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### Anthropology/Archaeology

Journey of A Civilization: Indus to Vaigai / R. Balakrishnan  
Chennai: Roja Muthaiah Research Library, 2019  
xxvi, 524p.; ill. 27 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9788193924303  
\$ 75.00 / hb  
3100 gm.

“Journey of a Civilization: Indus to Vaigai” seeks to establish common grounds and connecting threads that link the riddles of Indology, namely the authorship and language of the Indus Valley Civilization and the origins of Dravidian language speaking people in general and Old Tamil traditions in particular. Balakrishnan considers these issues to be not only interconnected but two sides of the same coin. This book aims to place new evidence about the Dravidian affiliation with the language of the Indus people and positions

the ancient Sangam Tamilcorpus as a proto-document that is relevant for understanding Tamilpre-history which had probable connections to the Indus Civilization.

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Indigeneity and Occupational Change: The Tribes of Punjab / Birinder Pal Singh

London/New Delhi : Routledge/ Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xi, 217 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index

9780367898304

480 gm.

\$ 25.00 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681349>

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Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology Vol.2 / Ajit Kumar

Thiruvananthapuram: Department of Archaeology University of Kerala, 2014  
ix, 895 p.; ill, 28 cm.

ISSN: 2347-5463

\$ 88.00 / pb

2460 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681361>

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The March Towards Urbanization in the Ganga Basin / B.B. Lal

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019

xx, 213 p.; ill, 29 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index

9788173056390

\$ 73.75 / hb

1080 gm.

The 6th-5th centuries before the Common Era witnessed an outburst of urbanization in the Ganga Basin. Cities sprang up with houses built of kiln-fired bricks and oriented along the cardinal directions. Sanitation was taken due care of, with soakage jars, 'ring wells' and public drains. Water-supply was ensured by constructing wells and reservoirs.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681351>

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Traditional Knowledge Systems and Cultural Heritage / Shikha Jain, Parul G Munjal and Somya Johri

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2020  
167 p.; ill., 29 cm.  
9788173056413  
\$ 70.00 / hb  
1080 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681352>

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Roma and the Steel Route / Lokesh Chandra  
New Delhi: Aditya Prakashan, 2019  
162 p.; ill., 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9788194085041  
\$ 45.00 / hb  
780 gm.

It is a comprehensive work on the history, language, Atharvanic rituals and human rights of the Roma across countries and centuries. It discusses various opinions about the romance of the Roma who left India either in the pre-Christian era as steel-smiths manufacturing arms across ancient Iran and Greece, or they left after the battle of Tarain. The Roma have preserved magical cures which go back to the rituals of Atharva Veda. Prof. R.L. Turner has proved that Romani language is closest to Hindi. Its dialect of Wales preserves earlier forms of Hindi and as such is of great significance for the evolution of India's national language. The book deals with Romani writers, their heart-rending poems like Papushka's 'My Land I am your daughter', and India's Prime Minister welcoming the Gaduliya Lohars back to Chittorgarh as their Land had gained freedom. It supports the theory that Roma left after the Battle of Tarain in the 12th century.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681353>

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The Cultural Heritage of Meghalaya / Queenbala Marak, Sarit K. Chaudhuri  
New Delhi: Manohar Publisher & Distributors, 2020  
viii, 742p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9788194352129  
\$ 75.00 / hb  
1100 gm.

The State of Meghalaya, formed on 21 January 1972, is a state of fascinating socio-cultural significance. Its heritage can be traced from the prehistoric

times of stone Age upto the present. Though comprising mainly of the matrilineal khasi, Garo, and Jaintia tribes - the state also houses many other lesser known communities such as the Hajong, sakachep, Biate, Koch, Dalu, margnar and the Nepali.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681318>

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Walking with Pilgrims: The Kanwar Pilgrimage of Bihar, Jharkhand and the Terai of Nepal / Ruma Bose

New Delhi: Manohar Publisher & Distributors, 2019

425p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540315

\$ 52.50 / hb

720 gm.

This volume makes a contribution to understanding pilgrimage, not as a transient activity at the margins of daily life, but as an event grounded firmly in the physical, symbolic and social experience of the everyday world. The vital relationship between pilgrimage and society is explored via a focus on a specific pilgrimage – the Kanwar pilgrimage of Bihar and Jharkhand in India and the southeast Terai of Nepal. The rising popularity of this old but relatively unknown pilgrimage is striking and reflects profound changes in caste, class and gender relationships, subjectivity and notions of work in a modern economy. Through the lens of pilgrimage and pilgrims, the book explores the everyday context of life in parts of rural Bihar and southeast Nepal, questions about agency and desire in Hinduism, and the meaning given to symbolic life in a changing world. This requires an integrative approach looking beyond the performance of the pilgrimage to the historical, economic and social-cultural context. The volume underscores the role of popular and local history in understanding the life and popularity of a complex phenomenon, such as the pilgrimage today. Equal importance is given to the geography and climatic conditions, for natural rhythms such as that of rains, rivers, planetary movements, were and still are, intimately entwined with the agricultural, socio-economic and ritual cycles. The particular experience of the world that this engenders and its relationship to the pilgrimage is described through the active voice of the pilgrims and descriptions of rites, some new and many fast disappearing.

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Man in Biosphere: Case Studies on Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve and Agasthyamalai Biosphere / Samit Ghosal

New Delhi: Bookwell, 2018  
xvi, 261p.; 22 cm.  
9789386578266  
\$ 28.25 / hb  
720 gm.

This book is in line with anthropological Survey's endeavor to study the human dimension of all the Biosphere Reserves in India Under its ongoing National Project, Man and Environment -: Biosphere Reserve Study. Two Studies i.e. Gulf of Mannar and Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserves have documented practices related to the conservation of marine and forest ecology & Livelihood of the people and alternate means of income generation through self-employment, horticulture and plantation for the people inside the biosphere Reserves. The study would help in Understanding the economic and cultural equilibrium maintains by the people living inside these two prominent Biosphere Reserves in India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681309>

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Bishipada: Changing Milieu: Bio-cultural Diversity, Environment and Sustainable Development / Sudhansu Gangopadhyay, Prabir Choudhury, Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo  
New Delhi: Bookwell, 2018  
xvii, 218p.; 22cm.  
9789386578259  
\$ 18.50 / hb  
650 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681298>

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Idu Mishmi Shamanic Funeral Rritual Ya: A Research Publication on Shamanic Oral Chants and Rituals Related to Mortuary Behaviour Among the Idu Mishmis of Arunachal Pradesh / Razzeko Dele (Delley)  
New Delhi: Bookwell, 2018  
xiv, 218p.; 24 cm.  
9789386578150  
\$ 21.00 / hb  
650 gm.

The book studies the funeral customs of the Idu Mishmis of Arunachal Pradesh, India the study examines different components and dimensions of the most solemn, complex and elaborate ritual among the Idu Mishmis ya, the

death ritual. moreover, the shamanic oral chants are the crux of the ritual as it incorporates several myths which function as the charter of the culture and are basis of the community's belief systems and other cultural components.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681287>

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Globalisation of Indian Tribes: Past, Present and Future Dynamics / Meenal Dhall

New Delhi: Bookwell, 2019

xii, 269p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index

9789386578365

650 gm.

\$ 35.00 / hb

This Volume includes papers based on original research and reviewed articles focusing on the Dynamics of change among the Indian Tribes. It is worth mentioning that the volume delve on diverse fields viz., Traditional Health care practices, Globalisation and its future implications on traditional livelihood, Traditional and contemporary changes in the religious belief, critical sociological Analysis of Identity, Urbanisation, Health Impacts of Globalisation, Tribals in the Urban spaces in terms of Livelihood diversification, New economic corridor, Health status of adolescent girls, Globalisation on health.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681285>

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Bastar Dussehra: A Unique Cultural Heritage / K M Sinha Roy

New Delhi: Bookwell, 2019

xi, 99p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789386578426

370 gm.

\$ 13.25 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681281>

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Hindu Deities Workshipped in Japan / Benoy K Behl

Chennai: THG Publishing Group, 2019

209 p.; ills, 28 cm.

9879387791312

1400 gm.

\$ 62.50 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681362>

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Art

Wild Treasures: Reflection on Natural World Heritage Sites in Asia - An Anthropology / Prerna Singh Bindra (ed)  
New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019  
liv, 450 p.; ills, 24 cm.  
9788173056277.  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
950 gm

The World Natural Heritage Sites protect over 286 million hectares of land and sea, including trans-boundary sites, signifying that heritage sites belong to all peoples of the world, irrespective of the territory on which they are located. Wild Treasures is a selection of 45 carefully curated articles, channelling voices past and present to take you on a journey across Asia's most beautiful landscapes. Wet, evergreen forests of India's Western Ghats and Sri Lanka; the only mangrove forests, Sundarbans, where tigers roam across India and Bangladesh; the mystical tropical forests of Myanmar where tigers are revered as 'relatives' but are equally vulnerable to poaching pressures; the Lut Desert in Iran, the hottest place in the world; the snowy peaks of the Himalayas, the haunt of the elusive grey ghost—the Snow Leopard; Keoladeo, a wetland dense with birds in the dry region of India's Rajasthan.

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The Lacquered Curtain of Burma / Eugene Lawrence  
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019  
222 p.; 23 cm.  
9789389136029  
\$ 12.00 / hb  
470 gm.

The Lacquered curtain of Burma depicts the shaping of the historical, social, cultural, religious, and political canvas of Burma (now Myanmar) by two powerful events: the British colonial conquest and the Japanese occupation of the country during World War II. The book tries to show how these influenced the dynamics of the Burmese and the ethnic communities—largely the Karens. Traversing through historical Burma, the book recounts the country's strife for independence from colonial Britain and imperial Japan, the post-independence conflicts in the country between the majority Burmese and the

ethnic minorities exploding in insurrection by the Karens, the military coup of 1962, the stranglehold of successive military juntas, and Nobel Laureate Aung San Suu Kyi's courageous yet inconclusive efforts to bring about change. Touching on individual lives, the novel creates cameos of Indians who migrated to Burma from then British India and the Indians who arrived in the country with the Japanese Army and the Indian National Army. Capturing the upheaval of communities, the uprooting of families, and hard sacrifices made by those who could not emigrate—the book portrays the deprivation of peaceful livelihoods to generations of citizens and immigrants alike, forcing many to take up arms in the fight to preserve a heritage ...and many to restart their lives in new environments.

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Traditional Indian Handcrafted Textiles: History, Techniques, Processes, Designs - (In 2 Vols.) / Anjali Karolia

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

2 Vols. ills, 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789385285486

\$ 75.00 / hb

2530 gm.

Painted, Printed and Resist-dyed Textiles, Volume I of Traditional Indian Handcrafted Textiles, is a comprehensive text, put in a structured and coherent manner as a ready reference for all students, research scholars and academicians in the field of clothing, textiles and design. This book puts forth various traditional hand painted, printed and resist-dyed textiles, from different regions of India. It focuses on examining the history of textile traditions, their characteristic features, and analyses the techniques of painting, printing and resist dyeing; it includes documenting and understanding processes, colors, materials and motifs with their symbolism.

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Along the Indian Highway: An Ethnography of an International Travelling Exhibition / Cathrine Bublatzky

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xvi, 194 p.; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367432201

\$ 25.00 / hb

520 gm.

This book is an ethnographic study of the travelling art exhibition Indian highway that presented Indian contemporary art in Europe and China between 2008 and 2012, a significant period for the art world that saw the rise and fall of the National exhibition format. It analyses art exhibition as a mobile "object" And promotes the idea of art as a transcultural product by using participant observation, in-depth interviews, and multi-media studies as research method. This work encompasses voices of curators, artists, audiences, and art critics spread over different cities, sites, and art institutions to bridge the distance between Europe and India based on vignettes along the Indian highway. The discussion in the book focuses on power relations, the contested politics of representation, and dissonances and processes of negotiation in the field of global art.

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Water Histories of South Asia: The Materiality of Liquescence / Venugopal Maddipati (ed)

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xv, 315 p.; ill, 25 cm.

Includes Index.

Visual & Media Histories

9780367432164

\$ 37.75 / hb

780 gm.

This book surveys the intersections between water systems and the phenomenology of visual cultures in early modern, colonial and contemporary South Asia. Bringing together contributions by eminent artists, architects, curators and scholars who explore the connections between the environmental and the cultural, the volume situates water in an expansive relational domain. It covers disciplines as diverse as literary studies, environmental humanities, sustainable design, urban planning and media studies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681325>

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Invisible Webs: An Art Historical Inquiry into the Life and Death of Jangarh Singh Shyam / Amit Dutta

Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 2018

xvii, 273 p.; iils, 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789382396505

\$ 32.00 / hb  
750 gm.

Jangarh Singh Shyam has found in Amit Dutta an ideal chronicler of the tortuous path the tragic Gond artists brief life took. Dutta locates Jangarhs particular predicament within the wider historiographic framework, the uneven relationship between centre and periphery, between the West and the Rest, and between the elite and the underprivileged within global modernism — the concept of the periphery is not one of geography but of exclusion and inclusion.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681323>

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Phulkari From Punjab: Embroidery in Transition / Anu H.Gupta  
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2020  
232 p.; ill., 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789389136340  
\$ 31.25 / hb  
680 gm.

To a connoisseur of Phulkari embroidery, it is a mystique! Every stitch once placed on the fabric tells a story, a story that comes crafted in emotions taking the form of motifs. Phulkari from Punjab: Embroidery in Transition is the outcome of the authors' quest in search of these stories, their sojourns to the villages and by lanes of Punjab that are home to this form of craft. Meticulously researched, with text and pictures that bring to life the nearly lost craft, the book traces the history of Phulkari through the ages: the craft, the decline, the revival.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681320>

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Flower Shower: The Culture of Flowers in India / Alka Pande  
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019  
260 p.; ill., 27 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789385285950  
\$ 50.00 / hb  
1300 gm.

Flowers occupy a special role in Indian culture, history, myth and tradition. From the most elevated space of the sacred to adornment in everyday life, there is a flower for every season, every reason and a special one for the

numerous gods and goddesses of Indian religion. Flowers—as offerings during ritual worship to intricate carvings on temple walls, embedded in modern paintings by contemporary artists to colourful carpets for welcoming gods and guests, from fragrant garlands that adorn Indian brides and grooms to aromatic essential oils and perfumes, used as a play of seduction in the Kamasutra—they refresh our spirits and elevate our souls. Flower Shower explores this integral role that flowers play in our world. Discussing a range of topics from botany to aesthetics and history to poetry, the author takes you through an immersive journey, laden with the beauty and perfumes of the exotic, nutritional and decorative role of flowers within Indian tradition and aesthetics.

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Kolam Tradition in South India: Rangoli in Indian Threshold Design / Saswati Sengupta

New Delhi: D.K. Printworld Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xxiv,383 p.; ills,28 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788124609279

\$ 120.00 / hb

2030 gm.

Kolam is propitious threshold drawings by women defining religious and cultural space in South India. Integrating the entire Tamil community in kinship, ephemeral kolam structure is precise and beautiful prayer for protection and prosperity. Aesthetic experience of kolam is in its symmetrical composition that correlates with our concept of the cosmos. In the geometric grid of kolam the number of dots called pulli algorithmically guides the number of crossings that requires overall smoothening...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681336>

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Nainsukh of Guler: A Great Indian Painter from a Small Hill State / B.N. Goswamy

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2011

304 p.; ills, 31 cm.

Bibliography

9788189738761

\$ 60.00 / hb

1930 gm.

To trace the life and career of a painter (of the past) in India is a", as the author says, somewhat akin to following the course of an earthen lamp on swift waters. A" The glow is bright and warm, and one can keep it within sight for a while, but things can quickly turn and uncharted vastness takes over. However, knowing this and going against the prevailing (perhaps even comfortable) state of anonymity that is almost a defining condition of the arts in India, this book concerns itself with simply one painter: Nainsukh. The glow that comes from his work is remarkably bright and warm, and tracing its course, however briefly, yields a very special pleasure.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681333>

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## Architecture

Temples of Pattanamtitta District / S. Jayashanker  
Kerala: Directorate of Census Operation, 2019  
xiv, 470 p.; ill., 29 cm.  
\$ 21.00 / hb  
1600 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681305>

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Temples of Alappuzha District / S. Jayashanker  
Kerala: Directorate of Census Operation, 2016  
xv, 656 p.; 29 cm.  
\$ 30.00 / hb  
2150 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681304>

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Master Planning Indian Cities: Achieving Urban Renaissance / Vikram Bhat  
Uttar Pradesh: Copal Publishing Group, 2020  
viii, 165 p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789383419852  
\$ 70.00 / hb  
660 gm.

Chandigarh and Gandhinagar were planned Indian cities which were a result of a political necessity. Chandigarh was designed on modern planning principles whereas the planning of Gandhinagar showed the relevance of traditional planning. The book begins by reviewing key Indian cities of historical

significance, in a chronological order to form a contextual appraisal, followed by descriptions of the two cities, Chandigarh and Gandhinagar. The planned cities of Chandigarh and Gandhinagar are further evaluated by comparison, highlighting issues of urban design approaches. The findings contribute towards the application of urban design approaches in an Indian context. Furthermore, the book explores certain urban design principles leading towards urban renaissance of Indian cities with a methodology.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681301>

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Bashirul Haq Architect / Iftekhar Ahmed, Sheikh Rubaiya Sultana  
Uttar Pradesh: Copal Publishing Group, 2018

xii, 172 p.; 24 cm.

9789383419715

\$ 87.75 / hb

1130 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681300>

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In Forest Field and Factory: Adivasi Habitations Through Twentieth-Century  
India / Gauri Bharat

New Delhi: Sage Publishers India Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xxv, 164 p.; ill., 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index

9789353288068

\$ 20.00 / hb

400 gm.

In the early twentieth century, Adivasi villages typically comprised small wooden huts amid a thickly forested landscape. Today, Adivasi dwellings are larger, more permanent, built of mud and often covered with elaborate murals. Drawing out stories of everyday lives that have largely remained hidden from history, In Forest, Field and Factory: Adivasi Habitations through Twentieth Century India uncovers how and why Adivasi dwellings changed, and what it reveals about communities' relationships with their environments. The book focuses on Santals, one of the largest Adivasi communities in eastern India, who are particularly renowned for precision and craftsmanship in domestic architecture and mural art.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681312>

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Approach to Conservation and Restoration: Specific Focus on Cultural  
Heritage of Shimla / Saumya Sharma

Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 2018

x, 240 p.; ill., 25 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
9789382396635  
\$ 19.00 / hb  
750 gm.

This book is an effort to comprehend crucial aspects of the field of architecture and conservation through the example of the Cultural and Historic Urban Landscape of Shimla, the capital of Himachal Pradesh. This town has unique position in history since the early 19th century and also enjoys prominent place in architecture and conservation practices. The Shimla town has been chosen as a case study not because of its architectural and historical prominence only but also because of the present day situation in which it has become a seriously vulnerable natural and historical landscape bearing severe developmental pressures due to various factors which are threatening its very basis, foundation and the spirit on which it was built. The book discusses the evolution of the town through the ideas of 'space making'.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681310>

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Jaina Temple Architecture in India: The Development of a Distinct Language in Space and Ritual / Julia A.B. Hegewald  
Mumbai: Hindi Granth Karyalay Publishers, 2019  
xiii, 693 p.; ill., 32 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788188769711  
\$ 225.00 / hb  
3860 gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681307>

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## Biography/Memoirs

Becoming Hafeez Contractor: The Making of an Architect / Harshad Bhatia  
Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2019  
xii, 275p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789353574024  
\$ 17.75 / hb  
600 gm.

From doodling on the edges of his schoolwork as a child to designing some of the iconic buildings in the country, Hafeez Contractor has had an outstanding

career. Offices, residential complexes, hotels he has done them all. From the trend-setting buildings at Hiranandani Gardens at Powai and the Imperial Towers at Tardeo, both in Mumbai, the futuristic Russi Mody Centre for Excellence in Jamshedpur and the ITC Grand Central hotel in Mumbai to the swanky apartments at DLF Gurgaon, Apollo Hospital in Delhi, the corporate offices of ONGC at Dehradun, IL&FS in Mumbai, and Infosys in Bangalore, Hafeez's creations have altered the physical profile of architecture in urban India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679503>

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An Epic Life Ramanand Sagar from Barsaat To Ramayana / Prem Sagar  
Chennai: Westland Publications Private Limited, 2019

ix, 277p.; ill. 24 cm.

9789388754804

\$ 14.75 / hb

580 gm.

On 25 January 1987, with the telecast of the very first episode of Ramayan, Indian television changed for all time to come. In a matter of weeks, the series became a national obsession. During the Ramayan slot, roads emptied out. No marriages and political rallies were scheduled for that time. More than three decades later, there has been nothing to match it. Ramanand Sagar, the man behind the phenomenon and a successful filmmaker from Bombay, was among the first to recognise the immense power of television.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679486>

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The Making of Hero: Four Brothers, Two Wheels and a Revolution that Shaped India / Sunil Kant Munjal

Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2020

xxviii, 221p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353026776

\$ 17.75 / hb

540 gm.

From the by lanes of Kamalia and the rugged landscapes of Quetta in India of the 1940s and what became Pakistan, they escaped to the Partition-ravaged cities of Amritsar, Agra and Delhi, with little more than the shirts on their backs. From here, four of the six Munjal Brothers built their business, part by part. There was no grand vision of building a world-scale enterprise; their aim

was simply to survive. Hero began with trading and then manufacturing bicycle parts, evolved into bicycles, mopeds, automotive parts and motorcycles & scooters, and today Hero and its successors encompass service businesses and infrastructure.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679445>

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The Magnificent Diwan: The Life and Times of Sir Salar Jung I / Bakhtiar K. Dadabhoy

Gurgaon: Vintage an Imprint of Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019

lxxxii, 476p.; ill. 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9780670092529

\$ 25.00 / hb

880 gm.

The Magnificent Diwan: The Life and Times of Sir Salar Jung I is the definitive biography of arguably India's most influential and powerful statesman of the nineteenth century. Drawing on extensive archival material, this is a compelling account of the life and times of a remarkable Indian who as Diwan or prime minister decisively shaped Hyderabad's political and economic history for nearly three decades in the second half of the nineteenth century. It was Salar Jung who, by his reforms of the medieval oligarchy that was Hyderabad, ushered the state into the modern era.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679452>

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A Chequered Brilliance: The Many Lives of V.K. Krishna Menon / Jairam Ramesh

Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019

xvi, 725p.; ill. 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780670092321

\$ 25.00 / hb

1180 gm.

This is a compelling new biography of one of India's most fascinating and controversial public figures. V.K. Krishna Menon commands our attention not just because he was Jawaharlal Nehru's confidant and soulmate but also for his own political and literary accomplishments. A relentless crusader for Indian independence in the UK in the 1930s and 1940s, he was a global star in the 1950s before he was forced to resign in the wake of the India-China war of 1962. Meticulously researched and based entirely on new archival material,

this book is also a rich history of the tumultuous times in which Krishna Menon lived.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679449>

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Ramesh Chandra Agarwal: The man who created the Dainik Bhaskar Group /  
Bharathi S Pradhan

New Delhi: Amaryllis an Imprint of Manjul Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., 2019  
x, 225p.; ill. 24 cm.

9789389647044

\$ 7.75 / hb

540 gm.

The building of the No. 1 newspaper empire in India was like an architect's ground plan – Ramesh Chandra Agarwal laid the foundation edition by edition, city by city, state by state, going into the den of the mightiest and slaying them without fear.

That quality of never cowering was an inheritance from his father.

Ramesh Chandra blended it with an unparalleled taste for risk-taking and a thirst for venturing into the unknown, throwing this Molotov cocktail at his rivals who stood mocking the new entrant before it hit them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679446>

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Breath of Gold: Hariprasad Chaurasia / Sathya Saran

Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019

xviii, 256p.; 22 cm.

9780670092512

\$ 15.00 / hb

500 gm.

Fights, action, music, romance, secret trysts-renowned classical musician Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia's life reads almost like a film script. Wrestler in the morning, student during the daytime and flute player in secret, he lived more than a double life through his early years, till he broke away from his wrestler father's watchful eye to join All India Radio as a flautist.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679509>

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A Dominant Character: The Radical Science and Restless Politics of J.B.S. Haldane / Samanth Subramaniam  
New Delhi: Simon & Schuster India, 2019  
378p.; 24 cm.  
9789386797520  
\$ 20.00 / hb  
700 gm.

J.B.S. Haldane, scientist extraordinaire—born in Britain yet spiritually bound to India—remains one of the most enigmatic geniuses of the modern era. Here is a man who saw action in two world wars, engaged in the most radical politics of his day, conducted groundbreaking scientific research, and wrote with flair and conviction—yet Haldane’s universe remains shrouded in mystery. Award-winning author Samanth Subramaniam’s latest offering undoes this travesty. Besides shedding light on Haldane’s contributions to genetics and evolutionary biology—he was the first to calculate the rate at which mutations occur and accumulate in genes—the book illuminates Haldane’s inner world—his towering intellect, his radical vision of society, his provocative philosophy, and his attempts a wrestling with the essential moral questions that scientific progress must raise.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679562>

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Morarji Desai: A Profile in Courage / Aravindar Singh  
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019  
177p.; ill. 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789389136012  
\$ 16.25 / hb  
490 gm.

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>

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I Could Not be Hindu: The Story of a Dalit in the RSS / Bhanwar Meghwanshi  
New Delhi: Narayana Publishing Pvt. Ltd, 2020  
236 p.; 23 cm.  
9788189059934

\$ 10.00 / hb  
450 gm.

In 1987, as the Ramjanmabhoomi movement gathers momentum, a 13-year-old from a village in Rajasthan joins the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. Despite his untouchable status, he quickly rises to the post of karyavah. As the Babri Masjid is demolished in 1992, he becomes the district chief of Bhilwara. He hates Muslims with a passion without having met one. He joins thousands of karsevaks to Ayodhya. He mocks MullaYam Singh. He participates in riots. He goes to jail. He finds Hindutva intoxicating. He is ready to die for the Hindu Rashtra. And yet he remains a lesser Hindu. He turns into a critic of the Sangh, becomes an Ambedkarite and makes it his lifes mission to expose the hypocrisies of Hindutva. In this explosive memoir, translated by Nivedita Menon from Hindi, Bhanwar Meghwanshi tells us what it meant to be an untouchable in the RSS. And what it means to become Dalit.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681264>

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Mushirul Hasan: An Intellectual and Institutional Journey / Hari S. Vasudevan (ed)

New Delhi: Primus Books, 2020

xii, 196 p.; 24 cm.

9788194428770

\$ 6.00 / pb

370 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681253>

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Love, Loss, and Longing in Kashmir / Sahba Husain

New Delhi: Zubaan Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xl, 252 p.; 22 cm.

9789385932878

\$ 15.00 / hb

470 gm.

In this personal and passionate account, activist and researcher Sahba Husain documents her deeply engaged and empathetic involvement with the politicised terrain of Kashmir. As she meets people that she speaks with and, more importantly, listens to, she begins to question her own Indian identity. Recognizing the anger, despair and helplessness of a people caught in conflict and violence, Husain forms deep friendships during her time working in the state.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681250>

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Halla bol: The Death and life of Safdar Hashmi / Sudhanva Deshpande  
New Delhi: LeftWord Books, 2020  
257 p.; 22 cm.  
9788194357919  
\$ 12.00 / hb  
470 gm.

On New Year's Day in 1989, Jana Natya Manch – Janam – the theatre group Safdar was a part of, and which he led, was attacked while performing a street play on the outskirts of Delhi. He was only thirty-four when he died from injuries sustained during this senseless attack. Beginning with a record of the attack that killed him, this vivid memoir illuminates the life of Safdar Hashmi – artist, comrade, poet, writer, actor, activist, and a man everyone loved. But this is not a book about one man or one tragic incident. Halla Bol shows us, close up, how one man's death and life are intertwined with the stories of many people.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681249>

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May I Have Your Attention Please: Rethinking to Reclaim Rights / Madhu Bala Nath  
New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2019  
159 p.; 23 cm.  
9789388409094  
\$ 15.00 / hb  
420 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681248>

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Turbulence and Triumph The Modi Years / Rahul Agarwal, Bharathi S Pradhan  
Uttar Pradesh: Om Books International, 2020  
431 p.; 24 cm.  
9789352766222  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
1400 gm.

Whether a Modi-baiter or Modi-bhakt (follower), there is near-consensus on one fact: that on 26 May 2014, he changed the face of India forever. Since Independence, India had not seen a Prime Minister like Narendra Damodardas Modi - a worker so indefatigably driven that much before the completion of his first five years, he had impacted every individual, every institution, every Indian in one way or the other.

## **Business/Management**

The Business of Managing Emotions: A Three-dimensional Approach / Manjiri Gokhale Joshi & Manjeet Singh  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2018  
xx, 229 p.; ill. 22 cm.  
9789352807987  
\$ 11.00 / pb  
350 gm.

We work to create value in terms of sustenance or satisfaction. During this journey of creating value, we feel. Regardless of whether we are allowed to demonstrate it in public or whether we admit it to ourselves or not, whatever occurs at the workplace generates emotional moods. The expression of these emotions at work greatly depends on the social and cultural norms of various countries, regions, industries and the personal preference of people themselves. But the truth is, these emotions exist!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681288>

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Business on A Platter: What Makes Restaurants Sizzle or Fizzle Out / Anoothi Vishal  
Gurugram: Hachette Book Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2019  
viii, 262p.; 22 cm.  
9789350095645  
\$ 13.75 / hb  
380 gm.

