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Anthropology

The Mathas of the Dasanami Sanyasis of Lalitpur, Kathmandu Valley / Ram Niwas Pandey
Kathmandu : Royal Nepal Academy,
xvii, 92 p.; ill; 21 cm.
99933-50-41-9
\$ 15.00

[Contents :

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Chapter 2 : Taulako (Valkhu) Dattatreya darbur Matha
Chapter 3 : Tuvaha Matha
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Chapter 5 : Chalkhu Matha
Chapter 6 : Chhayavaha Matha
List of stone inscriptions
Plates]

Riddum : The voice of the Ancestors / Edited by Martino Nicoletti
Nepal : Vajra Publications, 2004
62 p.; ill; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography
99933-695-0-0
\$ 10.00

The Traditional sherpa marriage of Solu (Shorong)/ Pemba tshering sherpa
Kathmandu : Sherpa offset press, 2002
56 p.; ill; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography
\$ 5.00

[This book is an attempt to transcribe the ritual processes and cultural significances of such processes involved in a traditional Sherpa marriage. With changing times, the marriage processes too have evolved rapidly. It is hoped that this book will be useful in preserving the traditional Sherpa marriage practices, at least in writing so

that it acts as a guideline for future generations in maintaining the unique and rich cultural practices that defines the Sherpa people.]

Tharus The Pioneer of Civilization Nepal / Shila Chaudhary

Lalitpur : Shila Chaudhary, 2003

82 p.; ill; 21 cm.

\$ 5.00

[Tharus are one of the oldest communities of Nepal. Once upon a time they were the master of Tarai land and were very rich and prosperous. Most of the landlords and zamindars were the Tharus and in true sense they had sustained the economy of the whole Tarai/inner Tarai. Though the history of Tharu is very old but many important documents have not yet come in the real picture.]

The caste hierarchy and the state in Nepal : A study of the Muluki Ain of 1854 /

Andras Hofer [with an introduction by Prayag Raj Sharma]

2nd edition

Nepal : Himal Books, 2004 [1st published 1979]

xxxvii, 238 p.; ill; 27cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

99933 43 58 7

Himal Books Classics / 4

\$ 20.00

[The Muluki Ain of 1854, the subject of Andras Hofer's study is a document of great historical; legal and cultural interest for scholars on Nepal. For nearly a hundred years since it was first promulgated in the mid-19th century, it remained in force as the prime law of the land It was the epitome of orthodox Hindu values and given to protecting the pre-1951 political order of Nepal as well as the social and religious values it stood for.

Barring a couple of articles in the 1960s and the 1970s which amounted to no more than scratching its surface no scholar before hofer and turned his attention to tap the wealth of social and cultural material contained in the Muluki ain in an exhaustive manner. Hofer's book is the first ever attempt by anyone to study the anthropology of case in Nepal, basing on a written legal document and digressing from the usual field derived village study method of an ethnographer. This along is enough to make the present book a landmark research with whose help along we are able to know the structure of the macro Nepali society of 19th century vintage its legacy running down to our own times still very strongly in many respects.]

Shamanic Solitudes : Ecstasy, Madness and Spirit Possession in the Nepal Himalayas

/ Martino Nicoletti

Nepal : Vajra Publications, 2002

175 p.; ill; 27cm. `

Includes Bibliography

99333-695-1-9

\$ 33.50

[An itinerary – only apparently circular – furrows the universe of Kulunge Rai shamanism in Nepal. A nomadic religion, generated within the space of double geography that weaves vivid visionary foreshortenings into the flat weft of reality. An extraordinary journey through the principal places composing the universe of

shamanic reality : the "call" by the spirits of the wood. The drams and initiatic visions ; the vocational sickness and flight into the forest-mandatory steps on the path to obtaining powers the praxis of healing and funerary rituals centred on the experience of a "magic journey" accomplished by crossing different regions of the cosmos; the body's function and corporeity within the choreutic musical world of shamanism a body acting as temple and simulacrum for a divine epiphany. As a frontier between worlds. A vocal and sonorous body capable of starting up the great shamanic machine.]

