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**Anthropology / Archaeology**

Prehistoric Foundations of Bharata – Part 1 & 2 / A. Sundara (ed)

Bengaluru: The Mythic Society, 2021

895p.; ill. 29 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9788195498000

The Mythic Society History and Culture of Bharata Series - 1

\$ 100.00 / hb

3230gm.

This Book in two parts brings together a variety of information related to prehistory of Bharata with contributions of different reputed scholars specialising in their fields. The First part introduces the perceptions of the remote past in Bharata and, later, covers the prehistoric period from the Mesolithic in its various dimensions, such as the physiographic climatic, floral and faunal environment, early inhabitants, aspects of terminology and tool technology, history of prehistoric research, and detailed discussions on Lower, Middle and Upper Palaeolithic and Mesolithic cultures.

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Lakshmi Bearer of Riches : Indian Gold Coinage after the Tenth Century /John S. Deyell

Maharashtra: IIRNS Publications LLP, 2022

xii, ill. 322p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789392280023

\$ 75.00 / hb

980gm.

After an absence of several hundred years, die-struck gold coins began to re-appear in North India in the eleventh century. following the introduction of punch-marked gold in South India in the tenth. All these issues had one point of unity: the figure of goddess Lakshmi, seated on a lotus (in the north) or her name, 'Sri (in the south). They became the dominant gold coins of most Rajput kingdoms. even being adopted by the early Turkish invaders.

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## Art

Brahmaputra : The Origins / Debal Sen  
Kolkata: Debal Sen Art Work Trust, 2022

219p.; ill. 30 cm.

\$ 200.00 / Hb

2400gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808029>

## Photographic Book on the Brahmaputra River

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Jamini Roy: A Painter Who Revisited the Roots / Anuradha Ghosh

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2022

160p.; ill. 21 cm.

9789391125363

\$ 7.50 / pb

220gm.

The humble man who began his early meditation in the narrow, serpentine lanes of a North Calcutta neighbourhood, became a silent revolutionary. Inspired by the folk traditions of Bengal, he created a unique artistic vision. Thus was the euphoric trajectory of Jamini Roy, the first native genius to have connected rural art to the global. Jamini Roy: A Painter Who Revisited the Roots explores the remarkable career of the maestro from the late 1910s till his very last days. It closely examines not only the steep bends of Roy's art that culminated in his signature style, but also the very process through which he reconnected with his indigenous rootedness. It engages in detail with the influence that various forms of folk art wielded over him. However, Roy's located identity was mediated by the contemporary Modernist idiom, and the elements in his uniquely Bengal-based

visual narratives are underpinned by a conscious intention to simplify, abbreviate, and thus reveal the essential, 'significant' form. It also addresses the plural lines of conflicts that underlie the very making of his art—between the urban and the rural, local and the global.

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## **Biography / Memoirs**

Heisnam Sabitri: The Way of the Thamoï / HS Shivaprakash and Usham Rojio  
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2022

174p.; ill. 21 cm.

9789391125196

\$ 7.50 / pb

230gm.

Heisnam Sabitri is a critically acclaimed Indian stage actor and one of the most notable personalities in Manipuri theatre. Born into a Meitei family in Mayang Imphal, Manipur, she was introduced to theatre as a child artist by her aunt and theatre actor Gouramani Devi. She married stage director Heisnam Kanhailal in 1962, and together, they founded Kalakshetra Manipur in 1969. She also acted in a short film, Mahadevi Akka (1999), and the film won the National Film Award for the best anthropological film. A former government-nominated member of the Sangeet Natak Akademi, in 2008, Sabitri was awarded the Padma Shri, the fourth highest civilian award, for her contributions to Manipuri theatre.

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Sailing on My Own Compass: A Policeman's Diary / Mukund Kaushal

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xxiii, 251p.; ill. 23 cm.

9789355201461

\$ 12.50 / hb

460gm.

From resettlement of rehriwalas to composed handling of communally volatile situations and from agile and kinetic supervision for neutralizing terror threats to managing high-stake political drama with aplomb, Mukund Kaushal draws from his experiences in this treatise on leadership. Consisting of simple mantras of broad shouldering responsibilities, standing up for your men, inspiring confidence by always recognizing the team and having the courage to admit

mistakes, this work is as much an eye-opener as it is an inspirational must-read for the younger generation of civil servants, particularly policemen, and even corporate leaders across the country.

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Rising 30 Women Who Changed India / Kiran Manral

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

ix, 274p.; 22 cm.

9789355201911

\$ 10.00 / pb

350gm.

With stories of 30 amazing contemporary Indian women, this book looks at what shaped them, the challenges they faced, the influences they had, the choices they made and how they negotiated around or broke the boundaries that sought to confine them, either through society or circumstance. From diverse backgrounds, different generations, they have risen through sheer grit, determination, bolstered with passion, and are, today, names to look up to, to hold out as examples to the next generation of young women and girls, giving them courage to reach out to their dreams.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807947>

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A Moment in Time with Legends of Indian Arts / Alka Raghuvanshi

Haryana: Shubhi Publications, 2021

x, 185p.; ill. 30 cm.

9788182903302

\$ 62.50 / hb

1350gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807951>

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India's Migrant Workers and the Pandemic / Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay, Paula

Banerjee & Ranabir Samaddar (ed)

New Delhi: Social Science Press, 2022

viii, 285p.; 22 cm.

9789383166466

\$ 22.50 / hb

530gm.

A sudden announcement was made by the government on 24 March 2020 of a complete lockdown of the country, due to the spectre of Coronavirus. India's Migrant Workers and the Pandemic was being written as the crisis was unfolding with no end in sight. Migrant workers from different parts of India had no choice but to trek back hundreds of kilometres carrying their scanty belongings and dragging their hungry and thirsty children in the scorching heat of the plains of India to reach home.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807952>

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The Final Draft / Ajay Singh  
New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2022  
245p.; 21 cm.  
9789390095391  
\$ 12.50 / pb  
330gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807980>

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Women, Incarcerated: Narratives from India / Madhuya Bandyopadhyay Rimple Mehta (ed)  
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
xi, 356p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789354421884  
\$ 30.25 / pb  
480gm.

In the popular imagination, the female criminal/prisoner is a figure of curiosity and intrigue. Hidden behind male prisoners, partners in their lives and/or crimes, the female prisoner is made invisible, or she is memorialised a grotesque and demonic figure, one who has transgressed the legal, normative, and moral boundaries of social life. Women, Incarcerated pierces through this invisibilisation/memorialisation paradox to shine the spotlight squarely on the lived experiences of women prisoners.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807982>

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A Mughal Statesman Of The Eighteenth Century: Khan-I-Dauran Mir Bakhshi of Muhammad Shah 1719-1739 / Zahiruddin Malik  
New Delhi: Indos Books, 2021  
187p.; 22 cm.

9788190897204

\$ 16.25 / hb

410gm.

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India's Greatest Minds: Spiritual Masters, Philosophers, Reformers / Mukunda Rao

Gurugram: Hachette Book Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xv, 499p.; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789389253535

\$ 17.50 / pb

420gm.

A plethora of religions, cultures, languages and peoples have over the ages nurtured a plurality of ideas, beliefs, influences and practices thriving in India. In India's Greatest Minds, Mukunda Rao takes readers on an exhilarating, exhaustive journey through the lives and teachings of India's most illustrious spiritual masters, thinker-activists and philosophers, making their wisdom accessible to all. Beginning from 700 BCE to the present day, moving across the length and breadth of the subcontinent, and covering every significant school of thought, Rao provides a comprehensive view of the trajectory of Indian thought as it developed over centuries, enriching minds and shaping modern discourse. Whether tackling profound questions on the meaning of life or plunging into the restless urgency of social reform, this book showcases an intellectual and cultural heritage that is uniquely Indian. From Kapila, Patanjali, Buddha and Mahavira to Andal, Kabir, Guru Nanak, Bulleh Shah and Chaitanya, and from Shishunala Sharifa, Ramakrishna and Vemana to Birsa Munda, Tagore, Gandhi and Ambedkar – the profiles of luminaries in this invaluable compendium will inspire and elevate its readers. Rich in both essence and detail, this treasury celebrates the individuals who rebelled against existing conventions and transcended every divide in their quest for enlightenment, transforming themselves and the world along the way. About the Author Mukunda Rao is the author of several insightful philosophical and spiritual works, among which *The Biology of Enlightenment*, *The Buddha and Sky-clad: The Extraordinary Life and Times of Akka Mahadevi* are much-read classics. He lives with his wife on a farm outside Bengaluru.

