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Anthropology

The State and Society in Nepal : Historical Foundations and Contemporary trends /
Prayag Raj Sharma
Nepal : Himal Books, c2004
xviii, 353 p.; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
99933-43-62-5
\$ 12.00

The Karmacharyas : Religious/Secular Role in Bhaktapur City / Surendravir
Karmacharya
Kathmandu : Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, 2004
149 p.; ill.; 24 cm.
99933-52-64
\$ 8.00

Nepalese Culture : Different Dimensions / Edited by Ram Dayal Rakesh,
Chandreshwor Mishra
Kathmandu : Royal Nepal Academy, 2003
xiv, 154 p.; 22cm.
99933-50-89-3
\$ 5.00

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Socio-cultural Habits of Darai: Continuity and Change / Prabha Kaini
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An Introduction to Mithila & Maithil Culture / Dr. Ganga Prasad Akela
Newar Cultural Heritage / Tejeswar Babu Gongah
Newari Sanskaras / Dr. Gopal Singh Nepali.]

Festival and Fetes in Nepal / Bishnu Prasad Gurung
Nepal : Monterosa Treks and Expedition (P) Ltd, c2004
vii, 94 p.; ill; 21 cm.
99933-877-0-3
\$ 8.00

The Culture and Religion of Limbus / Chaitanya Subba
Reprint [1st Ed. 1995]
Kathmandu : K.B. Subba, c1998
334 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
US\$ 10.00

Chiwong / Mani Rimdu
2nd Edition [1st Ed. 1992]
Nepal : Krishna S. Neupane, 2002
35 p.; 19 cm.
\$ 8.00

History and Culture of Kirat People – Part I-II / Iman Singh Chemjong
4th Edition [3rd Ed. 1967]
Nepal : Kirat Yakthung Chumlung, c2003
xii, 253 p.; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
99933-809-1-1
\$ 20.00

Gurungs of Nepal : A Guide to the Gurungs / Alan Macfarlane and Indrabahadur Gurung
Second Edition [1st Ed. 1990]
Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c1992
72 p.; ill.; 18 cm.
\$ 4.00

[Contents :
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The future /Some suggested further reading /Illustrations.]

Stories and Customs of the Sherpas – As told by Ngawang Tenzin Zanbu, Abbot of tengboche Monastery / Edited by Frances Klatzel
4th Edition (2000) – 2nd Printing (2001) [1st Ed. 1985-Khumbu Cultural Conservation Committee]
Kathmandu : Mera Publications Pvt. Ltd., c2001
x, 82 p.; ill.; 22 cm.
99933-553-0-5
\$ 12.50

The Sherpas and Sharkhumbu / Sherpa Thupten Lama
Nepal : Sherpa Thupten Lama, c1999
v.; ill.; 20 cm.
\$ 10.00

Stories and Customs of Manang : As told by the Lamas and Elders of Manang /
Compiled by Liesl Messerschmidt...(et.al)
Nepal : Mera Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2004
ix, 111 p.; ill.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
99933-643-3-9
\$ 17.25

Botes : The Ferryman of Tanahun / Suraj Subba
Kathmandu : Ashok Kumar Limbu, Manakamna Boarding School Gorkha, c1989
xv, 112 p.; ill.; 20 cm.
\$ 10.00

[Botes are scattered in several districts of the kingdom and they are almost synonymous to ferryman. Botes of Tanahun have been distinctly divided into two groups. Viz. Pakhe and Pani botes. They are also further divided into various clan groups and have still preserved some of their own social and cultural ways. Rationally their religious belief can be divided into two aspects. Firstly, it is equated with pap (Sin) and dharma (Virtue) and secondly, it recognizes such forces that control the material world.]

Erotic Themes of Nepal : An analytical study and interpretations of religion-based sex expressions misconstrued as pornography / Trilok Chandra Majupuria and Indra Majupuria
Gwalior : S. Devi, 1999
viii, 220 p.; ill.; 19 cm.
974-7315-21-1
\$ 15.00

[This book is widely appreciated by international scholars and has been very enthusiastically with high appreciation in many reputed Journals. This inspired the authors to bring out the new edition of this book. In this edition, colour pictures have profusely been given. All designs are prepared again. Several portions of chapters are carefully rewritten and amended. New Matter has also been poured in and new symbolic interpretations are given. The authors have again surveyed temples in Nepal in various zones. The list of the temples with erotic art is also revised. A new double-colour map is appended.]