Art

Certain aspects of Tibetan Art / Marie-Francoise Fatton
Nepal : Mandala Publications, c2004
65 p.; ill; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography
99933-10-25-5
\$ 15.00

[Contents :
Preface
Geography
History
The Art of Wood
The Art of Textiles
The Art of Refining Metal
Bibliography]

Business and Management

3rd National Seminar and South Asian Symposium on Healthcare Management 2004
– On Sunday, July 4, 2004
Kathmandu : National Open College (NOC) & Health Care Management, Student's
Society of Nepal, c2004
xvi, 152 p.; 22cm.
\$ 15.00

Communication and Journalism

Nepali Press under Emergency : A Survey of the First six months / Binod Bhattarai
Nepal : Himal Books, 2004
vi, 57 p.; 21 cm.
99933 43 56 0
\$ 3.00

[Nepali press under Emergency: A survey of the First Six Months is an effort by the Centre for investigative Journalism to understand our capability as journalists to adequately inform our audience on the conflict that is ravaging the country. The analysis is based on what the mainstream press- limited to the Nepali-language broadsheet dailies here- reported and wrote about during the first six months of the emergency starting 26 November 2001. It attempts to gauge the effectiveness of

press coverage in terms of accuracy, fairness and balance in order to assess whether the newspapers with the widest reach have or have not helped increase our understanding of the crisis. Well-informed decisions can result only from sound understanding. This is why the quality of media coverage is vital for conflict resolution and peace-making which we believe is what every Nepali wants. The media can aid the process through fair, impartial and wholesome coverage.]

Economics & Development Studies

Fragile Districts, Futile Decentralisation / Dr.Harka Gurung
Nepal : Society for International Development, 2003
42 p.; ill; 21 cm.
99933-825-1-5
\$ 4.00

[Contents :

Decentralisation Exercise
District Economics
Regular expenditure in districts
District consolidation
Resource mobilization
Reference]

Environmental Management and Sustainable Development at the Crossroad / Ananda Raj Joshi, Surendra Lal Shrestha, Kunjani Joshi
Nepal : Ankus, 2003
ii, 302p.; ill; 27cm.
99933-53-55-8
\$ 25.00

[Preface

Environmental Resource Base : Potentialities and opportunities

1. Sustainable land management in the mountainous Regions
2. Biological diversity : present status and agenda for conservation
3. Hydro resources for energy development : plan, policy and performance
4. Wetland conservation : a vision for sustainable management

Harmonising Environment and development

5. Development scenario : an overview
6. A contribution to the medicinal plant lore of Hilly areas of the central development region Nepal
7. Need of environment friendly approach to Road development in Nepal
8. Ethno botanical study of Some Wild Food plants to two villages of the Bagmati Watershed, Nepal
9. Environmental implication for Mountain Tourism Development
10. Trail Bridge development in Nepali approach action and accomplishment

Environmental management for sustainable development

11. EIA : a tool for sustainable environment management case studies – EIA of east rapti irrigation project and IEE of proposed Rhododendron conservation area
12. Environmental management in south asia.]

Poverty in South Asia 2003 : Civil Society Perspectives / Keshab Acharya , Tazeen laved et.al.

Nepal : SAAPE Secretariat, 2003

195 p.; ill; 31 cm.

999-33-899-2-7

\$ 15.00

[Poverty in South Asia 2003 is a unique report compiled by representatives of grassroots organizations, organized in the South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication (SAAPE). The country reports provide an analysis of poverty in the 21st century, in a region that has seen progress in many areas but suffers from increasing disparities between rich and poor. The report provides updated information on the disastrous impact of the policies of international Financial institutions and trade liberalization of South Asia.]

Organisation and finance of international labour migration in Nepal / Simone Wyss

Nepal : Nepal Institute of Development Studies, 2004

x, 196 p.; ill; 21 cm.

\$ 10.00

Nepal's Conflict Economy : Costs, consequences and alternatives / Bishwambher Pyakuryal

Kathmandu : Nepal Economic Association, 2004

78 p.; 21 cm.

99933-847-0-4

Occasional paper No:2

\$ 8.00

The Costs of War in Nepal : A Research Study / Edited by Bishnu Sapkota

2nd edition

Nepal : National Peace Campaign, 2004

93 p.; ill; 21 cm.