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Charu Majumdar: The Dreamer Rebel / Ashoke Mukhopadhyay

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2022  
230p.; ill. 21 cm.  
9789391125035  
\$ 7.50 / pb  
260gm.

He, who cannot dream and imbue others to dream, is not a revolutionary,' said Charu Majumdar. True to his words, he dreamt of a shackles-free India and drew thousands of youth to join the armed revolution unleashed by his party in the 1970s. This book, the only one of its kind, is an unbiased documentation of the trailblazing journey of the firebird who gifted the word 'Naxalite' to the world, something that spread like a wildfire in the deepest roots of the contemporary young minds. The man who had a fire in his heart, thus became an inspiration to a generation.

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RK Laxman: Back with a Punch / EP Unny  
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2022  
118p.; ill. 21 cm.  
9789391125271  
\$ 7.50 / pb  
170gm.

RK Laxman was one of India's pre-eminent cartoonists for many decades. His creation, the 'Common Man', became an indispensable part of the morning newspaper for Indian readers. Laxman's insight into Indian life, his gentle humour and caricatures of the political leaders of a newly independent country, had a profound impact in India and abroad. In this book EP Unny describes RK Laxman's life, the influences that led him to become a much-loved cartoonist, his work ethic and the nuances of his craft. It is a tribute from a leading cartoonist to a master of his art. Written in Unny's succinct style, this monograph offers a concise chronicle of the master cartoonist's journey, as Laxman's pen captured modern Indian history for readers in India and across the world. About the Author EP Unny grew up in Palakkad, Kerala. His first cartoon appeared in Shankar's Weekly in 1972. He has worked with The Hindu, Sunday Mail, The Economic Times and The Indian Express, where he is Chief Political Cartoonist. His work has featured at the Asian Cartoonists Conference in Tokyo and at the International Cartoon Festival in Carquefou, France. In 2009, Unny won the Lifetime Achievement Award of The Indian Institute of Cartoonists.

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Land Guns Caste Woman: The Memoir of a Lapsed Revolutionary / Cita Ramaswamy

New Delhi: Navayana Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2022

427p.; 22 cm.

9788194865414

\$ 15.00 / hb

550gm.

1980s. Ibrahimpatnam, Telangana, South India. The landless dalits are caught between a reddy and a hard place. The wealthy reddy are like movie villains, brandishing whips and guns. Enter Gita Ramaswamy, thirty years old. In her teens, Gita had escaped the brahmanical clutches of her family that tries to cure her of naxalism with shock treatment and sedation. She has endured the horrors of the Emergency. She is disillusioned. But not without hope. Gita starts living with the agricultural labourers. They are in bondage, cheated out of land and all rights. They are in the mood to fight. Together, they take on the tyrannical landlords who have brutalised the villages for generations. A revolution without a gun is in the making.

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13 Years: A Naxalite's Prison Diary / Ramchandra Singh Translated from the Hindi by Madhu Singh

New Delhi: Navayana Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2022

207p.; 21 cm.

9788195539239

\$ 8.75 / pb

230gm.

September 1970. Ramchandra Singh enters the Hardoi District Jail in Uttar Pradesh as a naxalite undertrial. Barely twenty, his life of expanding prospects—in studies, politics and love—is reduced to the horizon of a life term. The odds are stacked against the survival of his humanity and imagination, but Singh regenerates his gifts of empathy, humour, reflection and, above all, language—in a secret diary smuggled out with the help of friends. 13 Years offers an unprecedented intimacy with the everyday life of the imprisoned everyman. It challenges us to look without flinching and question our assumptions about crime and punishment.

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I Could Not Be Hindu: The Story of A Dalit in the RSS / Bhanwar Meghwanshi  
New Delhi: Navayana Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2022

236p.; 22 cm.

9788194865490

\$ 8.75 / pb

300gm.

In 1987, a thirteen-year-old in Rajasthan joins the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. Despite his untouchable status, he rises through the ranks. He hates Muslims. He joins the karsevaks to Ayodhya. He is ready to die for the Hindu Rashtra. And yet he remains a lesser Hindu. In this explosive memoir, Bhanwar Meghwanshi tells us what it meant to be an untouchable in the RSS. And what it means to become Dalit.

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## **Buddhism**

Representations of Marriage and Beyond : An Investigation of Early Buddhist Textual Traditions (c.Sixth Century BCE to Fifth Century CE) / Taniya Roy

Delhi: Primus Books, 2022

x, 233p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355721259

\$ 26.25 / hb

510gm.

At the core of the social world of Buddhism was the alternative system of salvation provided by the Buddha. Representations of Marriage and Beyond explores this alternative by investigating the relationship between gender and history in Buddhist society, allowing us to trace the roots of subordination and hierarchical difference among men and women, monks, and nuns during this time period. Closely analysing three Buddhist textual traditions—the Jatakas, the Therīgatha and the Theragatha— this book examines representations of marriage and gender relations in a period that witnessed far-reaching changes in economic, political, material, and social life.

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Early Buddhist Society: The World of Gautama Buddha / Xinru Liu  
Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2022  
xv, 207p.; ill. 22 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9788178246505  
\$ 20.00 / hb  
420gm.

What might daily life have been like in the time of the Buddha in the sixth century BC? Who were some of the rulers, monks, philosophers, devotees, and doctors with whom the Buddha would have interacted and had discussions? What was involved in spreading the message of Buddhism and setting up the Buddhist sangha (order)? What were the schisms and factions, and the nature of opposition to Buddhism from Brahmin hegemony? These are among the many questions asked and answered in this book. A great deal is known about Buddhist tenets and doctrine, but very little exists on the lived context of the Buddha himself. Early Buddhist texts in Pali reveal a society in ways that other texts relating to Buddhism – including the Brahmanical literature – do not. Xinru Liu reads this literature to argue that the historical Buddha does not really exist in the imagination of most people, neither among Buddhists nor in others. This book plugs a large gap in our understanding of Buddhism.

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## **Cinema / Film Studies**

India's Film Poster Heritage: Online Auction D&I.04 8-9 April 2022 / Mehboob, Naushad  
Ahmedabad: Mapin Publishing Pvt Ltd., 2022  
177p.; ill. 23 cm.  
9789385360398  
\$ 37.50 / hb  
890gm.

New Delhi, April 14 (IANSlife) deRivaz&Ives inaugural of The India's Film Poster Heritage Online Auction was a success, setting new records for many of the iconic images of Indian cinema, with many lots exceeding 50 bids in the intense battle to own a small part of India's crumbling and fragile paper-based cinematic heritage. There was fierce competition for the iconic items, but interest was low for many lesser-known films and designs. The competition between a handful of film buffs

– a few from the fraternity, some based in India, some simply respectful of the fragile poster heritage – resulted in some unexpected tussles such as *Khel Khel Mein* (1973), *Shatranj Ke Khilari* (1978), and the four iconic photographic images of Amitabh Bachchan on their release lobby cards of *Deewaar* (1975).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802989>

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Villainy / Upamanyu Chatterjee  
New Delhi: Speaking Tiger Books LLP, 2022  
325p.; 22 cm.  
9789354472459  
\$ 17.50 / hb  
620gm.

