Lessons: An Indian Woman's Memoirs / Malavika Karlekar (Ed)

New Delhi: Social Science Press, 2018

159p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb

9789383166282

450 gm.

\$ 18.75

Of Colonial Bungalows and Piano Lessons can be read as a metaphor-as an icon- of the encounter between cultures. The memoir is based on Monica Chanda's recollections between about 1913 and 1927, of life in Calcutta, districts of undivided Bengal, holidays in Kashmir and in Europe. There is more than a Whiff of a Victorian upbringing in the pages.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462473>

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Dr Rajendra Prasad: First President of India / BSM Murthy

New Delhi: South Asia Press, 2018

Xv, 550p. ; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193610459

830 gm.

\$ 48.75

This book is a biography of Rajendra Prasad, India's first president. One of Mahatma Gandhi's most loyal satyagrahis, his success in raising the political consciousness of the masses through his contribution to Gandhi's programme of social reform and rural regeneration was incomparable. Some of the questions he raised, as head of state, about the Indian presidency have continued to resonate in the political scene after his departure from it.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462479>

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The Music of Nationhood: Dwijendralal Roy of Bengal / Sarvani Gooptu

Delhi: Primus Books, 2018

xxvi, 294p. ; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386552938

600 gm.

\$ 29.75

During his lifetime Dwijendralal Roy (1863-1913) was one of Bengal's best known poet-musician-dramatists, and his lyrical songs and comic poetry which captured the imagination of the people, were used in historical and social dramas and satires of the period. His songs (called Dwijendra-geeti) combined Western music styles with sophisticated lyrics in Bengali and in doing so marked a breakthrough in the Indian music tradition. Dwijendralal skilfully used historical memory in his plays to highlight values that he considered crucial for the creation of an ideal India nation, based on compassion and integrity. His groundbreaking use of humour and satire to highlight the injustices that bedevilled society in late nineteenth-early twentieth century India won him innumerable admirers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=409991>

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Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar: A Visionary of India – In 3 Vols. Set / P C Das

New Delhi: Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2019

3 Vols. 23 cm. hb

9789378314643

2420 gm.

\$ 75.00

In the set of three volumes with the title Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar: A Visionary of India, P C Das has vividly brought out that Dr. Ambedkar was one of the most prominent leaders of freedom struggle of India, the chief architect of the Constitution of India and formidable champion of civil rights for over sixty million people of the 'untouchable' communities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463985>

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Virtus in Arduis: I Did It My Way / Parthasarathi Shome

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2019

xxii ; 264 p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352875313

520 gm.

\$ 22.50

A memoire is a reflection on past events etched in memory. In Virtus in Arduis, Parthasarathi Shome—popularly regarded as 'India's Taxman' and internationally known as a 'Taxation Rock Star'—looks back on the course of his professional growth to bring to

the interested reader an account of exceptional brilliance, integrity and perseverance, combined with a thirst for challenge, and, in simple words, to recount how 'Partho Shome came from there to here'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463891>

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The Struggle of My Life: Autobiography of Swami Sahajanand Saraswati  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

Xlviii, 383p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780199480364

650 gm.

\$ 35.00

Sahajanand Saraswati (1889–1950) was a man of many parts. Monk, scholar, freedom fighter, and leader of the peasant movement, he made an impact in all these spheres. His autobiography, Mera Jeevan Sangharsh ('The Struggle of My Life'), gives an account of his life and his attempts to reform the ills besetting his country, in religion and in politics. In doing so, it sheds light on a number of significant periods in the history of India. The Struggle of My Life chronicles the remarkable life of a man who lived in remarkable times.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463940>

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### Cinema Studies

Indian Horror Cinema: (En) Gendering the Monstrous / Mithuraaaj Dhusiya  
London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

vii ; 314 p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781138106864

480 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book studies the hitherto overlooked genre of horror cinema in India uncovering some unique and diverse themes that these films deal with, including the fear of the unknown. It focuses on the construction of gender subjectivities in select horror films across seven major languages — Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Bangla, Marathi and Malayalam.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463866>

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## Communication / Journalism

Freedom, Civility, Commerce : Contemporary Media and the Public / Sukumar Muralidharan

New Delhi : Three Essays Collective, 2018

X,491P.; 24cm. hb

Bibliographic Include Index

9789383968237

900 gm.

\$ 24.00

A comprehensive study on the media. The book covers a vast domain, from the philosophical foundations of free speech, to theories of media functioning and the practice of journalism, and from the early years of print media to television, the internet and social media. It is situated in a wider political context particularly in the manner in which it addresses nationalism, global politics and the rise of corporate power in media.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463881>

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The Trp Trick : How television in India was Hijacked / N Bhaskara Rao

New Delhi : Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, 2019

Xxii, 258p.; 22cm. hb

9789386473417

450 gm.

\$ 17.50

In 1998, Justice Ranganath Misra, then the Chief Justice of India, observed that we must be concerned about contents of channels and their priorities, because contents determined by ratings amounts to 'an undeclared war on an unprepared people'. 'Television ratings' is the most controversial element of the media business in India. It is a surprise how no one before analysed this untold story of TRPs. The story of how a great national hoax was perpetrated on 21st Century India, without even the government questioning it; how the national broadcaster, Doordarshan was demolished and Murdoch-led channels promoted in India is a spell-binding read. With just 500 imported meters, how could a foreign company claim that its TRP was a viewership indicator for one billion plus people?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463861>

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Mass Media and National Integration / Gyan Prakash Pandey, Paromita Das, Sutapa Misra  
New Delhi : Mittal Publication, 2019

Xxi,388p.; 22cm.hb

Include Index

9788183249225

740 gm.

\$ 31.50

This book is a compendium of seminar papers, during a two-day National Seminar on "Mass Media and National Integration: Freedom and Responsibility" on February 8th-9th 2018, organized by the Department of Mass Communication, Assam University, Silchar, Assam, India. The Seminar has highlighted that the significance of media in education and uniting the people is indubitable in this era of globalization.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459070>

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A Handbook of Journalism: Media in the Information Age / V. Eshwar Anand

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2018

Lxviii, 305p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352806287

600 gm.

\$ 27.50

Journalism as a discipline is becoming increasingly important today. It has to contend with new challenges such as the explosion of social media, heightened commercial competition in the mainstream media and the emergence of the media as a powerful actor in public policy and governance. The confluence of these factors calls for fresh thinking about the teaching and practice of journalism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=384731>

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## Education

Education, Health and Citizenship: Three Dimensions of Empowering Adolescents / Vijay Shankar Vyas

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019

200p.; 22cm.hb

Include Index

9788131609989

480 gm.

\$ 19.50

With abundant adolescent population, India is one of the youngest nations in the world. The capabilities of the present cohort of adolescents will define the character and strength of our country for years to come, and therefore it is an urgent task to empower this group. Analysing the three dimensions of empowering adolescents, viz. education, health and citizenship, this volume brings together papers from academic scholars and voluntary organisations that constructively address these challenges and suggest viable solutions. These papers deserve serious attention of all those concerned with the growth and development of adolescents.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462442>

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Inside Indian Schools: The Enigma of Equity and Quality / Vimala Ramachandran

New Delhi: Social Science Press, 2018

Xx, 271p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789383166251

530 gm.

\$ 21.25

After seventy years of Independence, the tragic reality is that the schools we attend and the quality of education we receive are influenced by our identity; who we are, where we live, how much we earn and our gender.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406788>

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Higher Education in Emerging India: Problems, Policies and Perspectives / Abdul Salim. A  
Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2018

Xvii, 222p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386262783

620 gm.

\$ 40.00

Development of human resources is crucial for economic development of a country. Human resources can be developed by imparting skills and education. Higher education contributes to national development through dissemination of specialised knowledge and skills. India has one of the largest higher education systems in the world. However, India's higher education sector faces several quantitative as well as qualitative challenges. The book basically addresses the problems, policies and perspectives of higher education sector in India. Major themes covered in the book include policies and strategies adopted by both developing and developed economies for massification of higher education, impact of globalization on higher education, liberatory and transformative role of education, diversity and discrimination in higher education institutions, autonomy and accountability, university governance and funding, privatisation of higher education, gender inequalities, quality and excellence, and linkages between higher education and labour market.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401331>

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Education in Emerging Indian Society / Arun Kumar Gupta

Delhi: Prajjwal Books, 2018

264p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193396261

480 gm.

\$ 22.50

Education in India is provided by the public sector as well as the private sector, with control and funding coming from three levels: central, state and local. India has made progress in terms of increasing the primary education attendance rate and expanding literacy to approximately three-quarters of the population in the 7-10 age group, by 2011.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463981>

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Education and Employment Among Muslims in Urban India: Some Empirical Evidence /  
Farhana Khatoon

New Delhi: RK Books, 2018

Xix, 248 p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789382847823

520 gm.

\$ 24.25

The Book Education and Employment among Muslims in Urban India: Some Empirical Evidence revolves around the Muslims, the largest minority community in India. Any attempt to discuss Muslims educational and employment characteristics in contemporary India is beset with one serious difficulty, the data required to assess the nature of the problem or to estimate its magnitude are scantily available. This book was written with a purpose to highlight the educational and employment status of Muslim population IN urban India through the glance of data. It is based on the secondary sources of data mainly various round of NSSO in order to observe progress made by the community in terms of education and employment.

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School Education in India: Market, State and Quality / Manish Jain, Archana Mehendale (ed)

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

Xvii, 302p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138363700

510 gm.

\$ 25.00

‘This volume comprises a timely and strategic contribution to a field that has so far remained neglected in India despite its crucial importance and role in enabling massive changes to take place without being noticed as such.’

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463870>

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The University Unthought: Notes for a Future / Debaditya Bhattacharya  
London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019  
xix ; 278 p.; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9780367194451  
450 gm.  
\$ 25.00

Why is it important to have a revolutionary critical pedagogy? What are the new inter/disciplinary engagements possible within the university? What will it be like to live and learn in this university of the future?

Drawing on these essential questions, this volume explores the political future(s) of the university. It does not take a simplistic recourse to the tenets of liberal democracy but seeks a more engaged positioning of the university space within everyday practices of the social. It cross-examines the history of this 'ideal' university's relationship with the banal every day, the 'apolitical' outside and what exceeds intellectual reason, to finally question if such historicizing of the university is necessary at all.

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### [Ecology / Environment](#)

The Great Himalayan National Park: The Struggle to Save the Western Himalayas /  
Sanjeeva Pandey  
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019  
364p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb  
9789386906717  
1030 gm.  
\$ 37.50

The Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area (GHNPCA), a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is one of the most important protected areas in the Himalayas, one of the world's great biological realms. The book is intended both as a history and an ecological overview of the Park as well a plea for continuing conservation of the rich legacy of Himalayan plants and animals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463737>

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The Vulnerable Andaman and Nicobar Islands: A Study of Disasters and Response / Punam Tripathi

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

Xix, 334p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781138323551

530 gm.

\$ 27.50

This first full-length book addresses disasters in the context of vulnerability of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands that comprise 572 islands in the Bay of Bengal. It looks at the disasters that the Islands have experienced in the last 200 years and analyses major disasters since colonization by the British.

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### **Economics**

Strong of thoughts on North East India : an Economist's perspectives / Atul Sarma

Delhi : Aakar Books, 2018

X, 270p.; 22cm. hb

Include Index

9789350025529

520 gm.

\$ 25.00

Persistent under-development of the north-eastern states in India despite its rich endowment of natural resources as water, forest, mines and minerals is the central concern of this volume. The book is not an attempt to develop a coherent set of ideas relating to the economic development of the north-eastern region but to understand the development process of the region. The author having wide exposure to policy research and advice on the issues and concerns of the development of the north-east adheres a holistic approach in deciphering the complexities of the problem. Economic analysis as a result is embedded in a larger perspective that encompasses aspects relating to geography, sociology and social anthropology. The wide angle approach towards development is captured in seventeen articles that not only explains the multidimensional problems that the region faces but also the intrinsic interdependence that exists within the eight north eastern states howsoever diverse they may be demographically, ecologically, culturally and politically.

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Our Money Our Lives : Women and Microcredit in Cross-Cultural Perspective / Bidyut Mohanty, Victor Faessel  
Delhi : Aakar Books, 2018  
279p.; 22cm. hb  
9789350025550  
550 gm.  
\$ 20.00

This volume explores how a potentially empowering, inclusive instrument of social policy such as microcredit unfolds in the global arena in multiple cultural settings. The contributors, drawn from various continents, engage in sharp debates on the objectives, principles and practices deriving lessons from diverse forms of micro-finance. Scholars from Peru, Iran, Vietnam, US, Haiti, Philippines, Egypt, Bangladesh, Pakistan and India present case studies and perspectives. What is striking in this exercise is that there are both proponents as well as critics of micro-credit taking part in a dialogue. This project of the University of California, Santa Barbara generated so much heat that the fans of Mohammed Yunus started sending us long e-mail messages in support of his endeavour while critics were equally active. Is micro-credit merely a system management tool of the neo-liberal elites guiding the World Bank to legitimate the reform policies of the developing countries such as India and Bangladesh? Proponents of this line of thought were surprised to witness the resilience demonstrated by the microcredit groups all over the world in the past decade, especially after the global financial crisis of 2008. There is evidence that many marginalized groups namely, relatively poor women from the SC, ST and OBC communities used this route to gain livelihood opportunities. But the experiences are not all positive. While many cases such as Self Help Groups in India and Vietnam, micro business entrepreneurs in Peru and US demonstrated enabling possibilities for women's self-development, the experiences in Iran, Bangladesh and Pakistan presented mixed reports.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463855>

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Leading Science and Technology: India Next? / Varun Aggarwal  
New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2018  
312 p, 22cm. pb  
9789352805082  
340 gm.  
\$ 15.00

In a world buzzing with artificial intelligence, gene therapy, 3-D printing, and brain implants, where does India stand? India is not yet a front-runner in creating new knowledge and world-changing inventions. India does not even feature among the top 10 countries in scientific research. In this book, Varun argues that India would risk its economic progress, technology industry, and social development if it does not lead in research and innovation. He deliberates on how we can make India a leader in science and technology and uses a data-based approach to highlight the various limitations of India's research ecosystem. He demystifies how discoveries and inventions happen through stories and personal experiences. The book provides concrete, well-reasoned steps to build

a "Scientific India." This is essential for India's success and for serving the cause of human progress.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=345804>

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Inclusive Growth in India-Issues and Concerns / Rekha Ramesh Gaonkar

New Delhi: Pathway Books, 2018

Xi, 303p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9788193660706

580 gm.

\$ 31.00

As the Indian economy has entered into a phase of high growth in the recent years, after a long period of low growth, the policy makers have shifted their attention towards, the inclusive growth a process wherein the employment is at the core. The available evidence indicates that the high growth is accompanied by low employment growth in the organized manufacturing sector.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462472>

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Employment, Social Protection, and Inclusive Growth in South Asia / Dev Nathan (Ed)

New Delhi: South Asia Press, 2017

Xxii, 331p. ; 23 cm. hb

9788193610428

580 gm.

\$ 32.50

South Asia is expected to remain one of the fastest growing regions of the world. But Because high growth-uneven across countries-came late, the economies are still either low income or low-middle income. With the exception of Sri Lanka all face serious problems of high levels of informal employment and poor human development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462477>

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What is Economic Development? : A Comparative Performance of Indian States / Amit S Ray

New Delhi: Social Science Press, 2019

Xiv, 157p. ; 22 cm. hb

9789383166305

410 gm.