99933-893-6-6

\$ 8.00

[The costs of war in Nepal is a research study that analyses various dimensions of the costs of the Maoist insurgency in Nepal such as economy, human rights, education and health, politics, and socio-cultural aspect. While the book looks into the process that Nepal has already paid in course of the eight-year internal war a war that is unprecedented in the modern Nepal's history, it also looks at the external dimensions of the war and presents a possible future scenario if the war is to continue this way.]

Aid under stress : Water, Forests and Finnish Support in Nepal / Edited by Sudhindra Sharma, Juhani Koponen et.al.

Kathmandu : Himal Books, 2004

xxii, 254 p.; ill; 21 cm.

99933-43-48-x

\$ 10.00

[The collapse of communism, the rise of new economic powers such as China and Southeast Asia, and the redefining of security concerns in the wake of 11 September, 2001, have all forced tectonic shifts in the very foundations of the aid industry. These changes have caught by surprises both the aid-fatigued bureaucracies of the north and the aid-addicted recipients of the south, and a redefining of the role of aid has become necessary.

The 'inside' view sees aid as a well-meaning rationalistic activity designed to contribute to development and poverty alleviation, while from the outside aid is seen as a terrain of incompatible interests where high sounding goals provide a cover under which actors push their own self interests for economic or political gain. Taking the example of Finland and examining its assistance to Nepal in two sectors – water supply and forestry aid under stress argues how aid is both a planned intervention to transfer resources from richer to poorer countries and a socially constructed and contested set of multifaceted processes with agendas and logic of their own. The book also examines the issue of corruption and an attempt is made to understand it in the context it operates. It concludes that to ensure future aid effectiveness, it is important not only to look at intended impacts but also the unintended consequences at various levels.]

Manual for Urban Rural Linkage and Rural Development / Pushkar K.Pradhan
Kirtipur : New Hira Books Enterprises, c2003
vii, 296 p.; ill; 21 cm.
99933-685-2-0
Includes Bibliography
\$ 11.00

[This book is intended for both students and practitioners of urban-based rural development. Its central theme is that development of rural area alone in developing countries is not a complete solution but it requires together the development of small towns for effective measure. In the recent years there has been an increasing interest in urban rural relations and rural development and in associated proliferation of courses and programmes in the subject. There has also been growing awareness that the concepts and tools of urban rural relations in rural regional development planning have application in a wide variety of situations, including rural, urban, local, district, regional and country planning.]

A Review of Foreign Aid in Nepal 2003: With PRSP and macroeconomic analysis
May 2004
Kathmandu : Citizen's Poverty Watch Forum and Action Aid, 2003
104 p.; ill; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography
99933-885-7-2
\$ 5.00

Local Development planning in Nepal : An empirical Experience / Prem Sharma
Kathmandu : Kshitiz Publications, 2004
viii, 213 p.; 21 cm.
\$ 6.00

[Contents :
Chapter 1 : Introduction
Chapter 2 : Evolution of planning in Nepal : an overview
Chapter 3 : Governance and people's participation in local development
Chapter 4 : People's participation in the western development region
Chapter 5 : Local planning strategies
Chapter 6 : Conclusion and recommendation]

Environmental Studies

Ropeways in Nepal : Context, Constraints and Co-evolution / Edited by Dipak Gyawali, Ajaya Dixit
Lalitpur : Nepal water conservation foundation, 2004
xxi, 265 p.; ill; 23 cm.
99933-795-1-4
Includes Index
\$ 12.00

[Ropeways in Nepal consists of policy and planning reviews, case studies of successes and failures, and analysis of what an alternative transport future for Nepal might look like. Even the simplest of motorable roads will not reach many Himalayan hamlets because they are difficult to build and expensive to maintain. The authors in this volume argue that ropeways would provide impetus to rural development by reducing drudgery, making markets accessible and diversifying livelihood opportunities for marginalized farmers.]