Walkers in a Delhi neighbourhood park come upon a body on a mid-winter morning?an unidentified body, unremarkable but for an extraordinary scar right between the eyes. A delinquent teenager?who prefers, to the rest of living, an Ecstasy pill with a beer, and the interior of an expensive car with a gun in his pocket?leaves home one evening for a joyride in his father's Mercedes. In the nineteen years separating these episodes, five killings take place?and one near-fatal battery?none of which would have happened if a school bus hadn't been in the wrong lane. Deals are struck between masters and servants, money changes hands, assurances are given and broken. The wheels of justice turn, forward, backwards and sideways, pause and turn again. Old alliances are tested and new ones are formed in prison cells, mortuaries and court rooms. And every life is a gamble, for no one is entirely innocent.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807961>

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## **Cookbooks**

*A Sip in Time: India's Finest Teas and Teatime Treats* / Pallavi Nigam Sahay  
Gurugram: Hachette Book Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
242p.; ill. 23 cm.  
9789391028862  
\$ 20.00 / pb  
710gm.

In an exclusive blend for experts and enthusiasts alike, well-regarded chef and tea connoisseur Pallavi Nigam Sahay brings together culinary expertise, wide-

ranging travel and her passion for the beverage in a sumptuous visual book, lush with photographs.

Infused with personal experience, her exploration of the various kinds of Indian tea, their histories, and the unique qualities that make them coveted around the world, it brings alive the taste and aroma of each tea it encounters – from the traditional Phalap and the robust varieties growing in Assam to the fragrant Darjeeling and the delicately nuanced brews from Arunachal and Munnar.

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### **Economics/Business/Management**

Apparent in Hindsight : From Chaos to Harmony in the Auto Industry - A Business Novel / Authored by Vector Consulting Group

2nd Edition

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xvii, 238p.; 22 cm.

9789355203762

\$ 10.00 / pb

320gm.

The book delves deep into the chronic problems faced by almost all companies in the Indian automotive industry. It closely examines and challenges the fundamental assumptions that have held firm since time immemorial and guided the management of these companies in procurement, operations, distribution and sales. The book is also a commentary on the state of the much haloed improvement techniques being employed by companies for decades—large and small alike—with little improvement to show for the humungous effort being put in. What it presents is the only practical way to improving the state of affairs of such companies—which is extremely powerful because it is very simple.

Presented as a story of two key managers of a company, the narrative follows their personal and professional struggles as they deal with conflicts and contradictions that life throws at them and try to surmount their problems.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807949>

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An Economist's Quest for Reforms : The Vajpayee and Singh Years / Arvind Panagariya

Haryana: Harpercollins Publishers, 2022

xxxviii, 321p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354895746  
\$ 15.00 / hb  
500gm.

In this volume, veteran economist Arvind Panagariya compares two Prime Ministers' approach towards economic Reforms-Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Manmohan Singh. He shows how the Vajpayee government was almost relentless in pursuit of reforms and enacted them in all areas, save a few. In his opinion, along with Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao, Vajpayee 'must be credited with laying the foundation of the new India'.

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The Resilient Society: Economics After Covid / Markus K. Brunnermeier  
Haryana: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022  
xiv, 409p.; 23 cm.  
Bibliography Includes Index.  
9789354895760  
\$ 17.50 / hb  
550gm.

The Resilient Society by Princeton University economist Markus Brunnermeier describes how individuals, institutions and nations can successfully navigate a dynamic, globalized economy filled with unknown risks. The author applies his macroeconomic insights to public health, innovation, public debt overhang, innovation, inequality, climate change and challenges to the global order, offering ground-breaking blueprints for the reconstruction of societies and economies in a post-Covid world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807956>

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Economic Policy in Covid-19 Times / P.G. Babu (ed)  
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
xxii, 317p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9789354422904  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
570gm.

The COVID-19 pandemic poses novel health issues. However, the benefits and costs of the pandemic and policies to address it have a familiar economic

structure. Chief among the health-related benefits are the monetized values of the U.S. mortality costs of \$3.9 trillion in 2020. The combined U.S. mortality and morbidity costs are \$5.5–5.9 trillion. Global mortality costs in 2020 total \$10.1 trillion. The skewed age distribution of COVID-19 illnesses has stimulated increased advocacy of downward adjustments in the value of a statistical life (VSL) for older people. This article examines the role of age for policy analysis generally and for the rationing of scarce medical treatments, such as ventilators. Mortality risk reduction benefits should be based on the reduced probability of death multiplied by the pertinent VSL. Effective communication of risks to foster precautions hinges on the credibility of the information source, which public officials have jeopardized. Efficient control of risks imposes limits on personal freedoms to foster health improvements.

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An Unkept Promise: What Derailed the Indian Economy / Prasanna Mohanty

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

x, 308p.; 22 cm.

9789354791864

\$ 15.00 / pb

430gm.

The COVID-19 pandemic hit the Indian economy that was already reeling under the shocks of demonetization and GST. The economy wasn't robust to withstand a fresh shock. Has the 'Thirst with Destiny at Midnight' soured?

An Unkept Promise: What Derailed the Indian Economy looks at some of the pre-pandemic economic decisions and the string of reforms implemented during the pandemic crisis such as new farm laws, new labour codes, decisions to privatize profitable public sector units and de-nationalize banks, and the proposed move to allow corporations to run banks. With hard evidence and data, the book tries to diagnose what has gone wrong and why? It also examines the role of key democratic institutions of checks and balances in policymaking such as Parliament, Niti Aayog, Supreme Court, media and citizenry. As cronyism grows and stock market booms, millions have lost their jobs and incomes, the book warns against neo-liberal economic thinking and suggests corrective measures to get the economy back on track.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807969>

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Indian Innovation, Not Jugaad: 100 ideas that transformed India / Dinesh C. Sharma

New Delhi: The Lotus Collection an Imprint of Roli Books Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
xxiii, 326p.; 22 cm.  
9789392130038  
\$ 15.00 / HB  
620gm.

As India turns 75, Indian Innovation unpacks 100 ideas that transformed a young democratic republic into a complex and thriving nation of a billion-plus people. With compelling urgency and the lucidity of a skilled narrator, Dinesh C. Sharma writes of an India newly independent in 1947 after the British colonial powers left it to its own destiny, of its subsequent wavering journey through the decades all the way to a raging pandemic and of the small and big innovations that paved the way for India. In doing so, he turns on their heads prevailing notions of innovation often propagated in a galaxy of books on the much used and abused narrative of jugaad that romance the idea of how the 'poor' innovate to get by. Very often, a bulk of the writing heavily focuses on technological, novel, IT or digital solutions and disruptions alone, many of which fizzle out as one-time wonders. Sharma does the difficult job of writing about the original disruptions that revolutionized the way things were done in a particular sector and context.

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The \$10 Trillion Dream: The State of the Indian Economy and the Policy Reforms Agenda / Subhash Chandra Garg  
Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
x, 700p.; 23 cm.  
9780670095711  
\$ 25.00 / hb  
1100gm.

India rightly aspires to be an upper-middle-income economy with its vast workforce gainfully employed to have a decent standard of living. This, however, is a challenging proposition as India continues to grapple with major economic policy issues. This book discusses the present state of India's economy. It thematically explores the critical policy issues India faces today and suggests reforms for India to become a \$10-trillion economy by the mid-2030s. The book presents a wide-angled and comprehensive view of the state of the Indian economy. It analyses India's macroeconomy in the light of its evolution since Independence and covers the performance of the Indian

economy on macro parameters of growth, inflation, monetary management, credit management, foreign capital inflows, fiscal management and other important macroeconomic fundamentals. Covering major sectors of the economy, such as agriculture, industry and services, the book also captures India's progress towards becoming a digital economy.

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Demonetization and Indian Economy: 5 Years of Hiccups and Achievements /  
Sasmita Rani Samanta, J.P. Mahajan, Sanjeev Mehta, Ravi Kant Swami  
New Delhi: Prestige Publishers, 2022

xvi, 265p.; 27 cm.

9788194942801

\$ 100.00 / hb

1000gm.