\$ 12.50

Economic development is not merely economic growth and prosperity, but it includes a multitude of goals. This book analyses the expanding concept of economic development as it evolved over time, encompassing multidimensional human wellbeing extending well beyond material prosperity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462476>

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Sustainable Development through Gender Equality / Archana Chandra  
New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018  
Xx, 337p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9789386618481  
720 gm.  
\$ 25.00

Gender equality and empowerment of all women and girl is one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals-a global plan agreed upon and adopted by the United Nations. For development to be inclusive and environmentally sound, the role of women as almost fifty percent of the population cannot be ignored.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463764>

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China's One Belt One Road (OBOR): China-Nepal-India / B.S. Joshi  
New Delhi: Asian Vision Publishers, 2018  
Viii, 272p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788193767870  
650 gm.  
\$ 35.00

The Belt and Road Initiative is a way for win-win cooperation that promotes common development and prosperity and a road towards peace and friendship by enhancing mutual understanding and trust and strengthening all-round exchanges. The Chinese government advocates peace and cooperation, openness and inclusiveness, mutual learning and mutual benefit.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463763>

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Dispossession, Deprivation and Development: Essays for Utsa Patnaik / Arindam Banerjee (ed)  
New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2019  
x, 270p. ; 23 cm. hb  
9788193732915  
690 gm.  
\$ 18.75

Agrarian transition, exploitative production relations, bondage in the agriculture and informal sectors, food insecurity, and poverty are among the central concerns that have marked the work of the eminent economist and author Utsa Patnaik. She has sought to seek and define alternative economic models that address these concerns and that are therefore emancipatory in nature.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462459>

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Power and Powerlessness: The Injustice of India's Electricity System

Delhi: LG Publishers Distributors, 2018

123p. ; 22 cm. hb

9789383723249

400 gm.

\$ 9.50

Electricity is a basic need for practically all people, and it is also one of the most obvious failures of infrastructure in India today. Power cuts, load shedding, voltage fluctuations, and simple lack of electricity supply are basic features of life for the vast majority of Indians. Simultaneously, and with far less attention from the media, electricity-related projects - dams, coal mines, power plants - have sparked conflicts across India. In both of these ways, electricity is a central issue in both policy and politics across the entire country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463978>

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Make in India: Opportunities and Challenges

Delhi: Prajwal Books, 2018

Viii, 232p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193832813

450 gm.

\$ 21.25

Make in India, a type of Swadeshi movement covering 25 sectors of the economy, was launched by the Government of India on 25 September 2014 to encourage companies to manufacture their products in India and also increase their investment. As per the current policy, 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is permitted in all 25 sectors, except for space (74%), defence (49%) and news media (26%). Japan and India had also announced a US \$12 billion "Japan-India Make-in-India Special Finance Facility" Fund to push investment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463974>

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GST and its Aftermath: Is Consumer Really the King? / Govind Bhattacharjee Debasis

Bhattacharya

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2018

Xx, 219p. ; 22 cm. pb

Includes Index.

9789352806478

340 gm.

\$ 11.25

**GST and Its Aftermath: Is Consumer Really the King?** takes a close look at the ongoing debate on the indirect tax reform initiative in India. It explains in simple, layperson parlance the complex structure of indirect taxation in India—both in the past and in the

present—and sheds light on the various dimensions of the tax system and how it affects all our lives. This thought-provoking assessment of GST presents the ideas and concepts that gave birth to this new system of taxation and discusses its immediate implications on the Indian economy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408235>

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MNREGA and Rural Employment Generation in India / Yogesh Kumar

New Delhi: Kunal Books, 2018

Xvi, 117p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386714251

380 gm.

\$ 11.25

It was on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2005 that National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) Was Passed in the Parliament with the objective for the upliftment of the people in the rural areas. It was renamed in 2009 as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463880>

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Gandhian Engagement with Capital Perspectives of J.C. Kumarappa / Chaitra Redkar

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

Xiii, 217p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789353282288

420 gm.

\$ 18.75

Gandhian Engagement with Capital: Perspectives of J C Kumarappa comprehensively presents the Gandhian ideas on economic development and political economy. Within this larger context, it focuses on the towering contributions of J C Kumarappa, the pioneer of the Gandhian model of economic development, and describes, from his standpoint, how the moral and political dispositions of Gandhism amount to a critique of capitalism. The book also covers in detail the major facets of Kumarappa's contribution to Gandhism: developing a non-mechanized, non-capitalist model of industrialization; presenting the holistic development approach; reflecting on the role of the state in facilitating a village-centric economy; and exploring the role of religion in developing the moral foundation of the Gandhian political economy. These reflect the historical context of Kumarappa's scholarship and his deep understanding of the various dimensions of Gandhian thought.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463838>

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Climate Change, Vulnerability and Migration / S. Irudaya Rajan (ed)  
London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018  
Xiii, 305p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9781138106345  
480 gm.  
\$ 25.00

This book highlights how climate change has affected migration in the Indian subcontinent. Drawing on field research, it argues that extreme weather events such as floods, droughts, cyclones, cloudbursts as well as sea level rise, desertification and declining crop productivity have shown higher frequency in recent times and have depleted bio-physical diversity and the capacity of the ecosystem to provide food and livelihood security.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463878>

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Economic Theory and Policy amidst Global Discontent: Essays in Honour of Deepak Nayyar / Ananya Ghosh Dastidar (Ed)  
London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018  
Xv, 463p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9781138598553  
660 gm.  
\$ 25.00

This book rethinks economic theory and calls for a creative and pragmatic approach to policymaking. It examines what development and sustenance of economic progress mean and how these may be facilitated. While globalization of goods and financial markets may have delivered high growth for some nations, the distribution of the benefits has often been highly unequal. This work emphasizes the relevance of a broad policy framework based on building individual capabilities and in line with a human-centric perspective. Also, it points out the crucial need to create policy space for macroeconomic stability and to accommodate heterodox influences to address the persisting global problems of poverty, inequality and sustaining development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463874>

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Globalisation, Environment and Social Justice: Perspectives, Issues and Concerns / Manish K. Verma (ed)

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

Xix, 432p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138363779

600 gm.

\$ 33.75

This volume provides a comprehensive account of the connections between globalization, environment and social justice. It examines varied dimensions of environmental sustainability; the adverse impact of globalization on environment and its consequences for poverty, unemployment and displacement; the impacts on marginalized sections such as scheduled castes and tribes and women; and policy frameworks for ensuring environmental sustainability and social justice.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463924>

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India's Water Futures: Emergent Ideas and Pathways / K.J. Joy & S. Janakarajan

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

xxi ; 344 p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367197148

520 gm.

\$ 37.50

Water sector in India, since the 1990s, has seen some new ideas formalised legally and institutionally, while others are still emerging and evolving. Confronting the reality of current water management strategies, this volume discusses the state of the Indian water sector to uncover solutions that can address the imminent water crises.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463867>

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Employment and Labour Market in North - East India: Interrogating Structural Changes / Virginius Xaxa (ed)

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

xxviii ; 394 p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367137519

580 gm.

\$ 13.25

This book examines the structural changes in the labour market in North-East India. Going beyond the conventional study of tea and agricultural sectors, it focuses on the nature, pattern and structure of work and employment in the region as well as documents emerging shifts in the labour force towards farm to non-farm dynamics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463862>

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The Sociology of Greed: Runs and Ruins in Banking Crises / Prasanta Ray  
London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019  
xv ; 199 p.; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9781138323674  
380 gm.  
\$ 18.75

This book examines crises in financial institutions such as banks from the vantage point of greed of the people at their helm. It offers an intensive analysis of the banking crises under conditions of colonial capitalism in early-twentieth century Bengal that led to institutional and social collapse.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463857>

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Urban Poverty and Urbanization / Reena Bhasin  
New Delhi: Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2018  
Xiii, 435p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
8176293253  
770 gm.  
\$ 24.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463995>

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Panchayats and Economic Empowerment of Rural Women / Nagalaxmi M. Raman  
New Delhi: Regal Publications, 2018  
Xvi, 336 p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788184846782  
710 gm.  
\$ 42.00

This book explores two disparate sets of debates in the history and philosophy of the life sciences: the history of subjectivity in shaping objective science and the history of dominance of reductionism in molecular biology. It questions the dominant conception of the scientist-subject as a neo-Kantian ideal self – that is, the scientist as a unified and wilful, self-determined, self-regulated, active and autonomous, rational subject wilfully driven by social and scientific ethos – in favour of a narrative that shows how the microcosm of reductionism is sustained, adopted, questioned, or challenged in the creative struggles of the scientist-subject.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463854>

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Rural Labour Households: A Socio-Economic Case Study / Harvinder Kaur  
New Delhi: Regal Publications, 2018  
Ix, 172p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788184846843  
420 gm.  
\$ 22.00

The book highlights the social and economic conditions of the rural labour households. It is important to analyze the conditions of this marginalized section of the society. This book has tried to analyze the employment and consumption pattern, extent and determinants of poverty and indebtedness among these households.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455622>

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Structural Change, Growth and Governance: New Challenges in Economic and Social Development / Baidyanath Misra  
New Delhi: Regal Publications, 2018  
Viii, 148p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9788184846874  
380 gm.  
\$ 19.50

This book mainly discusses three issues. First is the issue of poverty and inequality. In spite of enormous economic growth, why does poverty and inequality present a great challenges both in developed and developing countries? The second issue, what measures are taken mostly by the public sector to meet these challenges? Here we are mostly concerned with India rather than other countries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455621>

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Sustainable Economic Development: Entrepreneurship, Rural Growth, Poverty Alleviation / Rais Ahmed (Ed)  
New Delhi: Regal Publications, 2018  
X, 287p. ; 22 cm. hb.  
Includes Index.  
9788193884737  
550 gm.  
\$ 38.75

India is one of the fastest growing economics of the world and will continue its rapid urbanization and economic development in the coming decades. This is a causes for celebration, but this growth also presents challenges in the form of rising consumption and demand for energy, increasing greenhouse gas emissions, and constraints on critical natural resources such as land, water and biodiversity harboured by them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455620>

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Financial Sector in India: Focus on Banking Finance / Mohammad Taqui (ed)  
New Delhi: Shandilya Publications, 2017  
Xii, 128p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9788193472552  
400 gm.  
\$ 12.50

Finance is the lifeblood for survival of the economy and financial sector acts as an arteries to circulate the blood in the national organism. The financial sector is nothing but a system that permits the flow of funds between investors, lenders borrowers. In other words financial sector is the most important institutional and functional vehicle for economic growth, stability and transformation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463922>

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Indian Economy: Peace and Pattern of Development / Purushottam Kumar (Ed)  
New Delhi: Shandilya Publications, 2018  
Xvi, 200p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9788193637869  
520 gm.  
\$ 22.50

This book throws light on a sweeping and scintillating canvas of Indian economy and discusses the pace and development issues. It is not denying the fact that many books on Indian economy carry ample description and heaps of data and cramming of data relating to traditional problems like poverty, unemployment, population and low productivity in all sectors and slow pace of growth and development. The learners feel bored and lose interest in the comprehensively dealt traditional aspects of pace and pattern of development of Indian economy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463912>

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Inclusive Growth, Education and Gender Equity / Poonam Kumari (ed)  
New Delhi: Shandilya Publications, 2019  
Xviii, 241p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9789388147071  
580 gm.  
\$ 30.00

This book "Inclusive Growth, Education and Gender Equity" is the modest attempt to make a critical examination of gender equity in respect of elusive growth and education. The government of India is very much sensitive to uplift the status of women through inclusive growth. The government has adopted a multifaceted development strategy to address the needs of the women by ensuring their basic rights at par the male partners, needless to

name them all, however, education and equity related strategies have gained the popularity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463911>

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Trends in Government Expenditure: Poverty Alleviation, Social Security, Welfare Programmes / Raghvendra Kumar Singh (ed)

New Delhi: Shandilya Publications, 2017

Xxi, 310p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788193472538

630 gm.

\$ 28.75

Trends in Government Expenditure : Poverty Alleviation, Social Security, Welfare Programmes Contents : Effectiveness of Government Expenditure on Rural Development; MGNREGA : A Case Study of West Bengal; Effectiveness of MGNREGA Budget on Employment of Social Group; Effectiveness of MGNREGA on Rural Employment and Social Security; Impact of MGNREGS on the Employment Situation in Odisha; Expenditure on Agriculture Sector and its Contribution to GDP in India; Government Expenditure on Welfare Programme (MGNREGA, Social Security); Pattern of Government Expenditure in Agriculture and Performance of Agricultural Sector; Impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme in Tamil Nadu; Accountability of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (MGNREGP); Government Expenditure on MGNREGA; Livelihood Security and Per Capita Expenditure in Rural India under MGNREGA;

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463910>

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Trade-Led Economic Growth: Current Problems and Challenges / Tanya Sharma (Ed)

New Delhi: Shandilya Publications, 2018

Xvii, 342p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788193637852

630 gm.

\$ 36.25

Trade is an important stimulator of economic growth. It enlarges a country's consumption capacities, increases world output, and provides access to scarce resources and worldwide markets for products without which poor countries would be unable to grow. The whole economic basis for international trade rests on the fact that countries do differ in their resource endowments, their preferences and technologies, their scale economies, their economic and social institutions and their capacities for growth and development. Exports provide foreign exchange that can be used for importing consumption goods, intermediate goods or capital goods and imports of capital goods and intermediate goods can increase economic growth through technological diffusion. This book "Trade-Led Economic Growth" is an attempt to deal with a debatable and burning topic in present context.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463909>

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Monetary and Fiscal Issues in Development Process / Raghvendra Kumar Singh

New Delhi: Shandilya Publications, 2018

Xvi, 268p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788193637876

620 gm.

\$ 30.00

This book examines monetary and fiscal issue in the growth process. The exponents of growth theories and models have advocated about balanced growth with stability. The monetarists regard monetary policy is more effective than fiscal policy, but Keynesians hold the opposite view and support the relative effectiveness of monetary and fiscal policy.

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The China-India Rivalry in the Globalisation Era / T.V. Paul (ed)

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Private Limited, 2019

Xi, 351p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352875207

570 gm.

\$ 30.00

The China-India rivalry began in the 1950s and deepened with the 1962 border war. Despite several rounds of negotiations, no end to this rivalry is in sight, and intermittent militarised flare-ups persist, most recently seen in the 2017 Doklam standoff. The China-India Rivalry in the Globalisation Era takes a critical look at relations between the two countries and asks: What explains the peculiar contours of this rivalry? How is it different from the India-Pakistan rivalry? What influence does intensified globalisation and issues such as US-China competition and China's expanding reach into the South China Sea and the Indian Ocean have on this conflict? Today, while China-India relations are somewhat positive in many aspects, the rivalry has entered a new phase, with China's growing ambition to become a global power and India's desire to be recognised as a rising great power colliding in different spheres.

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Post- Growth Thinking in India: Towards Sustainable Egalitarian Alternatives / Julien-Francois Gerber and Rajeswari (ed)

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

xx ; 365 p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352873937

610 gm.

\$ 27.00

The Indian sub-continent has long been involved in global capitalism. As the state and the market became key actors in the economy, GDP growth emerged as the central policy goal. Presently, as a rapidly growing economy with widening inequality and huge environmental problems, India needs to rethink its social-ecological transitions. Post-Growth Thinking in India discusses the relevance of 'prosperity without growth', or 'post-growth' for India, at a time when grassroots alternatives confront and question the consequences of growth.

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### History

Re-Evaluating the Periplus of the Erythraean Sea / M.-F. Boussac , J.F. Salles(ed)

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

370 p.; 25 cm . hb

Includes Index.