In India's cut-throat restaurant industry, fame and fortune rest on a knife's edge. Over the past two decades, the sector has seen an unprecedented boom - with the introduction of experiential restaurants, global cuisines and modern Indian food, and chefs seeking to establish credible ventures to serve consumers more open to culinary diversity than ever before. But behind all the glamour, there lies a cautionary tale: restaurants are a tough business in a market characterized by high costs, an unclear regulatory framework and fickle consumers who often prize discounts over quality. And while the last few years have seen private equity investment enter the space, there have

been few notable exits, and returns on investment remain nebulous even as restaurants struggle with slim profit margins and high mortality rates.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681290>

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Kites in a Hurricane: Startups from Cradle to Fame / Rishi Kapal

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2018

xiii, 249p.; 22 cm.

9789352807895

\$ 10.00 / pb

360 gm.

Startups, even the ones started by mature founders, required a lot of investment—both monetary and intellectual—on their entrepreneurial journey in terms of development and collaboration of the ecosystem. There are a million stories out there of successes and failures, of big and small startups, of one-of-a-kind and of every kind of startup. However, one thing is common: the entrepreneurial journey is checkered with highs and lows, difficult decisions, roadblocks, perseverance and lots of advice. Kites in a Hurricane is a book that describes how several startups used technology and entrepreneurial systems in an innovative manner to solve the problems they faced day after day when aspiring to build successful companies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681292>

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Attitude is Everything: Achieving Hair-Raising Profits in Business / Jawed Habib

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2020

ix, 212p.; ill. 22 cm.

9789353287993

\$ 10.00 / pb

300 gm.

Attitude is Everything unravels the dynamic professional journey of the hairdresser turned entrepreneur and politician, Jawed Habib, who in this book unfolds the secrets of his success in building one of the world's leading hair and beauty empire.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681294>

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The Consumer Revolution: Tipping the Balance of Power / Naren Nath

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2020

xi, 250p.; 22 cm.

9789353287535

\$ 15.00 / pb

350 gm.

In this ground breaking book, Naren Nath provides a sweeping narrative of revolutions since the dawn of human civilization, leading up to the current and most impactful of them all—the consumer revolution. The book paints a gripping picture of consumers melding together, akin to nuclear fusion, to unleash unprecedented amount of energy and creativity, setting in motion a stunning transfer of power from traditional institutions. In doing so, it tosses up myriad new business ideas, and also highlights some of the sinister implications if the revolution is not harnessed correctly. The Consumer Revolution provides a fascinating context and rationale for some of the biggest current events and trends around the world. It is a stirring call for action to billions of everyday consumers to express their will and wield power in this ultimate doctrine of consumer empowerment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681295>

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How to Recruit, Incentivize and Retain Millennials / Dheeraj Sharma

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2020

xx, 255p.; 22 cm.

9789353286606

\$ 15.00 / pb

350 gm.

What do millennials want?' is a big question facing organization these days. HR managers are looking for recruitment strategies that can help achieve the optimal person-organization fit. Several organizations have already started implementing innovative practices to attract and retain millennials. They are unique in their characteristics and consumption pattern. Millennials are known to have forced several organizations to adapt the workplace and work environment. Their varied ways of life are also reflected in their work settings. Millennials enter the workforce with unique needs, characteristics, expectations and personalities. These differences pave the way for new challenges that contemporary organizations encounter on a regular basis.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681297>

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The 99 Day Diversity Challenge: Creating an Inclusive Workplace / Saundarya Rajesh

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

xxvi, 290p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789352808311

\$ 12.75 / pb

420 gm.

Is it really possible for an individual or an organization to develop an inclusion and diversity mindset within the proverbial 99 days? Award-winning social entrepreneur Dr Saundarya Rajesh, one of India's most prominent diversity strategists who is credited with having ushered in the 'second-career' revolution for women professionals, believes it is. In an engaging, gentle, often light-hearted way, Dr Rajesh demystifies this vast subject of Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) for the business leader, the diversity enthusiast and even the young professional who is curious about this topic. Over a set of 99 stories, anecdotes and thought blogs, this book sequentially uncovers what inclusion and diversity means and how this can be absorbed by just about everyone.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681299>

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What's Your Superpower?: Ultra Special Senses and You / Anjana Sen

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

xxii, 206p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789353286132

\$ 14.00 / pb

320 gm.

It's never too early or too late to uncover the superpowers that are hidden inside you. Using insights from brain research labs, it is possible to sharpen your faculties and empower yourself. Ultra Special Senses (USSs) are a set of perceptive abilities of the brain-they form the building blocks of superpowers. In a conversational style, Dr Anjana Sen reveals how strengthening your fifteen USSs can build reserve capacity for coping, increasing resilience and enhancing leadership attributes. Demystifying courage and self-awareness, the author urges you to align with your USSs to bring out the best in you.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681302>

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Alchemy Change: Managing Transition through Value-based Leadership / H.N. Arora Rajan Sinha

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2020

xxiii, 228p.; 22 cm.

9789353287610

\$ 13.75 / pb

350 gm.

Change is inevitable and usually painful. A spoonful of empathic leadership, a smattering of new tools and a few sachets of foundational values boil together to create organizational transformation. However, not all change efforts are successful. Alchemy of Change shows that value-based institutions, which evolve from the wisdom of the soil, can bring about enduring change.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681303>

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The Gift of the Gab: The Subtle Art of Communicating / Hory Sankar Mukerjee

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2020

xi, 195p.; 22 cm.

9789353286804

\$ 11.25 / pb

330 gm.

The trick of moving from 'average' to 'outstanding' lies in 'communication'. When you are able to articulate, present and write better than others, you move into the extraordinary league. While most of us agree to these positive effects of communication, we conveniently ignore the downside of communication breakdown, which can lead to stunted professional growth. The Gift of the Gab: The Subtle Art of Communicating will help you develop a communication strategy that can lead to improvements in your working style. Choosing the right words, listening well and getting your message across eloquently are skills that can be perfected. By changing your communication strategy you can increase your motivation and improve your productivity and profitability at work.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681306>

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Who Blunders and How: The Dumb Side of the Corporate World / Robin Banerjee

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

xxv, 263p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353285791

\$ 13.75 / pb

400 gm.

Many big companies-famous brands, once loved and revered-often disappear into oblivion mainly due to their own follies. Look at the once invincible Kodak or the seemingly unfailing Premier Padmini cars. In the unforgiving world of modern business they failed to adapt, only to perish. Many businesses fail to address this basic truth.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681308>

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Why People Give: Interpreting Altruism / Ratna & Suhasini Vira

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

xvii, 220p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789353285814

\$ 11.25 / pb

340 gm.

We regularly see numerous displays of altruistic behaviour and instances of philanthropy, where the beneficiaries are often complete strangers. We cannot understand philanthropy without considering the motivation for giving: Why people give, their beliefs and, more importantly, the realization that in giving we receive.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681311>

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The Power of Data Storytelling / Sejal Vora

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

xii, 218p.; 22 cm.

9789353282905

\$ 12.75 / pb

350 gm.

The Power of Data Storytelling is a book that aims to solve the classic dilemma of—How do I make company data interesting and present it in the form of a great data story for today's time-crunched professionals. The book focuses on various methods of converting dry facts and figures into interesting characters, events and relaying them in the form of a story to enable company's decision-making. The book covers all data story related aspects—art of storytelling, building, writing and visualizing. The book reflects practical corporate examples from varied fields and how data storytelling enabled the decision-making process.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681313>

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The Startup's Guide to Sales: How Not to Crash and Burn / Roshan Louis Joseph

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2020

xvii, 204p.; 22 cm.

9789353289362

\$ 13.75 / pb

320 gm.

From that gleam in your eye, to prototype, to production— you are all set to wow the world with your genius. You take the first step towards your goal and realize that between you and the consumer is a moat full of dragons, demons and turbulence that you must cross to make it to 'Start-up Paradise'. The Start-up's Guide to Sales is a practical book that helps you navigate the perils of wrong selling. This is not sales theory, but a 'tried-out' recipe book for success. Read on and sail the choppy waters with sales savvy!.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681315>

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A Modern Playbook of Digital Transformation / Amitabh P. Mishra

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

xviii, 286p.; 22 cm.

9789353285753

\$ 15.00 / pb

400 gm.

In order for successful business transformation to occur, there's an inner transformation that must happen. The innumerable professional forces that tug pell-mell from every imaginable quarter, need to be organized and personal demons exorcized or at least managed. This book takes you through the transformative journey of Dillon, the presumptive head of Digital in one of the world's largest footwear manufacturers, his private and professional struggle and victory. This modern parable answers the quintessential question: What makes a leader great?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681316>

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Step Up: Women's Journey to Identity, Success and Power / Sailaja Manacha

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2020

xix, 224 p.; 22 cm.

9789353287160

\$ 15.00 / pb

350 gm.

Step Up is a transformative journey that provides women with the necessary tools to become powerful leaders. It is an 'inner journey' to reveal commonly held beliefs that women have of themselves and others, as well as patterns of behaviour and choices that form the lens through which they see the world. Being aware of this allows them to look at the world differently and make impactful changes in their professional lives. Borrowing from the well-known frameworks of Generative Leadership (GL) and Transactional Analysis (TA), the book provides an inside-out approach advocating potent practices that can create effective leadership.

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Engage!: Co-creating Organizational Vitality and Individual Fulfilment / Sunil Maheshwari

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

xvi, 327p.; 22 cm.

9789353282714

\$ 13.25 / pb

450 gm.

The salient organizational development challenge in modern times is that of building a highly engaged workforce that is committed, productive and innovative. Employees wish to give their very best at work. Organizations also make every effort to provide an atmosphere where people can do their best. However, despite intensive efforts from both sides, engagement still remains elusive. This book emphasizes the role that the employee and the institution need to play, in order to make people engagement possible. It spells out a novel engagement paradigm that starts from the fundamentals i.e. the intrinsic nature of the human being and the basic nature of organizational work in modern society.

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Round the Clock: How a 24x7 Digital Marketplace Is Transforming Business / Ray Titus

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

xii, 179p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789352808205

\$ 10.00 / pb

280 gm.

Round the Clock pulls the covers off an 'infinite 24x7 digital marketplace' to reveal its transformational impact on business. Using insights from research studies around the world, it uncovers for its readers how the digital medium is rewriting the rules of business and marketing. The unlimited, borderless, timeless and inclusive access that digital markets provide has altered power equations between buyers and sellers. To be successful in an infinite digital market would require business decision makers to be armed with knowledge of the disruptive forces at play.

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Good Values, Great Business / Br. Prasanna Swaroop  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019  
xvii, 239p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
9789353284558  
\$ 11.25 / pb  
350 gm.

There is scepticism regarding the role of values in business. Values are at best implemented as checklists and codes of conduct and not as a fundamental way of enhancing stakeholder well-being, including employees, customers, vendors and the larger ecosystem. Organizations take note of values only when instances of ethical malpractices surface—be it financial, gender-based, intellectual property and so on.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681322>

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Handbook of Advances in Marketing in an Era of Disruptions: Essays in Honour of Jagdish N. Sheth / Atul Parvatiyar (Ed)  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019  
xxxix, 650p.; 23 cm.  
9789352809585  
\$ 48.25 / hb  
1160 gm.

We are in an era of massive disruptions in markets, media, management approaches and business models. These disruptions are being caused by rapid technological changes on the one hand and tectonic shifts in customer preferences and societal behaviour on the other. Marketing knowledge and practices have to advance at a significantly higher pace to address the

changing context of market behaviour. Handbook of Advances in Marketing in an Era of Disruptions is meant to share ideas and new knowledge that are relevant to this world of disruptions. Leading scholars from around the world, who have keenly observed the changing market environment, business policies, parameters, theories, methods and practices, have put forth their theses on how marketing thinking needs to evolve to keep pace with the market reality.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681324>

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Inkblot Personality Test: Understanding the Unconscious Mind / Bankey Lal Dubey

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

xxii, 479p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789353284619

\$ 45.00 / hb

920 gm.

First authoritative and comprehensive study in the field of Inkblot Personality Test, this book describes the historical roots of the three major projective inkblot measures: the Rorschach, the Holtzman Inkblot Technique (HIT) and the Somatic Inkblot Series (SIS). It presents the extensive psychometric background work accompanying the normative data and diagnostic indicators along with indices for selecting executives in a business organization. The book begins with a detailed history of Hermann Rorschach and his early experiments with inkblots in the diagnosis of mentally ill patients. Special attention is given to the administration and scoring of the Rorschach, with the sections detailing the systems developed by Klopfer and Exner. The HIT and SIS are also reviewed in detail, emphasizing their psychometric qualities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681331>

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## **Cookery Books**

Pakodas: The Snack for All Seasons / Sangeeta Khanna

Chennai: Westland Publications Ltd, 2019

250p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789388754279

450 gm.

\$ 10.00 / pb

In this most definitive 'biography' of the golden-brown fritter star, Pakodas: The Snack for all Seasons, the author chronicles a wide and hitherto unknown variety of batter-fried (and sometimes steamed or poached) delights. The book is divided into three neat and helpful sections: vegetarian (all sort of vegetables, of course, but also flowers, leaves, fruits, roots, seeds, nuts, cereals, dairy), non-vegetarian and a wonderful array of lip-smacking chutneys to further enrich the pakoda experience.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679554>

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Adventures with Mithai: Indian Sweets Get a Modern Makeover / Rachel Goenka's

Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2019

135p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789353573607

\$ 22.75 / hb

580 gm.

From chocolate barfi-flavoured cheesecake to cardamom mousse sprinkled with motichoor laddoo, Rachel Goenka's Adventures with Mithai brings you 50 original recipes of Indian classics with a modern twist. Rachel, a Le Cordon Bleu-trained chef, uses international techniques to create luscious delicacies. Now, she shares her techniques, flavours and designs that are almost too pretty to eat, in a cookbook for ambitious home chefs. From desserts and ice-creams to macarons and chocolates, these easy-to-prepare, innovative desserts are perfect for entertaining during the festive and wedding seasons.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679514>

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Foods for Life: Ayurvedic Recipes / Shanti Gowans

New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 2018

255 p.; ill., 22 cm.

9788193595909

\$ 25.00 / pb

700 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681347>

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Eating with History: Ancient Trade-Influenced Cuisines of Kerala / Tanya Abraham

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2020

202 p.; ill., 24 cm.

9789389136265  
\$ 14.00 / pb  
430 gm.

Eating With History: Ancient Trade-Influenced Cuisines of Kerala is an invaluable compendium of a culinary tradition and variety of food recipes that evolved out of Kerala's kitchens. The food trail is extensive and as varied as it can get. The proximity to the sea and the natural beauty and resources of the state— especially the fragrant spices which grew in abundance— attracted inhabitants of foreign soils and inspired them to initiate overseas trade along what was later known as the Spice Route. In a state with fish, other sea food and vegetables dominating people's food habits, the various kinds of meats, foreign cooking techniques and exotic flavours were curried to life from foreign trade influences and became significant foods. There are numerous recipes in each foreign-influenced community in Kerala, well represented in this book, in meticulous detail. These recipes were cherished by the families and handed down generations via cross-cultural interactions within Jews of the Paradesi and Malabari sects, Syrian Christians, Muslims, Anglo-Indians, Latin Catholics and others who mingled with and evolved from the local populace. The book provides a well-researched and rich cultural history of foreign food culture, tracing how the new elements adapted to local food traditions and evolved as a parallel line of foods, creating new textures, flavours and tastes.

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## **Cinema Studies**

Mysteries of the Mundane: The Films of Girish Kasaravalli / John W. Hood  
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd, 2019  
219 p.; 22 cm. pb  
9789352878437  
\$ 12.00 / pb  
300 gm.

With a career spanning three decades, Kannada director Girish Kasaravalli has long been recognised and respected as one of the foremost filmmakers of independent cinema in India. In *Mysteries of the Mundane*, John Hood presents an intensive discussion on Kasaravalli's work—including his diploma film, feature films and two documentaries. Kannada literature, cultural traditions and a love for folk-theatre have shaped Kasaravalli's storytelling and influenced his visual style. His films are firmly rooted in themes specific and

local to Karnataka; however, their touching exploration of the commonplace shows that within the local, specific culture lie values, struggles, dreams and aspirations that are truly universal.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681344>

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Dark Fear, Eerie Cities: New Hindi Cinema in Neoliberal India / Sarunas Paunksnis

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xx, 172 p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199493180

\$ 28.00 / hb

380 gm.

Dark Fear, Eerie Cities analyses a wide array of films made in the early 21st century to offer a philosophical and psychoanalytical critique of the transforming cinematic imaginary—from the pre-1990s feudal family ideal to the contemporary construction of the new middle class's subjectivities in the postcolonial context.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681343>

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Rendezvous with Hindi Cinema / Ophelie Wiel

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2019

x, 324 p.; 22 cm.

9789353286552

\$ 15.00 / pb

420 gm.

Indian cinema hasn't been as much talked about worldwide since probably the first works of Satyajit Ray which were shown at the Cannes Film Festival in the 1950s-1960s. Renewed interest for the biggest film industry in the world doesn't mean its complexity is well understood abroad or even inside India itself. Bollywood especially seems to have taken over all the other industries as if to become the only representative for Indian cinema.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681341>

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## Communication / Journalism

The Politics of Digital India: Between Local Compulsion and Transnational Pressures / Pradip Ninan Thomas

New Delhi: Oxford University press, 2019

xvi, 231 p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9780199494620  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
430 gm.

Digital India is shaped by political and economic considerations. This book places Digital India in its local and global contexts and attempts to account for its dynamism, its contestations, its key actors including the State, civil society and foreign governments such as the USA - in other words, the multifaceted shapings of Digital India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681271>

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Myth of 'Free Media' and Fake News in the Post-Truth Era / Kalinga Seneviratne

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2020

xvi,325 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353286743

\$ 29.00 / hb

550 gm.

Myth of 'Free Media' and Fake News in the Post-truth Era reveals the story of 'fake news' hysteria and myth of 'free media' in the post-truth world order, starting from the question of whether there has really been a 'truth' era. The book examines how the news media is battling for relevance in the age of Internet. It shows how the wave of media 'liberalization' has weakened the basic premise of Libertarian Media Function Theory, which states that the media is the 'Fourth Estate' that protects the citizens from abuse of power by the government. It analyses how excessive commercialization of the media and the commodification of news has changed journalism globally. The book recommends a new paradigm and explains how it can be used to transform news reporting from an adversarial model to a human-centric one.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681270>

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Islamophobia: History, Context and Deconstruction / Zafar Iqbal

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2020

xvi, 316 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353286958

\$ 32.75 / hb

550 gm.

The only common aspect among all definitions of Islamophobia is that all of them have something negative to say about Muslims or Islam or both. This book traces Islamophobia as a phenomenon from history and attempts to break some of the myths that are dominant in contemporary literature. It explains how the fear of Islam travelled through ages, adding more ills into its ambit and escalating to a level of generalized fear of Muslims today. Islamophobia: History, Context and Deconstruction challenges many established theories including that of the influential post-colonial writer and critic.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681269>

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The Game of Votes: Visual media politics and elections in the digital era /

Farhat, Basir Khan

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xxi, 232 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789353286927

\$ 15.00 / pb

350 gm.

The Game of Votes showcases the full spectrum of the key actors and stars of the electoral arena, the rise and fall of political parties, the role of the digital and technology platforms, and the emergence of fake news impacting election outcome in India and across the world. The book is a veritable prime on Indian politics, as it runs through the entire history of Indian polity and provides insights into how political parties gradually shifted from campaigning on their own to hiring top-notch advertising agencies. It tells the story of how Modi won the election in 2014 and repeated an exceptional performance in 2019. It also gives a bird's eye view of how Barack Obama and Donald Trump ran their election campaigns and how to understand critical developments in political communication.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681268>

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Gandhian Thought and Communication: Rethinking the Mahatma in the Media Age / Biswajit Das

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2020

xiv, 277 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353286682  
\$ 27.00 / hb  
480 gm.

Gandhian Thought and Communication: Rethinking the Mahatma in the Media Age looks at Gandhian thought and contributions from an interdisciplinary communication perspective. It explores the Mahatma as a public intellectual and communicator. It studies Gandhi's unique communication techniques to connect with the masses and the way he used and appropriated myth, metaphors and symbols to communicate his ideas related to modernity and nationalism. The book examines how Gandhian ideas have been tested and the implications derived.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681267>

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Gendered Spaces and Magazine Advertisements / Krishna Das  
New Delhi: Research India Press, 2019  
xvi, 239 p.; 23 cm.  
9789351711322  
\$ 35.00 / hb  
500 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681266>

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## **Economics**

Agriculture Innovation Systems in Asia: Towards Inclusive Rural Development / Lakhwinder Singh & Anita Gill  
London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xxiv, 339 p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9780367364298  
\$ 37.75 / hb  
600 gm.

This book looks at agricultural systems and rural economies in Asia through the prism of alternative innovation systems, alternative public policy and institutional changes. The massive shifts within the agricultural economy in Asia, geared towards increasing production, has had a direct effect on the livelihood of a large mass of people in rural societies, causing financial and social distress. This book explores a wide range of solutions, such as the role of education, improving technical skills and human capital, along with interactive learning in R&D, harnessing ICTs and institutional innovations, to

see how these problems can be alleviated. The volume looks at how these methods can help formulate alternative ways to build sustainable and inclusive agricultural societies, ensure food security, sustainable growth and agricultural productivity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680169>

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Measuring Structural Change and Energy Use in Indian Economy: An Input-Output Approach / Anjali Tandon, Shahid Ahmed

Delhi: Bookwell, 2019

xxii, 277p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789386578464

\$ 30.00 / hb

600 gm.

This book focuses on the link between changing structure of the Indian economy and energy use, which is of immense importance in view of the possible substitutions across different fuel types, within industries and processes, to cleaner fuels which are efficient or less emitting. The book analyses various aspects related to energy use such as the changing sectoral interdependence of energy sectors in the economy, sources of changes in energy use over time, and the implications in terms of changing basket of goods and services traded by India, internationally. Through an application based approach, by using tools for economic analysis to study energy related issues, the book studies the impact of policy reforms using the transaction flows across sectors in an economy-wide framework.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680171>

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In service of the Republic: The Art and Science of Economic Policy / Vijay L Kelkar, Ajay Shah

Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019

Xiii, 425p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780670093328

\$ 15.00 / hb

700 gm.

As a \$3-trillion economy, India is on her way to becoming an economic superpower. Between 1991 and 2011, the period of our best growth, there was also a substantial decline in the number of people below the poverty line.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=677691>

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Need for Inclusive Reforms - Varying Perspectives / Arun Kumar  
Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, 2019  
x, 291p.; 22 cm.  
9789382396703  
\$ 15.00 / hb  
600 gm.

A critical understanding about the practice of democracy in the context of economic reforms, for the last more than two decades, has been the need of the hour.

“I do not minimize the difficulties that lie ahead on the long and arduous journey on which we have embarked. But as Victor Hugo once said, “no power on earth can stop an idea whose time has come”. I suggest to this august House that the emergence of India as a major economic power in the world happens to be one such idea. Let the whole world hear it loud and clear. India is now wide awake. We shall prevail. We shall overcome”.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680190>

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The Journey of Neyveli Lignite Corporation to NLC India: A Growth Saga / R.K. Mishra, Shulgana Sarkar  
New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2019  
161p.; ill. 23 cm.  
9789332704749  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
450 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680192>

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Mobilities of Labour and Capital in Asia / Preet S. Aulakh (Ed)  
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2020  
xi, 275p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9781108482325  
\$ 22.75 / hb  
560 gm.

The mobilities of capital and labour in the contemporary global economy, with a particular focus on Asia. Using an analytical framework around three dimensions related to the forms, institutions, and spatialities of mobility, the

chapters use a variety of sub-national, national and transnational sites within and beyond Asia to examine the interrelationships between mobilities of capital and labour at multiple levels of analyses. The book foregrounds the intricate and persistent linkages between the two mobilities, which have played an important role in capitalist development, but have hitherto mostly been analyzed as separate processes.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680195>

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India's Social Sector and SDGs: Problems and Prospects / Rangachar Govinda & Poornima M.

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xxvi, 334p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367463984

\$ 37.75 / hb

620 gm.

This book explores the intersectional perspective of sustainable social development in key sectors, such as education and skill development, health and nutrition, gender concerns, and food security and agriculture in India. It delves into contemporary concerns of poverty, employment and inclusive growth, and social marginalisation and inequality. The volume brings together the contributions of various stakeholders from academia, research organisations, NGOs and policymakers to address social-sector issues and sustainable development goals (SDGs) in the Indian context. It reflects on policies, strategies and performance in the context of Constitutional goals and the commitment to global SDGs and examines the character and contours of social development in the country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680198>

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Exchange Rates and Merchandise Trade in Liberalised India / Suranjali Tandon  
London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xiii, 164p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367431990

Critical Political Economy of South Asia

\$ 25.00 / hb

400 gm.

The key takeaway from the empirical exploration of this book is that the impact exchange rate movement has on trade depends on the commodity

composition of India's merchandise trade. That is, with a higher share of labour intensive products, it is expected that the overall trade would respond strongly to movements in the exchange rate, whereas the same may not be observed when the share of commodities such as oil gain prominence. Based on such a result, this chapter posits the policy stance that may be more favourable given the objectives set forth by the government.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680199>

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Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Food Security in South Asia / Nagesh Kumar & Joseph George

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xxi, 257p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367442965

\$ 25.00 / hb

540 gm.

This volume foregrounds the importance of regional cooperation in the context of food security challenges in South Asia. South Asia holds the key to global achievement of SDG targets of ending hunger and malnutrition – it accounts for nearly one-third of food-insecure people on the planet, with every third child suffering from stunting due to malnutrition. Similar food preferences, production systems, and the transboundary nature of agrarian ecosystems call for coordinated action by South Asian countries, complementing national actions dealing with food security challenges.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680200>

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New Futures for South Asia: Commerce and Connectivity / Adluri

Subramanyam Raju

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xii, 217p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367463731

\$ 25.00 / hb

460 gm.

This book is a comprehensive examination of the society, polity and economy of South Asian countries and their future trajectories. The chapters included in the volume present key insights into the geopolitical dynamics of the region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680201>

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Migration, Gender and Home Economics in Rural North India / Dinesh K. Nauriyal

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xxi, 238p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367463175

\$ 25.00 / hb

500 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680202>

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Temporary Migration, Transformation and Development: Evidence from Europe and Asia / Pirakko Pitkanen

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xvi, 279p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367443566

\$ 25.00 / hb

480 gm.

In a world grappling with refugee crisis, political unrest and economies on the verge of collapse, temporary migration has become an increasingly common phenomenon. This volume presents a comprehensive picture of the transformative and development potential of temporary transnational migration in political, legal, economic, social and cultural aspects. This book: analyses how temporary migration is distinct from more permanent and circular forms of migration; brings together case studies from five Asian countries (China, India, The Philippines, Thailand and Turkey) and six European countries (Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, the Netherlands and Ukraine); is based on exhaustive interviews of over 800 migrants, returnees and migrants' family members, along with about 300 field experts, politicians, authorities and actors in Civil society; illustrates the diverse nature of temporary migration, the continuing globalisation of the labour market and the interrelated changes to immigration, integration and emigration policies on local, National and international scales.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680209>

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Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in South Asia / Channaveer R.M.,  
London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xxi, 321p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9780367443535  
\$ 37.75 / hb  
600 gm.

This book examines the social welfare policies and programmes devised to address different societal issues and concerns across the South Asian countries. It focuses on the design and delivery of social welfare policies related to women, children, the elderly and groups living below poverty level. It brings a wide array of themes to the fore – empowerment of vulnerable populations, globalization and inclusive development, intervention in Northeast India, employment of elderly teachers in Sri Lanka, regulations in prisons, ageing South Asia and elderly care, social exclusion and urban poor, girl child education in India, child protection in Bangladesh and women panchayat leaders – to provide an evidence-based understanding of social policy formulation, implementation and monitoring in South Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680210>

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Socio-Economic Change and the Broad-Basing Process in India / M.V. Nadkarni (ed)  
London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xiii, 234p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9780367443702  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
480 gm.

This book offers a new concept of inclusion of the marginalised in India — The broad-basing process. The author examines how through this process increasing numbers of marginalised social groups can enter into the social, political and economic mainstream and progressively derive the same advantages from society as the groups already part of it. The book critically reviews how the broad-basing process has worked in the past in India both before and after its independence. It examines how social groups like Dalits, obcs, Muslims, women and the labour Class have fared, and how far economic development, urbanisation, infrastructure development and the digital revolution have helped the marginalised and promoted broad-basing. It also offers mechanisms to speed up broad-basing in poorer economies. A first of its kind, this volume will be useful for scholars and researchers of political

studies, sociology, exclusion studies, political economy and also for General readers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680212>

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All the Wrong Turns: Perspectives on the Indian Economy / T.C.A.

Ranganathan & T.C.A. Srinivasa Raghavan

Chennai: Westland Publications Ltd, 2019

xxii, 349p.; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789388754767

\$ 20.00 / hb

650 gm.

Why does India lurch from economic crisis to economic crisis? There's been one every decade since 1950. Why is a decade of high growth always followed by a decade of low growth? How does India's economic management differ from China's? What's the mindset that has shaped policy since independence? Are we doomed to bumble along? These are some of the troubling questions that T.C.A. Ranganathan and T.C.A. Srinivasa Raghavan attempt to answer in this thoughtful book. Both are experienced observers of the Indian economy and its constraints and they analyse the economy over the past seven decades to examine how successive governments have managed the Indian economy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680214>

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Women and Development / Banshaikupar Lyngdoh Mawlong (ed)

New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2020

xxi, 245p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789382059875

\$ 25.00 / hb

550 gm.