Five years down the line, Demonetization, a Landmark event of economic history of India, has attracted a wide range of viewpoints from many, including noted economists. The views expressed in the early days were mainly based on the extrapolation of various economic indicators, but now the data and results on the ground are available to give somewhat clearer results of demonetization initiative. As can be inferred from various reports, including RBI annual reports, economic surveys from government of India, and statistics from national and global agencies, after an initial short-term jerk to economic activities on expected lines, the intended long-term objectives are now being realized, barring one or two fronts where achievement has been partial, but in now has started moving forward with somewhat desirable pace and satisfactory outcome., After five years, it has become desirable, and even possible, to analyse socio-economic impacts of this momentous step on India's economy. the present book " Demonetization and Indian Economy: 5 Years of Hiccups and Achievements" catalogues developments which can broadly be viewed as short-term and medium-term effects of demonetization of the Indian Currency during last five years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808396>

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The Struggle and the Promise : Restoring India's Potential / Naushad Forbes  
Haryana: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022

xv, 375p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354893957

\$ 17.50 / hb  
650gm.

The Struggle and the Promise: Restoring India's Potential What is India's future? I deeply believe in India's promise, in our potential for great achievement. I am also old enough to appreciate our ability to snatch failure from the jaws of success. THE PROMISE: Our diverse culture has something for everyone. Our young population is thirsty for education and achievement. And a strong private sector is our engine of growth. We can lead the world in the future. THE STRUGGLE: We struggle to create a business-friendly environment. We lag in innovation. Education, public health and quality of jobs demand attention.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807960>

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## History

A Silent Revolution: The Journey of the Srinivasan Services Trust / Snigdha Parupudi

Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2021

xxvii, 403p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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Revolutions by nature are sudden and dramatic but this one is different. It has crept up quietly, over two decades, and has left in its wake dignity, prosperity and hope. A Silent Revolution tells the story of the Srinivasan Services Trust. What started out as the charity wing of a well-known business group quickly transformed into something quite different, evolving into a model of community development that is self-sustaining and empowering. Today, SST has helped transform thousands of Indian villages and touched millions of lives. It is a model that is easy to replicate. This book comes at a time when Corporate Social Responsibility has the potential to help create a new India. It illustrates just how a pioneering, well-organised programme can change lives for the better.

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The 1921 Uprising in Malabar: A Collection of Communist Writings / Nitheesh Narayanan & Vijay Prashad

New Delhi: LeftWord Books, 2022

115p.; 22 cm.

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In 1921, there was a peasant rebellion in Malabar in present-day Kerala. The British colonialists attempted to give it a communal colour since most peasants were Muslim and the landlords Hindu. This narrative suited the landlords and served their interest. In our own times, forces of Hindutva have adopted the same communal narrative and are attempting to write the Malabar Rebellion of 1921 out of the history of the Freedom Struggle. History, however, is the result of a complex interplay of several factors. The early communists and some secular nationalists understood the rebellion to have a class character, but which would be manifest — due to the land tenure system set in place in Malabar — with religious and caste characteristics.

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Selected Ho Chi Minh / Vijay Prashad

New Delhi: LeftWord Books, 2022

317p.; 22 cm.

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Poet Ho Chi Minh, who punches from Vietnam to all humanity. No cannon will erase the furrow of your rice field. The right to live in peace. So sang Victor Jara, the legendary Chilean singer-poet, on behalf of millions around the world who were inspired by the heroism of the Vietnamese people, and by their leader, Ho Chi Minh. Ho, Ho, Ho Chi Minh / We shall fight, we shall win! For a revolutionary whose name is immortalised in songs and slogans worldwide, astonishingly little of Ho Chi Minh's writing is available to a global readership. This volume seeks to fill that gap in some measure. It is often said of Ho Chi Minh that he was not a theorist and that he did not leave behind a corpus of theoretical texts. This is a narrow and false judgment. Ho Chi Minh did not have the time to set out a major theoretical treatise on the nature of the Vietnamese Revolution, but the texts he left behind – a fraction of them collected in this volume – help us to understand the theory that enabled him to lead the Indochinese Communist Party and then

the Workers Party to victory against imperialist aggression and to start the process of constructing socialism in Vietnam.

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Ancient India Culture of Contradictions / Upinder Singh

New Delhi: Aleph Book Company, 2021

xv, 263p.; ill. 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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In *Ancient India: Culture of Contradictions*, one of India's most distinguished historians takes readers on an exhilarating voyage of discovery into the distant past. Upinder Singh urges us to abandon simplistic stereotypes and instead think of ancient India in terms of the coexistence of five powerful contradictions—between social inequality and promises of universal salvation, the valorization of desire and detachment, goddess worship and misogyny, violence and non-violence, and religious debate and conflict. She does so using a vast array of sources including religious and philosophical texts, epics, poetry, plays, technical treatises, satire, biographies, and inscriptions, as well as the material and aesthetic evidence of archaeology and art from sites across the subcontinent. Singh's scholarly but highly accessible style, clear explanation, and balanced interpretations offer an understanding of the historian's craft and unravel the many threads of what we think of as ancient Indian culture. This is not a dead or forgotten past but one invoked in different contexts even today. Further, in spite of enormous historical changes over the centuries, the contradictions discussed here still remain.

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December in Dacca: The Indian Armed Forces and the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War / K.S. Nair

Haryana: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022

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The 1971 war is described as one of the last 'just wars' of the 20th century, in which the side representing good triumphed unequivocally, indisputably and decisively. Given the scale of atrocity that was halted in its tracks by that war, observers are mystified why the numerous anecdotes poignant, heart-warming and indicative of a nobility of spirit with which the forces put all their might into helping a neighbour in need which should have become part of India's folklore and popular culture have failed to become iconic representations of Indian success.

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The Struggle for Narmada: An Oral History of the Narmada Bachao Andolan, by Adivasi Leaders keshavbhau and Kevalsingh Vasave / Nandini Oza

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd., 2022

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One of the most powerful mass movements in independent India, the Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA) brought together thousands of people across the country from a myriad social strata and callings. The central role played by the communities of Narmada Valley, especially the Adivasis, in this decades-long struggle cannot be overstated; yet their lifelong contribution, struggles and sacrifices are neither well-recorded nor known today. This first English translation of the Marathi original *Ladha Narmadecha* bridges that gap and sees the Andolan from the eyes of the Adivasis who fought to save their forest, their land and their jeeva dori—river Narmada itself. Nandini Oza—a full-time NBA activist for over twelve years—records this untold history of the Andolan in the voices of two pivotal Adivasi leaders: Keshavbhau and Kevalsingh Vasave. Both project-affected oustees whose homes and villages were submerged by the Sardar Sarovar Dam, they talk about the history of the struggle, their own roles in it, the impact of the dam and the Andolan on Adivasi lives, the trauma of displacement and life in the resettlement sites. They talk about Adivasi culture and their sustainable, eco-friendly livelihoods on the banks of the Narmada—now lost. They interrogate the destructive development continuing for decades, and outline future challenges for the movement.

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Disciplines and Movements: Conversations between India and the German-Speaking World / Hans Harder & Dhruv Raina (ed)

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd., 2022

x, 262p.; 22 cm.

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Disciplines and Movements studies this historical period till a little after the end of colonialism in India through an exploration of a set of conversations and transnational encounters between Indian and German-speaking intellectuals and academicians at this time. These academics include such important names as Albert Einstein, Girindrasekhar Bose, Sigmund Freud, Swami Vivekananda, and Rabindranath Tagore.

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The Great Shutdown : A Story of Two Indian Summers / Jyoti Mukul

Haryana: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022

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The Great Shutdown closely examines the repercussions of these decisions, the resultant uncertainty and emotional crisis for millions of people, especially migrant workers, who were separated from their families at a time when the threat of an unknown disease loomed large. It chronicles the COVID-19 regulations that were enforced during the lockdown, the different phases of unlocking and the second wave, and their humanitarian challenges. It also talks about the alternatives that could have been explored to keep travel going, which would have saved countless people a lot of suffering.

