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Anthropology

Ancient Rajasthan: Research Developments, Epigraphic Evidence on Political Power Centres, and Historical Perspectives / Dilip K Chakrabarti

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019

xiv;225p. ills. 29 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788173056260

1170 gm.

\$ 70.00

This volume begins by offering a detailed review of the major stages and character of ancient historical research in Rajasthan till c.1950, highlighting the way in which this research had distinguishing features of its own and how James Tod played a stellar role in the process of establishing Rajasthan as a distinct field of scholarly enquiry. In the next part, the problem has been to understand the location of the Asokan centre of Bairat in relation to its links both with Delhi where a Minor Rock Edict is located and with Ujjain in western Malwa from where the route to the Deccan is fairly open. The fact that a section of the Deccan routes was reaching Bairat in Alwar, and through Bairat, Delhi is an important point in the study of ancient Indian historical geography.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649871>

Bronzes From Nalanda / S.S. Biswas

Gurgaon: Shubhi Publications, 2019

313p.; ill. 30 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788182904798

1530 gm.

\$ 62.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649687>

Conservation and Management of Cultural Heritage / D. Dayalan

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019

xx;491p.; ill. 29 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

1780 gm.

\$ 123.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649867>

Cultural Heritage of South India (Festschrift of Prof. D. Kiran Kranth Choudary) /

N. Krishna Reddy (Ed)

Delhi: Sharada Publishing House, 2019

xiii, 222p.; 30 cm. hb

9789383221240

1020 gm.

\$ 32.75

The present book 'Cultural Heritage of South India' consisting of Twenty-three articles contributed by eminent scholars. These articles cover various subjects like inscriptions, trade and commerce, ancient medicines and women health care, religion, temple studies, etc., which are of immense value to highlight the recent researches in south Indian cultural history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649922>

Ganga in Legend and History: Archaeology, Literature and Visual Arts / Vidula Jayaswal

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019

xxiv;157p.; ill. 29 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9788173056215

1170 gm.

\$ 70.00

River Ganga to an Indian mind is significant in more than one way. She is the foster mother nurturing man and his settlements, thus, ma Ganga; it is pure and

pious, for its physical properties, as well as religious status, thus is a devi (deity). The spade of archaeologists and the narrations in the scriptures reveal that the valley of Ganga was also the cradle of Indian civilization. It is therefore not surprising that Ganga valley witnessed continuous growth of human endeavours right from the Stone Age to the modern times. Ganga plain, therefore, had to be examined in historical as well as cultural perspective. This was attempted twice by Jnana-Pravaha, the Centre for Cultural Studies and Research at Varanasi. The first seminar focused on Samskrit Sahitya mein Ganga, while the recent one, Significance of Ganga in Indian Culture (2017), had wider coverage.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=619018>

Itkhori: A Sculptural and Architectural Complex in the Chhotanagpur Plateau (7th-13th Centuries CE) / Swati Ray, Rupendra Kumar Chattopadhyay

New Delhi: Kaveri Books, 2019

xxxvii, 307p.; ill. 29 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788174792259

1500 gm.

\$ 87.50

One of the features of the Post-Gupta development is the proliferation of ritual centres of various sizes, which are mostly accompanied by sculptural and architectural remains. These features can be observed in varying degrees all over the subcontinent. The current level of documentation of all these sites leaves much to be desired.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649841>

Human Skeletal Assemblage from the Harappan Site of Farmana: A Bio-archaeological Analysis / Veena Mushrif-Tripathy

New Delhi: Kaveri Books, 2019

xi, 130p.; ill. 29 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788174792235

880 gm.

\$ 36.25

The present book is based on the human skeletal remains excavated from the Harappan site of Farmana, Haryana. The Harappan civilization is well known in the entire world for its urban nature and antiquities. The cemetery at Farmana has provided evidence of thirty-five individuals which provides glimpses of its inhabitants. Burials belong to three cultural levels ranging from 2600 to 2000 BCE of matured Harappan phase. Most of the individuals are adults and belonging to male and female categories. Very few children represented in the cemetery. The book tries to understand the way of life of its resident and throw light on their life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649840>

The Unexplored Kingdom: People and Folk Cultures of Bhutan / Subrata Sanyal
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

256p.; ill. 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789389136074

730 gm.

\$ 21.25

Bhutan is a country rich in ethnic, cultural, and religious traditions, having moved towards modernization only in the latter half of the 20th century. While some initiatives have been undertaken to understand the history of the land and its people, there is so much that is yet to be discovered. It is this fascination for Bhutan and its people that drove the author to pen *The Unexplored Kingdom: People and Folk Cultures of Bhutan*. The book reveals the diverse facets of the Land of the Thunder Dragon, exploring its historical background, ethnic lifestyles, and cultural and religious practices.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649139>

Indigenous Knowledge Systems: Towards a Holistic Inclusive Conservation /
Satarupa Dutta Majumder

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

768p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540162

1150 gm.

\$ 45.0

Although there has been, in recent times, a widespread interest in preservation and promotion of Indigenous Heritage or Knowledge Systems from a variety of disciplines and sectors, from across the globe – the design principles or modalities of a holistic conservation remains largely unexplored. This volume explores this lacunae and proposes the concept of Ecosemiotic Community Museology (ECM), and a road map for it, through theory and practice. Based on the trajectories of conservation – natural, cultural and museological – down time, and indigenous epistemological premises brought forth from previous research, the treatise proposes the concept of ECM as a paradigm for successful community-based conservation of indigenous knowledge systems or indigenous biocultural heritage?in?its?holistic?wholeness.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649812>

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

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

283p.; 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789388540018
520 gm.
\$ 37.50

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.

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

Tribal Bengal: Life in the Sub-Himalayan Terai Duars / Krishnopriyo Bhattacharya
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019
256p.; ill. 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789386906793
810 gm.
\$ 37.75

West Bengal is now home to about 5.3 million tribal people; they form five per cent of the total tribal population of India. In the state itself, they comprise 5.80 per cent of the total population. In fact, it can be said that of the people of Bengal, one in every 17 belongs to a tribal community. It is this little-known world of the tribals that this book presents. Contemporary stories and photographs, taken by the author, bring alive many incidents in the lives of these fascinating people.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649136>

Unlock the Mystery of Indus Civilization History: Decipherment of Indus Script /
Dhanpat Singh Dhanania
New Delhi: Kaveri Books, 2019
xii, 246p.; ill. 25 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789386463104
880 gm.
\$ 50.00

This book describes two important factors—the decipherment of Indus language and Indus valley civilization history and culture identification. It discusses about the Indus language formation system, its natural and regional properties, Indus

seals written order and method of writing and reading, Indus language methodology, its various principles of character formation system, its units and methods adopted to create the Indus language characters.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649838>

Sonepur: The Lost Capital of Ancient Odisha / Sangeeta Mishra

New Delhi: Kaveri Books, 2019

xvii, 184p.; ill. 25 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788174792266

780 gm.

\$ 43.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649839>

The Kingdom of Nepal: An Analysis of Hindu Culture / Vivienne Kondos

Nepal: Mandala Book Point, Kathmandu, 2019

571p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789994655328

890 gm.

\$ 37.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649577>

Tribal Language, Literature and Folklore: Emerging Approaches in Tribal Studies / M.C. Behera (ed)

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019

x, 293p.; 25 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788131610220

650 gm.

\$ 30.00

Contributions included in this volume are topically diverse and methodologically innovative; a general perspective pervading throughout is a reflection of an increasingly cross-disciplinary contemporary academic engagement in tribal epistemology with language, literature and folklore as critical areas of enquiry. The whole intellectual enterprise, however, is particularly crucial in that it draws the attention of readers to corresponding branches of knowledge emerging in the field of tribal studies by displaying distinct perspective approaches.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649215>

The Archaeology of Iron and Social Change in Early South India / Om Prakash Singh

Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

xi, 278p.; 24 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789352904631
550 gm.
\$ 30.00

Beginning with the Neolithic Chalcolithic phase to the introduction of iron technology in the Megalithic period and its consequent impact in the early historic times, this book examines the variations in iron making in peninsular India. Using archaeological data, where available, of the various regions of Andhra Pradesh (including Telengana), Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala, a phase-wise analysis has been presented to highlight the material conditions of the various regions prior to, and after the introduction of iron technology, and to reflect changes in agricultural patterns, artisanal and structural activities and civilizational progress over time.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649846>

Essays on Suicide and Self Immolation: Indian Anthropology, 1886-1936 / A M Shah and Lancy Lobo
Delhi: Primus Books, 2018
xxxi, 211p.; 24 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789386552891
500 gm.
\$ 27.75

This book is a collection of papers on suicide and self-immolation, reprinted from the almost forgotten Journal of the Anthropological Society of Bombay, published in 1886-1936. The book carries Foreword by Professor Ashis Nandy on death and self in culture. Part I includes nineteen papers, analysing statistics of suicides committed in Bombay (now Mumbai) from 1886 to 1907, classified by religion, gender, age, month, date, cause and means of suicide, etc. The data is presented in a number of tables, often with remarks on individual cases. Launched by Edward Rehatsek, a Hungarian scholar who had made Bombay his home, the papers were continued after his death by the Parsee scholar, Bomanjee Byramjee Patell. Part II includes seven general essays: one is on suicide and old age in a comparative perspective, and another on suicide in ancient India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649870>

Deterioration and Conservation of Iron Objects / Uma Shankar Lal
New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019
xii;149p.; ill. 25 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9788173056291

700 gm.

\$ 36.25

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649856>

Kashi and Varanasi: Emergence of State, City and Religious Landscapes / Vidula Jayaswal

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019

xv;239p.; ill. 26 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788173056338

680 gm.

\$ 45.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649852>

Neolithic Ashmounds of the Deccan : Their place in the archaeology of Peninsular India / K. Paddayya

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019

xxvii;174p.; ill. 25 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788173056208

550 gm.

\$ 37.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649850>

Dialogue of Civilizations: India and Greece / Anil Kumar Singh

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019

xii; 283p.; 25 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788173056239

710 gm.

\$ 70.00

The present volume contains scholarly research on, and related to the exchange of thoughts and ideas between the two great civilizations of India and Greece. This volume is the result of academic works of learned scholars from the fields of Classical History, Archaeology, Philosophy, Literature, Art and Numismatics. These essays have been selected from the papers presented in two different international seminars at the Greek Chair, Jawaharlal Nehru University in the years 2014 and 2017. The volume is a significant contribution to the field of Indo-Greek studies and is valuable for students and scholars alike.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649844>

Architecture

The Churches of India / Joanne Taylor
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019
284p.; ill. 22 cm. hb
Includes Bibliography.
9789386906991
830 gm.
\$ 37.75

The churches of India takes the reader on a fascinating journey through India to discover the history and architecture of the country Christian churches. With fine illustrations and an informative, easy-to-read text the book reveals the diverse architectural styles that have evolved in different regions from the very beginnings of the common era identified with the birth of Christ. Churches have been built in greater numbers from the middle of the last millennium when settlers such as the Armenians and colonisers, Portuguese, French and British, brought their own branches of Christianity and religious architecture with them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649141>

Eloquent Spaces: Meaning and Community in Early Indian Architecture /
Shonaleeka Kaul
New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019
xv;199p.; ill. 23 cm. hb
9780367375010
430 gm.
\$ 25.00

Eloquent spaces adopts the twin analytic of meaning and community to write a fresh history of building in early India. It presents a new perspective on the principles and practices of early Indian architecture. Defining it broadly over a range of space uses, the book argues for architecture as a form of cultural production as well as public consumption. Ten chapters by leading archaeologists, architects, historians and philosophers, examining different architectural sites and landscapes, including sanchi, moodabidri, Srinagar, Chidambaram, Patan, Konark, basgo and Puri, demonstrate the need to look beyond the built form to its spirit, beyond aesthetics to cognition, and thereby to integrating architecture with its myriad living contexts. The volume captures some of the semantic diversity inherent in premodern Indian traditions of civic building, both sacred and secular, which were, however, unified in their insistence on enacting meaning and a transcendent validity over and above utility and beauty of form. The book is a quest for a culturally rooted architecture as an alternative to the growing crisis of disembeddedness that informs modern praxis.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649220>

Architecture and Sculptural Beauty of Kapali Temple / V.V.S. Manian
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2019

ix, 268p.; ill. 25 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789385161384

780 gm.

\$ 62.50

This book takes the reader on a journey inside the prominent Kapaleeswarar temple in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The first deeply researched and comprehensive tome on the renowned temple, it gives fascinating insights into its history and legend, and traces the timeline of both Chennai and Mylapore. Rich in detail, it includes vivid descriptions of various sculptures, shrines, deities, vimanam, gopurams and rituals, including the annual festival Bromothsavam. The clear narrative takes the reader right to the heart of the temple and makes him or her part of the events taking place in its vicinity. The vibrant photographs were also taken by the author of the book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649910>

Elements of Nepalese Temple Architecture / Purusottam Dangol

New Delhi: Adroit Publishers, 2020

143p.; ill. 25 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

8187392770, 9788187392774

680 gm.

\$ 32.75

This book is about the temple architecture of Nepal. In this book different elements of tiered temple is described chapter by chapter complemented throughout by detail drawings and photographs. Detail drawings and information is collected from diverse sources as well as from the keen observation and experience of the author while working on design of temples.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649193>

Secular Architectural Landscape of Vijayanagara Period / Priya Thakur

New Delhi: Kaveri Books, 2019

vii, 154p.; ill. 25 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788174792303

700 gm.

\$ 43.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649837>

Footprints of visvakarma: Studies in indian sculpture and architecture / Dhaky
Ahmedabad: Akshara, 2018

xv;456p.; ill. 30 cm.

9789353110505

2170 gm.

\$ 112.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649863>

Art

Delhi Heritage: Top 10 Baolis / Vikramjit Singh Rooprai

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

174p.; ill. 18 cm. hb

9789389136111

390 gm.

\$ 10.00

Delhi heritage top 10 Series is a comprehensive guide to Delhi heritage icons and architectural gems. The first volume in the series delves into the fascinating history and the great significance of forgotten, subterranean, man-made water structures, commonly known as baolis or stepwells. The book walks us through the top ten baolis, with two special mentions at the end. Besides giving a vivid description of the functioning and revival of the baolis, the book also focuses on the social importance of each structure.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649133>

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

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

226p.; 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, in Santiniketan, under the great masters.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463982>

Picturesque India: A Journey in Early Picture Postcards (1896-1947) / Sangeeta and Ratnesh Mathur

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

423p.; ill. 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789385285912

1700 gm.

\$ 50.00

With the dawn of the twentieth century, at the height of the British Empire, came significant changes in the landscape of India—formation of new capital cities in the plains and summer retreats in the hills, evolution of towns or nagores and pores, growth of cantonment towns with their military and civil lines, development of ports or pattanams and creation of cultural, educational and trading centres, all increasingly well connected by an extensive rail, road and, later on, air network. The 550 postcards featured in this book visually document this growth, while also capturing evidences of earlier times in India's fascinating polytemporal towns.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649113>

Krishna on a Banyan Leaf / Devangana Desai

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019

xiv;93p.; ill. 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788173056284

680 gm.

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649861>

Intercultural Dialogue in Art and Religion / Leonard Fernando (ed.)

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

282p.; ill. 31 cm. hb

9788193779422

1960 gm.

\$ 62.50

The collection of essays covers a wide range of contemporary intercultural and interreligious issues, mainly from the Indian and Sri Lankan context where

borrowing and crossing over between the different religions is not an exception but a norm in the daily life of the people, their festivals, arts and culture. This is brought out by the author starting with the interreligious art dialogue between the Jesuits and the Mogul emperor Akbar, following the Indian and Sri Lankan art history. She discovers the feminine often neglected dimension which is underplayed in art and history of religions in the Indian Christian tradition. Ambedkar and his Neo-Buddhism is rapidly growing in India among the Dalits and uses protest art as an identity marker.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649822>

Lepakshi: Architecture, Sculpture, Painting / Anna L. Dallapiccola, Brigitte Khan Majlis

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

272p.; ill. 28 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386906908

1700 gm.

\$ 62.50

Hidden away in the remote village of Lepakshi in the Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh, merely a couple of hours drive from Bengaluru, is one of the most spectacular Vijayanagara temples. Unlike so many other religious monuments of the period that have suffered disfiguring additions, or have lost their original carvings and ceiling paintings, that at Lepakshi dedicated to Virabhadra, a fierce emanation of Shiva, is miraculously intact. Its architecture, sculptures and paintings showcase the finest artistic achievements in southern India during the first half of the sixteenth century. While the remarkable qualities of Lepakshi have long been recognised, particularly its unique series of ceiling paintings, this volume is the first to provide the temple with a comprehensive description.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649107>

Baluchars: The Narrative Silks of Bengal / Jasleen Dhamija (ed)

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

244p.; ill. 31 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789386906823

1550 gm.

\$ 62.50

The historic Baluchar textiles of Bengal are a testament to a unique weaving tradition. Composed of the finest silk, these textiles were painstakingly woven with intricate figurative and decorative patterns. They represent more than just a textile tradition. They are a window into the socio-cultural set-up of the

eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The transition from Nawabi to Colonial rule in Bengal has been beautifully captured through these textiles. This richly illustrated book traces the historical development of Baluchar textiles, especially saris, and the position this art form has come to acquire in the twenty-first century. By dissecting the conditions, inspirations, materials, techniques and aesthetic qualities of this weaving tradition, this book showcases how this art form traveled from Murshidabad to Bishnupur, then to Benares as well as to museums around the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649111>

Biography

Ji Xianlin: A Critical Biography / Yu Longyu, Zhu Xuan Translated
New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2018

l;552p.; ill. 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386618597

1050 gm.

\$ 75.00

Ji Xianlin: A Critical Biography reconstructs the academic, professional and personal journey of the doyen of Indology, Buddhism and Orientalism in China. Though his Journey of life remains full of trials and tribulations, emotional world lay buried deep under the familial and professional obligations, nonetheless, true to the evaluation, he remains indispensable as far as China's translation, comparative literature, Dunhuang-Turfan studies and cultural exchanges are concerned.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649904>

The Transformative Constitution: A Radical Biography in Nine Acts / Gautam Bhatia

Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2019

xliv, 499p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789353026844

660 gm.

\$ 17.75

The Constitution of India embodies a moment of profound transformation one in which the subjects of an alien, colonial regime became the free citizens of a republic. Yet, this is the story of constitutions the world over. The Indian Constitution was, however, transformative in a second sense as well: it sought a thorough reconstruction of State and society itself. It recognized that, unlike in the West, the State had never been the only power centre in India. Deeply

pervasive hierarchies were maintained by structures that took various forms caste, for instance and the State had limited authority to interfere.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649564>

Relentless: An Autobiography / Yashwant Sinha
New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt. ltd, 2019
x, 530p.; 24 cm. hb
9789386950352
900 gm.
\$ 20.00

From bureaucrat to politician, and from one century to the next, Yashwant Sinhas incredible journey from modest beginnings to the highest corridors of power is a tribute to a familys determination and sacrifices, a young mans indomitable grit and an enduring ode to a country in the throes of constant churn and change. Former administrator and union minister Sinha has been a part of Indias transformation from a fledging postcolonial democracy to one of the worlds most exciting economies to watch out for—a transformation in which he has played an active role as a parliamentarian, minister for external affairs and two-time finance minister in two vastly different governments.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649553>

Savarkar: Echoes from a Forgotten Past 1883-1924 / Vikram Sampath
Gurgaon: Penguin Random House India Pvt.Ltd, 2019
xxi;575p.; ill. 25 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9780670090303
1000 gm
\$ 25.00

As the intellectual fountainhead of the ideology of Hindutva, which is in political ascendancy in India today, Vinayak Damodar Savarkar is undoubtedly one of the most contentious political thinkers and leaders of the twentieth century. Accounts of his eventful and stormy life have oscillated from eulogizing hagiographies to disparaging demonization. The truth, as always, lies somewhere in between and has unfortunately never been brought to light. Savarkar and his ideology stood as one of the strongest and most virulent opponents of Gandhi, his pacifist philosophy and the Indian National Congress.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=647266>

Morarji Desai: A Profile in Courage / Aravindar Singh
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019
177p.; ill. 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789389136012

490 gm.

\$ 16.25

This book is a distinct public service to the nation. I share the author's view about Shri Moraji Desai. The republic of India has never produced another Prime Minister who always remained "unmoved, unshaken, unswayed, unterrified". India will not look upon his like again. The honour of Bharat Ratna was never more richly deserved. I wish this book a very wide circulation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649123>

Muhammad Ali Jinnah: A Journey from India to Pakistan / J.B.P. More

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

288p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386906915

620 gm.

\$ 15.00

M.A. Jinnah entered politics as a Congressman and as a nationalist. While in the Congress, Jinnah joined the Muslim League in 1913. It was in that new political avatar that he brought about the Lucknow Pact as a communal settlement between Hindus and Muslims in 1916. Exasperated by the rise of Gandhi in Indian politics, Jinnah left the Congress and dissociated himself from the Non- Cooperation and Khilafat Movements. He continued to be a leader of the Muslim League. Jinnah raised his stakes. From his Delhi proposal to the Fourteen Points, he got almost everything from the British. The Communal Award came as a shot in his arm to re-affirm the separate political existence of the Muslims and their special destiny.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649125>

Kasturba Gandhi: A Bio-Fiction / Giriraj Kishore

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

424p.; 23 cm. hb

9789386906489

610 gm.

\$ 20.00

Kasturba Gandhi is the fictionalised biography of Kasturba Gandhi, a lady as strong and great as Mahatma Gandhi. A lady who earned a place in history because of her personal sacrifices and strength of conviction in what was right as much as on account of being the wife of Mahatma Gandhi in his fight for

basic human rights for Indians in South Africa and the Indian Freedom Movement. She was the first Indian woman who voluntarily faced a jail sentence in a foreign soil in South Africa in her fight for basic rights for Indian women. The book gives a glimpse of how a strong woman can empower herself staying within the folds of tradition and convention.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649128>

Rajneeti - A Biography of Rajnath Singh / Gautam Chintamani

Gurgaon: Penguin Random House India Pvt.Ltd, 2019

xxi;330p; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

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Rajneeti mein "'neeti"' hai, to "'aneeti"' kyon?' - Rajnath Singh Rajnath Singh rose from a Swayamsevak in the RSS to the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, and also served as a Cabinet Minister in the Vajpayee Government. Jailed during the Emergency, Singh was the president of the BJP's youth wing, the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha. A two-term President, Singh saw the elevation of Narendra Modi as the party's PM candidate and delivered BJP's biggest elections victory in 2014. Since then, as India's Home Minister, he has ushered in a new phase in the country's security where both internal and external threats have been minimised.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649920>

Amitabh Bachchan: A Kaleidoscope / Pradeep Chandra, Vikas Chandra Sinha

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

408p.; ill. 25 cm. hb

Includes Index.

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1380 gm.

\$ 37.50

Amitabh Bachchan. The name itself is enough to make anyone sit up and take notice. A name that has become synonymous with Indian cinema. One of the finest actors of our times and a demigod to many, Amitabh Bachchan, or Big B as he is fondly called by his fans, has had an indelible impact on the big screen as well as the small.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649115>

Mahatma Gandhi: A Life Through Lenses

New Delhi: Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, 2019

299p.; ill. 36 cm. hb

9788123030333

2600 gm.

\$ 59.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649103>

Cinema Studies

Women in Indian Cinema / Prakash Magda and Binayak Bhattacharya
New Delhi: Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,
2018

171p.; ill. 28 cm. pb

9788123029399

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\$ 31.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649934>

Indian Cinema: Filmic Content, Social Interface and New Technologies /
Vikrant Kishore, Ambrish Saxena

New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, 2019

xxix.306p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788184578638

570 gm.

\$ 27.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649831>

Changing Trends of Indian Cinema / Susmita Bala

New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, 2019

xv;235p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788193707081

460 gm.

\$ 18.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649833>

Bollywood Women and Indian Society / Ambrish Saxena

New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, 2019

xii;227p.; 23 cm.hb

Includes Index.

9788193707074

460 gm.

\$ 18.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649826>

Communication & Journalism

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

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xiv ; 225 p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367184919

590 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. The authors highlight early precedents in adventures set by the avuncular detective Chacha Chaudhary with his 'faster than a computer brain', the forays of the film veteran Amitabh Bachchan's superheroic alter ego called Supremo, the Protectors of Earth and Mankind (P.O.E.M.), along with the exploits of key comic book characters, such as Nagraj, Super Commando Dhruv, Parmanu, Doga, Shakti and Chandika. The book considers how pulp literature, western comics, television programmes, technological developments and major space ventures sparked a thirst for extraterrestrial action and how these laid the grounds for vernacular ventures in the Indian superhero comics genre. It contains descriptions, textual and contextual analyses, excerpts of interviews with comic book creators, producers, retailers and distributors, together with the views, dreams and fantasies of young readers of adventure comics. These narratives touch upon special powers, super-intelligence, phenomenal technologies, justice, vengeance, geopolitics, romance, sex and the amazing potentials of masked identities enabled by navigation of the internet.