This volume seeks to understand the different dimensions of the problems and institutional challenges face by women in their quest for empowerment and equality. It renders an academic opportunity for all of us to think, acknowledge the important role played by women and to strive for women development and empowerment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680216>

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Ground Scorching Tax / Arun Kumar

Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019  
xliii, 295p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9780670091102  
\$ 12.75 / hb  
540 gm.

On 1 July 2017, Goods and Services Tax (GST) became a reality. The government hailed it as the biggest tax reform of independent India which would herald a new freedom for the nation and unify it with 'One Nation One Tax. Some of the claims made by the government were that GST would bring about ease of doing business; increase tax collection; lower inflation; increase GDP growth by 1-2 per cent; and check the black economy. More than a year later, we have more questions than answers. Why did the economy slow down? Is the government likely to collect more taxes? Why have prices continued to rise? Why has Malaysia withdrawn GST? Turns out that problems with GST are both transitional and structural.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679483>

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Incredible India 2.0: Synergies for Growth and Governance / Amitabh Kant  
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2019  
xvi, 224p.; 22 cm.  
9789353337308  
\$ 15.00 / hb  
380 gm.

In Rebranding India, Amitabh Kant covers a wide range of aspects that India must achieve to become a world-leading nation. From developing clusters that foster productivity and innovation, thereby making India The global hub for seamlessly doing business, to creating an ecosystem of shared mobility to become a critical enabler of growth in urban areas, to the manner in which the aspirational district programme is forging the first step to ensuring a nationally inclusive development strategy, these developments show the extent of the path-breaking solutions for key sectors that can emerge as the cornerstone for Indias future growth. These unique and focused ideas form a ready reference not just for young minds, but will also enthuse and inspire future leaders of this great country on their journey to make India a global powerhouse.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679552>

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Wonked!: India in Search of an Economic Ideology / Vivan Sharan  
New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt. Ltd, 2019  
320p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789387457836  
\$ 15.00 / hb  
480 gm.

Today, India is at a crossroads – even as political discourse has undergone churn, there is a distinct lack of conceptual clarity and well-defined economic policymaking. As a result, there is little that separates the economic and foreign policies of successive governments, despite divergent political ideologies, which has been the hallmark of Indian policymaking.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679463>

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The Swachh Bharat Revolution: Four Pillars of India's Behavioural Transformation / Parameswaran Iyer (ed)  
Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2019  
xxxi, 251 p.; ill. 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789353572679  
\$ 17.75 / hb  
600 gm.

On 15 August 2014, in his maiden Independence Day address to the country, Narendra Modi became the first Prime Minister of India to take on the national shame of open defecation. Launched a few weeks later, on Gandhi Jayanti, the Swachh Bharat Mission has come a long way over the past five years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679536>

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Running With the Dragon: How India Should Do Business with China / Saibal Dasgupta  
Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019  
xiii, 228p.; 22 cm.  
9780670091812  
\$ 15.00 / hb  
420 gm.

Are there lessons to learn from the manner Chinese companies have grown tenfold or more in their home markets, and pushed away competitors of all hues in the US, Europe, Asia and Africa? What drives China's international

trade surplus, which was \$351 billion in 2018, while India ended the 2018-19 financial year with trade deficit of \$103 billion? Are we in India ready to learn and seize new opportunities as part of the overall objective to become a \$5-trillion economy?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679557>

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Bridgital Nation: Solving Technology's People Problem / N. Chandrasekaran  
Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019

xiv, 327p.; 24 cm.

9780670093366

\$ 20.00 / hb

600 gm.

It is 2030. India is among the world's top three economies. All Indians use the cloud, artificial intelligence and automated learning to either do their job or get their job done. All Indians have access to quality jobs, better healthcare and skill-based education. Technology and human beings coexist in a mutually beneficial ecosystem. This reality is possible. It is within reach. With Bridgital. In this groundbreaking book, the chairman of Tata Sons, N. Chandrasekaran presents a powerful vision for the future. To the coming disruption of artificial intelligence, he proposes an ingenious solution, where India is perfectly positioned to pave a unique path from the rest of the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679500>

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The Making of Star India: The Amazing Story of Rupert Murdoch's India  
Adventure / Vanita Kohli-Khandekar

Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019

xxii, 214p.; 24 cm.

9780670090792

\$ 17.75 / hb

500 gm.

When Rupert Murdoch, executive chairman, News Corporation, blew up more than \$870 million buying Star TV from Richard Li in the early 1990s, analysts were dismayed. Why on earth had Murdoch invested in a pan-Asian broadcaster that was neither fish nor fowl?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679512>

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Wasted: The Messy Story of Sanitation in India, A Manifesto for Change /  
Ankur Bisen

New Delhi: Macmillan Publishers India Ltd, 2019  
571p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789389109030  
\$ 17.75  
650 gm.

Urban India generates close to 3 million trucks of untreated garbage every day. If these were laid end-to-end, one could reach half way to the moon. The need for attention to sanitation and cleanliness is both urgent and long-term.

This book takes an honest look into India's perpetual struggle with these issues and suggests measures to overcome them. Historically, we have developed into a society with a skewed mindset towards sanitation with our caste system and non-accountability towards sanitation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679460>

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The Lost Decade 2008-18: How India's Growth Story Devolved into Growth without a Story / Puja Mehra  
Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019  
xvii, 340p.; 23 cm.  
9780670091836  
\$ 15.00 / hb  
550 gm.

The Lost Decade (2008-2018) maps the years during which the India Growth Story collapsed, and examines the political context as to why the Indian economy never recovered in the years following the global financial meltdown. Before 2008, India was booming, cruising at 9 per cent-plus economic growth. The economic boom impacted a large section of Indians, even if unequally. With sustained high growth over an extended period, India could have achieved what economists call a 'take-off' (rapid and self-sustained GDP growth). In the years after 2008, every time the country's economy came close to returning to that trajectory, and it actually did on three separate occasions during the 'lost decade', political events knocked it off course again.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679563>

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Deprivation, Development and Empowerment of Women in India: North-East Perspectives / Utpal Kumar De (ed)  
Delhi: Bookwell, 2018  
xxix, 507p.; 24 cm.

9789386578288  
\$ 50.00 / hb  
1050 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680217>

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Labour Laws and Governance Reforms in the Post-Reform Period in India  
Missing the Middle Ground?: Essays in Honour of Prof. K.P. Chellaswamy  
New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2020  
xlv, 322p.; 24 cm.  
9789382059882  
\$ 42.75 / hb  
750 gm.

Ever since the introduction of Economic reforms in 1991 in India employers and critics of labour regulation have argued for the introduction of labour laws and governance reforms. Since 2014, significant labour market reforms have been introduced, both at the federal and the regional levels. Recently, the central government has rationalised the numerous Central labour laws into four Codes, viz. Industrial Relations, Wages, Social Security and Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680218>

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India Public Finance and Policy Report: Health Matters / Jyotsna Jalan (Ed)  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2020  
xvi, 166p.; 28 cm.  
9780190121150  
\$ 37.75 / pb  
480 gm.

Health crises plague most economies irrespective of their average per capita income levels, and this is largely due to chronic and repeated illnesses. Contextualizing this paradigm in India, the India Public Finance and Policy Report: Health Matters is an attempt to discuss some of the most crucial issues faced by Indian health sectors and to examine alternatives for policymakers to provide affordable, reliable, and effective health care facilities to the people. This report compares three government-run social health insurance schemes-the Swasthya Sathi Scheme, the Aarogyasari Community Insurance Scheme, and a community-based health insurance scheme-to examine their effectiveness in reducing household's vulnerability to health

shocks. Additionally, it brings to light the manipulation of health package deals by private hospitals to increase the amount patients spend on them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680219>

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India Urban Atlas: Mapping the Growth and Expansion of India's 100 Largest Cities

Bangalore: Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS), 2017

151p.; 26 cm. Maps.

9789387315549

\$ 30.00 / hb

840 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680220>

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Land Records Modernisation In India: An Institutional, Legal & Policy Review - Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Bihar (Set)

Bangalore: Indian Institute for Human Settlements, 2017

1 Set (5 Books). 24 cm.

9789387315181 (Set)

\$ 120.00 / pb

3250 gm.

1.Land Records Modernisation: Bihar

2.Land Records Modernisation: Gujarat

3.Land Records Modernisation: Haryana

4.Land Records Modernisation: Himachal Pradesh

5.Land Records Modernisation in India: An Institutional, Legal & Policy Review

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680223>

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Ascent and Decline of Native and Colonial Trading: Tale of Four Indian Cities / Vijay K. Seth

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

x, 302p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789353280840

\$ 22.75 / hb

500 gm.

Ascent and Decline of Native and Colonial Trading: Tale of Four Indian Cities presents a vivid picture of how the British political regime reorganized the structure of the Indian economy to suit its own objectives. While doing so, the

regime also affected the geographical distribution of economic activities, which in turn altered the locations of poverty and prosperity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680226>

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Game Sutra: Rescuing Game Theory From the Game Theorists / Rohit Prasad  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

281p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353285722

\$ 13.25

400 gm.

Rohit Prasad's wonderful book Game Sutra: Rescuing Game Theory from the Game Theorists is a collection of dozens of real-life applications of game theory. Written in English—that is, without mathematics—it is highly accessible to the educated general public. Entertaining, informative and fresh, it is strongly recommended to anyone who is interested in discovering how human interaction works.' -- Noble Laureate Robert J. Aumann, Economic Sciences, 2005

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680229>

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India in a Warming World: Integrating Climate Change and Development /  
Navroz K. Dubash (ed)

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xxvi, 576p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780199498734

\$ 50.00 / hb

800 gm.

Climate change is a 'wicked' problem-it is riven with scientific uncertainty, contending interests, and competing interpretations. For India, the challenges of addressing climate change are compounded by a sense of injustice - we did not cause the problem - and immediate challenges of poverty and development. Yet, it is increasingly becoming clear that globally, climate change poses an existential challenge, and, in India, a pathway to development innocent of climate change is no longer possible.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680231>

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Planning and Economics of Cities: Shaping India's Form and Future / Prasanna K. Mohanty

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

xxv, 364p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352808687

\$ 27.75 / hb

600 gm.

A key factor behind the poor urban planning in developing countries such as India is the lack of understanding of land, transport and urban economics. Due to this, urban planning models are majorly unsuccessful in addressing the issues of affordable housing, transport and other basic amenities for the urban poor numbering more than a quarter of urban residents. Planning and Economics of Cities: Shaping India's Form and Future presents theoretical and empirical research to address the shortcomings in India's present models and suggests reforms in the current approaches.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680235>

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Economic Reforms in Saarc Countries: Impact of LPG on Development Indicators / Prahlad Mishra

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2020

xxiii, 257p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789353286712

\$ 27.75 / hb

480 gm.

Economic Reforms in SAARC Countries presents a cross-country comparison of development indicators in the SAARC countries with respect to the recent Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization (LPG). Presenting an empirical analysis, the book brings in the theoretical background relating to the growth of public expenditure as articulated by Adolf Wagner and other researchers in the 19th and early 20th centuries along with the Displacement Effect Hypothesis as advanced by Peacock and Wiseman in the mid-20th century.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680237>

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Systemic Risk and Macroprudential Regulations: Global Finance Crisis and Thereafter / Rabi N. Mishra

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019  
xxxviii, 455p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353285425

\$ 36.25 / hb

740 gm.

Systemic Risk and Macroprudential Regulations examines causes and consequences of the global financial crisis and proposes a regulatory reforms policy—macroprudential regulations. The book emphasizes ‘systemic risk’ as the new-found villain of the financial space and narrates how such risk can be addressed through macroprudential tools. It, thus, offers a possible solution to avoid financial crises in future and facilitates building a safer financial system globally.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680241>

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Formal Labour Market in Urban India: Job Search, Hiring Practices and Discrimination / Rajendra P. Mamgain

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

xxxv, 313p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353283223

\$ 30.00 / hb

560 gm.

Formal Labour Market in Urban India: Job Search, Hiring Practices and Discrimination is a comprehensive study on the demand and supply dynamics of urban labour markets in India. It presents an in-depth analysis of job search methods, job postings, access to information, job mobility, access to quality employment and hiring practices by employers. The book covers employed as well as unemployed job seekers belonging to different genders and socio-religious groups. It examines the nature and magnitude of discrimination and related consequences on employment, income and social status of labour. It further explains how social networks and employee referrals are critical in job search and job mobility in urban India, thereby undermining the chances of those equally or more competent for a job.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680243>

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Unequal Life Chances: Equity and the Demographic Transition in India / Harsh Mander, Anirban Bhattacharya

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

xxvii, 227 p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789353288020  
\$ 22.75 / hb  
450 gm.

India is passing through a phase where a major share of its population is in its prime and of working age. Many have spoken of the 'dividend' that we could reap from what is being called the 'youth bulge'. With the gaping inequalities in our society, the youth in this country encounter gross disparities in their life chances and in their opportunities to realise their potential. In this volume, we have attempted to look closely at India's demographic transition, specifically from the perspective of social and economic equity.

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Evolution of Banking System in India Since 1990 / O.P. Chawla  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019  
xxxi, 296p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789353284671  
\$ 27.75 / hb  
540 gm.

Evolution of Banking System in India since 1900 presents a detailed analysis of the evolution, growth and development of the Indian banking system in the last 117 years, from 1900 to 2017. The book focuses on major events that have significantly impacted the banking system to change the course of its history. It covers major policy, structural, regulatory and legislative changes that formed the background as well as the springboard of the working of banks, followed by a detailed analysis of the significant financials. It also uncovers the most significant events and developments of scheduled commercial banking, which has evolved from a small unorganized system to a technology-oriented regulated one.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680246>

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Developmentalism as Strategy: Interrogating Post-Colonial Narratives on India's North East /  
Rakhee Bhattacharya (ed)  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019  
xiv, 337p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789353283186

\$ 27.75  
550 gm.

Developmentalism as Strategy: Interrogating Post-colonial Narratives on India's North East critically examines the post-colonial developmental trajectory of the Indian State at its northeastern periphery. Due to its unique historical geography, India's North East has been systematically marginalized and was imagined as 'underdeveloped'. The dominant narrative of India's economic nationalism has largely acted as a strategy within the North East in the context of resource appropriation and national security, and producing new arrangements of knowledge, power and practices. Adopting a methodological approach of interdisciplinarity, this book attempts to understand the exceptions to India's dominant development policy as applied in the North East.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680254>

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Decentralization, Cooperatives and Rural Development / D. Rajasekhar (ed)  
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2020

200p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131610862

\$ 22.00 / hb

450 gm.

Institutions improve access to qualitative services and are therefore considered to be important for rural development. In post-independence India, panchayats and cooperatives were entrusted with the responsibility of social and economic development at the village level. The vision was that these two institutions must function harmoniously and in a complementary manner for the speedy rural development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680255>

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Political Economy of Water / Aparna Tiwari

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2020

182p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131611104

\$ 20.00 / hb

450 gm.

Water is the lifeline of humankind. Its use and abuse determine the course of development. When almost all the communities are hierarchical, its access, distribution, and management become very crucial to the survival and development of the human race. The present book discusses the issues of control over water and its equal distribution in the rural community of Central Uttar Pradesh. Based on empirical research, it unravels the dynamics of water control and use in two canal irrigated villages which reveals different realities of canal and groundwater irrigation. It articulates that although social hierarchy, i.e. caste, class and gender are detrimental to access to and control over water leading to dominance and conflicts, mutual negotiations over the distribution of water is everyday routine for villagers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680256>

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Inclusive Finance India Report 2019 / Alok Misra Ajay Tankha

New Delhi: Access Assist, 2019

xxiii, 228 p.; ill, maps; 28 cm.

9789389137286

\$ 33.75 / pb

600 gm.

The Inclusive Finance India Report is an in-depth, well researched, well analyzed evidence on how the financial inclusion agenda has progressed at various levels and across all the broad themes. The report covers a review of the performance of diverse institutional structures and delivery models in inclusive finance – the commercial banks, Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks, the new specialised banks, non-bank finance companies, self-help groups and the microfinance institutions. The report covers the initiatives in digital technology that address the last mile delivery challenges and provides an overview of some new initiatives.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680259>

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India Exclusion Report, 2018-19

New Delhi: Centre for Equity Studies, 2019

242p.; 28 cm.

9789383968343

\$ 12.50 / pb

700 gm.

India Exclusion Report is a collaborative effort involving institutions and individuals working with a shared notion of social and economic equity, justice and rights. The report seeks to inform public opinion around exclusion and

the role of the state; and to influence policy making towards creating a more inclusive, equitable and just society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680260>

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## Education

Social Inclusion and Empowerment Through Education: A Critical Appraisal of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan / S.k. Pant, Renu Srivastava and Rukmani Devi

New Delhi : Consortium Books (p) Ltd, 2019

xii , 336p.; 25 cm.

9788193890523

\$ 19.00 / hb

720 gm.

The ensuing book is a compendium of the seventeen papers presented in various technical sessions by the scholars in the national seminar on Social Inclusion and empowerment through Education : A Critical Appraisal of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan rganized by G B Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad and sponsored by Indian council of social science Research , New Delhi and was hosted in March 2018. It is known that Sarva Siksha Abhiyan is one of the flagship Programmes of the Government of India and given the highest Priority in terms of allocation and Coverage with the primary education on a missionary mode.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680264>

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Education Democracy and Development / N V Varghese, Madhumita

Bandyopadhyay

New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2020

xv , 311p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index

9789388691376

\$ 40.00 / hb

680 gm.

It is commonly believed that democratic regimes follow egalitarian policies and they are less tolerant to inequalities in any form. The global experience in the past quarter of a century has shown a contrary trend of widening inequalities while increasing number of countries are brought under democratic regimes.

Education is a source of economic growth and it can also be a source of inequalities if provisions for pursuing education are not equally distributed.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680265>

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Literacy in Action: Challenges in the Adult Education System in India / C. Krishna Mohan Rao  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2019  
Xxvi , 227p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index  
9789353283087  
\$ 20.00 / hb  
450 gm.

Literacy and adult education is a critical component of the global education for all (efa) movement led by UNESCO. Despite the various adult education programmes launched by the Central and state governments since Independence, India is lagging behind in the drive to achieve total literacy. <Br> literacy in action presents an extensive overview of India's adult education programmes and analyses the shortcomings in the policy framework and implementation of the programmes. It discusses the divergences and contradictions between the various underlying perspectives such as State and user, individual and social dimensions of literacy, and literacy as education versus literacy as development. The book calls upon the Indian literacy fraternity to reconcile the divergent perspectives and adopt approaches suitable to the Indian context. <Br> The book covers the important curriculum and pedagogical issues, motivation and mobilization strategies, post-literacy and continuing education arrangements, monitoring and Evaluation methods, and delivery mechanisms and financial resources crucial for implementation. This makes the book highly relevant for the current adult education initiatives such as the planned launch of a new National literacy programme with the involvement of students. Due to its fresh perspective and broad coverage, this book will prove indispensable for all stakeholder in India's literacy and adult education movement.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680266>

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Higher Education in India: A Data Compendium / Laveesh Bhandari, Sumita Kale and Chandra Shekhar Mehra  
New Delhi : Social Science press, 2019

xxxi , 312p.; 22 cm.  
9789383166336  
\$ 24.00 / hb  
560 gm.

Higher Education In India: A Data Compendium attempts to put together the latest available information on higher education in India at a single location. While higher education is an extremely dynamic segment in India's education sector, yet a host of issues related to a lack of a good and comprehensive monitoring system have prevented the regular publishing of data on this sector. Data does exist, but it tends to be infrequently published, dated, not comparable and many times of poor quality. Laveesh Bhandari, with Sumita Kale and Chandra Shekhar Mehra present here the most appropriate data that is credible, from government or associated data sources. This compendium of data simplifies for the reader, the gamut of issues that must be kept in mind, before interpreting the data on higher education. This book will be of immense use and interest to educationists, policy-makers and student of varied disciplines including economics and demographics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680267>

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Beyond Macaulay: Education in India, 1780-1860 / parimala V. Rao  
London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
X, 260p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography, Includes Index  
9780367463878  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
500 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680268>

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Elementary Education in India: Policy Shifts, Issues and Challenges / Jyoti Raina

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
Xix, 288p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index  
9780367898250  
\$ 37.50 / hb  
550 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680270>

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India Higher Education Report 2018: Financing of Higher Education / N. V. Varghese, Jinusha Panigrahi  
New Delhi : Sage Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2019  
xxiv, 400p.; 22 cm.  
9789353283117  
\$ 40.00 / hb  
620 gm.

In the last few decades, India has experienced several shifts in the policies pertaining to the financing of higher education. These shifts include a move from public financing to keep pace with the expansion requirements of the sector; the strengthening of market forces in higher education both through privatisation of public institutions and operation of private institutions; and a move from the financing of institutions to the financing of students.

The Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE) has initiated major research activities to understand how the recent changes have affected the financing of higher education in India and how the higher education institutions cope with and respond to these changes. India Higher Education Report 2018, the fourth volume in the series, presents this study to provide a comprehensive analysis of financing of higher education in India. This book investigates the changing dynamics and related key issues including state–market dynamics, university– industry linkages, foreign aid, institutional strategies to overcome shortages in funding, issues with self-financing courses, educational loans and fee reimbursement schemes, expansion and financing of private higher education.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680321>

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Visions Of Education In India / Muchkund Dubey, Susmita  
New Delhi: Aakar Books, 2020  
Reprinted  
295p.; 22 cm.  
9789350026045  
\$ 22.50 / hb  
540 gm.

The present volume seeks to review education in India through a matrix of nation-building, democratization process, identity, power, social and economic divisions, and social hierarchies all in the overall framework of globalization and neo-liberalism. The book revisits the visions of education of some of the great Indian philosophers and leaders, deconstructs some of the seminal documents on education in India, brings out the significant role played by the people's movement in shaping education, and analyses the trends and progress in the implementation of educational programmes and policies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680326>

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### **Ecology/Environment**

State of India's Environment 2020 / Sunita Narain  
New Delhi: Centre For Science and Environment, 2020  
330 p.; ill., 28 cm.  
9788194133933  
\$ 13.00 / pb  
680 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681340>

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### **History**

State and Peasant Society in Medieval North India: Essays on Changing contours of Mewat, Thirteenth to Eighteenth Century / Suraj Bhan Bhardwaj  
Delhi: Primus Books, 2019  
vii, 220 p.; 24 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789386552235  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
500 gm.

State and Peasant Society in Medieval North India uses a variety of sources—archival records, Indo-Persian court chronic and folk literature—to explore the perception of kingship in the peasant society and its linkages with the changing nature of interaction between the state and the peasant society in medieval north India, especially Mewat.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679664>

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Streaming The Past: Peninsular India in History / T.K. Venkatasubramanian  
Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

xii, 357 p.; ill, 24cm.

Includes Index.

9789352907762

\$ 37.00 / hb

640 gm.

In a conscious bid to avoid the categorization of 'south' India Streaming the Past: Peninsular India in History changes the framework of the historical meta-narrative of the nation, which has failed to integrate the history of premodern peninsular India within it. This book demonstrates that a collection of varied essays is, in fact, a woven tapestry with perforated boundaries and a stage for interdisciplinary voices to speak to one another in several ways.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679663>

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Pioneering Parsis of Calcutta / Prochy N Mehta

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2020

163 p.; ill, 24cm.

9789389136425

\$ 12.00 / hb

500 gm.

Pioneering Parsis of Calcutta owes its origin to its author's passionate desire to learn more about her Parsis heritage by enquiring into the community's recent history. This initial curiosity turned into a voyage of discovery which changed her perception of her community and awoke in her an intense pride in the Parsi stalwarts of yesteryear. Mehta's meticulous research reaped rich dividends as she slowly dusted off the cobwebs of history that revealed the pioneering Parsis' arduous journey to Calcutta, their forward thinking, their broad-minded approach, their willingness to give and to improve the lives of all around them. These extraordinary Parsis men and women played a prominent role in society by taking upon themselves the responsibility of helping one and all regardless of class, caste, creed or colour.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679662>

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Indians in the first world war: The Missing Links / Aravind Ganachari

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2020

xix, 389.; ill, 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789353289263

\$ 37.00 / hb

640 gm.

Indians in the First World War: The Missing Links is the first authoritative and complete academic account of the Indian participation in the First World War to be written by an Indian historian. The Great War involved significant Indian military contributions and casualties that are largely unheard of. The war also brought about major changes in the Indian social and political situation, caste structure and viewpoint regarding Indian identity, and fuelled the demand for India's independence. This book carefully articulates and examines these crucial historic changes.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679661>

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Guru Gobind Singh (1666-1708): Master of the white hawk / J.S. Grewal  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

vii, 296 p.; ill, 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199494940

\$ 28.00 / hb

500 gm.

The unifying Theme in the life of Guru Gobind Singh was confrontation with the Mughals, which culminated in a struggle for political power. This fact is brought into sharp focus when we consider the gurus life and legacy simultaneously in the contexts of the Mughal empire, its feudatory states in the hills, and the Sikh movement.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679660>

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The Promise of India: How Prime Ministers Nehru to Modi Shaped the Nation (1947-2019) / Jaimini Bhagwati

Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019

xxix, 385p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780670089826

\$ 20.00 / hb

720 gm.

On 15 August 1947, most Indians had stars in their eyes as they looked ahead to a glorious future as a free country. In this first-of-its-kind book, Jaimini Bhagwati analyses the key political, foreign policy and economic decisions of all the premiers from Jawaharlal Nehru to Narendra Modi, to understand how well they steered the nation on the path of progress and development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679506>

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She Dared: Women in Indian Sports / Abhishek Dubey  
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2019  
ix, 285p.; ill. 22 cm.  
9789353337087  
\$ 7.75 / pb  
320 gm.

These are the stories of leading women of Indian sports, starting with the golden girls, P.T. Usha, M.D. Valsamma, Shiny Wilson and Vandana Rao, to Ashwini Nachappa, Anju Bobby George, Karnam Malleswari, M.C. Mary Kom, Sania Mirza, Saina Nehwal, P.V. Sindhu, Deepa Malik, Sakshi Malik, Jwala Gutta, Ashwini Ponnappa, Dipa Karmakar, Dutee Chand, Deepika Kumari, Santhi Soundaraja, Hima Das, Saikhom Mirabai Chanu, Rani Rampal, Manu Bhaker, Apurvi Chandela and Anjum Moudgil. Senior journalists Abhishek Dubey and Sanjeeb Mukherjea travel the length and breadth of the country to bring out stories that have taken shape after a series of conversations with these leading sportspersons over a period of time.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679494>

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Queens of Crime: True Stories of Women Criminals from India / Sushant Singh  
Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019  
217p.; ill. 21 cm.  
9780143445852  
\$ 7.75 / pb  
220 gm.

Dysfunctional families, sexual abuse, sheer greed and sometimes just a skewed moral compass. These are some of the triggers that drove the women captured in these pages to become lawbreakers.

Queens of Crime demonstrates a haunting criminal power that most people do not associate women with. The acts of depravity described in this book will jolt you to the core, ensuring you have sleepless nights for months. Based on painstaking research, these are raw, violent and seemingly unbelievable but true rendition of India's women criminals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679493>

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Kuknalim Naga Armed Resistance: Testimonies of Leaders, Pastors, Healers and Soldiers / Nandita Haksar

New Delhi: Speaking Tiger Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2019  
454p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
9789388874915  
\$ 15.00 / pb  
460 gm.

This first-of-its-kind book tells the story of the Naga national movement from the inside. Based on extensive interviews of the Naga nationalists, conducted in the late 1990s in Bangkok, Kathmandu, Dimapur and Delhi, it explains why the Indo-Naga conflict has lasted more than seven decades, and why successive prime ministers of India, from Jawaharlal Nehru to Narendra Modi, have personally met the Naga leaders and tried to resolve the conflict.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679491>

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Kashmir's Untold Story: Declassified / Iqbal Chand Malhotra, Maroof Raza  
New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt. Ltd, 2019  
xvii, 202p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789388912839  
\$ 15.00 / hb  
480 gm.

Kashmir's Untold Story: Declassified provides answers to these gripping questions and joins the dots in presenting the matrix of a consistent and compelling argument regarding the future of the state of Jammu and Kashmir. Today, the state's water resources are coveted by the beleaguered Chinese microchip industry and it appears that this is going to determine the continuing militancy in the state. Malhotra and Raza argue that China and its client Pakistan will actively back the militancy, come what may.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679417>

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Midnight's Machines: A Political History of Technology in India / Arun Mohan Sukumar  
Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019  
xxix, 236p.; 22 cm.  
9780670091096  
\$ 15.00 / hb  
450 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679538>

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Panjab: Journeys Through Fault Lines / Amandeep Sandhu

Chennai: Westland Publications Ltd, 2019

xvi,559p.;24cm

Include Bibliography

9789388754569

\$ 22.50 / hb

900 gm.

Unlike people born in Panjab who have a direct connection with, and hence a memory of the land, I have no liminal or tangible marker of belonging to Panjab. While my family did hail from Panjab, I was neither born here, nor do I live here. I have no address, bank statement, Aadhaar card, passport or land ownership to prove my connection with Panjab.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=659912>

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Gandhi's Hinduism: The Struggle Against Jinnah's Islam / M.J. Akbar

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt. Ltd, 2020

x, 454p.; ill. 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789389449143

\$ 17.75 / hb

800 gm.