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Maritime Malabar : Trade, Culture and Power / Pius Malakandathil

Delhi: Primus Books, 2022

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Maritime Malabar: Trade, Culture and Power provides a broad overview and connected narrative of Malabar, a region whose fate has been shaped and reshaped over time by a maritime consciousness and searelated activities. This volume examines the trade and faith related networks in the Asian waters through which Malabar became firmly integrated into the larger world of the Indian Ocean. By analysing the trajectories of commodities, people and ideas between Malabar and the wider Indian Ocean world, the book presents a nuanced and layered picture of the various historical processes of pre-modern Malabar vis-à-vis its various enclaves and spaces of power. Rich in empirical data, the book delves into the multiple facets and strands of the societal processes of Kerala by scrutinizing the trade as well as the urbanity of the port of Muziris and the cities of Calicut and Cochin in ways conditioned by the changing perceptions of the sea and its dynamics. The maritime orientation of Malabar's economy has been studied from different perspectives by highlighting the different types of trade and also by indicating how its traders survived as well as sustained its maritime trade over centuries against overwhelming odds. The critical reading of primary sources provides congruent, contesting and alternative images of Malabar's past, opening up fresh and challenging themes for scholars and researchers interested in the maritime history of South Asia and the socio-economic history of Malabar.

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Bose : The Military Dimension : A Military History of INA and Netaji / Maj Gen, GD Bakshi SM

New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2022

lxxxii, 374p.; ill. 23 cm.

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This book is a 125th Anniversary tribute to Bose and his INA. It is a path breaking book that seeks to evaluate Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose as a military leader and assess the combat performance of the Indian National Army (INA) in WWII and its significant impact on the Freedom Struggle. Netaji was instrumental in India

getting her freedom. The book has gone into great details about each & every engagement fought by the INA. The INA was the primary catalyst that inspired the military revolts of 1946 that ultimately forced the British to quit. For the first time, the author has examined the events of 1946—especially the revolts in the Royal Indian Navy and the British Indian Army in great detail. He has cited British sources to prove that these revolts were primarily instrumental in forcing the British to leave in such a tearing hurry merely two years after they won the WWII. This book seeks to reopen the significant historical debate about how India got her freedom. A succession of court historians have tried to craft a narrative that India had obtained her freedom entirely by the soft power of Ahimsa/non-violence; that hard power had no role to play whatsoever. This is a huge sacrilege. As per the INA's official history, the force had a total strength of 60,000. Of these, 26,000 were killed in action. This is an enormous scale of sacrifice. The pity is that the Nehruvian dispensation treated these men as traitors. There is as yet no memorial for these martyrs.

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Health, Medicine and the Encounter of Cultures in India / Mumtaz Alam

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Before Western medical systems became prominent, Ayurveda and Unani had evolved into specialized indigenous medicinal systems in India. Health, Medicine and the Encounter of Cultures in India examines the social, cultural, and linguistic facets of medicine that influenced these indigenous systems. Exploring medical literature and other texts in Sanskrit, Arabic and Persian from the eleventh to the nineteenth centuries, this work traces the interactions and changes in the components and practice of medicine.

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Order and Disorder in Early Colonial Bengal 1800-1860 / Ranjan Chakrabarti

Delhi: Primus Books, 2022

xi, 240p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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This book is a historical study of order and disorder in early colonial Bengal. It focuses on the encounter of social restlessness, crime, and violence, on the one hand, and the colonial state's attempt to control these, on the other. Exploring these themes through unique descriptions of the numerous instruments of control and myriad breaches of law, *Order and Disorder in Early Colonial Bengal: 1800–1860* investigates the mechanism of social control with reference to contemporary British administrative policies and the ideological background and colonial perceptions of law and justice. It also concentrates on the various social disorders faced by the colonial state at times when the society was relatively free from insurrectionary disturbances. It gives a detailed account of apparently less significant rural violence, dacoity, and rural riots in particular— which kept the local authorities on their toes—in the light of popular attitudes, prejudices, and perceptions of law and order vis-à-vis the colonial one.

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*Enquiries in Medieval India: Religion, Society, Culture, and Polity* / Rattan Lal Hangloo

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*Enquiries in Medieval India: Religion, Society, Culture, and Polity* illustrates the nature and span of medieval India, which was always subject to external influences. These influences, upon assimilation, made India internally plural and got reflected in a continuing conversation between its different socio-religious traditions, cultures, strands of thought, and polities. With deliberations on the periodization of medieval India to exploring contacts between India and Central Asia during the period, this work investigates a range of historical problems. It examines the role of political ideas, institutions, religious vocabulary, cultural virtues and communal relationships that helped in consolidating and conducting the affairs of the state in a pluralistic society. The intricate links of urbanization with the perception of territoriality of the medieval state are brought into focus in an essay and, in another, there are investigations into the place of Sufism in the

politics of the Deccan. Keeping aside the framework of preoccupations with different dynasties and their fortunes and intervening into unexplored fields, this book explores how the institutional bases in every field of state and society formed the bedrock for the entire medieval period and beyond.

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Indian Armed Forces in World War-I / U.P. Thapliyal, Reva Dhanedhar Om Shanker

New Delhi: Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, 2022

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Bibliography Includes Index.

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The First World War (WW-I) was an event of far-reaching consequence, as it reshaped the map of the world forever. The embers of the war reached India as well. A dependent India agreed to share the burden of Imperial defence as the British joined WW-I on August 4, 1914. Indians saw an opportunity in it - a dominion status. Hence, full support was extended to the British in men, materials and money. Very little is known about the immense contribution and the sacrifices made by the Indians during this Great War. By 1919, 3 lakh Indians had served overseas of which about 75,000 were killed. They earned about 10,000 decorations, including 11 Victoria Crosses, for exceptional bravery in the battlefield. India also made a substantial contribution in terms of money towards the expenses of WW-I, which amounted to 146.2 million pounds by the end of 1919-20. It is notable that the war impacted various facets of the life of the people including the military, political, economic and social. In fact, a new India was born after the war.

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Seeking History through Her Source: South of the Vindhyas / Aloka Parasher Sen (ed)

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Private Limited., 2022

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In the late twentieth century, the scope of history writing has expanded beyond textual sources to include additional sources such as literature, coins, art, and architecture. Meanwhile, history writing on ancient India continues to be burdened by an Indological discourse, which takes 'India' as a monolithic whole and interprets sources in ways that contribute to a Pan-Indian meta-narrative. Sources which are fragmentary in nature, or located far from the so-called centres of civilisation, are relegated to the footnotes and margins, merely as tools of corroboration.

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Nature and Nation: Essays on Environmental History / Mahesh Rangarajan  
Ranikhet : Permanent Black, 2017

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Environmental shifts and continuities in a massive Asian society and polity are the central focus of this book. It discusses events and processes to show how specific environmental changes happened. It discusses the global ecological dimensions of Indian transformations. Economy and ecology, state-making and identity, nature and nation converge and cohere to make this a book for every thinking person.

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Who is a Parsi? / Prochy N Mehta

New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2022

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The author takes the reader through a detailed analysis of the court cases and seeks to reveal through transcripts, the true picture of the community. She unveils the history of an ancient Persian trading community, the 'Persees' or 'Persians', familiar with the sea route to India from before 500 BCE, living as a

tribe among the Hindus, and narrates how they rediscovered their religion and their ancient connect with Persia — how, in the 19th Century, they read their recently translated holy book, Gathas, and understood that they were the followers of Ahura Mazda, the one God, who preached a religion for all mankind. The epiphanic realization dawned upon them that the greatest ‘meritorious act’ performed by a follower of Ahura Mazda was to bring an alien into the faith.

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Consolidating Empire: Power and Elites in Jahangir's India 1605-1627 / Corinne Lefevre; Translated from the French by Renuka George and Corinne Lefevre  
Ranikhet : Permanent Black, 2022

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What happened in Mughal India in the quarter century after Akbar’s death? Nothing that really mattered – according to received wisdom. Through a complete re-examination of the reign of the fourth Mughal emperor Jahangir, this book upends that traditional view. Rather than provide a linear history of this relatively neglected monarch, Lefèvre analyses a wide range of imperial and non-imperial texts, as well as vestiges of material culture, to reveal major transformations involving imperial authority, ethno-religious diversity, and state centralism. The book begins by questioning the historiography that categorises the monarch as a political lightweight. By contrast, Lefèvre shows us an intellectually complex, astute, and multi-faceted Jahangir who managed a tightrope act between self-indulgence and the serious business of kingship. More important than looking at the king, she says, is examining the nature of the empire under his reign. To that end, she moves the focus onto the Mughal military, administrative, and religious elites, and highlights how they readjusted to the changing imperial ethos.