Art

Icon of a transition : Tej Bahadur Chitrakar / Madan Chitrakar
Nepal : Teba-Chi [TBC] Studies Centre, 2004
114 p.; ill.; 21 cm.
999338797-5
\$ 12.50

[In the 1920s after his [Tej Bahadur's] assertion as a full-fledged painter- the definition of painting as art began to change in Nepal- from a centuries old religious imagery to the Western style representational forms. It was a phenomenal departure from a past and an undeniable beginning of a new era in painting in essence, approach and style.

Tej Bahadur stood here as a pioneer due to his role as one of the first catalytic agents to bring in this dynamic change of an idiom. His assertion as a painter relegated the earlier style of painting as 'traditional' and defined his style of painting as 'the art of painting' in Nepal thereafter.]

Communication and Journalism

Media in Society / Edited by P.Kharel
Kathmandu : Nepal Press Institute (NPI) with the support of Danida, 2002
116 p.; ill.; 22cm.
\$ 5.00

[Table of Contents :
Understanding Media Practices / P.Kharel
Mass Media, Trust and Governance / Dev Raj Dahal
Media in Political Communication / Dr.Sushil R.Pandey
Culture and Communication / Dr. Krishna B.Bhattachan
About the Contributors.]

Proceedings of the Workshop - Media Coverage on "Various Forms of Violence against Women" – Also includes a brief review of existing scenario of the issues, International Conventions ratified by HMG
Kathmandu : Rahat ... for better world
98 p.; ill.; 25cm.
\$ 10.00

Economics & Development Studies

Readings in Nepalese Economy / Kamal Raj Dhungel
New Delhi : Adroit Publishers, 2004
x, 192 p.; 22cm.
8187392487
\$ 12.00

[The book is collection of various articles published in various Journals and Newspapers from time to time. Each article comprises theoretical background to each of the issues under consideration. The subsequent application of the theory under consideration has been made in the Nepalese context. The book has been divided in four chapters. Energy and Water Resources, Poverty and Human Resource Development, Economic Modelling and quantitative approach and the Political Economy for the convenience of the reader who want to have an indepth study of the different problems facing Nepal these days. Targets, goals, government policies and programmes, Planning: Its achievement, failures and defects, and issues related to privatization and land reform, issues related to the implication of privatization, issues related in the mobilization of the property tax in developing countries, issues and

problems of the value added tax are examined shortly together with the resource mobilization and taxation. The economy of Nepal is primarily based on foreign aid, but the aid received is not properly channeled according to set policies and programmes. Institutional development is a base of the economic progress of a country, its major issues and problems are outlined.]

Trade Facilitation : Nepal's Priorities / Edited by Nishchal N.Pandey
Kathmandu : Institute of Foreign Affairs, 2005
90 p.; ill.; 22cm.
\$ 6.50

[Contents :

Preface

1. Trade Facilitation : Nepal's Priorities / Prof. Bishwambher Pyakuryal
2. Comment on Prof. Pyakuryal's Paper / Prachanda Man Shrestha
3. Reforms Needed under the Customs Administration for Trade Facilitation / Krishna Hari Baskota
4. Comment on Mr.Baskota's Paper / Dr. Posh Raj Pandey
5. Floor Discussion
6. Role of Missions in Economic Cooperation / Dr.Durgesh Man Singh
7. Comment on Dr.Singh's Paper / Madhukar SJB Rana
8. Trade Facilitation – Private Sector's Perspective / R.B. Rauniar
9. Comment on Mr.Rauniar's Paper / Pradeep Raj Pandey
10. Floor Discussion
11. Annex
12. List of Participants.]

Economic Dualism and Development in Nepal – A Perspective / Dr. Badri Prasad Shrestha
Kathmandu : Nepal Economic Association, c2004
x, 46 p.; 21cm.
99933-847-1-2
\$ 6.50

The Price of Neglect : From Resource Conflict to Maoist insurgency in the Himalayan Kingdom / Bishnu Raj Upreti
Kathmandu : Bhrikuti Academic Publications, c2004
446 p.; ill.; 23cm.
99933-673-1-1
\$ 12.50

[Table of Contents :

Acknowledgement / Preface / Abbreviations
Part One : Understanding Conflict
Part Two : Resource governance, scarcity and conflict
Part Three : The Maoist conflict
Annexes.]

Financing Renewable Energy Technologies : A Guidebook for Microfinance Institutions in Nepal
Kathmandu : Winrock International, 2004
xvi, 106 p.; ill.; 25cm.