Gandhi, a devout Hindu, believed faith could nurture the civilizational harmony of India, a land where every religion had flourished. Jinnah, a political Muslim rather than a practicing believer, was determined to carve up a syncretic subcontinent in the name of Islam. His confidence came from a wartime deal with Britain, embodied in the 'August Offer' of 1940. Gandhi's strength lay in ideological commitment which was, in the end, ravaged by the communal violence that engineered partition. The price of this epic confrontation, paid by the people, has stretched into generations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679565>

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Assam: The Accord, The Discord / Sangeeta Barooah Pisharoty

Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019

xviii, 443p.; ill. 22 cm.

9780670091553

\$ 15.00 / hb

650 gm

The Assam Accord, which sought to end a six-year-long agitation against illegal immigrants in Assam, was signed between members of the All Assam Students Union (AASU), and state and central governments just a few hours before Rajiv Gandhi was to deliver the Independence Day address in 1985. Immediately afterwards, the student leaders were catapulted from their hostel rooms into the corridors of power.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679558>

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Tracing Gandhi: Satyarthi to Satyagrahi / Samir Banerjee

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

ix, 205 p.; 24cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367432157

\$ 25.00 / hb

450 gm.

This book traces the journey of Mahatma Gandhi, from being a simple and truth-seeking human being, a satyarthi , to a committed, conscious and social human being, a satyagrahi . It specifically looks at this critical transformation during the time Gandhi was in South Africa. The central argument of the book is that Gandhi evolved from being a satyarthi to a satyagrahi in South Africa. Subsequently in India, he consolidated his orientation with an emphasis on praxis, by developing his ideas as instruments for social and individual struggles. Marked by a series of events, this period was an intense quest of self-realization and understanding, and shows his journey from being Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi to being Mahatma Gandhi.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679659>

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Fighting Rommel: The British Imperial Army in North Africa During the Second World War, 1941-1943 / Kaushik Roy

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

ix, 252 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367898267

\$ 25.00 / hb

510 gm.

"Fighting Rommel examines how and why some armies innovate under pressure while others do not. Focusing on the learning culture of the British Imperial Forces, it looks at the Allied campaign during the Second World War against the Afrika Korps of Rommel.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680151>

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Art and History: Texts, contexts and visual Representations in Ancient and early Medieval India / R. Mahalakshmi

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd, 2020

xlvi, 352 p.; ills, 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388414296

\$ 40.00 / hb

780 gm.

Art and History: Texts, Contexts and Visual Representations in Ancient and Early Medieval India seeks to locate the historical contexts of premodern Indian art traditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680150>

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In Search of Vishwakarma: Mapping Indian Craft Histories / Vijaya Ramaswamy

New Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

x, 282 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789352908394

\$ 28.00 / hb

540 gm.

'The Indian craftsman conceives of his art, not as the accumulated skill of ages, but as originating in the divine skill of Vishwakarma and revealed by him', wrote Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy, in his book The Indian Craftsman.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680149>

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The Making of Medieval Panjab: Politics, Society and Culture c.1000- c.1500 / Surinder Singh

New Delhi: Manohar Publisher and Distributors, 2020

ix, 205p.; 22cm.

Bibliography Includes Index

9789388540704

\$ 62.00 / hb

680 gm.

This book seeks to reconstruct the past of undivided Panjab during five medieval centuries. It opens with a narrative of the efforts of Turkish

war–lords to achieve control in the face of tribal resistance, internal dissensions and external invasions. It examines the linkages of the ruling class with Zamindars and Sufis, paving the way for canal irrigation and agrarian expansion, thus strengthening the roots of the state in the region. While focusing on the post-Timur phase, it tries to make sense of the new ways of acquiring political power.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679658>

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Indo-Burma Frontier and the making of the Chin Hills: Empire and Resistance /  
Pum Khan Pau

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xvi, 243p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367442941

\$ 25.00 / hb

500 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679763>

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Kashmir: A Journey through History / Garry Weare

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2020

328 p.; ill., 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789389136449

\$ 38.00 / hb

1100 gm.

Kashmir: A journey through history will appeal to the armchair traveller and history buff. Neither an academic tome nor a guidebook, it describes how Kashmir—ringed by snow-capped peaks—has attracted pilgrims and Sufis, armies and traders, travellers and adventurers, over the centuries. Weare creates engaging story lines that capture the passage of Buddhist, Hindu and Islamic influences which have shaped Kashmir's rich cultural history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679762>

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The Case that Shook the Empire: One Man's Fight for the Truth about the  
Jallianwala Bagh Massacre / Raghu Palat and Pushpa Palat

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt. Ltd, 2019

xxi, 187 p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789389000276

\$ 12.00 / hb  
300 gm.

30 April 1924. At the Court of the King's Bench in London, the highest court in the Empire, an English judge and jury heard the case that would change the course of India's history: Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the former Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab – and architect of the infamous Jallianwala Bagh massacre – had filed a defamation case against Sir Chettur Sankaran Nair for having published a book in which he referred to the atrocities committed by the Raj in Punjab.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679760>

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The Paradox of Populism: The Indira Gandhi Years 1966-1977 / Suhit K.Sen  
Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

viii, 294 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789352909421

\$ 25.00 / hb

580 gm.

The paradox of populism: the Indira Gandhi years studies the changing dynamics of politics brought about by the Eclipse of Congress hegemony, caused principally by the 1967 election results and the split in the Congress party in 1969. It examines the proposition, widely accepted, that Indira Gandhi systematically subverted constitutional democracy by undermining institutions like the Parliament and the cabinet, and established authoritarian control of both the government and the party after the split. It concludes that such widespread subversion happened only after the imposition of the emergency, when Mrs Gandhi succeeded in concentrating power in her hands.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679759>

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Emotions and Modernity in Colonial India: From Balance to Fervor / Margrit Pernau

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xi, 332 p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199497775

\$ 37.00 / hb

550 gm.

With this pioneering project, Margrit Pernau brings the 'history of emotions' approach to South Asian studies. A theoretically sophisticated and erudite investigation, *Emotions and Modernity in Colonial India* maps the history of emotions in India between the uprising of 1857 and World War I. Situating the prevalent experiences, interpretations, and practices of emotions of the time within the context of the major political events of colonial India, Pernau goes beyond the dominant narrative of colonial modernity and its fixation with discipline and restraint, and traces the contemporary transformation from a balance in emotions to the resurgence of fervor. The current volume is based on a large archive of sources in Urdu, many being explored for the first time. <http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679758>

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Ambedkar, Gandhi and Patel: The Making of India's Electoral System / Raja Sekhar Vundru  
New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt. Ltd, 2018  
xxi, 178p.; 24cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789386826237  
\$ 12.00 / hb  
420 gm.

In 1931 Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B R Ambedkar met in London and clashed on the future of India's electoral system. Later in 1932 when the British announced reserved seats for dalits, Gandhi went on a fast unto death. Ambedkar saved his life by agreeing to the changed terms of representation, which changed the course of electoral system of India. <http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679757>

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

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>

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The Unquiet River: A Biography of the Brahmaputra / Arupjyoti Saikia

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xxxv, 583 p.; ill., 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199468119

\$ 30.00 / hb

860 gm.

The unruly Brahmaputra has always been an agent in shaping both the landscape of its valley and the livelihoods of its inhabitants. But how much do we know of this river's rich past?

Historian Arupjyoti Saikia's biography of the Brahmaputra reimagines the layered history of Assam with the unquiet river at the centre.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680147>

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Kashmir: Oxford India Short Introductions / Chitrlekha Zutshi

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xvi, 193 p.; 19 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780190121419

\$ 9.00 / pb

210 gm.

Since 1947-48, when India and Pakistan fought their first war over Kashmir, it has been reduced to an endlessly disputed territory. As a result, the people of this region and its rich history are often forgotten.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680146>

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Bonds Lost: Subordination, Conflict and Mobilisation in Rural South India c.1900-1970 / Gunnel Cederlof

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xi, 278 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788173041938

\$ 32.00 / hb

510 gm.

Social relations in rural south India have often been studied from either a perspective of labour and economic exploitation or one of dominance and subordination in terms of caste or exercise of political power.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679769>

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ISRO Misfired: The Espionage Case That Shook India / K.V. Thomas

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xvii, 193 p.; 22 cm.

9789353285845

\$ 11.00 / pb

300 gm.

An infamous espionage case took the country by storm in 1994 and destroyed the lives and careers of many people. It has finally been put to rest after 25 years. The main accused, Nambi Narayanan, was vindicated and in compliance with the Supreme Court's order, received Rs50 lakh compensation from the Kerala Government.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679756>

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The Politics of Marriage in Medieval India: Gender and Alliance in Rajasthan / Sabita Singh

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xxvii, 291 p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Include index.

9780199491452

\$ 30.00 / hb

520 gm.

The history of marriage is viewed as social history related to customs and laws, but it is also a reflection of an inner life—one that comprises tales of joy, suffering, and the mundane—most of it hidden from the historians eye.

Analysing the institution of marriage in medieval Rajasthan, Singh reconstructs the regional social structures and cultures of the time.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679755>

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The Legacy of Militancy In Punjab: Long Road to 'Normalcy' / Inderjit Singh

Jaijee and Dona Suri

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2020

xxii, 213 p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789353287139  
\$ 15.00 / pb  
320 gm.

Militancy convulsed Punjab from roughly 1984 to 1994. Afterwards, politicians, government spokespersons and assorted intellectuals declared that 'Khalistan' was gone and the state was 'returning to normalcy' as though the state would suddenly find itself in some pleasant place of bygone era. But that is far from the truth. In reality, when the gunfire ceased, 10 years of turmoil left lasting scars and chronic afflictions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679667>

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Religious Culture of Gujarat: Twelfth to Twentieth Century / Françoise Mallison

Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

xxvi, 305 p.; ill., 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789352909650

\$ 32.00 / hb

620 gm.

The 22 essays in this volume, written between 1974 and 2010, deal with the religious history and culture of Gujarat. The first part of this book focuses on Gujarati devotional literature: Vaiṣṇava pad-bhajan, Vallabhite dhoḷ, Sant-vā ṇī Ismā ī lī Ginā n, Cīś tī Gujarati bhajan, all with textual and thematic convergences. The second part analyses stories of saints and sacred places. Their constructions are in no way authentic historical accounts, but they provide a vivid picture of the time and society that produced them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679666>

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Kolkata In Space, Time, and Imagination - Vol.1 / Anuradha Roy

Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

xvii, 340 p.; ill., 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789352907861

\$ 31.00 / hb

620 gm.

This two-volume collection of eclectic essays on Kolkata seeks to explore areas not covered in the earlier works on the city, in terms of both topics and

time. Contributors from India, Germany and beyond have used both academic research and lived experiences to reveal the dynamic process of Kolkata's urbanity rooted in its colonial history and constantly reshaped by its politics, economy and changing socio cultural norms. The first section of Volume 1 indicates how the city has negotiated space from its formative years right up to the crucial juncture it seems to have reached recently as a result of the drastic shift towards mega-urbanity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679665>

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1971: A People's History from Bangladesh, Pakistan and India / Anam Zakaria  
Gurgaon: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xvii, 402 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9780670090129

\$ 17.75 / hb

600 gm.

The year 1971 exists everywhere in Bangladesh-on its roads, in sculptures, in its museums and oral history projects, in its curriculum, in people's homes and their stories, and in political discourse. It marks the birth of the nation, its liberation. More than 1000 miles away, in Pakistan too, 1971 marks a watershed moment, its memories sitting uncomfortably in public imagination. It is remembered as the 'Fall of Dacca', the dismemberment of Pakistan or the third Indo-Pak war.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680148>

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Questioning Paradigms Constructing Histories: A Festschrift for Romila  
Thapar / Kumkum Roy & Naina Dayal

New Delhi: Aleph book Company, 2019

xxxvi, 539 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388292344

\$ 25.00 / hb

730 gm.

During the course of a long and distinguished career, historian and public intellectual, Romila Thapar has produced a unique body of work. Her original and path-breaking commentaries and essays on ancient Indian history, along with her incisive writings on culture, society, archaeology, philosophy, classical literature and education have inspired a growing number of historians, scholars, public intellectuals and ordinary people alike.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679866>

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Kidney Transplants and Scams: India's Troublesome Legacy / Ramesh Kumar  
New Delhi: SAGE Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2020

xxxi, 227 p.; 22 cm.

9789353882341

\$ 12.00 / pb

360 gm.

A live kidney weighing 150-200gms is the most sought-after organ worldwide, with people willing to buy from unrelated live donors for a few lakh rupees. There are almost 2000 kidney transplants happening in India yearly - less than half this number meet the country's legal requirements

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680157>

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Al-Kindi and His Treatise on Light Rays / Vijaya Shankar Varma

Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 2019

124 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789382396628

\$ 18.00 / hb

400 gm.

Abu Yusuf Ya'qub ibn'Ishaq al-Kindi lived in Baghdad in the ninth century when the Abbasid Caliphate was at the peak of its Political powers. He is considered to be the Philosopher of the Arabs. He was a polymath who wrote on subjects as diverse as mathematics, physics, astronomy, meteorology, metallurgy, the making of swords, music, and of course philosophy. He was placed in charge of the House of Wisdom by the Caliph Al-Ma'mun, where he headed the great Translation Movement that undertook the translation of Greek, Syriac, Persian, Sanskrit and Chinese texts into Arabic. This was in large measure responsible for the growth of Arab learning and Scholarship, which in turn triggered the Subsequent renaissance in Europe.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680156>

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Spinning Yarns: Bengal Textile Industry in the Backdrop of John Taylor's Report on 'Dacca Cloth Production'(1801) / Sushil Chaudhury

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2020

255 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9788194352136

\$ 35.00 / hb  
500 gm.

Since time immemorial Indian textiles, especially textiles from Bengal, were in great demand and exported to different parts of the world. Textiles from Bengal were appreciated by the Romans as early as first century ad. Numerous foreign travellers including Chinese, Portuguese, Arab and Persian, have mentioned the delicacy and beauty of Bengal textiles. From the mid-seventeenth century, there was a massive spurt in demand of cloth manufactured in Bengal, but after the British conquest of Bengal in 1757 this industry started to decline. This monograph traces the journey of Bengal textiles till its decline.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680155>

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South Asian Sovereignty: The Conundrum of Worldly Power / David Gilmartin  
London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
viii, 233 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367432188

\$ 25.00 / hb

490 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680154>

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The Indian Army in World War I: 1914-1918 / Major General Ian Cardozo  
New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2019  
314p.; ill. 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388540148

\$ 39.75 / hb

680 gm.

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>

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Indian Ocean Histories: The Many Worlds of Michael Naylor Pearson / Rila Mukherjee and Radhika Seshan

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xiii, 274 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367443610

\$ 25.00 / hb

530 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680153>

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Bureaucratic Culture in Early Colonial India: District Officials, Armed Forces, and Personal Interest Under the East India Company 1760-1830 / James Lees

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xi, 194 p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367443481

\$ 25.00 / hb

390 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680152>

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An Earthly Paradise: Trade, Politics Culture in Early modern Bengal / Raziuddin Aquil and Tilottama Mukherjee

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2020

xii, 595 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388540919

\$ 59.00 / hb

960 gm.

This collection of articles on varied facets of early modern Bengal showcases state of the art in the field and hopes to encourage new research. The essays explore the trading networks, religious traditions, artistic and literary patronage, and politico-cultural practices that emerged in roughly sixteenth-

eighteenth centuries. Using a wide array of sources, the contributors to this volume, coming from diverse academic affiliations, and including several young researchers, have attempted to address various historiographical 'black holes' bringing in new material and interpretations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680160>

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

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers and Distributors, 2019

384p.; 23 cm. hb

Includes Index.

9789388540100

\$ 46.25

550 gm.

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>

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European Adventurers in North India 1750-1803 / Uma Shanker Pandey

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xvi, 226 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Include Index.

9780367463762

\$ 25.00 / hb

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"This book explores how European, particularly French, adventurers shaped early modern India. It highlights the significant contributions of these adventurers in social, political, economic, and intellectual life of north India in the 18th and the 19th centuries. The author examines how the French adventurers played a key role in bringing Western science and ideas to a polity in flux. He examines the role of individuals like René Madec, Sombre, De Boigne, Perron, Gentil, Canaple, Delamarr, Sonson, and Pedrose, who made instrumental contributions in modernising armies of pre-modern states in South Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680159>

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Cross-Cultural Networking in the Eastern Indian Ocean Realm c.100-1800 /  
Kenneth R. Hall

New Delhi: Primus Books, 2019

xvi, 366 p.; ill., 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789352906956

\$ 37.00 / hb

660 gm.

Cross cultural networking in the eastern Indian ocean realm examines the history of the Bay of Bengal and beyond, as initially documentation in archaeological recovers from AD 100 to AD 900 and subsequently the variety of regional historical.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680158>

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The National Movement: Part 2: The Struggle for Freedom 1919-1947 / Irfan  
Habib

New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2019

ix, 168 p.; 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788194126010

\$ 9.00 / hb

480 gm.

This volume takes up the story of the Indian National Movement from 1919 when the first nationalist struggle took place on an all-India scale. It brings the Satyagraha against the Rowlatt Act, engraved in national memory by the slaughter at Jallianwala Bagh.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679768>

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Mission in Action: The Prisoners who Never came back / Chander Suta Dogra  
Uttar Pradesh: Harpercollins Publishers, 2020

xliv, 341 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353572853

\$ 17.00 / hb

510 gm.

The story of India's soldiers missing in action is one that remains unfinished, a spillover of the wars with Pakistan. These are men who went missing in enemy territory while on daring missions during the 1965 and 1971 Indo-Pak wars. The nation has forgotten them, though successive governments continue to make token acknowledgements about their missing status.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679767>

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The Illustrated Akbarnama: A Historical Sourcebook / Som Prakash Verma  
New Delhi: South Asia Press, 2019

xxxv, 303 p.; ill, 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788193610473

\$ 188.00 / hb

1040 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679766>

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Jains in India: Historical Essays / Surendra Gopal

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

173 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388540025

\$ 25.00 / hb

400 gm.

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>

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Malaria in Colonial South Asia: Uncoupling Disease and Destitution / Sheila Zurbrigg

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xvi, 301 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Include Index.

9780367898335

\$ 37.00 / hb

560 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679765>

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Mapping India: Transition and Transformation, 18th-19th Century / Sutapa Dutta and Nilanjana Mukherjee

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xiii, 280 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367896362

\$ 25.00 / hb

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679764>

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Tibet: When the Gods Spoke India Tibet Relations 1947-1962 (Part 3) /  
Claude Arpi

New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt. Ltd, 2019

viii, 583 p.; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388161565

\$ 41.25 / hb

1060 gm.

Volume 3 of this series "India-Tibet Relation" looks into the consequences of the Chinese presence on the Tibetan plateau. Ironically, the period 1954-1957 saw the first Chinese intrusions into Indian territory, particularly in Barahoti, a small flat grazing ground in today's Uttarakhand.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681242>

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Half A Day for Caste? Education and Politics in Tamil Nadu, 1952-55 / D.  
Veeraraghavan

New Delhi: LeftWord Books, 2019

166 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index

9788194357902

\$ 6.25 / pb

240 gm.

In 1953, Chief Minister C. Rajagopalachari (Rajaji) introduced The Modified Scheme of Elementary Education in rural schools in Madras State. Based on

the Gandhian model of Basic Education, it proposed schooling for rural children with half a day devoted to training in the parents' traditional craft. Dubbed as the 'Kula Kalvi Thittam' ('casteist education scheme') by its detractors, Periyar's Dravidar Kazhagam (DK) and C.N. Annadurai's Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), and even elements within the ruling Congress party, the scheme ignited a political storm. While eminent experts from across the country were roped in to assess the scheme, there were massive protests in Tamil Nadu against it. Within a year the Rajaji government fell and his tenure in the seat of political power ended.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681241>

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Vernacular Press and National Movement: In Colonial Andhra 1992-1947 / K. Arjun Rao

New Delhi: Research India Press, 2019

xv, 228 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9788189131524

\$ 36.25 / hb

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681240>

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In Defence of a Billion Hindus: One of the most marvelous people on this planet-ever... / Francois Gautier

New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2019

256 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789388409018

\$ 20.00 / hb

540 gm.

Every sixth person on this Planet is a Hindu and Hindus still constitute the overwhelming majority in India – nearly 80 per cent of the population. Humanity needs thus to re-discover the wonder that is Hinduism, the oldest spirituality still in practice in the world. This book is then about the story of the Hindus, their scriptures, their history, the bloody invasions that they faced over the centuries and the menaces that still threaten their very survival.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681239>

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India's Relation's with the International Monetary Fund: 25 Years in Perspective 1991-2016 / V. Srinivas

New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt. Ltd, 2019  
xix, 260 p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789388161626  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
590 gm.

From one of India's senior Civil Servants, a brilliant analysis of the critical moments in India's economic history and the future of multilateralism in the International Monetary Fund that could decide the future of global crisis resolution. V. Srinivas – distinguished Additional Secretary to Government of India, former Advisor to the Executive Director International Monetary Fund and Private Secretary to Finance Minister of India, a widely acclaimed administrator and academician – provides a comprehensive analysis of several big events that stand out in India's relations with the International Monetary Fund based on 17 months of research and interviews.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681238>

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The Sikh Heritage: Beyond borders / Dalvir S. Pannu  
Chandigarh: Thomson Press India Ltd., 2019  
415 p.; 31 cm.  
9781733293709  
\$ 135.00 / hb  
2370 gm.

"The Sikh Heritage: Beyond Borders" dedicates one chapter each to the 84 sites that it documents, transporting readers to the past by narrating the detailed history of each marvel that the author and his team photographed throughout Pakistan. This book is the culmination of decade-long fieldwork of finding and exploring the heritage sites, alongside analyzing multiple Janamsakhis (hagiography accounts). The author's process of doing extensive analysis and cross-referencing with other sources enables readers to comprehend Sikh history, by posing inquiries, applying critical thinking, and investigating hundreds of sources.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681237>

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The Ragachitras of Mewar: Indian Musical Models in Rajasthani Miniature Painting / Anupa Pande  
New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2019  
xvi, 304 p.; ills, 31 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.

9788173056154  
\$ 113.00 / hb  
1770 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681245>

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Values We Share: World Heritage sites in the India-ASEAN Region / Himanshu Prabha Ray

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2020  
xii, 155 p.; 29 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788173056376

\$ 60.00 / hb

1200 gm.

World heritage sites inscribed by UNESCO are important markers of Nation States' portrayal of their unique cultural heritage in the sphere of global diplomacy. It provide critical insights into vexed issues of contemporary representations of the past and cultural identity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681244>

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Forts of the Deccan 1200-1800 / Nicolas Faucherre

New Delhi: Aryan Books International, 2020

xii, 227 p.; 29 cm.

Includes Index.

9788173056161

\$ 70.00 / hb

1320 gm.

The medieval and modern period of deccan history offers an unparalleled range of research topics for historians, archaeologists and architectural historians focusing on fortifications, such as those who have contributed to this volume.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681243>

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## Indology

Sanskrit Parsing: Based on the Theories of Sabdabodha / Amba Kulkarni

Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced study, 2019

xxiii, 180 p.; 25 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788124609880  
\$ 23.00 / hb  
540 gm.

India has a rich grammatical tradition, still extant in the form of Panini's grammar as well as the theories of verbal cognition. These two together provide a formal theory of language communication. The formal nature of the theory makes it directly relevant to the new technology called Natural Language Processing. This book, first presents the key concepts from the Indian Grammatical Tradition (IGT) that are necessary for understanding the information flow in a language string and its dynamics. A fresh look at these concepts from the perspective of Natural Language Processing is provided. This is then followed by a concrete application of building a parser for Sanskrit using the framework of Indian Grammatical Tradition. This book not only documents the salient pieces of work carried out over the last quarter century under Computational Paninian Grammar, but provides the first comprehensive exposition of the ideas involved. It fills a gap for students of Computational Linguistics/Natural Language Processing who are working on Indian languages using Paninian Grammatical Framework for developing their computational models and do not have direct access to the texts in Sanskrit. Similarly, for the Sanskrit scholars and the students it provides an example of concrete application of the Indian theories to solve a contemporary problem.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681346>

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## Linguistics

The Languages of Andhra Pradesh (People's Linguistic Survey of India :  
Volume 3, Part 2) / G N Devy and A Usha Devi  
New Delhi : Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd, 2019  
Xlvi , 321p.; 25 cm.  
Includes Index  
9789352876389  
\$ 42.50 / hb  
800 gm.

The Languages of Andhra Pradesh (volume three, part two-AP), discusses the languages spoken in Andhra Pradesh. The state boasts of a rich history and cultural heritage and has a vibrant linguistic landscape. Telugu, the official language, has been declared a Classical Language owing to its prosperous literary tradition which is discussed in the volume. The state is home to

several communities, whose languages are also examined along with their grammatical features, domains of use, folktales, folk songs and vocabulary lists. The volume hopes to shed light on the status of languages in the state and acquaint the reader with the state's multilingual nature.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681276>

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Perceptions of Language Pedagogy / N.S.Prabhu

New Delhi : Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd, 2019

Xiv, 342p.; 22cm.

Includes Index

9789352876396

\$23.50 / hb

580 gm.

This volume brings together, for the first time, N. S. Prabhu's thoughts and ideas on language pedagogy as they have evolved over the decades. It captures different stages in an intellectual journey, from making a quiet entry into the world of ELT through an article published in a daily newspaper in 1966 to becoming one of the best-known practitioners and radical thinkers in the field. Geetha Durairajan has edited this collection taking care to draw attention to those arguments which are specially relevant to the ELT debate in India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681277>

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Some aspects of Himalayan languages / J.C. Sharma.

Shimla: Indian institute of Advanced Study, 2019

Viii, 304p.; 22 cm.

9789382396642

\$ 19.00 / hb

580 gm.

The Himalayan Languages Symposium is an Annually Convening, Open Scholarly forum for scholars of Himalayan languages. The Himalayan Languages Symposium serves as podium for contributions on any language of the greater Himalayan region, whether Burushaski, Kusunda, a Tibeto-burman language, an Indo-Aryan tongue or other language of the greater Himalayan region, whether Burushaski, Kusunda, a Tibeto-Burman language, an Indo-Aryan tongue or other language. Linguists as well as specialists from

related disciplines like philology, History, anthropology , Archaeology and prehistory are welcome to make their contributions to the study of Himalayan languages and Himalayan language communities

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Bilingual Dictionaries: Problems and Principles of Preparation / N. Murugaiyan  
Chennai: International Institute of Tamil Studies, 2019

176p.; 22 cm.

9789388972338

\$ 3.50 / pb

270 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681601>

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## Literature

The Pataala Prophecy Book II: The Mists of Brahma / Christopher C. Doyle  
Chennai: Westland Publications Private Limited, 2019

462p.; 22 cm.

9789387894679

\$ 10.00 / pb

400 gm.

A horrific carnage stuns the Sangha. But nothing the Sangha can do will protect the world against another onslaught from Pataala-lok.

There is only one way out. An ancient mystery. An enigma so perilous that it is feared by even the Maharishis of the Sangha. The Mists of Brahma.

When a shocking development threatens to turn her life upside down, Maya has to solve the mysteries in her father's diary. But she cannot imagine the unspeakable consequences of her decision. Arjun and Maya will have to confront a new, powerful enemy. Who will kill without remorse. And who they cannot defeat.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679489>

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Vérité 01 Comics / Simon Lamouret, Ryan Holmberg, Tadao Tsuge  
India: Comix India and Studio Ekonte, 2018

240p.; 21cm.

9788193738009

\$ 7.50 / pb

260 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=677766>

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The altar of the only world / Sharanya Manivannan

Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2017

96p.; 22 cm.

9789352771042

\$ 8.75 / hb

250 gm.

Sharanya's poems are, in her own phrase, a form of phosphorescence glowing in darkness, simmering with wonder, mythic in resonance, boldly embodied, hence surprisingly spirited, even spiritual in the finest sense of the word. They are also skeptical and reflective, tempering and enhancing the glowing flame. Riptides of Tamil hide beneath or within her honed English, for those who can hear and see. - David Shulman. Sita in a forest, loved and left behind, looks towards the night sky and sees Lucifer's fall from grace. Inanna enters the underworld, holding her heart before her like a torch. It is not easy to bear the weight of light; wilderness takes time to turn into sanctuary. These are poems of exile, resurrection, impossible love, lasting redemption and above all else, the many meanings of grace.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=380909>

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Accidental Magic / Keshava Guha

Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2019

240p.; 24 cm. hb

9789353573966

\$ 15.00 / hb

500 gm.

'A terrific debut. Sparkling, very (very) funny, and deeply moving' ARAVIND ADIGA 'Truly something different, and exhilarating' GARY SHTEYNGART Set in Boston and Bangalore, Accidental Magic is the story of four very different people whose lives are brought together by Harry Potter. For Kannan, Curtis, Rebecca and Malathi, social outsiders and people adrift, the intense and diverse world of Harry Potter fandom offers community, even a sense of meaning. An extraordinary novel about how flawed relationships can be; how we battle loneliness, live on hope and search for that perfect connection-often settling for imperfection-it is also about the tension between duty and the individual pursuit of happiness. Accidental Magic is a work of great imagination and marks the arrival of an exciting and powerful new voice.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679478>

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Raavanputr Meghnad / Kevin Missal  
New Delhi: Simon & Schuster India, 2019  
290p.; 22 cm. pb  
9789386797735  
\$ 6.25 / pb  
280 gm.

