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Understanding Indian Civilization: A Framework of Enquiry / S. C. Malik
New Delhi : Aryan Books International, 2019
xiii ; 138 p.; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9788173056079
360 gm.
\$ 12.50

Understanding Indian Civilization is essentially an essay in methodology. In this the author critically examines a number of frameworks of enquiry which have been used in arriving at macro and micro profiles of Indian Civilization. He then turns to a number of hitherto unused approaches that could be fruitfully employed in attempts to understand the complexity, the diversity and the variety of cultural forms both in continuity and in change. He Pleads for a synthesis of the approaches of a variety of disciplines including Indology, archaeology, history, philosophy, sociology, and social anthropology . Taking selected aspects of Indian civilization he illustrates how the approach developed by him can be used.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464077>

Indian Civilization: The Formative Period / S. C. Malik
New Delhi : Aryan Books International, 2019
204 p.; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9788173056062
440 gm.
\$ 15.00

This volume deals primarily with methodology and is a pioneering effort in problem-oriented research. Most meaningfully, cogently and in a very readable style it produces a broad theoretical basis for the comprehension of archaeological material within the framework of anthropology for the first time bearing upon Indian civilization. It makes a timely, in face a long overdue, plea for broad contextual issues raising crucial questions that help construct a total picture of the life of early peoples of India. It has produced a model for cultural evolution in south Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464103>

Still No Trace of an Aryan Invasion: A Collection on Indo-European Origins / Koenraad Elst
New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2018

x ; 465 p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788173056048

780 gm.

\$ 23.75

The question of the Homeland of the Indo-European (IE) or “Aryan” language family is, as riddles in the otherwise prosaic field of historical linguistics go, of unusual importance. It pits essentially two theories against one another. Either ancestral Proto-Indo-European (PIE), mother of most Indian and European languages, was spoken in Northwestern India, some 6000 years ago. This was the dominant view for some forty years after the close kinship between these languages had been announced by William Jones in 1786. It was revived amid lots of commotion around 1990, and since 1996 it is known as the Out-of-India Theory (OIT). Alternatively, it was spoken outside India, in Homelands ranging from Bactria to Anatolia, but now most popularly accepted to have been Southwestern Russia. As these more westerly Homelands all imply that the Indian branch of this language family had entered India from abroad, probably some 3600 years ago, this alternative is called the Aryan Invasion Theory (AIT), or with a more recent weasel word, the Aryan Migration Theory (AMT). This theory has led to the grossest political abuse: by British colonialism, by German National-Socialism, and even now by Dravidianism, Ambedkarism and other “Breaking India” forces. Nevertheless, most scholars still swear by it because they assume that someone somewhere must have proven it, otherwise it wouldn't have become the official theory. But this assumption is in need of verification. Over the years, Dr. Koenraad Elst has devoted a number of scholarly papers and journalistic articles to this controversy. For easy future reference, they have been collected here.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464107>

The Harappans and Aryans / M. K. Dhavalikar

New Delhi : Aryan Books International, 2018

xvi ; 227 p.; 25 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788173056123

650 gm.

\$ 45.00

There is a heated debate from the day the Indus or the Harappan civilization was discovered: whether it was Aryan or Dravidian. The flow of the new data is continuous, and the controversy is becoming acrimonious. It appears that a Tsumani-like calamity forced Harappans to migrate to other regions in the country for sustenance and even beyond it. The problem that has now

cropped up is whether the Harappans and Aryans were two different people or one and the same for the simple reason that the latter reach the very same regions where the Harappan presence is also marked, the former evidenced by Harappan artifacts and the latter by an IA language because Max Muller has certified that whosoever speaks an IA language is an Aryan. This was not a hide-and-seek game, but points to their being one and the same people. What is more, these migrations are corroborated by allusions in the later Vedic literature. The study analyses all the new evidence and shows how it has contributed to the make up of Indian civilization and discusses how it can prove useful to bridge the hiatus between the protohistoric and the historical periods.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464113>

Indian Archaeology and Heritage Education : Historiographical and Sociological Dimensions /

K. Paddayya

New Delhi : Aryan Books International, 2018

xxiv ; 498 p.; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

9788173056031

1070 gm.

\$ 70.00

The twenty essays comprising this volume, some hitherto unpublished, represent additions to the small steps taken by me to strengthen the debate on general theoretical and methodological issues in Indian archaeology. The results of these efforts are already published as three books entitled Multiple Approaches to the Study of India's Early Past (2014), Revitalizing Indian Archaeology: Essays in Theoretical Archaeology (2016) and Methodological Issues in Indian Archaeology (2017).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464116>

Greek Sources on India: Alexander to Megasthenes / Udai Prakash Arora

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2018

xxvi ; 500 p.; 25 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788173056017

1090 gm.

\$ 90.00

Anyone who is surprised that with so many historians already in the field on Alexander it should have occurred to me to compose this history, should express his surprise only after perusing all their works and then reading mine”, remarked Arrian in the second century AD. Today after 1900 years the trend on Alexander is the same. Books on Alexander continue to appear, all written mainly by the Western scholars. No dearth of works has resulted in giving birth to many faces of Alexander. The justification furnished by each of them for their Alexander is not much different from Arrian's time.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464119>

Omkaresvar-Mandhata : History and Archaeology of a Paramara Town in the Narmada Valley /

Jurgen Neuss

New Delhi : Aryan Books International, New Delhi: Intach, 2018

xix ; 439 p.; 25 cm. hb
Bibliography.
9788173056086
1110 gm.
\$ 112.50

In Omkaresvar-Mandhata, Jurgen Neuss offers a comprehensive survey of the extant historic monuments at this well-known island town, the most important place of pilgrimage in the Narmada valley and gives an overview of its history according to available written sources.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464124>

The Mesolithic Age in South Asia : Tradition and Transition / V. N. Misra
New Delhi : Aryan Books International, 2019
xx ; 295 p.; 29 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9788173056147
1100 gm.
\$ 97.50

The present volume tries to evaluate the cultural and environmental factors, which necessitated a transition from hunting-gathering to food-producing stage; and the material culture, technology, subsistence, art, religious beliefs, disposal of the dead, biological composition, dietary habits, pathology and social organization of the then inhabitants, drawing data from the excavated finds, ethnography and author's own understanding of this phase for the last five decades.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464127>

Social, Political and Judicial Ideas, Institutions and Practices / Dilip K. Chakrabarhi
New Delhi : Vivekananda International Foundation , New Delhi: Aryan Boos International , 2018
xvi ; 270 p.; 29 cm. hb
Includes Index.
History of Ancient India-VI
9788173054853
1120 gm.
\$ 70.00

The human society offers a vast field of study in any context, and for this volume of essays devoted to the study of ancient Indian society we have selected only a few of its aspects. The first essay is an introduction to the modern anthropological studies on caste whereas the second one is a detailed study of how the ancients perceived the caste differences through time and how the complexity of the system was matched even in the ancient context by some of the complexities that one observes today on the ground. The third essay is basically about the rural and urban contexts in which the caste system operated.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464130>

Economy: Agriculture, Crafts and Trade / Dilip K. Chakrabarhi (ed)
New Delhi : Vivekananda International Foundation , New Delhi: Aryan Boos International , 2018
xvi ; 406 p.; 29 cm. hb
Includes Index.