\$ 8.00

[Table of Contents :

Acronyms

Introduction to the Manual

Chapter 1. Financing RETs : A Viable Loan Portfolio for Financial Intermediaries

Chapter 2. Biogas

Chapter 3. Hydropower

Chapter 4. Solar Photovoltaic

Chapter 5. Solar Thermal

Annexure, Tables, Figures, Boxes.]

Displacement, Resettlement and Rehabilitation Issues in Hydropower Projects /

Shyam Upadhyaya, Karuna Sharma

Kathmandu : Winrock International, c2004

vi, 60 p.; ill.; 25cm.

Equitable Hydro Working Paper 4

\$ 4.00

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Annex 2 : Experts from Nepalese Law related to Resettlement

Annex 3 : Land Acquisition Act, 1977 (2034) with Amendment in 2048.]

Nepal and the World A Statistical Profile 2004

Kathmandu : Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, 2004

236 p.; ill.; 29cm.

\$ 10.00

District Development Profile of Nepal 2004 : (A Development Data Base of Nepal) /

Compiled and Edited by Ram Prasad Gautam, Shishir Vaidya, Hari Bhakta Sharma

Kathmandu : Informal Sector Research and Study Center, c2004

1036 p.; ill.; 25cm.

Includes a Map.

99946-944-0-5

\$ 60.00

Possessions and Problems and Orientals of Mountains : Special Reference to Nepal
and its Far-Western Region / Ek Raj Ojha

Kathmandu : Ekta Books, c2002

70 p.; ill.; 22cm.

99933-1-959-7

\$ 7.00

[This book reviews the most crucial possessions, problems and potentials of mountains in the world. A relatively greater part of the discussion relates to the mountains in developing countries, with special reference to the ones in Nepal, in general, and its far-western development region, in particular. While the overall discussion should be of substantial interest to many individuals and institutions, the ideas presented in lieu of recommendations could be useful for them in supplementing their own visions towards contributing to mountain development.]

Nepal Human Development Report 2004 : Empowerment and Poverty Reduction
Kathmandu : United Nations Development Programme, c2004
xiv, 186 p.; ill.; 28cm.
Includes Bibliography.
99933-763-6-1
\$ 15.00

[Even at the dawn of this new millennium, policy-makers and planners still conceive of poverty in the narrow traditional terms of material deprivation. The empowerment approach stresses enhancing people's abilities to realize their basic rights and exercise the freedoms promised by democratic forms of governance. Together, empowerment and democratic governance structures have the potential to make development equitable and inclusive. If human development flourishes best when it draws on the indigenous capacities of a country, Nepal has many rich sources to mine. The human empowerment analyses set out in these pages, pinpoint many of the kinds of intervention essential to reducing inequities and conflict at the local, regional and national levels. In so doing, the Report also provides policy signals for replicating and upscaling the promising practices that Nepal's own citizens have pioneered.]

Environment

The State of Nepal's Birds 2004
Kathmandu : Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation & Bird Conservation Nepal, c2004
64 p.; ill.; 29cm.
99933-792-1-2
\$ 9.00

Policy Instruments for Influencing air Quality : A Review of Recent Conditions in Nepal / Beryl Rajbhandari
Lalitpur : IUCN Nepal, [International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources], c2004
31 p.; 30cm.
99933-860-2-2
\$ 5.00

[Contents :
Section 1 : Policy Instruments for Influencing Air Quality
Section 2 : Indoor Air Pollution in Nepal
Section 3 : Short and Long-run Elasticities of Gasoline Demand in Nepal
Section 4 : Brick Kiln Pollution in Kathmandu Valley and Control Measures
Section 5 : Experiences in Different Countries

Overall Conclusion.]

Are Electric Vehicles Viable in Kathmandu? : A Cost-Benefit Perspective / Saurav Dev Bhatta

Kathmandu : Winrock International for Kathmandu Electric Vehicle Alliance (KEVA), c2004

xviii, 102 p.; 24cm.

99946-947-1-5

\$ 5.00

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : Introduction

Chapter 2 : Benefits and Costs of EVs

Chapter 3 : Background in Kathmandu

Chapter 4 : Data and Analytical Framework

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Chapter 7 : The Competitiveness of Locally manufactured Batteries

Chapter 8 : Conclusions and Recommendations.]