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Hindu Social Reform: The Framework of Jotirao Phule / S.K. Chahal  
Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 2022

viii, 475p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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This study examines the approach of Mahatma Jotirao Govindrao Phule (1827-1890), the foremost social reformer and thinker as well as one of the nation-builders of modern India, with regard to the issue of Hindu social reform in India.  
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Culture Corruption and Insurgency: Threats and Quest for Survival in Nagaland / Pavithran Nambiar  
Shimla: Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 2021  
viii, 260p.; 22 cm.  
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Nagaland has been under the shadow of insurgency for almost seven decades, which is considered to be the 'mother of all insurgencies' in India and especially in the Northeast. At the same time this is a state where corruption is rampant in all walks of life.

This study has three-fold purpose, (1) to locate the relationship between culture and corruption in Nagaland, (2) to explore the linkage between corruption and insurgency in the state, and (3) to formulate policy recommendations for containing insurgency.

The first chapter (Introduction) gives an outline of the study that contains – Defining terms; Insurgency in the Northeast: A Brief Narration; Insurgency in Nagaland: A Brief; The Problem Statement; Violence; Corruption; Extortion; Why Study Naga Insurgency?; Why identified Culture and Corruption?; Review of Literature; Objectives; Methodology; and Chapterization (discussed in the Introductory Presentation).

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## **Indology**

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438p.;  
9789393214720  
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The aim of this book is to give an account of the Italian scholarship on classical Indian by presenting some of the most significant research articles cover a variety of subjects ranging from Vyakarana to Kavya, Mimamsa, Buddhism, Pratyabhijna, Hindu Tantrism, Philosophy of Language, Aesthetics.

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Descriptive Catalogue of Oriental Manuscripts in, 3 Vols: The Shri Ranbir Sanskrit Research Institute Raghunath Mandir, Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir) / Karan Singh, M. Aurel Stein, M.M. Patkar, Dhaniram Shastri & Kamal K Mishra  
Delhi: Motilal Bandarsidass Publishing House, 2022  
1734p.;  
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Soon after Maharaja Ranbir Singh ascended the throne in 1856 he sent a team of pandits from Jammu to travel around India and acquire as many manuscripts as were available. As a result of these efforts a collection of around 8000 manuscripts was built up covering almost every area of theological scholarship, including Buddhist and Jain texts. This unique collection is located in the Sri Ranbir Sanskrit Research Institute within the Sri Raghunath Mandir complex. The first catalogue of this collection was made by the eminent scholar Aurel Stein in 1856. Several decades ago Maharaja Hari Singh handed over the responsibility of managing the Dharmarth Trust which was set up by Maharaja Gulab Singh when he founded the State in order to preserve and protect Hindu monuments in Jammu & Kashmir.

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A Translation of the ITU 36,000 Pati Commentary of Tiruvaymoli of Nammalvar by Vatakkuttiruvitippillai into English (1-110 Verse) Volume 1 & 2 / J. Rangaswami  
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In 2020, when the coronavirus pandemic triggered governments across the world instate lockdowns, several Indian States adopted digital contact tracing and the use of drons to monitor and map their citizens. Although this paved the way for social control through surveillance becoming the 'new normal', rampant news about information leaks and breaches by apps, spy softwares and social media platforms have awakened Indian citizens to how their privacy is being persistently compromised.

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Liberty After Freedom: A History of Article 21, Due Process and the Constitution of India / Rohan J. Alwa

Haryana: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022

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Liberty After Freedom explores the origins of what is today considered the most important fundamental right in the Indian Constitution - the right to life and personal liberty guaranteed by Article 21. This is the article which in recent years made the right to privacy as well as the decriminalization of homosexuality possible. Without a doubt, Article 21 has had the most outsized influence on the progressive development of rights in India.

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## **Linguistics**

People's Linguistic Survey of India: Volume Six, Part Two: The Language of Bihar / Vibha S. Chauhan (ed)

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Private Limited., 2022

xlv, 444p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354422041

\$ 84.25 / hb

1050gm.

Bihar is one of the larger, more populous states in what is popularly known as the 'Hindi belt' of India. There is close contact between the languages of Bihar, West Bengal and Odisha as there has always been an intermingling of culture, language and literature among these states. This has significantly enhanced the linguistic diversity of Bihar. This volume of the People's Linguistic Survey of India, The Languages of Bihar (volume six, part two), discusses the Tribal, Scheduled and Non-Scheduled languages spoken in the state, with special emphasis on the tribal languages.

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## Literature

The Greatest Telugu Stories Ever Told / Dasu Krishnamoorthy & Tamraparni Dasu  
New Delhi: Aleph Book Company, 2022

xii, 186p.; 22 cm.

9789391047306

\$ 17.50 / hb

370gm.

The Greatest Telugu Stories Ever Told spans almost a century of work by some of the finest writers of short fiction in the language. The storytellers included in the anthology range from literary masters such as Chalam, Kanuparthi Varalakshamma, and Kodavatiganti Kutumba Rao to contemporary writers like Mohammed Khadeer Babu, Jajula Gowri, and Vempalle Shareef.

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Sin: Stories by Wajida Tabassum / Translated by Reema Abbasi

Gurugram: Hachette Book Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2021

xviii, 220p.; 21 cm.

9789391028886

\$ 12.50 / hb

350gm.

Set in Hyderabad's old-world aristocratic society of the 1950s, this stellar collection of stories resurrects and explores the work of Wajida Tabassum, one of the most prominent names in Urdu literature, an iconoclast and non-conformist often referred to as the 'female Manto'. In her lifetime, Tabassum's fearless

portrayal of the realities of the society she lived in met with severe criticism from the so-called custodians of culture of the time, and she was reviled to the point that mobs set out to torch her publishers' offices.

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Trihayani: The Untold Story of Draupadi / Rupande Mehta  
Delhi: Readomania an Imprint of Kurious Kind Media Pvt Ltd., 2022  
254p.; 21 cm.  
9789391800154  
\$ 8.75 / pb  
250gm.

The battle of Kurukshetra is over. The Pandavas reign peacefully over Hastinapur but all is not well with Draupadi. Leaving the palace, in search of answers, Draupadi meets Mahadev who brings to her the ultimate truth of her being. Drawing deeply from Indian mythology across the yugas, Trihayani is a story of Draupadi unlike anything you have heard before! With vivid descriptions and unprecedented portrayals of characters, Trihayani is a befitting end to the true protagonist of the epic Mahabharata: Maharani Draupadi.

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Vultures / Dalpat Chauhan Translated from the Gujarati by Hemang Ashwinkumar  
Haryana: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
xviii, 313p.; 22 cm.  
9780670096442  
\$ 15.00 / hb  
520gm.

Gujarat, 1964. The agrarian system of renewable annual contract mandates fulltime labour on the houses and farms of landlords. In these bleak circumstances, Iso, a tanner by birth, graduates from being a child labourer to an adult serf on the estate of Mavaji. His life is one of humiliation, hunger and drudgery, and the only respite comes in the form of Diwali, Mavaji's daughter. Between them exists a physical relationship that is shrouded in secrecy, shame and fear. Even as Iso creates distance between them, a chance encounter turns to violence and tragedy, and he faces the brutal sword of caste patriarchy.

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Midnight Doorways : Stories / Usman T. Malik  
Gurugram: Hachette Book Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
226p.; 21 cm.  
9789391028930  
\$ 12.50 / pb  
230gm.

Birds and eerie visions haunt an orphanage for girls in Lahore. Two lovers find themselves pulled into rising floodwaters by an invisible force. A chaperone faces ancient horrors as her wards begin to disappear on a routine school trip. An opium addict narrates to a sub-inspector the story of an otherworldly woman rising from a gravestone. In seven stories that skilfully weave the mundane with the fantastic, Usman T. Malik explores the volatility of the supernatural to stunning effect. Twisted and delightfully grotesque, at once strange and familiar, these works of superlative imagination reveal the depth of timeless emotions: love and friendship that transcend all difference, greed and bigotry that lurk in every corner, and injustice and uncertainty that colour individual worlds. An acclaimed new voice in fantasy writing, Malik employs his extraordinary craft and prowess to present a collection that will thrill, enchant and terrify the reader in equal measure.