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

Media and the Global South: Narrative Territorialities, Cross-Cultural Currents / Mehita Iqani, Fernando Resende

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xvii;207p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367376642

490 gm.

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649226>

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>

Everything in Radio: Broadcasting to the Masses / Kaushalya Rathnam
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2019
296p.; ill. 23 cm. hb
9789350025659
580 gm.
\$ 20.00

Sreedher's work on science popularisation (including space technology) through radio was when I first met him, over three decades ago. His outstanding work in science and education in AIR was taken further when he joined IGNOU, and worked on Gyan Darshan and Gyan Vani. Here, and later in CEMCA (an offshoot of COL), he used and further honed his capabilities in educational communication. His pioneering efforts in community radio resulted in India's first such station in Chennai, and let on to some exemplary projects.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649656>

India's State-run Media: Broadcasting, Power, and Narrative / Sanjay Asthana
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019
xiii, 210p.; 24 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9781108481700
430 gm.

\$ 13.75

India's State-run Media presents a new perspective on broadcasting by bringing together two neglected areas of research in media studies in India - the intertwined genealogies of sovereignty, public, religion, and nation in radio and television, and the spatiotemporal dynamics of broadcasting into a single analytic inquiry. It argues that the spatiotemporalities of broadcasting and the inter-relationships among the public, religion, and nation can be traced to an organizing concept that shaped India's late colonial and postcolonial histories - sovereignty.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649772>

Indian Journalism in a New Era: Changes, Challenges, and Perspectives /
Shakuntala Rao

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xii, 384p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780199490820

620 gm.

\$ 25.00

Indian Journalism in a New Era brings together informative and critical contributions about contemporary Indian journalism from twenty-one Indian and global scholars and journalists. The book is divided into four different sections, each addressing one relevant aspect: history and evolving changes; social media and e-journalism; marginalization; and pedagogy, ethics, and public sphere.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=523543>

Issues of Voting and Media usage of Youth / Ambrish Saxena

New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, 2019

xii;163p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788193998809

400 gm.

\$ 17.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649829>

Ecology/Environment

Poaching and Militancy: The Asian Elephant under Siege / Binoy Kumar
Behera

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2018

xi, 147p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108473651

420 gm.

\$ 18.25

The Asian elephant is an endangered species due to its relentless poaching mainly for ivory. However, unlike the African elephant whose both males and females are tusk bearers, in Asian elephants only males bear tusk. This has resulted in their selective killing and has not only led to an alarming fall in their number but impacted the sex-ratio. This book critically examines this problem and addresses the issue of human-elephant conflict.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649777>

The Wild Heart of India: Nature and Conservation in the City, the Country, and the Wild / T.R. Shankar Raman

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xxxi, 476p.; 23 cm. hb

9780199494743

720 gm.

\$ 20.00

Through this collection of essays, biologist Shankar Raman attempts to blur, if not dispel, the sharp separation between humans and nature, to lead you to discover that the wild heart of India beats in your chest, too.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649786>

Asiatic Lion: Reviving the Pride of Gir / H.S. Singh

New Delhi: Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, 2019

298p.; ill. 24 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9788123029856

1180 gm.

\$ 31.25

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649935>

The Great Himalayan National Park: The Struggle to Save the Western Himalayas / Sanjeeva Pandey

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

364p.; ill. 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386906717

1050 gm.

\$ 37.50

The Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area, 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 and as a plea for continuing conservation of the rich legacy of Himalayan plants and animals.

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

Economics

Border and Connectivity: North-East India and South-East Asia / K. Vidya Sagar Reddy (Ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019

xiii, 230p.; illustrations (black and white), maps (black and white); 24 cm. hb
9789386618801

550 gm.

\$ 37.50

This collection of articles which provide an analytical commentary on the contemporary issues concerning India`s Act East Policy and Northeast India. It is multi-faceted in approach and gives interesting insights into understanding the political and social implications of cross-border trade in this ethnically diverse region of the country. It weighs the policy agenda versus the ideational aspects of India` Act East and India`s Northeast. This volume captures the essence of infrastructural development, human capacity building and soft assets as pillars to connect North-East India and Southeast Asia. North-East India`s soft power assets will play a critical role in India`s relations with ASEAN through the CLMV countries (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642389>

Nature conservation in the new economy: people, wildlife and the law in India / Ghazala Shahabuddin;K Sivaramakrishnan

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2019

xx, 291p.; illustrations (black and white), maps (black and white) ; 23 cm. hb
9789352876136

550 gm.

\$ 22.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642838>

A Shot of Justice: Priority-Setting for Addressing Child Mortality / Ali Mehdi

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

Xxiv, 246p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index

9780199490592

510 gm.

\$ 25.00

Child mortality has been widely perceived and addressed as a medical issue. Regardless of the fact that there has been a substantial decrease in child mortality world-wide it continues to be a concern in developing countries. Millions of children die each year due to preventable causes. This book argues that there is a clear and consistent pattern of preventable child deaths, which is, at its core, a problem of justice.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=523506>

Women's Education And Empowerment In Rural India / Jyotsna Jha, Neha Ghatak

New Delhi: Social Science Press, 2019

xix;341p.; 23 cm. hb

9789383166329

600 gm.

\$ 30.00

Women's Education and Empowerment In Rural India, as its title suggests, is about understanding women's empowerment in rural India. In this extremely important book, Jyotsna Jha, Neha Ghatak, Niveditha Menon, Priyanka Dutta, and Shreekanth Mahendiran explore the pathways and roadblocks to women's empowerment. They do this through an evaluation-centred research on Mahila Samakhyia in Bihar, a Government of India-funded scheme of the Education Department, aimed at providing 'education for women's equality'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455166>

Telecom Sector Regulation in India: An Institutional Perspective / Maruthi P. Tangirala

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xiii;274p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367360924

440 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book traces important legal and regulatory developments in the first two decades since the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) was established, along with its political and economic aspects. It narrates the story of the institutional progress of TRAI and its influence on the growth of India's telecom sector.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649711>

Staggered Development: Close-Ups from Delhi's Margins / Devesh Vijay

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019

xvii, 318p.; ill. 25 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788131610657

700 gm.

\$ 32.75

Despite a long history of development planning and achieving one of the highest growth rates in the world over the last decade, indices of stark underdevelopment such as high levels of informality, underemployment, undernutrition and negligible social security for labouring masses continue to mar India's economy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649216>

Trust in Transactions / Prasanta Ray, Rukmini Sen

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2019

xv, 308p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352876259

580 gm.

\$ 24.75

Trust, the foundation of cooperative living, is an important part of all social relationships. There is no site—institutions, organisations, nation-states—where relationships can be sustained without trust. In India, trust has currently become an important issue. Citizens are concerned about the trustworthiness of policies and practices that lie at the intersection of governance and economy. Transactions are at the centre of all economic activities, conducted by a variety of economic actors. Hence, trust is a vital facilitator of transaction. Trust is seen here as relational trust, trust developed from and sustained by relationships between the trusting and the trusted.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649187>

Leaving the Land: Indigenous Migration and Affective Labour in India / Dolly Kikon

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

xi, 155p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781108494427

410 gm.

\$ 15.00

During the last decade, indigenous youth from Northeast India have migrated in large numbers to the main cities of metropolitan India to find work and study. This migration is facilitated by new work opportunities in the hospitality sector, mainly as service personnel in luxury hotels, shopping malls, restaurants and airlines. Prolonged armed conflicts, militarization, a stagnant economy, corrupt and ineffective governance structures, and the harsh conditions of subsistence agriculture in their home villages or small towns impel the youth to seek future prospects outside their home region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649778>

Indian Fiscal Federalism / Y.V. Reddy
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019
xxviii, 273p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9780199493623
480 gm.
\$ 17.75

Likening fiscal federalism to a game between the Union and the States, and among the States themselves, Indian Fiscal Federalism lays bare the complex rules of play. It examines the pivotal role of Finance Commissions and assesses momentous events since 2014, such as the replacement of the Planning Commission by NITI Aayog, the emergence of the GST Council, and the controversies surrounding the Fifteenth Finance Commission.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649782>

Debt Management in India / Charan Singh
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2018
x, 296p.; 24 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9781107191273
580 gm.
\$ 18.75

This book is a comprehensive analysis of the implications of rising public debt in India. It specifically investigates the implications of domestic debt on consumption, the effect of monetised debt on prices, the long-term relationship between domestic debt and growth, and the separation of debt and monetary management. It studies data on debt in India from 1951 to 2017, and covers a wide canvas of issues related to debt management and important developments in the government securities market.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649775>

Social Dynamics of Inclusive Development / Rani Mehta

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019
viii, 199p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9788131610848
470 gm.
\$ 21.25

The concept of development, by and large, has remained illusory. To understand it, one needs to look at it from economic, political, psychological, cultural, sociological and environmental perspectives. Thus, various theoretical perspectives on development have got evolved as no single perspective could provide its satisfactory understanding or explanation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649213>

Leap Frogging to Pole-Vaulting / Raghunath Mashelkar, Ravi Pandit
Gurgaon: Penguin Random House India Pvt.Ltd, 2018
xvi, 346p.; 22 cm. hp
Includes Index.
9780670089956
550 gm.
\$ 15.00

An exhilarating manifesto for the future, this book convinces readers to make the shift from reactive leapfrogging to proactive pole-vaulting through radical transformation.

The unique '3-4-7 framework' demonstrates how a paralysing mass of problems can be brought down to a formidable formula, thus making every problem solvable, no matter how big and complex. The book is dotted with inspiring case studies that can instil confidence in people from across the world to put this framework into practice for assured success.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467003>

Border Trade in North-East India: A Politico-Economic Perspective /
Mayashree B Das and Ruma Das
New Delhi: Indu Book Services Pvt. Ltd., 2019
xxi, 145p.; 24 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789386754424
500 gm.
\$ 25.00

The North East Region shares only about 2% of its border with mainland India and the remaining 98% is with neighbouring countries like China, Bhutan, Myanmar and Bangladesh. Hence the Significance and relevance of border

trade with its neighbours of the region cannot be overruled because it can serve as an engine of growth for the trading partners.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649925>

Crash: Lessons from the entry and exit of CEOs / R. Gopalakrishnan

Gurgaon: Penguin Random House India Pvt.Ltd, 2018

vi;280.; 23 cm. hb

978067090778

480 gm.

\$ 13.00

While many people talk about the path to the top of organizations, very few are honest about how difficult it is to stay at that position. R. Gopalakrishnan analyses the 'software' challenges, which leaders confront every day, and shares the insights he has gained developing, managing, investing in and supervising a variety of companies. The author shows that great leaders continue to excel not just because of their skills and intelligence but also by connecting with others using emotional competencies like empathy and self-awareness.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464142>

China Pakistan Economic Corridor Realigning Realities / Prashant Roy

New Delhi: Surendra Publications, 2019

vii, 208p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387292154

550 gm.

\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649926>

Service Sectors In India Issues, Challenges & Opportunities / S. Jeyakumar, V. Muthukumar

New Delhi: ABS Books, 2019

292p.; 25 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386088505

780 gm.

\$ 28.25

The Government of India recognises the necessity of promoting growth in services sectors and provides several incentives in wide variety of sectors such as health care, tourism, education, engineering, communications, transportation, information technology, banking, finance, management, among others. Services sector growth is contributed by both domestic and global

factors. India's service market is expected to grow at 17 per cent CAGR between 2015 and 2020 and surpass the US\$19 billion mark supported by booming real estate, retail, and hospitality sectors. It led the editors to get the attention of the researchers in service sector to contribute their researches.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649930>

Eye on the Bottom Line: Figuring Out the World of Figures / Anil Lamba
Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2019

218p.; 24 cm. hb

9789353029494

750 gm.

\$ 22.75

Dr Anil Lamba's bestselling book Romancing the Balance Sheet covered several important aspects of finance management. Eye on the Bottom Line is an attempt to include more areas which are critical for a business owner or manager to understand in order to exercise better control over the figures that a business generates. Gain a deeper insight into making and reading Balance Sheets and Cash Flow Statements. Learn how to evaluate financial reports using Ratio and Funds Flow Analyses. Read this book to get a macro view of the application of the principles of finance management to the running of a nation, stock market investing and why we must pay taxes. All of it written in a way that can be understood by anyone.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649552>

Niti Aayog and Planning Commission Some Reflections / K D Saksena

New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2019

x, 174p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789388691048

470 gm.

\$ 25.00

The book analyses how the sixty-five year old Planning Commission had suddenly been abolished and replaced by National Institution for Transforming India Aayog (NITI Aayog) on 1 January 2015; and how has this institution been shaping in its initial four years. The book discusses the 'agenda' and the objectives of NITI Aayog, and certain aspects of its functioning in its initial years. An analysis of some basic information relating to the replacement of the Planning Commission by NITI Aayog obtained under the RTI Act has also been added. The readers may find the book useful.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649639>

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

New Delhi: Pathway Books, 2018

xi, 303p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9788193660706

590 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>

Women and Gender: Economics and Finance / Siddhartha Sarkar

Delhi: Kalpaz Publications, 2019

316p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789353240417

540 gm.

\$ 27.50

“A substantial amount of literature suggests that women differ from men in various financial matters. When it comes to dealing with money and finance, women are on average still more inexperienced compared to men. Since they earn less in most cases and live longer, they are more reluctant to take losses and eager to save costs. Women tend to integrate their values into their financial plan, a fact that makes socially responsible investments more attractive to them.”

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649572>

Analytical Perspectives on the Indian Economy / Ankur Bhatnagar, C.

Saratchand (Ed)

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2019

245p.; 23 cm. hb

9789350025949

550 gm.

\$ 20.00

The book encompasses a number of essays that seek to offer analytical perspectives from diverse viewpoints on different aspects of the Indian economy thereby expanding the scope of existing debates. A number of themes are covered including overviews of the past and possible futures of the

Indian economy, inflation, agrarian issues, labour, gender, education and the teaching of economics. The essays in this volume will be of interest to diverse segments of teachers, students, researchers, professionals in the development sector and informed general readers. Even when the readers may not concur with the conclusions of an author the analysis presented by each author will provide a framework for them to pose their own questions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649658>

Migration and Human Security in South Asia / Pramod Jaiswal

New Delhi: Adroit Publishers, 2019

xix, 176p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788187393627

500 gm.

\$ 15.00

The book consists of 11 chapters of scholars from India, Nepal and US on different aspects of migration and human security of South Asia such as impact of remittance on livelihood of Dalits of Nepal, illegal migration of Assam and Bangladesh, impact of climate change in migration, rise of anti-immigrant sentiments and internal migration in South Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649694>

Water Insecurity Among Urban Poor / Anindita Sarkar

New Delhi: Adroit Publishers, 2019

xx, 209p.; 22 cm. hb

9788187393672

600 gm.

\$ 17.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649691>

India And The Silk Road: Exploring Current Opportunities / Nasir Raza Khan

Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

ix, 269p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352907229

550 gm.

\$ 31.25

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649860>

Essays on Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition / R. Radhakrishna

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2019

575p.; 24 cm. hb

9789332704800

920 gm.
\$ 40.00

This volume is a treasure chest. Over the decades, with the clarity of an expert and critical user of statistical evidence, Prof. Radhakrishna has dedicated his economics to practical objectives of the first importance. He has mobilised and justified powerful arguments for egalitarian development. As a close observer of the economic roles of poor people, he knows them to be a vital resource and their food supply, their nutrition and their livelihoods to be top priorities for public action. He also sees social policy as economic policy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=650664>

Essays on Indian Economy / R. Radhakrishna
New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2019
312p.; 24 cm. hb
9789332704794
580 gm.
\$ 30.00

These essays are the culmination of decades of empirical research by a pre-eminent scholar on a subject of great contemporary interest. Professor Radhakrishna has brought to bear on these essays the outstanding research output of global best standards on the most pressing problem of India, namely, inclusive growth. The essays reflect total mastery of the author over the complex issues of multi-dimensional poverty, equity and evolving challenges. The book combines accumulated wisdom and outstanding knowledge on the issues of equity in India and offers a mix of bold recommendations. The compilation of the essays is easily one of the most scholarly analyses on the subject.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=650666>

The Story of PJ Thomas: An Unsung Economist / E. M. Thomas
New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2019
190p.; 24 cm. hb
9789332704947
490 gm.
\$ 22.75

Dr PJ Thomas was one of the rare breeds of economists who made a difference in modern India's history. A product of Oxford, he served as economic advisor to the governments of both, British India Government (1942-1947) and independent India led by India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, and represented India to sign the United Nations charter invites inaugural session held in San Francisco in 1945. He strode like a colossus in

economic thinking on the eve of India's independence. His observations in the sphere of general sales tax, population growth, rural employment guarantee, land reforms, green revolution, local self government, co-operatives and rural indebtedness turned out to be prophetic.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=650667>

Whither Rural India? Political Economy of Agrarian Transformation in Contemporary India

A Festschrift for Venkatesh Athreya / A. Narayanamoorthy, R. Sujatha,

New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2019

xxi;241p.; 25 cm. hb

9788193732960

660 gm.

\$ 23.75

India has a large percentage of its population still living in rural areas and dependent on agriculture for their livelihood. The figure was 69 per cent as per the 2011 Census. Agriculture and allied sectors engage slightly more than half the workforce. The majority of cultivators are small and marginal farmers with less than 2 hectares of land. Agriculture in the country, however, is in crisis with crop cultivation having been rendered unviable for a significant share of the cultivator households following the onset of neoliberal reforms in 1990s.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=494157>

Agrarian Transformation in Western India: Economic Gains and Social Costs / B. B. Mohanty

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xxiii;362p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367247294

550 gm.

\$ 37.50

This book examines the economic gains and social costs of agrarian transformation in India. The author looks at three phases of agrarian transformation: colonial, post- colonial, and neoliberal. This work combines macro and micro economic data, economic and noneconomic phenomena, and quantitative and qualitative aspects while exploring the context of historical and contemporary changes with special reference to Maharashtra in western India. It discusses regional disparities in agricultural development, issues of modernisation and social inequality, land owning among scheduled castes and tribes, women in agriculture, pattern of labour migration and farmer's suicides, and documents the experiences and conditions of the rural

poor and socially weaker sections to provide a comprehensive understanding of the significant changes in agrarian rural economy of western India. It also discusses contemporary development policy and practices and their consequences.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649593>

BCIM Economics And Geo- Politics / Gurudas Das, C. Joshua Thomas
New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xxiii;456p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367147594

650 gm.

\$ 36.25

This book examines the strategic and economic logic behind the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Regional Cooperation. According to estimates, BCIM covers approximately 9 percent of the world's mass and 40 percent of the world's population spanning across four countries, Confluence of East, Southeast and South Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649606>

Limits of Bargaining: Capital, Labour and the State in Contemporary India /
Achin Chakraborty

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

142p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781108492249

390 gm.

\$ 13.75

Limits of Bargaining is an original addition to the political economy analysis of capital-labour relations in the organised industrial sector in the context of economic liberalisation in India. It analyses the dynamics of the capital-labour bargaining process in the context of the changing nature of the state and market as a result of adoption of policies of liberalisation and globalisation for the last two and half decades.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649721>

Global Value Chains and Development: Redefining the Contours of 21st
Century Capitalism / Gary Gereffi

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

xxii, 474p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781108471947

Development Trajectories in Global Value Chains

610 gm.

\$ 27.75

Globalization has transformed how nations, firms and workers compete in the international economy over the past half century. This book by Gary Gereffi, one of the founders of the global value chains (GVC) framework, traces the emergence of arguably the most influential approach used to analyze globalization and its impacts. It studies the conceptual foundations of GVC analysis, the twin pillars of 'governance' and 'upgrading', along with detailed case studies of China, Mexico and other emerging economies as main beneficiaries of export-oriented industrialization and addresses potential solutions to the deleterious impact of globalization on workers and communities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649723>

Farmers, Subalterns, and Activists: Social Politics of Sustainable Agriculture in India / Trent Brown

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2018

xi, 202p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108425100

480 gm.

\$ 15.25

In theory, chemical-free sustainable agriculture not only has ecological benefits, but also social and economic benefits for rural communities. By removing farmers' expenses on chemical inputs, it provides them with greater autonomy and challenges the status quo, where corporations dominate food systems. In practice, however, organisations promoting sustainable agriculture often maintain connections with powerful institutions and individuals, who have vested interests in maintaining the status quo. This book explores this tension within the sustainable farming movement through reference to three detailed case studies of organisations operating in rural India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462688>

Corporate Social Responsibility and Economic Responsiveness in India / Damien Krichewsky

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

xiii, 254p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781108485364

540 gm.

\$ 18.75

This book analyses this phenomenon in relation to broader political and economic changes induced by India's 'pro-business' development strategy. Using a systems-theoretical approach, the analysis shows that 'pro-business' policies have led profit-driven economic processes to increasingly override collective aspirations for social welfare, environmental protection, and democracy. In order to decipher how CSR changes the interplays between profit-making and developmental aspirations, the book provides detailed analyses of CSR in the cement industry and in regulatory policies adopted by the central government.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649725>

Evolution of Goods and Services Tax in India / R. Kavita Rao
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019
xv, 200p.; 24 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781108473965
480 gm.
\$ 17.75

Goods and Services Tax (GST) was implemented in India in July 2017, after four decades of protracted deliberations amid critical socio-economic and political challenges. GST is a comprehensive multistage value added tax (VAT) on goods and services where both central and state governments share the same tax base. Finding a suitable design for GST that encompasses taxes from both the centre and the state tax brackets makes the Indian GST unique among GST implemented in other federal countries. This book is a study of the evolution of GST in India since the Report of the Indirect Taxation Enquiry Committee of 1977.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649729>

Ownership Structure, Related Party Transactions, and Firm Valuation:
Evidence from Indian Business Groups / Mariner Khosa
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019
vii, 183p.; 24 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781108492195
420 gm.
\$ 17.75

Concentrated ownership is considered to be the best protection for shareholders in economies where legal protection is relatively weak. This book investigates and concludes, for Indian business groups, that concentrated-inside ownership provides opportunities for the expropriation of minority

shareholders. While more concentrated direct ownership of controlling families results in a higher market value of equity, indirect ownership obtained through cross-holding provides incentives to extract private benefits and results in value loss.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649730>

International Trade, Welfare, and the Theory of General Equilibrium / Sugata Marjit, Saibal Kar

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2018

xv, 231p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781108473873

500 gm.

\$ 21.25

This essential volume reflects the continuing and enduring utility of general equilibrium as a framework of analyses. It attempts to reiterate that understanding broad and holistic consequence of economic events and policies go beyond partial equilibrium perspective. Cutting across areas of research, general equilibrium perspectives in terms of small-scale GE models following the theory and perspectives of Ronald Jones can help readers develop informed judgement regarding critical policies. These include but are not limited to several areas of specific interest - the interaction of financial factors with international trade and implications for the 'real sectors' of the economy, the impact of labour market reforms on the unorganised sectors in developing and transition countries, the non-uniform effects of inflation and deflation on internal and external factor flows, and the sought-after relation between foreign investment and skill accumulation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=462739>

High-tech Internet Start-ups in India / H. S. Krishna

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

xxii, 264p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108485388

560 gm.

\$ 20.00

Technology entrepreneurship has been receiving growing importance as an effective instrument to promote national economic growth, both from empirical researchers and policymakers. India has emerged as the third largest base for high-tech start-ups in the world. Although there is a surge in start-up creation rates in India, little is known about factors required for these start-ups

to survive, sustain and grow into large enterprises, particularly in the context of emerging economies like India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649737>

Delusional States: Feeling Rule and Development in Pakistan's Northern Frontier / Nosheen Ali

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

xiii, 304p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108497442

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\$ 20.00

Delusional States: Feeling Rule and Development in Pakistan's Northern Frontier is the first in-depth study of state power and social struggle in Gilgit-Baltistan - the only Shia-majority region of Sunni-dominated Pakistan and a contested border zone that forms part of disputed Kashmir. For seven decades, the political conflict over Kashmir has locked India and Pakistan in brutal wars and hate-centered nationalisms. This book illuminates how within this story of hate lie other stories - of love and betrayal, loyalty and suspicion, and beauty and terror. Placing these emotionalities at the centre of its analysis, Delusional States rethinks the state-citizen relation in deeply felt and intimate terms, offering a fine-grained ethnographic analysis of power and subjection in contemporary Pakistan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649741>

The Rise of Finance: Causes, Consequences and Cures / V. Anantha Nageswaran

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

xvi, 286p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781108482349

590 gm.