9788193779453

830gm

\$ 49.75

"Using the framework provided by the Periplus of the Erythraean Sea, a major maritime testimony dating from ad 40-70, this volume brings together philologists, historians and archaeologists to look closely at the interactions between the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean world. Centered on the antiquity but with a long-term approach and designed as a contribution to the French commentary on the Periplus of the Erythraean Sea, this collection of papers relies on recent advances made in the field of ancient geography and text editing. It also takes advantage of ongoing fieldwork, both in terms of the archaeology of the establishments themselves, as well as the history of the techniques employed. They reveal the dynamics of commercial, religious and military networks, while granting full importance to the sui generis nature of the text: a continuum in the tradition handed down to us by classical antiquity and a major source on the relations between the Mediterranean and South-East Asia. Over half of the essays in the volume have been translated from French for the first time. The contributors include: Didier Marcotte | Pascal Arnaud | Johan Desanges | Bram Fauconnier | Patrice Pomey | Steven E. Sidebotham | Iwona Zych | Veronica Bucciantini | Michael D. Bukharin | Jeremie Schiettecatte | Axelle Rougeulle | Jean-François Salles | Federico De Romanis | Claude Allibert | Eric Vallet."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463745>

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The Legacy of Nehru : Appraisal and Analysis / Lancy Lobo , Jayesh Shah(ed)  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018  
211 p.; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9789350981894  
430gm  
\$ 26.25

Even after 127 years, Jawaharlal Nehru remains a beacon for India. He was a titan who provided the architecture of contemporary India. The credit for much of India's progress in myriad fields goes to him. This volume, however, is not a eulogy to that great visionary. It provides rather a critical examination of his legacy in various fields, such as his promotion of India as the Union of federating states, building up of the structure of democratic institutions, enunciation of viable foreign policy, laying the path of economic development on the foundations of equality and cultivating secular ethos.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404802>

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The Sikh Minority and the Partition of the Punjab 1920-1947 / Chhanda Chatterjee  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019  
233 p.; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788193779477  
510gm  
\$ 27.75

Guru Nanak had gifted the Sikhs an ideology. Guru Angad had given them the Gurmukhi script. Guru Arjan Dev coalesced the hymns authored or collected by the book. Guru Govind Rai created the Khalsa identity with its five symbols (Panj Kakke). Maharaja Ranjit Singh's Conquests gave the

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In Quest of the Historian's Craft: Essays in Honour of Professor B.B. Chaudhuri - Part 1: The Economy / Arun Bandopadhyay, Sanjukta das Gupta (ed)  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018  
1st ed  
xxvi, 512p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography.  
9789350981962  
900gm  
\$ 43.75

This felicitation volume honours Professor Binay Bhushan Chaudhuri, a doyen among scholars of modern Indian agrarian history. He retired as UGC Professor of Economic History at the University of Calcutta where he had taught for about four decades. He also served as Visiting Fellow in prestigious universities and institutes in Germany, France, USA, the Netherlands, Japan and Bangladesh.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403762>

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Oriental Culture in Transition: Hyderabad State (1853-1948) / Y. Vaikuntham  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

1st ed

477p. ; ill. 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193560907

800gm

\$ 42.75

The Culture of Hyderabad was not only the extension of the Mughal culture with geographical distinctiveness, but also regionalized with special features known as Deccani culture, a distinct form of Oriental Culture. This Volume analyses how and to what extent the regional influences in Hyderabad dominated while assimilating the features of the British Raj.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404805>

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Colonial Land Tax and Property Rights : The Agrarian Conditions in Andhra Under the British Rule:1858-1900 / Thangellapali Vijay Kumar  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

365 p; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789350981993

660gm

\$ 37.75

This volume analyses the importance of property rights on land which were transformed by the British in the form of colonial land revenue system in Andhra region of Madras Presidency. It initiates a discussion of the traditional production systems like irrigation, agricultural methods, etc., which were replaced by the colonial ones.

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Bose of Gandhi: Who Got India Her Freedom? / G D Bakshi

New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2019

xxviii ; 216 p ;. 23 cm .pb

Bibliography.

9789387324671

360gm.

\$ 14.50

This book seeks to answer a seminal question about Nation state formation in Post colonial India, "Who got us our Freedom and how?" Was it due to the violence of Bose and His INA- or was it due to the peaceful and non-violent agitation of Mahatma Gandhi? Where we are going depends a lot on where we came from. The author has painstakingly analysed the documents now available in the British Transfer of Power Archives. He has methodically

identified the key British decision makers in London and New Delhi in the critical period from 1945-1947, and examined their letters and reports about the INA trials and their violent aftermath (November-December 1945) and then the mutiny in the Royal Indian Navy (February 1946). Relevant letters from the Viceroy and military appreciation of the situation by Fd Mshl Auchinleck, alongwith reports from the Governors of the various provinces, as also the report of the Director IB, have been reproduced in the original alongwith Letters from the Prime minister Lord Clement Attlee and Secretary of state for India, Pethik Lawrence. The documentary paper trail is chillingly clear. The British were shaken by the wide spread violence in support of the INA and the serious question mark it raised about the continued loyalty of some 2.5 million Indian soldiers then being demobilized after the war. There were less than 40,000 British troops in India then. They were war-weary and home-sick. How could they have quelled a revolt by 2.5 million combat hardened Indian Soldiers? It was this stark maths that forced the British to leave when they did. Nelson Mandela in South Africa, continued with the non-violent methods of the Mahatma. Unfortunately South Africa got its freedom only in April 1994. The unfortunate fact is that the British left but handed over power to an anglophile elite that faithfully carried on with the narratives and constructs of the Raj. This narrative strongly coloured nation state formation in India for it started with the a priori British assumption that India never was a nation state - just a warring cauldron of castes and creeds. Caste today is sadly the basis of all politics in Independent India. They wiped out all mention of Bose and his INA, and pacified the state in a manner that would ensure that India never became a major military power. Did the British deliberately induce the legacy of pacifism to ensure that like post-war Germany and Japan, India would never become a formidable military power? Did India become a nation only in 1947?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462287>

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The Progressive Cultural Movement : a Critical History / Prabhat Patnaik, K.N. Panikkar, Aijaz Ahmad

New Delhi : SAHMAT, 2017

295p.; 21 cm. pb

9789380536606

450 gm.

\$ 10.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463875>

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Making of Modern India : Sociological Explorations into Postcolonial Indian Modernity / Paramjit S. Judge

Jaipur : Rawat Publications, 2019

Viii, 239p.; 22cm. hb

Include Index

9788131610084

480 gm.

\$ 25.00

The present work is an attempt to understand how the founding leaders of independent India envisaged and made an effort to realise the modern Indian society by rupturing the

colonial legacy with the typical local, blended with the western universal principles of equality, justice, freedom and socialism. At the time of independence, most of the population of the country was backward, illiterate and poor, and was living in villages. Cities were the seats of exercise of colonial power and all decisions were taken in the urban centres. On top of all these challenges was the socio-cultural diversity of the country's population. The members of the Constituent Assembly dominated by the Congressmen who were mostly the freedom fighters under Gandhi, took upon themselves to meet the daunting task of drafting the Constitution which would seek to resolve all contradictions and take the country on the path of not only development but also nation-building.

Imagining radiant future for India might seem quixotic during the late 1940s, but there were many such members who had the optimism of transforming India into a modern state, combining both the ancient Indian traditions with the western modernity, whereas some of them were of the convinced view that socialism was the only solution to a backward, illiterate, poor and rural India with some oases of prosperity, modernity, education and urbanism. The present work is aimed at situating the paradox created by the divergent perspectives of the members of the Constituent Assembly in the building of modern India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462475>

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From Popular Movements to Rebellion: The Naxalite Decade / Ranabir Samaddar (ed)

New Delhi: Social Science Press, 2018

Xv, 576p. ; 22 cm. hb

9789383166299

840 gm.

\$ 43.75

From Popular Movements to Rebellion: The Naxalite Decade argues that without an understanding of the popular sources of the rebellion of that time, the age of the Naxalite revolt will remain beyond our understanding. Many of the chapters of the book bring out for the first time unknown peasant heroes and heroines of that era, analyses the nature of the urban revolt, and shows how the urban revolt of that time anticipated street protests and occupy movements that were to shake the world forty-fifty years later.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462474>

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The Battles that shaped Indian History / Ajay and Monisha Singh

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2012

X, 288p, : 23cm. hb

Includes Index

9788182745735

640 gm.

\$ 26.50

The Battles That Shaped Indian History The Battles that Shaped Indian History is a concise, factual account of the battles that have decided India's destiny. It covers a spectrum spanning almost two and a half millennia- from Alexandra's battle with King Puros on the

banks of the Jhelum River in 326 BC to India's decisive victory over Pakistan in 1971. Twelve of India's major battles have been covered, each embellished with detailed maps and photographs. The characteristics of the main protagonists, the tactics and weaponry utilized by both sides and also the turning moment of the battles have been enumerated to make the battles come alive and help the reader understand them better. The book provides an interesting and incisive account of India's military history and provides an illuminating overview of its battles. It highlights the tactical concepts, weaponry and thinking of Indian armies down the ages and also brings out the inherent flaws and weaknesses which were so often exploited by foreign invaders. The lessons of these battles can be applied in today's conflicts and hold relevance even in the battlegrounds of the future.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136866>

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Telling the Truth, Taking Sides: Essays for N. Ram / V.K. Ramachandran (ed)  
New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2018  
vi, 247p. ; 23 cm. hb  
9788193732922  
700 gm.  
\$ 17.75

This book is a collection of essays written in tribute to N. Ram, journalist, writer, and person of the Left. Its title reflects Ram's concern that journalism, and indeed intellectual endeavor, be both informative and credible and committed to the social good.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406803>

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Hidden Histories: Religion and Reform in South Asia / Syed Akbar Hyder, Manu  
Delhi: Primus Books, 2018  
xix, 306p. 23 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9789386552846  
590 gm.  
\$ 32.75

The essays in this volume examine 'hidden histories' related to gender, religion, and reform in modern South Asia. Chapters from an array of eminent contributors examine Indo-Muslim cultures and Political mobilization, literary aesthetics, and education, broadly defined.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368404>

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Dalit Movement and Radical Left: A Study in Telangana / Rajesh Kota  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019  
Xviii, 235p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788131610077  
480 gm.  
\$ 25.00

Telangana region of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh state has a historical specificity of caste-class dynamics. A kind of solidarity exists between Dalit Movement and Radical Left Practice in this region. Analysing issues and problems of Dalit Movement and Radical Left Practice in this region, this study has put under lens various movements such as the Telangana Peasant Movement, Naxalite Movement, Dandora Movement and Telangana Separate Statehood Movement. Drawing heavily upon empirical evidences, the book closely scrutinizes how Dalits emerged into leadership from village committees and fought for economic betterments by joining hands with left movement in 1950s.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463991>

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Freedom Movement in Midanapore: Contai: A Case Study (1901-1935) / Sankar Kumar Das  
Delhi: Gyan Bharati Publication, 2018

Xiv, 130p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789385538308

380 gm.

\$ 12.50

The history of the freedom movement in Contai-the south-west sub-division of Midnapore in West Bengal, is a history of unique importance. It is unique in the sense that the respect of its geographical situation, natural resources and economic strength, socio-religious and socio-cultural traits and traditions and also in respect of its historical trends and legacies Contai of the colonial period held exclusively a place quite apart from all the other parts of India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463971>

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British Rule in India / Pandit Sunderlal

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2018

536p. ; 22 cm. pb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352808021

660 gm.

\$ 10.00

In 1929, Pandit Sunderlal's original work in four volumes, *Bharat Mein Angrezi Raj*, was banned by the British because of its fearless criticism of their rule in India. In sharp contrast to narratives by British historians, who stressed that India was in a state of arrested development before the British arrived, Pandit Sunderlal's books celebrated India's past. In 1960, the Government of India brought out this history in two volumes: *How India Lost Her Freedom* and *British Rule in India*. The first volume ***How India Lost Her Freedom*** was published by SAGE earlier this year. It details how British traders penetrated the sub-continent and established the foundation of their rule.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463965>

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Modern Mizoram: History, Culture, Poetics / P. Thirumal, Laldinpui  
London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019  
X, 164p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9780367137625  
350 gm.  
\$ 16.25

This book offers an alternative understanding of the modern history of Mizoram through an analysis of its cultural practices through language, music, poetry and festivals. It explores the sensibility of modern cultural works not just in Christianity, but also in pre-colonial Mizo traditional practices.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463994>

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Culture, Language and Identity: English-Tamil in Colonial India, 1750 to 1900 CE / C.T. Indra (ed)  
London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019  
xix ; 131 p.; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography.  
9781138542648  
350 gm.  
\$ 15.00

This volume examines the relationship between language and power across cultural boundaries. It evaluates the vital role of translation in redefining culture and ethnic identity. During the first phase of colonialism, mid-18th to late-19th century, the English-speaking missionaries and East India Company functionaries in South India were impelled to master Tamil, the local language, in order to transact their business. Tamil also comprised ancient classical literary works, especially ethical and moral literature, which were found especially suited to the preferences of Christian missionaries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463851>

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Who is the Scientist-Subject?: Affective History of the Gene / Esha Shah  
London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018  
xii ; 173 p.; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9781138363847  
350 gm.  
\$ 18.00

This book explores two disparate sets of debates in the history and philosophy of the life sciences: the history of subjectivity in shaping objective science and the history of dominance of reductionism in molecular biology. It questions the dominant conception of the scientist-subject as a neo-Kantian ideal self – that is, the scientist as a unified and wilful, self-determined, self-regulated, active and autonomous, rational subject wilfully driven by social and scientific ethos – in favour of a narrative that shows how the microcosm of

reductionism is sustained, adopted, questioned, or challenged in the creative struggles of the scientist-subject. The author covers a century-long history of the concept of the gene as a series of "pioneering moments" through an engagement with life-writings of eminent scientists to show how their ways of being and belonging relate with the making of the science. The scientist-self is theorized as fundamentally a feeling, experiencing, and suffering subject split between the conscious and unconscious and constitutive of personality aspects that are emotional/psychological, "situated" (cultural and ideological), metaphysical, intersubjective, and existential at the same time. An engaging interdisciplinary interpretation of the dominance of reductionism in genetic science, this book will be of major interest to scholars and researchers of science, history, and philosophy alike.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463854>

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History and Theory: The Study of State, Institutions and the Making of History / Bhairabi Prasad Sahu & Kesavan Veluthat

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2019

xxi ; 338 p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352874644

590 gm.

\$ 23.75

Ram Sharan Sharma (1920–2011) was one of the pioneering historians of post-independence India. His work has shaped our understanding of Indian history as we know it today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463895>

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Against State, against History: Freedom, Resistance, and Statelessness in Upland Northeast India / Jangkhomang Guite

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

Lviii, 301p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780199489411

570 gm.

\$ 27.50

Life on the margins of the state is not a dark, static, and silent world. It is, in fact, a radiant world, involving multiple processes of reenactment of life, lifeways, and individual-community relations. This book is a radical reevaluation of the dominant civilizational narratives on the 'tribes' that normally demonize them as a 'nuisance' to the 'civilized' Northeast India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463936>

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History and Theory of Knowledge Production: An Introductory Outline / Rajan Gurukkal

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

X, 308p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.  
9780199490363  
540 gm.  
\$ 25.00

This book seeks to provide an introductory outline of the history and theory of knowledge production, notwithstanding the vastness of the subject. It is a brief history of intellectual formation or history of ideas. One can see it as a textbook of historical epistemology, which in spatio-temporal terms historicises knowledge production and contextualises methodological development. It addresses the historical process of the social constitution of knowledge, that is, the social history of the making of knowledge.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463932>

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Tribals and Dalits in Orissa: Towards a Social History Exclusion C.1800-1950 / Biswamoy Pati  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019  
Xiv, 221p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9780199489404  
450 gm.  
\$ 24.00

Historians have generally focused on the 'extraordinary' forms of protest while speaking of the lives of Oppresses social groups, but the basic survival strategies of these groups are often overlooked in research. The fact that excluded groups have managed to survive has, hidden right beneath the surface, a whole range of complexities, while also demonstrating their ability to resist dominant social orders.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463929>

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At Nature's Edge: The Global Present and Long-Term History / Gunnell Cederlof  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018  
Xlii, 331p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9780199489077  
600 gm.  
\$ 30.00

With research covering countries from Asia, Africa, and Australia, the various authors come together to ask how and why human impacts on nature have grown in scale and pace from a long pre-history. The chapters in this volume illumine specific patterns and responses across time, going beyond an overt centring of the European experience.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463963>

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The Crises of Civilization: Exploring Global and Planetary Histories / Dipesh Chakrabarty  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

xxxii, 287p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9780199486731  
540 gm.  
\$ 25.00

Varied ideas of civilization and humanism have shaped notions of a global humanity in the lingering twilight of the European empires. Detailing these ideas, in the section titled 'Global Worlds', Chakrabarty outlines the conflicts and connections that arise from global encounters in our postcolonial age. The second section, 'The Planetary Human', on the other hand, explores the significance of planetary climate change for humanistic and postcolonial thought. Chakrabarty argues that such change demands not only critiques of capitalism and inequality, but also new thinking about the human species as a whole—our patterns of justice, writing of history, and relationship with nature in the age of the Anthropocene.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463953>

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Archiving the British Raj: History of the Archival Policy of the Government of India, with Selected Documents, 1858-1947 / Sabyasachi Bhattacharya  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

Viii, 226p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9780199489923  
460 gm.  
\$ 22.50

The archives are generally sites where historians conduct research into our past. Seldom are they objects of research. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya traces the path that led to the creation of a central archive in India, from the setting up of the Imperial Record Department, the precursor of the National Archives of India, and the Indian Historical Records Commission, to the framing of archival policies and the change in those policies over the years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463949>

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Shooting a Tiger: Big-Game Hunting and Conservation in Colonial India / Vijaya Ramadas Mandala

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019  
Xxii, 417p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9780199489381  
660 gm.  
\$ 31.25

The figure of the white hunter sahib proudly standing over the carcass of a tiger with a gun in hand is one of the most powerful and enduring images of the empire. This book

examines the colonial politics that allowed British imperialists to indulge in such grand posturing as the rulers and protectors of indigenous populations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463947>

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History of Precolonial India: Issues and Debates / Hermann Kulke

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

Xvii, 383p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199491353

620 gm.