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## **Politics**

Periyar : A Study in Political Atheism / Karthick Ram Manoharan  
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd., 2022  
ix, 133p.; 22 cm.  
9789354421679  
\$ 6.00 / pb  
220gm.

This volume is a thematic study of the work and ideas of Periyar E. V. Ramasamy. It analyses Periyar's emancipatory, irreverent and revolutionary critique of religion using the idea of 'political atheism'. Drawing extensively from Periyar's own writings, contemporary accounts of Dravidian politics and the theory of Anarchism, this groundbreaking study provides a new perspective on Periyar's engagements with religion, caste and their collaborations with the state. Periyar is not just a new appraisal of 'Periyarism' but a reminder of its continuing significance in global conversations on justice, equality and liberty.

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Farmers On The Move : The Story of How Kisans Organized In Maharashtra / Ajit Navale

New Delhi: LeftWord Books, 2022

235p.; 22 cm.

9789392018381

\$ 9.50 / pb

280gm.

In March 2018, 40,000 farmers, overwhelmingly Adivasis, marched 182 kilometres from Nashik to Mumbai, across hill and dale, in blistering heat. Mostly barefoot, some with bleeding feet, these farmers had converged on the megapolis under the banner of the All-India Kisan Sabha to berate their government for its many betrayals of their demands. The farmers won the hearts and sympathies of an often apathetic and unsympathetic urban population which was moved by their heroism, dignity, and determination in the face of overwhelming odds. While the Kisan Long March is relatively better known, the long history of organizing that preceded it is not. For instance, most people outside Maharashtra are not aware of a historic strike by farmers the previous summer. Nor are most aware of the long history of kisan struggles in Maharashtra, going back over a century. Farmers on the Move is a rare and valuable account of the dogged, persevering, and creative tactics and strategy that went into organizing kisans. Full of ups and downs, hopes and heartbreaks, it is a moving story of human tenacity and the triumph of the spirit. AJIT NAVALE Ajit Navale is a doctor by profession. He is the General Secretary of the Maharashtra state unit of the All India Kisan Sabha and was one of the main leaders of the Kisan Long March. MEDHA KALE Medha Kale is Translations Editor, Marathi, at the People's Archive of Rural India.

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Crunch Time : Narendra Modi's National Security Crises / Sreeram Chaulia

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

lviii, 219p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789355202567

\$ 15.00 / hb

430gm.

Crunch Time: Narendra Modis National Security Crises Is India too defensive and tolerant when its core national security is threatened? Has it been a 'soft state in responding to terrorist provocations from Pakistan and territorial encroachments from China? Does India lack a strategic culture of raising the costs of aggression by its two principal adversaries? The past record of the Indian state has been questioned on such grounds. But this changed during the prime ministership of Narendra Modi.

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JNU : Nationalism and India's Uncivil War / Makarand R. Paranjape

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xvii, 278p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789355203212

\$ 15.00 / hb

450gm.

9 February 2016: Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) erupted with 'anti-national' slogans. Arrests of student leaders, the shutdown of the university, a lecture series on 'What the Nation Needs to Know', a student's disappearance, another's suicide and a number of even more disruptive protests ensued. JNU: Nationalism and India's Uncivil War, by a long-standing JNU professor, is a ringside account of what happened. Delicately and incisively crafted, it is an empathetic insider's account of JNU's problems from an expert in the field of higher education. Through this book, the author makes an impassioned plea to transform rather than destroy JNU, as also reform higher education. But more than that, this book is also a history of our times, of India's ongoing transformation, the story of the changing selfapprehension of a nation. Examining the multiple meanings of nationalism in our time, Paranjape delves deeply into what it means to be an Indian today. He offers his perception and understanding of the new India that is fast emerging as India enters its 75th year of Independence.

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India in A New Key : Nehru to Modi: 75 Years of Freedom and Democracy /  
Narain D. Batra

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

ix, 658p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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\$ 25.00 / hb  
820gm.

On the morning of 15 August 1947, when Jawaharlal Nehru, heir to Mahatma Gandhi, the Buddha and the European Enlightenment, raised the Indian Tricolour on the ramparts of the Red Fort, the seventeenth-century palace of Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan, India was free to make experiments with freedom. In the seven decades since Independence, the country gradually changed from Nehru's democratic socialism to Narendra Modi's democratic entrepreneurial digital India, dealing with its internal contradictions by playing the game of democracy and in the process becoming the sixth-largest global economy. And with Chandrayaan exploring the Moon, a space nation was born. India overlooks the Himalayas and the Indian Ocean, abridging Southeast Asia with the Middle East. With its immense brainpower and young demographics, India is geopolitically an indispensable nation. Indians play the game of democracy any which way they can: through massive elections; parliamentary debates and no-confidence motions; coalition forming and horse-trading; hartals, bandhs, dharnas, fast-unto-death; and finally, when nothing works, they knock at the doors of the Supreme Court.

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A Nation to Protect : Leading India Through the Covid Crisis / Priyam Gandhi-Mody

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xv, 312p.; ill, 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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630gm.

The pandemic has altered the destinies of not just people worldwide but of entire nations. Many developed countries despite having superior infrastructure and significant investments in public health haven't been able to tackle the onslaught of the pandemic. It was in this backdrop that India's ability to rise to the challenge had been written off entirely by many leading 'experts'. Doomsday predictions were made which included mass deaths and anarchy. However, Prime Minister Modi's robust grip on the administration changed India's fortunes in the fight against the virus. He took absolute control of the country's response mechanisms and streamlined systems to cut red-tape. Led by fact-based scientific

advice, the Indian government galvanized their inheritance of less-than-adequate resources, augmented capacities rapidly and prudently spent its reserves on the most effective solutions. Hence, even after three waves of the pandemic, India has managed to save more lives than most countries in the world.

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From Lucknow to Lutyens : The Power and Plight / Abhigyan Prakash

Haryana: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022

xxxii, 239p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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\$ 15.00 / hb

420gm.

With a population that would rank it the fifth in the world if it were a country, Uttar Pradesh has undoubtedly been India's most politically important state since Independence. It sends the highest number of members to Parliament and has the biggest legislature in the country. It also has to its credit most of India's prime ministers. And yet, despite being home to the dynasties and bastions of some of the biggest names in Indian politics, it has lagged behind several states. With its clear and decisive imprint on national politics, UP also reflects some of its worst ills: from casteism and using religion as a political plank to manoeuvring for power and criminalization in politics. From Lucknow to Lutyens tells the fascinating story of Uttar Pradesh in post-Independence India and the intertwined fortunes of the two.

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Decision-Making in Foreign Policy and India-China Bilateral Relations /

Raviprasad Narayanan

New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xvi, 260p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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Categorizing the centrality of foreign policy decision-making as being intrinsic to external relations, China and India are evolving new methodologies enriching the making of foreign policy. In comparison to works on China's foreign policy

decision-making, India has not been studied much. Decision-making in Foreign Policy and India-China Bilateral Relations explains theoretical frameworks influencing decision makers with examples of the two countries and their decision-making regarding other countries and concerning issues with global impact.

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Ballot : Ten Episodes that have Shaped India's Democracy / Rasheed Kidwai  
Gurugram: Hachette Book Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

156p.; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789351952268

\$ 10.00 / pb

220gm.

In Ballot, Rasheed Kidwai takes us through his pick of seminal elections that have shaped Indian democracy both at the centre and in select states. Highlighting the unique challenges faced by a country that adopted universal adult franchise at the very outset, profiling personalities who have triggered ground-shifts, and analysing the causes and consequences of key electoral episodes, he traces the very evolution of India's democratic process.

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The Hong Kong Conundrum : Pangs of Transition / Rup Narayan Das  
New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xiii, 233p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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\$ 32.00 / hb

550gm.