\$ 18.75

Financialisation, or the disproportionate importance of financial considerations in economic decisions, has been a defining feature of the economic history of the last twenty-five years. The wave of deregulation that accompanied the neoliberal agenda in the US, aided by the dominance of US dollar and American economy, has resulted in the globalisation of finance. This book examines the rise of financialisation globally, while charting its drawbacks and prescribing suggestions for a definitive overhaul of the structure.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649743>

Development with Global Value Chains: Upgrading and Innovation in Asia /
Dev Nathan, Meenu Tewari (ed)
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019
xii, 427p.; 24 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781107104631
750 gm.
\$ 27.75

Can firms and economies utilize global value chains for development? How can they move from low-income to middle-income and even high-income status? This book addresses these questions through a series of case studies examining upgradation and innovation by firms operating in GVCs in Asia. The countries examined are China, India, South Korea, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka, with studies of firms operating in varied sectors - aerospace components, apparel, automotive, consumer electronics including mobile phones, telecom equipment, IT software and services, and pharmaceuticals.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649746>

India Migration Report 2019: Diaspora in Europe / Rajan, S Irudaya
New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019
xxvi; 376p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9780367247379
570 gm.
\$ 37.50

India Migration Report 2019 examines the issues of identity related to integration in European societies. It examines the multifarious nature of social, economic and political engagements of the Indian diaspora with their host societies in Europe.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649575>

Farmers' Suicides in India: A Policy Malignancy / P. C. Bodh
New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019
xiii;270p.; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9780367374907
470 gm.
\$ 25.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649556>

Global Players and the Indian Car Industry: Trade, Technology and Structural Change / Jatinder Singh

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xvii;240p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367184933

440 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book is one of the first critical analyses of the automobile industry in India. It studies the sector in general and the passenger car industry in particular, and provides valuable insights into the operation of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) companies in a technology-intensive industry under changing economic regimes. The volume underlines the influence of the changing nature of foreign investment, the impact of economic reforms, technology regimes and industrial policy on growth, structural changes and development. It offers a detailed account of the trade performance of manufacturers in India's passenger car industry. It also looks at successful cases to draw policy lessons towards encouraging quality FDI and developing India as a base for world production.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649236>

Pluralistic Economics and its History / Ajit Sinha , Alex M. Thomas

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

x;298p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367376574

580 gm.

\$ 37.50

This volume is a history of economics – as it was interpreted, discussed and established as a discipline – in the 20th century. It highlights the pluralism of the discipline and brings together leading voices in the field who reflect on their lifelong work. The chapters draw on a host of traditions of economic thought, including pre-classical, classical, Marxian, neoclassical, Sraffian, post-Keynesian, Cantabrigian and institutionalist traditions in economics. Further, the volume also looks at the history of economics in India and its evolution as a discipline since the country's independence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=479189>

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

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 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>

Gender and work in global value chains: capturing the gains? / Stephanie Barrientos

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

xvii, 306p.; 24 cm. hb

9781108492317

Development trajectories in global value chains

620 gm.

\$ 22.50

This book focuses on the changing gender patterns of work in a global retail environment associated with the rise of contemporary retail and global sourcing. This has affected the working lives of hundreds of millions of workers in high-, middle- and low-income countries. The growth of contemporary retail has been driven by the commercialised production of many goods previously produced unpaid by women within the home. Sourcing is now largely undertaken through global value chains in low- or middle-income economies, using a 'cheap' feminised labour force to produce low-price goods. As women have been drawn into the labour force, households are increasingly dependent on the purchase of food and consumer goods, blurring the boundaries between paid and unpaid work. This book examines how gendered patterns of work have changed and explores the extent to which global retail opens up new channels to leverage more gender-equitable gains in sourcing countries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642379>

The Great Disappointment: How Narendra Modi Squandered a Unique Opportunity to Transform the Indian Economy / Salman Anees Soz
Gurgaon: Penguin Random House India Pvt.Ltd, 2019
xii;316p.; 23 cm. hb
9780670091799
520 gm.
\$ 15.00

As the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government completes its current term ahead of the General Elections 2019, it is time to evaluate its performance, specifically in terms of its management of the economy. This book is a critical assessment of five years of the brand of economics Prime Minister Narendra Modi has championed, often referred to as 'Modinomics'. Brought into power with the biggest political mandate in almost three decades, did the NDA government succeed in gainfully transforming India's economic trajectory or did it squander a once-in-a-generation opportunity? The book conjectures it is the latter, and analyses why the Modi government's stewardship of the economy is a 'great disappointment'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649907>

State and Business in India: a Historical Perspective / Dwijendra Tripathi
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019
xvi; 390p.; 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9788185054261
570 gm.
\$ 37.50

The authors thrown light on the Indian traders and financiers. The Gujarat Episode was quiet interesting which was narrated by Lakshmi Subramanian in the essay The castle Revolution. The essays by Morris David Morris ,Parthasathy Gupta are very intersting and make some basic observations from the primary documents.this is worthwhile to understand the process of Indian industrial development and the Role of State in developing the capitalist development in India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649787>

Maximum Government, Maximum Governance: Reframing India's
Macroeconomic Discourse / Sashi Sivramkrishna
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019
238p.; 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789388540056
470 gm.
\$ 39.75

Austerity, fiscal consolidation, fiscal discipline and fiscal deficit targets have become the buzzwords of contemporary macroeconomic policy. By tracing the history of macroeconomic schools of thought, Maximum Government, Maximum Governance explores the origins, essence, shortcomings and deception of mainstream neoliberal macroeconomics. Arguing that economies are financially constrained, neoliberal macroeconomics dislodged full employment as the target of policy replacing it with a low and stable inflation target.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649794>

Financial Economy: Evolutions at the Edge of Crises / Smita Roy Trivedi &
Sutanu Bhattacharya
New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019
xiii, 218p. ; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9781138323452
410 gm.
\$ 20.00

This book examines how contemporary financial economy evolved as the predominant economic system, and why unabated accumulation of financial capital takes place in such systems. It reviews the mechanics of accumulation of wealth by tracing the historical roots of financial capital. Traversing the evolutions of capitalist systems since the 1850s till recent times, Financial Economy provides a lucid and logical explanation of the Phenomenon.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403599>

Migration, Gender and Care Economy / S. Irudaya Rajan, N. Neetha
New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019
ix;205p.; 24 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9780367247331
390 gm.
\$25.00

This volume closely analyses women's role and experiences in migration (internal and international) and its interlinkages with the care economy in their functions as nurses and paid domestic workers as well as unpaid carers. Bringing together case studies from across India and other parts of the world, the essays in the volume capture the characteristics and specificities of female migration in different settings -- be it for economic or associational reasons, or as left behind members. The book also looks at gender-specific discriminations and vulnerabilities along with the empowering aspects of migration.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=487177>

Industrial Policy Challenges for India: Global Value Chains and Free Trade Agreements / Smitha Francis

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xiv;249p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367343415

430 gm

\$ 25.00

This book looks at the debates on global value chains (gvcs) and free trade agreements (ftas) as springboards for industrial development in developing countries, especially India. It connects the outcomes in gvc-led industrial restructuring and upgrading to industrial policy choices in trade and FDI liberalization, in particular those through ftas. With the share of manufacturing in GDP stagnant at around 15–16% since the 1980s, India's policy makers have pinned their hopes on greater integration into gvcs to revitalize the manufacturing sector.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649566>

Education

Liberal Education and Its Discontents: The Crisis in the Indian University / Shashikala Srinivasan

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xiii;246p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367253011

430 gm.

\$ 25.00

The book reconstructs the ideas of Gandhi and Tagore on Education and learning as a radical alternative to the inherited, European model. The author further reflects upon how we can successfully deepen liberal education in India as well as construct alternative models that will help us diversify higher

learning for future generations. Lucid, extensive and of immediate interest, this book will be useful for scholars and researchers interested in the history and philosophy of education and culture, social epistemology, ethics, postcolonial studies, cultural studies and public policy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649551>

Health & Medicine

Mind Muscle Moksha / Lakshmi Kumar
New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Pvt. Ltd, 2019
240p.; ill. 22 cm. pb
9789386473554
480 gm.
\$ 18.75

Sculpting a great body through proper exercise and diet is not just a work of art, but an understanding of science and test of mental strength too. Mind Muscle Moksha is a guide to any person who wants to get a great body. It is not an encyclopaedia of exercises, rather a compilation of the best training techniques, diet, supplements and contest preparation tips. The book has a lot of information which can be used by any individual who wants to lose body fat, get into good shape and stay healthy. You will have answers to most of your questions, if not all.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649835>

Ancient Remedies for Modern You: Herbology and Ayurveda in Common Illnesses / Debasish Kundu
Delhi: Originals, 2019
416p.; 22 cm. pb
9788184542134
620 gm.
\$ 17.75

There are many medicinal herbs and spices, which find place in our daily uses, many of these, are used as herbal medicines. Minor as well as some major ailments may be cured by herbal remedies with use of medicinal properties of herbs and spices.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649644>

History

Birth of a Colonial City: Calcutta / Ranjit Sen
New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019
xviii;261p.; 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9780367360696
History
440 gm
\$ 25.00

Long before Calcutta was ‘discovered’ by Job Charnock, it thrived by the Hugli since times immemorial. This book and its companion Colonial Calcutta is a biographical account of the when, the how and the what of a global city and its emergence under colonial rule in the 1800s.

Ranjit Sen traces the story of how three clustered villages became the hub of the British Empire and a centre of colonial imagination. He examines the historical and geopolitical factors that were significant in securing its prominence and its subsequent urbanization which was a colonial experience without an antecedent. Further, it sheds light on Calcutta’s early search for identity — how it superseded interior towns and flourished as the seat of power for its hinterland; developed its early institutions, while its municipal administration slowly burgeoned.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649638>

Against the Nation Thinking Like South Asians / Sasanka Perera, Dev Nath Pathak
New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt.ltd, 2019
xxii;262p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789388630221
History
520 gm.
\$ 32.50

Against the Nation invites readers to explore South Asia as a place and as an idea with a sense of reflection and nuance rather than submitting to conventional understanding of the region merely in geopolitical terms. The authors take the readers across a vast terrain of prospects like visual culture, music, film, knowledge systems and classrooms, myth and history as well as forms of politics that offer possibilities for reading South Asia as a collective enterprise that has historical precedents as well as untapped ideological potential for the future.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649640>

Decolonising Heritage in South Asia: The Global, the National and the Transnational / Himanshu Prabha Ray

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xiv;257p.; ill. 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367200442

History

430 gm.

\$ 25.00

This volume cross-examines the stability of heritage as a concept. It interrogates the past which materialises through multi-layered narratives on monuments and other objects that sustain cultural diversity. It seeks to understand how interpretations of "monuments" as "texts" are affected at the local level of experience, even as institutions such as UNESCO work globalise and fix constructs of stable and universal heritage.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649649>

The Cultural Economy of Land: Rural Bengal, Circa 1860-1940 / Suhita Sinha Roy

New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2019

x;186p.; 25 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

History

9788193732977

580 gm.

\$ 15.00

The Cultural Economy of Land is situated at two crossroads of agrarian history. The first is the cyclical seasonality of agriculture and the linear progressive time of technological innovation and political transformation; and the second is that of the economic and cultural meanings associated with land. Land acquires various dimensions beyond property, tenure, revenue, and inheritance if maps are connected with knowledge systems; land productivity with food habits, gender relations, and patterns of migration; landscapes with modes of irrigation and railroad construction; cropping patterns with festivals; village territoriality with social relations of power.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=494154>

Flight of Deities and Rebirth of Temples: Episodes from Indian History /

Meenakshi Jain

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019

x;405p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788173056192

History

790 gm.

\$ 25.00

This work examines the medieval response to temple destruction and image desecration. While temples were destroyed on a considerable scale, also noteworthy were the repeated endeavours to reconstruct them. In each instance of rebirth, the temple retained its original name, even though there was a visible downsizing in its scale and grandeur. The Keshava temple at Mathura, the Vishwanath temple at Kashi, the Somnath temple in Saurashtra, the Rama mandir at Ayodhya were among the shrines continually restored, well after Hindus had lost all semblance of political power. The Bindu Madhava, the most important Vishnu temple in Varanasi, was demolished in 1669 and a mosque constructed in its place.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649842>

Third Battalion The Rajputana Rifles `Waffadar Paltan` Volume-1 (1818-1920)

/ Col (Dr) Narendar Singh

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019

xxviii;410p.; ill. 24 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789386618924

History

820 gm.

\$ 37.50

For centuries, fame and fortune was to be found in India. In the 16th and 17th centuries, India called out to those in search of riches and adventure. The English were the last European Nation to sail to India to trade. The British Empire in India began with East India Company, incorporated in 1600 by Royal Charter of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth I, to trade with India. In two centuries East India Company became Master of a vast country, by extortion, doublespeak and outright corruption, backed by violence and superior force composed of Indians.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649890>

When Military Wages Peace: Military Bands in Diplomacy, War & Statecraft /
Saad S. Khan

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019

xviii;296p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789386618726

History

640 gm.

\$ 37.50

This book is the first ever endeavour of its kind to introduce the importance of Military Bands in the public and private lives of humankind, in State government, and in international relations including war and peace. The term 'Military Band', which is erroneously taken to mean Bands held by the armed forces, has a much broader meaning that includes, but is in no way limited to, the defence forces' bands. Every Band, using brass or woodwind instruments, within the military or without, is known as a 'Military Band'. This term is more current in the South Asian context while the Western usage, it may be called a 'Concert Band'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649893>

International Diplomacy of India: An Ever Evolving Domain / Lt. Col. K.N.
Chadha

New Delhi: Asian Vision Publisher, 2019

296p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388077729

History

470 gm.

\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649717>

Empire, Civil Society, and the Beginnings of Colonial Education in India / Jana
Tschurennev

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

xiv, 374p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108498333

History

690 gm.

\$ 22.75

This book tells a story of radical educational change. In the early nineteenth century, an imperial civil society movement promoted modern elementary

'schools for all'. This movement included British, American and German missionaries, and Indian intellectuals and social reformers. They organised themselves in non-governmental organisations, which aimed to change Indian education. Firstly, they introduced a new culture of schooling, centred on memorisation, examination, and technocratic management.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649727>

War over Words: censorship in India, 1930-1960 / Devika Sethi
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

xiv, 289p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9781108484244

History

590 gm.

\$ 20.00

Censorship has been a universal phenomenon through history. However, its rationale and implementation has varied, and public reaction to it has differed across societies and times. This book recovers, narrates, and interrogates the history of censorship of publications in India over three crucial decades - encompassing the Gandhian anti-colonial movement, the Second World War, Partition, and the early years of Independent India. In doing so, it examines state policy and practice, and also its subversion, in a tumultuous period of transition from colonial to self-rule in India. Populated with an array of powerful and powerless individuals, the story of Indians grappling with free speech and (in)tolerance is a fascinating one, and deserves to be widely known. It will help readers make sense of global present-day debates over free speech and hate speech, illustrate historical trends that change - and those that don't - and help them appreciate how the past inevitably informs the present.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=624335>

Climate of Conquest: War, Environment, and Empire in Mughal North India / Pratyay Nath

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xli, 325p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199495559

History

550 gm.

\$ 35.00

In Climate of Conquest, the author offers a new analysis of the Mughal empire from the vantage point of war. He eschews the conventional way of writing

about war primarily in terms of battles and technologies. Instead, he explores the world of military labour, formation of imperial frontiers, legitimization of conquest, and influence of environment on military campaigns. What emerges is an interpretation of Mughal empire-building as a highly adaptive, flexible, and accommodative process.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649793>

The Diary of Manu Gandhi 1943–1944 / Tridip Suhrud

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

lix, 184p.; 22 cm. hb

9780199496167

History

450 gm.

\$ 18.75

Spanning two volumes, The Diary of Manu Gandhi is a record of her life and times with M.K. Gandhi between 1943 and 1948. Authenticated by Gandhi himself, the meticulous and intimate entries in the diary throw light on Gandhi's life as a prisoner and his endeavour to establish the possibility of collective non-violence. They also offer a glimpse into his ideological conflicts, his efforts to find his voice, and his lonely pilgrimage to Noakhali during the riots of 1946.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649800>

Administering Colonialism and War: The Political Life of Sir Andrew Clow of the Indian Civil Service / Colin R. Alexander

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xiv, 251p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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History

480 gm.

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Colonialism is a dehumanizing experience for all those at the mercy of its power structures. The officers of the Indian Civil Service (ICS) were no exception. This book focuses on the role of ICS in World War II and engages in a wider debate about colonialism's impact on its administrators and subjects.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649804>

They Snatched My Playground / Khalid Jehangir

New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Pvt. Ltd, 2019

ix, 142p.; ill. 22 cm. hb

9789386473677

history

380 gm.

\$ 12.75

‘Are you with India or against India?’ This is the dominant question facing every Kashmiri Muslim today. When Khalid Jehangir asked himself this question, he realised that he wanted to be with India. He also felt Kashmir needed to be with India. Why? Khalid wants to tell the world, Kashmiri Muslims are as nationalistic as anyone else. They want to be a part of India, moving rapidly towards becoming a developed nation, on a prosperity arc. Khalid feels BJP as a political force is evolving in Jammu and Kashmir and will bring in the integration that Kashmir needs. In his book, he says Kashmir’s aspirational youth are fed up of terrorism, which has destroyed its tourism and economy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649806>

Woods, Mines and Minds: Politics of Survival in Jalpaiguri and the Jungle

Mahals / Sahara Ahmed

Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

xix, 299p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352906932

History

600 gm.

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Woods, Mines and Minds: Politics of Survival in Jalpaiguri and the Jungle Mahals deliberates upon a wide spectrum of events and processes as it endeavours to trace the ecological changes brought about by the evolution of two industries, forestry and mining, and their eventual institutionalization in the Bengal Province. An analysis of the topographical changes in this region is essential to render an understanding of the dialectics of colonial rule. The focus on regional history unravels the myriad ways in which colonial intrusion transformed the production process, as well as investigates its impact on the local social fabric.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649848>

State, Power and Legitimacy: The Gupta Kingdom / Kunal Chakrabarti and Kanad Sinha

Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

xviii, 951p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352902804

History

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State, Power and Legitimacy: The Gupta Kingdom presents a comprehensive account of the Gupta state, with particular emphasis on its strategies of legitimizing its power. The political strategies that characterized this crucial juncture of early Indian history, termed 'threshold times' by Romila Thapar, employed certain features of ancient Indian polity even as new political mechanisms were emerging. This volume argues that this unique combination of political strategizing was a part of the process of legitimizing royal authority, in which religion, literature and art were essential tools.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649849>

India, The Portuguese and Maritime Interactions Vol I: Science, Economy and Urbanity / Pius Malekandathil, Lotika Varadarajan and Amar

Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

xxx, 626p.; 25 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352906598

History

960 gm.

\$ 38.75

The two-volume India, the Portuguese and Maritime Interactions is the outcome of the 14th International Seminar on Indo-Portuguese History held at New Delhi. These essays look at the multilayered nature of Indo-Portuguese interactions and address the complexities of the very varied subsystems that got woven around the Indian Ocean over a period of more than five centuries. The first volume focuses on Indo-Portuguese interactions in terms of circulation of medical knowledge and aspects of health care; the nature of scientific and technological interactions; dynamics of trade and political economy; and meanings of urbanity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649851>

Development and Deforestation: The Making of Urban Bombay, c.1800-80 /

Louiza Rodrigues

Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

viii, 267p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352903429

History

540 gm.

\$ 25.00

Based upon an in-depth empirical research, *Development and Deforestation: Making of Urban Bombay* studies the green dense in scaling the urbanization of Bombay in the nineteenth century. In particular, the book traces the principal consequences of the political intervention of the British in reshaping the ecological landscape of western India. In metamorphosing political intervention into the colonial control, the British botanists, conservators and military engineers undertook scores of forest surveys. Most significantly, timber trade dynamics were constructively utilized, which, regrettably resulted in a massive deforestation of western India. Such correlations between timbered commodity and urbanization, leading to subsequent deforestation are understudied.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649853>

India, The Portuguese and Maritime Interactions Vol II: Religion, Language and Cultural Expressions / Pius Malekandathil, Lotika Varadarajan and Amar Farooqui

Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

xxvi, 584p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352906604

History

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India, the Portuguese and Maritime Interactions is the outcome of the 14th International Seminar on Indo-Portuguese History held at New Delhi. The two volumes together cover major domains of history where the nature of Indo-Portuguese interactions brought in new types of meanings, perceptions and orientations, and examine the nuances of these interactions, addressing the complexities of the very varied subsystems that got woven around the Indian Ocean over a period of more than five centuries. The second volume offers an in-depth study of such varied themes and aspects as conflicts and compromise in the realms of religion, community life and identity-assertion processes. It analyses the recasting of the sense of the past; domains of language and

literary culture; food traditions and artistic expressions; performative arts and theatrical culture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649854>

Early Indian History and Beyond: Essays in Honors of Professor of B.D. Chattopadhyaya / Osmund Boppearachchi and Suchandra Ghosh

Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

xiv, 592p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352905973

History

900 gm.

\$ 35.00

Early Indian History and Beyond is a tribute to Professor B.D. Chattopadhyaya's profound scholarship by a community of well-known scholars, his former colleagues, and students sharing his enthusiasm in the field of Early Indian history. The first section of the book is devoted to a personal reminiscence, write ups on his contributions and a list of books and papers published by him. Stimulated by Chattopadhyaya's areas of scientific interests, the second section is a bouquet of twenty-six essays, arranged in five subthemes: Historical Perspectives from Texts; Looking through the Epigraphic Lens; Art and Religion; City, Trade and Markets; and History and Historiography. Through these outstanding essays, tribute is paid to Chattopadhyaya's remarkable efforts to develop a distinctive historiography in the studies of Indian history. This collection reflects the sincerity and respect of his admirers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649855>

The World of the Rebels of 1857: Proclamations, Tracts and Documents 1857-1859 / Iqbal Husain

Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

x, 211, viii, 134p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352907243

History

650 gm.

\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649857>

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

History

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\$ 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>

Mapping Social Exclusion: Borderlands of Caste and Ethnicity / D.C. Nanjunda

New Delhi: Maya Publishing House, 2019

243p.; 25 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9788193513941

730 gm.

\$ 43.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649637>

Forgotten Voices of the Japan Laan: The Battle of Imphal and the Second World War in Manipur / Yaiphaba Meetei Kangjam

New Delhi: Intach / Aryan Books International, 2019

xiii;157p.; ills. 25 cm.

9788173056185

860 gm.

\$ 45.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649858>

An Endangered History: Indigeneity, Religion, and Politics on the Borders of India, Burma, and Bangladesh / Angma Dey Jhala

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

lxxii, 253p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780199493081

530 gm.

\$ 30.00

This book investigates how British administrators from the eighteenth to mid-twentieth centuries used European systems of knowledge, such as botany, natural history, gender, enumerative statistics, and anthropology, to construct the indigenous communities of the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) and their landscapes. In the process, they connected the region to a dynamic, global map, and classified its peoples through the reifying language of religion, linguistics, race, and nation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631139>

Conundrum: Subhas Bose's Life after Death / Chandrachur Ghose & Anuj Dhar
New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xxii, 834p.; ill. 23 cm. pb

9789386473578

860 gm.

\$ 25.00

India's biggest political mystery resolved. Sitting in a dilapidated house in a remote part of India, a 74-year-old man started narrating in his deep baritone the layout of Jessore cantonment in East Pakistan to his handful of followers. They got the import only a few weeks later when Jessore fell to the advancing Indian Army. This was in December 1971, and Subhas Chandra Bose was officially dead for 25 years. Ever since Netaji was pronounced dead following a plane crash in August 1945, Indians across the world have wondered whether the claim was true. The Government, however, decided to accept the story based on circumstantial evidence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649836>

Gallant Haryana: The First and Crucial Battlefield of AD 1857 Hardcover – 2019 / C.B. Singh Sheoran

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

515p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540070

970 gm.

\$ 65.00

The book contains a narrative of the events of the First Indian War of Independence (1857-60) in modern Haryana and surrounding areas in a chronological order with entirely new contents, derived from hitherto untouched sources such as massive number of original and first-hand reports of the British commanding officers and accompanying magistrates, available in the contemporary newspapers and periodicals like the London Gazette, Edinburgh Gazette, Lahore Chronicle, among many others, archival files and government publications.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649814>

India: Resurgent and Resilient / Govind Bhattacharjee

New Delhi: Ane Books, 2019

200p.; 24 cm. hb

9789388264884

530 gm.

\$ 24.25

A massive churning or manthan is taking place in the country, socially, politically and economically. Winds of change are sweeping the nation and the country while trying to rediscover itself is shaking off the baggage of its past that has so far restricted not only its economic growth but also stymied its entrepreneurial and creative spirit. The new Government must create the conditions for realisation of the dreams and hitherto unfulfilled ambitions of its youth, while mending the social fault-lines that threaten to disrupt the process of its economic growth and development of an inclusive, pluralistic society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649604>

China's India War of 1962: How Mao United the World's Largest Democracy / Sudhir K. Pednekar

Switzerland: Sushila Publishers, Navi Mumbai: Khandelwal Book Distributors, 2019

xxii, 382p.; 24.5 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9783033064331

800 gm.