\$ 30.00

A comprehensive and analytical assessment of the history of the Indian subcontinent until 1750 CE, History of Precolonial India situates Indian history in the wider context of its Asiatic background in an effort to accommodate the ongoing cultural transactions, intersections, and overlaps. This, it is hoped, will allow the reader to go beyond the usual brief flirtations with Asian history and appreciate the historical significance of the cultural and political interactions across the shifting and permeable regional borders.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463946>

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Himalayan Histories: Economy, Polity, Religious Traditions / Chetan Singh

Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2018

xi, 301p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788178245300

480 gm.

\$ 22.75

This book locates essential aspects of the material, mental, and spiritual world of western Himalayan peasant society. In this large and difficult region, human enterprise and mountainous terrain long existed in a precarious balance. Natural adversity occasionally disrupted this balance.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462454>

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### Indology

Change, Continuity and Complexity: The Mahavidya in East Indian Sakta Tradition / Jae-Eun Shin

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

1st ed

376p. ; ill. 22 cm .hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193560914

650gm

\$ 36.25

The Mahavidyas are the representative Tantric feminine pantheon consisting of ten goddesses. It is formed by divergent religious strands and elements: the matr and yogini worship, the cult of Kali and Tripurasundari, Vajrayana Buddhism, Jain Vidyadevis, Saiva and Vaisnava faith, Srividya, the Brahmanical strand of Puranic traditions, etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403817>

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The Karaka Theory Embodied in the Rama Story: A Sanskrit Textbook in Medieval India / Yuto Kawamura

New Delhi: D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd., 2018

Ix, 187p. ; 22 cm.

9788124609194

460 gm.

\$ 16.25

There has been a steady flow of scholarship dealing with the karaka theory as expounded in various grammatical works. The purpose of the present book is to conduct a searching examination into a text which has received little attention from Paninian scholars and whose voice has remained unfamiliar, the Bhattikavya. One can see from Bhatti's illustrations of the karaka rules how he interprets them, and also how he interweaves the illustrations with the Rama story in his poetic work, which is intended as a textbook on Sanskrit grammar.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463989>

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Tantric Rituals of Kerala Temples: Texts and Traditions / Ajithan P.I.

New Delhi: Printworld (P) Ltd., 2018

Xviii, 361p. ; 22 cm. Hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

Tnatra in Contemporary Researches, No.6

9788124608999

700 gm.

\$ 32.50

Kerala Tantra is a regional phenomenon which is an offshoot or synthesis Of Saiddhantika and Pancaratra tantric ritual rites. It is a tradition deeply rooter within the Vedic ritualistic fold and characterized by Smarta-Pauranik beliefs and customs.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406772>

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The Churning of the Epics and Puranas: Proceedings of the Epics and Puranas Section at the 15<sup>th</sup> World Sanskrit Conference / Simon Brodbeck (Ed)

New Delhi: Dev Publishers & Distributors, 2018

Ix, 452p. ; 22 cm. hb.

Includes Index.

9789381406854

800 gm.

\$ 50.00

This volume contains 20 papers emerging from the Epics and Puranas section at the 15th World Sanskrit Conference (New Delhi, January 2012). A body of scholars of international standing pursue a diverse range of inquiries into the Mahabharata, Harivamsa, Ramayana and the Puranas. Offering new and often provocative insights into their narratives, textual histories, ideological concerns, theological agendas and reception histories, these papers provide an excellent overview of the current state of epic and Puranic research.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463979>

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Ranna Gadayuddham: The Duel of the Maces / Akkamahadevi

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

xx ; 318 p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography.

Klc Publication No.5

9788193779491

600 gm.

\$ 27.50

The Gadayuddham (The Duel of the Maces) is a kavya composed in classical Kannada Literary style at the turn of eleventh century CE. It is written in campu, a genre that developed in the tenth century as a mixture of poetry and prose. Ranna's poem is remarkably dramatic in nature and is a meditation on the cost of war. Crisp dialogue, body gestures and imagery fill the poem. It is as if the poet were giving us directions for a play.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463842>

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## Literature

Lifescapes : Interviews with Contemporary Women Writers from Tamil Nadu / K. Srilata and Swarnalatha Rangarajan

New Delhi : Women Unlimited, 2019

xx, 21cm.; 210p. pb

9789385606199

320 gm.

\$ 9.50

This unique anthology presents the experiences and views of seventeen contemporary Tamil women writers whose works explore the implications of being female in Tamil Nadu today, in serious and playful ways. Challenging the rigid, polarising binaries of the 'inner feminine', or aham, and the 'outer masculine', or puram, prevalent in classical Sangam literature, the writers in this volume draw attention to the inseparability of issues like gender, body politics, caste hegemony, mythopoesis and environmental justice, in their writing. The candid interviews attempt to not just chart the complex factors that influence their writing lives—economic necessity, familial politics or the pressures of domesticity—but also identify the diverse contexts that frame their literary works. These firebrand women reveal their poetic, poignant, passionate selves as they speak about finding their own voice and place in a male-dominated, and largely male-defined, literary landscape.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463873>

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The Jewish Canadian Discourse: The Fiction of Mordecai Richler / Raja Sekhar, Patteti  
New Delhi: Prestige Books International, 2018

144p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788193542187

390 gm.

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462478>

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Living and Dying: Meanings in Maithili Folklore / Dev Nath Pathak

Delhi: Primus Books, 2018

xv, 243p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352902156

510 gm.

\$ 23.75

A hermeneutic engagement with Maithili folk songs allows this book to hinge upon the notions of living and dying in the contemporary world despite the admission that medicine, insurance, market, and media may condition human experiences. Amidst the binaries of union and separation, rigid religion and fluid faith, popular and folk, modernity and tradition, central to this book is the pluralism of cultural script(s) and their philosophical musings on living and dying, folk philosophy, cultural subversion as well as reconciliation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462460>

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Feminist Theory and Literature / C. Channappa (Ed)

New Delhi: Prestige Books International, 2019

272p. ; 22 cm. hb

9788193850305

560 gm.

\$ 20.00

The book offers a comprehensive view of the emergence and history of Feminism, followed by discussion of women's issues raised by Indian novelists including Sudha Murthy, Anita Nair, Manju Kapur, Bama, and Diaspora writers including Anita Desai, Chitra Divakaruni and Meena Alexander. Also, it deals with the feminist writings of eminent pakistani novelists Bapsi Sidhwa, Taslima Nasrin, Kamila Shamsie, and cross-cultural writers like Buchi Emecheta, Tolstoy and Shakespeare. The volume is a welcome addition to the corpus of feminist theory and literature.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462450>

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Beyond Borders and Boundaries: Diasporic Images and Re-Presentations in Literature and Cinema / Nilufer E. Bharucha, Sridhar Rajeswaran

Navi Mumbai: Navvishnu Publications, 2018

xxiv ; 351 p.; 22 cm. hb

9788193330760

600 gm.  
\$ 22.50

Beyond Borders and Boundaries: Diasporic Images and Re-Presentations in Literature and Cinema is directed at adding new perspectives to the academic understanding of diaspora studies. The volume has been designed to broaden the understanding of diaspora into the political, economic, socio cultural realms for students of the subject. Diasporas are the result of voluntary or involuntary movements of individuals and groups across borders. These movements could be caused by economic necessities, political incompatibilities, human aspirations, armed conflicts, trade and globalization.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463836>

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Indian Genre Fiction: Pasts and Future Histories / Bodhisattva Chattopadhyay (ed)

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2019

Xii, 211p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367029197

390 gm.

\$ 18.75

'This anthology is significant and necessary... Drawing upon both Indian and non-Indian theoretical texts, the book does not just test Western definitions of genre fiction against the hard reality to genre texts from India, it also opens up space for a re-definition of such Western perceptions... A pioneering study that is interesting and well-timed.'

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463883>

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In Translation: Positions and Paradigms / Anisur Rahman

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2019

xii ; 235 p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography.

9789352874620

460 gm.

\$ 20.00

In Translation: Positions and Paradigms is a book of multiple discourses on author, text, translator, reader (and their symbiotic relationships), models of empowerment and new literary cultures. It also engages with the lineage of the Indian author, the genealogy of the Indian text, language as repository of discourse, and translation as a mode of discourse formation. A wide variety of issues such as the problem of translatability, the semantics and morphology of text, and the idea of translation as an interrogative, collaborative and dialogic act are examined in the broader contexts of history, culture and writing. The book traces some of the new shifts in translation studies through the questions it raises.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463885>

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A Political History of Literature: Vidyapati and the Fifteenth Century / Pankaj Jha  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

Xxviii, 271p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199489558

520 gm.

\$ 27.50

The fifteenth century saw unprecedented vitality for literary practice, and the poet-scholar Vidyapati from Mithila was one of the many luminaries of the time. This volume encompasses an intimate linguistic, literary, and historical study of three of Vidyapati's major works. Through this examination, the author reveals a world marked by a range of ideas, expertise, literary tropes, ethical regimes, and historical consciousness, drawn from sources that belong to 'diverse' politico-cultural traditions

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463941>

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Hindi Publishing in Colonial Lucknow: Gender, Genre, and Visuality in the Creation of a Literary 'Canon' / Shobna Nijhawan

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

Xviii, 240p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199488391

480 gm.

\$ 37.50

Investigating the emergence of Hindi publishing in colonial Lucknow, long a stronghold of Urdu and Persian literary culture, Shobna Nijhawan offers a detailed study of literary activities emerging out of the publishing house Ganga Pustak Mala in the first half of the twentieth century. Closely associated with it was the Hindi monthly Sudha, a literary, socio-political, and illustrated periodical, in which Hindi writings were promoted and developed for the education and entertainment of the reader.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463952>

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Rise of the New Writing: Folk, Culture and Cinema / C. Channappa (ed)

New Delhi: Prestige Books International, 2019

240p. ; 22 cm. hb

9788193850312

510 gm.

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462452>

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Global Fiction and the New Challenges Dalit, Diaspora and Diversity / C. Channappa (Ed)  
New Delhi: Prestige Books International, 2019

255p. ; 22 cm. hb

9788193850329

530 gm.

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462453>

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Novel Formations: The Indian Beginnings of a European Genre / Sambudha Sen (ed)

Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2019

viii, 260p. ; 22 cm. hb

9788178245362

450 gm.

\$ 20.00

This volume looks at the early Indian novel in a comparative frame, in the light of new conceptual approaches and research. It looks at novels written in various Indian languages as well as English. This is not a chronological or comprehensive history of the Indian novel, but a book about the connections between the novel in India as an emerging genre in relation to discourses such as political writing, visual culture, popular print genres, law and ethnography.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462455>

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## Law

Personal Laws in India : Reconciling Diversity With Gender Justice / Tamanna Khosla

New Delhi : Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, 2019

336p.; 22cm. hb

9789386473363

580 gm.

\$ 20.00

In 21st century India, feminism is not a nice word. Multiculturalism is politically perfect and loaded with identitarian opportunism. Personal laws of communities like marriage, divorce, inheritance, adoption and death are controlled by religion. So multi-culture here means multi-religion's laws. Laws in India are a legacy of the colonial era. For the state, these hand-me-down personal laws are tools to grant minorities rights and boast of being a multi-cultural democracy. When minorities gain group rights, women lose out as women occupy a subordinate status in most cultures and granting group rights ensures the maintenance of their lower status. Feminist sociologist Tamanna Khosla points out that women are also a 'cultural minority' as their way of life is considered to be a 'minority' way in the public and political space, still male dominated. The book, Personal Laws in India: Reconciling Diversity with Gender Justice, places the personal laws and diverse issues that haunt women and children for the eight religious groups in India under one umbrella

reference. It analyses cultures of different communities and sees how equitable they are to women.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463860>

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Human Rights Protection and Good Governance / Pradeep Kumar (ed)

New Delhi: Regal Publications, 2018

Xiv, 252p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788184846744

550 gm.

\$ 29.50

The book is hand titled "Human Rights Protection and Good Governance" is one which deals with an issue of contemporary relevance and importance. While there has already been much literature on this issue, editor has invited different articles keeping in mind changing dimensions of political discourses particularly in India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421950>

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Legal Protection of Marginalised Groups: Socio-Legal Concerns and Changing Perspectives / Neeru Nakra (Ed)

New Delhi: Regal Publications, 2018

Xii, 241p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788184846881

500 gm.

\$ 29.50

The book Legal Protection of Marginalised Groups: Socio-Legal Concerns and Changing Perspectives is a compilation of well researched articles of various authors who have contributed to the issues relating to the marginalized groups. There is no doubt that India has steered in the digital era and treading on the path of economic progression, yet the economic disparity and discrimination at various levels has increased the gulf between the society elites and the marginalized groups.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463923>

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Private International Law: A Case Study / V.C. Govindaraj

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

Xiv, 170p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780199489282

340 gm.

\$ 16.25

in deciding cases on private international law or conflict of laws. The time has come to evolve our own system of conflict of laws as did American Courts and American jurists in the course of the last two hundred years. This work deals with cases that call for comment

in the three main areas of the subject, namely the law of obligations, the law of persons, and the law of property, besides cases that call for comment in respect of foreign judgments and foreign arbitral awards, as also the law relating to procedure.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463945>

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### Linguistics

The Key to Chinese Civilization: The Explication and Exploration of Chinese Characters /  
Dekuan Huang

New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2018

Xii, 409p. ; 22 cm. hb

9789352806744

650 gm.

\$ 37.50

The Key to Chinese Civilization: The Explication and Exploration of Chinese Characters is a fascinating guide to the history of the Chinese civilization, which has been recorded not just by means of the Chinese characters but also in the characters themselves. It studies the long history of Chinese Characters, the laws of their construction and development, and what their correct interpretation can mean for contemporary communication.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=422508>

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Nation and Region in Grierson's Linguistic Survey of India / Javed Majeed

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

Vii, 229p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367183912

400 gm.

\$ 25.00

The great achievement of Javed Majeed's masterly pioneering study is to probe into the complex but hitherto largely un-investigated intellectual ambiguities and presuppositions inherent in Grierson's approach to his epic understanding. Its subtle treatment should inform all subsequent readings of the Linguistics Survey of India as an outstanding product of imperial scholarship.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463852>

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The Making of Modern Hindi: Literary Authority in Colonial North India / Sujata S. Mody

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

Xiv, 293p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199489091

540 gm.

\$ 27.50

In the early twentieth century, British imperialism in India was at its peak and anti-colonial sentiments were on the rise. The nationalist desire for cultural self-identification was gaining ground and an important articulation of this was demand for a national language and literature to represent a modern India.

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The Languages of Goa: People's Linguistic Survey of India Volume Eight, Part Two /  
Madhavi Sardesai & Damodar Mauzo (ed)

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2019

xlvi ; 274 p.; 25 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352875481

760 gm.