“The Hong Kong Conundrum: Pangs of Transition by Rup Narayan Das is a timely and important addition to the debate over the future of Hong Kong. That debate has been entangled in an impassioned and at times bitter dispute over Beijing's crackdown on the city's pro-democracy movement, which erupted in prolonged and violent protests in 2019. China's subsequent imposition of a National Security Law on Hong Kong that effectively limits challenges to the central government's authority has stymied public discussion and led to the arrests of numerous pro-democracy advocates. Rather than weigh directly into this broader

controversy, Das has produced a clear, comprehensive, and balanced history of Hong Kong that provides rich context for discussions about the city and its relationship to Beijing. It is precisely what is needed at a time like this because it puts the city's contemporary history into context. If one is looking for a single volume to illuminate the issues behind the headlines, this is it."

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Probable Sino-Russia Military Pact Implications for India / SL Deshmukh  
New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2022

vii, 75p.; 23 cm.

9789391490287

\$ 14.50 / pb

180gm.

There is talk now about the "China-Russia" Military Pact. Given the status of current Indo-China relations and Russia's dilemma about its bilateral relations with India and China, the probable "Sino-Russia Military Pact" should be a matter of concern for India, considering its unavoidable impact.

The issues related to Indo-Sino-Russian relations, in their own sphere, are quite complex. Keeping that complexity in mind, the impact of India's multi-dimensional relationship with other countries—especially the USA and the formation of QUAD (India-Australia-Japan-USA) would also be an important factor for consideration. Thus, a broad level analysis of all the aspects mentioned above would be essential to arrive at a conclusion, having the semblance of reality.

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The Great Game in the Indo-Pacific: A Pivot to India / Air Marshal Anil Chopra (ed)

New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xxiv, 345p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391490386

\$ 37.00 / hb

650gm.

Unique in its approach, this book is comprehensive and future-oriented. It brings together the vast and diverse sub-themes on the Indo-Pacific while placing India at the center and mapping its prospects in the road ahead. Not only is the Indo-

Pacific a pivotal part of India's foreign policy, but New Delhi's role in the Indo-Pacific theatre is considered crucial by regional and international stakeholders. The compilation of chapters by distinguished experts and scholars explores three key themes: India's emerging power and the rise of the Indo-Pacific, India as a critical link in the Quad diamond, and India's connection with actors beyond the Quad. Through these themes, the book provides a multidisciplinary and multinational approach to the India's role in the strategic regional landscape, with a focus on security through a discussion of India's air and naval strategies to respond to the growing flux in the region.

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Reimagining South Asia : Multilateralism in the Contemporary Times / Nagalaxmi M. Raman (ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2022

xvi, 271p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789390095513

\$ 25.00 / hb

620gm.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, challenges in the South Asian region have become apparent. Reimagining South Asia argues that multilateralism in the region is the greatest hope for actionable policy, and that remaining an introverted economy hinders developmental progress. Topics studied throughout the book include the ASEAN outlook on the Indo-Pacific narrative, India's relations with Africa, China's strategic movements within the region, India's energy diplomacy towards South Asian countries, and multilateralism in Nepal's foreign policy.

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Security Concerns of Asia: 21st Century Discourses / Sarika Dubey (ed)

New Delhi: Pentagon Press LLP, 2022

xxvii, 424p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

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850gm.

Security is a wide concept, pertaining not only to national security but also to the essential factors of human wellbeing and progress. In the current global climate, many new dimensions to security have become evident through interconnected issues such as climate change, food insecurity, pandemics, and terrorism, making the study of security more relevant than ever. The Asia-Pacific region is confronted with many complex and daunting challenges, including the denuclearisation of North Korea, tensions in the Taiwan Strait, and assertions of sovereignty in the South China Sea. Besides these, recent developments in Afghanistan, emerging trends in transnational terror networks, sectarian violence, drug trafficking and illegal migration are deeper issues that have sustained security concerns in the region. This book studies security issues in the Asian context, recognising the region as a locus of international affairs and power-politics in which security is mostly influenced by geopolitical factors.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808360>

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West Asia at War: Repression, Resistance and Great Power Games / Talmiz Ahmad

Haryana: HarperCollins Publishers, 2022

xxxi, 509p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354895258

\$ 20.00 / hb

750gm.

Events in West Asia constantly demand global attention due to regional conflicts, faith-based divisions, sectarian violence and wars that are often ignited by external powers. Popular agitations for political, economic and social reform frequently make the scenario even more fragile, turbulent and uncertain. West Asia is a destination for millions of pilgrims to sacred sites venerated by the three Abrahamic faiths - Islam, Christianity and Judaism. It is also at the heart of global energy, trade and financial dynamics, the centre of logistical connectivity projects, and an emerging hub of technological research and development.

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Election Atlas of India: Parliamentary Elections 1952-2019 (1st Lok Sabha to 17th Lok Sabha) - Updated January 2022 / R.K. Thukral (ed)

New Delhi: Datanet India Pvt. Ltd., 2022

vi, 482p.; ill. 34 cm.

9789386683922

\$ 275.00 / hb  
4850gm.

Indiastat released this book titled, “Election Atlas of India” on 25th April 2022. The book is edited and published by Dr R K Thukral, Co-Founder and Director of Indiastat. As a one-of-its-kind book presenting comprehensive details year-wise on all Parliamentary Elections from 1952 to 2019, it includes data updated till January 2022. A first-of-its-kind Election Atlas of India depicts a journey of progression of parliamentary elections since independence in the context of changing socio-political and demographic scenario with many electoral parameters and aspects hitherto unavailable at one place. The data-oriented Election Atlas of India is an attempt to unravel the statistics behind the parliamentary elections from 1st Lok Sabha in 1952 to the 17th Lok Sabha in 2019 and duly updated for the bye-elections held till January 2022.

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## **Sociology**

Kerala: Another Possible World / T.M. Thomas Isaac  
New Delhi: LeftWord Books, 2022

161p.; 22 cm.  
9789392018329  
\$ 6.25 / pb  
230gm.

There is no alternative (TINA)’ has been the slogan of the neoliberals ever since the collapse of the Soviet Union. The counter-slogan has been, ‘Another world is possible’. Here is the story of the ongoing struggles to build ‘another world’ in Kerala, India. The neoliberal imperative is to ‘maximize growth at any cost’. Kerala has embarked upon an alternative – to optimize growth within redistribution, environmental sustainability, gender and social justice, and concerns of progressive culture. Confronting the challenges of globalization, and within the ever-tightening restrictions imposed by the Union government, Kerala has pursued alternative policies of protecting the public sector, health, and education with highly positive outcomes. These outcomes, in turn, have strengthened the social security and care systems and drastically reduced hunger and poverty. Democratic decentralization has provided the framework for implementing such a program with the participation of the people.

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Farming and Working Under Contract: Peasants and Workers in Global Agricultural Value Systems / Praveen Jha, Paris Yeros, Walter Chambatii, Freedom Mzawi  
New Delhi: Tulika Books, 2022  
xvi, 432p.; 23 cm.  
9788194717508  
\$ 33.75 / hb  
900gm.

In recent years, contract farming has received much attention in the literature, and is touted as a means to engage small farmers in high value agriculture chains. However, its role and impact in the developing countries constitute a debated ground. The proponents of contract farming claim that it results in unprecedented opportunities for farmers, while its critics argue that the asymmetric power relations between firms and farmers lead to exploitation of the latter.

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Reworking Culture: Relatedness, Rites, and Resources in Garo Hills, North East India / Erik De Maaker  
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2022  
xxviii, 302p.; ill. 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9788194831693  
\$ 42.50 / hb  
500gm.

This book provides intimate insights into the lives of farmers in Garo Hills, North-East India. Based on a long-term ethnographic engagement, it focuses on followers of traditional Garo animism, whose land constitutes their most important resource. In response to new economic and political opportunities, as well as to changes in the ontological landscape, people continually reinterpret the multiple relationships that connect them as a community, as well as to the spirits, and the land.

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Convergence of Science and Society Pandemic 2020 / Swarup K. Chakrabarti  
New Delhi: Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2022

xii, 198p.; 23 cm.

9789391490294

\$ 17.00 / pb

330gm.

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