Herpetofauna of Nepal : A Conservation Companion / Karan Bahadur Shah, Sagendra Tiwari

Kathmandu : IUCN Nepal, c2004

viii, 237 p.; ill.; 28cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

99933-860-3-0

\$ 25.00

[On the Occasion of 3rd IUCN World Conservation congress, 2004.

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2. Ethnoherpetology of Nepal

3. Facts and Misconceptions

4. Group Descriptions and Family Summaries

5. Nomenclature of the Body Parts

6. Species Profiles

7. Glossary

8. List of Herpetofauna Related institutions in Nepal

9. Bibliography

10. Species Index.]

A Compendium of Tree species of Nepal / Compiled by R.B. Thakur

Kathmandu : R.B. Thakur, c2003

147 p.; 27cm.

\$ 5.00

[Contents :
Chapter 1 : Tree Morphology
Chapter 2 : Tree Species of Terai
Chapter 3 : Tree species of Mid-Hills
Chapter 4 : Tree Species of High-Hills
Chapter 5 : Important Fodder tree species of Nepal
Chapter 6 : Silviculture of Bamboos and Rattans
Chapter 7 : Important exotic Tree species of Nepal
Chapter 8 : Glossary of Medicinal Terms
Chapter 9 : References.]

Speleological Bibliography of South Asia : Annotated Bibliography details of Papers published throughout the world on speleological aspects of South Asia including the Himalaya (Hohlenkundliches schrifttum von Sudasien Bibliographie Speleologique de I'Asie du Sud Bibliographia Spelaeologica asiae meridianis) / Herbert Daniel Gebauer
Kathmandu : Armchair Adventure Press, 1996
3-00-000133-6
\$ 75.00

History

Dhulikhel : An Ancient Nepalese settlement on the trade road to Tibet / Wolfgang Koellisch
Nepal : Shree Pragati Youth Club, 2004
\$ 10.00

The historic town is located on a centuries old trade route to Tibet and has a recorded history of seventeen centuries. This short booklet with gives a snapshot of the cultural history of this town

Rana Rule in Nepal / Saphalya Amatya
Delhi : Nirala Publications, 2004
382 p. ; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography
81-85693-67-6
\$ 17.50

[Rana Rules in Nepal is a pioneering study of the most intriguing chapters of Nepalese history, A disturbing book, it focuses on the Armed Revolution of 1950-51, a popular uprising against the autocracy and tyrannical regime of the ruthless Rana rules. It is pioneering partly because of author Shaphalya Amatya's capacity as a native and a student of history and party because he belongs to that family of Amatyas whose several relatives were connected with the Rana administrators as well as with the Royal Palace in various official and personal capacities.]

Kumar Khadga Bikram Shah : Man behind the Persona / Edited by Prem K.Khatry, Ananda P.Srestha [et.al]
Kathmandu : Nepal Mountaineering Association, 2004
xii, 344 p.: ill.; 25 cm.
99933-880-7-6
\$ 25.00

[Contents :
Section One : Personal life
Section Two : Sports
Section Three : Mountaineering
Section Four : Academics
Section Five : Miscellany
Section Six : From the pen of kumar khadga
Appendix]

Kathmandu : Valley of the Green-Eyed Yellow Idol / Bob Gibbons ; Sian Pritchard-Jones
Nepal : Pilgrims publishing, c2005
228 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
81-7769-221-6
\$ 15.00

[Kathmandu is a secret no more, but its hidden enchantment is still buried in its lanes and byways. Idols and temples still dot the rural landscapes; some are mysterious and mystical. Others lie neglected, their powers lay dormant. The all-seeing eyes of the stupas wait and watch, wondering if the destructive 'Age of Kali' has come or is still to come.

Kathmandu awaits Maitreya, the Buddha of the future. The valley ringed by luxuriant forests and mountains waits, as the morning mist reveals new splendours. The gods of the majestic Himalayan peaks look down, waiting for a new dawn.

This journey back in time also has stories and anecdotes about the valley since 1974, when idle hippies still lived in Kathmandu. Kathmandu waits for you. Discover the famous places and search out its obscure treasures. The green-eyed yellow idol lies in waiting, never seen, but always gazing down.]