History of Ancient India-VII
9788173054860
1490 gm.
\$ 90.00

The present volume on the economic aspects of ancient Indian history falls into the following clear sections: agriculture, crafts and guilds, trade and trade routes, archaeological data on the trade in the Indian Ocean world in relation to India, and the whole range of ancient Indian monetary systems and minting techniques.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464133>

Art

Indian Miniature Paintings: Hunting Scenes of the Mughal Period / Zeba Hasan
Gurgaon: Shubhi Publications, 2018
184 pages : illustrations (black and white, and colour) ; 30 cm. hb
9788182904811
1100 gm.
\$ 50.00

This book is a comprehensive research on miniature paintings of hunting scenes illustrated during the mughal period of India. Though hunting appears as a mere activity, however, in essence it promotes and develops other dimensions related to sustenance and surviving such as enhancing wisdom and knowledge, providing a means of entertainment and employment, as a practice of weapons during the peace times for the royalty and soldiers, establishing socio political relationships and the contemporary trades.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464156>

Economics

Macroeconomic Policies for Emerging and Developing Economies / A. Vasudevan~Partha Ray
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2018
xxiv, 221p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789352807192
470 gm.
\$ 22.50

The global financial crisis has proved that economic realities are very different from the traditional assumptions of macroeconomics. Macroeconomic Policies for Emerging and Developing Economies provides a contemporary analytical account and discusses the current debates on the theory and practices of macroeconomic policies of developing economies emerging from the crisis. It deals with issues relating to openness, capital flows and exchange rate policies as well as macro-financial policies. It underscores two important points: the need to design a development strategy that takes into account the economic context of the countries concerned, and for well-regulated macro-financial policies that would help promote the objects of sustainable growth with price and financial stability. This engaging and unrivalled guide to macroeconomic policy goes beyond the standard macroeconomists' tool kit of monetary, fiscal

and exchange rate policies and includes topics such as development strategies and macro-financial policies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=422513>

GST: A Transformational Tax Reform / V S Krishnan
New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2018
192 pages : illustrations (black and white) ; 24 cm. hb
9789332704688
470 gm.
\$ 25.00

Explores the GST tax reform, arguably one of the most important reforms in post-independent India, examining its multi-layered impact upon Indian finances and featuring a foreword by India's finance minister, Arun Jaitley.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464106>

Modern census to Identify the deprived and vulnerable: Technology and Institutions in Managing Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC) / N K Sahu
New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2018
229 pages : illustrations (black and white) ; 24 cm. hb
9789332704619
520 gm.
\$ 27.50

Explains the way the SECC project was executed, examining lessons learned throughout. Written by a handful of SECC project key executioners, it compiles key features and challenges of the project and captures the contributions made by thousands of individuals and institutions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464108>

Education and Development / Jandhyala B G Tilak
New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2018
360 pages : illustrations (black and white) ; 24 cm. hb
9789332704558
670 gm.
\$ 37.50

Designed to stimulate sound and informed thinking about some of the critical issues in education and development, this book includes one dozen articles prepared by the author over the last 2-3 decades to provide a critical discussion on current contemporary discourses on development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464110>

My journey from Marxism - Leninism to Nehruvian socialism: Some Memoirs and Reflections on Inclusive Growth / C.H. Hanumantha Rao
New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2018
309 p. ; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789332704350
610 gm.

\$ 32.50

This insightful and inspiring book by C.H. Hanumantha Rao portrays the socioeconomic situation and participation of the author in the major events since the mid-1940s focusing on the ideological struggle experienced by him, and on development policies and strategies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464111>

Disaster Management and Sustainable Development / Niranjan Sahoo

New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2019

xiv, 181 pages : illustrations (black and white) ; 23 cm. hb

9788177084771

460 gm.

\$ 22.25

A disaster is an extreme disruption of the functioning of a society that causes widespread human, material, and environmental losses that exceed the ability of the affected society to cope with its own resources.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464114>

Climate Change and Paris Agreement: Challenges after US Withdrawal / Pradeep S Chauhan

New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2019

xii, 164 pages ; 23 cm. hb

9788177084818

450 gm.

\$ 19.75

Climate change, caused by the building up of green house gases (GHGs) in the atmosphere, is a serious global environmental concern. Climate change occupies a high priority on the environmental agenda of international community.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464115>

25 Years of India-ASEAN Economic Co-operation / Vishal Sarin

New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2019

xiv, 160 pages ; 23 cm. hb

9788177084757

430 gm.

\$ 19.50

India has always stood for an open, equitable, predictable, non-discriminatory and rule-based international trading system. It views regional trade agreements (RTAs) as building blocks in the overall objective of trade liberalization as well as complementing the multilateral trading system under the World Trade Organization (WTO).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464117>

Intellectual Property Rights (IPRS) and Economic Development / Md. Zafar Mahfooz Nomani
Faizanur Rahman
New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2018
xviii, 291 pages ; 23 cm. hb
9788177084672
570 gm.
\$ 30.00

Intellectual property rights (IPRs) refer to the legal ownership by a person or business of an invention / discovery attached to a particular product or process which protects the owner against unauthorized copying or imitation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464118>

Financial Inclusion through Micro Finance / Suman P.M., M. Subramanyam
New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2018
xiv, 175 pages ; 23 cm. hb
9788177084665
470 gm.
\$ 19.00

Despite the rapid spread of financial and banking system in India after independence on 1947, a large segment of the society particularly low-income households in rural areas-has very little access to financial services, both formal and semi-formal.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464120>

Entrepreneurship, Make in India and Jobs Creation / P. Madhavi, G. Satyanarayana
New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2018
xv, 175 pages ; 23 cm. hb
9788177084740
440 gm.
\$ 20.00

Entrepreneurship is the quality of being an entrepreneur, i.e. one who undertakes an enterprise. The term puts emphasis on the risk and effort taken by individuals who both own and manage a business, and on the innovations resulting from their pursuit of economic success.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464121>

Digital Drive, E-governance and Internet Services in India: Quality Dimensions / Sri Ram Khanna

New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2018

xvii, 205 pages ; 23 cm. hb

9788177084658

520 gm.

\$ 22.00

Digitization has partially or fully replaced many tasks that were previously done by human labourers. At the same time, computers have made some workers much more productive. Another consequence of digitization is that it has drastically reduced the costs of communication among people across different organizations and locations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464122>

Tourism in India: Potential, Problems and Prospects. / P.K. Mishra, J.K. Verma

New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2018

xvi ; 190p. ; 23 cm. hb

9788177084696

480 gm.

\$ 21.00

In this 21st Century, tourism emerged as a leading sector across the globe. This sector has been widely acknowledged for its contribution to national income, foreign exchange reserves, employment creation, expansion of local business, poverty alleviation, infrastructure development, balanced regional development, cultural exchanges, and above all for developing and maintaining international relations and world peace.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464123>

India's Resource Security: Trade, Geopolitics, and Efficiency Dimensions / Nitya Nanda and Swati Ganeshan (ed)

New Delhi: The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), 2018

viii, 160p. ; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386530004

520 gm.