\$ 38.75

This volume of the People's Linguistic Survey of India (volume eight, part two) attempts a detailed discussion of Konkani its variations. It is unique in that such an attempt to record this diversity hasn't been made before. The volume sheds light on Konkani's linguistic richness, its struggle to be recognised as a Scheduled Language, its arduous journey in achieving its statehood and the myriad influences of other languages like French, Portuguese and Marathi have had on it. Linguistic features are discussed, and folktales, riddles, popular phrases and proverbs are provided for the reader to understand the language better.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463902>

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The Languages of Sikkim: People's Linguistic Survey of India Volume Twenty-Six, Part Two /  
Balaram Pandey (ed)

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

xlii ; 255 p.; 25 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352872534

740 gm.

\$ 33.25

The People's Linguistics Survey of India tries to give an idea of the extant and dying languages of India. It is the outcome of a nationwide survey of languages that has been documented by linguists, writers, social activists and members of different speech communities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463901>

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The Languages of Jharkhand: People's Linguistic Survey of India Volume Thirteen, Part Two /  
Ramnika Gupta and Prabhat kumar Singh (ed)

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

xlvi ; 279 p. ; 25 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352874705

790 gm.  
\$ 36.50

The People's Linguistics Survey of India tries to give an idea of the extant and dying languages of India. It is the outcome of a nationwide survey of languages that has been documented by linguists, writers, social activists, and members of different speech communities.

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The Languages of Mizoram: People's Linguistic Survey of India Volume Twenty, Part Two / Lalnunthangi Chhangte (ed)

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

xxxvi ; 218 p .; 25 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352871940

660 gm.

\$ 29.25

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### **Military Studies / Strategic Studies**

Rise of China : A Military Challenge to India / Brig Narender Kumar

New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2018

xi ; 220 p ; 24 cm. hb

9789387324596

450gm

\$ 23.50

China is on the cusp of becoming a global superpower in the next two decades, if its economic rise continues uninterrupted. However, economic growth has not been able to heal the geographic, demographic and social fault lines within China. China's neighbourhood is turbulent and has been throwing up new challenges that have the potential to create instability within the region. The maritime conundrum, in spite of the strategy of developing bases in the Indian Ocean Region, will persist and the debt trap policy has exposed the real intent of colonisation through the Maritime Silk Route. The resurgence of a state can be considered holistic, only if the people become partners in governance and share power. With the return of one-man rule, the sharing of power with the people is unlikely to happen any time soon in China. Unresolved border disputes and competing interests between India and China have the potential of developing into a military conflict. Therefore, India should focus on acquiring comprehensive military capabilities, ranging from a dissuasive posture to deterrence, before the capability gap

becomes too wide. In the 10 chapters of this book the author has critically analysed the fault lines within China and the trajectory it has followed to achieve the status of a global superpower. It will be a handy reference volume for academicians, policy-makers and military professionals, to understand China's long term objectives and future course of action that India should adopt for developing its military capabilities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462312>

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Strategic Realignment and Rebalancing in India's Neighbourhood / Sameer Sharan  
Kartikeya New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2019

xi ; 126 p ;. 23 cm. pb

9789387324718

200gm

\$ 12.00

There is a sharp convergence in international relations in the global arena today. In fact, the nation states' engagement in the present context has become an 'Art of Possibilities'. The centre of gravity of the world's pecking order, marked with economic progress, is being restored from West to East. India, against such a backdrop, stands at the cusp of its global leadership, backed by a healthy economy, strong and more expressive Armed Forces and a potent geostrategic character. India's relation with its immediate neighbours is the key to its success in the global context. The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) nations are bounded through a common desire for growth and prosperity and have to integrate for the benefit of their people. India is the natural leader in South Asia and therefore, has to recalibrate its outreach towards its neighbours. The South Asian context cannot be completed without understanding China's rise and its impact on the globe and the South Asian region.

The monograph has used several papers, articles, articulations in seminars and various publications on India's attempt to recast its relations in South Asia and based its recommendations on relevant interpretations. The international relation is a dynamic process and the only constant is the 'change'. The monograph gives the historical perspective of SAARC and India's relation with each of the member states and provides a deep understanding of its relations with its immediate neighbours. The service officers appearing in the promotion and competitive exams will find the monograph beneficial in their quest for knowledge.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462311>

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Indian Nuclear Strategy : Confronting the Potential Threat from Both China and Pakistan /  
Badri , maharaj

New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2019

xviii ;

305 p ;. 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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\$ 24.50

Twenty years after the 1998 nuclear tests and the publication of India's Nuclear Doctrine, India has continued to face endemic security challenges from both China and Pakistan. The latter, through the apparent induction of tactical nuclear weapons into the equation and a rapid expansion of its fissile material production capacity has introduced an additional complication into Indian security calculations while China has become increasingly assertive and intransigent in its conduct towards its neighbours. India's nuclear strategy, facing a changing landscape, has shown some degree of flexibility though this has not been adequately articulated. Furthermore, discussion of India's nuclear strategy, such that it is, has been somewhat one-dimensional with an excessive and, it is argued, unnecessary debate over the stated Indian policy of no-first-use. This book examines India's nuclear strategy as it confronts the potential threat from both China and Pakistan. The potential threats - traditional as well as non-traditional CBRN threats - will be examined as will India's approach to dealing with them. India's nuclear arsenal, its dual purpose civil-military space program and its nascent BMD capability will be explored with a view to informing the reader as to the steps taken by India to confront its nuclear challenges. In addition, the Indian nuclear doctrine and the strategy evolved therefrom is examined to demonstrate the flexibility inherent in the Indian nuclear doctrine while also highlighting certain areas that require attention. By adopting an excessively secretive approach, India has failed to articulate its approach to nuclear strategy. It is perhaps time that India reconsiders this approach and facilitates a more public and forthright discussion of its nuclear strategy in light of evolving nuclear threats while simultaneously continuing to develop its capabilities so as to deter any potential conflict.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421896>

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Role of Second Strike in No- First - Use Doctrine : A Study of China and India / Zhong  
New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2018

xxi; 188 p; 22 cm. pb

Bibliography.

9789387324640

310gm.

\$ 17.00

Advent of Nuclear Weapons in 1945 Forever Changed Foreign Relations in of States that Possessed Nuclear Weapons. Instead of Victory in War, Deterrence and Stalemate Were the Most Desired Objectives of their Nuclear Arsenals. The Best Use of Nuclear Weapons Now Lay in Their Non-Use and No-First Use (NFU) has Since Come the be Seen as the Crucial First Step in Ensuring Deterrence Credibility or Even Complete Disarmament.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462286>

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Ground Based Air Defence in India: Challenges and Opportunities / VK Saxena

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

xxii, 173p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386618580

520 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book presents a commentary by eminent authors covering some relevant issues in the vast domain of Ground based Air Defence (GBAD) in India. The starting Chapter traces the contours of the contemporary and futuristic air threat.

In doing so, it sets the tone for further Chapters because the *raison-de-etre* of GBAD is to counter the threat so defined.

The next Chapter chronicles the evolution of the GBAD concepts bringing the reader up to date with the current practices.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462456>

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Defence Pension System and Retirement Scheme / S.C. Narang

Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2019

Viii, 308p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388526005

610 gm.

\$ 25.00

Pension plans provide financial security and stability during old age when people don't have a regular source of income. Retirement plan ensures that people live with pride and without compromising on their standard of living during advancing years. Defence pensions are pensions paid from the Defence Services Estimates. Approximately 36 Percent of amount budgeted for defence pensions civilians.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463760>

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### Performing Arts

Bharatanatyam Evolves : From Temple to Theatre and Back Again / Anne-Marie Gaston

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

2nd ed

180 p.; 23 cm .hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193560976

1030gm

\$ 68.75

Bharatanatyam is currently one of the most popular Indian classical dance styles, performed throughout India and the world. It originated in southern India, where it was taught by males and performed by female Devadasis, both of whom belonged to the same caste. Traditionally, the dance was associated with Hindu temples and courts and was performed in a variety of sacred and secular settings. Since the early twentieth century, both practitioners of and venues for the dance have expanded. It is now taught and performed globally by people from all castes and nationalities, including teachers and dancers of all genders and religions. Most performances are now public events presented on the concert stage.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463749>

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Theatre and National Identity in Colonial India : Formation of a Community through Cultural Practice / Sharmistha Saha

Delhi : Aakar Books, 2018

255p.; 22cm. hb

Bibliography Include Index

9789350025239

480 gm.

\$ 17.50

This book at the genealogy of the discourse of 'Indian theatre' where the category 'Indian' assumes national identity which is self-evident. It finds the roots such grouping in colonial India.

It focuses on the transformation of something like the 'grupuscule' or the smallest unit of the group to the 'nation'. In India by the late nineteenth century there was enough discussion in such grupuscules often called samiti-s around certain concepts like desh, sanskriti, sabhyata, etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=405377>

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Trajectories of Popular Expression: Forms, Histories, Contexts/ Navneet Sethi, Ananya Saha

Delhi : Aakar Books, 2019

Xiv, 232p.; 22cm. hb

9789350025758

500 gm.

\$ 20.00

The volume explores a wide range of the spectrum of popular culture, where early career researchers have presented their articulate arguments, concerning their respective areas of research interest. The sections relate to pertinent issues such as representations of caste, alternative artistic endeavors such as graffiti, the 'novel' challenges in the graphic intervention, nuances of narrative alternative such as dastangoi and qissa, politics of gender identity, popularizing the canon, digital auteurism and so on. The volume is primarily a proceeding of the 2017 annual conference organized by the Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, funded by UGC-SAP-DSA(I) programme. Popular Culture Studies, is an emergent pedagogy in the Indian academia, and quite relevantly so. Considering the fact that Nick Sousanis, a doctoral researcher submitted his dissertation in Harvard University in the form of a graphic novel titles Unflateening 2014, which was published next year, the ideas of canonical hierarchy, the status-quo of the 'high' versus the 'low' in the cultural opus, are possibly being challenged. In this context, this volume is step towards widening the apertures of cultural studies, which it seeks to achieve through its multifarious approaches. The collection would be of help to aspiring as well as committed researchers of popular culture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463859>

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Dance Matters Too: Markets, Memories, Identities / Pallabi Chakravorty (Ed)

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018  
xv ; 322 p.; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9781138106376  
520 gm.  
\$ 27.50

Dance Matters Too: Markets, Memories, Identities is a rich intellectual contribution to the growing field of Dance Studies in India. It forges new avenues of scholarly inquiry and critical engagement and opens the field in innovative ways. This volume builds on Dance Matters (2009) which mapped the interdisciplinary breadth of the field. The set of essays presented here continues to underline the uniqueness of a field that is a blend of critical scholarship on aesthetics and performance with the humanities and social sciences.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463868>

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A Poetics of Modernity: Indian Theatre Theory, 1850 to the Present / Aparna Bhargava Dharwadker (ed)  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019  
Cix, 519p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9780199487394  
880 gm.  
\$ 55.00

The urban theatre which emerged under Anglo-European and Local influences in colonial metropolises such as Calcutta and Bombay around the mid- nineteenth century marked the beginning of the 'modern period' in Indian theatre, distinct from classical, postclassical, and more proximate precolonial traditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463927>

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### Politics

Fragile Urban Governance : Evolution, Decline, and Empowerment of Local Self-Government in India / Gangadhar Jha  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018  
383 p.; 22 cm . hb  
Includes Index.  
9788193560938  
660gm  
\$ 34.75

Urbanization is giving rise to a vibrant and volatile urban India as the engine which drives economic activities that contribute to national economic growth. Even though this imposes unprecedented onus on urban local self-government (ULSG) for providing efficient, effective, inclusive and responsive urban services, they have been struggling to do so.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403793>

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Towards A Ceasefire in Kashmir : British Official Reports from South Asia, 18 September – 31 December 1948 / Lionel Carter

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

719 p.;23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789350981498

1070gm

\$ 57.75

The central theme of this volume is deteriorating India-Pakistan relations. It opens in the aftermath of the Indian takeover of Hyderabad. This had been accomplished so rapidly that there was a widespread feeling in Pakistan that their country would be next to attract the attention of the Indian Army. Matters were worsened by the exodus of more than a million disaffected Hindus from East Pakistan to India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404597>

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The Indo-Pacific Axis: Peace and Prosperity of Conflict? / Sathish Chandra, Baladas Ghoshal  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

1st ed

221 p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789350981900

490gm

\$ 25.00

The term 'Indo-Pacific' is being used increasingly in the global strategic/geo-political discourse in recent years. The rise of China as an economic giant and a rising military power has led to the consequent shift of international politics and relations to Asia as the fulcrum. It has turned the whole region of Indo-Pacific as one security complex. Countries that are part of the region but also countries that are adjacent or outside the region, but also the countries adjoining the oceans look for a mechanism in accordance with a rule-based order. International law that would protect the rights of the nations to pursue global commons was emphasized.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=425670>

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Revisioning India's North-East Through the Look East Policy / Sayantani Sen Mazumdar  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

230 p.;22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193560921

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North-East India is the epitome of diverse and rich cultural heritage of India and has the credibility of being the harbinger economic progress through a comprehensive manoeuvring of cultural exchanges with south-east Asian neighbours.

The inherent potential and the prospects are adequately nurtured and utilized by India's Look East Policy for a better future of the region. The book proposes to contextualize and inquire into the development of the North-East of India with reference to the Look East policy. This volume is the outcome of more than eight years study on India's Look East Policy and its implications on the North-East region and is indispensable for scholars working on South-East Asia

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Islamic Movements in the Middle East: Ideologies, Practices and Political Participation / P R Kumaraswamy, Md. Muddassir Quamar (ed)

New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2019

xii ; 268 p ; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789387324831

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\$ 24.50

can't tool for political mobilisation and in the wake of the Arab Spring these movements have become more popular and have expanded their political space in the whole region. Islamic Movements in the Middle East traces their origin, evolution, ideologies, practices, and analyses their political participation. It is an effort to provide an Indian understanding of Islamic movements in the Middle East. Contents Contributors 1. Introduction 2. Palestinian National Movement, Islamism and Hamas Mushtaq Hussain 3. Islamic Constitutional Movement of Kuwait Mohmad Waseem Malla 4. Role of Student Activism in Iran's Green Movement Ankita Sanyal 5. On the Walls of the Iranian Revolution Sonal Negi 6. The Houthis of Yemen: An Overview Dipanwita Chakravorty 7. Post-Revolution Tunisia and Ennahda Divya Malhotra and Sabine Hamdi 8. Secular-Religious Tension in Tunisia Since 2011 Ihsan Mejdji and Zeba Khan 9. Political Economy, Governance and Islamists: Analysing the Justice and Development Party of Morocco Chetna Kuanr 10. Islamic Movement in Israel: From Secrecy to Political Participation Hirak Jyoti Das 11. The Gulen Movement in Turkey Vikash Kumar 12. Knesset Elections and the Islamic Movement in Israel Minakshi Sardar.

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Rafale, Raga, Reuniting Forces For 2019! / Pankaj Sharma , Saurav Sanyal

New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2019

xxx ; 225 p ; 22 cm. pb

Includes Index.

9789387324732

320gm.

\$ 15.00

2019 Lok Sabha Elections will not only be a poll which will determine the direction for Indian economy and Polity, it is also likely to be one of most bitterly fought elections in the electoral history of the country. It is uncertain that how the post poll picture may emerge in April-May next year, but the performance of BJP will also be dependent on how effectively the Congress can challenge the popularity of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and poll management of BJP President, Amit Shah. After 2019: Will Modi Win? in which the authors looked at the next elections from the perspective of BJP, this book presents an unbiased and objective picture from the perspective of main challenger, India National Congress and will there be (and that is a big 'If') a United Opposition? This is a topic which has a significant bearing on next year's election outcome because Congress is still the default opposition in close to 300 seats and the party to vote for, when people want change and switch to another national party. What could help Congress is that the BJP Govt has not done significantly better than ten year average of UPA nor did it deliver on the high expectations, the critics say. Will Congress have the chance as state govt specific and candidate level inefficiency is the Achilles' heel for BJP? Another reason why 2019 is a "do or die" for Congress is because it runs a risk of getting irrelevant by the time it is 2024. In a situation where there is a lack of enough focus on how the opposition is responding to BJP, this books aims to fill the gap. For the readers and political analysts who are looking for an objective assessment, this book will be useful. It is an in-depth independent analysis from the perspective of Congress at a national level in 2019 and the scenarios in view of the current challenges for the party and a United Opposition. The analysis also takes a detailed look at the ephemeral concept of "Opposition Unity" and assembly elections in Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

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Afghanistan: A Reality Check and The Way Ahead / Ratanjit Singh

New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2019

xii ; 174 p ; 23 cm .hb

9789387324756

420gm.