\$ 22.75

This is a very timely book, coming as it does when, after 55 years, a debate has been rekindled on those events that occurred under the civilian leadership of Jawaharlal Nehru. The author questions Nehru's decision to call a ceasefire in the Kashmir War and his acceptance of China's suzerainty over Tibet without bargaining for secured borders.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649591>

India-Cambodia and Buddhism / Sonia Jasrotia

Gurgaon: Shubhi Publications, 2019

226p.; ill. 23 cm. hb

9788182904514

560 gm.

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649668>

Mahatma Gandhi: Tryst with Satyagraha / Mandira Ghosh

Gurgaon: Shubhi Publications, 2019

180p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9788182904767

550 gm.

\$ 17.75

Mahatma Gandhi: Tryst with Satyagraha envisages and gives details of his philosophy of truth, non-violence and his methods of Satyagraha to combat the forces of evil. Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation, is respected all over the world as the most inspiring and transforming person.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649666>

The Cultural Landscape of Hindutva and Other Essays: Historical Legitimacy of an Idea / Saumya Dey

Gurgaon: Shubhi Publications, 2019

xviii, 140p.; ill. 22 cm. hb

9788182904194

420 gm.

\$ 20.00

‘The Cultural Landscape of Hindutva and Other Essays : Historical Legitimacy of an Idea’, the title piece of this volume, seeks to establish that Hindutva is no artificial contrivance but an ethical concatenation of Dharma, dhara and rajya rooted in the Indic civilisational ethos and representative of a cultural landscape, or lifeworld. It is followed by eleven more essays pertaining to various political, cultural and historical theme.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649665>

Walking with Bhagat Singh Soon After Independence / Amar Kant Jttu

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2019

320p.; 22 cm. hb

9789350026182

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\$ 25.00

Written from the perspective of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, the roles of the country's three most popular icons, namely, Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Bhagat Singh in the freedom struggle, have been rigorously appraised in the book. A few myths relating to them have been demolished. Bhagat Singh was a true Marxist, Has been shown as per the Touchstone given by V.I. Lenin.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649660>

From Kargil To Pulwama: The Story of Pakistan Misadventure with India / R.C. Mehta

Gurgaon: Shubhi Publications, 2019

289p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9788182903333

630 gm.

\$ 37.75

The partition of India was unpleasant one. Since independence Pakistan has been behaving as an enemy, rather than a peaceful neighbor. Their policy has been to create conflict with India rather than the development of own people. And this policy of theirs has resulted in three major wars and birth of a new country Bangladesh. On the pretext of peace former Prime Minister late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee was invited to visit Lahore and at the backdrop, their army tried to annexe Kargil.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649676>

The Significance of Yuan Chwang in the Context of the Seventh Century: A Critical Assessment / Shankar Goyal

Delhi: D.K. Publishers Distributors (P) Ltd, 2018

xxv, 93p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387212138

400 gm.

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This little book The Significance of Yuan Chwang in the Context of the Seventh Century: A Critical Assessments essentially a critique of the reliability of the Chinese pilgrim as a source of the history of Harshavardhana (606-647 A.D.). His travelogue Hsi Yu Chi, or Buddhist Records of the Western World assumes greater significance when it is studied against the background of the

strengthening of feudal tendencies of the seventh century which for the first time became manifest in the Gupta age.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649567>

Myanmar in the World: Journeys Through a Changing Burma / Abhijit Dutta
New Delhi: Aleph Book Company, 2018

xxiv, 341p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789388292207

540 gm.

\$ 20.00

The first time Abhijit Dutta travelled to Burma, he had booked tickets on a whim, with hardly any thought as to why he was travelling there at the height of its hot summer. He landed in Yangon on 31 March 2012, the day before the by-elections that would make Aung San Suu Kyi a Member of Parliament, the first of a series of changes that few could have predicted. Her party, the National League for Democracy (NLD), was contesting elections after Suu Kyi had been under house arrest for fifteen years under various military regimes. Burma officially the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has seen more change in the past six years than it has in the last sixty.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649550>

Your History is Not Our Story: Re-imagining Colonial Historiography of Tribals and Christianity in North East India / Walotemjen & Songram Basumatary
New Delhi: Christian World Imprints, 2019

xii, 203p.; 24 cm. hb

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Christian Heritage Rediscovered – 79

610 gm.

\$ 23.75

History is mostly written by the winners about the losers, not the losers writing about themselves. And the dominant winners write history about the losers to appropriate them into their political agendas. The losing side has less or no chance of presenting their stories. The history written by the dominant historians are not the true story of the people. Hence, to a Dalit, a history of Dalit is not his/her story. To a Tribal, a history of Tribal is not his/her story. To a woman, history is his-tory, not her story. This book raises critical questions on such historiographical issues. It challenges that the histories written by the colonizers, anthropologists and missionaries or dominant people are always descriptive and prescriptive. The true story of the people are never told and written.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649646>

1971 Indo-Pak War: Selected Stories / Rohit Agarwal
New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2019
viii, 108p.; 23 cm. pb
9789389137071
220 gm.
\$ 12.00

The monograph covers the course of the war, strategies formulated by the opposing commanders, blow-by-blow account of major battles and the lessons learned. Prominent instances of outstanding courage by individuals, meriting gallantry awards, have also received due attention. These are stories of the multitude that formed the cutting edge of the victorious army. The commanding officers, company commanders and junior officers, JCOs and soldiers at the frontlines, those who laid minefields, built bridges or flew helicopters.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649223>

Early Revenue History of Bengal and The Fifth Report, 1812 / Ananda Bhattacharyya (ed.)
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019
312p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789388540131
480 gm.
\$ 37.50

Early Revenue History of Bengal and the Fifth Report, 1812 was the outcome of a series of four lectures delivered at the Dacca College by the distinguished Bengali civil servant, F.D. Ascoli. It embodies the text of the Fifth Report on the affairs of the East India Company by the Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed with a view to form the charter of 1813, and also careful and detailed summary of the discussions that led up to Lord Cornwallis's Permanent Revenue Settlement of Bengal (including Behar). The condensed arguments of Mr. James Grant, Sir John Shore and Lord Cornwallis on the subject of the Permanent Settlement enable us to see the objectives desired for in the Permanent Revenue Settlement. The book also affords valuable glimpses on the methods adopted for carrying out the settlement and working it successfully in the early days when the zamindars themselves did not look upon it as a boon, and the sale of estates for arrears were frequent. Ascoli's excellent and dispassionate account of the Company's difficulties and the unsuccessful remedies that were from time to time applied to meet them, disposes of pet theories that are sometimes advanced with regard to the Permanent Settlement. Mr. Ascoli's masterly analysis and partial text of the

Fifth Report from the Select Committee, 1812, will be of material assistance to the student of revenue history in Bengal and of Colonial India generally.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649818>

India and Civilizational Futures: Backwaters Collective on Metaphysics and Politics II / Vinay Lal (Ed)

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xiv, 318p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780199499069

550 gm.

\$ 26.25

India and Civilizational Futures is the second volume to emerge from the deliberations of the Backwaters Collective on Metaphysics and Politics, a group comprised largely of Indian scholars, writers, and intellectuals that was formed in late 2010 with the intent of considering how the intellectual and cultural resources of Indic civilization, and more broadly the Global South, might be deployed to introduce incommensurability and greater plurality into the world of modern knowledge systems.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649190>

Children's Games, Adults' Gambits: From Vidyasagar to Satyajit Ray / Anindita Mukhopadhyay

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2019

404p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352875177

640 gm.

\$ 27.75

This book also traces how this programme was gendered, and how these stories generally catered to an upper-caste male world and created a privileged space for boys. When the space was opened up to girls, they were always fit into the mould of either the chaste wife or the frightening goddess. This insightful study on the works of the icons of Bengali elite culture-such as Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar, Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay, Rabindranath Tagore, Saratchandra Chattopadhyay and Satyajit Ray-brings postcolonial critical literature into contact with feminist discourse.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649186>

China, India and Alternative Asian Modernities / Sanjay Kumar, Satya P. Mohanty

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xliv;241p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

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The conception of modernity as a radical rupture from the past runs parallel to the conception of Europe as the primary locus of global history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=473417>

The Making of Modern Kashmir: Sheikh Abdullah and the Politics of the State
/ Altaf Hussain Para

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

x;309p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367322076

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\$ 37.50

This book traces the roots of modern-day Kashmir and the role of Sheikh Abdullah in its making. As the most influential political figurehead in twentieth-century Kashmir, he played a crucial role in its transformation from a kingdom to a state in independent India. He was enigmatic and complex, to say the least. Following his meteoric rise, he dominated the political scene for more than 50 years, with enduring impact. The volume presents a keen analysis of pre-Independence events which led to the emergence of a controversial and confused identity of the region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649715>

The Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha 1929–1942: A Study of an Indian Peasant
Movement / Walter Hauser

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

265p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540094

430 gm.

\$ 27.50

On December 5th, 1920, in Patna, the Dasnami sannyasi Sahajanand Saraswati encountered Mahatma Gandhi for the first time. Sahajanand was already known in social-reform circles in Bihar as an energetic activist and educator working to promote Bhumihar Brahman identity. Inspired by the Mahatma's radical reformulation of Indian nationalism, 'the Swami' (as Sahajanand would soon come to be known) threw himself into nationalist politics and the Indian

National Congress. Within a decade, moved by the plight of tenant-farmers struggling against excessive rent demands and abusive landlord 'exactions', the Swami had spearheaded the formation of the Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha. This organization quickly became the largest organization of its kind in India, catapulting the Swami onto the national stage.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649815>

Jains in India: Historical Essays / Surendra Gopal
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019
173p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789388540025
400 gm.
\$ 25.00

Jains have a long recorded history. While studying the history of India it is necessary to study the history of different Indian communities. Though small in number, Jains are very important in the economic and social life of the country. Jain history becomes more important when we find that the community anticipated new commercial practices adopted by European trading countries from the sixteenth century onwards.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649771>

The Indian Army in World War I: 1914-1918 / Major General Ian Cardozo
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019
314p.; ill. 24 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789388540148
689 gm.
\$ 39.75

This volume tells the story of India's contribution to the Great War – a war that resulted in the decimation of ten million soldiers and twenty million civilians, the destruction of the youth of Europe and the Ottoman, Russian and Austrian dynasties and hastened the demise of the British and French empires, gave rise to Nazism, Fascism, Communism and is the progenitor of all the wars since then in Europe and the Middle East. India's participation in this most destructive war had the support of Indian politicians of that time, because Britain gave a commitment that if India wanted 'Dominion Status' then it would need to take part in this war. Seven expeditionary forces were sent to fight on the battlefields of Europe, Asia and Africa. It is generally accepted that the first expeditionary force which was sent to Europe was largely responsible for stopping the German advance to Paris and the Channel ports.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649780>

The Southern Silk Route: Historical Links and Contemporary Convergences /
Lipi Ghosh (ed.)

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

384p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

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550 gm.

\$ 46.25

Southern Silk Route is the historic route, which running from China to Myanmar ends up in Assam. The route has historical importance as it served as a major artery of ancient trade articles. The Southern Silk Route: Historical Links and Contemporary Convergences attempts to sketch out the historical dimensions of the route and shows the contemporary dynamics, both positive and negative. It poses the question how history can extend a lesson in contemporary contexts.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649770>

Tracing Indo-Russian Diplomatic History / Arun Mohanty

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

307p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789388540292

570 gm.

\$ 32.50

"The India-Russia relationship has been through a number of phases since its formal establishment in April 1947. Prime Minister Nehru's strategic vision led him to seek diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union (USSR) even before India attained Independence. The enthusiastic Soviet response launched a relationship which has had some unique features in the past seventy-two years. The detailed history of the India-Russia relationship presented in this volume highlights the continued relevance of many of the factors that led to a close India-Russia bonding, even while identifying the slip roads into which the partnership has occasionally drifted. Politics evolves continuously, but geography remains constant. The India-Russia relationship has a mutually-recognized geopolitical logic.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=641548>

Be Clear, Kashmir will Vote for India': Jammu & Kashmir 1947-1953;

Reporting the Contemporary Understanding of the Unreported / Raghuvendra Tanwar

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019
307p.; 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789388540186
700 gm.
\$ 42.50

"The central point that this volume makes is that much of what happened in Jammu & Kashmir in the critical first few years (1947-53) needs a more careful reassessment. It is argued that there were little voices of ordinary people that should have been heard but were ignored. The political discourse that took centre stage even as it appeared more assertive and representative of mass public opinion was, however, as is now clear only a clever and misleading political move.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649797>

Monetary Foundations of the Raj / Sanjay Garg (ed.)
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019
xlvii;467p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789388540179
830 gm.
\$ 62.50

"In the administration of colonial finances, the monetary policy of the Imperial power relating to their dependencies had tremendous impact on the colonial economy. The British East India Company, in 1835 was able to introduce a universal currency in all its Indian possessions which proved to be a landmark in the economic consolidation of the British rule in India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=487223>

Mirza Muhammad Haidar Dughlat Kurkan / Mansura Haidar
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019
308p.; 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789350980057
570 gm.
\$ 39.75

Although valuable works have been written on the Mughal dynasty throughout the world, Mirza Haidar and his achievements failed to get the attention they rightly deserved perhaps because he was constantly surrounded by a galaxy of luminaries hence the need for this humble corrective endeavour. With his multifarious contribution to the development of Kashmir during the short rule

of a decade amidst political problems and internecine warfare, Mirza Haidar Dughlat Kurkan, born in Tashkent, in 1499/1500, proved himself to be a remarkable man of many parts – a gallant general, a good painter, a calligrapher, born poet, excellent administrator and above all a great scholar and historian.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649792>

Prajamandal Movement in Odisha: Dhenkanal and Talcher (1938-1947) /

Bijaya Chandra Rath

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2019

xi, 462p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789385161919

800 gm.

\$ 37.75

States people of Odisha launched a massive offensive in 1938-39 against the princely order demanding civil liberties and responsible government and that continued till their (States') integration into the adjoining province. Swerving from the position of complete subordination, the British pursued a laissez-faire policy towards the States to set them as a counter weight to the growing force of Indian nationalism. As the rulers of the tiny States were allowed to wield power over their subjects with little restraint, it inevitably led to irresponsible autocracy. The growth of national movement in British India had a definite impact on these small principalities. The installation of Congress ministries in most of the provinces generated a new sense of expectation and confidence in the people of the States.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649902>

Hereditary Physicians of Kerala: Traditional Medicine and Ayurveda in Modern India / Indudharan Menon

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xiii;237p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9780367343453

430 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book examines the history and evolution of Ayurveda and other indigenous medical traditions in juxtaposition with their encounter with colonial modernity. Through the lens of hereditary folk and Ayurvedic practitioners, it focuses on Kerala's heterogeneous medical traditions and presents them against the backdrop of the geographical, historical,

sociocultural, ethnographic and regional contexts in which they developed and transformed.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649231>

Re-searching Transitions in Indian History / Radhika & S Kumbhojkar Seshan
New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2018

xii,239p.; ill. 23 cm. hb

9781138363816

470 gm.

\$ 22.75

The idea of transitions in Indian History emerged early when the term 'transition' denoted shifts from one period to another. The notion of transition itself has moved beyond being primarily economic to include dimensions of society, culture and ideology. This volume brings together scholarly works that re-examine and re-define the concept of transition by looking into a range of subjects including religion, culture, gender, caste and community networks, maritime and mercantile modes, ideas of nationalism and historiographies across geographical and temporal settings.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=403582>

Print and Publishing in Colonial Bengal: The Journey of Bidyasundar / Tapti Roy

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xi; 203p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367247355

380 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book reconstructs the history of print and publishing in colonial Bengal by tracing the unexpected journey of Bharat Chandra's Bidyasundar, the first book published by a Bengali entrepreneur.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649672>

Violence and Non-violence Across Time: History, Religion and Culture / Subhir Chandra

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2018

xi;314p.; 24 cm. hb

9780367029142

520 gm.

\$ 27.75

This book probes the complex interweaving, across time and cultures, of violence and Non-violence from the perspective of the present. One of the first of its kind, it offers a comprehensive examination of the interpenetration of violence and non-violence as much in human nature as in human institutions with reference to different continents, cultures and religions over centuries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649670>

India in Edinburgh: 1750s to the Present / Roger Jeffery

New Delhi: Social Science Press, 2019

xvi;260p.; ill. 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789383166350

500 gm.

\$ 23.75

India In Edinburgh: 1750s to the present, as the title suggests, is an extremely fascinating book. The Editor of the volume, Roger Jeffery has brought together 10 original, well-researched and well-written essays which bring to life the presence of India in the capital city of Scotland, Edinburgh. On the surface Edinburgh is a purely Scottish city: its 'India' past is not easily visible. Yet, from the late 17th century onwards, many of Edinburgh's young men and women were drawn to India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649923>

Objects and Frontiers in Modern Asia: Between the Mekong and the Indus / Lipokmar Dzuwichu and Manjeet Baruah

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xii;231p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367344306

480 gm.

\$ 25.00

Focusing on the geographies between the Mekong and the Indus, this book brings objects to the centre of enquiry in the understanding of modern Asian frontiers. It explores how a range of objects have historically been significant bearers and agents of frontier making. For instance, how are objects connected to aspects of state making, social change, everyday life, diplomacy, political and ecological worlds, capital, forms of violence, resistances, circulations, and aesthetic expressions?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649657>

Spatializing Popular Sufi Shrines in Punjab: Dreams, Memories, Territoriality / Yogesh Snehi

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xx;256p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367374990

480 gm.

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649673>

From Mountain Fastness to Coastal Kingdoms: Hard Money and 'Cashless' Economies in the Medieval Bay of Bengal World / John Deyell and Rila Mukherjee

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

239p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789388540322

480 gm.

\$ 32.50

Money is central to the functioning of economies, yet for the pre-modern period, our knowledge of monetary systems is still evolving. Until recently, historians of the medieval world have conflated the use of coins with a high degree of monetization. States without coinage were considered under-monetized. It is becoming more evident, however, that some medieval states used money in complex ways without using coinage. Moneys of account supplanted coins wholly or in part. But there is an imbalance of evidence: coins survive physically, while intangible forms of money leave little trace. This has skewed our understanding.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649740>

Epidemic Malaria and Hunger in Colonial Punjab: Weakened By Want / Sheila Zurbrigg

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xxiii;446p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367247300

680 gm.

\$ 37.50

This Book documents the primary role of acute hunger (Semi- add Frank starvation) in the 'Fulminant' malaria epidemics that repeatedly afflicted the northwest plains of British India through the first half of colonial rule.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649224>

Bridging East and West: Rabindranath Tagore and Romain Rolland
Correspondence (1919-1940) / Chinmoy Guha
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2018
xxi, 162p.; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9780199489046
400 gm.
\$ 25.00

Rabindranath Tagore (1861–1941) and Romain Rolland (1866–1944) were two of the principal humanists of the twentieth century, who questioned the ideas of frontier and nationalism from their respective socio-political contexts. This volume, a record of the dialogue between Tagore and Rolland, is an attempt to see how they tried to bridge their milieus between the two World Wars.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467791>

The Census in British India: New Perspectives / N. Gerald Barrier (ed.)
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019
xvi;234p.; 23 cm. hb
9789388540285
420 gm.
\$ 22.50

"The censuses are a most important source of material on social, economic and political issues concerning nineteenth and twentieth century India. Initiated for informational purposes in mid-nineteenth century, the census became regularized and evolved as an institution, growing and changing each decade. And because British concerns varied with time and region, the information elicited from the decennial census operation also shifted in emphasis.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649738>

The Evolution and Growth of Radha Soami Satsang Beas / Raman Nayyar
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019
Xi, 409 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
9789350981955
History
700 gm.
\$ 42.75

This Volume presents a detailed study of the growth of Beas branch of Radha Soami Satsang which started from a wild grass strewn area of a few square yards and which has now been converted into a well planned self governed

township under the leadership of its five spiritual masters-Baba Jamal Singh, Baba Sawan Singh, Baba Charan Singh and the present Master Baba Gurinder Singh. It also takes into account through extensive fieldwork the historical background, philosophy, national and international growth, administrative structure, social welfare activities and literary works undertaken by the Beas branch. It adds new dimensions to one's understanding of how a religious philosophy propagated by its masters could attract millions of followers from all over the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463774>

The India-Pakistan Air War of 1965 / Mohan Jagan P.V.S.

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

378p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788173046414

540 gm.

\$ 27.50

This is a good example of painstaking research by amateurs who are keenly interested in the subject-since there is a serious dearth of credible histories of wars and military matters in India. There are, of course, many examples of "cover my ass" books by retired generals and the like. This book is different as it seeks to give an unbiased account of the events in the air war in the 1965 war. Among other things, we learn about the serious reverses suffered by the IAF in the first few days of the war as well as the peculiar incidents such as the death of Gujarat's CM Balwantrai Mehta.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649734>

Studies in Indo-Muslim History (2 Volume Set) / Sanjay Garg (ed.)

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

xl;1259p.; 25 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193779446

2450 gm.

\$ 150.00

"In the field of medieval Indian historiography, an eight-volume magnum opus, History of India as Told by Its Own Historians, by Sir Henry Myers Elliot (1808-53) and the editor-compiler of his posthumous papers, John Dowson (1820-81), was published from London between 1867 and 1877. These landmark volumes continue to retain their popularity even nearly hundred and fifty years later, and scholars still learn from and conduct their research on the basis of this work. However, an enterprise of this scale and magnitude was bound to suffer from some serious shortcomings.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649820>

The Administration Justice in Assam (1826-1874) / Achyut Kumar Borthakur
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

338p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540049

600 gm.

\$ 41.25

"Based on original sources, this volume is a pioneering work in the study of the growth and development of judicial administration in Assam since the beginning of the East India Company's rule in the province till it was separated from the Bengal Presidency in 1874. In view of the fact that Assam had its own laws and codes different from those of other provinces of British India, this work is unique and pioneering in its reach.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649807>

Money and Money Matters in Pre-Modern South Asia / Susmita Basu
Majumdar and S K Bose

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

xliii; 292p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789388540063

570 gm.

\$ 41.25

The essays contained in this volume fondly remember and pay tribute to the memory of Nicholas G Rhodes who passed away in 2011. As a numismatist and collector Rhodes left behind his mark in his many publications (provided in this volume), mostly on the coins and currency systems of the Eastern and north-eastern parts of the subcontinent. The contributors to the volume have written on various aspects of the field of Indian coinage, a Theme that was so dear to Rhodes.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649731>

King Thebaw and the Ecological Rape of Burma: The Political and Commercial Struggle between British India and French Indo-China in Burma 1878-1886 / C.L. Keeton

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

x;436p.; ill. 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540339

670 gm.
\$ 44.75

This pioneering work should be required reading for anyone who is concerned about the destruction of our environment and who is interested in understanding how past human societies, in this case Upper Burma in the late-1800s, have struggled with the problem. This is also the best biographical study ever made of Burma's colourful King Thebaw (1878-85), and in particular of his domineering and beautiful wife, Queen Supayalat. The book places their lives against the background of the ecological and diplomatic occurrences that convulsed the Burmese kingdom of Mandalay during its last years of independence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649784>

Mughal Administration and the Zamindars of Bihar / Tahir Hussain Ansari
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

299p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540209

560 gm.

\$ 39.75

"This volume looks at the prominent chieftaincies of the suba of Bihar like Kharagpur, Bhojpur, Palamau, Gidhaur, Khokhra, Darbhanga, Champaran (Betia Raj) and Kalyanpur (Hathwa Raj) and presents the biographies of their chieftains to understand their relationship with the Mughal Empire from the period of Akbar to Aurangzeb and their power and position during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. It takes into consideration only those zamindars who enjoyed autonomous control over their possessions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649781>

A History of Intoxication: Opium in Assam, 1800-1959 / Kawal Deep Kour
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

319p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540254

570 gm.

\$ 39.75

Within an imperialism-centred paradigm, A History of Intoxication: Opium in Assam, 1800-1959 is an attempt to unearth a critical relationship between a crucial lever of colonialism in Asia and a frontier province filled with tea gardens and on a route laden with opium poppy. The present volume is premised on explaining several queries that revolve around the emerging

pattern of consumption of opium in colonial Assam and the creation of drug-dependency in a social context.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649801>

The Sikh Minority and the Partition of the Punjab 1920–1947 / Chhanda Chatterjee

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

233p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193779477

520 gm.

\$ 27.50

"Guru Nanak had gifted the Sikhs with an ideology. Guru Angad had given them the Gurmukhi script. Guru Arjan Dev coalesced the hymns authored or collected by the Gurus and made them a people of the book. Guru Govind Rai created the Khalsa identity with its five symbols (Panj Kakke). Maharaja Ranjit Singh's conquests gave them the pride of race. British insistence on recruiting only keshdhari Sikhs encouraged the Khalsa to assert their distinct identity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=463752>

Peasant Revolt in Malabar: A History of the Malabar Rebellion, 1921 / R.H. Hitchcock

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2018

340p.; 29 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789388540261

960 gm.