Meghnad was the perfect son of the tyrannical king — Raavan. Ever since his childhood, he was taught one thing: to be ruthless. Honed by the greatest gurus, Meghnad grew up to be the conqueror of Amravati, the capital of the Devas.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679497>

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Vichhoda: In the Shadow of longing / Harinder Sikka  
Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019  
193p.; 21 cm.  
9780143447306  
\$ 7.75 / pb  
200 gm.

The year is 1950; the Liaquat-Nehru Pact has been signed between India and Pakistan; she doesn't know it will change her life forever; it will also make her stronger Bibi Amrit Kaur's life is literally torn apart in the 1947 riots. She's now in a different country with a different identity. She accepts this new life gracefully and begins a new chapter. She gets married and has two children. Life, however, has something else in store for her. It breaks her apart. Again.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679496>

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Stories We Never Tell / Savi Sharma  
Chennai: Westland Publications Ltd, 2019  
207p.; 20 cm.  
9789389152043  
\$ 5.25 / pb  
230 gm.

There are stories we never talk about. Simply because they hurt too much or no one wants to listen to them. Such was the story of Jhanvi, who seemingly lives an ideal life as a budding social media influencer. She appears to have it

all together, but something is missing; there is a need that drives her to be more than any person should be capable of. And the story of Ashray, who had a rocky start in life but whose dreams start coming true with hard work and determination.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679495>

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India's Most Haunted: Tales of Terrifying Places / K. Hari Kumar

Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2019

324p.; ill. 23 cm. pb

9789353573553

\$ 12.75 / pb

400 gm.

There are places where the past lingers, making shapes in the moonlight and blowing in the curtains even as the air goes suddenly still. K. Hari Kumar, bestselling author of spine-chilling horror fiction, brings you the terrifying tales of some of India's most haunted places -- including Bhangarh Fort, Malabar Hills Tower of Silence and Jammu and Kashmir's notorious Khooni Nala. Whether you read them at night or in daylight, these stories will remain with you long after you've turned the last page...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679462>

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The Prospect of Miracles: A Novel / Cyrus Mistry

New Delhi: Aleph Book Company, 2019

201p.; 23 cm. hb

9789388292993

\$ 15.00 / hb

380 gm.

Pastor Pius Philipose, a charismatic priest from a small town in Kerala, is dead. As his adoring flock gathers around to mourn their 'morally unblemished, upright, drenched-in-the-milk-of-human-kindness' pastor, his wife, Mary Agnes, at last free of her husband's domineering presence, begins to recreate for the reader, in vivid detail, the terrible truths and lies of a man who was never what he seemed. The prospect of miracles, the new novel from award-winning novelist, playwright and short-story writer Cyrus Mistry, is a gripping tale of madness, love and betrayal.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679561>

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Al Arabian Novel Factory / Benyamin

New Delhi: Juggernaut Books, 2019

vii, 355p.; 21 cm.  
9789353450663  
\$ 15.00 / hb  
420 gm.

When Pratap leaves the stability of family life in Toronto for the unknown of a middle Eastern city, his official purpose is a research project. His true motive is to find Jasmine, the lost love of his youth. In the city, he discovers the manuscript of a secret novel called a Spring without fragrance that tells the story of the Arab Spring and its failure. But the book is a dangerous one, and anyone who reads it disappears. A literary thriller, a tribute to the power of books in the face of state repression, and a story of indelible love – This follow up to Benyamin's award-winning Jasmine days is a moving and urgent novel of our times.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679560>

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So All is Peace: A Novel / Vandana Singh-Lal  
Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019  
x, 408p.; 21 cm. hb  
9780670093717  
\$ 12.75 / hb  
500 gm.

But sit down, breathe deep, and ask a woman. Any woman. They are there. When twin sisters Layla and Tanya are found starving in their upmarket apartment, there is frenzy in the media. How often does one find two striking, twenty-something women, one half-dead, the other not speaking, living in a state of disrepair and chaos, for no apparent reason? Theories about them are rampant, but disillusioned journalist Raman is loath to follow the story. That is, until Tanya begins to talk to him, and the darker truth behind the sisters' lives starts to unravel.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679454>

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Making of The Indian Muse: Context and Perspectives in Indian Poetry in English / Gautam Karmakar  
New Delhi: Nirala Publications, 2019  
429 p.; 22 cm.  
Nirala Series  
9788182500945  
\$ 25.00 / pb  
620 gm.

Though at the very outset Indian English Poetry imitated the patterns of the British poetry, over the decades the genre has evolved along with Indian ethos and bears a distinctive feature and sensibility. Since without understanding the nuances of this genre one can't explore its diversity, the present volume attempts to explore its various dimensions, studying it from numerous perspectives. The book begins with an overview of Indian English Poetry, and moves on to explore the various themes of Pre and Post-Independence period of this genre the writers discussed in the book include Toru Dutt, Rabindranath Tagore, Sri Aurobindo, Sarojini Naidu, Shiv K. Kumar, Nissim Ezekiel, Bibhu Padhi, Jayanta Mahapatra, A.K. Ramanujan, P. Lal, Arun Kolatkar, Kamala Das, Meena Alexande, R. Parthasarathy, Keki N. Daruwalla, Dilip Chitre, Dom Moraes, Adil Jussawalla, Agha Shahid Ali, Vikram Seth, R. Raj Rao, Sujata Bhatt, Yuyutsu Sharma, Robin S Ngangom and Ranjit Hoskote. A must read for all interested in the making of the Indian Muse. "A ground breaking volume.. highly recommended to any scholar of Indian literature." --Elisabetta Marino, Associate Professor of English Literature, University of Rome.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680609>

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The Cuckoo's Nest / Sethu  
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019  
261 p.; 22 cm.  
9789389136210  
\$ 8.75 / pb  
400 gm.

The Cuckoo's Nest is the story of Madam Agatha, a former devout nun who, after renouncing the order, decides to take up the cudgels for the cause of tolerance and pluralism. She decides to set up a unique institution called 'Nest' for empowering the hapless girls from all over the country, discarded by society. The paramount condition set by her is that none of the resident girls are allowed to talk of their religion or caste inside the campus. The novelist attempts to portray the kind of challenges she has to face from vested interests all around while working towards secularism, and how she manages to swim against the tide. The theme is quite contemporary and topical, and some of the issues treated in this novel are staring Indian society and polity in the face today. One increasingly comes across certain divisive forces trying to promote othering in order to disturb the cultural and communal harmony in the country. It is significant here that the eternal optimist Agatha believes strongly that even in this darkest hour, all is not lost.

And she continues her fight for what she thinks is right. This novel works like a soothing balm for the human spirit, tired and beaten down by false ideologies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680481>

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Rajarshi Bhagyachandra and the Bhakti Movement: In Eastern Indian Literature / Aheibam Koireng Singh  
Haryana: Shubhi Publications, 2020

xvi, 96 p.; 23 cm.

9788182904897

\$ 27.75 / hb

470 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680479>

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Postmodern Indian Women Writers in English: Critical Concerns and Trends / Sandhya Tiwari

New Delhi: Research India press, 2019

xxvi, 152 p.; 23 cm.

9789351711599

\$ 23.00 / hb

410 gm.

Postmodern India women writers in English titled anthology is a collection of full length chapters contributed by women academicians from across the country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680476>

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Postmodern Perspectives in English Language and Literature / Umeshkumar Bagal (ED)

New Delhi: Authors Press, 2019

474 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388332088

\$ 47.50 / hb

730 gm.

Postmodernism, which generally refers to a socio-cultural and literary theory and a shift in perspective, is rightly considered as a reaction against modernism. It has manifested in a variety of disciplines which broadly includes the Social Sciences, Arts, Architecture, Literature, Fashion, Communication and Technology. It has the great impact on theories, practices and histories,

race and identity, religion, secularization, feminism, philosophy, post-colonialism, post-communalism, culture and ethnicity, diaspora, gender studies, revolt and marginality, human rights and nationalism, language narrative techniques: forms and genres, translation, Third World Literature, Comparative Literature, regionalism, creative writing and Communication Studies. These all areas are significantly connected with English Language and Literature. It is a need of an hour to make a scholarly discussion on it and to represent it in the intellectual community. The book contains edited scholarly research papers, articles on Postmodernist perspectives and its impact on various genres and sub genres in English Language and Literature. Edited research papers cover various important themes and thoughts associated with postmodernism, which are depicted in Language and Literature.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680474>

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Nissim Ezekiel: Panorama of Indian Life and Culture / B. Prameela & Adi Ramesh Babu

New Delhi: Authors Press, 2019

235 P.; 23 cm.

9789389110074

\$ 25.00 / hb

450 gm.

Gleam of Nissim Ezekiel's name remain undiminished in the history of Indian poetry for his factual presentation of Indian life. It is not far from the truth to say his poetry overwhelms with Indianism. Every word of his verse resonates the melody of the way of Indian life. His verse sporadically appears to go spiralling with irony and sarcasm. The vehement flow of love torrent in his poems sometimes assumes the grimace guise. Modernity and urbanity blur the brightness of ancestral custom and present it with a borrowed face. Rarefying filial love leads to laxity in family bonds and affection. Ezekiel projected Indian sensibility in its real face.

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Sociology Through Literature: A Study of Kaaroor's Stories / S. Devadas Pillai

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xii, 229 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367444891

\$ 25.00 / hb

480 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680470>

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Shashi Tharoor's Fiction: A Study / Shashikant Konnur  
New Delhi: Authors Press, 2019  
224 p.; 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789388332989  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
460 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681228>

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Voice of Voiceless: Dalit Literature / R.S. Regin Silvest (ed)  
New Delhi: Authors Press, 2019  
316 p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789388332521  
\$ 32.50 / hb  
560 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681227>

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Covering A Decade (2007-2017): Reflections on the Kashmir Cauldron and  
Global Affairs / Javaid Iqbal Bhat  
New Delhi: Authors Press, 2019  
265 p.; 22 cm.  
9789388332286  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
500 gm.

This book covers the decade from 2007-2017. Divided into four parts, the book focuses on critical events around the world, Kashmir, India and Pakistan. However, the central spotlight of the book is on Kashmir, in Part II under the title Death and Despair. During this decade Kashmir witnessed the mind-numbing years of 2008, 2010 and 2016, when three unprecedented agitations emerged resulting in unforgettable phases of violence and destruction. The events which occurred during this period are written from a lived experience. A scholar interested in contemporary Kashmir, armed conflict or conflict resolution will find the book handy and practical. It provides a trench view of Kashmir and the rest of the world. The other three parts will give the reader a deep insightful perspective on pivotal trends in Pakistan,

India and on the global affairs. The author deploys his national and international scholarly training and experience to bear on the analysis and evaluation of events shaping Kashmir and the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681226>

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A Reading of Feminist Literature / R.K. Dhawan, Meeta Shukla (ed)

New Delhi: Prestige Books International, 2019

184 p.; 23 cm.

9788193850367

\$ 18.00 / hb

440 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681225>

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The Magic Circle: Translation and India / Harry Aveling

New Delhi: Prestige Books International, 2019

223 p.; 23 cm.

9788193850343

\$ 20.00 / hb

480 gm.

Translation studies is a new field of academic research and teaching, which is concerned with an empirical approach to existing translations and the act of translation. Through a series of focused chapters, the book sets out to show the basic principles of this exciting field. It describes a range of theoretical approaches and applies them to the translation of poetry and to two Indian legends-the purification of Sita and the death of Abhimanyu-as they have been translated and transformed in Southeast Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681211>

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Indian Folk Literature: Origin, Growth and Modern Appeal / Suman Bala, Sandeep Pathak

New Delhi: Prestige Books International, 2019

184 p.; 23 cm.

9788194300908

\$ 25.00 / hb

450 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681150>

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Folklore Studies: Local and Global / M. Mani Meitei, R.K. Dhawan (ed)

New Delhi: Prestige Books International, 2020  
184 p.; 24 cm.  
9788194300922  
\$ 20.00 / hb  
440 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681071>

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Diversity in Indian Literatures in English: Recent Reflections / M.  
Rajagopalachary  
New Delhi: Prestige Books International, 2019  
272 p.; 23 cm.  
9788193850374  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
550 gm.

Indian Literature in english has traversed a long way. it has passed through  
the historical, imitative, pschological, socio political, experimental, postcolonial  
and post modernist stages in differents genres.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680939>

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Premchand: God's Share in Stale Rice and Other Stories / T.C. Ghai  
New Delhi: LG Publishers Distributors, 2019  
323 p.; 23 cm.  
9789383723607  
\$ 22.00 / hb  
570 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680767>

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Inlays of Subjectivity: Affect and Action in Modern Indian Literature / Nikhil  
Govind  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019  
xlii, 170 p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9780199498727  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
360 gm.

subjectivity in modern Indian literature using some of the most influential literary texts of the last hundred years. Scholarship in Indian literature tends to be divided along the lines of region, language, historical period, class, caste and so on. However, this book, by foregrounding a concept--subjectivity--allows the concept to determine the architecture of the book. Thus there are chapters on the various modes of subjectivity--a sense of ethical subjectivity is often awakened by a fierce sense of injustice, and the first two chapters discuss this, in the context of a contemporary Malayalam novel by KR Meera, and Urmila Pawar's memoir about her Dalit identity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680330>

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Time, Doubt and Wonder in the Humanities: Between the Tick and the Tock /  
Prasanta Chakravarty

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2019

xxxiii, 297 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388134248

\$ 32.75 / hb

580 gm.

Time, Doubt and Wonder in the Humanities addresses a serious lacuna in humanities studies. It affirms our commitment to wonder and adventure in living by confronting the subtext that lies within the manifold worldly, social and political vicissitudes and tribulations. The essays in this volume speak to our times and make sense of the idea of temporality in general by using wonder as an inclusive metaphor, which engulfs fortitude, anguish, joy, providence, submission, precariousness and revulsion. Wonder could lead to curiosity to inspiration to doubt questioning to indignation to seeking of justice. The book offers a benchmark in thinking about why we must take literature and art seriously in times of great political turmoil. It affirms that the shape and contour of literary studies shall depend on how the coming generation maintains a delicate balance among inspiration, doubt and faith.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680329>

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Of Closures and New Beginnings / Saniya

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd., 2019

xiv, 257 p.; 22 cm.

9789352877911

\$ 12.00 / hb

350 gm.

A collection of five short stories and a novella by three-time Maharashtra State Award winner for literature, *Of Closures and New Beginnings* explores the struggles of the modern urban Indian woman to assert her individuality amidst societal pressures and expectations. The stories address her predicament as she makes choices of career versus family life, of freedom versus bonds that tie her down, of relationships that are nameless, yet important to her. Saniya's characters sharply etched, honest and startlingly real compel you to ponder their decisions in their quest to find themselves.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680328>

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*Smouldering Horizons: An English Translation of Upalya* a Novel about Dalit Politics / Sharankumar Limbale

New Delhi: South Asia Press, 2019

xx, 241 p.; 22 cm.

9788193610466

\$ 16.25 / pb

350 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680327>

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*Giligadu: The Lost Days* / Chitra Mudgal

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

167 p.; 22 cm.

9789389136050

\$ 7.00 / pb

260 gm.

We are new to the on-line trade but with solid experience of two decades, we carry large stocks of books on various subjects in our show room. The subjects we carry in stock are - Academic, Ancient & Classical Art, Archaeology, Architecture, Art History, Astrology, Auto- biographies, Books from India, Biology, Biographies, Computer Science, Dictionaries, Decorative Art, Design, Economics, Ethnic Arts & Crafts, Fashion & Jewellery, Gardens & Landscape Design, Geography, Graphics, History, Homeopathy, Karma, Language, Law, Linguistics, Medicine, Modern & Contemporary Art, Music & Performing Art, Mythology & Religion, Numismatics, Philately, Pleasure, Political Science, Photography, Research, Science & Environment, Scientific, Style & Interiors, Technical, Terrorism, Textiles & Carpets, Travel & Topography, Western Art, Wildlife, Yoga.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680297>

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The Parrot Green Saree / Nabaneeta Dev Sen  
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019  
127p.; 22 cm.  
9789389136036  
\$ 8.75 / hb  
340 gm.

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>

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In the Glow of your Being / Govind Mishra  
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2020  
254 p.; 22 cm.  
9789389136333  
\$ 10.00 / pb  
370 gm.

The modern Indian woman – equal to her male counterpart in every aspect of life, be it education, career, intellect, ambition, and the rest – has no equality when it comes to individual freedom or choices, shackled as she is by the fetters variously named 'tradition', 'Indian culture', or 'value systems'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680472>

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Beyond East and West: The Story of Civilization through the Great Epics /  
Suchethana Swaroop  
London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xviii, 293 p.; 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9780367427634  
\$ 37.00 / hb  
480 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680471>

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The Emergency and the Indian English Novel: Memory, Culture and Politics / Raita Merivirta

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
viii, 266 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367443665

\$ 25.00 / hb

450 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680468>

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The Girl with Questioning Eyes: A Novel / Neelesh Raghuwanshi

Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2019

337 p.; 22 cm.

9788178245430

\$ 12.75 / pb

380 gm.

Babli, sixth in the line of nine siblings, is carrying dried cowpats – fuel she has to deliver to her father, who runs a wayside dhaba. On her way she is overtaken by a well-dressed college teacher who asks: “Is my bindi properly centred?” “Yes,” gasps the child, aghast at being noticed by such a grand lady.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680440>

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Words of Her Own: Women Authors in Nineteenth- Century Bengal / Maroona Murmu

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2020

xvi, 439 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199498000

\$ 35.00 / hb

650 gm.

Words of Her Own situates the experiences and articulations of emergent women writers in nineteenth-century Bengal through an exploration of works authored by them. Based on a spectrum of genres—such as autobiographies,

novels, and travelogues—this book examines the socio cultural incentives that enabled the dawn of middle-class Hindu and Brahma women authors at that time. Murmu explores the intersections of class, caste, gender, language, and religion in these works.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680459>

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Childhood Traumas: Narratives and Representations / Kamayani Kumar, Angelie Multani

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xii, 221 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367898236

\$ 25.00 / hb

460 gm.

This volume contributes to understanding childhoods in the twentieth and twenty-first century by offering an in-depth overview of children and their engagement with the violent world around them. The chapters deal with different historical, spatial, and cultural contexts, yet converge on the question of how children relate to physiological and psychological violence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680401>

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Disability in Translation: The Indian Experience / Someshwar Sati (ed)

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xv, 262 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367442958

\$ 25.00 / hb

520 gm.

This volume explores how disability is seen, written about, read and understood through literature and translation. Foregrounding the asymmetrical world of power relations, it delves into the act of translation to exhibit how disability is constructed and deployed in language and culture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680368>

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Essays on Indian Literature Positions / K. Satchidanandan

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2019

367 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789389136142

\$ 20.00 / hb  
720 gm.

Positions features a careful selection from K. Satchidanandans essays on Indian literature, written over the past 25 years. The general theme of the book is Indian literature(s). The book contains essays that look for paradigms based on Indian textual practices and reading traditions, while also drawing freely on Indian and Western critical concepts and close readings of certain texts. The first part of the book discusses questions on the idea of Indian literature, the poetics of Bhakti, the concept of the 'modern, the location of English writing in India, the conflicting ideas of India, projected especially by the subaltern literary movements and the issues of literary criticism and translation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680332>

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The Bells are Ringing in Haridwar: Three Novellas / M. Mukundan  
Delhi: Ratna Books, 2019

218 p.; 21 cm.

Ratna Translation Series

9789352903283

\$ 10.00 / hb

350 gm.

The other two novellas take us back to Mayyazhi, the small piece of land where time has stood still for decades. Both the stories speak of the man of rectitude face to face with his baser instincts, his natural instincts.

Meetheledath Ravunni is led astray by the sight of the girdle that encircles Savitri's slim waist and descends to an animal-like existence. As for Kunhikrishnan Thampuran, the honeyed skin of the oil-miller's wife reduces him finally to an innocence that is child-like, unselfconscious.

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Women Writers of the South Asian Diaspora: Interpreting Gender, Texts and Contexts / Ajay K. Chaubey, Shilpa Daithota Bhat

Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2020

xx, 244 p.; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131610596

\$ 30.00 / hb

600 gm.

Women Writers of the South Asian Diaspora: Interpreting Gender, Texts and Contexts offers varied perspectives on the literary works of women writers hailing from South Asia and living in different parts of the world. This volume deals with themes and issues represented by well-known and newer authors belonging to the Indian subcontinent, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bhutan. Diaspora literature produced by women is fascinating for its intriguing portrayal of life abroad. For South Asians experiencing cultural differences, adaptation to a new society, acculturation and hybridization processes; the situation can be extremely dissipating or exhilarating depending upon circumstances. This anthology attempts to map the journey of South Asians abroad through the examination of diaspora authors' narratives. The articles seek to capture the diverse pictures gathered by women writers whose unique vision and understanding of international migration and life in foreign lands adds to the existing literature on the subject. The interviews in the volume bring fresh perspectives through the personal experiences of the authors like Chandani Lokugé and Manjushree Thapa. They share their knowledge, experience, their migration and exploitation in their home and hostland. They divulge their trauma of alienation, identity crises and gender discrimination and explore vistas that are revelatory.

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## Law

Crime and Criminal Law: Perspectives on Global Migration / Sanjeev P. Sahni (ed)

New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2020

244 p.; 23 cm.

9789388409476

\$ 25.00 / hb

500 gm.

This book brings together a valuable amalgamation of international perspectives from across the globe, including countries from South America, South-east Asia and Europe to provide a comprehensive understanding of the migration phenomenon with relation to crime and criminal law. Forced migration caused by oppressive regimes or natural disasters has displaced a large number of people globally in the last decade alone, leading to several other issues such as armed conflict, persecution, severe economic insecurity, environmental degradation or other failures in governance. The complexity and scope of this phenomenon calls for reparative measures, formulation of

new policy responses and effective legal and institutional management of the problem at all levels, national and global.

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Legal Frameworks for the Protection of Built Heritage in India / Vishakha Kawathekar

Uttar Pradesh: Copal Publishing Group, 2019

x, 94 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789383419845

\$ 32.75 / hb

450 gm.

Heritage has been perceived as a knowledge realm where all disciplines including politics, administration, archaeology, conservation, architecture, environment, planning, anthropology, ethnography, sociology, economy, law and even a "common man" is an integral part as a stakeholder and has a say. The book looks at the heritage quantum that is legally protected. It understands how legal protection is provided across the globe. It reviews the AMASR Act of 1958 to what it is articulated to protect. Lists and understands the variations in the corresponding State Acts for protection. It overviews in brief the other Acts through which protection is extended to the heritage of India and concludes giving insights into the reality and expectations from the AMASR Act of 1958.

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Dynamics of Caste and Laws: Dalits, Oppression and Constitutional Democracy in India / Dag-Erik Berg

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2020

xviii, 243 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108489874

\$ 20.00 / hb

540 gm.

"This book breaks new ground in the discussion of the relation between caste and law in India, representing a critical dimension in the postcolonial state. Today, caste has become a very visible phenomenon often associated with politics, social inequality and discrimination. India's constitutional democracy has been remarkable for its goal of creating equality in a context of caste.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681231>

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Debating Women's Citizenship in India 1930-1960 / Annie Devenish

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xxix, 267 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388271950

\$ 32.75 / hb

520 gm.

Debating Women's Citizenship, 1930-1960 is about the agency of Indian feminists and nationalists whose careers straddle the transition of colonial India to an independent India. It addresses some of the critical aspects of the encounter, engagement and dialogue between the Indian state and its women citizens, in particular, how this generation conceptualised the relationship between citizenship, equality and gender justice, and the various spheres in which the meaning and application of this citizenship was both broadened and narrowed, renegotiated and pursued. The book focuses on a cohort of nationalists and feminists who were leading members of the All India Women's Conference (AIWC) and the National Federation of Indian Women.

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Article 370: Explained for the Common Man / Sumit Dutt Majumder

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2020

168 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789389136432

\$ 10.00 / hb

270 gm.

In August 2019 the Government of India reconstituted the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir into two union territories, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, with effect from 31 October 2019. Previously, Article 370 of the Constitution of India had granted the state of Jammu & Kashmir a special status. This special status was abrogated and the state more closely integrated into the Indian union, with the passing of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019, by both houses of the Indian Parliament. This book seeks to clarify the issues surrounding Article 370 and 35A of the Indian Constitution, thus making readers more informed about this important constitutional, political and legal matter. The beauty of the book lies in the fact that the author writes in a simple and lucid language, avoiding journalese, jargon and legalese, thereby making the issues accessible to the common man.

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Women and Domestic Violence Law in India: A Quest for Justice / Shalu Nigam

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xii, 299 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367898366

\$ 37.00 / hb

550 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681234>

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Women's Human Rights in India / Christine forster & Jaya Sagade

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
viii, 224 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367444884

\$ 25.00 / hb

460 gm.

This book focused on women's human rights in India. drawing on case studies, it provides a clear overview of the key sources on gender and rights in the country.

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Land Law in India / Astha Saxena

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xvii, 484 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367898311

\$ 37.75 / hb

780 gm.

"This book is a critical study of the laws regulating landownership patterns. Land and land law are woven into the fabric of our society and are therefore integral to the substantive questions of equality and developmental ideologies of the state. This volume uncovers the socio-economic realities that surround land and approaches the law from the standpoint of the marginalized, landless and the dispossessed. This book: Undertakes an extensive survey of existing legislations, both at the union and state level through a range of analytical

tables; Discusses the issues of land reform; abolition of intermediaries and tenancy reform; need for redistribution; ceilings on agricultural holdings; law of land acquisition; legal construction of public purpose and displacement, dispossession, compensation, and rehabilitation to construct a case for redistribution; Inquires into the phenomenon of landlessness that widely prevails in India today and lays bare its causes. An invaluable resource, this volume will be an essential read for all students and researchers of law, political studies, sociology, political economy, exclusion studies, development studies, and Asian studies."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681236>

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## Performing Arts

Bhasa's Ramayana Plays: From Page to Stage / Mahesh Champaklal  
Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 2018

xiv,632 p.; ill.,23 cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789382396604

\$ 24.00 / hb

980 gm.

Drama is a distinct form of literature which is meant for performance. Unlike poetry and novel, its true value lies in its stageability. On the evidence of 2500 years of dramatic theory and practice in both East and the West it is reasonable to conclude that plays need not be considered as either performable texts or scriptable performances. They can be and usually are, both. The best play is designed for the page as well as for the stage as is evident from the works of great dramatists like Shakespeare in the West and Bhasa/Kalidasa in the East.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681339>

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The Musician and His Art: Essays on Hindustani Music / Deepak S. Raja  
New Delhi: D.K. PrintWorld Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xix, 244 p.; 22 cm.

bibliography Includes Index.

9788124609552

\$ 23.00 / hb

610 gm.

This book presents a collection of essays and lectures written by the author between 2011 and 2018. Its underlying theme - as suggested by its title - is

the uniqueness of the relationship between the Hindustani musician and his art. This uniqueness is moulded by the fact that the tradition enjoins upon the performer the simultaneous role of a composer. This makes Hindustani music a three-dimensional art: contemplative, expressive and communicative.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681337>

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Musical Excellence of Mridangam / Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2019

232 p.; ill., 24 cm.

9789332704695

\$ 50.00 / hb

850 gm.

Musical Excellence of Mridangam is an outcome and a rare fusion of art and science of an ancient South Indian instrument. Presented in two parts, the first part of the monograph, presented in conversation mode, shares some concepts on Musical Excellence and lays a foundation for research on musical instruments. The second part presents some original findings for further research.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681338>

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## Politics

The ISIS Peril: The World's Terror Group and Its Shadow on South Asia / Kabir Taneja

Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019

xvii, 186p.; 22 cm.

9780670091560

\$ 12.75 / hb

400 gm.

As early as 2014, after the fall of Mosul, maps of ISIS showing a desire to take over South Asia started to appear on social media. But how far has that borne fruit? Or has it always been more of an ill-conceived chimera? One of the shortcomings of our understanding of ISIS in India-and indeed in South Asia-is that neither the media nor the public discourse seems to know what ISIS itself is.

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Amit Shah and the March of BJP / Anirban Ganguly

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt. Ltd, 2019

xviii, 296p.; ill. 24 cm.  
9789388134118  
\$ 10.00 / pb  
500 gm.

The story of Amit Shah's political life, struggles, rise and triumph is little known. For a leader who is often referred to as the Chanakya of Indian politics, who has dominated India's fast-paced and complex political stage since 2014, has altered its electoral map by leading the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) to successive historic victories post the May 2014 general elections, there is very little that is recorded or narrated. So, it's no surprise that the curiosity he evokes is ever on the rise.

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The Nepal Nexus: An Inside Account of the Maoists, the Durbar and New Delhi  
/ Sudheer Sharma

Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019

xiii, 521p.; ill. 23 cm. hb

9780670089307

\$ 17.75 / hb

740 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679476>

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The RSS Roadmaps for the 21st Century / Sunil Ambekar

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2019

xvii, 230p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353336851

\$ 12.75 / hb

400 gm.

The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) continues to make headlines, despite several books tracing its journey. Curiosity about the functioning of the RSS has increased phenomenally as swayamsevaks have risen to top positions in government and the Sanghs core ideas of Hindu Rashtra and Ekamata have become the mainstream lexicon of our social and political space. So, what is the RSS's imagination for India? If India becomes a Hindu Rashtra, what will be the place of Muslims and other faiths in it? How big is the RSS project of history writing? Will Hindutva override caste politics? And what is the RSS view of social issues pertaining to the changing nature of family, the rights of people with different sexual orientations and the third

gender? These contentious questions are just a few of the myriad political and social issues that Sunil Ambekar, a high-ranking pracharak, analyses in his book, *The RSS: Roadmaps for the 21st Century*. Displaying a deep understanding of facts, clarity of thought and attention to detail, Ambekar presents a blend of past milestones, present achievements and future ideas. Having worked at the heart of the Shakra system, he also highlights the internal working of the Sangh—the decisionmaking process, the effective coordination system and means of expansion.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679473>

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*Ayodhya: city of faith, city of discord* / Valay Singh.