Renewable Energy Data of Nepal 2003 : with access to electricity data
Nepal : Community Awareness development centre, c2004
44 p.; ill; 27cm.
99933-834-1-4
\$ 5.00

[Foreword
Preface and acknowledgement
Introduction
Installation data on selected renewable energy systems
Estimation of households having access to electricity
Issues for future studies]

Resource Conservation and management / Narendra Nahadur Khadka
Nepal : Buddha Academic publishers and distributors pvt.ltd., 2002
152 p.; ill; 21 cm.
99933-664-0-4
\$ 5.00

Law & Human Rights

Tax Laws and Tax Planning in Nepal : Based on Income Tax act 2058, Local-sales-Governance Act 2055 and Value added Tax Act, 2052 / Puspa Raj Kandel
2nd edition

Kathmandu : Buddha Academic Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd., 2004 [1st edition 2003]
390 p.; ill; 21 cm.
99933-741-8-0
\$ 7.00

Situation of Basic human rights : A baseline survey report among selected communities of Nepal
Nepal : Informal sector service centre (INSEC), 2003
viii, 60 p.; ill; 21 cm.
\$ 8.00

[The fundamental rights of the Nepalese people have been enshrined in the Constitution of the Kingdom of Nepal, 1990. The State has ratified a total of 16 international human rights instruments including international covenant on civil and political rights and international covenant on Economic social and cultural rights . The treaty act has also been made which priorities on enacting the ratified human rights laws as the domestic ones.

On this backdrop as this report also reveals the government has not fulfilled its commitment; people have been still deprived of their basic civil and political and economic, social and cultural rights. As we observe the ratified laws and their domestication, we feel now this is the time to talk about the rights of the future generations to their inheritance. They deal with peace, disarmament, protection of the environment and natural resources, a just and sustainable economic order. However in practice, we are always entangled with the basic problem – the civil and political status.]

Building Capacity of National Human Rights Institutions : The case of Nepal / Bipin Adhikari
Nepal : Right to Education Foundation [RTEF] , 2004
384 p.; ill; 25 cm.
99946-30-62-8
\$ 10.00

[Contents :
Chapter 1 : Context of Capacity Building and Institutionalisation
Chapter 2 : International guidelines – the paris principles and untied nations handbook
Chapter 3 : Establishing Nepal's National Human Rights commission
Chapter 4 : Major Activities and their contours
Chapter 5 : Review of institution, Activities and capacity building efforts
Chapter 6 : Conclusion and Recommendations]

Nepal Human Rights Yearbook 2004 : This Report covers the period January to December 2003 / Edited by Krishna Gautam
Kathmandu : Informal sector Service centre (INSEC), 2004
364 p.; ill; 27 cm.
99933-858-0-8
Highlight of the Year : Strangled Democratic Exercise
\$ 20.00

[By end end of the year 2003, it appeared obvious that the democratic exercises being practices since the past twelve years faced a complete interruption. The constitution of the Kingdom of Nepal, 1990, had time and again been distorted till then. Sovereignty had already been snatched away from the people, the parliament dissolved.

Such a paralyzed state of human rights and rule of law was not an overnight development. However the incessant conspiracy initiated against it established after toppling down the autocratic panchayat regime, through the people's movement 12 years ago, is the prime factor that led to the present crisis. Had the harbingers of historic movement of 1990 been able to live up to their commitments on democratic values accountability towards democratic ethics and principle, and step of retrogression could have been averted. Therefore a critical review of the weaknesses and failures of the yesteryears deemed imperative for the revitalization of the basic foundations of democracy through the reinstatement of people's right.]

Constitutional Dynamics of impasse : Diagnosis and Dialogue
Nepal : Plus Medium, 2004 [Organised by Integrated Organization System in cooperation with Enabling State Programme]
286 p.; ill; 21 cm.
99933-893-3-1
Forum Publication Vol:2
\$ 15.00

[Contents :

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Forum introduction
Moderator's welcome note
Papers
Dynamics of government branches for sustaining democracy :
The constitutional function jurisprudence and human rights discussion
Rights of the Citizen vis a vis the power of Government
The purgatory lessons of Malfeasance Discussion
Prelude
Constitutionalism : Incentive of deliberative democracy]

Linguistics

Limbu-English Dictionary of the Mewa Khola Dialect with English – Limbu Index /
Body Michailovsky
Kathmandu : Mandala Book Point, c2002
xxi, 147 p.; 22cm
99933-10-17-4
\$ 10.00

Nepali-Thami-English Dictionary / Mark Turin with Bir Bahadur Thami
Kathmandu : Martin Chautari Ra. Samajik Vikas Thatha anu Sandhan Kendra
v. ; 18cm.
99933-812-4-1