\$ 55.00

"Over the past decades there has been increasing interest in the phenomenon of peasant rebellions, their sources and their character. This is reflected in the growth of scholarly literature to which various studies of agrarian unrest have made a substantial contribution. Within the twentieth century the 1921 Mappila or Moplah rebellion in Malabar provides a fascinating case study in its combination of agrarian and Islamic religious origins. This led to a number of scholars to examine the social organisation and history of the community and also the long series of 'outrages' which culminated in the outbreak on 20 August 1921. The principal document on the rebellion is a British Police Officer Hitchcock's confidential history published by the Madras Government in 1925.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649821>

Indology

Ranna Gadayuddham: The Duel of the Maces / Akkamahadevi

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

xx ; 318 p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography.

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>

Nostalgia for Eternity: Journeys in Religion, History, and Myth on the Indian Subcontinent / Leonid Plotkin

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

365p.; ill. 26 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386906410

2050 gm.

\$ 75.00

The culmination of five years' travel with Indian pilgrims, Nostalgia for Eternity takes the reader into the depths of millennia-old spiritual and mystic traditions. It is a stunning visual poem about the timeless human search for transcendence and ultimate truth. Translated literally from the Greek, 'nostalgia' means homesickness; spiritually, it is the universal longing for existential peace and completeness for a final resolution of all life's conflicts and contradictions. 'The truth is one,' taught India's ancient gurus, 'the sages call it by many names.' With breadth and insight unmatched by any other publication, Nostalgia for Eternity illustrates the worlds of pilgrims seeking that transcendent truth and illuminates the different paths that they travel.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406879>

The Great Mysore Bhagavata: Complete Study of a Manuscript from the Binney Collection in The San Diego Museum of Art / B.N. Goswamy
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019
320p.; ill. 31 cm. hb
9789389136043
1970 gm.
\$ 87.50

A 'southern' manuscript? With the exception of the work done in the Sultanates of the Deccan, relatively little attention, certainly compared to the attention that schools of painting in the north have received, has gone to painting in the southern parts of India. Even rarer has been the fact of a complete, surviving manuscript from the south being taken in hand and studied in such detail. This book from Mysore, therefore, stands out and shines, not only because of the splendour of its illustrations but also because it engages with an enduring theme—that great and sacred text, the Bhagavata Purana—in a manner, and from an angle, that are completely different from almost anything else that one sees. There are leaps of imagination here that take one's breath away, and the episodes picked up by its great but unnamed illustrators are explored in dense, brilliant detail.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649108>

Experiencing the Goddess: On the Trail of the Yoginis / Stella Dupuis
New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019
xvii;157p.; ill. 23 cm. hb
9788173056345
850 gm.
\$ 48.50

The five essays in this book are the expression of the research and experiences of a group of women from different backgrounds who are unified by their common interest – the mysteries of the Feminine Divine. Through the perspective of a vast study on Indian women's birth rituals, Janet Chawla, researcher, writer and Director of Marika Charitable Trust, writes about the protective and dangerous powers of ambivalent Birth Goddesses. Dr Nilima Chitgopekar, Associate Professor of Indian History, in the Jesus & Mary College at Delhi University, prolific writer and cinematographer, binds her deep understanding of devotional and historical scripts to the aesthetics of the Yoginis. Prof Anamika Roy, researcher, writer and Professor of Ancient History, University of Allahabad and author of the book Sixty-Four Yoginis, takes the mysteries of the Goddesses to a new dimension through her critical research of ancient texts and sculptures.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649859>

The Yoga of Netra Tantra: Third Eye and Overcoming Death / Bettina Sharada Baumer
New Delhi: D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, 2019
xiii, 251p.; ill. 25 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9788124609668
810 gm.
\$ 40.00

The Netra Tantra “Tantra of the (Third) Eye (of Siva)”, also called Mrtyujit (Conqueror of Death), is one of the fundamental scriptures of non-dualist Kashmir Saivism or Trika. It is the only Tantra having the Third Eye of Siva as title and theme, and it contains three important chapters on Yoga, relating to three ways of overcoming death.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649689>

Reinterpreting Indology and Indian History: Institutions, Intentions, Sources and Issues / Radha Madhav Bharadwaj
Delhi: Pratibha Prakashan, 2019
xii, 353p.; 25 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9788177024449
1060 gm.
\$ 90.00

Reinterpreting Indology and Indian History. Institutions, Intentions, Sources and Issues, ouvrage collectif publié sous la direction du Professeur Radha Madhav Bharadwaj (University of Delhi), en association avec Bruno Restif (Maître de conférences en histoire moderne à l'Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne et membre du CERHiC) et le Yuthika Mishra, Professeure associée à l'université of Delhi.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649588>

Meaning and Beauty Shastric Foundation Of Indian Aesthetics / Kamallesh Datta Tripathi
New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019
xxxiv;215.; ill. 25 cm. hb
9788173055928
740 gm.
\$ 21.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649847>

Indology's Pulse Arts in Context: Essays Presented to Doris Srinivasan in
Admiration of Her Scholarly Research / Corinna Wessels- Mevissen
New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019

xxx;444p.; ill. 31 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9788173056321

2520 gm.

\$ 150.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649875>

The Contemporary Hindu Temple: Fragments for a History / Annapurna
Garimella

Mumbai: Marg Publications, 2019

152p.; ill. 32 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789383243273

1180 gm.

\$ 70.00

This book presents the Hindu temple from the perspectives of institutions and individuals, including priests, building practitioners and worshippers, to consider what it means when the temple is no longer at the centre of Indic life, but has instead become one among several important sites of social praxis.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649921>

The Mahabodhi Temple at Bodhgaya: Constructing Sacred Placeness

Deconstructing the Great Case of 1895 / Nikhil Joshi

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

492p.; ill. 25 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540308

940 gm.

\$ 62.50

"The Mahabodhi Temple investigates the historic and ethnographic accounts of the ongoing religious contestations over the status of the Mahabodhi Temple complex in Bodhgaya (a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2002) and its surrounding landscape to critically analyse the working and construction (and re-construction) of sacredness. It endeavours to make a ground-up assessment of ways in which human participants in the past and present respond to and interact with the Mahabodhi Temple and its surroundings.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649742>

Yoga, Bhoga and Ardhanariswara: Individuality, Wellbeing and Gender Tantra -
Second Edition / Saran Prem
New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2018
xvi;256p.; 23 cm. pb
Bibliography Includes Index.
978113854263
310 gm.
\$ 17.50

In this wonderfully imaginative and study, Prem Saran prescribes Tantra as a Somaesthetic tonic for a disenchanted world. Read it, and you will wake up re-enchanted. David Gordon White, Author of Sinister Yogis and Kiss of the Yogini: "Tantric sex" in its South Asian Contexts.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649669>

Bhagavad Gita: Saying it The Simple Way / Vijay Singal
New Delhi: Vision India Publications, 2018
392p.; 15.5 cm. hb
9788190587730
830 gm.
\$ 16.25

Numerous commentaries have been written on Bhagavad Gita by men of eminence, from time to time. Each and every word of this sacred scripture of Hindus has been analysed, interpreted and re-interpreted. It has variously been described as a religious classic, a philosophical treatise; or a compendium of practical wisdom. Various authors have given their own interpretations and illustrations, as per their own world view and understanding. My purpose in writing this book is not to create another work of academic excellence but to make available to every common reader a translation of each shloka of Gita in simple, straight forward and easy to understand language (both Hindi and English). While doing so, every care has been taken to not compromise, in any manner, with the exact meaning and real intent of the couplets.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=619150>

Chaitanya: A Life and Legacy / Amiya P. Sen
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019
xxii, 215p.; 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9780199493838
450 gm.
\$ 20.00

In this book on Chaitanya, Amiya P. Sen focuses on the discourses surrounding the mystic's life. Written in a lucid manner and for a wider audience, this book is a fresh attempt to historically reconstruct Chaitanya's life and times in Bengal and Odisha, as well as Vrindavan. This work evaluates how Chaitanya has been understood contemporaneously and posthumously, particularly as an icon in colonial Bengal. Sen offers a full-length biographical account of Nimai or Gaur by drawing on a wide range of sources in English and Bengali.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649788>

Mind and Cognition: An Interdisciplinary Sharing: Essays in honour of Amita Chatterjee - In 2 Vols. / Kuntala Bhattacharya

New Delhi: D.K. Printworld (P) Ltd, 2019

923p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788124609507 (set)

1900 gm.

\$ 100.00

“Knowing one's tradition is important; but only when tradition is not presented as fossilised but as continuous with our present-day living. In most places we do not make enough effort to show the link between the classical philosophical thoughts and the contemporary world view. We need to show that we can still meaningfully interact with the classical philosophical systems”, writes Amita Chatterjee in her seminal essay “In Search of Counterpoints”. This volume is dedicated in her honour. “Knowing one's tradition is important; but only when tradition is not presented as fossilised but as continuous with our present-day living. In most places we do not make enough effort to show the link between the classical philosophical thoughts and the contemporary world view.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649688>

Elegy Written in a Royal Courtyard: A Facsimile Edition of Jagatprakasamalla's Gitapancaka (Text, Translation, Commentary, Prosody and Literary and Grammatical Notes) / Ramawatar Yadav

New Delhi: Adroit Publishers, 2018

xiv, 213p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9788187393610

500 gm.

\$ 37.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649696>

Karmapravacaniyas: Paninian and Vedic / Kirti Sameer Kulkarni
Delhi: Eastern Book Linkers, 2019
xxiv, 509p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Bibliography
9788193857946
760 gm.
\$ 36.25

This book investigates certain intricacies of the diction of the Vedic seers, to express the deeper and wider meaning by means of phonetically smaller unit like Karmapravacaniya (Adnominal). It looks into the development of the Pradis from Vedic to post-Vedic language. To some extent, it is an interdisciplinary work based on the Sanskrit grammar, features of Vedic language, which covers some linguistic aspects like phonology, morphology, syntax, semantic view, etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649648>

Self, Sacrifice, and Cosmos: Vedic Thought, Ritual, and Philosophy: Essays in Honor of Professor Ganesh Umakant Thite's Contribution to Vedic studies / Lauren M. Bausch.
Delhi: Primus Books, 2019
x, 250p.; 24 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789352903443
500 gm.
\$ 25.00

The eleven articles in this volume mark a significant advance in Vedic studies. Contributions range widely across critical topics in early, middle, and late Vedic texts and their commentaries, as well as classical themes in contemporary Sanskrit literature. Essays elucidate the explanations and arguments found in Brahmana texts, the historical and ecological development of Vedic ritual, concepts and underlying messages in Vedic texts, anachronisms in commentarial exegesis, and literary devices in narrative. From a variety of philological, philosophical, ritual, gender, and literary approaches, these articles shed new light on our understanding of these seminal texts of Indian religion and philosophy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=619054>

Colonialism Orientalism and the Dravidian Languages / Thomas R. Trautmann
New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019
xiv;267p.; 23 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9781138540910

450 gm.
\$ 25.00

This book studies the development of Telugu with its unique grammatical and lexical tradition as instrumental in the construction of the concept of the Dravidian language family in 1816 and in the development of comparative linguistics since that time.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649651>

Law

Federal Dispute Settlement in Nepal, India and USA / Rudra Sharma
New Delhi: Adroit Publishers, 2019

240p.; 24 cm. pb

9788187393412

390 gm.

\$ 17.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649693>

The Legal Right to Housing in India / Anindita Mukherjee

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

xxv, 224p.; 23 cm. pb

Includes Index.

9781108720274

390 gm.

\$ 11.25

This book on constructing a legal right to housing in India seeks to achieve three ends: first, examine the costs incurred in translating a moral right into the language of the law; second, unpack the ways in which existing law and policy impact the realisation of the right to housing and situate any attempt to legally guarantee the right within this context; and finally, begin thinking through the many complexities that will arise should the right be articulated within the law.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=625853>

India and Bilateral Investment Treaties: Refusal, Acceptance, Backlash /
Prabhash Ranjan

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xxxiii, 378p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780199493746

640 gm.

\$ 37.75

Studies the origin, evolution, and current state of play of India's bilateral investment treaties (BITs) and investment chapters in India's FTAs. Only book that provides a detailed and critical account of India's approach towards investment treaties from India's independence in 1947 till date. Situates India's approach to investment treaties in the overall economic policy towards foreign investment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649783>

Independence and Accountability of the Higher Indian Judiciary / Arogya Sengupta

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

xviii, 317p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108485654

620 gm.

\$ 20.00

The Supreme Court of India is a powerful institution at the forefront of public attention in India. It is often engaged in a bitter duel with the government on issues as diverse as the administration of cricket in India to whether liquor shops are allowed on highways. Despite such public prominence, very little attention has been paid to who the judges of the Supreme Court are, how they are appointed, transferred and removed, and what they do after retirement. This book provides an account of these four facets of judicial functioning and analyses the processes in operation today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649745>

Justice Versus Judiciary: Justice Enthroned or Entangled In India. / Sudhanshu Ranjan

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xiv, 384p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780199490493

700 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book critically discusses Articles 141, 142, and 144, which make the Supreme Court the most powerful institution in the country, and Articles 32 and 136, which also confer wide powers on it. Using these powers, the apex court sometimes, unmindful of the budgetary and other vital implications, tends to pass orders which lack the scope for implementation. The book suggests measures to improve the functioning of Indian judicial system and save the institutions of justice from turning autocratic and narcissistic.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=625854>

Conflict in the Shared household: domestic violence and the law in India /
Indira Jaising, Pinki (ed)

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xvi, 409p.; Hb

Include Index

9780199489954

680 gm.

\$ 35.00

The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (PWDVA) was enacted following a concerted campaign by Indian women's groups. The law was envisaged to provide emergency civil reliefs to women facing violence within their homes. Over the years there has been a massive increase in cases filed under the PWDVA. Interactions with lawyers indicate that the law is useful because of the comprehensiveness of the definition of domestic violence and the scope of reliefs provided in it; and that it allows women direct access to courts. The objective of this publication is to take stock of the progress made towards achieving statutory objectives in the first decade of its implementation. In this regard, the work attempts to cover themes relating to state accountability in terms of providing a supportive framework to facilitate women's access to justice, experiences in court, and jurisprudence evolved by appellate courts. It also seeks to trace and document the history behind the enactment of the PWDVA 2005. The work will capture the experience of key functionaries under the law, and analyse judicial trends by examining orders and judgments passed by the courts of magistrate, various high courts, and the Supreme Court.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642398>

Linguistics

Colonialism and Knowledge in Grierson's Linguistic Survey of India / Javed
Majeed

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

vii;266p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367183226

450 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book is the first detailed examination of George Abraham Grierson's Linguistic Survey of India, one of the most complete sources on South Asian languages. It shows that the Survey was characterised by a composite and

collaborative mode of producing knowledge, which undermines any clear distinctions between European orientalist and colonised Indians in British India. Its authority lay more in its stress on the provisional nature of its findings, an emphasis on the approximate nature of its results, and a strong sense of its own shortcomings and inadequacies, rather than in any expression of mastery over India's languages.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649643>

Literature

The Broken Amoretti: A Novel / Sudipto Das, Aparajita Dutta

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

294p.; 23 cm. pb

9789386906830

430 gm.

\$ 11.25

To begin afresh, after her broken marriage, saoli to India and starts living in prembajar at the house her grandfather had bought from bitastas father. While cleaning the house, saoli comes across an old diary, perhaps belonging to bitastas mother, Panchali. The Diary has a very cryptic poem written in dactylic hexameter, the archaic meter of the ancient Greek epics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649138>

Jallianwala Bagh: Literary Responses in Prose and Poetry / Rakhshanda Jalil

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

227p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789386906922

480 gm.

\$ 12.75

Jallianwala Bagh massacre, the butchering of unarmed innocents, is a historic event that haunts the human mind even after the lapse of a century. 1650 rounds fired in a matter of ten minutes, the blocking of exits, preventing help reaching the injured are all acts of unmitigated bestiality. Through a selection of prose and poetry – the direct outcome of this horrific event and an introduction that traces the history of events leading to the massacre – Rakhshanda Jalil, a literary historian and translator from Urdu and Hindi, attempts to open a window into the world of possibilities that literature offers to reflect, interpret and analyse events of momentous historical import.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649134>

Socioliterary Cultures in South Asia / Anisur Rahman

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

320p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386906953

680 gm.

\$ 16.25

Socioliterary Cultures in South Asia presents seventeen studies on authors, texts, and issues under three sections that represent different secular traditions, imaginative landscapes and realistic configurations. It examines social, political, secular and cultural texts from five South Asian sites—India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka—to represent a larger kaleidoscope of ancient and modern heritages. It appraises personal and collective histories in terms of time, memory, and myth, spells out stages in the formation of canons and identities, and considers the problematic of survival in the maze of ideological formulations in different South Asian locations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649137>

Breaking Paths: Stories of Women Who Dared / Meera Khanna

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

166p.; 22 cm. pb

9789389136005

270 gm.

\$ 6.25

These are stories of eighteen strong women who daily resist the suffocation of conformity. They are fighters of their circumstances and winners, brave and determined in their refusal to accept conventional limitations and courageous in their acceptance of the consequences. For them every day is a challenge; for their relationships and social expectations conspire to encroach upon their private spaces, erode their dignity and identity. Yet rooted in their cultural milieu, they make their choices, fight for it and succeed.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649140>

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

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2018

Xiv, 268 p.; 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 reevaluation 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>

Story of the Timepiece: A Collection of Short Stories / S.K. Pottekkat

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

200p.; 22 cm. hb

9789386906984

430 gm.

\$ 10.00

The Story of the Timepiece: A Collection of Short Stories, written by award-winning writer S.K. Pottekkat, aptly showcases the author's penchant for melding realism with romanticism. These short stories, Pottekkat's favourite medium of creative expression, touch upon themes of universal interest. Written in the author's unique style, both prosaic and poetic, they depict complex characters and human relationships in realistic, everyday situations, often reflecting the social consciousness of the pre-Independence period.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649184>

A Word Thrice Uttered: Stories on Life's Realities / Parveen Talha

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2017

192p.; 22 cm. pb

9789385285875

270 gm.

\$ 8.75

A Word Thrice Uttered: Stories on Life's Realities is a collection of short stories portraying the diverse realities of life through the protagonists – children, women, men, animals, even super-naturals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649142>

Land Lust: Joginder Paul / Sukrita Paul Kumar

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

143p.; 22 cm. hb

9789386906809

350 gm.

\$ 8.75

Evocative and crisp, Joginder Paul's Urdu stories from Dharti ka Kaal are translated into English in Land Lust. His stories offer poignant glimpses of multiracial relations in colonial Kenya and evoke insightful moments of compassion from within harsh xenophobic environs. Paul's characters breathe life into paper and touch readers not just intellectually, but also viscerally. In these stories, we confront Nature and its wildness and see a palpable connection between people and their land. Land Lust attracts empathetic attention to divisive follies of race and colour, and interrogates notions of progress and development. The writer deftly asserts the dignity of black people by including their voices and predicament in these stories.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649180>

Preeto and Other Stories: The Male gaze in Urdu / Rakhshanda Jalil

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2018

203p.; ill. 22 cm. hb

9789386906649

440 gm.

\$ 11.25

In a world where more women are joining the work force, where ever more are stepping out from their secluded and cloistered world and can be physically seen in larger numbers, this collection seeks to explore how male writers in Urdu view and consequently present or represent the women of their world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649181>

For the Love of a Man / Amrinder Bajaj

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

346p.; 22 cm. pb

9789386906878

490 gm.

\$ 10.00

In this autobiographical fiction, Amrita, stifled within the confines of her invisible cage, unfolds her life story. Being her father's chattel, a self-sacrificing wife to the man of her parents' choice, a caring mother to her children, in the process, Amrita loses her identity. To assuage the thirst of her parched soul, she gives in to the passionate advances of an unsuitable lover who entices her into a web of lies and deceit. Unable to bear the pressures of an incompatible marriage and a destructive attachment any longer, she breaks free and flees to the Himalayas.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649182>

Half Man: A Novel on the Naxal Movement / Asim Mukhopadhyay
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019
268p.; 23 cm. pb
9789386906977
400 gm.
\$ 11.25

Asim Mukhopadhyays half man goes to the very heart of the Naxalite movement in Bengal, with special emphasis on the infamous cossipore-
baranagar massacres in North East Calcutta in August 1971. The novel also
focuses on the horrifying repression of lakhs of displaced people in Madhya
Pradesh and Maharashtra during the Narmada bachao Andolan in Gujarat.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649183>

Dissevered (Translated from the Bengali Original Khandita) / Rani Ray
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019
192p.; 23 cm. pb
9789389136067
310 gm.
\$ 8.75

Belonging to what one may best describe as representative of the culture of the
'urban popular', the novella Dissevered (Khandita), published seventy years
after independence, incorporates the birth pangs of a newly emergent nation
experienced by the so-called 'gully boys', Gora, Biju, and Satu, in a form that
presents historical events through the techniques of fiction. Its added
significance to the modern reader is its prescient quality, bringing to the fore
dominant questions of nationalism, identity crises, communal disharmony, and
citizenship that mark public discourse in the present times. In the portrayal of
events and personalities which belong to the twin history of the partition and
the birth of a new nation (Bangladesh), and through a language of the gutters
that ironically mimics the mores of civic society, the desire for unity of the
nation felt by the three disoriented youths is in the realm of the ideal possible.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649130>

Literary and Non-Literary Responses Towards 9/11: South Asia and Beyond /
Nukhbah Taj Langah (ed.)
New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019
xxvi;194p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9781138363786
440 gm
\$ 25.00

This book presents a range of analytical responses towards 9/11 through a critical review of literary, non-literary and cultural representations. The contributors examine the ways in which this event has shaped and complicated the relationship between various national and religious identities in contemporary world history. Unlike earlier studies on the topic, this work reconciles both eclectic and pragmatic approaches by analyzing the stereotypes of nationhood and identities while also questioning theoretical concepts in the context of the latest political developments. The chapters focus on discourses, themes, imagery and symbolism from across fiction and non-fiction, films, art, music, and political, literary and artistic movements. The volume addresses complexities arising within different local contexts (e.g., Hunza and state development); surveys broader frameworks in South Asia (representations of Muslims in Bollywood films); and gauges international impact (U.S. drone attacks in Islamic countries; treatment meted out to Muslims in Europe). It also connects these with relevant theories (e.g., Orientalism) and policy perspectives (e.g., Patriotic Act). The authors further discuss the consequences for minorities and marginalization, cultural relativism vs. ethnocentrism, the clash of civilizations, fundamentalism, Islamization and post-9/11 'Islamophobia'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649559>

India in Translation, Translation in India / G.J.V. Prasad

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt.ltd, 2019

xxii;325p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789388414197

620 gm.

\$ 32.50

The book includes eighteen essays from eminent academics and researchers who examine the numerous facets of the rich and varied translation activity. It shows how borders-both national and subnational, and generic-are created, how they are reinforced and how they are crossed. While looking at the theory, methodology and language of translation, the essays also enunciate the role of translations in political, social and cultural movements.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649571>

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.

\$ 15.50

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

Tribals Ecology Feminism: New Trends in Literature / Mohan Dharavath and Suman Bala

New Delhi: Prestige Books International, 2018

184p.; 23 cm. hb

9788193542170

440 gm

\$ 17.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649927>

Postcolonial Writing in The Era Of World Literature Texts Territories Globalizations / Baidik Bhattacharya

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

ix; 187p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367147600

370 gm.

\$ 17.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649671>

Beasts of Burden Imayam / Lakshmi Holmstrom

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

336p.; 23 cm. hb

9789386906625

580 gm.

\$ 16.25

The first novel of one of the best writers today, Koveru Kazhuthaigal is located in the early 1970s when ritual status and payment in kind were giving way to cash wages. It is a tapestry of despair, courage and a journey both outward and inward and a story of decline and change in a village seen through the eyes of a washerwoman (vannaatti) Arokkyam, who serves a dalit community of agricultural labourers. The 'mules' of the title refers ironically to the vannaan and vannaatti themselves who traditionally carried their washing on donkeys.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649131>

Beyond Borders and Boundaries: Diasporic Images and Re-presentations in Literature and Cinema / Nilufer E. Bharucha (ed)

Rajasthan: Navvishnu Publications, 2018

xxviii, 351p.; 22 cm. hb

9788193330760

Diaspora Studies Series

620 gm.

\$ 22.50

Diaspora Studies Series is an interdisciplinary series developed by the Constructions of Home and Belonging Indian Diaspora Centre (CoHaB IDC), University of Mumbai. It focusses on cutting edge research produced in the context of Diaspora at the intersections of Literature, cinema, sociology, history, economics and politics.

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

The Dancing Poet: Rabindranath Tagore and Modernity in Performance / Rimli Bhattacharya

New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2019

xvi;359p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789382381983

960 gm.