New Delhi: Aleph Book Company, 2018

xv, 383p.; 23 cm.

Include Index

9789388292245

\$ 35.00 / hb

560 gm.

*Ayodhya: City of Faith, City of Discord* is the first comprehensive biography of a sleepy city in northern India, which has been a place of reverence for many faiths for millennia, but has also been a place of violence, bloodshed and ill-will. Ayodhya lodged itself permanently in the national consciousness with the demolition of the Babri Masjid in 1992. The destruction of the mosque was the climax of the Ram Janmabhoomi movement that has been at the heart of Indian politics for a quarter century since the BJP first campaigned on the promise of building a Ram temple at the site of the mosque. The demolition was followed by large-scale riots that killed thousands of people and permanently communalized the polity of the country. In the first section of the book, the author tells the complex story of a city holy to many faiths—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Jainism. Through a comparative analysis of the various versions of the Ramayana in which it features, Valay Singh goes back almost 3,300 years in time to when Ayodhya is first mentioned. He then traces its history showing its transformation from being an insignificant outpost to a place sought out by kings, fakirs, renouncers and reformers. He looks at the propagation of an aggressive Hindu cultural and religious consciousness in the city that was exacerbated during the period in which the East India Company became a military power in north India in the eighteenth century. The second section seeks to bring together the disparate events and developments after India's Independence in 1947 that were responsible for launching Ayodhya to centre stage in Indian politics and the political imagination. This section goes deep into the violent years leading up to the

demolition and its aftermath through which the right wing gained decisive ground in electoral politics. Drawing on archives, current scholarship, numerous interviews with key players from various castes, communities and religions in the city and the surrounding region, *Ayodhya: City of Faith, City of Discord* is a balanced chronicle of faith, fanaticism and the war between secularism and religious fundamentalism in a key battleground in modern India

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=619046>

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*Unleashing the Vajra: Nepal's Journey Between India and China* / Sujeev Shakya

Gurgaon: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2019

xvii, 414p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9780670093083

\$ 15.00 / hb

620 gm.

Nepal's great advantage is its location between India and China, particularly now as these two Asian giants are set to be the world's leading economies in 2050. Nepal has historically been at its most prosperous when it has leveraged this geographical position. Today, this opportunity emerges again—and in order to take advantage of the growth of India and China, Nepal needs to hitch its wagon to the fast-moving engines to its north and south.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679555>

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*Fire and Fury: Transforming India's Strategic Identity* / Anil Kakodkar, Suresh Gangotra

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt, Ltd., 2019

xiii, 194p.; ill. 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353337285

\$ 12.50 / hb

380 gm.

In March 2006, George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, visited India to finalise the landmark Civil nuclear deal between the two countries. But far from the hum of expectations, the US negotiating team was hard at work in South block—making every possible attempt to alleviate the concerns raised by Anil kakodkar, Chairman of the Atomic energy Commission (aec), and Secretary, Department of Atomic energy (dae).

kakodkar's firmness paid off and the US team conceded to the demands made in the interest of India's strategic autonomy. Little wonder then that when kakodkar was introduced to President Bush, he asked, 'so you are that kakodkar? Are you happy?' It is this courage of conviction and firm resolve that has defined the remarkable life and times of Anil kakodkar, one of India's most respected nuclear scientists.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679556>

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The Indian Conservative: A History of Indian Right-Wing Thought / Jaithirth Rao

New Delhi: Juggernaut Books, 2019

viii, 261p.; 22 cm.

9789353450625

\$ 15.00 / hb

440 gm.

Right-wing thought has a long and ancient tradition in India. In this riveting book, Jaithirth Rao traces its history, explores its philosophical underpinnings and different manifestations, and defines it as conservatism a philosophy that rejects radical, reactionary and utopian positions and argues for change that evolves gradually and peacefully, preserves features of the past that are constructive and worth cherishing, and believes in a minimalist state that protects individual liberties even as it promotes policies that work on the ground. Hindu nationalism and the Bharatiya Janata Party are among the many offshoots of this tradition. Focusing on five areas the economy, politics, culture, society and aesthetics Rao examines the rich contribution that Indian conservatism could make in each of these fields in contemporary India. Lively, eloquent and provocative, this is a book that will stimulate much thought, discussion and debate as it challenges the dogmas of the left and the extreme right and raises the key issues that engage India today.....

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Final Frontier: India and Space Security / DR Bharath Gopaldaswamy

Chennai: Westland Publications Ltd, 2019

xvi, 256p.; 23cm. hb

9789388754903

\$ 17.75 / hb

450 gm.

Space, the final frontier. As nations attempt to secure strategic and military influence over adversaries, it is beyond the earths skies that they look. Superpowers such as the US, Russia, France, the UK and China have had robust space programmes since the end of the Second World War. India joined the race a little later, with research activities intended strictly for civilian use. However, Chinas stealthy Anti-Satellite Weapon Test (ASAT) in 2007 initiated a debate about space security in India, surrounded as it is by rogue nations that send out terror threats to its existence. Understanding Indias Approach to Space Security is a deeply revelatory history of how Indias space programme gradually grew to emerge as an important player in space weaponisation. In his groundbreaking new book, Dr Bharath Gopaldaswamy examines both the ethicality of using space assets as well as Indias technical and political options to defend and expand them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=679564>

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China's Great Leap Forward-II: The China Pakistan Economic Corridor and Strategic Reshaping of Indian Neighbourhood / Lt Gen Gautam Banerjee  
New Delhi: Lancer Published and Distributors, 2019

xiv, 152 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9788170623212

\$ 15.00 / hb

400 gm.

Development of the China Pakistan Economic Corridor is a fulcrum of the One Belt One Road Initiative through which China seeks to realise the 'Chinese Dream' to be a global power and a regional hegemon. The Corridor connects China's Western Xinjiang with Pakistan's Makran Coast, traversing through one of the most challenging geographic as well as human terrain that would require extra-ordinary engineering resources to execute, massive amounts to fund and extreme political acumen to manage the untameable societal fissures. That indeed is a tall and complex order.

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Hard Realities: India, Pakistan, China in an Emerging New World / Amarjit Singh

New Delhi: Lancer Published and Distributors, 2020

xxx,432 p,23 cm.

Includes Index.

9788170623229

\$ 25.00 / hb

650 gm.

Hard Realities presents ideology and strategies for Indian pre-eminence. Some of the interesting takeaways are:- Irrefutably, Pakistan's existence is not in India's interest. The time is ripe for dismantling Pakistan as India's neighbor. Thus, Baluchistan, Sindh, West Punjab, and Kashmir must spin out of Pakistan in different ways, while the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) must be legitimately returned to Afghanistan. Consequently, India has no choice but to prepare its forces with a sense of urgency for the upcoming world economic disruption in the 2020s. However, India has shortcomings, such as historical failures by the Indian leaders to strategize properly with respect to Pakistan and China; deficient investment in engineering disciplines, and failure to boost its economy timely through indigenous defense production. Mostly, India's personality is inappreciable.

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2019 How Modi Won India / Rajdeep Sardesai  
Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers India, 2020

xxxvi, 354 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353573928

\$ 17.00 / hb

640 gm.

On 23 May 2019, when the results to the general elections were announced, Narendra Modi and the BJP-led NDA coalition was voted back to power with an overwhelming majority. Regardless of one's political standpoint, one thing was beyond dispute: this was a landmark verdict. In 2019: The Modi Election, Sardesai relives the excitement of the various twists and turns that have taken place over the last five years, and culminated in the NDA's victory. In the process, he tries to understand and make sense of the contours and characteristics of a rapidly changing India, its politics and its newsmakers. If the 2014 elections changed India, 2019 might well have defined what new India is likely to be all about. 2019: The Modi Election takes a fascinating look at that story, which is still developing...

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Strategic Intelligence and National Security in south Asia / S.L. Soni and C.P. Bhargava

New Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2019

viii, 270 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Include Index.  
9789388526241  
\$ 21.00 / hb  
630 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680162>

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Political Representation in India: Ideas and Contestations 1908-1951 / Abhay V. Datar  
New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd, 2019  
ix, 255 p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789388271783  
\$ 32.75 / hb  
500 gm.

Political Representation in India: Ideas and Contestations, 1908– 1952 maps extensive and wide-ranging debates, marked by contestations and strident demands on political representation in colonial India. Further, it explores these themes during the Constitution-framing process. These debates, previously overlooked, are significant for they helped shape the institutional structures of political representation in the form of the electoral system of Indian democracy. It assists in providing an answer to why and how independent India came to adopt its current electoral system characterised by the First-Past-The-Post (FPTP) system. It also analyses how and why the alternatives to FPTP, primarily any form of proportional representation, were rejected.

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Secularism, Religion, and Democracy in Southeast Asia / Vidhu Verma  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019  
xiii, 255 p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9780199496693  
\$ 37.75 / hb  
480 gm.

Secularism, Religion, and Democracy in Southeast Asia tries to understand the rise of religion in modern democracies and how everyday economic, social, and political conditions aid this post-secular phenomenon in Southeast Asia. Setting itself apart from most studies of religion in Southeast Asia through its regional focus, this volume explores the ideas, practices, state

responses, and anxieties related to the religious– secular divide in this geopolitical region.

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Radicalization in South Asia: Context, Trajectories and Implications /

Mubashar Hasan

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

xiii,350 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353285487

\$ 27.75 / hb

600 gm.

Radicalization in South Asia: Context, Trajectories and Implications presents a critical overview of radicalism, violence and terrorism in South Asia, a region that is diverse in terms of demography, religion, culture and political ideologies. While diversity could have worked as a push factor in strengthening democracies in the region, historically, fault lines in the South Asian faiths, culture, ethnicity, nationalism and political ideologies have triggered radical movements, and unleashed violence and terror attacks to destabilize democracies in the region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680258>

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Re-Engineering Grassroots Governance: Electoral Interventions / Mrudul Nile

Mumbai: Navneet Vishnu Khandelwal for NavVishnu Publications, 2019

xlvi,408 p,23 cm.

Include Index.

9788194130734

\$ 22.50 / hb

700 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680257>

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Election Commission of India: Institutionalising Democratic Uncertainties /

Ujjwal Kumar Singh, Anupama Roy

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

xiii, 367 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780199494255

\$ 27.50 / hb

560 gm.

Responding to a pressing need for a focused study of India's public institutions, Singh and Roy put together the first comprehensive monograph-length study of the Election Commission (EC) of India. They probe the consistent credibility that the EC enjoys as a non-partisan constitutional body entrusted with the responsibility of conducting elections in India. The EC is generally seen as a regulatory body which enforces rules to conduct elections effectively and efficiently. The authors...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680253>

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Formatting Religion: Across Politics, Education, Media and Law / Marius Timmann Mjaaland

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xi, 204 p.; 24 cm.

9780367444860

\$ 25.00 / hb

380 gm.

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680240>

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Human Security in South Asia: Concept, Environment and development / Adluri subramanyam Raju

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xii, 202 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index

9780367444877

\$ 25.00 / hb

450 gm.

This book delves into the theory and praxis of human security in South Asia. Home to almost a quarter of the world's population and fast emerging markets, South Asia holds social, geopolitical and economic significance in the current global context. The chapters in the volume: examine the challenges to human security through an exploration of environmental issues including water availability, electric waste, environmental governance and climate change; explore key themes such as development, displacement and migration, the role of civil society, sustainable development and poverty; and discuss developmental issues in South Asia and provide a holistic picture of non-military security issues. Bringing together scholars from varied disciplines, this comprehensive volume will be useful for researchers, teachers and students of international relations, human rights, political science, development studies, human geography and demography, defense and strategic studies, migration and diaspora studies, and South Asian studies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680239>

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McMahon Line: Then and Now / Amitabh Bhatt

New Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2020

276 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388526265

\$ 36.25 / hb

660 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680196>

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Rajiv Gandhi to Narendra Modi: Broken Polity, Flickering Reforms / Parsa

Venkateshwar Rao Jr

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

x, 213 p.; 23 cm.

9789353282981

\$ 11.25 / pb

330 gm.

From Rajiv Gandhi's confession about how and why he came into politics, Narendra Modi's graphic description of his inner agony during the Gujarat riots, Vajpayee's disarming confession about Nehru, Narasimha Rao's stoic stance in a letter to his childhood friend, Advani's confessions in the Lok Sabha about why television was pressed into service during the Kargil War, what emerges is a historical drama of Shakespearean range and an intensity which is more than what brilliant historians and acute political analysts can hope to achieve. The book shows that the first draft of history is found in the

words of politicians in parliament and in the government. It captures the immediacy of history-in-the-making, and the palest platitudes of politicians that acquire rare poignancy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680178>

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What Ails the IAS and Why It Fails to Deliver: An Insider's View / Naresh Chandra Saxena

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2019

xix, 245 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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370 gm.

An unorthodox and maverick administrator, the author worked in top policy positions, but the system rejected the reforms that he advocated. In his career he followed the economic philosophy of 'socialism for the poor and free market for the rich'. However, the political and administrative system in India seemed to believe in 'indifference to the poor and control over the rich to facilitate rent seeking'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680177>

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Jammu and Kashmir: Breaking the Subversive Web and A Way Forward / Mahesh Kaul (ed)

Haryana: Shubhi Publications, 2020

238 p.; 22 cm.

9788182904927

\$ 20.00 / hb

540 gm.

Jammu & Kashmir is the frontline state of the Indian nation that has stood as the bulwark against the fissiparous tendencies involved in the dismantling of the northern frontier of India.

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

Haryana: Shubhi Publications, 2019

289p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9788182903012

\$ 37.75 / hb  
630 gm.

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>

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Reconstruction of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh: An Overview / Ashutosh Kumar and M.K. Singh

New Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2020

vi, 287 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index

9789388526272

\$ 33.00 / hb

670 gm.

Peacebuilding in Jammu and Kashmir includes confidence-building measures at a nation a state level between the governments of India and Pakistan, track two diplomacy, as well as initiatives by non governmental organisation institutes and individuals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680175>

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Doklam Standoff Implications for India, China and Bhutan / S. Chandra

New Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2020

vi, 270 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index

9789388526258

\$ 37.00 / hb

650 gm.

Doklam is a tri junction between India, china and Bhutan. the crisis started in the mid of June, when India called off china for constructing a road in the disputed territory toward doklam region, which was also opposed by Bhutan's royal army.

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Chinese Counter Terrorism: Double Standard Policy / S.L. Soni  
New Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2019  
viii, 292 p.; 23cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789388526166  
\$ 35.00 / hb  
670 gm.

While making an epic attempt not just to eradicate potential terrorist activity from within from its border, but to effectively erase the Muslim faith itself, the Chinese government has, at the same time ,exercised its united nations security council vote to be block the addition of a name UN's global terrorist blacklist.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680172>

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India-Russia-China and the Emerging world Order in 21st Century / Ashutosh Kumar  
New Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2019  
viii,276 p.; 24 cm.  
Bibliography Include Index  
9789388526173  
\$ 30.00 / hb  
670 gm.

Multipolarisation and globalisation remain the broader trend across the world, although the integration community seems to be returning to the era of great power competition.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680168>

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India - The Future of South Asia: Rise of the New Power of Peace! / Karan Kharb (ed)  
Uttar Pradesh: Turning Point Publishers, 2019  
xv, 291 p.; 25 cm.  
9788193783153  
\$ 30.00 / hb  
680 gm.

India – The Future of South Asia is a prophetic analysis of South Asia's economic, geopolitical and security challenges, opportunities, and imperatives. India's unmatched growth story including its emergence as a new 'Global Power' underscored by strategic initiatives such as the Balakot airstrike, A-Sat

'Mission Shakti and significant diplomatic advances in today's world, has been comprehensively explained in this book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680167>

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India's Pursuit of Energy Security: Domestic Measures, Foreign Policy and Geopolitics / Ashok Sharma

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd., 2019

xxxiii, 379 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789353285395

\$ 30.00 / hb

650 gm.

This book is a comprehensive examination of the dynamics of India's energy security policy in the domestic and international context. Over the past decade and a half, energy security has been a constant driver of India's foreign policy. Successive Indian governments have emphasized it as a major concern, next only to food security.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680182>

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Public Affairs Index: Governance in the States of India 2018

Bangalore: Public Affairs Center, 2018

294 p.; 22 cm.

9788188816914

\$ 30.00 / pb

1280 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680224>

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People-Party-Policy Interplay in India: Micro-dynamics of Every Politics in West Bengal c.2008-2016 / Suman Nath

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xvii, 222 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367463755

\$ 25.00 / hb

580 gm.

"This book analyses the political transition in West Bengal, India, which witnessed longest democratically elected Left regime of the world. It examines and compares micro-dynamics of political practices in India and delineates underlying political themes of state politics. The author explores the politics of

land reform and the anti-land-acquisition movements which were critical points in the contemporary history of Bengal in independent India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680230>

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Constitutional and Democratic Institutions in India: A Critical analysis / Sudha Pai

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt.Ltd, 2020

xii, 490 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789352878468

\$ 33.75 / hb

750 gm.

Do weak institutions call for reform and regeneration? Or are they a reflection of rapid social change, of strong traditional societies, and the lack of honest and committed political leadership? Can institutions be understood in terms of universal frameworks, or are they shaped by the specificities of each country? These are the central questions that Constitutional and Democratic Institutions in India grapples with. The first part explores theoretical approaches to the study of institutions in India, while the remaining four parts cover the Parliament, the higher judiciary, the Election Commission of India, and some federal and social institutions, respectively.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680228>

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The Strangeness of Tamil Nadu: Contemporary History and Political Culture in South India / M.S.S. Pandian

Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2019

xiv, 250 p.; 22 cm.

9788178245492

\$ 20.00 / hb

450 gm.

M.S.S. Pandian (1958– 2014) was an eminent historian of South Indian politics, caste, culture, and cinema. His writings offer distinctively Tamil insights on these areas. In this book his chief focus is Tamil political culture for roughly thirty years since 1985. His success lies in bringing a historical understanding to bear on what he called “the strangeness of Tamil Nadu”.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680227>

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India: The Wrong Transition / Anand K Sahay

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2019

288 p.; 22 cm.  
9789350026144  
\$ 15.00 / hb  
520 gm.

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>

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Emotions, Mobilisations and South Asian Politics / Amelie blom & Stephanie Tawa Lama-Rewal  
London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xv, 290 p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9780367443559  
\$ 37.75 / hb  
550 gm.

"This book highlights the role of emotions in the contentious politics of modern South Asia. It brings new methodological, theoretical and empirical insights to the mutual constitution of emotions and mobilisations in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. As such, it addresses three distinct but related questions: what do emotions do to mobilisations? What do mobilisations do to emotions? Further, what does studying emotions in mobilisations reveal about the political culture of protest in South Asia? The chapters in this volume emphasise that emotions are significant in politics because they have the power to mobilise. They explore a variety of emotions including anger, resentment, humiliation, hurt, despair, and nostalgia, and also enchantment, humour, pleasure, hope and enthusiasm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680242>

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Violence in South Asia: Contemporary Perspectives / Pavan Kumar Malreddy (ed)

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
ix, 247 p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9780367463854  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
510 gm.

This volume explores new perspectives on contemporary forms of violence in South Asia. Drawing on extensive fieldwork and case studies, it examines the infiltration of violence at the societal level and affords a comparative regional analysis of its historical, cultural and geopolitical origins in South Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680189>

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Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Inquiries from India / K.V. Cybil (ed)  
London: Routledge, Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019  
xiii, 182 p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9780367424176  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
400 gm.

This book explores the political and philosophical underpinnings of exclusion and social injustice in India. It examines social movements, anti-caste uprisings, reformers like Ambedkar and Narayana Guru and writers like Foucault and Serre's to establish a link between the political and social milieu of the idea of nationhood. Going beyond the legal framework of justice, the essays in the volume reassemble the social from popular perception and the margins, and challenge Rawlsian and Eurocentric paradigms which have dominated discourse on social injustice. The volume also draws on instances of history as well as contemporary issues, as well as locating them in the context of social and post-colonial theory.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680188>

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Secular Sectarianism: Limits of Subaltern Politics / Ajay Gudavarthy  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2020  
viii, 280 p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789353286774  
\$ 27.75 / hb  
500 gm.

Secularism is a tenet that is fundamental to Indian democracy and enshrined in the Constitution. However, its practice has been severely hampered in recent times largely due to the secular sectarianism pursued by secular, democratic and progressive political formations. This implies the tendency of specific secular political movements to act as if their agenda are exclusively important. Secular sectarianism has gradually polarized communities and advanced a woefully limited political imagination, leading to the proliferation of conflicts between various marginalized groups—Dalits, tribals, OBCs, Muslims, women and the Left. *Secular Sectarianism: Limits of Subaltern Politics* includes several accounts of such conflicts, opening up a new area of study for further conceptualization.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680187>

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*Disaster Relief and the RSS: Resurrecting 'Religion' through Humanitarianism / Malini Bhattacharjee*

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2019

xxiii, 238 p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index

9789353285517

\$ 21.25 / hb

470 gm.

*Disaster Relief and the RSS: Resurrecting 'Religion' Through Humanitarianism* studies the political implications of the humanitarian work of Rastriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) by examining the institution of seva (service) in disaster situations. This book provides a refreshingly new perspective of the RSS by recognizing its 'compassionate' aspects and understanding its appeal from the point of view of its benefactors. It examines the religious, moral, intellectual and instrumental heritage of seva and discusses the possible reasons for its continual resurrection in modern India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680186>

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*Ayodhya Verdict 2019: Justice Denied / Sahmat*

New Delhi: Safdar Hashmi Mamorial Trust, 2019

136 p.; 22 cm.

9789380536873

\$ 6.25 / pb

270 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680185>

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Left Front and After: Understanding the Dynamics of Poriborton in West Bengal / Jyotiprasad Chatterjee Suprio Basu

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2020

xiv, 255 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index

Sage Series on Politics in Indian States – 3

9879353287238

\$ 30.00 / hb

500 gm.

The politics of West Bengal was long known for the uninterrupted rule of the Left Front from 1977 to 2011. For a long period, the politics of the state was marked by overt absence of caste-, religion- and ethnicity-based contestations and this made West Bengal an exceptional case.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680184>

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Rethinking Pluralism, Secularism and Tolerance: Anxieties of Coexistence / Neera Chandhoke

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2019

xvi, 223 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789353281984

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440 gm.

How can people who speak different languages, worship different gods and subscribe to different conceptions of the good live together with a degree of civility, dignity and mutual respect? It is not easy to find an answer to this troubled question, given recent political developments in many parts of the world. Today, the world is marked by extreme intolerance towards racial, sexual, religious and ethnic minorities and refugees.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680183>

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India's Foreign Policy: Dilemma Over Nonalignment 2.0 / Sudhanshu Tripathi

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2020

xii, 203 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789353286422

\$ 22.75 / hb

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India's Foreign Policy Dilemma over Non-Alignment 2.0 presents the story of India's quest for renewed focus on the doctrine of Non-Alignment. It begins with a discussion on the evolution of India's Foreign Policy along with the origin of its most important pillar, Non-Alignment, and its cumulative effect in India and abroad.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680181>

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Patel: Political Ideas and Policies / Shakti Sinha Himanshu Roy

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2019

xlii, 237 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789352808533

\$ 22.75 / hb

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Patel: Political Ideas and Policies comprehensively presents the different facets of Sardar Patel's political life, his ideas and their applications. The book provides a detailed analysis of his perspectives on liberal democracy, nationalism and the state—the three pillars of his political life. Patel's role in the Constituent Assembly, transfer of power, integration of princely states with independent India and their territorial reorganization, administrative reforms, formation of the Planning Commission and creation of India's foreign policy were decisive to the consolidation and the very survival of India as a nation. He played an equally decisive role in the formulation of India's economic policies. After Patel's death in 1950, his contributions to the nation have often been undermined and various negative characteristics have been attributed to him. This book aims to debunk these notions. It is based on the collected works of Patel and attempts to fill in the gap created by the absence of any significant academic work on his life and work.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680180>

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Sustainable Good Governance, Development and Democracy / N. Bhaskara Rao

New Delhi: Sage Publication India Pvt Ltd, 2019

xix, 284 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789352808113

\$ 26.25 / hb

510 gm.

Despite seven decades of planned development efforts, there remains disparity in distribution of wealth in India. More than half of the national wealth is owned by merely 1 per cent of the population. In 2050, the Indian Republic completes 100 years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680179>

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India, The West, and International Order / Kanti Bajpai, Siddharth Mallavarapu  
Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 2019

vi, 332 p.; 23 cm.

India's international and strategic thought - Vol.1

9789352876587

\$ 23.75 / hb

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Does India have a tradition of international thought in the modern period? Does it have influential and provocative thinkers who have written illuminatingly about international life and India's place in it? Engaging with these questions through the writings of eminent public figures, this volume introduces readers to Indian thought from the late 19th century to the middle of the 20th century and attempts to bring their ideas into the mainstream of global discussions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680225>

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Politics, Governance and Development in Bangladesh / Muhammed Sayadur Rahman

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xvi, 306 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367432232

\$ 37.25 / hb

580gm.

This book explores the relationship between bureaucrats and elected politicians in Bangladesh and discusses how this impacts governance and development in the country from an empirical perspective. It looks at the interplay of politics and bureaucracy in ancient societies, western democracies and in the developing world while highlighting the uniqueness of the Bangladesh experience and its indigenous contexts of local governance. The author presents a historical overview of the nature of political development, shift of regimes in Bangladesh, and the role of various agents and stakeholders.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680222>

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Transformative Law and Public Policy / Sony Pellissery  
London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xii, 246 p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9780367463861  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
500 gm.

This book explores the convergence of law and public policy. Drawing on case studies from Asia, Europe, the Middle East and Australia, it examines how judicial and political institutions are closely linked to the socio-economic concerns of the citizens. The essays argue for the utilization of both legislative and executive, private and public spheres of society as vehicles for transformative social change and to safeguard against violations of socio-economic rights.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680238>

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The Politics of Belonging in Contemporary India: Anxiety and Intimacy /  
Kaustav Chakraborty  
London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xiii, 262 p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9780367424107  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
540 gm.

This volume looks at the emerging forms of intimacies in contemporary India. Drawing on rigorous academic research and pop culture phenomena, the volume:

Brings together themes of nationhood, motherhood, disability, masculinity, ethnicity, kinship, and sexuality, and attempts to understand them within a more complex web of issues related to space, social justice, marginality, and communication;

Focuses on the struggles for intimacy by the disabled, queer, Dalit, and other subalterns, as well as people with non-human intimacies, to propose an alternative theory of the politics of belonging;

Explores the role of social and new media in understanding and negotiating intimacies and anxieties.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680236>

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Dawn of Democracy in the Eastern Himalayan Kingdoms: The 20th Century /  
Awadhesh C. Sinha

London: Routledge, Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi 2019  
x, 180 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367424145

\$ 25.00 / hb

380 gm.

This book traces the beginnings of democracy in the three Himalayan kingdoms of Sikkim, Nepal and Bhutan. Charting the mobilisations and political experimentations that took place in the former buffer states under monarchies to establish democratic regimes, this book investigates their varying degrees of success, and offers a critical commentary on the consequent socio-political histories of this region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680234>

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Democratic Accommodations: Minorities in Contemporary India / Peter  
Ronald de Souza

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2019  
xxvii, 203 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789388414548

\$ 32.75 / hb

450 gm.

Democratic Accommodations: The Minority Question in India analyses the complex story of the accommodation of claims, interests and rights of minorities in India. It aims at what India-being one of the most ethnically and culturally diverse nations of the world-can offer to other nations, particularly to the countries of Europe that are confronted with ethnocultural and ethno-religious assertion.

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Making of India's Northeast: Geopolitics of Borderland and Transnational  
Interactions / Dilip Gogai

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
x, 275 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367898328

\$ 25.00 / hb  
530 gm.

This book examines India's Northeast borderland – strategically positioned at the confluence of South Asia, East and Southeast Asia – from the perspective of international relations. The volume interrogates the geopolitics of region-making in both colonial and postcolonial times and traces the transformation of Northeast India from a British strategic frontier into a securitised borderland. It situates the region in transnational interactions both in conflict and cooperation with its immediate neighbouring regions of China, Bangladesh, and Myanmar, especially in the context of India's Look East/Act East policy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680232>

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Re-forming India: The Nation Today / Niraja Gopal Jayal  
Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2019  
xxxix, 639 p.; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

9780670090983

\$ 20.00 / hb

1020 gm.

India's social and political landscape has, in recent times, witnessed many significant transformations. This book offers a wide-ranging review of how India has, over the last few years, fared on the most critical dimensions of our collective life-politics, economy, governance, development, culture and society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534152>

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Gender, Citizenship, and Identity in the Indian Blogosphere: Writing the Everyday / Sumana Kasturi

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xi, 195 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9780367898281

\$ 25.00 / hb

430 gm.

This book examines the role of women bloggers in the Indian blogosphere. It explores how women use new media technologies to create online spaces that share knowledge, raise awareness, and build communities. A unique work at the intersection of digital culture, feminist theory, and

diaspora/transnationalism studies, This book brings to light layered and complex issues such as identity, gender performativity, presentation of self, migration, and citizenship. This volume will be useful for scholars and researchers of cultural studies, political studies, gender studies, women's studies, sociology, diaspora studies, feminist theory, media and Communication studies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680197>

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Partitions of the Heart: Unmaking the Idea of India / Harsh Mander

Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2018

xliii, 290 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9780670089772

\$ 15.00 / hb

530 gm.