\$ 15.00

The book highlights the major aspects that resource security encompasses: sustainable resource development and extraction, production and use, trade and investments, geopolitical considerations, and intergovernmental and multilateral cooperation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464125>

Smart Cities Unbundled: Ideas and Practice of Smart Cities in India / Sameer Sharma

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt. ltd, 2018
xvii, 152 pages : illustrations (black and white) ; 21 cm. hb
9789387863040
330 gm.
\$ 12.50

Smart Cities Unbundled describes in concise but comprehensive terms the advent and the surprising vision behind the Smart Cities Mission of India. It proposes an exciting programme of action that engages intellectually with the reality of cities as complex systems.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464126>

Note-bandi: demonetisation and India's elusive chase for black money / R. Ramakumar (ed)
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018
xxviii, 475 p: ills (black and white); 22 cm. pb
9780199486793
550 gm.
\$ 18.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333950>

Achievements of the Modi Government: Structural Reforms in India: New Initiatives for Rejuvenating the Indian Economy - Vol. II / Shalini Sikka (Ed)

New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2019

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9789382059790

730 gm.

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A new era of Public Policy Planning, Formulation and Governance has dawned in India since mid-May 2014. Recently, the Government of India, under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has taken many bold steps and announced several National Policy guidelines, towards rejuvenating of the 2 to 3 decades old and archaic laws and enacting the new ones, synchronizing with the modern thinking on the subject.

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Achievements of the Modi Government: Structural Reforms in India: New Initiatives for Rejuvenating the Indian Economy - Vol. II / Shalini Sikka (Ed)

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xxxvi, 401p. ; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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A new era of Public Planning, Formulation and Governance has dawned in India since mid-May 2014. Recently, the Government of India, under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has taken many bold steps and announced several National Policy guidelines, towards rejuvenating the existing socio-economic structure of the country by deleting or revising

of the 2 to 3 decades old and archaic laws and enacting the new ones, synchronizing with the modern thinking on the subject.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464129>

GST and Fiscal Federalism in India: (GST Law as on July 1, 2018) / M.M. Sury

New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2018

xx, 380 pages ; 25 cm. hb

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980 gm.

\$ 57.25

Introduction of Goods and Services Tax (GST) from July 1, 2017 was undoubtedly the biggest tax reform in the fiscal history of India. After missing several deadlines and uniform nationwide tax-finally replaced a multi-layered set of Central and State taxes and levies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464131>

Ease of doing business in India: Past, Present and Future: A Descriptive and Analytical Account of Changing Business and trade Environment in India Since 1947 / Niti Bhasin

New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2018

xx, 307 pages ; 25 cm. hb

9788177084702

930 gm.

\$ 44.00

In the development strategy adopted after independence in 1947, India paid insufficient attention to improve business environment-so crucial for rapid economic development to combat the twin problems of poverty and unemployment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464132>

Agricultural crisis and farmers-friendly reforms in India: an exhaustive, descriptive and analytical account of current issues and concerns impacting agriculture in India and policies and programmes for welfare of farmers / G Satyanarayana; H S Madhusudana; G Raju

New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2018

xx, 256 pages ; 25 cm. hb

9788177084689

840 gm.

\$ 34.25

According to the Fifth Annual Employment Unemployment Survey of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, 45.7 percent of India's workforce in 2014-15 was employed in agriculture.

Around 13 to 14 percent of India's national income originates from the agricultural sector.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464138>

Indian Economy Since 1947: Description, Analysis and Critique / Ansi Rahila

New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2018

xviii, 357 pages ; 25 cm. hb

9788177084733

930 gm.

\$ 53.50

International Monetary Fund (IMF) has hailed India as a bright spot amidst a slowing global economy. According to World Economic Forum, India's growth is extraordinarily high. In its bi-annual World Economic Outlook (January 2018 update), IMF has projected 7.4 percent growth rate for India in 2018-19 and 7.8 percent in 2019-20.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464144>

India's Economy: Pre-Liberalisation to GST - Essays in Honour of Raj Kapila / Uma Kapila; Raj Kapila

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2017

725p. ; 23 cm. hb

9789332704312

1110 gm.

\$ 32.50

The year 2017 marks the 70th year of India's independence. The country's transformation from a colonially subjugated economy to the fastest growing major economy of the world is impressive and laudable. But the coming decade is going to be crucial for the nation. Looking ahead, what does the economic roadmap for India look like? Critical questions need to be asked and addressed.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464145>

Changing India - In 5 Vols. Set / Manmohan Singh

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

5 Vols. 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780199483563

4750 gm.

\$ 350.00

Changing India, a set of Five volumes, is the definitive expression of Manmohan Singh's perspectives on a wide range of economic, social, and political issues as they evolved over his long and eventful career. Including select writings, speeches, interviews, and press conferences, the volumes reflect his views on various themes including trade and development, economic reforms, the quest for social equity, and India's place in the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455631>

Rural Labour Households: A Socio-Economic Case Study / Harvinder Kaur

New Delhi: Regal Publications, 2018

ix, 172p. ; 22cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788184846843

400 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 conditions of this book

has tried to analyze the employment and consumption pattern, extent and determinants of poverty and indebtedness among these households. This book also contains policy suggestions for the betterment of this section of the society.

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

Sustainable Economic Development: Entrepreneurship, Rural Growth, Poverty Alleviation /

Rais Ahmad, Taab Sherwani

New Delhi: Regal Publications, 2019

viii, 286p. ; 22cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788193884737

520 gm.

\$ 30.00

India is one of the fastest growing economies of the world and will continue its rapid urbanisation and economic development in the coming decades. This is a cause 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>

Transforming Economy for New India / G. Karunakaran Pillai

New Delhi: Regal Publications, 2018

xii, 312p. ; 22cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788184846904

580 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book is all about the new measure taken for transforming economy in making new India. Jan Dhan Yojana is the biggest universal financial inclusion scheme the world ever seen. Swachh Bharat Mission globally unique programme bringing 55 crore rural Indians out of open defecation and motivating people towards sanitation. Make in India, a flagship scheme, aims at making India a global manufacturing hub. Skill India initiative makes India the skill capital of the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455618>

Economic Environment: Global Recession, Impact on Growth and Future Challenges / Rais Ahmad

New Delhi: Regal Publications, 2019

xix, 263p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788193884720

490 gm.

\$ 37.00

Indian Economy is Among the Fastest growing economies of the World. India has technology and manufacturing sectors as advanced as any in the world as well as traditional sectors

characteristic of a lesser developed economy. Extreme wealth and poverty coexist as the nation both modernizes rapidly and struggles to find paths to inclusive development for its large and diverse population.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455625>

Locations of Industries in India: An Interstate Analysis / Puneet Kaur

New Delhi: Regal Publications, 2018

xii,282p. ; 22cm. hb

bibliography includes index

9788184846973

530 gm.

\$ 32.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455624>

Panchayats and Economic Empowerment of Rural Women / Nagalaxmi M.Raman

New Delhi: Regal Publications, 2018

xvi,336p. ; 22cm. hb

bibliography includes index.