\$ 8.00

Thami-Nepali-English Glossary
Nepal : Sushpa Suaushik Vikas Samiti
108 p.; 20cm.
99933-882-0-3
\$ 8.00

Nepalese Linguistics : Journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal – Volume 20,
November, 2003 / Edited by Madhav P. Pokharel
Kathmandu : Linguistic Society of Nepal, 2003
166 p.; 22cm.
\$ 8.00

[Contents :

- Languages of Nepal UNESCO Kathmandu Report 2002 : A Brief Overview / Sueyoshi Toba, Ingrid Toba and Novel K. Rai
- The Notions of Subject and Topic in Newar / Tej R. Kansakar
- Some Light Verbs in Bote / Balaram Prasain
- Final Report on the research and development of a computer Database system for the Central Department of Linguistics / Peter W. Oatley
- Nonnominative subjects in Nepali / Ram Raj Lohani
- The Gap filling Words in the Novel of the Spanish Writer Miguel Delibes, Five Hours with Mario 1998.
- Deontic Modality system in Thakali / Narayan P. Sharma
- Struggling for an Impossibility / Govinda Raj Bhattarai
- Personal Pronouns in Koyu / Bhim Narayan Regmi
- The Indo-Aryan Language and contemporary Bangla / Sikder Monoare Murshed
- Word Order Typology in English and Nepali and It's Pedagogical Implications / Dan Raj Regmi
- Causative Construction in Tamang / Krishna Prasad Chalise
- Tense System in Danuwar / Bhabendra Bhandari
- Aspects in darai / Dhakal Dubi Nanda
- Influence of Hindi on Nepali / Lekhnath Sharma Pathak
- Obituary : Professor Dr. Ballabh Mani Dahal / C.M. Bandhu
- Abstracts 2003 : Presidential Address 2002 / Prof. Dr. Y.P. Yadava.]

Literature

Of Nepalese Clay – Issue No.6, April 2004 / Edited by Padma P. Devkota, Hriseekesh Upadhyay, Khem Kumar Aryal
Kathmandu : Society of Nepali Writers in English, 2004
vi, 58 p.; 22cm.
\$ 2.00

Kathmandu Saga and Other Poems / Khem Aryal
Kathmandu : Society of Nepali Writers in English, 2004
ix, 61 p.; 22cm.
99933-877-5-4
\$ 3.00

Official Publications

Nepal : Handbook of Environment Statistics – 2003
Kathmandu : His Majesty's Government, National Planning Commission Secretariat,
Central Bureau of Statistics, 2004
V, 184 p.; 25cm.
\$ 20.00

Nepal : Economic Survey – Fiscal Year 2003/2004
Nepal : His Majesty's Government, Ministry of Finance, 2004
v.; 25cm.
\$ 20.00

Tenth Plan 2002-2007
Nepal : National planning Commission, 2002
633 p.; ill; 25 cm.
\$ 75.00

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : Background
Chapter 2 : Review of the Ninth plan
Chapter 3 : Poverty Analysis
Chapter 4 : Objective, Target and strategy of the Tenth plan
Chapter 5 : Economic growth rate, management and appropriation of resources and means
Chapter 6 : Macro-economic sector
Chapter 7 : Cross cutting sectoral policy
Chapter 8 : Development and social peace
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Chapter 13 : Culture, tourism and civil aviation
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Chapter 16 : Electricity development
Chapter 17 : Irrigation and water induced disaster prevention
Chapter 18 : Road Transportation
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Chapter 21 : Housing building and urban development
Chapter 22 : Population environment and natural disaster management
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Chapter 24 : Health
Chapter 25 : Drinking water and sanitation
Chapter 26 : Women children and social welfare sector
Chapter 27 : Targeted programmes
Chapter 28 : Dalits and neglected communities
Chapter 29 : Indigenous people and ethnic groups
Chapter 30 : Local development
Chapter 31 : Good Governance development administration and human rights
Chapter 32 : Decentralization
Chapter 33 : Monitoring and evaluation
Chapter 34 : Development of planning and statistics]

Targets and performances of Public Enterprises [FY 2002/2003-2004/2005)
Nepal : His Majesty's Government, Ministry of Finance , 2004
iv, 231 p.; ill; 27cm.
\$ 15.00