There was one partition of the land in 1947. Harsh Mander believes that another partition is underway in our hearts and minds. How much of this culpability lies with ordinary people? What are the responsibilities of a secular government, of a civil society, and of a progressive majority? In Partitions of the Heart: Unmaking the Idea of India, human rights and peace worker Harsh Mander takes stock of whether the republic has upheld the values it set out to achieve and offers painful, unsparing insight into the contours of hate violence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680194>

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Conflicting Identities: Travails of Regionalism in Asia / Rabindra Sen (ed)

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2019

271 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index

9789388540230

\$ 32.75 / hb

520 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680193>

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Experience, Caste, and the Everyday Social / Gopal Guru and Sundar Sarukkai

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2019

ix, 211 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9780199496051

\$ 27.50 / hb

400 gm.

This work offers new insights on themes such as the ontology of the social, the way the social is experienced, the nature of social that operates in the world as invisible authority, along with the creation of notions such as social self and social time. Endorsing the concept of 'Maitri', signifying ethical relationship among multiple social entities, the book offers a distinct theory of the social supported by ample empirical observations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680191>

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Democracy and Authoritarianism in Pakistan: The Role of the Military and Political Parties / Shiraz Sheikh

New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2020

xxii, 393 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789389137248

\$ 37.00 / hb

730 gm.

A Set of reasons have been attributed to the question why Pakistan has oscillated between democratic and military regimes? In Democracy and Authoritarianism in Pakistan: The Role of the Military and Political Parties the author has attempted to untangle this intriguing riddle. In this nuanced and detailed study of the process of democratisation and its correlation with the military and civilian regimes the book traces the democratic process and institutions in Pakistan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680282>

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Whither India in 2022? / Surendra Kumar

New Delhi: Har-Anand Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2019

200 p.; 23 cm.

9789388409261

\$ 17.00 / hb

470 gm.

Contrary to Cynics, a lot has been achieved in India since independence, especially in the last 30 years. Yes, the view that India should have grown faster like several other countries is a valid point. The book offers kaleidoscopic perspectives of maturing of democracy in a bewilderingly diverse India, fault lines of governance, urbanisation, trade and industry,

future of India-US relations and the vision of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas. This collection offers a dispassionate discourse; it highlights what deserves to be applauded and doesn't shy away from calling a spade a spade, if needed. A must read for those who want to figure out where India is heading to.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680281>

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US Strategy and India Interest, Policy and Media: A Study with Special Reference to India's Territorial Conflicts / Shanta Nedungadi Varma  
New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2020

xvi, 184 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789389137262

\$ 23.00 / hb

450 gm.

The book then juxtaposes this interest matrix with images constructed by the US print media of India and its conflicts, underscoring the international and strategic dimensions of political communication. How did the free press of a democratic US conduct itself? What were the links between image contouring and interests of policy? How did Cold War trajectories that impaired India's security inform the negative stereotyping of India?.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680280>

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Securing India's Strategic Space with Valour Unlimited / Pushpa Singh  
New Delhi: KW Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xxiv, 266 p.; 24 cm.

9789389137187

\$ 17.00 / hb

440 gm.

As the fastest growing major economy, India ought to have by now achieved major power status with a permanent UNSC seat. But over a decade of ineffectual defence modernisation has led to anaemic 'Comprehensive National Power'. Unsurprisingly therefore, the Lowy Institute's 2019 Asia Power Index concludes that "India underachieves relative to both its size and potential". Her 'Act-East-Policy' underperforms both in economic relationships and defence networks. In this context, a galaxy of security experts with lifetimes of experience provides deep insights into "Securing India's Strategic Space". Without a National Security Doctrine, our strategic approach is necessarily fuzzy. Hence, dealing with China, the Afghan dilemma, great power play in Central Asia and the Indo-Pacific remain reactive and diffident.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680279>

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Scaling India-Japan Cooperation in Indo-Pacific and Beyond 2025: Corridors, Connectivity and Contours / Jagannath P. Panda

New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2020

xxxii, 331 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789389137293

\$ 32.00 / hb

640 gm.

This book aims to examine the scope and potential of India-Japan cooperation factoring infrastructure connectivity and corridors in Indo-Pacific. The volume examines the bilateral, trilateral and multilateral contours of the growing partnership in the backdrop of a rising China that is rapidly changing the geo-political order of the region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680278>

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Ayodhya Ram Temple and Hindu Renaissance / Subramanian Swamy, Satya Paul Sabharwal

New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2020

142 p.; 23 cm.

9789388409575

\$ 15.00 / hb

400 gm.

In this book, the authors have concentrated on an understanding of the nature of a Hindu Renaissance and the concept of Hindutva in the context of the building of the Grand Temple of Maryada Purushottam Bhagwan Ram at the place where their faith tells them that Lord Ram was born and stresses the authors' right to have access and pray at the exact same spot. Securing authors' and every citizen right to exercise such faith, belief and worship are enshrined in the Basic Structure of the Constitution of India and are so stated in its preamble.

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Hindu Power in the 21st Century: Resistances, Fears and Obstacles / Francois Gautier

New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2020

192 p.; 23 cm.

9789388409520

\$ 17.00 / hb  
460 gm.

Why a book about Hindu Power, you may ask? Firstly, as I will explain at length all along, Hindu power is absolutely secular in essence, as Hindus have always accepted the diversity of the Divine and thus every persecuted religion found refuge in India, from the Jews to the Parsis, from the Armenians to the Tibetans today. Secondly, it has been a one-way traffic and Hindus have been at the receiving end of Islamic violence and Christian missionaries to convert them - and this is why Hindus MUST take power - and keep it. Thirdly, I am one of the few Western journalists and writers to defend Hindus because I think that they are the holders of the last Knowledge that can save the World: 'who am I, why live, what is death, what is an avatar, what is karma, what is dharma,' etc.

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Don't Look Right: Or, why the media gets it wrong / A.R. Sinha Roy  
New Delhi: Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2019

134 p.; 23 cm.  
9789388409315  
\$ 15.00 / hb  
400 gm.

National personalities/eminant thinkers/noted editors Ashok Kumar Tandon, B.K. Kuthiala, B.N. Uniyal, K.G. Suresh, K.N. Govindacharya, Mark Tully, Nalini Rajan, Pankaj Vohra, Prem Shankar Jha, Rajeev Srinivasan, Sanjaya Baru, Sanjay Kumar, Santosh Desai, Sharat Pradhan, Swaminathan S. Anklesaria Aiyar, Swapan Dasgupta and Vir Sanghvi have tried to answer in thought-provoking essays why the Press gets it wrong, why is media reportage not always balanced and why is the media increasingly being termed partisan and biased? Do elements of the media see events through ideologically-tinted glasses? Do they misread or is it that they don't want to accept what is staring at them large in the face? And, then they go on to file reports which are in parts make believe, wishful thinking and plain fiction. Is it ideological bias or lack of knowledge, understanding, know how, effort and application? It is easy to be 'briefed' by politicians in luxurious Lutyens' bungalows and in state capitals. Why endure the hardship of travelling to the remote interiors for a first-hand understanding when your political contact gives you his take on reality, even if it is biased and out of touch with facts? This diverse collection of readable essays hopefully will provide some meaningful insights

and answers and, more importantly, spark off a wider debate on best practices by the media.

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Restructuring Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh: The Modi's Government Operation

kashmir / R.C. Mehta

Haryana: Shubhi Publications, 2019

ix, 261 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography

9788182904903

\$ 25.00 / hb

600 gm.

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

Haryana: Shubhi Publications, 2019

xviii, 140p.; ill. 22 cm.

9788182904194

\$ 20.00 / hb

420 gm.

'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>

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Gender and Politics: Perception and Politics (Role of women in Punjab Politics)

/ Ajaypal Kaur

New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2020

x, 244 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9788131610879

\$ 28.00 / hb

470 gm.

This work is focused on deciphering perception and participation of women in Punjab politics, both qualitatively and quantitatively. It tries to reflect on cultural gender of social mind as evident in literature and folklore. This is the first of its kind study which explores hitherto totally ignored area of participation of women in Punjab politics from the perspective of performance appraisal of women legislatures and the experience of contemporary leading women leaders of Punjab.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680272>

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Perspectives on BRICS / Rashmi Doraisamy  
New Delhi: Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2019  
xxiii, 151 p.; 23 cm.  
Include Index.  
9789378314506  
\$ 21.00 / hb  
430 gm.

The Evolution of BRICS. Will BRICS be able to sustain itself and grow as an organisation or would it begin to lose steam in its second decade of existence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680271>

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Changing Narratives of Terrorism: India's Security Challenges / Indramohan Jha  
New Delhi: Jnanada Prakashan(P&D), 2019  
xi, 253 p.; 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788171399918  
\$ 23.00 / hb  
550 gm.

The book presents the evolution and changing nature of terrorism since its modern origin during the reign of terror following the French revolution.

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China's Strategic Deterrence / Anshuman Narang  
New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2019  
xxviii, 673 p.; 24 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789386618955  
\$ 75.00 / hb  
1250 gm.

Chinese Comprehensive Strategic Deterrence, Great Multi-Domain Wall and Expanding Global Reach: Implications for Indo-Japanese Cooperation is a well researched attempt to analyse the fast-paced progress made by China and its People's Liberation Army (PLA) in the military-cum-geo-political landscape. President Xi Jinping's ambitious dream for Chinese rejuvenation is to lead the world in Comprehensive National Power by 2049. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has its core interests and is not ready to compromise. They are, therefore, advancing them on all fronts while simultaneously avoiding war. This book reveals the contours of this policy, identifies the key stratagems of the Chinese Grand Strategy, its implications and key deterrence facilitators.  
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Asian Defence Review 2019 / KK Nohwar  
New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2020  
xiv, 273 p.; 24 cm.  
9789389137200  
\$ 27.00 / hb  
620 gm.

The pace at which the geo-political landscape has changed across the world since the last issue of this publication has left many breathless, as both the well-being of the planet as well as world peace are threatened. The decisions of President Trump to withdraw from two agreements entered into by the previous US Administration bear mention here. First was the decision to pull out from the Paris Agreement.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680283>

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Craft of Politics: Power of Patronage / Ravindra S Mathur  
New Delhi: Manas Publications, 2019  
247 p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9788170495543  
\$ 17.00 / hb  
480 gm.

Power, patronage and privilege have been amongst the defining traits of the Governance system and the polity of India since Independence. This book offers a peep into the interplay of different players in the processes, structures and institutions of governance, as seen from the

perspective of an insider who had been an integral part of the system for almost 37 years. Craft of Politics is divided into 7 sections. Each section is a vantage point for the reader in terms of time-frame and operating levels, offering a view and an insight into the system in operation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680274>

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Making of New India: Transformation Under Modi Government / Bibek Debroy (ed)

New Delhi: Wisdom Tree, 2019

xix, 587 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9788183285315

\$ 25.00 / hb

880 gm.

The year 2022 marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of India's independence. By then, Prime Minister Narendra Modi envisions transforming India into a New India—a strong, secure and prosperous nation where everyone has access to opportunities of development. The scale of this vision is certainly unprecedented, considering the nation's status as a democracy with 1.3 billion people, of contrasting social and economic backgrounds. With four years gone and four more to go, we are almost mid-way into this journey which started with the swearing in of the Modi government in 2014. It is now an opportune time to reflect on the impact of various initiatives and reforms implemented by the government thus far.

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From Hierarchy to Ethnicity: The Politics of Caste in Twentieth- Century India / Alexander Lee

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2020

xiv, 272 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index

9781108489904

\$ 21.00 / hb

560 gm.

Caste and ethnicity have been crucial in shaping the discourse around identity politics in modern South Asia. This book critically discusses two important trends in twentieth-century Indian politics - The rise in the political salience of caste identities, and a shift in the way caste identity was conceptualized.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680251>

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China's Strategic Behaviour / Brig Sanjeev Chauhan

New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2019

xvi, 232 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9788194163480

\$ 25.00 / hb

600 gm.

China's Strategic Behaviour takes us on an enticing and a grand journey. It traces China's past and present and translates - Chinese thoughts, choice and behaviour. The book attempts to unlock the overwhelming complexity and energy of a country which has been misunderstood owing to the cloak with which it has kept itself chaste. As China continues its inexorable rise and regains its position of strength as a result of its incredible economic growth, it feels justified in asserting its rightful place in the new world order.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680250>

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China-Pakistan Military Nexus: Implications for India / Lt Gen PC Katoch

New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2019

320 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index

9789386618931

\$ 32.75 / hb

680 gm.

Pakistan and China enjoy exemplary friendly ties, which have been expanding and becoming even deeper with time. China's main geopolitical focus in South Asia is to restrain India as a competitor by using Pakistan as a proxy. China's growing economic and security relation with Pakistan, and the unholy nexus between the two, remains a major worry for India as the growing Chinese involvement is bound to erode India's influence in the region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680249>

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Politics and Religion in India / Narender Kumar

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xv, 225 p., 23 cm.

Includes Index

9780367898359

\$ 25.00 / hb

480 gm.

Narender Kumar is Professor at the Centre for Political Science at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. He has previously taught at three central universities: University of Delhi; Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; and Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow. He has six authored and edited books to his credit apart from contributing to various journals. His latest volume is Dr. Ambedkar and Democracy (edited with Christophe Jaffrelot, 2018).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680248>

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Water Distribution Conflict: India-China and Pakistan / Amitabh Bhatt  
New Delhi: Prashant Publishing House, 2019

276 p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index

9789388526210

\$ 35.00 / hb

650 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680247>

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Democratic Transition in Bhutan: Political contests as moral Battles / Sonam Kinga

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xiv, 292 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9780367463953

\$ 37.75 / hb

550 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680244>

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India-Nigeria Experience in Combating Terrorism / BK Sharma, Narender Kumar

New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2020

xix, 196 p.; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

9788194283720

\$ 25.00 / hb

510 gm.

The United Service Institution of India (USI) and the Nigerian Army Resource Centre (NARC) have taken an initiative to collaborate to document

experiences and methodology of dealing with the terrorism and insurgencies in their respective nations. India and Nigeria are dealing with the violent extremism, secessionist movements and insurgencies due to economic, political and social reasons. Both nations have suffered economically and the conflicts are affecting internal harmony and social fabric of the states. The challenge to the governments is to restore peace, harmony and economic development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680289>

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Pakistan Insights 2019 / Tilak Devasher

New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2020

xxv, 166 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9788194163473

\$ 25.00 / hb

430 gm.

In February 2018, the Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF) set up the Pakistan Study Group (PSG) to discuss and debate issues relating to Pakistan in a holistic manner. Meeting almost every fortnight since its inception, the discussions have been forthright and candid as also enriching and valuable.

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Indian in Global Affairs: Changing Dynamic and Emerging Role / Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2020

xx, 251 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9788194163497

\$ 25.00 / hb

600 gm.

The dawn of the current regime in 2014 has witnessed the ushering of a new era of Indian stronghold in global affairs. The fundamental changes in the global affairs are affecting India`s domestic and international politics. The attitude of Indian dispensation therefore has been geared towards meeting these challenges; the conventional approach to understanding India`s foreign policy has strategically been replaced by reasoning and sine qua non. In the current scenario, India is shifting gears by not only emerging as a global power in terms of economy, defense and clout but also by influencing and shaping the different dimensions of global agendas as per its prerequisites

and national interests. In this light, India in Global Affairs: Changing Dynamics and Emerging Role discusses the evolution, continuation and the paradigm shifts that have taken shape in the global affairs with relation to India and establishes the fact that increasing influence of India in the global affairs is now bringing India to the forefront where India's diverse, plural democracy stands out and sets an example for rest of the world to emulate.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680287>

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Radicalization in India: An Exploration / Abhinav Pandya

New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2019

xxiii, 212 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9788194163466

\$ 22.00 / hb

500 gm.

Kashmir has been in turmoil since the past three decades or so. The state of dissatisfaction in that part of a free, democratic, secular Indian nation is a rather perplexing development, the question being that how can any well groomed group of citizens, anywhere in the world, want to complain about their political rights in such a free and tolerant environment. The answer is not straightforward. There are many layers of kaleidoscopic events which have marred the Kashmir scene – Kashmir Valley in fact, a small terrestrial part of Kashmir that hosts the majority population - over the past seven decades. It began with Pakistan instigated and aided rapine by co-religionists in the name of consolidation of Pakistan's religious identity. Kashmir is then sought the safety of the Indian Union. For the next three decades they prospered under more or less self-governance with the Union's full support. The sense of security and freedom, instead of consolidating democratisation of the society, led to the Union's callous overlook of Pakistan's overt and covert instigation of the Kashmiri people with a promise of Islamic way of life and great rewards that would supposedly bring them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680286>

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United Service Institution of India: Strategic Year Book 2019 / P K Singh

New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xvii, 249 p.; 28 cm.

9789388161534

\$ 460.00 / hb

980 gm.

There is a widespread perception amongst the intelligentsia that India lacks strategic culture. In our view, the deficiency if any perhaps lies in our reluctance to articulate our perceptions on strategic issues, as also to formulate a long-term strategic view. As the oldest think tank in Asia, USI decided to address the above issue and how we could contribute to the evolution and dissemination of strategic thought on challenges facing the Nation. To this end, for the last three years, USI has continuously published three 'Strategic Year Books', which have been widely received and appreciated for its quality and contents. This current issue of the Year Book contains series of articles by eminent experts on various aspects of National Security; National Security Overview, Internal Security Environment, Pakistan-China Strategic Challenge, India's Strategic Neighbourhood, and National Security Capacity Building. The aim is to provide a strategic perspective, which will create awareness and also help the policymakers in giving a strategic direction for India to transform into a developed society and a secured nation. We hope that readers will find this publication useful and interesting. We would welcome suggestions for improvement of subsequent issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680285>

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Pakistan's Internal Security challenges and the Army's Ability to Overcome Them / Brig Shaman Chodha

New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt. Ltd, 2019

ix, 271 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388161862

\$ 25.00 / hb

570 gm.

Pakistan faces serious internal security challenges in form of communal, sectarian, political, ethno-nationalist, Islamist divide and violence as well as ever increasing terrorist and insurgent attacks. Most of these internal security challenges stem from ideology of Pakistan and the state's failure to develop an inclusive form of nationalism. Moreover, Pakistan's insistence of using Islamist groups as levers of its foreign and security policy has further complicated the security environment of the nation. The policy of nurturing some militant groups as assets and eliminate those who fight the state has failed. Over the years it has created a society where these militant groups have spread their tentacles and are now well entrenched.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680295>

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India's National Security: A Maritime Security Perspective / Suresh R. (ed)  
New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt Ltd, 2020  
viii, 169 p., 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789389620061  
\$ 31.25 / hb  
450 gm.

Maritime security is one of the latest additions to the field of international as well as national security. The concept has received growing attention especially due to the intensification of concerns over maritime terrorism since 2000. The rise of modern piracy, maritime crimes such as human trafficking, and the increasing importance of the 'blue economy' and issues relating to freedom of navigation, maritime environmental protection and resource management have resulted in increased significance of maritime security studies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680294>

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Indian Cultural Diplomacy: Celebrating Pluralism in a Globalised World /  
Paramajit Sahai  
New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt Ltd, 2019  
xxi, 571 p.; 24 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789388161077  
\$ 36.25 / hb  
1050 gm.

The Book is a window on Indian cultural diplomacy, which is set against the backdrop of its ethos of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (The World is a Family). It is pivoted to the 'Idea of India' that gets manifested through acceptance of diversity and celebration of pluralism.

The Book in 15 chapters under 8 sections provides a comprehensive picture on the concept of cultural diplomacy; its relationship with public diplomacy and soft power; its place in the diplomatic architecture and its growing centrality. Unlike soft power, cultural diplomacy is not in the paradigm of power.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680293>

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Spy War in South Asia: Intelligence Failure, Reforms and the fight against  
Cross border Terrorism in Pakistan, Bangladesh, India and Afghanistan / Musa  
Khan Jalalzai

vii, 252 p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789388161664  
\$ 31.25 / hb  
460 gm.

The central intelligence agencies have earned the wrath of the government for failing to sufficiently warn local agencies. Why do our secret intelligence agencies fail repeatedly? Is it because of the lack of adequate intelligence, the dearth of trained manpower in the intelligence sector, failure to apply latest sophisticated technology in surveillance, lack of proper intelligence sharing between the Centre and the states, lack of action on available intelligence, or the lack of sensible intelligence reforms?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680292>

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Evolving Geopolitics of Indo-Pacific Region: Challenges and Prospects /  
Commander Subhasish Sarangi (ed)  
New Delhi: Vij Books India Pvt Ltd, 2019  
xxii, 142 p.; 24 cm.  
9789388161794  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
430 gm.

The “Indo-Pacific” has emerged as a strategic pivot in the evolving balance of power. The region encompasses about 60 per cent of the world population, three of the ten largest economies, five of the ten most populated countries and three of the ten largest countries. It is home to an enormously populous and diverse mix of ethnicities, cultures, political systems, religions, and economic models. Global trade and energy linkages bind the oceans such that events across the region are strongly interrelated and mutually dependent.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=652169>

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Jammu and Kashmir: A Battle of Perceptions / AS Chonker  
New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2019  
xxvi, 362 p.; 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788194163442  
\$ 32.75 / hb  
770 gm.

The resolution of the complex Jammu & Kashmir problem cannot be over-emphasized. However, a web of external and political-social-legal-economic factors within the country has created a knotty problem which require long term strategizing and a whole of the government approach to find solutions that improve the overall security situation and foster peace and prosperity. This book has tapped a vast knowledge bank and experience of various sections of society in the form of a Net Assessment. Based on these inputs, it has analyzed the perceptions of various actors and have come up with viable strategies for short, medium and long term.

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Indo-Pak Relations: Beyond Pulwama and Balakot / U V Singh

New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2019

Ixi, 306 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789386618825

\$ 25.00 / hb

720 gm.

This book deals with the fundamental causes of the Indo-Pak conflict—why it is difficult, if not impossible, to have peace between the two neighbors. Also it explores the short spurt of Pulwama-Balakot stand-off or a game of one-upmanship. It analyses the perennial conflict scenario and goes to stress that for Pakistan, in recent times.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=680290>

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Pakistan and the Muslim World / Mathew Joseph C.

New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2019

xv, 263 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789387324930

\$ 27.00 / hb

550 gm.

Pakistan and the Muslim World is the outcome of an international seminar organised by the UGC-Centre for Pakistan Studies at the MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Unlike other Muslim countries, Pakistan came into being in the name of Islam and Muslim nationalism. ...

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## Religion

On the Interpretation of some Doubtful Words in the Atharvaveda and others essays / Tarapada Chowdhury

New Delhi: Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

200 p.; 24 cm.

9789388540926

\$ 24.00 / hb

380 gm.

Counted among the foremost vedic scholars and philologists of his time, Tarapada Chowdhury taught Sanskrit at Patna University for close to a quarter of a century. This volume presents his landmark treatise On the Interpretation of Some Doubtful Words in the Atharvaveda, first published in 1931, along with six other classic essays on the Vedas, Ramayana, Linguistics of Bengali and the poetics of Kalidasa: 'Theism in Ā yurveda' (1934); 'The Vedas' and 'Ramayana' first published in History of Philosophy: Eastern and Western edited by S. Radhakrishnan (1952); 'The Unā disū tras: A Review' (1936); 'Some Phonetic Peculiarities of the Bengali Dialect of Manbhūm' (1951) and 'Linguistic Aberrations in Kā lidā sa's Writings' (1951). The volume will be of immense interest to scholars of Sanskrit, Vedic linguistics, Kalidasa and Hindu philosophy." Preface At the time of his untimely demise, around the middle of the twentieth century, Tarapada Chowdhury was rated among the foremost scholars of Vedic philosophy and philology in India, by scholars as diverse as R.R. Diwakar, Nalin Vilochan Sharma and Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681286>

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A Critical study in the Schism in Early Buddhist Monastic Tradition:

Dasavatthu and Pancavatthu / Lokananda C. Bhikkhu

New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publications, 2019

165p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography

9788194011132

\$ 12.00 / pb

220 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681283>

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Tripunithura Grandhavari: A Study / P. Narayanan

Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced study, 2019

145 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789382396659

400 gm.

\$ 16.00 / hb

A cruise through the 334 page Tripunithura Grandhavari reveals that the medieval Tripunithura temple was a gigantic institution embracing a wide range of spiritual and mundane matters and thus was sine quo non to all, whether theists or atheists. It had a patriarchal role as a rich land lord, employer consumer, organizer of entertainments, patron of ancient scriptures, and also as custodian of the traditional system of law and economy, besides providing spiritual solace to the people.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681282>

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Structuring Advaita Dialectic: A Study of Sriharsa's Khandanakhandakhadyam and Naisadhiyacaritam / Francis A.P

Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 2019

xxiii, 374 p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789382396697

\$ 16.00 / hb

700 gm.

Structuring Advaita Dialectic: A study based on sriharsa's Khandanakhandakhadyam (KKK) and Naisadhiyacaritam (NC) is a scholarly attempt in the field of studies to restructure the Advaita dialectics against the background of the ideal set forth by triumvirate of Advaita dialectic viz. sriharsa Citsukha and Madhusudana saravati. it is a study of Sriharsa's two text:Khandanakhandakhadyam and Naisadhiyacaritam. The first is a philosophical text and the second is a Mahakavya, a piece of literary art. Both these texts are known, in the tradition, as highly intellectual compositions. Starting from the identity and philosophical lineage of Srihasra, the study proceeds through the structuring of Advaita at the hands of Srihasra, taking into account the philosophical, methodological and aesthetic demensions intertwined very well.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681280>

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Epics, Khilas, and Puranas: Continuities and Ruptures (Proceedings of the Third Dubrovnik International Conference on the Sanskrit Epics and Puranas, September 2002) / Petteri Koskikallio

New Delhi: Dev Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xxviii, 660p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789381406939  
\$ 57.00 / hb  
1160 gm.

The Third Dubrovnik International Conference on the Sanskrit epics and purā ṇas continued the work and exchange of ideas of a growing group of scholars from all over the world on the topics connected with the Sanskrit epic and purā ṇic subjects. This time the Harivaṃś a was selected as one of its focuses, and therefore these proceedings contain six contributions on the Harivaṃś a, eight on the purā ṇas, and nine on the Sanskrit epics, which can be considered a rather balanced result. the papers address the questions about continuities and ruptures between the Vedas and the epics, between different layers of the Sanskrit epics, between the Mahā bhā rata and the Harivaṃś a, between the epics, their khilas and the purā ṇas, and between different stages of the purā ṇic tradition. The contributions are written by prominent scholars working on Vedic, Sanskrit epic and purā ṇic projects, and display a select, but representative, image of the state of the art, of important new results and of challenging open questions, in these crucial fields of Sanskrit scholarship.

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Kama Katha: Ribald and Sensuous in Classical Literature / M.L. Varadpande  
New Delhi: Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2019  
lx, 172 p.; 25 cm.  
9788121513234  
\$ 40.00 / hb  
640 gm.

This book is unique Anthology of classical ribald and sensuous stories. Indian Classical Literature, since ancient times, is vast and varied. It is rich in fictional content. Kama means desire, wish, longing, pleasure, love, sensuality. As a Vedic god his cult flourished in India. Kama in literature is known as Sringara Rasa, the sentiment of love in all its various forms. Rati means amorous enjoyment, is its source.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=619022>

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Buddhism in Southeast Asia / Sonia Jasrotia  
Haryana: Shubhi publications, 2018

452 p.; 25 cm.  
9788182904842  
\$ 50.00 / hb  
880 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681275>

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Understanding Hinduism / Dayanand Bharati  
New Delhi: Munsiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2019  
xix, 439 p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788121511421  
\$ 32.00 / hb  
700 gm.

Comprehensive new study of Hinduism. Insider perspective attempts to bridge the chasm between scholarship and Hindu practice. a most interesting argument, balanced, and very details. Addresses rituals, key ideas, major doctrines, and contemporary issues confronting Hindus in India and in the diaspora

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681274>

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Exclusion of Sudras from Brahmajijnasa: Re-Reading apasudradhikaranam of Brahmasutra Sankara Bhasya / Jaison Vadakkan  
New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publications, 2019  
xviii, 385 p.; 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
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On the Growth and Composition of the Sanskrit Epics and Puranas: Relationship to Kavya. Social and Economic Context / Ivan Andrijanic, Sven Sellmer  
New Delhi: Dev Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xxxvi, 520 p.; 24 cm.  
9789381406915  
\$ 50.00 / hb  
1000 gm.

Out of the nineteen articles received from the contributors and positively assessed by an international assessors' team to be published in this volume, four are concerned with the growth of the Sanskrit epic literature (A. Hildebeitel, O. Hellwig, M. Ježić, H. Brinkhaus), the first deals with the both Sanskrit epics, the next two with the Rāmāyaṇa, and the last one with the transition from the epic to Purāṇic cosmogony; six papers explore some aspects of the social and economic context of the epics, especially the Mahābhārata (J. Bronkhorst, G. Bailey, Y. Vassilkov, T. Pontillo, P. Szczurek, D. Feller); three papers are concerned with the composition and narrative strategies in the Purāṇas (R. Söhnen-Thieme, M. Taylor, K. Valpey); four are dedicated to the relationship between the Sanskrit epics and kāvyā (P. Olivelle, K. Gönc Moaçanin, L. Sudyka, A. Bonisoli); and two articles are philological studies of the meaning of particular words in epic contexts (S. Sellmer, L. Kulikov).