9788184846782

680 gm.

\$ 42.00

The agricultural production and rural development is being linked inseparably, are crucial for achieving the twin goal of all round development of rural women. the book gives a comprehensive picture of the legislative framework of Panchayati raj institutions as it exists today and how it has helped in one way or the in empowering the rural women.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455623>

Structural Change, Growth and Governance: New Challenges in Economic and Social Development / Baidyanath Misra

New Delhi: Regal Publications, 2018

viii ,148p. ; 22cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788184846874

370 gm.

\$ 19.50

The 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 challenge both in development and developing countries? the second issue, what measure are take 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>

Who me, poor?: How India's youth are living in urban poverty to make it Big / Gayatri Jayaraman

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt. ltd, 2017

184p. ; 22cm. pb

9789386432230
250 gm.
\$ 10.00

The characteristics and reasons for urban poverty are manifold and seem to repeat across class structures: migration, culture shock, real estate costs and unrealistic expectations of city life, a lack of financial education, corporate cultures that perpetuate stereotypical workforces, a glamourised entrepreneurial culture that focuses on icons of spending instead of struggle, and economically and politically, the rise of the cashless credit economy and the demise of the thrift economy and its conservative icons.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459442>

Odyssey of courage: The story of an Indian multinational / Habil Khorakiwala
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2017
225p. ; 22cm. Hb
includes index.
9788129148957
500 gm.
\$ 15.00

Do not be afraid of making mistakes, but never repeat them.'
With these words of paternal advice, Habil Khorakiwala set forth to create one of India's most respected, research-based pharmaceutical companies—Wockhardt Limited. In Odyssey of Courage, Khorakiwala narrates a saga of Indian enterprise, talent and creativity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459434>

Kingfizzer: The Rise and Fall of Vijay Mallya / Kingshuk Nag
Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2017
xvii, 222 p.; ill. 22 cm. pb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789352642878
280 gm.
\$ 10.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=248819>

Wonder Girls: Success Stories of Millennials Who Fought to Do It Their Way / Varsha Adusumilli
New Delhi: Juggernaut Books, 2018
xiv, 256p. ; 22 cm. pb
9789386228802
260 gm.
\$ 7.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459936>

The Development Dilemma: Displacement in Meghalaya 1947-2010 / Walter Fernandes, Veronica Pala
Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre, 2016
xi, 396p. ; 22 cm. hb

9788189762568
650 gm.
\$ 15.00

This publication continues the debate and displacement that are two faces of the approach to them depends on the development only as GDP growth and building an infrastructure and justify displacement as sad but inevitable.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461770>

The Teesta on the Run: Development-Induced Displacement in Sikkim 1975-2010 / Walter Fernandes

Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre, 2016

353p. ; 22 cm. hb

NESRC Displacement Series No.4

9789382216131

630 gm.

\$ 15.00

The present publication is meant to be a contribution to the debate on development and displacement that is linked do it. Most decision-makers view development only as economic or GDP growth and building infrastructure and consider displacement linked to it sad but inevitable.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461772>

The Challenge of Development: Displacement in Nagaland 1947-2010 / Walter Fernandes

Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre, 2017

xiii, 288p. ; 22 cm. hb

NESRC Displacement Series No.5

9788193376157

530 gm.

\$ 12.50

Studies of development-induced displacement in most states show that the impact on the displaced has been negative. But in Nagaland it is not as bad as elsewhere, mainly because of its land management based on the customary law and it is taken over through negotiations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461773>

General

Academic and Research Writing: Essential Skills and Styles / Sanjay Kumar Dutta
New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2018
xii ; 202 p.; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9788177084719
530 gm.
\$ 22.00

Writing English well is important in many contexts of our lives. Mastering writing skills can make us excel in both academic and professional levels. This book is meant for a cross-section of learners and users of English language, including students, teachers, authors, reviewers, journalists, business executives and others interested in acquiring and improving English language skills. It provides step-by-step guidance and explains all the concepts and rules of the language in easily comprehensible terms. Besides simplified explanations and helpful illustrations, the book provides information which every user of English language needs to construct grammatically correct sentences. Whether you are writing a business e-mail or a research paper, the present work will assist you in becoming a better writer in English.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464158>

History

Maharana Pratap: The Invincible Warrior / Rima Hooja
New Delhi: Juggernaut Books, 2018
xviii, 204p. ; 23 cm. hb
9789386228963
370 gm.
\$ 12.50

More than 400 years after this death, Maharana Pratap is still revered as the supreme symbol of Rajput valour, the indomitable warrior who refused to bow to Mughal emperor Akbar as he fought alone and Unaided to preserve his kingdom's independence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459937>

Clio and Her Descendants: Essays For Kesavan Veluthat / Manu V. Devadevan (ed)
Delhi: Primus Books, 2018
xxiii ; 989 p. ; 25 cm.
Includes Index.
9789386552969
1400 gm.
\$ 50.00

Professor Kesavan Veluthat, in a significant departure from the existing scholarship, represented by K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, T.V. Mahalingam, and Elamkulam P.N. Kunjan Pillai, explored aspects of historical transition, political structures, settlement patterns, agrarian relations,

religion, and ideology in early medieval Tamil Nadu and Kerala, thus changing the terms of the debate and reconstructing the study of South Indian history in ways that are irreversible. His more recent studies in the literary and intellectual traditions of Kerala have, by their ingenuity and provocativeness, overturned long accepted historiographical positions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464152>

A History of Ranthambhore / Javed Anver

New Delhi : The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, 2018

xiii ; 144 p.; 25 cm. hb

9788186787229

550 gm.

\$ 25.00

This Book Present the glorious history of the ranthambhore fort, With an effort to present an unbiased account of history. The book will prove to be useful and informative for readers interested in history, as well as tourists seeking information about the fort.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464137>

Burhanpur: Unexplored History, Monuments and Society / Suresh Mishra, Nandkishore Dewda

New Delhi: ABI Prints and Publishing Co., 2018

viii ; 341 p.; 30 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788186787212

2050 gm.

\$ 112.50

The present volume deals with the history, culture and social life of Burhanpur since its inception. Founded by Faruqi ruler Nasir Khan in 1407, the city was the capital of the Faruqi kingdom for two centuries, till its occupation by the Mughal emperor Akbar at the close of the 16th century. The Faruqi rulers were quite tolerant by the standards of those times and consequently Burhanpur gradually became a centre of the Sufi saints who came and settled here from all parts of the country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464143>

Exploring The Himalayas: History, Culture and Society / R. S. Fonia

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019

xx ; 232 p.; 29 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788173056116

1560 gm.

\$ 112.50

The Himalayas are not only a conglomeration of series of snow-leden mountain ranges, lush green valleys, beautiful lakes and rivers but also a sacred land of wisdom and leaning of ancient Indian art, culture and philosophy. Since time immemorial, the Himalayas have been know as the 'Abode of God'. The vedas, the Epics, the Puranas and the Shastras not to mention the later literary works and inscriptions, not only speak about the glory of the Himalayas ranges but also

mention the physical features of the region, the inhabitants and their age-old socio-economic and culture traditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464147>

The Railway Chronicles / Bibek Debroy (ed)

New Delhi : Synergy Books India, 2019

xix ; 215 p.; 22 cm. hb

9789382059837

450 gm.