Jang Bahadur in Europe : The first Nepalese mission to the west / John Whelpton
Nepal : Sahayogi press, 1983
320 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
\$ 10.00

[On 25 May 1980 Jang Bahadur Rana, Prime Minister of Nepal and Ambassador to the Court Queen Victoria, landed at Southampton. It seemed as if we were in a dream or as if this was the heaven where virtuous men are said to go after death, was how one of Jang's party described his first reaction. This courier's account of the whole episode has been translated into English and French press reports of their visitors' progress 'lavishing diamonds and gold, enshrined in a halo of oriental mystery'. Jang Bahadur in Europe also looks in depth at the background to the mission, including the changing pattern of Nepal's relations with British India from 1769 to 1850, and Jang's own rise to power amidst the intrigue and violence of the 1840s.]

Bird of Passage : Wandervogel / Sugata, Rachel Kellett
Nepal : Mandala Publications,c2004

xi, 413 p.: ill.; 21 cm.
99933-10-26-3
Includes Bibliography
\$ 16.25

The culture, Tourism and nature of Nepal : Research, Oriented collection of religion, art and culture 2061 / K.C.Tanka
Nepal : Folk Music Art Academy
156 p.; 21 cm.
99933-881-4-9
\$ 5.00

[The book comprises about the kings' dynasty some nationalities, religions, cultures, customs, festivals, temples, monasteries, folk music, the introduction of tourism area and some well known persons in the society. This is the attempt to introduce Nepali culture and system to the foreign countries.]

Loyals of the crown / Sheeba Shivangini Shah
Varanasi : Pilgrims publishing,c2005
312 p.; 21 cm.
81-7769-269-0
\$ 10.00

Queens in Nepalese politics : An account of roles of Nepalese Queens in State Affairs 1775-1846 / Dr.Ganga Karmacharya [Hada]
Nepal : Educational Publishing House, 2005
185 p.; 21 cm.
\$ 10.00

[The time period from 1775 to 1846 is very important in the political history of Nepal, mainly because of the roles played by the Queens during that time. It was a crucial period in the political and social life of Nepal.

This book deals particularly with the roles of Rajendra Laxmi, Rajrajewori, Subarnaprabha, Lalitatripurandari, Samrajya Laxmi and Rajya Laxmi, These Queens, as the Regents to the Kings, played constructive, patriotic and positive roles during this period. Some of them had been successful in the continuation of unification. At times they were also involved in fulfilling their selfish desires.]

Barbara's Nepal / Barbara Adams
New Delhi : Adroit Publishers, c2004
xv, 335 p.; 21 cm.
81-87392-44-4
\$ 12.50

[Barbara Adams arrived in Nepal in 1961. She has somehow been both a total participator in, and a detached observer of, the Nepali cultural, political and developmental scene. Those who missed her early columns in the "Independent" have long been urging her to publish her works in a lasting format hence this book. Barbara's growing disillusion with Nepal's infant "democracy" is reflected in the section on "Politics". "Her anguish over the ecological, architectural, and cultural deterioration of Kathmandu valley has provoked some of her most passionate writings to date : several appear in this book under "Environment". The series on

the contentious Arun III project is especially pertinent today, when small hydro-electric projects are finally coming into their own, and India's "river linking" proposal is inspiring widespread comment on river-related issues. These essays are fascinating to read because of their early coverage of problems which are dominating discussion in Nepal today: poverty, ethnicity, disillusioned youth, rancid rivers and careless politicians, among others.]

European bulletin of Himalayan Research Autumn 2003 / Spring 2004
Special Double issue EBHR 25/26
Germany : European Bulletin of Himalayan Research, 2003
235 p.; 21 cm.
\$ 10.00

[Articles :

Introduction : Representing local histories in the Himalayas –Martin Gaenzle
Memories of Migration : Notes on legends and beads in Arunachal Pradesh, India
Stuart Blackburn, London
The Oral history of the Darma lineage of Indus Kohistan / Ruth L.Schmidt
Local representation of history and the history of local representation :
Timescapes of theistic agency in the western Himalayas / Peter Sutherland
Inventing a past for inheriting a future : new visions of history among the kirant
intellectuals of Nepal / Gregoire Schlemmer
National hegemonies, local allegiances : Historiography and ethnography of a
Buddhist Kingdom / Brigitte Steinmann
On local festival performance : The Sherpa Dumji in a world of dramatically
increasing uncertainties / Eberhard Berg, Zurich

Correspondence, Reports, Announcements

Conference report on Tibet and her neighbours April 24-25th 2004, Harvard
University
Mark Turin]

Law

The Constitution of the Kingdom of Nepal 2047 (1990)
5th Edition.
Kathmandu : Law Books Management Board, 2004
iii, 107 p.; 22cm.
\$ 3.00

Land-Locked States and Access to the Sea : (Towards a Universal Law) / Kishor
Updety
Kathmandu : Nepal Law Society, c1989
viii, 157 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography.
\$ 10.00

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Chapter 1 : Facilities of Access to the Sea
Chapter 2 : Restriction to the Right of Access
Epilogue
The Continued Development of Right of Access
Chapter 1 : The Necessity of Development
Chapter 2 : The Reality of Development
Bibliography.]