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Parallels and Comparisons: Proceedings of the fourth Dubrovnik International conference on the Sanskrit Epics and Puranas / Petteri Koskikallio

New Delhi: Dev Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xxiii, 531 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

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\$ 50.00 / hb

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The first nine articles look for parallels and comparisons between Sanskrit epic texts and Vedic or Upaniṣadic texts, or even the Greek epic tradition, or between different layers and passages of the Sanskrit epics. They explore individual expressions and concepts, particular themes, text passages in context, text history or literary history. The next group of five articles look for parallels and comparisons in different Purāṇic and epic texts, within the framework of an interrelated tradition of Purāṇic texts, again sometimes even reaching beyond the boundaries of the Indian tradition. The last six articles discuss parallels between the Purāṇic and Tantric texts, between Hindu and Buddhist texts, between Hindu and Jaina texts, and finally between Sanskrit literary themes and modern themes in vernacular languages. The first nine articles in this volume are concerned with epic texts.

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Stages and Transitions: Temporal and Historical Frameworks in Epic and Puranic Literature / Mary Brockington

New Delhi: Dev Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xvii, 396 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789381406946

\$ 42.00 / hb

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The proceedings of the Second Dubrovnik International Conference on the Sanskrit Epics and Puranas under the title Stages and Transitions: temporal and historical frameworks in epic and Puranic literature are a collection of outstanding research papers written by eminent authors or promising young scholars whose results of research presented here as well as their further implications should certainly provoke a keen interest of all those who work in the field. It should also attract the attention of a broader public interested in oral and written literature, history of culture and history of religions because the study of Sanskrit Epics and Puranas provides us with invaluable information for all these areas of research.

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Yoga in Transformation: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives / Karl Baier (ed)

New Delhi: Dev Publishers & Distributors, 2020

630 p.; 24 cm.

9789387496309

\$ 50.00 / hb

1100 gm.

The volume explores aspects of yoga over a period of about 2500 years. In its first part, it investigates facets of the South Asian and Tibetan traditions of yoga, such as the evolution of posture practice, the relationship between yoga and sex, yoga in the theistic context, the influence of Buddhism on early Yoga, and the encounter of Islam with classical Yoga.

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## **Sociology**

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.  
9789353283148  
\$ 22.75 / hb  
480 gm.

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.

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*Lynch Files: The Forgotten Saga of Victims of Hate Crime* / Ziya Us Salam  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd, 2019

Xxvi, 194p.; 22 cm.  
9789353282196  
\$ 11.50 / pb  
320 gm.

Mohammed Akhlaq and Rakbar lynched in the name of cow protection. Chimma, a Dalit, lynched by the mob for entering a Hindu temple. In the recent years, the cases of mob lynching of Muslims and Dalits have increased to an alarming extent. These cases are discarded and forgotten without any justice served to the victims. The emergence of mobocracy from the roots of Hindutva and gau rakshaks has put India's secularity and democratic constitution to test. *Lynch Files* pieces together the tragic stories of the people at the receiving end of mob violence and looks inside the mind of the lynchers who flout laws with impunity. Further, the book discusses the Supreme Court judgement against lynching and tries to restore faith in the court's capacity to curb this violence.

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Bonding with the Lord: Jagannath, Popular Culture and Community Formation  
/ Jyotirmaya Tripathy, Uwe Skoda

New Delhi : Bloomsbury Publishing India pvt.ltd, 2020

Xxxvii, 284p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index

9789388414517

\$ 32.50 / hb

550 gm.

Few other Hindu gods guide a regional consciousness, pervade walks of everyday life and define a collective psyche the way Lord Jagannath does in Odisha and its contiguous areas. Jagannath is metonymic of Odisha and the Odia way of life, arguably much more than any other god for a particular geography or its peoples.

While not derecognising the historical and the spiritual aspects of Jagannath, Bonding with the Lord attempts to look at the deployment of Jagannath in contemporary cultural practices involving the sensorium in the widest sense. The project of a cultural Jagannath not only materialises him in people's everyday practices but also democratises scholarship on him. The expansion of the scope of research on Jagannath to cultural expressions in a more encompassing way rather than confining to 'elitist' religious/literary sources makes him an everyday presence and significantly enhances his sphere of influence. Jagannath's 'tribal' origin, his association with Buddhism and Jainism and his avatari status make him an all-encompassing, multilayered symbol and a treasure trove for multiple interpretations.

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Food in the Life of Mizos: From precolonial times to the present / Jagdish Lal Dawar

Shimla: Indian institute of Advanced Study, 2019

ix, 342p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index

9789382396710

\$ 15.00 / hb

620 gm.

This book is about production, distribution and consumption of food and impediments to these due to natural and political forces since nineteenth century in Mizoram to the present. While the focus is on Mizo food consumption practices, this study is a broad negotiation with colonial and post-colonial and post-colonial modernity, where in bakery products, milk and restaurants etc. represented sites of such modernity with which the Mizo people transacted and constructed a Mizo version of modernity. About the Author: Jagdish Lal Dawar founder head of the department of History & Ethnography, Mizoram University, Aizawl was Dean, School of social Science before retiring from Mizoram University in October,2015. He has guided PhD scholars both in Arunachal University(Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar) and Mizoram University. He was visiting Scholar at the Rachel Carsom Centre for Environment and History, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munchen Germany from June to July,2011. He has been a Fellow of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study Shimla from May 2016 to April 2018. He has presented papers in various conferences in India and abroad. Besides contributing papers to various journals and as chapters in edited books, he has also written cultural identity of tribes of Northeast India: Movement for cultural identity among the Adivis of Arunachal Pradesh.

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Tamil Female Civil Space: Its Evolution and Decline in Tamil Eelam / N. Malathy

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2019

144p.; 22 cm.

9789350026229

\$ 10.00 / pb

220 gm.

Modern Feminist ideologies serve only middle class women in the developing world. The condition of the vast majority women in the developing world remains largely unchanged. Why is that? This form of modern feminism can evolve only when certain economic conditions that parallel the standard of living in western countries are met. In the de-facto state of Tamil Eelam, which was destroyed in a genocidal war in 2009, a different form of grassroots feminism was evolving. It mostly drew in women from the working class.

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The Silence and the Storm: Narratives of Violence Against Women in India /  
Kalpana Sharma

New Delhi: Aleph Book Company, 2019

xv, 200p.; 22 cm.

9788194233718

\$ 15.00 / hb

380 gm.

From the rape of Mathura, a young tribal girl, by two policemen in desaiganj, Maharashtra, in 1972, to the brutal sexual assault and murder of an eight-year-old girl in kathua, Kashmir, in 2018, The narrative around violence against women in India has barely changed. While laws have been reformed, societal structures that perpetuate and even justify this violence have remained the same over the decades. Kalpana Sharma, who has written on gender issues for over thirty years, goes deep into the subject in the silence and the storm. She argues that violence against women is not restricted to sexual assault, rape, domestic violence and child sexual abuse. What of the violence that developmental policy and Environmental destruction wreaks on women—on their health, on their workload, on their mobility? Poor women lose their lands, their livelihoods and access to common resources like forests and rivers. Their daily lives, already burdened, become close to unbearable. There is also the violence in which women are often collateral damage. In conflict zones, men take up arms on behalf of the state or an ideology but the cost is not just loss of life on both sides, but also the trauma inflicted on women caught in the middle. Sexual violence against women in India is also inevitably linked with the kind of politics that dominates today—sectarian politics that feeds on, breeds, encourages and inflames societal divisions. And, as always, in the battle between warring groups, women pay the price. In her book, Sharma provides the necessary perspective to understand violence against women in India in the larger context of the politics and economics of the country. Her passionate, empathetic and cogently argued account deepens our understanding of the violence that Indian women have had to endure for decades.

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In Plain Sight: Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict / Gaby Zipfel, Regina  
Mühlhäuser

New Delhi: Zubaan Publishers Pvt.ltd, 2019

Xlix, 472p.; 22 cm.  
9789385932816  
\$ 21.50 / hb  
680 gm.

In the mid 1970s, at the peak of the women's movement, feminist activism and research opened the door to questions that are still pressing today. While sexual violence has gained public awareness and become a subject in academic debate, efforts to understand and strategies to prevent this form of violence remain inadequate. Who are the perpetrators? How is sexual violence tied to other forms of violence? What are the consequences for individual victims and societies?

Compiled by the International Research Group 'Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict' (SVAC), this volume takes an interdisciplinary approach to understanding wartime sexual violence. Its enquiry employs four key relationships: War/Power, Violence/Sexuality, Gender/Engendering and Visibility/Invisibility. Through these, the authors identify gaps in existing knowledge to develop a deeper and more nuanced understanding of the field.  
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(Hi)Stories of Desire: Sexualities and Culture in Modern India / Rajeev Kumaramkandath, Sanjay Srivastava  
New Delhi: Cambridge University press, 2020  
Xxx, 215p.; 24 cm.  
9781108494410  
\$ 20.00 / hb  
520 gm.

(Hi)Stories of Desire situates questions of sexuality in the larger domain where they are conditioned by and, in turn, also condition historically and culturally produced landscapes of being, doing and desiring. The book draws upon multi-disciplinary frameworks of analysis - including history, anthropology, literary studies, queer studies and psychoanalysis - to provide a pan-Indian account of the making of sexual cultures. Based on original research, the chapters foreground sexuality as a significant site for the making of regional, national and personal modernities. The volume addresses the modern paradox where sexuality is assigned a central significance in human life and yet its study tends to remain unconnected from the political,

religious, social and economic contexts that produce human subjectivity. It will be of interest to a wide range of readership, opening up the topic to complex yet accessible ways of understanding the culture of sexualities and the sexuality of culture.

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Bans and Bar Girls: Performing Caste In Mumbai's Dance Bars / Sameena Dalwai

New Delhi: Women Unlimited, 2019

ix ,242p.; 22 cm.

9789385606243

\$ 15.00

460 gm.

This book analyses the reasons for the ban on bar girls in Maharashtra. It introduces the radical concept of caste capital to examine the process that led to the ban, the opposition to it, and the legal arguments for and against it. It analyses the implications of all these on caste and gender dynamics, and on the power play that sought to reinforce the caste and social status quo, via legislation

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Local Health Traditions: Plurality and Marginality in South Asia / Arima Mishra

New Delhi: Orient Blackswan Pvt.Ltd, 2019

Xvi, 328p.; 22 cm.

9789352876617

\$ 25.00 / hb

560 gm.

The study of medical pluralism, characterised by the authoritative presence of the state in defining 'legitimate' inclusion and exclusion, has long been studied in medical anthropology. However, recent scholarship has begun to question this statist frame. Local health traditions extends this discussion by focusing on the 'marginal' categories of medicine and healing that range from home remedies and herbal medicine to dais, bone-setters and spiritual healers. These different forms of medicine have recently come to be known as 'local health traditions' in the policy texts.

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India's Villages in the 21st Century: Revisits and Revisions / Surinder S.

Jodhka, Edward Simpson

New Delhi: Oxford University press, 2019

Xvii, 415p.; 22 cm.

9780199497249

\$ 37.50 / hb

620 gm.

Post India's economic liberalization in the 1990s, the village ceased to be central to ongoing sociological concerns. As a result, the period saw a marginalization of rural life and agrarian economy in the National imagination. However, in the 21st century as India transforms, so does its rural life. This book revisits the realities of contemporary rural India, exploring the trajectories of change across regions such as those in rural economies, the relationship of villages to the outside world, and the dynamics of caste inequalities. The volume puts together 14 papers based on empirical studies carried out by sociologists, social anthropologists, and economists over the past 15 years to begin a holistic conversation on contemporary rural India which continues to be an important site of social, political, and economic activities. India's villages in the 21st century stresses diversity as a fundamental structure of Indian Economy and society and illustrates the point by focusing on the economies, patterns of settlements, and organization of social and political life in India's villages.

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Exploring Sociabilities of Contemporary India: New Perspectives / Sujata Patel

New Delhi: Orient Blackswan Pvt.Ltd, 2020

ix, 318p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index

9789352878475

\$ 24.00 / hb

530 gm.

In a path-breaking volume, contemporary India's most prominent sociologists reflect on and reframe the three classic fields that have defined sociology in India since independence: family marriage kinship; caste and tribal inequalities; and belief, religion and religiosities. The authors, all of whom are experts in

each of these areas, are seized by the need to intervene in the present moment that is being defined by global processes and elaborate the challenges facing the reframing of sociological scholarship in these arenas. The essays in the volume assert a need to desist from finding singular theories of change and transformation. They recognise that these three fields are suffused with power, its ideologies, its representations and its practices. They thus argue for a need to empirically study their current manifestations in daily practices and in everyday social lives in India. The essays contend that the intersection of received diversities and the current unevenness in the processes of transformation in India are highly complex and multifarious and assert that these need to be examined at various scales from global to regional, national and local. Exploring Sociabilities of Contemporary India also demands that the readers reflect on the ways hierarchies and practices of rule are imbricated in professional knowledge. Thus the authors argue for a methodological focus that combines a discursive deconstruction, a historical sensitivity and an empirical focus on practices. Offering a new repertoire of issues, theories and perspectives, this volume will be invaluable to students and scholars of sociology and social anthropology.

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Muslims in Indian Labour Market: Access and Opportunities / Javid Iqbal Khan

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2019

xv, 270p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index

9789353286453

\$ 27.50

480 gm.

Muslims in Indian Labour Market: Access and Opportunities analyses closely the notion of discrimination against Muslims, the resultant alleged inequality of opportunity and their validity in terms of access to and absorption in the Indian labour market. Using rigorous theoretical, conceptual and empirical frameworks, the book discusses extensively the concept of opportunity of employment and access to existing opportunities. The prevalent socio-economic and political factors are untangled and the characteristic features of job seekers are analysed.

The book explains the nuances behind the alleged deprivation of Indian Muslims through an empirical investigation of distribution of employment opportunities based on National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) data. In pursuance of the same idea, the book operationalizes data within the framework of the Human Opportunity Index of the World Bank and puts the debate regarding discrimination against Muslims to empirical testing. Due to its rigorous approach and coverage, the book will prove indispensable for gaining a firm understanding of the actual status and role of Muslims in the Indian labour market.

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Women Speak Nation: Gender, Culture, and Politics / Panchali Ray  
London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
xii, 230p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index  
9780367898373  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
480 gm.

Women Speak Nation underlines the centrality of gender within the ideological construction of nationalism. The volume locates itself in a rich scholarship of feminist critique of the relationship between political, economic, cultural, and social formations and normative gendered relations to try and understand the cross-currents in contemporary feminist theorizing and politics.

The chapters question the gendered depictions of the nation as Hindu, upper caste, middle class, heterosexual, able-bodied Indian mother. The volume also brings together interviews and short essays from practitioners and activists who voice an alternative reimagining of the nation.

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Negotiating Identity and Religion: Young Adults in Inter-religious Families /  
Toolika Wadhwa  
London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020  
Xxii, 261p.; 23 cm.  
9780367463915  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
540 gm.

"This book examines the religious lives of young adults growing up in inter-religious families in India. It explores complex questions of identity, social background, and religion in twenty-first-century India. The volume studies the religious commitments of young adults, analyses the identity formation process for a critical age group, and discusses the interpersonal dynamics within inter-religious families. Drawing on real life stories of mixed heritage – Hindu, Sikh, Muslim, Christian, Jain, Buddhist, and Parsi – this volume will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of psychology, education, sociology and social anthropology, religious studies, politics, and other interdisciplinary studies."

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Make Health in India: Reaching a Billion Plus / K. Srinath Reddy

New Delhi: Orient Blackswan Pvt.Ltd, 2019

Xix, 125p.; 19 cm.

9789352876785

\$ 7.50 / pb

200 gm.

a strong public health system is a necessary prerequisite if a country is to consider itself ~ developed. As India strives to attain the status of a global superpower, it is important to look at what the state is doing to secure the health of its people. « em> make health in India</em>, the first volume in the policy studies Series, traces the evolution of India's health system in recent decades, with particular attention to the journey towards universal health coverage. </br>

The book highlights the marked regional and social inequalities in key health indicators such as infant and maternal mortality, while describing the transition to new public health challenges.</br>

The author studies the challenges arising from a weak health system and adverse socio-economic Determinants of health. The book critically analyses the various policy initiatives undertaken over the last 15 years to improve access and affordability of health services with particular attention to the National Health policy of 2017 and ayushman Bharat unveiled in 2018. The author also proposes a list of actions that can create a coherent framework for promoting and protecting the health of all Indians.

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Women's and Gender Studies in India: Crossings / Anu Aneja

London: Routledge, Manohar Publisher and Distributors, New Delhi 2019  
xv, 385p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index  
9780367360955  
\$ 37.50 / hb  
680 gm.

This book frames the major debates and contemporary issues in women's and gender studies in India. It locates them in the context of key theories, their interlinkages and significant crossings and overlaps within the field while juxtaposing feminist and queer perspectives. The essays in the volume foreground emerging challenges as well as offer clues to future trajectories for women's and gender studies in the country through a comprehensive and interdisciplinary survey of intersectionalities in feminist activism and theory; Gender, caste and class; Feminist, masculinity, queer and transgender studies; Disability and feminism; Feminist and queer pedagogies and Indian, Western and transnational Feminisms. The volume traces how gender studies have shaped established social Science as well as interpretative and representational discourses (psychoanalysis, literature, aesthetics, cinema, new media Studies and folklore). It examines their strategic potential to draw upon and transform these areas in National and international contexts. This book will be useful to students, teachers and researchers in women's studies, gender studies, cultural studies, queer studies and South Asian studies.

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Uncivil City: Ecology, Equity and the Commons in Delhi / Amita Baviskar  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2020  
Xvi, 243p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index  
9789353289409  
\$ 30.00 / hb  
450 gm

As cities become habitat for most of humanity, the question of their ecological capacity to sustain lives worth living becomes ever more critical. Yet, when we listen to debates about city planning and governance, and observe urban environmental campaigns on the ground, we notice that they have little to do with ecology or justice. To examine this contradiction, *Uncivil City: Ecology, Equity and the Commons in Delhi* looks at two decades of

environmental politics in Delhi—across homes and workplaces, ordinary streets and extraordinary spectacles, and the river and the Ridge. It argues that the terms of the discourse—what is an environmental issue, who is authorised to speak, and which modes of action count as legitimate—are partial, particularistic and perverse. ‘Bourgeois environmentalists’, who claim to speak in the public interest, for nature and society, have made the city what it is: unfair and unliveable. Only citizenship and civility will save the commons—air, water, space and trees—upon which cities depend for survival.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=681215>

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Madrasas in the Age of Islamophobia / Ziya Us Salam, M Aslam Parvaiz  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2020  
Xvi, 180p.; 22 cm.  
9789353289294  
\$10.00 / pb  
270 gm.

In the age of Islamophobia, madrasas are at crossroads—infamously labelled as ‘dens for terrorism’ where the ‘youth are misguided, motivated and recruited to resort to anti-indian activities’. It is little known that in the Golden past, madrasas schooled reformers and personalities such as Rajendra Prasad, Motilal Nehru, Raja Rammohun Roy and many other noteworthy Islamic scholars. Through bonafide stories of products of Madras, the authors narrate the decline of the madrasa from being centres of excellence to institutions of restricted learnings with dark clouds of stigma surrounding them. Short of resources, rejected by the well-heeled, and condemned by politicians, will they be able to turn the corner? The answer is blowing in the wind. Excerpt: the summer of 2013 was cruel for the 200-year-old madrasa Aliya in Rampur. Built by the Nawab family in 1774, The Madras was demolished in July 2013 following a dispute between the members of Madras trust and the local MLA, Samajwadi Party’s azam Khan, now a Lok Sabha MP from Rampur. At its prime, the Madras was a source of pride for the denizens of the Western utter Pradesh township, otherwise well known for its Raza library and notorious for its knives. The Madras attracted some of the best scholars of Islam in the 20th century, and even the large-scale migration of Muslims to Pakistan following the Partition did not Rob the Madras of its exalted status.

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Critical Themes in Indian Sociology / Sanjay Srivastava, Yasmeen Arif and Janaki Abraham

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2019

xxvi, 467p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index

9789352807956

\$ 40.00 / hb

900 gm.

Critical Themes in Indian Sociology brings together the writings of a number of scholars—both well established and younger, in India and in different parts of the world—on various themes that express the richness and diversity that defines sociological scholarship on India. The book reflects changes in scholarship over time and charts out new subjects and methods for the study of social life in India. Commemorating the 50 plus years since Contributions to Indian Sociology was first published, this book is a tribute to a journal that has sustained an internationally acclaimed and rigorous sociological engagement with India. Comprising a wide range of themes such as village, city, class, caste, politics, gender, sexuality, media, food and education, this book presents a concise, yet in-depth sense of a sociological view of India today.

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Women in Science and Technology: Confronting Inequalities / Namrata Gupta

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2020

Xiv, 236p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index

9789353287481

\$ 27.50 / hb

460 gm.

Women in Science and Technology: Confronting Inequalities comprehensively explores women's status in the Science and Technology (S&T) domain by rigorously analysing and interpreting extensive recent information on major areas such as engineering, medicine, physical sciences, biosciences and mathematics. The book forcefully demonstrates that gender-based differences and expectations play the determining role in limiting women's participation in S&T. These exist in various forms, from making subject

choices in school and opting for specific disciplines in college to embracing specific career avenues such as scientific research. This book shows how the construction of gendered identities is perpetuated through a masculine culture in the informal environment of elite educational institutes and in major S&T workplaces such as academia and research laboratories, which serve together to exclude women from peer groups and opportunities for advancement.

The book makes substantive recommendations for policy measures on college admissions, improvement of institutional and organizational environments, and recruitment and capacity building for women in S&T. It calls for substantially reducing the myriad societal and familial barriers through cooperation and understanding.

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A Woman's Worth: Health, Stigma and Discrimination in India / Sophie Cousins  
New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, 2020

Xvi, 204p.; 22 cm.

9789353289768

\$ 20.00 / hb

420 gm.

India has made remarkable headway in reducing the prevalence of infectious diseases and extending people's life expectancy. But despite all the progress, the health of almost half of India's population—that of women—is under threat. Sophie Cousins takes us through the life-cycle of Indian women, all the while examining how gender inequality and stigma affect their health. A Woman's Worth details the desperate lengths to which women are forced to go to secure a son; investigates the vast challenges women face when trying to access contraception and abortion; discusses the double stigma women face when having an infectious disease such as HIV and tuberculosis; and examines why cervical cancer, one of the country's biggest cancer killers, has long been ignored.

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Gender and Violence in Historical and Contemporary Perspectives: Situating India / Jyoti Atwal

London/New Delhi : Routledge/Manohar Publishers & Distributors, 2020

xii , 268p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Index  
9780367898274  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
520 gm.

This book covers a range of issues and phenomena around gender-related violence in specific cultural and regional conditions. Using an interdisciplinary approach, it discusses historical and contemporary developments that trigger violence while highlighting the social conditions, practices, discourses, and cultural experiences of gender-related violence in India. Beginning with the issues of gender-based violence within the traditional context of Indian history and colonial encounters, it moves on to explore the connections between gender, minorities, marginalisation, sexuality, and violence, especially violence against Dalit women, disabled women, and transgender people. It traces and interprets similarities and differences as well as identifies social causes of potential conflicts. Further, it investigates the forms and mechanisms of political, economic, and institutional violence in the legitimation or de-legitimation of traditional gender roles. The chapters deal with sexual violence, violence within marriage and family, influence of patriarchal forces within factory-based gender violence, and global processes such as demand-driven surrogacy and the politics of literary and cinematic representations of gender-based violence. The book situates relevant debates about India and underlines the global context in the making of the gender bias that leads to violence both in the public and private domains.

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Denotified Tribes of India: Discrimination, Development and Change / Kompalli

H.S.S. Sundar Malli Gandhi

New Delhi: Manohar Publisher and Distributors, 2020

454p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index

9789388540650

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Social stigmatization is a virtual curse imposed on certain Indian social sections by the colonial government as part of their contextual political strategies by late nineteenth century. The so-called denotified tribes (formerly known as ex-criminal tribes) in Indian society occupy this state-made

category. According to the latest survey reports, India has 198 groups belonging to nomadic and denotified tribes: unorganized, scattered and utter nobodies. Social justice is alien to them and economic disempowerment eventually resulted in slavery, bonded labour and poverty. Public welfare measures pay scant attention to the issue of reform and rehabilitation of these sections and, they are made to suffer from an identity crisis today. Most of these communities are split under reserved categories: Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes. The work tries to present a narrative detailing the conditions of denotified tribes during colonial and post-colonial India. And the undeclared wish in doing so is to seek the attention of those in policy-making and decision-making bodies under the Indian government.  
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Population, Fertility, And Family Planning: Contraceptive Method Mix in Asian Countries / Aditi Kundu, Bhaswati Das

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Asia is having more than 61 per cent of world population and is a major contributor of world population growth. However, there exists a wide range of variation in the size of population and levels of fertility. The continent has both countries with the lowest and highest fertility. The family planning programmes are of extreme importance in the population planning of Asian countries. Is choice of contraceptive an individual couple's decision? — What is the role of government in shaping the availability of contraceptives in a particular country? — How method mix changes with spatio-temporal context of a country? Population, Fertility, and Family Planning is an attempt to address several such issues. The book, based on secondary data on Asian countries, has divided the discussion for low, medium and high fertility countries. It tries to throw light in the trajectory of family planning of 38 Asian countries through the lens of contraceptive method mix. Broadly, the study aims at looking into the history of family planning for each of the selected countries and determining how the government or the state intervenes to shape the contraceptive method mix in its region. The choice of contraceptive use by a couple is a complex phenomenon that depends on a variety of factors. The study further explores how government policies manipulate immediate factors and indirectly guide a couple's choice of contraceptive. The

book will interest researchers, demographers, policy makers, sociologists and various governmental and non-governmental agencies involved in population control.

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Rural Culture in Hindi Cinema: a Sociological Study / Shivam Singh

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Rural Culture in Hindi Cinema deals with the study of changing Indian rural society through cinematic lens. This book on Hindi cinema is an addition to the emerging trend of audio-visual research that has come into mainstream. The book initially deals with theoretical orientation to rural life and rural sociology. Thereafter it tries to analyse Indian cinema through different phases. Three chapters in the book deal with decade-wise changes in Indian rural life from 1950– 70, 1970– 90 and 1990– 2010 respectively. Selecting films decade-wise, the author endeavours to analyse films through audio-visual narratives, keeping themes in mind in context to specific time and space. In doing so, author looks at the junction where sociologist's village studies meet the film director's cinematic image of the society. The book further looks into contemporary changes in village life in the post-LPG (liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation) era.

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Women in Informal Workforce: Patterns of Exclusion and Inclusion / Nupur

Tiwary

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Lakshmi the Rebel: Cultural Economy and Women's Agency / Bidyut Mohanty

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168p.; 22 cm.  
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The idea underlying this book is to suggest that in a caste-ridden, patriarchal society the status of woman or the girl child cannot improve unless cultural resources are mobilized to complement political, economic and legal initiatives. But culture has to be seen critically, to discern streams of resistance and challenge even though dominant patterns of values might persist. The Lakshmi Vrata Katha as recited in contemporary rituals of worship in Odisha is the reference point of this study along with the texts in the religious practices of Lakshmi worship in other states of India as well as rituals and folk tales from some Asian countries. All these cases demonstrate an element of women's agency—the capacity to transform prevailing values in the male-dominated society and family. For example, in Odia Lakshmi Purana, Lakshmi rebels against her husband, Lord Jagannath since he and his brother rebuked her and threw her out of their temple for visiting the house of an untouchable woman to accept her offerings. This story, written in the sixteenth century by the Bhakti poet Balaram Das, narrated how the male gods miserably suffered because of this decision until they finally repented their action and accepted Lakshmi's perspective and invited her back to the temple. In a Bengali Vrata Katha, a daughter challenges her father since he asserts that everybody's good fortune depended on him. Not being deterred by that assertion, the daughter continued her independent pursuits to prove that one could achieve success in life by using one's own intelligence. In the Lakshmi story from Uttar Pradesh the wife could bring back her husband to proper conduct from a serious situation as he had gone astray because of bad company. The present volume carries a collection of 18 Lakshmi Vrata Katha's from different regions of India which happen to be rice growing regions. Some instances from Nepal, Vietnam, Bali, Indonesia, Japan and China.

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Universaling Health care in India: From Care to Coverage / Imrana Qadeer,  
K.B.Saxena  
New Delhi: Aakar Books, 2019  
475p.; 24 cm.  
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This book tries to locate the implications of the fast transforming health sector within the larger context of economic growth without resource redistribution; where health services become a commodity and access to services for the majority of the working people becomes costlier and more difficult. To mark the journey of ideas and concepts in public health, it focuses on the concept of Universal Health Care (UHC), which is now being offered as the panacea for the crisis in public health and is often presented public as something new and innovative, a project uncluttered by externalities and non-medical issues. The authors unravel the history of the concept of UHC and the contradictions and dilemma in its implementation through shifting trajectories of policies in India.

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Contemporary Issues of Society in Jammu and Kashmir / Rais Ahmad,  
Tanveer Ahmad Khan, Mohd Iqbal Rather and Azad Ahmad Wani  
New Delhi: Indu Book Services Pvt.Ltd., 2019  
xvi, 165p.; 24 cm.

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