\$ 20.50

Afghanistan is at the cusp of yet another transition while it searches for stability and struggles with a number of internal and external issues. Internal political turmoil, constant Taliban attacks across the country and deadly suicide bombings by the Islamic State-Khorasan keep it occupied while the New Great Game for geostrategic ambitions is played by external nations both in its front yard and its backyard. The past year itself has seen the players form new alliances as far as the Afghanistan issue is concerned.

Even after repeated attempts at peace with Taliban by President Ashraf Ghani, peace eludes Afghanistan as Taliban has rejected them all, putting the conduct of successful elections under question also. The Afghan National Defence Security Forces though has grown in strength but is still some way off from independently conducting successful elections and consequently defending the nation too. Taliban has carried out relatively successful attacks gaining control over more areas while it has connected directly with the

United States bypassing the Afghan Government and increased its diplomatic contacts along the region, thus moving towards a position of strength.

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The Dirty War in Kashmir: The Frontline Reports of Shujaat Bukhari / R. Vijaya Sankar, R.K. Radhakrishanan

New Delhi : Leftword Books, 2018

95p.; 22cm. Pb

9789380118727

180 gm.

\$ 4.00

This book collects The author reports from May 2017 to his assassination. He reflects here on the policies of the Indian state (including the impunity given to the army), the hate-filled politics of the Hindu Right (exemplified in the rape and murder of an eight-year old girl in Kathua), the alienation of the Kashmiri people, the protests of young people (and their use of social media), and the rise of a new kind of militant (such as Burhan Wani). These are detailed assessments, essential reading for anyone who wants to know about the old and new forces inside Kashmir. The pieces offer insights into the ways and means to bring about lasting peace in the valley-a cause for which Shujaat lived and died.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463879>

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State of the Nation : Democracy Governance and Parliament / Subhash C Kashyap

New Delhi : Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, 2018

Vii, 453p.; 22cm. hb

9789386473325

680 gm.

\$ 25.00

State of the Nation Democracy, Governance and Parliament reminds us of the true meaning of good governance and what democracy entails. The author also details practices and protocols followed in the Indian Parliament and the deviations and aberrant behaviour of legislators noting what their actual duties are and ought to be. The author also brings out in a series of biographical sketches his encounters with some remarkable parliamentarians during his long tenure in Parliament. His essays on value-based education encourage the nurturing of democratic values that are syncretic with India's Constitution enshrined tenets of equality, Secularism and life of dignity for all its citizens. This book is a guiding light for all students of democracy, constitution and governance.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463863>

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Left Politics in South Asia : Reframing the Agenda / Ravi Kumar

Delhi : Aakar Books, 2019

312p.; 22cm. hb

9789350025864

580 gm.

\$ 20.00

Change can be seen vividly in the larger political economy and its reflections in the spheres of resistance and mobilisation. Located within the context of 'weakening' of Left Politics not only in electoral terms (except Nepal) but also organisational capability in whole of South Asia this volume brings in diverse discourses to explore need for reframing the left agenda. Some chapters give us a chronology of how the left politics has evolved while others are prompting questions concerning questions of gender and sexuality, unionism and mass mobilisation in the new political contexts. This is not a conclusive volume posing questions and giving solutions for the left politics rather it is an effort to provoke a debate regarding possible interventions within the sphere of left politics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463856>

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Naxalism and Caste Militancy in Bihar / Shashi Bhushan Kumar, Umesh Kumar

New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2018

224p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789380633336

470 gm.

\$ 22.75

This book presents an objective and critical analysis of Naxalism and caste based private armies. Bihar is a backward state where agriculture is the main source of livelihood around 75 percent of people. But distribution of land resources in Bihar is much unequal. Most of the land resources are concentrated in the hands of forward for intermediate castes.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463768>

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Multiculturalism and Coalition Politics: Indian Experience / Sayed Ahammed Ali

New Delhi: Saad Publications, 2017

178p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789380633497

450 gm.

\$ 13.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463773>

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India-Thailand Relations: Internal Politics / Pramod Pawar

Kanpur: Gaurav Books, 2018

328p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789384139865

600 gm.

\$ 35.00

Diplomatic relations between India and Thailand were established in 1947, soon after India gained independence. India's Andaman and Nicobar Islands share a maritime border with Thailand along the Andaman Sea. The Past years since 2001 have witnessed growing

warmth, increasing economic and commercial links, exchange of high-level visits on both sides, and the signing of a large number of Agreements leading to a further intensification of relations.

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Kerala Insurgency for Politics / KV Thomas  
New Delhi: Manas Publications, 2018  
304p. ; 22 cm. hb  
9788170495475  
500 gm.  
\$ 20.00

In the political map of India, the tiny State of Kerala has a unique status as the breeding ground of the Communist ideology even during the pre-independence era. The violent anti-feudal/anti-colonial peasant struggles helped the party to consolidate its base especially in the Malabar region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406754>

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Kashmir: The Bermuda Triangle of India / Sharad Mohan  
New Delhi: Manas Publications, 2019  
479p. ; ill. 23 cm. hb  
9788170495499  
880 gm.  
\$ 37.75

Kashmir, a beautiful part of our country, sandwiched between newly-created Pakistan and truncated India from the bloody partition of 1947, remains an unresolved mystery, similar to the Bermuda Triangle and hence the name of this book. Today older generations who have lived through bloody ethnic violence do not want to talk about it as there are a lot of painful memories attached, the younger generations are either vaguely aware or do not know what the hell this Kashmir crisis is? This book is an attempt to reach out to both the sections of masses.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462470>

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Nepal: Trauma of Political Development and Stability (Essays on Nepal and South Asia) / Lok Raj Baral  
New Delhi: Adroit Publishers, 2017  
Viii, 246p. ; 23 cm. hb  
9788187393368  
510 gm.  
\$ 25.00

Based on author's long observations and studies of Nepali politics and foreign policy, especially its responses to the changing dynamics of geo-politics, this collection of articles try to reflect on the multiple challenges faced by Nepal. In one sense, a lot of changes are taking place in transforming Nepali society, economy and politics, in another sense, all

these developments are paradoxically superfluous because of lack of institutionalization, political stability and minimum consensus needed on crucial areas of development.

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Baloch Ethnic Nationalism Pakistan's From Guerrilla War to Nowhere / Ravi Ranjan

New Delhi: Asian Vision Publishers, 2018

Viii, 264p. ; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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Balochistan means 'the land of the baloch'. The province was divided into four princely states, which were forcefully acceded to Pakistan. Despite being rich in natural resources, it is the most backward region in Pakistan. Baloch people are ethnically, culturally and socially different from the rest of Pakistan and feel exploited at the hands of the dominant Punjabis.

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The China-Pakistan Axis and Lashkar-E-Taiba / Ajay Chauhan

New Delhi: Asian Vision Publishers, 2018

Viii, 288p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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The Let is Pakistan's preferred terror outlet. Just a year ago, the group attacked the Indian consulate in Herat, Afghanistan, on the eve of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's inauguration. More recently, the LeT has led the campaign in Pakistan to send troops to fight alongside Saudi Arabia in Yemen.

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The Bloody Millennium: Internal Conflict in South Asia / M.K. Singh

New Delhi: Asian Vision Publishers, 2018

Viii, 284p. ; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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Conflict can be conceptualized no quantitatively, i.e. without counting casualty figures. It is Possible, for example, to take a national security perspective on conflict, classifying conflicts by the threat they are thought to pose to the security of the state.

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The Kashmir Dispute: 1947-2015 / Amitabh Bhatt  
New Delhi: Asian Vision Publishers, 2018  
Viii, 276p. ; 23 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
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The Kashmir conflict is a territorial dispute between India and Pakistan over the Kashmir region, the northwestern most region of South Asia. India claims the entire state of Jammu and Kashmir and as of 2010, administers approximately 43% of the region, including most of Jammu, the Kashmir valley, Ladakh, and the Siachen Glacier.

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The Deadly Triangle: India-Pakistan-Afghanistan / Ravi Ranjan  
New Delhi: Asian Vision Publishers, 2018  
Viii, 276p. ; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
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\$ 37.50

For the idea to work, it is essential that the Afghan government be a close ally of Pakistan, and willing to help fight India. When the Taliban were in power, they were seen as the perfect partner for the Pakistani military. Although widely viewed in the West as medieval if not barbaric, the Taliban regime was valued in Pakistan as fiercely anti-India and therefore deserving Pakistani arms and assistance.

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India-China-Pakistan Border Conflict Emerging Trends / R.K. Sirohi  
Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2019  
Viii, 296p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789388526036  
590 gm.  
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China and Indian have yet to address their fundamental and very large land boundary dispute. Moreover, their bilateral relations are complicated by the issues of Tibet (Xizang), Sikkim, and Kashmir. India plays host to the Dalai Lama and a large number of Tibetan refugees. Most contentious of all, however, are the borders in Kashmir, where Pakistan, India and China all have competing claims.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463758>

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Changing Security Dynamics: Relation between India and Nepal / Alka Tomer  
Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2019

Viii, 272p. ; 23 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.

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The relation between Nepal and India is often described as unique. Geographical proximity, an open border, and cultural, civilizational, historical and social bonds have intimately brought together the two sides from ancient times to the present. The future of the country depends on building a peaceful, more democratic state that can overcome the wounds of the recent conflict and provide a safe and stable environment for economic and social development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463759>

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Doklam Standoff: Beyond Border Dispute / Major S.K. Sharma  
New Delhi: Asian Vision Publishers, 2018

1<sup>st</sup> ed  
Viii, 252p. ; 23 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.

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Doklam or Zhoglam (in Standard Tibetan), known as Doglang in the Chinese language, is an area with a plateau and a valley, lying between Tibet's Chumbi Valley to the north, Bhutan's Ha Valley to the east and India's Sikkim state to the west. Bhutan protested the Chinese construction of a road in the disputed territory.

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China-India Border Tension: Doklam Plateau Buildup / S. Sidhartha  
New Delhi: Asian Vision Publishers, 2018

1<sup>st</sup> ed  
248p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.

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Since the tense June 2017 standoff between China and India on the Doklam or Donglang Plateau, China has taken significant steps to improve its defensive posture and military infrastructure in the region. These developments emerged at a significant pace. The Doklam plateau is a disputed area between China and Bhutan, India supports the Bhutanese claim, but China currently controls the area.

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India-Nepal Relations: Then and Now / Krishna Kumari

Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2019

Viii, 296p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388526029

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\$ 25.00

India-Nepal relationship is shaped by the centuries old social-cultural, historical and geographic linkages. Extensive people-to-people contacts permeate all aspects of the lives of the people of India and Nepal and transcend borders and governments. Modern-day India and Nepal initiated their relationship with the 1950 Indo-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship and accompanying secret letters that defined security relations between the two, countries, and an agreement governing both bilateral trade and transiting Indian territory.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463765>

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Is South China Sea a New Flesh Point of 21<sup>st</sup> Century / S. Chandra

Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2019

1<sup>st</sup> ed

Viii, 300p. ; 22 cm. hb

9788193801291

590 gm.

\$ 37.50

Cautioning that the current situation in South China Sea is worsening due to the dangerous activities of China that have serious implications for security and development of many countries in the Indo-Pacific region, including India, he said that all parties should exercise self-restraint to avoid any escalation in the situation in the region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463761>

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Neighbourhood Initiatives of the Modi Government: Challenges and Road Ahead / Nalinin

Kant Jha, Sreelekha, K.R. (Ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

xiv, 145p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386618337

430 gm.

\$ 20.00

Neighborhood Initiatives of the Modi Government is a significant addition to the field of South Asian Studies and India's Foreign Policy. Ever since he assumed the office of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has been trying to improve India's ties with the world in general and its neighbours in particular, not only to serve Bharatiya national interests, but also to

act in accordance with ancient Bharatiya wisdom of treating everyone as a friend or potential friend.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406860>

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South China Sea: Emerging Scenario / G. Jayachandra Reddy (ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

viii, 240p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386618573

600 gm.

\$ 25.00

The overlapping claims of the littoral States on the jurisdiction of territorial waters and sovereignty of smaller islands have made South China Sea (SCS) a geopolitical lake with a perpetual state of disputes and conflicts. SCS assumes the international strategic significance not merely because of its geographical location but also on account of its being the major sea lanes of communication and rich in oil and natural gas reserves.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462282>

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Connecting Nations: Politico-Cultural Mapping of India and South East Asia / Achintya Kumar Dutta (ed)

Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

viii, 213p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352902699

470 gm.

\$ 25.00

An important aspect of India's foreign policy from the 1990s has been its attempt to consolidate its ties of friendship and mutual understanding with its East and South East Asian neighbours. India's Act East Policy has initiated a new positive approach towards South East Asia through its roots which can be traced to India's past history and tradition. While it began primarily with religious interaction which led to the spread of Buddhism in the far-flung areas of South East Asia, economic and cultural connections followed soon after.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462457>

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Myanmar and Its Strategic Dilemmas / Mohinder Pal Singh

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

xii, 149p. ; 23 cm. hb

bibliography Includes Index.

9789386618566

470 gm.

\$ 22.50

Myanmar and India share an umbilical relationship going back to the British era when they were ruled as one nation till 1937. The cordial relations continued even after both countries became independent almost at the same time and embraced democracy. On the

Other hand, China-Myanmar relations have seen a lot of undulations in the last 70 years of Myanmar's existence. However, in the last three decades there has been a total flip in the relations leading to Myanmar's Military regime becoming almost a colony of China.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421316>

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China-India-Japan in the Indo-Pacific: Ideas, Interests and Infrastructure / Jagannath P. Panda, Titli Basu (ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

xviii, 398p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386618429

810 gm.

\$ 37.50

This book analyses the competing power politics that exists between the three major Asian powers - China, India and Japan - on infrastructural development across the Indo-Pacific. It examines the competing policies and perspectives of these Asian powers on infrastructure developmental initiatives and explores the commonalities and contradictions between them that shape their ideas and interests. In brief, the volume looks into the strategic contention that exists between China's "Belt and Road Initiative" (BRI; earlier officially known as "One Belt, One Road" - OBOR) and Japan's "Expanded Partnership for Quality Infrastructure" (PQI) and initiatives like the Asia-Africa Growth Corridor (AAGC) that position India's geostrategic and geo-economic interests in between these two competing powers and their mammoth infrastructural initiatives.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406865>

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India's Strategic Options in a Changing Cyberspace / Cherian Samuel

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019

xv, 175p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386618665

480 gm.