[Contents :
Glossary

1. Performance Review of public enterprises
2. Sectoral details of PES
 - 2.1 Industrial Sector
 - 2.2 Trading Sector
 - 2.3 Service Sector
 - 2.4 Social Sector
 - 2.5 Public utility sector
 - 2.6 Financial sector]

Income and Expenditure Statement 2004/2005 / Delivered by Mr.Bharat Mohan Adhikari
Nepal : His Majesty's Government, Ministry of Finance, 2004
v. ill; 25cm.
Public Statement on income and Expenditure of the Fiscal Year 2004-2005
\$ 15.00

Population Census 2001 : Caste/Ethnicity, Mother Tongue and Religion : District Level
Nepal : His Majesty's Government of Nepal, National Planning Commission Secretariat, Central Bureau of Statistics, 2003
248 p.; ill; 31 cm.
\$ 15.00

[Contents :
Population by caste/ethnic group for districts by development regions
Population by mother tongue for districts by development regions
Population by religion for districts by development regions]

Census of manufacturing establishments Nepal 2001-2002 Directory
Nepal : His Majesty's Government, National Planning Commission Secretariat, Central Bureau of Statistics,
116 p.; ill; 31 cm.
\$ 10.00

Population Census 2001 : Selected Economic Activity Tables
Nepal : His Majesty's Government of Nepal, National Planning Commission Secretariat, Central Bureau of Statistics, 2003
443 p.; ill; 25 cm.
\$ 20.00

Population monograph of Nepal Volume 2
Nepal : Central Bureau of Statistics, 2003
xx, 355 p.; ill; 27cm.
\$ 25.00

[Contents :

Chapter 11 : Population and environment : A situation analysis of population ,
cultivated land and basic crop production in Nepal in 2001
Chapter 12 : Fertility levels patterns and trends in Nepal
Chapter 13 : Levels and patterns of mortality
Chapter 14 : International migration and citizenship in Nepal
Chapter 15 : Internal migration in Nepal
Chapter 16 : The quality of census data 2001 : An evaluation
Chapter 17 : Population policy and reproductive health
Chapter 18 : Changing gender status – achievements and challenges
Chapter 19 : Ageing of the population of Nepal
Chapter 20 : Adolescents and youth in Nepal]

Politics & International Relations

Bhutan : Political crisis and Bhutanese refugees Background report
Nepal : Human rights council of Bhutan [HRCB], 2003
25 p.; 21 cm.
\$ 5.00

Security and cooperation in South Asia / Edited by Deepak Gajurel
Nepal : Spotlight newsmagazine, 2003
vii, 149 p.; ill; 21 cm.
\$ 15.00

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Introduction – Madhav kumar rimal
Inauguration – Deepak Gajurel
Nepal's Quest for Security : Then and Now: Lessons for South Asia too / M.R,Josse,
Nepal
Security and Cooperation in South Asia / Brid.Gen. M.Sakhawat Hussain [retired]
Bangladesh
Security and cooperation in South Asia : A reflection / Prof. Dr.Sadmukh B.Thapa
Security and Cooperation in South Asia : Sathivale Balakrishnan, Sri Lanka ...88
Prospects of cooperation in the national security environment of South asia / Tapan
kumar bose
Challenges and prospects for peace in South Asia / Dr.Rifaat hussain, Pakistan]

Maoist Movement of Nepal : A Selected Bibliography / Ramesh Parajuli
Nepal : Martin Chautari, 2004
63 p.; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography
99933-812-5-x
Chautari Books series – 19
English and Hindi
\$ 10.00

[Writings on Nepal's Maoist movement have kept pace with the history of the
insurgency. Some writings precede the movement and serve as setting the context

for studying, Nepal's contemporary political history. All these writings, in various languages, lie scattered in periodicals, books and reports. A selected Bibliography brings together key writings in English and Nepali from various sources, including the Internet. It provides a basis for works by future researchers and writers concerned with the movement and Nepali politics in general.]