\$ 25.00

Drawing on a range of visual archives and personal collections, this book casts Rabindranath Tagore as the "Dancing Poet"--in whom the contours of a pan-Indian diversity seek to merge, albeit selectively, with that of the world, eschewing most emphatically the territorial borders of the nation-state while reiterating civilizational strands. The book outlines the contradictions and possibilities in such aspirations, central to the new cultural texts that Tagore seeks to produce in lyric, songs, dance, image, or narrative. These are strategic juxtapositions that may yet yield new insights into our old debates on modernity. Focusing on the first four decades of the twentieth century, the book evokes an international backdrop of Europe, Asia, and the Americas between the World Wars--movements, revolutionary and reactionary, whose thrust is on putting "the people" center stage. It takes as a comparative frame cultural fronts emerging in locations as disparate as Russia, Japan, and Germany alongside movements in colonial India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=494158>

Mirror in the Hall and other Stories / Prakash Bal Joshi

Delhi: Ratna Books, 2019

214p.; 21 cm. hb

9789352903221

Ratna Translation Series

350 gm.

\$ 10.00

This collection of fifteen short stories by Prakash Bal Joshi explores contemporary themes revolving around strained relationships, changing values and women empowerment among middle-class people in both rural and urban settings. What makes these narratives remarkably distinct is the sensitive, at times disturbing yet humane, portrayal of the characters, each going through his/her unique set of trials and tribulations in life without any value judgement by the author, leaving the readers to contemplate and draw their own interpretations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649887>

Colours of Loneliness and Other Stories / Paramita Satpathy

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xviii, 238p.; pb

9780199494569

350 gm.

\$ 18.75

This is a collection of fourteen short stories by Paramita Satpathy. These stories are full of characters that conceal their true persona under a veneer of a false confidence who are then driven to seek a state of euphoria, releasing these dormant passions in unguarded moments. For some protagonists, it's the societal shackles they need to break out from; for others it is their own closest relations that compel them to take a bold step towards self-realization.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649798>

The Culture of Dissenting Memory: Truth Commissions in the Global South /
Véronique Tadjo

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xvi;171p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367343361

350 gm.

\$ 25.00

This volume deals with the manifold ways in which histories are debated and indeed historicity and historiography themselves are interrogated via the narrative modes of the truth Commissions. It traces the various medial responses (memoirs, fiction, poetry, film, art) which have emerged in the wake of the truth Commissions. The 1990s and the 2000s saw a spate of so-called truth Commissions across the global South. From the inaugural truth Commissions in post-juntas 1980s Latin America, to the truth and reconciliation Commission set up by the incoming post-apartheid government in South Africa and the twinned gacaca Courts and National unity and

reconciliation Commission in Rwanda and that in indigenous Australia, various truth Commissions have sought to lay bare human rights abuses.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649709>

Violets in a Crucible: Translating the Orient / Madhu Benoit (ed)

New Delhi: Pencraft International, 2019

215p.; 22 cm. hb

9789382178286

480 gm.

\$ 20.00

"Hence the vanity of translation; it were as wise to cast a violet into a crucible that you might discover the formal principle of its colour and odour, as seek to transfuse from one language into another the creations of a poet. The plant must spring again from its seed, or it will bear no flower - and this is the burthen of the curse of Babel." (Shelley, A Defence of Poetry).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649647>

Nowhere People / Sabitri Roy

Calcutta: Stree, 2019

287p.; 22 cm. pb

9789381345146

420 gm.

\$ 11.25

Set in turbulent post-Partition Bengal, Sabitri Roy's epic novel, Bawdwip, translated into English for the first time, tells the story of people uprooted ruthlessly from their homeland, fighting for a new life in an alien land. It relates multiple stories: of the idealistic communists and their optimism, Dhiman and his family of friends who share the struggle, and of violent opponents who have their own plans for the same land. Sabitri Roy sensitively paints the student and labour movements of the 1950s, the communal tensions and the lives of a displaced community.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649645>

Translating the Indian Past and Other Literary Histories / Aravind Krishna Mehrotra

Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2019

xvi, 253p.; 23 cm. hb

9788178245317

450 gm.

\$ 20.00

Through his poems, criticism, translations, and edited books, Arvind Krishna Mehrotra has played a major role in defining Indian literature in English. This, his second essay collection, carries all the elegance, incisiveness, and erudition of his first, partial recall. Some of the essays here are on an unexamined piece by toru Dutt; an old appreciation of Amrita Sher-Gil by an obscure critic; the almost forgotten Srinivas rayaprol who corresponded with William Carlos Williams; Arun Kolkata's unknown early poems and his letters to his first love, Darshan chhabda; Eunice de Souza, admired for her sparseness and acerbic feminism; and the reclusive dickinsonian poet Reshma Aquil who loved anonymity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649555>

The Parrot Green Saree / Nabaneeta Dev Sen

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

127p.; 22 cm. hb

9789389136036

340 gm.

\$ 8.75

The Parrot Green Saree is the story of two women, two generations and two worlds moulded out of memory, expectations, and desires. Set primarily in the United States, this is also the story of displacement and loss, of a remembered homeland, of political and personal battles, of individual freedom. And it is about rebirth (in Bengali, the novel was titled Phoenix). The last novel of Dev Sen's Naxal trilogy, The Parrot Green Saree explores the ethical and existential dilemmas of the urban, intellectual Indian, much like the two novels that precede it—I, Anupam and In a Foreign Land, By Chance.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649121>

I, Anupam / Nabaneeta Dev San

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

195p.; 23 cm. hb

9789386906861

410 gm.

\$ 10.00

Ami Anupam (I, Anupam) was first published in Bengali in the Sharadiya Ananda Bazaar in 1976, It was the first novel on the Naxal Movement in West Bengal. It came out as a book in 1978, Some prominent intellectuals of West Bengal had played a strange two-faced role in this political movement. They encouraged and led the youth, who put their lives at stake and fought for the cause. However, most of these intellectual leaders failed to take responsibility later on when they were needed the most. Ami Anupam is about one such betrayal. The novel is a sharp depiction of those turbulent times and deals

with a situation uneasily familiar to most of us –the conflict between integrity and expediency.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649126>

Haven: A Novel / Mallikarjun Hiremath

Delhi: Rant Books, 2019

202p.; 21 cm. hb

9789386600530

Ratna Translation Series

350 gm.

\$ 9.00

"Havan is about the Lambada people who have been a wandering tribe since ages and who, perhaps, originally belonged to Rajasthan. Literally, Haven is the name of a settlement of Lambadas near Kalluru. The Novel describes the lives of a Few people of this settlement and faithfully recreates the history of the tribe, its characteristic social events and celebrations, songs and dances, beliefs and customs; and their exploitation by landlords and the police.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649900>

Echoes of the Veena and Other Stories / R. Chudamani

Delhi: Rant Books, 2018

230p.; 21 cm. hb

9789386600578

Ratna Translation Series

350 gm.

\$ 9.00

This collection of eighteen stories in English translation is vintage Chudamani. The stories explore a variety of themes. In the midst of simple, straightforward narration, the master storyteller makes a sharp, ironic comment on social barriers and taboos.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649898>

Here I Am And Other Stories / Kula Saikia

Delhi: Rant Books, 2018

200p.; 21 cm. hb

9789386600592

Ratna Translation Series

350 gm.

\$ 9.00

Sathyavathis stories explore the lives of a vast swathe of women middle-class women yearning for economic independence, space and identity; women

affected by migration, whether from rural areas to cities or from a metropolis to some dream world in the USA; young women fleeing from rural agricultural crises to become housemaids, wage labourers and construction workers in towns.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649896>

The Sixth Finger: A Novel / Malayatoor Ramakrishnan

Delhi: Ratna Books, 2017

371p.; 21 cm. hb

9789386600479

Ratna Translation Series

440 gm.

\$ 10.00

Set in the 1970s and 1980s, this novel trace the story of the young uruli thief, Vedaraman. When the head constable takes his fingerprints, he realizes that the boy has six fingers on his left hand. Shamed by his involvement in the theft case and the whispered scandal about him and the maid Kozhukatta Paru who had both breastfed him and slept with him, Vedaraman leaves home and village. Adrift in the wide world, he meets a series of well-wishers who not only help him in deepening his knowledge, but also expose him to the realities of life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649894>

After Yesterday and Other Stories / Appadurai Muttulingam

Delhi: Ratna Books, 2019

200p.; 21 cm. hb

9789386600455

Ratna Translation Series

300 gm.

\$ 7.75

'These stories by Appadurai Muttulingam are serious, funny and piercingly honest. Through retelling the stories of the ordinary, common man in his daily struggles for survival, the characters in these stories force us to take a second look at ourselves; they force us to consider ourselves in the shoes of folks who face social, economic and political hardships in their lives.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649891>

Indira Bai: The Triumph of Truth and Virtue / Gulvadi Venkata Rao

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xxxii, 232p.; 22 cm. pb

9780199492855

300 gm.

\$ 17.75

Published in 1899, Indira Bai documents the transformation of the Saraswat Brahmin community based in the erstwhile South Canara region of Karnataka due to the encounter between the Kannada social world and colonial modernity. Simultaneously, this text of social history represents the pan-Indian churning provoked by the reform movement in the nineteenth century, with its central focus on the condition of women.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649843>

A Faceless Evening and other Stories / Gangadhar Gadgil

Delhi: Ratna Books, 2019

201p.; 21 cm. hb

9789386600493

Ratna Translation Series

320 gm.

\$ 7.75

From the hundreds of short stories written by Gangadhar Gadgil, this representative collection has fourteen in English translation. There is fable and fantasy, humour and poignancy, sentiment and cynicism, sharp comment on society and human behaviour that is tender as well as brutally exploitative. Every character lives and breathes in Gadgil's stories whether they struggle in the middle-class chawls, crowded restaurants and streets of suburban Mumbai, or even on the beach at Mahabalipuram. His language is playful, acerbic, alliterative, sometimes even poetic, never effusive, always clear and precise. Gadgil's stories are relevant, long after they were first published in Marathi, since the changing social structure, the pace of life, the tension in interpersonal relationships and the consequent angst that he depicts, remain essentially the same.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649889>

The Rock That Was Not and Other Stories: Short Stories / Githanjali

Delhi: Ratna Books, 2019

181p.; 21 cm. hb

9789352901494

Ratna Translation Series

320 gm.

\$ 9.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649886>

The Story of Being Useless and Three Contexts of a Writer: Two Novellas / Avadhoot Dongare

Delhi: Ratna Books, 2018

214p.; 21 cm. hb
9789352903207
Ratna Translation Series
350 gm.
\$ 10.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649878>

On a River's Bank: A Novel / A. Madhavan
Delhi: Ratna Books, 2018
140p.; 21 cm. hb
9789386600554
Ratna Translation Series
280 gm.
\$ 6.25

On a River's Bank is a story of ordinary people through an extraordinary narrative. In what must be a rare and sensitive portrayal of an ugly female character, the author underlines that violation of the river leaves it ugly and invites retribution despite worship.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649876>

If a River and Other Stories / Kula Saikia
Delhi: Ratna Books, 2018
199p.; 22 cm. hb
9789386600516
Ratna Translation Series
340 gm.
\$ 7.75

In a narrative that is fresh, spontaneous and inventive, Kula Saikia delves into the inner feelings of his characters to explore their psychological landscape. The complexities of urban living are depicted in apparently simple storylines and day-to-day situations, but the author frequently forays into the minds of the characters to fathom human desires and anxieties. The chaos, violence and disorder occurring in the physical world are reflected in the recesses of the mind, which makes reading the stories both fascinating and puzzling. Saikias characters lead a multi-layered life in search of identity and purpose and display as well as hide their joy and tears.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649873>

The Mahabharata / Meera Uberoi
Delhi: Primus Books, 2019
ix, 373p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.
9789352902750
650 gm.
\$ 7.75

'What is in the Bharata is everywhere and what is not is nowhere', states The Mahabharata which deals not only with the power struggle between the princes of two clans but also with a variety of branches of learning. Woven into the main theme are lengthy dissertations and treatises on philosophy, ethics, morality, statecraft and metaphysics. The sages who wrote the epic had an almost uncanny understanding of human nature and have depicted it with unemotional clarity. This abridgement, based on Kisari Mohan Ganguli's translation of the Mahabharata, is told in lucid English, using modern idioms, yet wherever possible the metaphors, similes and allegories of the original have been retained.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=619051>

Performing Arts

Theatre of Nepal and the People Who Make It / Carol C. Davis
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019
xxi, 159p.; 24 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9781108497619
430 gm.
\$ 15.00

Theatre of Nepal and the People Who Make It is the first comprehensive look at Nepali theatre for readers outside of Nepal. Charting Nepali theatre from ancient times to the present and from the metropolis of Kathmandu to far-flung regions, this book highlights the history of formal theatre and connects it to shifting political and social conditions in the country. Sourcing extensive fieldwork, it takes us backstage to meet individual theatre makers and learn their unique attributes and stories. From these intimate glimpses and the intertwining of political history with theatrical expression, a portrait emerges that conveys the character of Nepalis who, in spite of adversities, continue to dramatize their hopes, fears, principles, and priorities through theatrical means.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649779>

Cultural Labour: Conceptualizing the 'Folk Performance' in India / Brahma Prakash
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019
xvi, 332p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199490813

540 gm.

\$ 30.00

First of its kind in India and South Asia, which studies the various aspects of popular folk performance to draw a conceptual framework for ways of seeing. It draws on personal memories, ethnographic research, and theoretical works of the culture and performance studies. A major theoretical intervention in the ill-researched field of the 'folk performance' in India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649802>

Kathak: The Dance of Storytellers / Rachna Ramya

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

360p.; ill. 25 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386906885

1110 gm.

\$ 37.75

Kathak: The Dance of Storytellers explores the philosophical and practical aspects of Kathak dance - its origin, development, and techniques.

Investigating this compelling dance style from cultural and historical perspectives, the book delves into the essential principles of Kathak, its schools and major artists, the format of Kathak performance, repertoire, Kathak music, predominant trends in training, and the system of practice through the lens of theory and application.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649118>

Politics

The Paradoxes of India's Politics / Prafull Goradia

New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Pvt. Ltd, 2019

viii, 214p.; 23 cm. hb

9789386473585

380 gm.

\$ 18.75

Politics in india is full of paradoxes, and caste, community, education, all civil society matters are subject to intense politics, which is very often so quixotic that it is not funny. India is the only country in the world that has practiced toleration for thousands of years and, at the same time, runs a successful democracy today. This makes toleration a sine qua non of democracy; a proposition which applies to all real practitioners of this free system of

government. Pakistan, an Islamic country, is home today to 203 million Muslims, India, a 'secular' state is home to 201 million Muslims! There are no wakfs in Turkey; Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iraq and Tunisian. In India, wakfs thrive though on independence, zamindaris and jagirdaris were abolished as were the princely States. India's political life, thus, is full of contradictions, though it is 75 years old. When will clarity come, is a question the author asks.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649832>

Differing Perception of China's Role in the Indian Ocean / Major. S.K. Sharma
New Delhi: Surendra Publications, 2019

208p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387292178

550 gm.

\$ 33.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649933>

Politics of Opportunism: Regional Parties, Coalitions, Centre-State Relations In
India / RNP Singh

New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xxiii, 438p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789386473523

600 gm.

\$ 18.75

With over 2000 political parties registered with the Election Commission and national parties no longer being able to garner a simple majority, the rules of the game of politics in India are fast changing. There is little doubt that coalition governments are here to stay. But what about ideology and vision, dignity and ethics? Will they find a place in this power-hungry world of political opportunism? Rampant horse trading, brazen poaching of MLAs, defection and an inherent instability define coalition politics today... the worst manipulator of the popular mandate. On the eve of the 2019 general elections, the book, Politics of Opportunism: Regional Parties, Coalitions, Centre-State Relations in India, gives you a crisp overview of the past and a critical look at India's political present, and charts the path of instability that has finally led to a firming up of India's democratic process.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649830>

One Belt One Road: China's Emerging Afghanistan Dilemma / A.N. Swamy
New Delhi: Surendra Publications, 2019

vii, 200p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387292321

520 gm.

\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649932>

Making of Pakistan's Baloch Policy / M.K. Vast

New Delhi: Surendra Publications, 2019

vii, 208p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387292277

520 gm.

\$ 32.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649931>

Partition of India: Postcolonial Legacies / Amit Ranjan

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xv;317p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367247317

500 gm.

\$ 37.50

The partition of British India in 1947 set in motion events that have had far-reaching consequences in south Asia-wars, Military tensions, secessionist movements and militancy/terrorism. This book looks at key events in 1947 and explores the aftermath of the partition and its continued impact in the present-day understanding of nationhood and identity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649667>

Political Parties, Party Manifestos and Elections in India, 1909-2014 / R.K. Tiwari

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xxi;309p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367184926

500 gm.

\$ 37.50

The book traces the evolution of the electoral system, political parties and party manifestos in India as they emerged and Developed over time. It looks at the Statutes of 1909, 1910 along with the party manifestos and elections until 1945-46.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649664>

Identities in South Asia: Conflicts and Assertions / Vivek Sachdeva, Queeny Prabhan

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xiii;204p.; 22 cm. hb

9780367376628

380 gm.

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649228>

A Philosophy of Autobiography: Body & Text / Aakash Singh Rathore

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xiii;149p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367200435

390 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book offers intimate readings of a diverse range of global autobiographical literature with an emphasis on the (re)presentation of the physical body. The twelve texts presented here include philosophical autobiography (Nietzsche), autobiographies of self-experimentation (Gandhi and Mishima), literary autobiography (Hemingway, Das) as well as other genres of autobiography, including the graphic novel (Spiegelman, Satrapi), as also documentations of tragedy and injustice and subsequent spiritual overcoming (Ambedkar, Pawar, Angelou, Wiesel).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649569>

Adivasis, Migrants and The State in India / Jagannath Ambagudia

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xxiii;282p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367343408

430 gm.

\$ 37.50

This book looks at the contested relationship between adivasi or the indigenous peoples, migrants and the State in India. It delves into the nature and dynamics of competition and resource conflicts between the adivasi and the migrants. Drawing on the ground experiences of the dandakaranya project – when Bengali migrants from erstwhile East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) were rehabilitated in Eastern and central India – The author traces the connection between resource scarcity and the emergence of Naxalite politics in the region in tandem with the key role played by the State. He critically examines the

way in which conflicts between these groups emerged and interacted, were shaped and realized through acts and Agencies of various kinds, as well as their socio-economic, cultural and political implications. The book explores the contexts and reasons that have led to the dispossession, deprivation and marginalization of adivasi.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=454549>

The Asuras of Antariksh / Veena S Rao
New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Pvt. Ltd, 2019
311p.; 21 cm. pb
9789386473608
300 gm.
\$ 10.00

This is a riveting novel that travels through the highways and byways of corruption that plague our polity and society. It is told in simple, matter of fact language, with the most entertaining cynicism and humour. A deal is struck by a government agency for building a satellite and leasing it out to a foreign company. The deal progresses and transitions smoothly to the succeeding government. But a scandal erupts, and the government cancels the deal. This refreshingly irreverent novel goes into the details of how deals are made out of the taxpayers' money, how they mature, how they get exposed, and then get buried at further cost to tax payers, which they will never know. The novel is a purely fictional account, reflected through a clever mesh of fiction and realism. A novel that reveals the real seamless conduits through which corruption flows unhindered, under the camouflage of law, rules and procedures. A fascinating story that keeps the reader spellbound.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649827>

City, Space and Politics in the Global South / Bikramaditya K. Choudhary
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019
465p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789388540247
770 gm.
\$ 56.25

Cities are centres of exciting events, flows, movements and contradictions that produce both opportunities and challenges. Evolved through the centuries, they display layers of spatial, cultural and socio-economic diversity and contestations, which are articulated in multiple ways. It is in this backdrop that the present volume addresses some of the myriad issues visible in the contemporary cities of the Global South.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649776>

China India and Pakistan Nuclear Paradox / Anil K. Saini

New Delhi: Surendra Publications, 2019

vii, 204p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387292703

520 gm.

\$ 37.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649928>

The Globalization of China's Military Power and Technology / A. Bhatt

New Delhi: Surendra Publications, 2019

vii, 200p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387292420

520 gm.

\$ 40.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649929>

Indian Ocean: The New Frontier / Kousar J Azam

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

349p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789388540216

620 gm.

\$ 43.75

The present volume curates papers presented at an international conference organized at OUCIP to engage with the oceanic turn in different fields of knowledge embracing Social Sciences, Humanities and, Physical Sciences to project the Indian Ocean as the new frontier of research across various disciplines. That this event coincided with a series of programmes launched in different Indian cities under the aegis of Project Mausam of Government of India was indeed fortuitous.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649773>

K File: The Conspiracy of Silence (When Death is Celebrated by a Society, It needs deep Analysis) / Bashir Assad

New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xix, 237p.; 22 cm. pb

9789386473691

300 gm.

\$ 12.75

The conflict in Jammu and Kashmir is one of the biggest internal security challenges for the Indian state. 2001 saw over 4, 500 terror-related deaths in the state. This figure has steadily declined in the last 18 years, making the world wrongly believe this reduction in violence is a sign that Kashmir is moving towards conflict resolution., bashir assad argues, there is never going to be a resolution of conflict in Kashmir and return to peace unless all stakeholders --- The Kashmiris themselves, the Indian state and the political parties in Kashmir get together and negotiate peace with the militants. The ideology of holy jihad and the aspiration for the kingdom of God has now coopted women and teenagers as their strongest campaigner in Kashmir, turning paradise into hell. The change from a political problem to a religious matter needs to be understood and strategically challenged, the activist-journalist says in his brave book, K file-the conspiracy of silence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649834>

The Shrinking Hindu Nation: Behind Every Jinnah There Is Always Gandhi / Radha Rajan

New Delhi: Voice of India, 2019

247p.; 22 cm. hb

9789385485183

490 gm.

\$ 12.75

This book is an extremely topical and hard-hitting account of the dangerous realities that threaten the very survival of the Hindu nation. Radha Raj an draws on the historical lessons of the dismemberment of the Soviet Union to interpret - citing documents in the public domain - the steady dismemberment of our own nation during the freedom struggle and right down to today, all with the active collaboration of the Indian political and intellectual elite of the time. The avowed objective remains the erasure of the Hindu nation and, quoting chapter and verse, she establishes Gandhi as directly responsible for the Partition of 1947. She shows how his corrosive legacy, suicidal for Hindus, still perverts our polity, and she concludes her analysis with a warning and a hope.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649568>

Nepal Worldview - In 2 Vols. / Madhu Raman Acharya

New Delhi: Adroit Publishers, 2019

808p.; 25 cm. hb

9788187393054

1810 gm.

\$ 75.00

Vol.1: Foreign Policy

Vol.2: Diplomacy

In this insightful book spanning over two volumes dedicated to Nepal's foreign policy and diplomacy, the author explores how Nepal and its people as a nation articulate their 'worldview' in the sense of telling the world about who they are, what their interests are, what they stand for, what they can offer and what they need from others and how they interact with dynamics in its neighbourhood and beyond in the changing domestic, regional and international circumstances. The book also makes a sober assessment of Nepal's geopolitical, economic and cultural antecedents and dynamics in relation to its external environment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649701>

Social Reforms in India: Modi Government's Initiatives 2014-2019 / Alok Mehta

Gurgaon: Shubhi Publications, 2019

xx, 425p.; ill. 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788182904668

930 gm.

\$ 45.00

India is fortunate to have, in its long history, many extraordinary human beings who devoted all their lives for the betterment of the society and for the upliftment of the downtrodden. A few among them are: Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar, Jyotiba Phule, Anne Besant, Mother Teresa, etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649677>

India's Foreign Policy: PM Modi Regime / S.K. Mishra

Visakhapatnam: Uday Publishing House, 2019

x, 411p.; 24 cm. hb

9789385991769

880 gm.

\$ 47.75

This book undertakes a comprehensive analysis and assesses the challenges of "India's Foreign Policy continuity and change under Prime Minister Narendra Modi" regime. In this volume, research papers analyze the political, military, economic, strategic, diplomatic and geo-strategic factors responsible for the new India's Foreign Policy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649681>

India: The Wrong Transition / Anand K Sahay
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2019
288p.; 22 cm. hb
9789350026144
520 gm.
\$ 15.00

In the absence of institutional restraint, and of independent journalism, which is not afraid to excavate the wrong-doings of the rulers and expose the mechanism through which their dark deeds are performed, democracy in India can today be said to be on the brink of a precipice. It has never been laid so low before, though there have been bad times for democracy in the past and unedifying policy failures. The present government's actions show that it has been ideology-driven & has limited inclination for the material development of society. Its aim appears to be no less than the transformation of both state and society in India along prescriptive religious lines through the misuse of state power.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649661>

Emerging Conflicts and Regional Security in South Asia / Pramod Jaiswal
New Delhi: Adroit Publishers, 2019
xxii, 232p.; 24 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9788187393689
590 gm.
\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=628828>

Foreign Policy of India (Looking Past and Present) / Mukesh Kumar
Delhi: Sanjay Prakashan, 2019
vii, 193p.; 22 cm. hb
Includes Bibliography.
9789388107495
510 gm.
\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649585>

Shino Centric Vision of Asia / Sanjay Singh, Ashutosh Kumar
Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2018
viii, 288p.; 22 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9788193801253
540 gm.
\$ 37.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649704>

The Story of Kashmir: Geopolitics, Politics, Society, Culture and Changing Aspirations / David Devadas

New Delhi: AuthorsUpFron, 2019

xx, 502p.; 23 cm. hb

9789387280267

730 gm.