\$ 25.00

The book is structured to perform a role both as a primer to those who wish to understand the strategic issues and key concepts in cyberspace, as well as to provide sufficient pointers to those who wish to have an in-depth understanding on specific issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462283>

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POK : Origin and Current Scenario / Ajit K. Trivedi  
New Delhi: S.R. Book World, 2018  
viii, 264p. ; 23 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788193426579  
580 gm.  
\$ 35.00

At the time of Partition, Jammu and Kashmir was given the status of an independent state. It had option of either joining India or Pakistan at its well. Maharaja Hari Singh decided to keep Kashmir and independent state. POK comprises the so-called Azad Kashmir and Gilgat-Baltistan (earlier named as Northern Areas) and has remained an amorphous entity for six decades now.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463833>

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Coercive Diplomacy Against Pakistan: Options and Effectiveness in Non-Nuclear Conflict Space in Current Times / Maj Akshat Upadhyay  
New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2019  
Xi, 110p. ; 22 cm. pb  
Includes Bibliography.  
9789387324770  
190 gm.  
\$ 10.00

India and Pakistan achieved unofficial nuclear power status in 1998 with Pakistan attempting to use nuclear blackmail in fighting for a limited slice of territory in Kargil. Thus has begun an uneasy and fragile peace, punctuated by harsh rhetoric, proxy war and unsuccessful attempts at stability in the Indian subcontinent. Pakistan continues to use terror as a form of state policy while instigating the 'Generation Next' in the troubled paradise of Jammu and Kashmir. Of late, a disturbing trend, that of targeting camps and garrisons of security forces has emerged, intermediate-level attacks that seem to propagate the notion of an insurgency while keeping the level and nature of damage to a level which is not considered incentive enough to start an Indian mobilisation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463990>

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Foreign Policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi / Priya Ranjan Trivedi  
New Delhi: Jnanada Prakashan (P&D), 2018  
469p. ; ill. 24 cm. hb  
9788171399741  
1100 gm.  
\$ 62.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463987>

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Rethinking Contemporary Indian Polity / Shalini Saxena  
New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt Ltd., 2018  
Xiii, 148p. ; 22 cm. hb  
9789388161107  
400 gm.  
\$ 17.50

This book talks about the Indian political regime after 2014. It explores the changing meaning of diaspora and reflects upon the nature and features of Diaspora Policy of Prime Minister Modi and its impact on the changing perception about India in the world. The book also gives a glimpse of gender based perspective on how security of the environment promotes gender security. It also explores the adequate options existing for women to participate in order to improve human security in current political regime.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463983>

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India's China Strategic Perspectives / Subramanian Swamy  
New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications Pvt Ltd., 2019  
200p. ; 22 cm. hb  
9789388409162  
450 gm.  
\$ 17.50

This book is written with the objective of demystifying for Indians, China and its decision making processes. The author believes that India and China should be in strategic partnership. The People's Republic of China (PRC), was founded on October 1, 1949, that is, more than two years after the creation of independent India in 1947. Both nations have had cultural ties over several millennia but the period after 1949 has seen distinct challenge leading to possible nuclear confrontation and both countries competing in accelerating their economic development. Both nations being today the two most populous and fastest growing economies in the world are of extreme importance in the emerging new global order.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463972>

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Democracy, Civil Society and Governance / Ghanshyam Shan  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019  
Xix, 238p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789353281793  
450 gm.  
\$ 795.00

Civil society is often expected to rise above historical and contemporary socio-economic forces such as the neoliberal economic policy and undertake the transformation of a stratified society to an egalitarian society conducive to democracy. **Democracy, Civil Society and Governance** is an endeavour to critically examine such expectations. The book focuses on the interplay of democracy, civil society and public policy implementation,

and addresses the role of civil society in terms of the changing nature of the economy and the condition of the working class. It highlights the reinforcement of hegemonic value systems by the contemporary mainstream civil society as well as the role of the pro-poor civil society in supporting and mobilizing the disadvantaged for their rights and justice. The book also critically evaluates government policies and their implementation in the domains of education, public health, employment, social upliftment and environment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463841>

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Jammu and Kashmir: 1990 and Beyond: Competitive Politics in the Shadow Separatism /  
Rekha Chowdhary

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

Xii, 311p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index/

9789353282318

520 gm.

\$ 25.00

**Jammu and Kashmir: 1990 and Beyond** aims to provide a comprehensive presentation of the politics of Jammu and Kashmir from 1990 right up to the current times. The book begins with the history of the state from the time of its accession to India to the onset of separatism and militancy around 1989. It covers the upheavals experienced due to militancy and the major shifts in the state's competitive politics. The book provides complete coverage and analysis of each election since 1996 with extensive electoral data—across the state and region-wise. It highlights the success of democratic politics in the period 2002–2014, principally due to effective separation of the democratic sphere of 'politics of governance' and the separatist sphere of 'politics of conflict resolution'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463839>

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Xinjiang and the Chinese State: Violence in the Reform Era / Debasish Chaudhuri

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

Xiv, 330p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138106352

510 gm.

\$ 27.50

This book focuses on the nature of ethno-national conflicts and impacts of ideological orientation of the Communist Party of China (CPC) towards the national question in the contexts of Han Nationalism and political, economic and security policies towards Xinjiang. Violence in Xinjiang since the mid-1990s is projected as one of the major national security challenges for china, along with issues pertaining to Tibet and Taiwan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403720>

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Caste and Gender in Contemporary India: Power, Privilege and Politics / Supurna Banerjee & Nandhini Ghosh (Ed)

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

Xv, 242p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9780367147624  
430 gm.  
\$ 22.50

This book explores the intersectional aspects of caste and gender in India that contribute to the multiple marginalities and oppressions of lower castes, with particular reference to Dalits, Muslims and women. It moves beyond the conventional accounts of experiences of women in unequal social and political relationships to examine how caste as a system and ideology shapes hegemonic masculinity and feminization of work, and thus contributes to the violence against women.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463882>

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China's Foreign Relations and Security Dimensions / Geeta Kochhar  
London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018  
Xxi, 197p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9781138346468  
410 gm.  
\$ 18.75

China is the world's second largest economy and a key player in world politics. This book looks at China's Foreign policy from a macro perspective. It analyses China's Peripheral and regional policy as well as its relations with other major powers-India and Russia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403603>

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Directive Principles of State Policy: Part IV of the Indian Constitution / Jay Prakash Yadav  
New Delhi: Shandilya Publications, 2018  
Xxviii, 275p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789388147026  
650 gm.  
\$ 33.75

Directive Principles are the bundle of the norms which regulate the functioning of the government for the welfare and development of the society. These are the self-regulatory norms having public sanction behind them. These principles are the guidelines for the government and government should follow these principles for making their policy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463907>

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The State in India: Ideas, Norms and Politics / Vidhu Verma  
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2019  
xv ; 384 p.; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9789352875474  
630 gm.  
\$ 30.75

This book is a comprehensive source for foundational concepts in studying the state and will be valuable for specialists, researchers and students of political science, public policy and governance, in addition to civil society and human rights organisations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463897>

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How India Votes: A State-By-State Look / Ashutosh Kumar (ed)  
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2019  
xxiv ; 441 p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9789352874613  
730 gm.  
\$ 35.00

Over the past few decades, diverse social groups in India have been politicised and mobilised for electoral purposes on the basis of social cleavages, rather than on the basis of common economic interests, ideology or leadership. Almost all such social groups are spatially confined to a particular state or sub-region, following the reorganisation of states in India on a linguistic/ethnic basis, resulting in the rise of many state and sub-state parties. In effect, today India's states are now important political units, and critical to the understanding of emergent 'national' politics.

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Recasting Public Administration in India: Reform. Rhetoric, and Neoliberalism / Kuldeep Mathur  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019  
Vi, 188p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9780199490356  
400 gm.  
\$ 17.50

The introduction of neoliberal policies revived concerns about reform and change, thereby giving rise to a new vocabulary in the discourse of public administration. The conventional world of public administration was now expected to adopt management practices of the private sector and interact with it to achieve public policy goals. New institutions are now being layered on traditional ones, and India is becoming a recipient of managerial ideas whose efficacy has yet to be tested on Indian soil.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463942>

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Power and Diplomacy: India's Foreign Policies during the Cold War / Zorawar Daulet Singh  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

Xv, 398p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199489640

590 gm.

\$ 21.25

"The notion that a monolithic idea of 'nonalignment' shaped India's foreign policy since its inception is a popular view. In *Power and Diplomacy*, Zorawar Daulet Singh challenges conventional wisdom by unveiling another layer of India's strategic culture. In a richly detailed narrative using new archival material, the author not only reconstructs the worldviews and strategies that underlay geopolitics during the Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi years, he also illuminates the significant transformation in Indian statecraft as policymakers redefined some of their fundamental precepts on India's role in the subcontinent and beyond. His contention is that those exertions of Indian policymakers are equally apposite and relevant today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463938>

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Performing Representation: Women Members in the Indian Parliament / Shirin M. Rai

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

Xv, 398p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199489053

650 gm.

\$ 25.00

Seven decades after India's Independence women members occupy 1 in 10 seats in the Lok Sabha, the lower house of the Indian Parliament. In analyzing women's limited presence in this institution, *Performing Representation* breaks new ground in scholarship on gender and politics. It explores the possibilities and limits of parliamentary democracy and the participation of women in its institutional performances.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463961>

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The Empire of Disgust: Prejudice, Discrimination, and Policy in India and the US / Zoya Hasan (Ed)

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

Xxvi, 408p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780199487837

680 gm.

\$ 30.00

In *The Empire of Disgust*, scholars present an interdisciplinary and comparative study of varieties of stigma and prejudice in India and USA—along the axes of caste, race, gender

identity, age, sexual orientation, disability, ethnicity, religion, and economic class—pervading contemporary social and political life. In examining these forms of stigma and their intersections, the contributors present theoretically pluralistic and empirically sensitive accounts that explain group-based stigma and suggest forward-looking remedies, including group resistance to subordination as well as institutional and legal change, equipped to eliminate stigma in its multifaceted forms.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463956>

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### Religion

The Languages of Religion: Exploring the Politics of the Sacred / Sipra Mukherjee

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2018

Ix, 248p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138363748

430 gm.

\$ 22.50

This book analyses the power that religion wields upon the minds of individuals and communities and explores the predominance of language in the actual practice of religion. Through an investigation of the diverse forms of religious language available -oral traditions, sacred texts, evangelical prose, and national rhetoric used by 'faith-insiders' such as missionaries, priests, or religious leaders who play the communicator's role between the sacred and the secular-the chapters in the volume reveal the dependence of religion upon language, demonstrating how religion draws strength from a past that is embedded in narratives, infusing the 'sacred' language with political power.

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### Religion-Buddhism

Nalanda Mahavihara : A Critical Analysis of the Archaeology of an Indian Buddhist Site

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

xxiii ; 268 p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789350981146

700gm

\$ 45.00

From the 1860s, substantial ruins in the Indian state of Bihar identified as Nalanda Mahavihara, were of scholarly interest because the monastery was mentioned in the travel accounts of seventh century Chinese monks. From 1916 until 1938, the Archaeological Survey of India systematically excavated, documented, illustrated, and gave continuity to the site. However, ASI 'historic' procedures were severely criticized in the 1940s. The ASI was reorganized and reoriented to 'modern scientific' methods.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=404803>

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Buddhist Monasteries of South Asia and China / Sanjay Garg  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019  
403 p; 25 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
Society for Buddhist art and Archaeology Monograph No.1  
9789350981603  
1230 gm.  
\$ 125.00

Buddhism binds the two most populated regions of the world- South Asia and China. In developing a holistic understanding of the historical linkages between these two regions, scientific studies of the Buddhist texts, its monumental and material remains, and numerous archaeological sites have played a very important role. The results of recent excavations at many such sites have altered our understanding of monasteries as mere residences for monks and have simultaneously revealed the existence of many important Buddhist centres which were an integral part of the cultural and religious fabric of the society. these excavations have also brought forth the need for studying these sites in a wider religious landscape and network.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463843>

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The Gods and the Heretics : Crisis and Ruin of Indian Buddhism / Giovanni Verardi  
New Delhi : Aditya Prakashan , 2018  
676p.; 22 cm. hb  
9788193462164  
1040 gm.  
\$ 40.00

This book is not so much about Buddhism, as about Indian history, a general knowledge of which is taken for granted. It is a kind of advanced history of India aimed at discussing the mechanisms that started to set in motion the events that, with increasing force, characterised the Indian middle age until the thirteenth century, and at examining the often elusive or;disregarded evidence that document the weakening and collapse of Buddhism. The historical domain covered by this book is thus one where an antinomial model takes the shape of a religious system, Buddhism, which is bound, by ideology and violence, from within and without, to renegotiate continuously and dramatically its own antinomial position. In the course of the historical process, this resulted either in being suppressed or else in being cornered into a subaltern position.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463876>

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## Sociology

Marriage and Divorce in India : Changing Concepts and Practices / Lancy Labo , Kanchan Bharati(ed)  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019 327  
p.; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9789388540001  
800gm  
\$ 39.75

This Volume explores the nature of social change in the fundamental institution of marriage in Indian Society. It documents the churning going on the conjugal bond with reference to gender inequality, patriarchy, domestic violence, divorce, separation and remarriage under the impact of urbanization, modernization and globalization.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463739>

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Sikh Diaspora in Japan / Masako Azuma 174  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019  
p.; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index. Bibliography  
430gm 9788193560990  
\$ 22.75

The Sikh community is one of the largest groups of Indians abroad and many studies of these migrants have been conducted. The Sikh temples which are called gurdwaras are seen at all the places where Sikh migrants have settled. As other Indian migrants, Sikhs too have struggled to maintain their social and cultural customs in the societies they have moved to. In spite of facing difficulties, Sikh migrants have created a synthesis of their own culture with the culture of their place of emigration. This hybridity in migrants' culture brings us an understanding of the migrants as Diaspora who are in a in-between world among their place of origin and their present residence. This book focuses on the social and cultural practices of Sikh Diaspora in Japan which is not large when compared to other places. The gurdwaras located in different cities like Kobe and Tokyo, are described in this volume as not only religious places but also socializing spaces where the Sikh culture thrives. The two gurdwaras represent diverse social contexts of Sikh migrants in Japan showing myriad features. The volume shows how the Sikh Diaspora in Japan have struggled in their new world and created their own thriving culture through global and local networks.

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The Rise of Revolution: Internal Displacement in Contemporary Nepal / Monika Mandal  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

329 p. ; ill, 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789350981771

600gm

\$ 31.25

The Volume begins with an overview of Maoist rebels in 1996, as they launched a 'people's war' to overthrow the monarchy and establish a socialist republic in Nepal. specifically, it attempts to bring out the tensions between minority ethnic groups a low castes in the rural areas and the upper caste Hindus who still have a hold albeit tenuous over the country.

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Representation of women Space – Vol. 1 / Bratati Dey

New Delhi : Kunal Books, 2018

Xv, 165p.; 22cm. hb

Include Index

9789386714428

400 gm.

\$ 15.00

This Book is an Outcome of authors Participation and contribution of Original articles on women space in society. Hear Women Space denotes mainly tangible and Intangible space of women in society. The subject of women and representation of its space in society encompasses a variety of issues and topics. Theoretical framework includes all representation of time and space is a complex web of relations of domination and Subordination, a 'Power-geometry' of difference. while feminist and postcolonial theories explore notions of nomad identity, exile, hybridity and marginality, maps of postmodern social space elaborate the politics of representation in terms of the Geopolitics of Location (McDowell).

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Natural Disaster and Women: A Gendered Perspective / Pradeep Kumar Parida

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2018

327p.; 22cm. hb

Include Index

9788131609460

540 gm.

\$ 30.00

It is an apparent paradox that human beings are all at once witnessing both persistent progress and increased feeling of insecurity. With sharp increase in the number of events and intensity of natural disasters, it has become a burning issue for all societies. The fact of the matter is that socio-economic development and disasters have originated in the same ongoing processes of change. Consequently, as the world population grows, some people are more exposed to hazards than others because of their specific historical contexts that are produced through interactions among the political, economic, demographic and environmental processes.

To embark on this endeavour, this volume sheds some light on the gendered vulnerabilities to natural disasters. The broad debate of this volume is to interlink gender vulnerability to disasters. It addresses some basic and relevant questions: Why and how do women face greater exposure and risk to natural disasters? What are the ways to integrate gender concerns in disaster risk reduction in order to make women and children less vulnerable? As such, this volume presents a foundation for disciplinary, multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research for social scientists and social workers. It further provides a huge source of groundwork for science-based decision making by planners, emergency managers and other practicing professionals.

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Studies in Jain Population and Demography / Prakash C. Jain

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019

Xvi, 261p.; 22cm. hb

Bibliography Include Index

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500 gm.

\$ 26.50

During the ancient and medieval periods of Indian history, Jainism was a widely-spread religion all over the country, perhaps mainly due to royal patronage and/or protection. In modern times however, the number of its adherents has been reduced to minuscule proportions counting as low as about 1.2 million in 1921. Subsequently, the Jain population increased to about 1.6 million in 1951 census, and to about 4.5 million in 2011. Though small in number, today the Jains are to be found in all the states and union territories of India. This major trading community is highly concentrated in the western half of the

country, particularly Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi.

This anthology consisting of ten chapters written by distinguished experts on the subject, delineates the major demographic trends in the Jain population dynamics of India as they unfolded from census to census, from 1881 to 2011. Inter alia the book also highlights the socio-demographic problems and prospects of the Jain community in terms of urbanization, inter-state migration, low fertility rate, skewed gender ratios and their impact on marriage, highest literacy and yet the low work participation rate among the Jain women, etc. The book also includes a chapter on the population of Jains who live abroad, and another on under-enumeration of Jain population in Delhi in 2011 census.