Pro-Democracy movement 1990 : A Blueprint of 50 days events and realities / Prem Sharma
Kathmandu : Kshitiz Prakashan, 2002
111 p.; ill; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography
\$ 10.00

[Introduction
Failure of Panchayat system
Systemic dissidents: the melting glue
The External forces: changing global scenario
The Economic scene : stagnation and circulation poverty
Political parties: players of political games
The rest forces : the fusion of diffusive elements
The student on the stage: the political barometer
Role of NGOs and other professionals : the blue operation of the movement
the public realities : empirical knowledge of the Movement
The Denouement and the prospects of Democratic stability.]

Readings on Governance and Development : Volume III / Edited by Mukti Rijal
Nepal : Institute of Governance and Development [IGD], 2004
157 p.; ill; 27cm.
99933-393-0-X
\$ 10.00

[This publication as the previous one, is an attempt to discuss and impart meaning to the discourse on governance and development. Those who have contributed to this volume are renowned academicians and practitioners. The articles they have contributed not only bring some of Nepal's problems to the fore but also hint at how these could be addressed.

This publication will prove to be an essential reading for those who have an interest on governance and development.]

China, the united States and Nepal : Proceedings of the Interactive Program on Sino-US Relationship and its Global Implications with special reference to Nepal organized by China study center, kathmandu 18 December 2003 / Edited by Upendra Gautam
Kathmandu : China Study Center, 2004
71 p.; ill; 21 cm.
99933-846-2-3
\$ 10.00

Nepal's Relation with Japan and China / Bama Dev Sigdel
Kathmandu : Centre for policy Studies, 2003
192 p.; ill; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography
99933-51-91-1

\$ 20.00

[This book is about the socio-economic relationship between Nepal, Japan and China. Nepal, no doubt, is a small and economically weak country compared to Japan and China, but there are lots of sharing between these two great countries in terms of economy, culture, religion and politics. This book intensively analyses the Japanese and Chinese aid, trade, investment relation with Nepal. It further analyses the tourism ties of Nepal with Japan and China. It also traces out the economic development trend of Japan and China.]

In addition to presenting the historical account of socio-economic relationship of Nepal with Japan and China, the book presents the contemporary situation of these countries. In this sense, this book is the first of its type to provide the past and present, and make you explore the future direction of Nepal's relationship with Japan and China.]

Ethnic Cleansing and political repression in Bhutan : The other side of the Shangri –
La : An account of a prisoner of Conscience / Tek Nath Rizal
Kathmandu : Human rights council of Bhutan, 2004
116 p.; ill; 21 cm.
99933-611-4-3
\$ 15.00

[This volume for the first time, unravels the political ordeals of Tek Nath Rizal, a prisoner of conscience of Bhutan. The story that unfolds here is not only the political odyssey of the most prominent human rights activist of the land; it is more. Inside the pages that follow, Rizal, regarded widely as the central living spirit in the ongoing movement for Bhutan's democratization, also gives voice to the story of the mass eviction of a people pushed out into exile at a rate that stands globally highest. Returning after ten years of inhuman incarceration in the jails of Bhutan and five more years of wandering, Rizal tells us why he embraced the path of an uncertain struggle quitting power and privilege and courting the risks of death and prolonged deprivation. In that course, he also tries to unveil the mystique of the democracy movement and lift the curtain of silence on the other side of the Shangri-La which remains one of the most isolated states in the 21st century.]

Introducing good governance in the public administration of Nepal / Tr. By Achyut
B.Rajbhandary
Nepal : Centre for studies on Democracy and good governance [CSDG], 2004
xxi, 266 p.; ill; 21 cm.
99946-30-42-3
An English Version of 'Shree Panchko Sarakarma Sushasanka Ayamharu/ Dwarika
Nath Dhungel, Achyut B. Rajbhandary'
\$ 15.00

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : Introduction
Chapter 2 : Central authority structure of Governance
Chapter 3 : Domain of government activities and its departmentalization
Chapter 4 : Arrangement of accountability in the conduct of business
Chapter 5 : Participatory working procedure
Chapter 6 : Service Delivery

Chapter 7 : Transparency in the conduct of business
Chapter 8 : Monitoring mechanism for implementing good governance
Chapter 9 : New legal framework for good governance
Chapter 10 : Summary]

People in the 'People's war' / Centre for Investigative Journalism
Nepal : Himal Books, 2004
104 p.; ill; 21 cm.
99933 43 60 9
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