\$ 22.75

This book is a blow by blow account of the intrigues, wars, and transformative societal changes of the past century. It traces the patterns that unite recent times with Kashmir's tumultuous history. In particular, it draws out the common patterns of Kashmir's uprisings in 1931, 1990, 2010 and 2016.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649557>

China's Worrying Eunuchs: Resistance to Beijing's Belligerence in the South China Sea / Gautam Kumar Jha (ed)

New Delhi: Ane Books, 2019

x, 207p.; 24 cm. hb

9789388264457

540 gm.

\$ 25.00

The Peoples Republic of China brooks no interference in the South China Sea by anyone, be it Japan, United States, or even the United Nations. As Beijing sees it, even the South East Asian countries, whose claims on the various islands in the South China Sea it rejects, should not have anything to do with the region. This book tells the story of Chinese belligerence in the volatile region it claims as its own, and resistance to it from various quarters.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649642>

Sustainability, Conflict and the Global Systemic Crisis: Assam's forgotten "Nomads" / Sujata Dutta Hazarika

New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2019

xxvi, 198p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789382059509

540 gm.

\$ 25.00

The book is engaging, interesting and a refreshing read on the North east India. What sets this book apart from the other academic literature available on the Northeast is that the author tries to present a holistic approach to the

problems in the Northeast. The book does not just focus on ethnic violence, insurgency or immigration, the issues that the Northeast has been grappling with for over a decade now. The author tries to also provide us a remedy in the words on Sustainability and adopting a Gandhian approach to the persistent and belligerent problem emerging in the North east through the development process and ethnic tensions. Assam as a state has been facing a constant mayhem of governance crisis which the author unearths as a growing ramification of global systemic crisis.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649641>

Every Vote Counts: The Story of India's Elections / Navin Chawla

Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2019

xiii, 362p.; ill. 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789353026004

630 gm.

\$ 17.75

Navin Chawla has had a ringside view of Indian elections: as Chief Election Commissioner, he supervised the landmark 2009 general election, and several key state elections as well. Drawing on his wide-ranging experience, Every Vote Counts presents a riveting account of how the daunting task of conducting the largest electoral exercise in the world is undertaken.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649576>

The Most Dangerous Place: Pakistan's Lawless Frontier / Ashutosh Kumar

New Delhi: Surendra Publications, 2019

viii, 200p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789387292444

520 gm.

\$ 40.00

The tribal region bordering Afghanistan, known as FATA (Federally Administered Tribal Area), has always been only loosely under government control. But since 2001 it has become a hornet's nest of violent extremists, many of whom have turned against their own state. In this groundbreaking book based on accounts by high-level Pakistani intelligence and military operatives and extensive firsthand reporting in villages where no American would be safe, award-winning reporter and broadcaster Imtiaz Gul chronicles his country's alarming slide into militancy. The United States is mired at great expense in Afghanistan, but Pakistan poses a far greater threat to American interests and to global security.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649570>

The Lokpal Idea 1963-2010 - Volume I / Rajeev Dhavan

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2019

xv, 415p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789352874743

660 gm.

\$ 27.75

This book examines a slice of India's Governance concerned with corruption and its discontents. Among the innumerable solutions proposed was the institution of the Lokpal. Its story began around 1963 and continued through the heady days of the Anna Hazare campaign to produce a flawed result passed by Parliament in 2013.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649195>

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>

Tribals and Democratic Politics: Understanding from Agency Areas of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh / Sunkari Satyam

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019

x, 222p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788131609835

500 gm.

\$ 22.75

Evolving through different ideological and philosophical phases, the contemporary democratic system in India was established on elements of

liberty, equality, justice, promotion of common good and equal participation. This study is primarily aimed to examine the state of tribal communities in contemporary democratic system, particularly considering the Fifth Schedule of the Indian Constitution for effective political participation, governance and administration.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649214>

How People Vote?: Civic Literacy and Political Participation / Lacy Lobo, Jayesh Shah

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019

xx, 244p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788131610466

490 gm.

\$ 25.00

How people vote in a liberal, open, competitive democracy is a big question in two senses. First, as Indian voters make up one-sixth of the world's total electorate, their voting behavior considerably matters to the future of representative democracy everywhere. Second, as India faces so many challenges to its social, ideological and political cohesion, what people think about voting is significant to how India will evolve in the future.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649211>

Indian Foreign Policy: Identity and Issues / Ladhu R. Choudhary

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019

xxi, 216p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788131610664

460 gm.

\$ 23.75

This book is an attempt to provide alternative understanding of Indian foreign policy, theoretically as well as through case studies. Engaging with critical issues, Indian foreign policy is no longer based on ideals but is gradually moving towards instrumentality and materialism. The book engages with and debates this key shift in foreign policy posture of India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649212>

International Diplomacy of India: An Ever Evolving Domain / Lt. Col. K.N. Chadha

New Delhi: Asian Vision Publisher, 2019

296p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388077729

470 gm.

\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649717>

Russia and China Strategic Partnership and Diplomatic Grief for India / Sanjay Singh, Ashutosh Kumar

Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2018

viii, 292p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193801260

530 gm.

\$ 37.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649706>

Military Strategies of India and China / S.C. Narang

Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2019

viii, 312p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388526111

580 gm.

\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649708>

Post Revolutionary Iran's State Behaviour: Towards India, Pakistan and China / Sima Baidga

New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2019

vii, 247p.; 25 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789389137057

530 gm.

\$ 37.00

Deciphering post revolutionary Iran's state behaviour is difficult. Based on a theoretical foundation, the book dissects Iran's state behaviour. Narrowing it down to issue area approach, it lays emphasis on the discourse of state behaviour and how it negotiates and re-negotiates with different actors and circumstances alike. Factored in the pre-conceived notion of differentiation between foreign policy and state behaviour, this book examines the

overlapping character of the two, its tendency to merge in a low and high intensity scenario; nonetheless posturing it differently at a different point of time. This is done by taking the case study of Islamic Republic of Iran with reference to four issues, political Islam, energy, nuclear ambition and regional engagements.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649222>

National Security Perspectives: A Critical Anthology of Writings by Gautam Sen / Brig Gurmeet Kanwal (ed)

New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2019

xxii, 324p.; 24 cm. hb

9789389137033

650 gm.

\$ 32.00

This volume is a must read for students and practitioners. Dr. Onkar Marwah, IAS and a Distinguished Fellow at IPCS, New Delhi Brigadier Gurmeet Kanwal has done a commendable job in editing some excellent and thought provoking essays written by Professor Gautam Sen over the last five years. Given their inextricable linkage, domestic and foreign, national security, economic and socio-political policies cannot be effectively framed or executed in silos. Thus this compilation should be most useful to scholars and policy makers alike.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649221>

Internal Security and Role of the State: Managing Conflicts in India / Shrikant Paranjpe

New Delhi: G.B. Books Publishers and Distributors, 2019

xiv, 214p.; 25 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789383930845

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The movement away from the traditional concept of security has shifted the focus from the State as a point of reference to Political, economic and socio-cultural aspects that brought into discussion the concept of internal security. The Issues raised in this book relate to some indirect threats in the context of ethnicity, identity, and developmental issues of backward regions and such direct threats that are seen in the context of Left Wing extremism, issues in Kashmir and the North East.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649229>

India's Faultlines and Asymmetric Threats / Colonel Madhusudhan Dave
New Delhi: G.B. Books Publishers and Distributors, 2019
xxiv, 339p.; 25 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9789383930715
770 gm.
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Asymmetric threats faced by India today are not always conventional or classical as traditionally understood or identified. Rather, they are a product of the fault-lines and weaknesses emanating from factors based on diversity, religion, caste, ethnicity, language, education, poverty, education and many others which co-exist uneasily in the country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649227>

Kargil Past Perfect, Future Uncertain? / Vivek Chadha
New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2019
xxi, 213p.; 24 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789389137132
550 gm.
\$ 22.00

The Kargil conflict was fought 20 years ago. However, it continues to remain relevant for strategic analysts, military historians, academics, armed forces personnel and diplomats. This book, delves into the structures, planning processes and procedures adopted while pursuing diplomacy, higher direction of war and strategic communications, on both sides of the Line of Control during the Kargil conflict. In doing so, existing arguments are challenged and alternative conclusions drawn.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649225>

Corridors of Intelligence: Revealing Politics / DV Guruprasad
New Delhi: Manas Publications, 2019
248p.; 22 cm. hb
9788170495550
480 gm.
\$ 20.00

In this book, the author recounts his interesting experience with many Chief Ministers of Karnataka whom he served as Head of the State CID and State Intelligence Wing for a long period. Apart from exposing the unwarranted roles played by many political leaders purely in their self-interest, Dr Guruprasad

throws light on how the Congress-JD(S) coalition government fell paving way to the JD(S)-BJP government in 2006.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649235>

Kashmir Problems and Solutions / DK Bhalla

New Delhi: Manas Publications, 2019

199p.; 22 cm. hb

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410 gm.

\$ 17.75

Kashmir Valley had a very unique and syncretic culture. Sufi saints were called Rishi or Ryosh eg Nund Rishi or Nuydaryosh in Kashmiri even by the Hindus. Hence in 1947-48 the only haven of peace and quiet amongst all the rioting bloodshed and mayhem was the vale of Kashmir. For 30 years the ISI and Jamaat-e-Islami have methodically worked to destroy this Sufi-syncretic culture. Today the Valley has been turned into one vast ghetto of communal hatred and Jihadism. Kashmiriyat has been killed.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649234>

Bureaucracy and Development Administration: A Case Study of Karnataka / Mouneshwara Srinivasarao

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019

xiii, 194p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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The present administrative structure of India has emerged from the British colonial system which was solely concerned with the maintenance of law and order and collection of revenue. After independence, the functions of government underwent a fundamental change. The responsibility of bringing about desired economic and political change in India has in greater part fallen on the bureaucracy, which was built up over the years by the British to suit their objectives.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649219>

Red Rebels Looming Fear of Maoists / Col. B.K. Sinha

New Delhi: Asian Vision Publisher, 2019

viii, 320p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649713>

South Asia's Nuclear Security Dilemma: India, Pakistan and China / Major B.S. Rikhy

New Delhi: Asian Vision Publisher, 2019

vii, 296p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649712>

Indian Federalism (Oxford India Short Introductions) / Louise Tillin

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xiii, 152p.; 19 cm. pb

Includes Index.

9780199495610

Oxford India Short Introductions Series

200 gm.

\$ 8.25

Here is an authoritative introduction to federalism and centre-state relations in India. Paying attention to the constitutional, political and economic dimensions that affect the relationship between the central government and the states in India, the book stimulates understanding of some of the big dilemmas facing India today. In order to get to the bottom of how policies are made and the impacts they have in India's complex multi-level political and economic ecosystem, an appreciation of federalism is needed. The ability of the central government to reduce inequality between regions and promote economic dynamism, or the ability of India's states to define their own policy agendas that speak to local needs and priorities, are all shaped by federal institutions and practices.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649845>

Rise of the Indo-Pacific: Perspectives, Dimensions and Challenges / Chintamani Mahapatra

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019

xxviii;272p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

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A new concept of `Indo-Pacific` has entered into the geopolitical discourse and the lexicon of International Relations. There is no unanimity of views on the definition of the emerging concept of Indo-Pacific. Yet, Indo-Pacific region as a new geopolitical concept appears to have come to stay. Three major developments have taken place in recent years leading to emergence of the concept of `Indo-Pacific` that does not replace but subsumes the geopolitical construct, hitherto known as the `Asia-Pacific`.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649885>

Terrorism and Counterterrorism / Vijay Khare

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019

xix;163p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

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This book highlights contemporary problem faced by the world - terrorism. Terrorism is a very complex term to be defined because of the lack of clarity in the manifestation of terrorist acts, motives and their objectives. Terrorism is often referred to as an act of violence directed towards civilians and non-combatants in pursuit of political or ideological aim. Today, terrorism has become one of the biggest security challenges to the world community. It can threaten the dignity and security of human beings to a great extent; disturb peaceful existence and create fear in the minds of people and also jeopardize the very fundamental freedom and destabilize governments. Contemporary terrorism is hologrammatic: it thrives on fear emanated through violence and propagated by using communication technology. Contemporary terrorism has shaken the traditional concept of security. It has shifted the entire debate to a non-traditional security domain.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=481174>

India`s Security Environment: Emerging Uncertainties and Challenges / Satish Kumar (Ed.)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019

xiv;231p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

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This volume draws attention to new uncertainties and challenges that have emerged in India`s security environment in the last few years because of the volatile nature of international relations. The 21st century has witnessed the evolution of relations among nations in a manner that has disrupted the

sanctity of the international order built in the 20th century. For instance, the rule-based international system is being violated and the violators are not being punished. There is a tendency on the part of major powers to pursue policies governed by nationalism and protectionism without caring for their impact on other nations. The legitimacy of international agreements has been diluted by abrupt withdrawal of big powers from them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649895>

J & K Invisible Faultlines / Sandhya Jain

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019

x;270p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

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A veil of darkness shrouds Indian political discourse with respect to the State of Jammu and Kashmir. Its genesis can be traced to Jawaharlal Nehru's decision to extract J&K from Sardar Patel's mission to integrate the Princely States with the fledgling Dominion of India. Nehru's subsequent inability to manage the war with Pakistan in the face of the duplicitous manoeuvrings of Louis Mountbatten whom he imprudently appointed as Governor General of India and chairman of the Defence Committee, waffling in the face of the steely British backroom diplomacy at the UN Security Council, and above all, abject surrender to the intractable Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah whom he had unleashed upon the hapless Maharaja Hari Singh and his subjects, have bequeathed a bitter legacy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649897>

Pakistan Occupied Kashmir: Politics, Parties and Personalities / Surinder Kumar Sharma, Yaqoob ul Hassan

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019

xxii;480p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789386618672

940 gm.

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This book is a result of research undertaken on the subject by the scholars associated with the IDSA project on Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (PoK)—also known as Pakistan Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK)—which includes both the so-called “Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK)” and Gilgit-Baltistan (GB), was legally a part of the erstwhile princely state of Jammu and Kashmir, which acceded to India in October 1947. The authors of this book seek to provide a

critical analysis of the politics of the above mentioned two regions within PoK; throw light on the genesis and evolution of various political parties and interest groups, and acquaint the readers with different personalities playing important role in politics therein. The main aim of the publication is to help the scholars, analysts, and policy-makers to understand the dynamics of the political systems in PoK, the complex interaction of these systems with the government in Islamabad and the responses of the local leadership to Pakistan's strategy of keeping them under strict control in the name of representative governance over the last 70 years.

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Geopolitics of Himalayan region: cultural, political and strategic dimensions /

Alok Bansal ,Aayushi Ketkar

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019

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Includes Index.

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The world's youngest mountain range, the Himalayas, is home to two of the world's oldest civilizations that are contemporary Great Power aspirers - India and China. These two Asian giants are the world's fastest growing economies and hold over one third of global population, giving them the necessary clout to impact global politics. In the last few years, Himalayan Region, which influences and dominates a large part of Eurasian land mass has seen jostling for space between these two emerging powers as well as various extra-regional powers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649901>

Assessment of Chinese Military Modernisation and Its Implications for India /
Major General P K Chakraborty (Retd)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019

xv;182p.; 24 cm. hb

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Ever since its creation, China has been claiming territories of numerous countries. There have been wars and clashes, and the usual tone of policy statements has remained assertive. After annexing Tibet the Communist China has described China as a palm with Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan, Arunachal and Ladakh as the country's five fingers. It is pertinent to note that some maps

have even shown Assam and the Andaman Islands as a part of China. The standard tactics of gradual cartographic invasion seems to have been extended to new areas - tentatively, casually first and then with increasing emphasis till time comes to usurp the quest.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649903>

Sino-Indian Equation: Competition + Cooperation – Confrontation / Brigadier
(Dr.) Rajeev Bhutani

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019

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When two neighboring countries of comparable national power are vying for influence in the same strategic space, competition is bound to occur. Drivers of conflict will always be there in their co-existence, however increasing convergence of national interests can lead to cooperation between them for the mutual benefit of both. If China and India can overcome their differences, they can make their disagreements over boundary dispute and competition in the Indo-Pacific region irrelevant. They can create positive effects on economic development and security in Asia and in turn affect the global landscape.

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China at a Turning Point: Perspective after the 19th Party Congress /
Manoranjan Mohanty

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019

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Includes Index.

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The People's Republic of China under the leadership of Xi Jinping is undergoing rapid changes at the present time. The nature of these changes was evident during the 19th Party Congress of 2017 and unfolded swiftly thereafter. This volume, produced by a group of 25 China experts of India associated with the Institute of Chinese Studies, offers a detailed examination of Xi Jinping's initiatives in the context of what was proclaimed as a 'new era'. The contributions cover several important areas ranging from social and political spheres to diplomatic dimensions.

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Reimagining Nations and Rethinking Nature: Contemporary Eco-Political
Controversies in India and Australia / Divya Anand

Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

x;286 p.;24 cm. hb

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The similarities and differences in the evolution of modern nations across the world are most evident in the ways in which ideas of development and progress engage with the natural environment. India and Australia as nation state emerge from the shared lineage of being part of the British Empire, which has characterized the nature of their respective journeys as modern nation states. Juxtaposing case studies from India and Australia reveals that although both locations differ in their particular historical and social contexts, both contend with similar challenges and compulsions, characteristic of modernity.

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How Liberal is India?: The Quest for Freedom in the Biggest Democracy on
Earth / Ronald Meinardus

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2019

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This book wants to answer the question “How liberal is India?” Experts in their respective fields share their perspectives on themes and facets of India’s history, politics, the society and the economy with a focus on the overriding question. The essays provide insights into areas of importance for liberal governance. Taken together, the chapters give a conclusive perspective on the state of liberalism in this country. While India has a long way to go before she may be termed a liberal democracy, this book shows that Indian liberals—in spite of many arguments—have more in common than what holds them apart. This is a strong base to move ahead—and continue the never-ending quest for more freedom for all.

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Discourse on Rights in India: Debates and Dilemmas / Bijayalaxmi Nanda,
Nupur Ray

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

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This book is a compelling examination of the theoretical discourse on rights and its relationship with ideas, institutions and practices in the Indian context. By engaging with the crucial categories of class, caste, gender, region and religion, it draws attention to the contradictions and contestations in the arena of rights and entitlements. The chapters by eminent experts provide deep and nuanced insights on the intersecting issues and concerns of individual and group identities as well as their connection with the state along with its multifarious institutions and practices. The volume not only engages with the dilemmas emerging out of the rights discourse but also sets out to recognize the significance of a shared commitment to a rights-based framework towards the promotion of justice and democracy in society.

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China Ascendant: Its Rise and Implications / Harsh V. Pant

Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2019

ix, 360p.; 23 cm. hb

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China is on the cusp of becoming a superpower. The transformation of Beijing's regional and global position over the last three and a half decades has received extensive attention from experts and opinion- and decision-makers across the world. The rationale and impact of specific policies of the Chinese state on the world and on its neighbouring regions cannot be addressed without a comprehensive assessment of the intentions and thought processes behind these policies.

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Power and Diplomacy: India's Foreign Policies during the Cold War / Zorawar Dault Singh

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

Xv, 398 p.; 22 cm. hb

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"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.

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The Verdict: Decoding India's Elections / Prannoy Roy & Dorab R. Sopariwala
Gurgaon: Penguin Random House India Pvt.Ltd, 2019

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What are the key factors that win or lose elections in India? What does, or does not, make India's democracy tick? Is this the end of anti-incumbency? Are opinion polls and exit polls reliable? How pervasive is the 'fear factor'? Does the Indian woman's vote matter? Does the selection of candidates impact results? Are elections becoming more democratic or less so? Can electronic voting machines (EVMs) be fiddled with? Can Indian elections be called 'a jugaad system'?

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Public Administration in the 21st Century: A Global South Perspective / Rumki Basu

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

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This book examines the transformations happening in Global societies, the economy and in politics, to trace the trajectory of public Administration as an academic discipline as well as being a focus of social Science research. It presents a reassessment of governance in heterogeneous developing countries that goes beyond the traditional weberian bureaucratic model, toward new models of organization and management, informed by their legal,

constitutional, economic and political needs, aspirations and ground realities. This is especially important in relation to the marginalized sections of society that primarily rely on citizen entitlements through public Service delivery systems.

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Modern China: Society, Culture and Literature / Geeta Kochhar

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

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This book looks at the transition of modern Chinese society in terms of its culture and literature. Since the economic reforms and open door policy in 1978, the Chinese society has undergone a drastic transformation. It is headed towards becoming an ultra-modern advanced society and a world superpower. Among the pillars of great change are the advances in technology and communication that have reshaped Chinese society. This volume explores China's march towards modernity in the 21st century as defined by its own terms. It discusses China's social structure, ageing population, gender stratification, marriages, cultural identity, cosmopolitanism, its history of communism, law, economic reforms, financial institutions and challenges of the global markets. The book sheds light on Chinese literature and media and brings out various facets of social changes across time.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649659>

Class, Politics, and Agrarian Policies in Post-liberalisation India / Das Gupta, Sejuti

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

xv, 303p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108416283

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The book visits the idea of New India, studying how the political economy of India has changed significantly in post-liberalisation India. The book challenges the notion that all farmers in India are in agrarian distress, showing that some classes of farmers have gained under policies; it helps understand why farmer movement has weakened and control of industrial capitalist class has been bolstered. The book discusses the growing presence of petty bourgeoisie with both old and new fractions thriving. Gujarat and Karnataka

are instances of these two kinds of fractions. Refuting to pre-suppose a uniformity across countries, this book upholds the significance of studying these dynamics within a nation state.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649739>

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

Crafty Oligarchs, Savvy Voters: Democracy under Inequality in Rural Pakistan / Khan Mohmand, Shandana
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019
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South Asia in the Social Sciences
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How does democracy empower marginalized voters under conditions of inequality? The author probes into this question grounding her research in the context of Pakistan, an emerging democracy whose voters have actively been involved in defining its political history but about whom we know very little. They turn up in sizeable numbers to vote during elections, even under military rule, prompting all kinds of contradictory stereotypes about how Pakistani rural voters behave as electoral cannon fodder. But no one has looked very closely at why they vote as they do, or why they vote at all when their political agency is severely limited by high socio-economic inequality.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649736>

New Directions in India's Foreign Policy: Theory and Praxis / Harsh V. Pant (Ed)
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

299p.; 23 cm. pb
Bibliography Includes Index.
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India's foreign policy has witnessed a dramatic transformation since the end of the Cold War. Though academic study of Indian foreign policy has also 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. This volume intends to fill that void. It brings together new cutting-edge research in the field of Indian foreign policy - both at the theoretical and empirical level - so as to shape the discourse on foreign policy of one of the most important players in global politics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=464069>

Surprise, Strategy and `Vijay`: 20 Years of Kargil and Beyond / V K Ahluwalia & Narjit Singh
New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019
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talks about the lesser known facts and accounts of the intrusions and the war from various commanders and officers, some of whom have also served during the conflict. The Book has been divided into five parts. The first part titled, Blood, Guts and Glory, briefly discusses the actual battles fought in Dras, Mushkoh, Batalik, Kaksar and Turtuk sub-sectors, to evict the Pakistani intruders from the dominating heights in the Kargil region. The aim was to restore the LoC to its originally held positions. The second part analyses the supporting forces which synergised the effort to victory, in the true spirit of Op Vijay . In the third part, individual officers, associated with Kargil, have shared their perceptions and opinions about the Kargil conflict and the scenario after 20 years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649881>

India-China Boundary Issues: Quest for Settlement / Ranjit Singh Kalha
New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2014
xi;310p.; 24 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9788182747852

700 gm.
\$ 25.00

A boundary agreement is not a simple delineation of lines on a map or a demarcation on the ground. Nor is it a technical matter alone. It is a significant political act. Although a boundary line indicates the extent of sovereignty of a state, yet state security or immunity from external interference does not automatically devolve per se. In the negotiations to resolve the Sino-Indian boundary issue, Mr. Kalha brings out the clear linkages between boundary making, national strategic requirements, regional politics and the influence and role of the great powers of the day. An insider's fascinating account of the politics of boundary making.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649883>

In the wake of Disaster: Islamists, the State and a Social Contract in Pakistan /
Ayesha Siddiqi

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

xiii, 186p.; illustrations, maps; 24 cm. hb

9781108472920

440 gm.