The book would be a useful compendium for the experts as well as lay persons on the subject of Jain population and demography as it consolidates the available knowledge, census data and its analysis at one place.

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Scheduled Caste Elites / Jagan Karade

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019

xi,215p.; 22cm. hb

Bibliography Include Index

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450 gm.

\$ 22.50

As a consequence of government's reservation policy, Scheduled Castes have acquired higher education and thereafter achieved dignified and qualified designations at a higher level, both in government and non-government sectors. This generation of elites comprising of intellectual, administrative, professional and political elites have migrated to urban areas and have evolved a unique position in the social and cultural fabric of upper caste society. These Scheduled Castes living in the upper caste society have placed themselves in the upper and middle social classes in order to raise their status in the caste hierarchy. This change is very important for social as well as national integration. They are adopting the sociocultural pattern on an individual or on social level and their interaction patterns have also changed compared to patterns followed earlier. This study of urban centres in Maharashtra tries to analyse the attitude of Scheduled Caste elites and their social, economic and cultural interactions with upper castes and other non-Scheduled Castes. These highly educated Scheduled Castes have alienated themselves from their relatives who are still below poverty line, as a result their social differences are increasing fast.

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Issues and Themes in Contemporary Society / Vinay Kumar Srivastava

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019

xiii,456p.; 25cm. hb

Include Index

9788131609934

820gm.

\$ 40.00

India is passing through a period where the forces of unification and segregation are acting strongly on the systems of living and thinking of all communities. On one hand, India is becoming more and more unified, on the other, the ethno-political movements are gaining strength across states. It was thought in the past that with the coming of modernization and technological development, primordial ties will occupy a back seat, and a kind of individualism, akin to its western counterpart, will emerge, where the individual will be known in terms of his or her qualifications, or achieved status, rather than the community to which he or she belongs by the fact of birth. It has been noted time and again that the traditional institutions have been able to adapt to the kind of changes brought about by the process of globalization, with the result that caste, kinship, religion, sect, creed and linguistic and regional ties continue to flourish, even with sea changes happening in contemporary Indian society. The truth is that we are in a situation of a mix of tradition and modernity, or locality and global annexation. The volume before you, an edited one in honour of Dr Ishwar P. Modi, has articles that substantiate the ideas outlined above. This volume tries to cover several institutions and practices. It includes articles which are embedded in theory as well as ethnography.

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Indian Village Revisited: Ranawaton-ki-Sadri (1955–2005) / Brij Raj Chauhan and Yogesh Atal

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2018

216p.; 22cm. hb

Include Index

9788131609262

450gm.

\$ 17.50

In the 1950s, when Indian Sociology stepped into the terrain of village studies, Brij Raj Chauhan – the founder Professor of Sociology in Rajasthan – initiated research in rural Rajasthan. Located close to the capital of the princely state of Mewar and locally governed by Rajput chiefs appointed by the Maharana, the village Ranawaton-ki-Sadri was chosen by B.R. Chauhan for doing the ethnography of a small community using an emerging paradigm for such studies.

Indian Village Revisited is a posthumous publication based on B.R. Chauhan's revisit to Ranawaton-ki-Sadri in Udaipur district. The book tries to locate the key differences in the village between 1950s and the first decade of the 21st century. Having studied the same village at two points of time, the author had the advantage of deciphering change. As a field anthropologist, he insisted on observation and informal interviews. Enormous secondary data relative to the village and the region was also collected to locate the microcosmic changes occurring in the village as a consequence of urbanization and modernization, democratic decentralization, and the emerging party politics.

Unfortunately, Professor Chauhan passed away soon after the completion of this study. This volume has been edited by one of B.R. Chauhan's students, Yogesh Atal, who has also contributed an essay in his honour. As a tribute to the teacher, and as the first such venture

of restudying the village community, this publication is of special significance. The book is written in a descriptive style, as the ethnography of a changing village.

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Women in Indian Society on a Resurgent path: A New Perspective / Sabita Acharya

New Delhi: Kunal Books, 2018

Xx, 320p. ; 22 cm. hb

9789386714510

640 gm.

\$ 30.00

The book on "Women in Indian Society: Issues and Challenges" covers various issues and problems which women generally face in the society in India. These are discrimination, infanticide, sexual harassment, dowry and bride burning disparity in education, domestic violence, women trafficking, inadequate knowledge about their rights, child marriage, inadequate nutrition, improper family status and status of widow etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463984>

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Colonial Syndrome: The Videshi Mindset in Modern India / K. Ramakrishna Rao

New Delhi: D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd., 2018

Xii, 288p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788124609330

600 gm.

\$ 25.00

"Two centuries of British rule crystallized in the minds of English educated Indians a peculiar mindset that tended to undervalue their native ethos and moorings and make English culture more attractive. This tendency is called the "colonial syndrome". This syndrome has infected the modern Indian elite, who abandon their cultural roots and imitating the Western ways. This situation has drained them off their intrinsic creative capabilities and rendered them less likely to make any significant original contributions to nation building.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406766>

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China and the Eurasian Region: Geographic and Geopolitical Influences / C.V. Ranganathan (Ed)

New Delhi: Indian council of world Affairs, 2018

Xxii, 301p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789383445318

650 gm.

\$ 25.00

The rise of China has triggered transformation in the global order, including in regions which neighbor India-Eurasia, South Asia and Southeast Asia. In this background, this book

highlights various aspects of China's emerging relations in these regions from strategic, political and economic perspectives, with an emphasis on the increasing geographic and geopolitical influences, It begins with a study of the guiding principles of China's foreign policy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463980>

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Condition of the Workers in Asia: Studies in India, China, and Other Asian Countries

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018

232p. ; 22 cm. pb

9789350025697

320 gm.

\$ 10.00

In the present stage of imperialist capitalism, the condition of the workers in the manufacturing and assembling factories or workshops in the developing and underdeveloped countries is incredibly horrible. Contracted by the giant multinational corporations through multi-layered intermediaries, the subcontracting companies running 'glittering' and 'flagship' enterprises in many countries, tightly integrated to the global supply chain, are transferring enormous burden of manufacturing and assembling on to the workers squeezing them under deplorable and severely hazardous working conditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463988>

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Globalisation and Cultural Change in India / Saket Bihari

New Delhi: ABS Books, 2018

V, 221p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386088871

500 gm.

\$ 22.25

The book on 'Globalisation and Cultural Change in India' Places culture in the larger ambit of cultural capital where it becomes a capable instrument to generate profit bearing t He features of capital. It also explains the indicators of cultural globalization and its impact on social institutions, namely family and school.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463977>

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Identity, Society and Transformative Social Categories: Dynamics of Construction, Configuration and Contestation / Debal K. Singha Roy

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2018

Xiv, 253p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352804627

480 gm.

\$ 21.25

Identity is central to the understanding of human social, cultural, and political expressions. In recent times, it has become a major topic for intellectual discourse to represent the

processes of dynamic social change and transformation such as the expansion of information and communication technology (ICT); social and mass media; education; and economic globalization. Organized into seven chapters, Identity, Society, and Transformative Social Categories: Dynamics of Construction, Configuration, and Contestation provides an in-depth presentation of the conceptual formulations of the essence, construction, and transformation of identities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=334662>

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Gender Socialization and the Making of Gender in the Indian Context / Sujit Kumar

Chattopadhyay

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2018

Xxvi, 273p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386602565

520 gm.

\$ 22.75

Gender Socialization and the Making of Gender in the Indian Context discusses what gender is, its formation and effects, and how children form gender identities by conforming to social expectations and imitating gender-specific behaviour. As they grow older, they learn to assimilate this behaviour and the norms that they had earlier merely imitated. They also learn the consequences of deviating from these norms.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=422388>

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Caste, Social Inequality and Mobility In Rural India: Reconceptualizing the Indian Village / K.L. Sharma

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

Xvi, 378p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789353282011

590 gm.

\$ 30.00

**Caste, Social Inequality and Mobility in Rural India: Reconceptualising the Indian Village** investigates and presents a holistic view of today's rural India by analysing different social aspects such as caste, migration, mobility, education and inequalities. It further studies the village social structure comprising peasants, artisans, weavers and the middle class, and the role of education in reshaping the social life of rural people. It challenges current conceptualisation and understanding of caste as a system, caste mobility, caste-class polarity and country-town divide. This book also argues that caste as a system has ceased to exist, but caste persists discretely as a non-systemic means of appropriation for political and social ends. This interdisciplinary dynamic study reconceptualises the 'village' by explaining the emerging social trends and patterns of social stratification in contemporary rural India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463840>

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Debating the 'Post' Condition in India: Critical Vernaculars, Unauthorized Modernities, Post-Colonial Contentions / Makarand R. Paranjape

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

Xiv, 268p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138103672

490 gm.

\$ 22.50

'In his unique self-reflective style, Paranjape engages vast peripheries and marshals a dazzling array of thinkers and creative artists in attempting to describe alternative modernities shaped from India's revaluation of her own cultural imaginaries. In doing so, he offers new and important perspectives on the meaning of decolonization.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463877>

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Sikhs in the Deccan and North-East India / Birinder Pal Singh

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

Xix, 239p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138598416

450 gm.

\$ 22.50

This book is a major intervention in the understanding of the dynamics of internal migration in South Asia. It traces the historical roots of certain migrant Sikh communities to the south and north-east India; chronicles their social, religious and economic practices; and examines peculiar identity formations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463872>

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Intractable Conflicts in Contemporary India: Narratives and Social Movements / Savyasaachi (ed)

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

Xiv, 233p. ; 22 cm. hb

9781138363717

440 gm.

\$ 20.00

This book attempts a representation of society in Contemporary India through an ethnography woven around long-standing intractable conflicts of displacement and rehabilitation, patriarchy, insurgency and counter insurgency operations, and climate change. Each chapter in this volume offers a critical transformative narrative in response to these conflicts. It asks how social justice and equality is to be constructed and provides a fresh perspective.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463869>

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The Rohingya in South Asia: People Without a state / Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury  
London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

Xii, 218p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781138363984

480 gm.

\$ 22.50

The Rohingya of Myanmar are one of the world's most persecuted minority populations without citizenship. After the latest exodus from Myanmar in 2017, there are now more than half a million Rohingya in Bangladesh living in camps, often in conditions of abject poverty, malnutrition and without proper access to shelter or work permits.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403578>

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Adventure Comics and Youth Cultures in India / Raminder Kaur and Saif Eqbal

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

xiv ; 225 p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367184919

490 gm.

\$ 25.00

This pioneering book presents a history and ethnography of adventure comic books for young people in India with a particular focus on vernacular superheroism. It chronicles popular and youth culture in the subcontinent from the mid-twentieth century to the contemporary era dominated by creative audio-video-digital outlets.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463865>

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Language, Culture and Power: English-Tamil in Modern India, 1900 to Present Day / C.T.

Indra and Rajagopalan

London: Routledge, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

xix ; 227 p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography.

9781138542655

420 gm.

\$ 20.00

This volume examines the relationship between language and power across cultural boundaries. It evaluates the vital role of translation in redefining culture and ethnic identity. During the first phase of colonialism, mid-18th to late-19th century, the English-speaking missionaries and East India Company functionaries in South India were impelled to master Tamil, the local language, in order to transact their business. Tamil also comprised ancient classical literary works, especially ethical and moral literature, which were found especially suited to the preferences of Christian missionaries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463864>

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Talking Sociology / Dipankar Gupta  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019  
Xvi, 172p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9780199489374  
410 gm.  
\$ 18.75

*Talking Sociology* provides a complete panorama of Dipankar Gupta's life and works and his contribution to Indian sociology. In this book of conversations, he shares insights into the key areas of Indian sociology, such as the problem of social stratification, citizenship and democracy, and the caste system and ethnic groups in India. It also discusses the influence of prominent thinkers on Gupta's works, such as Claude Lévi Strauss, Talcott Parsons, André Beteille, and John Rawls

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463930>

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Deities and Devotees: Cinema, Religion, and Politics in South India / Uma Maheswari Bhrugubanda  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018  
Xx, 246p. ; 22 cm. hb  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9780199487356  
470 gm.  
\$ 22.50

How have cinema and popular religion shaped each other? Is the display of devotion in the cinema hall the same as devotion in a temple? If cinema has a power to persuade people to believe in the image, to mesmerize or even possess them, how do we understand that compelling power?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463959>

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Gender and Work: International Perspectives / Sita Vanka, Rekha pande (ed)  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019  
xx ; 192 p.; 24 cm. hb  
Includes Index.  
9788131609910  
580 gm.  
\$ 25.00

Gender could be understood as a construct, which enables men and women to conduct themselves in a characteristic style and helps them understand their respective roles in family and society. Gender operates at all levels of social life and is deeply embedded to how work is organized, rewarded and experienced. Sociological studies on gender and work emerged during 1960s and 1970s as the women's labour force participation

increased and the women's movements shifted focus on gender equality at home and at work. This field evolved over time conceptual frameworks were developed and empirical focus shifted in response to economic and societal changes.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463906>

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Gender, Law and Health: International Perspectives / Sita Vanka, Rekha pande (ed)

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019

228 p. ; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788131609873

600 gm.

\$ 25.00

The United Nations has spearheaded the movement to eliminate gender discrimination and bring gender equality to the centre stage of the global agenda. A number of meetings and conferences were organized to bring the attention of the world community on the issue. The first three decades of the work of UN focused primarily on the codification of women's legal, civil and human rights along with gathering of data on the status of women around the world. However, later it was evidenced that formulating laws do not suffice to ensure the rights and gender equality. The Beijing Conference of 1995 assured women of their rights. It was here that gender and law assume significance and attracted scholarly attention to focus on the strategies and plans of action for the advancement of women in terms of their legal rights to fully participate at all levels of human activity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463905>

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Sociology and Social Anthropology in South Asia: Histories and Practices / Ravi Kumar (ed)

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2018

xxi ; 336 p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352873814

610 gm.

\$ 25.00

In the Believing that disciplinary histories, even while engaging with the local and the national, are influenced by larger regional forces, Sociology and Social Anthropology in South Asia calls for a more complete understanding of history and culture in the region, over time and at specific moments. In the various chapters, sociologists and social anthropologists from Sri Lanka, India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Bhutan show how social anthropology and sociology have worked as well as collapsed in South Asia, and how a more inclusive research agenda for this intellectually connected region can be imagined.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463903>

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Modernity and Changing Social Fabric of Punjab and Haryana / Yogesh Senhi (ed)

Delhi: Primus Books, 2018

xii, 453p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386552983  
750 gm.  
\$ 32.50

This eclectic collection of essays is embedded in both the past and present of the region's complex interface with modernity. It is pertinent to note that despite the postmodernist critiques of the abstract notion of the term modern, modernity continues to be relevant for an understanding of contemporary social processes. Apart from theoretical debates, 'modernity' as a process and value system as well as a contrast to 'tradition' offers multiple interpretative possibilities which are deeply manifested in the everyday experience of the self and community.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462451>

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Similarity: A Paradigm for Culture Theory / Anil Bhatti & Dorothee Kimmich (ed)  
New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2018  
xiv, 357p. ; 23 cm. hb  
Includes Bibliography.  
9789382381969  
830 gm.  
\$ 25.00

This volume is a collection of papers based on the idea that the concept of similarity could offer a new, alternative approach in culture studies, as compared to the hitherto dominant paradigm of difference. The concepts of identity and otherness are both becoming ever more questionable, not least due to global political events of the last few decades. The assumption of distinct cultural identities in the era of postmodern migratory flows seems increasingly inadequate.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406801>

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Working at Other's Homes: The Specifics and Challenges of Paid Domestic Work / Neetha N. (ed)  
New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2019  
x, 314p. ; 23 cm. hb  
9788193401552  
750 gm.  
\$ 22.75

The specificities of domestic work in relation to the workplace alongside the intersections of gender, class, and caste indicate a complex picture in India. Though domestic workers have become a significant workforce in all large cities and even in small towns, not much information on the specificity and complexity of the sector and its challenges is available.

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