\$ 20.00

Bibek Debroy is the chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister and a member of Niti Aayog. He was the chairman of a committee set up by the government to recommend the restructuring of Indian railways and is the co-author of a book on the history of the railways in India. He is a columnist for Business Standard.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464149>

Pondicherry Under The French: Illuminating The Urban landscape, 1674-1793 / S. Jeyaseela Stephen

Delhi : Primus Books, 2018

xxvii ; 662 p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386552921

1000 gm.

\$ 42.50

Pondicherry under the French: Illuminating the Urban Landscape, 1674-1793 explores how the town of Pondicherry developed as the epicentre of the French presence in India, becoming a major centre of Company administration. It evaluates the relative significance of inland trade and overseas commerce in generating mercantile wealth by examining the volume and value of commercial transactions and the interactions between the French, Tamils, Telugus, Gujaratis and the Armenians. This resulted in the urbanization of the town, which in turn dramatically and radically changed its skyline. The collective composition of the external agencies, cross-cultural connections and knowledge networks led to new forms of art, architecture and culture with the French attempting to convert the urban reality of Pondicherry into a smart city. As the French presence evolved from a trading company into a colonial state, Pondicherry, called 'The Pearl of French India', became one of the most advanced cities in the world in terms of governance, politics and global linkages.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464071>

Inquilab : Bhagat Singh on Religion and Revdlution / S Irfan Habib (ed)

New Delhi : Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2018

xxi ; 192 p.; 22 cm. pb

9789352808373

310 gm.

\$ 7.50

Extolled for his extraordinary courage and sacrifice, Bhagat Singh is one of our most venerated freedom fighters. He is valourised for his martyrdom, and rightly so, but in the ensuing enthusiasm, most of us forget, or consciously ignore, his contributions as an intellectual and a thinker. He not only sacrificed his life, like many others did before and after him, but he also had a vision of independent India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464073>

Military History India / Uma Prasad Thapliyal
New Delhi : Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd, 2018
xi ; 516 p.; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789353332587
670 gm.
\$ 30.00

This book covers all major aspects of the military history of India, including the organizational and operational dimensions. Beginning with ad 1600, it examines the role of the military from ancient times to the present day. The book also catalogues the various operations undertaken by the Indian Army through the centuries within the country and overseas. Indian Navy, Indian Air Force, and Paramilitary Forces have been adequately covered to highlight their role in the defence of the country. Major organizational changes introduced in the military apparatus and the operations conducted from time to time have been narrated in detail. This book will serve as a useful guide to the history and relevance of the armed forces, for both the general and the informed reader.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464075>

Interrogating My Chandal Life: An Autobiography of a Dalit / Manoranjan Byapari
New Delhi : Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2018
xxii ; 356 p.; 22 cm. pb
9789381345139
490 gm.
\$ 13.75

If you insist that you do not know me, let me explain myself ... you will feel, why, yes, I do know this person. I've seen this man.

With these words, Manoranjan Byapari points to the inescapable roles all of us play in an unequal society. *Interrogating My Chandal Life: An Autobiography of a Dalit* is the translation of his remarkable memoir *Itibritte Chandal Jivan*. It talks about his traumatic life as a child in the refugee camps of West Bengal and Dandakaranya, facing persistent want—an experience that would dominate his life. The book charts his futile flight from home to escape hunger, in search of work as a teenager around the country, only to face further exploitation. In Kolkata in the

1970s, as a young man, he got caught up in the Naxalite movement and took part in gang warfare. His world changed dramatically when he was taught the alphabet in prison at the age of 24—it drew him into a new, enticing world of books. After prison, he worked as a rickshaw-wallah and one day the writer Mahasweta Devi happened to be his passenger. It was she who led him to his first publication.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464157>

Indology

The Law Code of visnu : A Critical Edition and Annotated Translation of the Vaisnava-Dharmasastra / Patrick Olivelle

Delhi: Primus Books, 2018

x ; 593 p .; 26 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386552877

1120 gm.

\$ 47.50

In this first critical edition of the legal treatise of Visnu (Visnu Smṛti), Olivelle locates the text geographically in Kashmir and dates it to around the seventh century ce based, among other factors, on the iconographic description of Visnu. The text was composed by a scholar who belonged to the Kathaka Branch of the Yajurveda and who was also an adherent of the Vaisnava Pancaratra tradition. This is the only legal text that shows a deep influence of the bhakti tradition. Although the Visnu Smṛti did not have as illustrious a life as the treatises of Manu and Yajñavalkya, we find it cited frequently in medieval legal digests. Indeed, unlike citations from other Dharmasastras, medieval authors regularly cite entire sections of this treatise, indicating that they were familiar with a text more or less identical to the one that has come down to us. Consisting of 100 chapters, the text is framed as a conversation between Goddess Earth and Visnu, with Earth requesting the dharma that should govern the lives of those belonging to the four varnas. Originally published in the Harvard Oriental Series, this Indian edition will hopefully make this important text available to a wider Indian audience of scholars and students.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464031>

The Udayesvara Temple: Art, Architecture and Philosophy of the Saiva Siddhanta / Anupa Pande

New Delhi : Aryan Books International, 2018

xiv ; 201 p.; 30 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788173055614

1610 gm.

\$ 90.00

A temple is an embodiment of the universe, it is all encompassing. There is much beyond what can be seen through the eye and this book has succeeded in providing a holistic understanding of the multi-layered fabric of the Udayesvara temple of Udayaditya Paramara. It is indeed intriguing that the Paramaras were involved not only in building temples but also in formulating the canons for their architecture. As a result, we come across a unique style of temple architecture which was not seen before the ascendancy of the Paramaras. In this context, one

often encounters representations which are enigmatic both in terms of iconography and the underlying philosophy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464041>

Ascetics, Piety and Power: Saiva Siddhanta Monastic Art in the Woodlands of Central India / R. N. Misra

New Delhi : Aryan Books International, 2018

xii ; 219 p.; 29 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788173056055

1060 gm

\$ 60.00

The book attempts to recapture the material milieu, spiritual anchorage and power and authority of Saiva Siddhanta ascetics in the Vindhyan woodlands of central India during the early medieval times. In doing so, it also highlights contradictions that coupled renunciation with acquisitive monasticism, piety with power, and militancy with asceticism. The details tend to betray territorial ambition of the renouncers who carved out a vast network of prosperous mathas the spectacular structures generally ignored in our studies so far- as their strongholds amidst the raw and hazardous woodlands (atavis) lived by indomitable autochthons (atavikas). The book highlights the renouncer-woodlander coalition institutionalized under the monasteries, temples and sculpture. Sculptures among these, in particular, portray queer female deities, fierce goblins, banshees and ascetics too, all integrated with conventional divinities, which composed the Saiddhantika monastic art and architecture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464043>

Law

Triple Talaq : Examining Faith / Salman Khurshid

New Delhi : Oxford University Press, 2018

xv ; 241 p.; 22 cm. hb

9780199487400

410 gm.