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What is the state's responsibility to its people in the aftermath of a natural hazard based disaster? The book sets out to address this seemingly simple question, after large scale floods devastated Pakistan in 2010 and then again in 2011. Along the way it delves into rich detail about people's everyday encounters with the state in Pakistan, uncovers postcolonial discourses on rights of citizenship and dispels mainstream understanding of Islamist groups as presenting an alternative development paradigm to the state. Based on detailed ethnographic fieldwork, In the Wake of the Disaster forces the reader to look beyond narratives of Pakistan as the perennial 'failing state' falling victim to an imminent 'Islamist takeover'. The book shifts the conversation from hysteria and sensationalism surrounding Pakistan to the everyday. In doing so it transforms our understanding of contemporary disasters.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642387>

Corridors of Engagement / Swaran Singh; Anita Sengupta

New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2019

xiv, 194p.; 24 cm. hb

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440 gm.

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Keeping the peace: spatial differences in Hindu-Muslim violence in Gujarat in 2002 / Raheel Dhattiwala
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019
xvii, 193p.; illustrations (black and white), maps (black and white) ; 24 cm. hb
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East Asia Strategic Review: China's rising strategic ambitions in Asia. / M.S. Prathibha (ed)
New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019
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Rethinking pluralism, secularism and tolerance: anxieties of coexistence / Neera Chandhoke
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2019
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India in global Nuclear Governance / Reshmi Kazi, Ashild Kolas
New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, 2019
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New perspectives on Pakistan's political economy: state, class and social change / Matthew McCartney, S Akbar Zaidi
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019
viii, 275p.; illustrations (black and white) ; 24 cm. hb
9781108486552
South Asia in the social sciences 9
540 gm.

\$ 20.00

This volume makes a major intervention in the debates around the nature of the political economy of Pakistan, focusing on its contemporary social dynamics. This is the first comprehensive academic analysis of Pakistan's political economy after thirty-five years, and addresses issues of state, class and society, examining gender, the middle classes, the media, the bazaar economy, urban spaces and the new elite. The book goes beyond the contemporary obsession with terrorism and extremism, political Islam, and simple 'civilian-military relations', and looks at modern-day Pakistan through the lens of varied academic disciplines. It not only brings together new work by some emerging scholars but also formulates a new political economy for the country, reflecting the contemporary reality and diversification in the social sciences in Pakistan. The chapters dynamically and dialectically capture emergent processes and trends in framing Pakistan's political economy and invite scholars to engage with and move beyond these concerns and issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642383>

Religion – Buddhism

Planet, Plants and Animals: Ecological Paradigms in Buddhism / Anand Singh
Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

x, 284p.; 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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550 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book is a modest attempt to look at and examine the beginnings of ecological concerns in the Buddhist religious traditions, based on a meticulous examination of diverse narratives pointing towards a correlation between Buddhism and environmental issues. By examining the seminal teachings of the Buddha through the concepts of Paticcasamuppada, Kamma (Karmat), the eightfold path, ahimsa, Pancasila and in literature, like the Jatakas, Therigatha and Theragatha in relation to animals, population dynamics, yajnas and animal sacrifices as well as flora and fauna associated with the Buddha, this book attempts to discover the inescapable connection between the individual's well-being and Nature.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649865>

Rinchen Zangpo and His Legacy to Buddhism / O.C. Handa

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2019

xvi;289p.; ill. 25 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789386618764

950 gm.

\$ 50.00

Himalayan Buddhism has been one of the most tempting subjects worldwide, and many works are available on it. Even so, there remain many areas yet to be explored and studied. Of those, the critical appreciation of the life and carrier of Great lotsab Rinchen Zangpo is perhaps the most challenging one.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649879>

Dvaravati: The Earliest History of Buddhism in Thailand (6th-12th Centuries) /
Natpiya Saradum

Delhi: Eastern Book Linkers, 2019

xv, 255p.; ill. 25 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9788178543703

790 gm.

\$ 37.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649652>

The Position of Women in Ancient Indian Buddhism: A Historical Analysis /
Kavita Chauhan

Delhi: Eastern Book Linkers, 2018

xxix, 248p.; 25 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788178543482

790 gm.

\$ 37.50

The present book deals with the status of women in Indian society from ancient days till the decline and revival of the Bhikkuni Samaha in and after the Buddhist period. It throws light on the importance of the position of women in various fields like family life, social life and work situation. It explores this issue from the Theravada Buddhist perspective using the Scriptures as well as recent work by Western scholars conceding that there are deep seated patriarchal and even misogynistic elements reflected in the ambivalence towards women in the Pali Canon and bias in the socio-cultural and institutionalized practices that persist to date in the Theravada Buddhist countries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649650>

The Assimilation and Acculturation of Tibetan Buddhism (IN bKa rDor sGang
gSum Since 1959) / Lhundup Tsono Bhutia

Delhi: Eastern Book Linkers, 2019

xiv, 211p.; 25 cm. hb
Includes Bibliography.
9788178543697
690 gm.
\$ 31.25

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649653>

Embedded Narratives of Buddhism / Lokesh Chandra
New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan, 2019

220p.; ill. 30 cm. hb
Includes Index.

9788194085003
1020 gm.
\$ 90.00

The volume begins with a unique Japanese scroll of Sudhana's pilgrimage in diaphanous colors. Ajanta and TransGandhara and the so-called Padmapani at Ajanta have been newly identified. The Four Past Buddhas include Bhama Konakamana of Bamiyan as the immediate predecessor of Sakyamuni.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649924>

Sociology

Adivasi Rights and Exclusion in India / V. Srinivasa Rao
New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xxv;355p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Index.

9780367247362
Sociology
550 gm.
\$ 37.50

This volume examines the processes and impacts of exclusion on the adivasis (tribal or indigenous people) in India and what repercussions these have for their constitutional rights. The chapters explore a wide range of issues connected to the idea of exclusion — land and forest resources, habitats and livelihoods, health and disease management, gender relations, language and schooling, water resources, poverty, governance, markets and technology and development challenges — through case studies from different parts of the country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406938>

Class Formation, Social Inequality and the Nagas in North-East India / Andreas Kuchle

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xii; 257p.; 23 cm. hb
Includes Bibliography.
9780367360566
Sociology
430 gm.
\$ 25.00

This book examines the question of class formation and social inequality within tribal groups in North-East India.

Focussing on the Nagas, it analyses and challenges common perceptions about them as a class-less society with a uniform culture. It looks at the previously neglected themes of class formation and structure, division of work, emerging social milieus and cultural differentiation among the Naga youth and presents fresh arguments about notions of modernity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=473514>

Caste and Gender in Contemporary India: Power, Privilege and Politics /
Supurna Banerjee, Nandini Ghosh

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xv;242p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367147624

Sociology

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\$ 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. The volume looks at their everyday lived realities within and across diverse social and political contexts — families, education systems, labour, communities, political parties, power, social organisations, the politics of representation and the writing of the subaltern women. With a range of empirical work, it brings forth the complexities of identity politics and further analyses its limits in regional and historical frameworks.

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

Men and Feminism in India / Romit Chowdhury and Zaid Al Baset

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2018

xii;256p.; 23 cm. hb

9781138363595

Sociology
440 gm.

\$ 22.50

The relationship between men and feminism is frequently assumed to be antagonistic. This volume confronts this assumption by bringing critical attention to men's engagement in feminist research, pedagogy, and activism in India. The chapters in this collection respond to two broad thematic concerns: theoretical implications of men producing feminist knowledge and the history of men's participation in feminist endeavours. The volume also explores the undocumented contributions of men to three domains of feminist activity: institutionalization of feminism in the academy, social movements aimed at gender justice, and male writings on gender and sexuality.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649654>

Conversations with Ambedkar: 10 Ambedkar Memorial Lectures / Valerian Rodrigues

New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2019

xiv;252p.; 25 cm. hb

9788193732953

Sociology

670 gm.

\$ 18.75

The book is a collection of ten public lectures that were delivered annually from 2009 to 2018 as part of the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture Series, instituted by Ambedkar University Delhi. The lectures are an engagement with and a celebration of the memory of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. At the same time, they reflect the speakers' specific concerns within their own domains of expertise and scholarship. The texts of the ten lectures included in this volume are by Bhikhu Parekh, Veena Das, Deepak Nayyar, Ashis Nandy, Upendra Baxi, Gopalkrishna Gandhi, Aruna Roy, Romila Thapar, Gopal Guru, and Homi K. Bhabha.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=494156>

Tribal Religion: Continuity and Change among the Tangkhul Naga / Rimai Joy Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019

xii, 236p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788131610633

Sociology

450 gm.

\$ 25.00

Religion is a set of beliefs and practices generally held by an individual and community, involving adherence to codified rituals. Special emphasis of this study is indigenous religion, its organisation and functioning in the traditional and modern context.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649218>

Why Rapes?: India's New Epidemic / NC Asthana
New Delhi: Manas Publications, 2019

255p.; 22 cm. hb

9788170495574

Sociology

490 gm.

\$ 20.00

India's rape crisis points to a deep-rooted socio-cultural problem that has pervaded the society. The crime rate in respect of rapes has been steadily and constantly increasing since the last two decades and, thus, the lives and dignity of women are under constant threat. Close to 40,000 women are raped in the country every year – 40% of the rape victims being minors. Moreover, due to the shame and legal hassles, about 85% of the rape cases are never reported. Clearly, something has gone horribly wrong somewhere. However, we can address the problem of rape only when we understand it in its entire complexity. As responsible citizens, we must raise our voice against the menace of rape. This book *Why Rapes: India's New Epidemic* is the most comprehensive analysis of the forces and the phenomena that are making the country so unsafe for women.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649232>

The Bodo Women: Representation in Folklore and Culture / Ivy Daimary
New Delhi: Akansha Publishing House, 2019

ix, 209p.; ill. 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788183705462

Sociology

480 gm.

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649598>

The Doctor and Mrs A.: Ethics and Counter-Ethics in an Indian Dream
Analysis / Sarah Pinto

New Delhi: Women Unlimited (an associate of Kali for Women), 2019

235p.; 22 cm. hb

9789385606212

Sociology

450 gm.
\$ 17.00

In 1940/41 a young Punjabi woman, 'Mrs A.' ill at ease in her marriage and eager for personal and national freedom, sat down with psychiatrist, Dev Satya Nand, for an experiment in his new method of dream analysis. Her analysis included a surge of emotion and reflections on sexuality, gender, marriage, ambition, trauma, and mythology. She turned to archetypal female figures from Hindu myth-Shajuntala, Draupadi, Ahalya, to reimagine her social world and its ethical arrangements, envisioning a future beyond marriage, colonial rule, and gendered constraints. In a brilliant reading of Mrs. A.'s conversations with Dr. Satya Nand, the author opens a window onto gender and sexuality, and the ways in which Mrs. A. put ethics in motion, creating alternatives to ideals of belonging, recognition, and consciousness.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649601>

Socio-Economic Status of Dalit Women: Relli Community / Gazula
Mallikharjuna Rao

Visakhapatnam: Uday Publishing House, 2018

xviii, 204p.; 22 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789385991172

Sociology

450 gm.

\$ 28.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649683>

Maoist People's War and the Revolution of Everyday Life in Nepal / Ina
Zharkevich

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019

xiv, 320p.; ill. 24 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108497466

Sociology

550 gm.

\$ 20.00

By providing a rich ethnography of wartime social processes in the former Maoist heartland of Nepal, this book explores how the Maoist People's War (1996–2006) has transformed Nepali society within a period of less than a decade. Drawing on long-term fieldwork with people who were located at the epicentre of the conflict, including both ardent Maoist supporters and 'reluctant rebels', it explores how a remote Himalayan village was forged as the centre of the Maoist rebellion, how its inhabitants coped with the situation

of war and the Maoist regime of governance, how they came to embrace the Maoist project and maintain ordinary life amidst the war while living in a guerilla enclave.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649774>

Mapping the Elite: Power, Privilege, and Inequality / S. Jodhka & Jules Naudet
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xvi, 304p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780199491070

Sociology

500 gm.

\$ 37.75

Mapping the Elite seeks to expand the understanding of processes of formations and transformations of the Indian elite. The contributors explore the emergent elite spaces, the new idioms of power and inequality, the diverse strategies in which symbolic boundaries of privilege are traced in everyday lives, as well as the class mobilities in an age of proclaimed meritocracy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649791>

Indian Muslim(s) After Liberalization / Maidul Islam

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xxi; 312 p.; 22cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index

9780199489916

Sociology

530 gm.

\$ 25.00

Maidul Islam points out that in current political discourse, the 'Muslim question' in India is not articulated in terms of demands for equity. Instead, the political leadership camouflages real issues of backwardness, prejudice, and social exclusion with the rhetoric of identity and security. Historically informed and with robust analytical rigour, the book tries to explore connections between multiple forms of Muslim marginalization, the socio-economic realities facing the community, and the formation of modern Muslim identity in the country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=523491>

Mind and Society: From Indian Studies to General Sociology / Khalid Tyabji
(Ed)

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

Xix, 326p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.
9780199495986
Sociology
540 gm.
\$ 35.00

One of the country's most eminent sociologists, J.P.S. Uberoi inaugurated a unique approach in the study of Indian sociology and social anthropology. He makes a case for a form of independent Indian sociology in relation to the principal philosophies and sociological theories of the Western world, by adopting Gandhi's plea for swaraj in thought.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649795>

Modernity and Changing Social Fabric of Punjab and Haryana / Yogesh Snehi and Lallan S. Baghel
Delhi: Primus Books, 2018
xii, 453p.; 24 cm. hb
Includes Index.
9789386552983
Sociology
750 gm.
\$ 32.75

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>

The Struggle for Equality: India's Muslims and Rethinking the UPA Experience / Heewon Kim
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2019
Xvi, 247p.; 24 cm. hb
Bibliography Includes Index.
9781108416108
Sociology
520 gm.
\$ 17.75

The United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government (2004-14) led by the Congress came to power with a radical agenda for religious minorities. This included legislation and policies against discrimination and disadvantages suffered by religious minorities, especially Muslims, and a new framework for delivering substantive equality of opportunity. This work offers a new interpretation of the UPA's record. In critically re-evaluating the UPA's performance, it uses an institutional policy analysis approach which combines historical institutionalism (and path dependence) with policy analysis.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649744>

Gender, Power and Identity: Essays on Masculinities in Rural North India /

Prem Chowdhry

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd., 2019

288p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352876570

Sociology

500 gm.

\$ 20.00

This book fills this conceptual gap by emphasising the need to engage with the complexity of masculinities; to understand it not only as an ideological construct, but also a set of practices that are both diverse and fluid. It throws much needed light on how, despite various contradictions and mutual antagonisms, different masculinities are able to act in unison on certain crucial matters that have severe societal repercussions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649188>

Women's Education in India / Subrata Bachhar

New Delhi: Crescent Publishing Corporation, 2018

xx, 475p.; 22 cm. hb

9788183424806

Sociology

770 gm.

\$ 47.75

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649578>

Women Society and Culture / Alka Singh

Jaipur: Yking Books, 2018

viii, 200p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789387945142

530 gm.

\$ 31.25

This anthology focuses the stands of women in different socio cultural contexts, and also elucidates their literary representations. Various research papers in this volume focus on different texts, contexts and their connotations from the perspective of women and gender issues. It is set to offer authentic references in women's studies, gender studies, literature, and cultural studies.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649573>

Against all Odds: Psychosocial Distress and Healing among Women / Mahima Nayar

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd 2019

xiv, 256p.; 23 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789353281915

490 gm.

\$ 20.00

Against All Odds: Psychosocial Distress and Healing among Women uses vivid ethnographic narratives to study linkages between socio-economic conditions and the mental health of women living in low-income neighbourhoods of big cities. After presenting anthropological insights related to the understanding of madness, mental health and mental illness, the author illustrates how the social position of women and factors inherent in urbanism have an impact on the level of psychosocial distress they experience. The book further explores the increasing medicalization of social problems whereby instead of actual problems being addressed, women get 'treated'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649663>

Surviving on the Edge: Psychosocial Perspectives on Violence and Prejudice in India / Shobna Sonpar (Ed)

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd 2019

xxviii, 241p.; 22 cm. hb

9789353283148

480 gm.

\$ 22.75

Written by psychologists and others using a psychosocial lens, *Surviving on the Edge* looks at family, gender, disability and ethnicity in order to better understand prejudice and social violence. The book includes a range of essays—theoretical, narrative accounts and case studies—which question established assumptions as to how violence relates to categories of gender, family, disability and trauma. It also considers the impact of social violence and possible interventions to address trauma at both the individual and

collective levels. The impact of prejudice and violence is on one hand painful and tragic. But on the other, there is abundant evidence of resistance and resilience. Several illuminating examples of work on the ground demonstrate the range of interventions possible.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649662>

Caste Rigidities and Social Protest in India / P. Subba Rao
Visakhapatnam: Uday Publishing House, 2018

x, 237p.; 22 cm. hb

9789385991486

500 gm.

\$ 23.75

The concept of Caste has not existed in Vedic period but the Society is divided into four hierarchical classes such as Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Vaishyas and Shudras. At the end of the Atharva Vedic Period a new class (fifth class) was emerged in the name of 'untouchables class' presently called as Dalits meaning oppressed or downtrodden.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649685>

Globalisation and Cultural Change in India / Saket Bihari

New Delhi: ABS Books, 2018

V, 221 p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386088871

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\$ 22.50

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>

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

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2018

xix; 239p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index. hb

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440 gm.

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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>

Caste and Gender in Contemporary India: Power, Privilege and Politics /

Supurna Banerjee and Nandini Ghosh Kindle

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

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This book lays out the different and complex dimensions of urbanization in India. It brings together contributors with expertise in fields as varied as demography, Geography, economics, political Science, sociology, anthropology, architecture, planning and land use, environmental sciences, creative writing, filmmaking and grassroots activism to reflect on and examine India's urban experience. It discusses various dimensions of city life—how to define the urban; the conditions generating work, living and (security; The nature of contemporary cities; the dilemmas of creating and executing urban policy, planning and governance; and the issues concerning ecology and Environment.

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

India's Contemporary Urban Conundrum / Sujata & Omita Goyal

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xix;304p.; 23 cm. hb

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\$ 37.50

This book lays out the different and complex dimensions of urbanization in India. It brings together contributors with expertise in fields as varied as demography, Geography, economics, political Science, sociology, anthropology, architecture, planning and land use, environmental sciences, creative writing, filmmaking and grassroots activism to reflect on and examine India's urban experience. It discusses various dimensions of city life—how to define the urban; the conditions generating work, living and (security; The nature of contemporary cities; the dilemmas of creating and executing urban policy, planning and governance; and the issues concerning ecology and

Environment. The volume also articulates and evaluates the way Indian urbanism promotes and organizes aspirations and utopias of the people, whilst simultaneously endorsing disparities, depravities and conflicts.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=454677>

Meaning, Agency and the Making of a Social World: Themes in the Philosophy of Social Science / Amitabha Das Gupta

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xiv;339p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9780367376598530

530 gm.

\$ 37.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649574>

State of the State Maharashtra-Multi-Agency Response to Violence Against Women: Feminist Social Work within the Police System / Trupti Jhaveri Panchal and Vinita Ajgaonkar

New Delhi: Vitasta Publishing Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xxvii, 235p.; ill. 23 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789386473509

450 gm.

\$ 25.00

Domestic violence is not just physical assault, but the emotional and sexual abuse of women by their intimate partners and family members. In India, there are other forms of violence, such as dowry harassment and violating women's rights to inheritance, which are linked to traditional or customary practices. Majority of the cases that come to the Special Cells set up within police stations throughout Maharashtra and elsewhere in the country are of physical and mental abuse by the husband (57% and 61% respectively). As many as 38% of women complain of financial harassment and 15% report sexual abuse from husbands.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649828>

Socio-Economic Profile of Toto Tribe / Anil Kumar Biswas

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2019

xi, 105p.; ill. 22 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9789389381009

340 gm.

\$ 23.00

Toto tribe is smallest tribe of West Bengal. They belong to the Mongolian Stock. They are living in the Totopara village, foothills of Bhutan Himalaya under Madarihat block of Alipurduar district of West Bengal. The existence of the people was first mentioned by Babu Krishen Kanta Bose in 1815. They become a popular topic discussion both among the official and academic circle after independence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649908>

The Marine Fisherfolk of Odisha: A Study of Their Socio-Economic Conditions and Political Participation / Siba Prasad Mishra

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2019

xxii, 297p.; 24 cm. hb

Includes Bibliography.

9788193945063

1000 gm.

\$ 80.00

The Present study is an account of marine fisher-folk of Odisha, known as Nolias, a Telugu-Speaking migrant marine fisher community, reside in a number of coastal villages of Ganjam, Puri and Jagatsinghpur districts of Odisha. Nolias are now representing a mix of two cultures and two identities. This mixed identity of Nolias, though significantly rooted in cultures and two identities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649919>

Delirious City: Polity and Vanity in Urban India / Gautam Bhatia

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

312p.; ill. 24 cm. pb

Includes Index.

9789389136104

870 gm.

\$ 25.00

This book grew out of a grainy combination of despair and delight that afflicts the residents of every Indian city. Delirious City is as much a collision of various mediums as it is of mixed messages, concocted out of a desperate urge to make sense of the City, its residents, their aspirations, and their perennial expectations. Its aim is to rile and provoke the reader with a disparate arc of writing, drawing, painting, sculpture and architecture and relieve the mood in satire. Daily life, events, places and personalities--houses, builders, parks, malls, bureaucrats, politicians, the rich, the poor, the labourer and the liquor baron--all are condensed as a virulent strain of muddled voices that describe our civic reality.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649116>

Gender, Culture and Honour: Gender Audit of Punjab and Haryana / Rajesh Gill

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2019

x, 382p.; 25 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9788131610992

790 gm.

\$ 35.00

Two of the most progressive states of India, Punjab and Haryana, have captured the attention of media, planners, scholars and development experts for a long time now. The most outstanding attributes which have drawn public attention are agricultural development and gender discrimination; and ironically both these have gone together, belying all presumptions including the one that economic development per se results in gender equality. This book is an outcome of a research project “Cultural Fixation on Honour: A Gender Audit of Punjab and Haryana”, conducted at the UGC Centre with Potential for Excellence in Particular Area (CPEPA) at the Panjab University, Chandigarh during 2011–2017.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649196>

Identity within hegemonic process: Adivasi Ethnicity – class / Denzil Saldanha
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2019

viii, 268p.; 22 cm. hb

Include Index

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\$ 22.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642376>

Social movements in Karnataka: a study of Kudremukh region in the Western Ghats / V.K. Sridhar

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2019

264p.; illustrations (black and white), 23 cm. hb

9789350025932

550 gm.

\$ 22.50

Social Movements play a pivotal role in enhancing not only the processes of change through collective action, but also give direction to social transformation. The nature, scope and frequency of social movements may vary from time to time and society to society. The understanding of such movements is important not only for those who are dissatisfied with the

present social and political order but also for those who are satisfied with it, to understand the fragility of political institutions and their future. This work also reasserts class in political analysis because it takes into account different dimensions of social life, even though class movements have been overtaken by new social movements based on caste, gender, ethnicity and environment.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642401>

Politics of precarity: gendered subjects and the health care industry in contemporary Kolkata / Panchali Ray
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019
xi, 265p.; 22 cm. hb
9780199489763
440 gm.
\$ 31.50

Politics of Precarity presents an analysis of contemporary labour politics that emerges with informalization and privatization of crucial social sectors, and in this case one of the few feminized occupations—the nursing sector. Contrary to common understanding, nursing service is not a homogenous sector, but a deeply splintered one based on historically and socially produced structural inequalities and is rigidly cleaved along the lines of ‘prestigious’ and ‘dirty’ work. The levels of classification in this sector are reflected in and constituted by material realities, such as wages, terms of employment, extent of skills, and possession of qualifications.

Drawing on three years of fieldwork in hospitals and nursing homes in the city of Kolkata, the book is an ethnographic study that analyses how hierarchies at workplace intersect with social identities to produce a differentiated workforce. The book interrogates the politics of distinction and distancing that produces a feminine workforce divided by class, caste, and sexualities to examine the various contestations among ranks of workers who deploy modernity, morality, and gendered norms as strategies to secure marginal gains at the expense of others.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642375>

Caste Matters / Suraj Yengde
Gurgaon: Penguin Random House India Pvt.Ltd, 2019
325p.; 22 cm. hb
9780670091225
520 gm
\$ 15.00

Caste -- the core identity and even a badge of honour for many -- is a matter of daily humiliation and violence for others. As a first-generation Dalit to break out of the stranglehold of poverty and be educated across continents, Suraj

Yengde reveals how India's caste system is disturbingly similar to other forms of oppression -- race, class, gender -- that are unwilling to wither away. Drawing on traumatic personal experiences, first-hand testimony and vastly under-reported evidence, Suraj puts forth a trenchant critique of a system that is preventing India from becoming a truly modern nation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646899>

Interrogating Communalism: Violence, Citizenship and Minorities in South India / Salah Punathil

New Delhi: Routledge, London / Manohar, 2019

xiv;161p.; 22 cm. hb

Bibliography Includes Index.

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