\$ 10.00

Triple talaq, or talaq-e-bidat, is one of the most debated issues not only in India but also in other countries having a sizeable Muslim population. Muslim men have regularly misused this provision to divorce their wives instantly by simply uttering 'talaq' thrice. The Supreme Court of India, in the landmark judgement Shayara Bano v. Union of India, finally declared the practice unconstitutional.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464155>

Literature

Once We Had Everything: Literature in Exile / Arvind Gigoo (ed)

New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Pvt.Ltd, 2019

xxv, 223p. ; 22 cm. pb

9789386473455

300 gm.
\$ 10.00

Imagine being evicted from your home and being forced to live in a cramped tent with no electricity, no water, no possessions, no safety, and security. Imagine being forced to live there not for a day or a month or year but an entire decade! This happened in modern India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464027>

Acid / Sangeetha Sreenivasan
Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2018
ix, 388 p. ; 23 cm. hb
9780670090914
580 gm.
\$ 12.75

Two striking women, Kamala and Shaly, helm an unusual household, fuelled by their intense, tempestuous romance in a rapidly changing Bangalore. Downstairs, Kamala's sons take care of each other in their own way-the twins are bound together by an early accident that paralysed Shiva, making Aadi his brother's caretaker. Beautiful Shaly is the object of more than one person's affections-and she, too, has a complicated past.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464030>

Hidimba: the untold story of a tribal hill queen / Natasha Arora
Kolkata: Suman Chakraborty an Imprint of Roman Books, 2018
160 p. ; 20 cm. pb
9789383868254
210 gm.
\$ 7.50

Was Hidimba a victim of patriarchal mindset in an era where unwed mothers and their offspring roamed about without a stigma? Were egalitarianism and liberalism exclusive preserves of an exalted race or a class? Set in India of 3000 years ago, Hidimba is a unique and fascinating story of twirling web of emotions of fear and fearlessness, romance and pangs of separation, justice and sacrifice, palace intrigue and deceit; and bewildering obfuscations of those who are supposed to uphold high morals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464033>

The Dark Poem / Sekhar Shashank
Kolkata: Suman Chakraborty an Imprint of Roman Books, 2018
142 p. ; 20 cm. PB
9789383868391
200 gm.
\$ 7.50

As soon as Aman begins reading the poems from the book he had bought from a road-side book stall, he is gripped by a feeling of restlessness. The words wrenches at his heart. The more he dives into the book, the more he becomes uneasy. Written by an unknown girl, the book contains such poems that transport him to his childhood days.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464035>

Deviant flames / Elancharan Gunasekaran

Kolkata: Suman Chakraborty an Imprint of Roman Books, 2018

94 p. ; 20 cm. pb

9789383868100

150 gm.

\$ 7.50

The Poem in Deviant Flames are the revolutionary thoughts of a mercurial soul who sees the world through his empathetic eyes. The destruction of cultures, the ravaging of bodies, the desecration of souls and the genocide of the divine.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464039>

Black hole / Vijay Jaiswal

Kolkata: Suman Chakraborty an Imprint of Roman Books, 2018

133 p. ; 20 cm. pb

9789383868513

190 gm.

\$ 7.50

Black Hole is an inspiring story based on a real life character Bindu Bai. The author met her during his studies and slowly got to know about her early life and the struggles she had faced and how she had tried to come out of all odds. Despite being illiterate and helpless she fought with her husband and society. She was betrayed by someone she trusted most, but she never gave up and is still fighting.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464040>

On the road to Tarascon / Arnab Nandy

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

207 pages ; 22 cm. pb

9789386906151

290 gm.

\$ 8.75

After the fire was put out, they could only identify Herr Bormann's burnt body from the silver wedding ring on his finger.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464042>

Museum Studies

Tribal Culture and Heritage: A Case for Conservation

New Delhi : The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, 2018

xii ; 191 p.; 22 cm. hb

9788173055997

500 gm.

\$ 25.00

Indian has a rich and diverse tribal culture and heritage. The Present volume attempts to bring out the understanding of this heritage and its conservation. The book focuses on the various seminal issues like intrinsic value of tribal lifestyles; sustainability/marketability of tribal art and culture; documentation of traditional wisdom and skills; awareness and tribal sensitivity; platforms for interaction and exchange between the tribals and the mainstream; and development of tribal tourism with due respect to their culture and traditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464015>

Heritage and Environment of Hill Stations and Hill Areas: A Case for Conservation

New Delhi: The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, 2018

xi ; 256p .; 22 cm. hb

9788173055935

540 gm.

\$ 37.50

The Present volume deals with the natural and heritage conservation in the hill stations and hill areas, apart from ecological and cultural landscape conservation. The volume focuses on evolving an approach to sustain the cultural landscape of the hill areas.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464016>

Heritage Conservation and Management: A Case for National Policy

New Delhi: The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, 2018

xvii ; 236p .; 22 cm. hb

9788173056109

560 gm.

\$ 37.50

There is present no coherent policy on heritage management and regulations. It is now time to frame a National policy to set objectives and benchmarks for conservation. There is a need to set minimum standards for conservation techniques, Site presentation, site access, community involvement, training for stakeholders, site management and heritage tourism. Amongst India's urgent requirements today is the introduction of heritage regulations that word move away from a 'buliding- centric' approach to an emphasis on sustainable 'heritage precincts' which could benefit both residents and visitors.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464018>

Heritage and Environment of Coastal Regions : A Case for Conservation

New Delhi : The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, 2018

viii ; 178p .; 22 cm. hb

9788173056093

450 gm.

\$ 25.00

The Coastline of India is scattered with a wealth of historic structures. From great cities to sleepy fishing villages, from grand forts to tiny battlements, and from architectural wonders to crumbling ruins, the coastal region of the country is a treasure trove of heritage. Perhaps the common thread that binds them together, in the present, is the urgent need to document, conserve and preserve them for posterity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464024>

Performing Arts

illuminating Indian Classical Dances Through Yoga / Shovana Narayan , Anita Dua

Gurugam : Shubhi Publications, 2018

128p .; 30 cm. hb

9788182904750

920gm.

\$ 50.00

Dance and Yoga are the two sides of the same coin. United in their origins, while dispersing and expressing energy, both are wholesome practices for the body and mind. Lord Shiva, the Lord of Dance, also considered to be the Supreme Yogi in Indian culture, is known as the first Guru or the Adi Guru as well as the Adi Yogi. His realization has resulted in ecstatic dances which had bouts of stillness, reminiscent of yoga, alongwith hectic movements, that have seen manifestations in many Indian classical dances.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464012>

Gotipuas : The Boy Dancers of Odisha / Priyambada Mohanty Hejmadi

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019

95 p .; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788173055058

710 gm.

\$ 37.50

An event immensely significant for the evolution of odissi dance was the establishment of gotipua system where boys of tender age were trained in the art of dancing and singing and started performing for general public. In course of time, they started participating in many ritualistic festivals connected with Lord Jagannath.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464013>

Sisir Kumar Bhaduri : Pioneer of Modern Indian Theatre / Amal Mitra

New Delhi :Niyogi Books,2018

127 p.; 22 cm. pb

9789386906212

250gm.

\$ 8.75

This ultimate collection on Natyacharya Sisir Kumar Bhaduri includes snippets of history from 19th century Bengali theatre and also commentaries of the noted personalities of the contemporary Bengal stage. The volume, Natyacharya Sisir Kumar Bhaduri – Pioneer of Modern Indian Theatre, not only speaks of his great stature as a playwright, it also presents the cultural context behind the birth of the illustrious Sisir Bhaduri— a master in dramaturgy, a prolific playwright, an outstanding actor— a creative genius, who brought about modernism—a new element in Bengali theatre, focusing primarily on realism in stage characterization.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464014>

Politics

The Line of Control: Travelling with the Indian and Pakistan Armies / Happymon Jacob
Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2018
xiv, 201p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9780670091270
410 gm.
\$ 12.75

'What is Significant in this study is that Professor Jacob humanizes [the LoC] spectacle. yes, political or psychological factors guide the policy, the perpetrators may exchange bonhomie during the flag meetings, to then move on to more peaceful places-but there is no end to the sufferings of the people'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=459454>

Left politics in South Asia: reframing the agenda / Ravi Kumar
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2019
vi, 312 pages ; 23 cm. hb
9789350025864
580 gm.
\$ 20.00

The essays by eminent scholars make refreshing reading of things around us. I hope they provide requisite clarity to the young generation of scholars and activists in South Asian countries and inspire them to rearticulate the left politics so as to thwart the imminent danger of the right wing forces.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464017>

China in India / Abhijit Bhattacharyya
New Delhi: Pragati Publications, 2018
xxiii, 363p. ; 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9788173071720
770 gm.
\$ 22.75

China! Why? Because, China is in India since 1950s, when for the first time in 1957, a gullible and virtually clueless India detected the illegal construction of a road, by China, through Indian state Jammu & Kashmir's Aksai chin region. This happened without any cause of action.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464068>

Pakistan Adrift: Navigating Troubled Waters / Asad Durrani
UK: London, C. Hurst & Co, 2018
xx, 273p. ; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781849049610

250 gm.
\$ 17.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=435399>

New Directions in India's Foreign Policy: theory and praxis. / Harsh V. Pant
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019
vii, 299p. ; 22 cm. pb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9781108462198
450 gm.
\$ 20.00

Since the Cold War, Indian foreign policy has witnessed a dramatic transformation. Though academic study of the subject has shown a degree of maturity, theoretical developments have been underwhelming. Scholars have introduced new concepts and examined Indian foreign Policy through new prisms, but a cohesive research agenda has not yet been charted.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464069>

Adivasis and the State: Subalternity and Citizenship in India's Bhil Heartland / Alf Gunvald Nilsen
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2018
xxii, 307p. ; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9781108496537
650 gm.
\$ 16.25

In this book, Alf Nilsen offers a vividly detailed ethnographic and historical account of two grassroots social movements in western India that existed in the shadow of the spectacular struggle against dam-building in the Narmada valley. In the process, he sheds new light on the multiple forces that simultaneously enable and constrain the collective actions of subaltern groups in their relations with the local state.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464070>

Combating Corruption in India / Arvind Verma
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2018
xii, 304p. ; 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9781108427463
630 gm.
\$ 20.00

As Corruption continues to be a persistent problem in India, concerned citizens, academia and the courts believe that empowered police agencies independent of political control are the solution to the ills of corruption in the country. Can a crime-and-punishment approach suffice to deal with such a colossal and complex problem?
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464072>

Among the adivasis: DRAG's intervention / Gautam Vohra
New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications (P) Ltd, 2019
280 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates :
illustrations (black and white, and colour) ; 23 cm hb
9789388409049
600 gm.
\$ 22.50

A group of middle class activists disappear into another world, another culture, another dimension. That was what it was like when the DRAG team intervened in a tribal pocket of pen taluka, Maharashtra.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464074>

The Ideology of India's Modern Right: Based on The Hindutva Mindset / Subramanian Swamy
New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications (P) Ltd, 2018
128p. ; 22 cm. hb
9788124118924
400 gm.
\$ 12.50

In this book the author has developed the concept of the Indian mindset required for Indian to modernize as an innovative global economy cum military power that matches the requirements of playing a role on the global scene.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464082>

A Mirror unto Ourselves / Suhel Seth
New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications (P) Ltd, 2019
103p. ; 22 cm. hb
9789388409148
350 gm.
\$ 12.50

The book is a collection of the author's writings in various newspapers. Not being wedded to any political or social ideology, he is unbiased and opinionated without worrying about societal niceties.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464085>

As I Please / K. Natwar Singh
New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications (P) Ltd, 2019
288p. ; 22 cm. hb
9789388409056
570 gm.
\$ 22.50

In this book, he demonstrates once again, that this pen has retained its power to delight and stimulate. His ideas and opinions carry conviction and weight. The book is refreshingly provocative and represents a genuinely civilized mind.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464094>

Understanding RSS / Rakesh Sinha
New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications (P) Ltd, 2019
228p. ; 22 cm. hb
9789388409100
490 gm.
\$ 12.50

Organizations are very often conceptually mediated as we understand and value them in a variety of, and often diverse, ways. RSS has been quintessential part of Indian intellectual semiosis (the making of meaning) for decades and has played a critical role in Indian social and intellectual life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464097>

Understanding the RSS and the Sangh Parivar / Shankar Gopalakrishnan
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2018
119 pages ; 22 cm. pb
9789350024904
200 gm.
\$ 7.50

The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and its affiliated groups - usually known as the "Sangh Parivar" - are the most powerful organisations in India today. But as what they stand for, and you will get two very different answers. Starting with the RSS' own texts, and exploring its history and the relationship between its beliefs and Indian politics, the book tries to answer two key questions: what does RSS and its affiliated groups actually stand for, and what does their rise mean for India's future?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464099>

In Their Own Words: Understanding Lashkar-e-Tayyaba / C. Christine Fair
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019
xii, 307p. ; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9780199495214
540 gm.
\$ 23.75

This path-breaking volume reveals a little-known aspect of how Lashkar-e-Tayyaba (LeT), a jihadist terrorist group, functions in Pakistan and beyond by translating and commenting upon a range of publications produced and disseminated by Dar-ul-Andlus, the Publishing wing of LeT.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464146>

Nepal and the Great Powers / Pramod Jaiswal (Ed)
New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2019
xix, 195p. ; 22 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789382059806
390 gm.

\$ 25.00

Nepal is geo-strategically located between the two main drivers of the new Asian Century-India and China. While China has already reserved a seat at the global high table, India will soon reclaim its place there. Both Indian and China will reshape the global political, economic and strategic order in days to come.

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Dalit, Society and Politics: Emerging Trends in Indian Political System / Shefali Roy

New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2019

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The underlying principle of purity and pollution established the hegemony of Brahmanical order and deprived one segment of the society from becoming a part of the Indian Varna system. This segment was called pancham-Antajaija, having no identity of its own.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464151>

Mekong-Ganga Co-operation and India's Act East Policy: India, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Myanmar, Thailand / Anju Swami; Manisha Swami

New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2019

xvii, 151 pages ; 23 cm. hb

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430 gm.

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The Look East Policy which India unveiled in 1991 has now been superseded by Act East Policy which has ASEAN centrality as its core. The Mekong-Ganga Co-operation (MGC) is an initiative by six countries: India and five ASEAN countries, namely Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Myanmar, and Thailand for co-operation in tourism, culture, education, and transport and communications. It was launched in 2000 at Vientiane, Laos. Both the Mekong and Ganga are civilizational rivers, and the MGC initiative aims to facilitate closer contacts among the people inhabiting these two major river basins.

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Twenty First Century Unrest in West Asia: Socio-Economic and Political Scenario / K M Sajad Ibrahim

New Delhi: New Century Publications, 2019

xvi, 258 pages ; 23 cm. hb

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560 gm.

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In the twenty-first century, West Asia is moving in different directions—politically, culturally and economically—with far-reaching consequences for global peace and security. On the one side, political change through Arab Spring uprooted many authoritarian regimes and brought

democratic elements in West Asian polity while on the other side instability and uncertainty continue to challenge many countries like Syria, Iraq, Egypt and Lebanon.

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Spectrum Politics: Unveiling the Defence / Salman Khurshid, Daksha Sharma

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

xiv, 178p. ; 22 cm. hb

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370 gm.

\$ 15.00

In November 2010, a leaked CAG report on the 2G Spectrum policy suggested a presumptive loss of Rs. 1.76 lakh crores to the government exchequer due to myopic, even legally questionable policies of the then UPA government in handing out valuable spectrum resource in 2007-08. Heads rolled, and during the furore that ensued, the 2G episode was proclaimed to be the Mother of all Scams.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=401283>

Sociology

Widows of Vidarbha: making of shadows / Kota Neelima

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

xxxviii, 243 pages : illustrations (black and white), maps (black and white) ; 23 cm hb

9780199484676

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'The men explained that she did not know anything about what killed her husband and that there was no point in asking her questions. Giving up, I decided to leave when she returned carrying two cups of tea.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464022>

Delhi's meatscapes: Muslim butchers in a transforming mega-city / Zarin Ahmad

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018

xii; 242 p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780199477807

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Delhi's Meatscapes brings together rare archival documents, vernacular sources, and ethnographic insights gleaned from several years of immersion in the city's meatscapes and is the first of its kind for urban anthropologists, economists, political scientists, policy planners and readers who wish to take a hard look at their own (non-)meat choices.

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Poumai Naga Folktales / Paul Punu

Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre, 2017
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In Poumai Naga Folktales Paul the stories that Punu provides a unique opportunity to see a traditional community from the inside. Here are the stories that Poumai people tell about themselves to one another. Tales of bravery, misery, love, humor, revenge-all those things that take life what it is and people who they are.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461761>

Gender implications of tribal customary law: the case of North-East India / Melvil Pereira (Ed)
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2017
xii, 244p. ; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
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650 gm.
\$ 23.75

"Gender Implications of Tribal Customary Law" should be read against the backdrop of renewed calls from many tribes to strengthen the customary law regime among the tribal communities of North-East India. The contributors to this volume examine the changing status of women in the interface of the customary law with the forces of modernisation. The distinct origin, practice, and prevalence of tribal customary law is outlined here, with a complete analysis of the role played by women in moulding lives, guiding families, and building societies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=245832>

Enduring Loss: Stories from the Kuki-Naga Conflict in Manipur / Asojiini Rachel Kashena
Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre, 2017
xi, 84p. ; ill. 22 cm. pb
NESRC Monograph Series - 2
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How do people who have lost their loved ones in ethnic conflicts rebuild their lives? How do people with experience of violence reorient their lives so as to construct a new future? this monograph is an ethnographic account of individuals who have lost their spouses to the Kuki-Naga conflict in Manipur that occurred in the 1990s.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461762>

An Impact Assessment of ICDS in Meghalaya Strengths and Scope for Growth / Madhusmita Chowdhury, Meenal Tula
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This Impact Assessment Report is the result of an extensive study conducted by the North Eastern Social Research Centre (NESRC), Guwahati, in collaboration with HAQ: Centre for Child Rights, New Delhi, to assess the functioning of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme as it implemented in the North Eastern State of Meghalaya.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461764>

The Poetry of Resistance: The Heraka Movement of Northeast India / Arkotong Longkumer
Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre, 2016

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"This is a compelling and unusual book, written from the inside (by a Naga) and the outside (by a skilled anthropologist). It is a valuable addition both theoretically to a rich literature on the Nagas and to the rapidly expanding field of comparative religion. It is beautifully written and gradually reveals an extraordinary world with great sensitivity."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461765>

Tribal Cultural Resources for Christian Life and Ethics in North East India / Alphonsus D'Souza
(ed)

Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre, 2016

xxiv, 303p. ; 22 cm. pb

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This book contains the papers presented by Christian scholars at a Seminar on Tribal Christian Ethics or Moral Theology held in May 2015. The papers deal with some tribal cultural resources that can be incorporated into Christian Ethics and Theology.

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Exploring Differences, Recording Change: The Karbis of Assam / Melvil Pereira

Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre, 2017

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Given the close link between assertions of tribal identity and customary law, the demands for change have been labelled 'non-tribal' even which are dynamic and ever changing.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461767>

Understanding Pluralities, Negotiating Change: The Bodos of Assam / Melvil Pereira, Junmani Basumatary

Guwahati: North Eastern Social Research Centre, 2017

xv, 272p. ; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

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This book, Understanding Pluralities Negotiating Change: The Bodos of Assam must be situated in the context of the recent debate about customary law and women's rights, political or otherwise. Given the close link between assertions of tribal identity and customary law, the demands for change have been labelled 'non-tribal' even though there are multiple dimensions of customary law which are dynamic and ever changing.

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Religious Resources for Peace Work / Pangernungba Kechu (ed)

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Every religion has teachings on peace which many of their adherents have ignored. As a step towards a new society, their potential for peace and reconciliation has to be explored and reinvented because most people can relate to its emotional content in their search for a new society based on justice.

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Growing Up in a Conflict Zone: Children Surviving Conflict in Manipur / Melvil Pereira

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Children go through unbearable pain and strain during and after conflicts. They experience trauma, tragedy and turmoil. Their basic needs-physical, emotional, educational and health-are not met. Growing up in a Conflict Zone captures the unheard voices of children in Manipur and beckons all concerned to step in to create a better world for children.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=461791>

Growing Up in a Conflict Zone: Children Surviving Conflict in Tripura / Melvil Pereira
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Penning for Peace: Media, Conflict and the Northeast / Melvil Pereira (ed)

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The research papers presented in this volume are stories that will help one to have an analytical look at the nature and significance of indigenous knowledge system in our country. The authors strongly and authoritatively highlight and discover various indigenous knowledge system of our society and bring out the human face in the traditional culture.

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Mass Media and National Integration / Gyan Prakash Pandey (ed)

New Delhi: Mittal Publications, 2019

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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.

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