Guide to Minority Rights : Directory, Personnel and Publications
Lalitpur : Nepal Institute of Peace (NIP), 2004
iv, 54 p.; 21cm.
NIP Directory.
\$ 3.00

Human Rights in State of Emergency : Can Judiciary Supervise the Emergency
Regime? : A Critical study of Indian and Nepalese Experience / Pradeep Shankar
Wagle
Lalitpur : Nepal Institute of Peace (NIP), 2004
iv, 44 p.; 28cm.
NIP Working Paper.
\$ 5.00

[Contents :
I. Introduction
II. Identifying Non-Derogable Human rights in International Human Rights Law
III. Regulating the Emergency Regime
IV. Problems of Emergency Regimes
V. The Scope of Judicial Review of Emergency Powers
VI. Judicial Limitation of Emergency Power in India
VII. Judicial Limitation of Emergency Power in Nepal
VIII. The Role of the Judiciary In India and Nepal on Implementation of International
Standards of Human Rights in State of Emergency
IX. Conclusions
Annexes.]

Between A Rock and a Hard Place : Civilians Struggle to Survive in Nepal's Civil War
London : Human Rights Watch, 2004
102 p.; 28cm.
Human Rights Watch : October 2004, Vol.16, No.12 (C)
\$ 10.00

Linguistics

An Introduction to Basic Nepali Language Text Book – With CD / Sushila Shrestha

Kathmandu : Himalayan Language Center, 2003
113 p.; 21cm.
\$ 15.00

[This textbook is a small guidebook to help learners understand and learn Nepali Language as a foreign language in a short period of time. This course is divided into four parts – The first part contains Nepali Phrases which is also in the CD, second Part contains the grammar section, third and fourth part contains Nepali Script and the culture section respectively. This course is designed to fulfill the immediate needs of the learners.]

Literature

Mistress of Faith : The story of a woman of Nepal / Aditya Man Shrestha
Nepal : Ekta Books, 2003
186 p.; 18 cm.
99933-1-296-7
\$ 3.00

[Mistress of faith is a personal journey, mysterious and mythical, of a woman as she grows physically, sexually and spiritually. Metaphorically, it is also the story of Nepal's awakening into the twenty first century, and a fascinating exploration of Nepali culture, traditions and politics.]

Orphans, Gods and Rajendra's Wedding / Allan Aistrop
Nepal : Visual Dynamics Design and Production, 2004
106 p.; 18 cm.
Novel
\$ 4.00

Official Publications

Census of manufacturing establishments Nepal 2001-2002 Directory
Nepal : His Majesty's Government, National Planning Commission Secretariat,
Central Bureau of Statistics, 2004
116 p.; ill; 31 cm.
\$ 10.00

Census of Manufacturing Establishments Nepal 2001-2002 : National Level
Nepal : His Majesty's Government, National Planning Commission Secretariat,
Central Bureau of Statistics, 2003
iii, 114 p.; 28cm.
\$ 15.00

Census of Manufacturing Establishments Nepal 2001-2002 : District Level
Nepal : His Majesty's Government, National Planning Commission Secretariat,
Central Bureau of Statistics, 2003
iii, 190 p.; 28cm.
\$ 15.00

Census of Manufacturing Establishments Nepal 2001-2002 : Regional Level

Nepal : His Majesty's Government, National Planning Commission Secretariat,
Central Bureau of Statistics, 2003
iii, 180 p.; 28cm.
\$ 15.00

Monetary Policy for Fiscal Year 2004/05 (Unofficial Translation]
Kathmandu : Nepal Rastra Bank, c2004
40 p.; 21cm.
\$ 10.00

Statistical Pocket Book – Nepal 2004
13th Edition.
Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission
Secretariat, His Majesty's Government, 2004
311 p.; 14cm.
Includes A Map.
\$ 5.00

Women in Nepal : Some Statistical Facts – 2004 Edition
Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission
Secretariat, His Majesty's Government, 2004
iii, 212 p.; 21cm.
\$ 10.00

[From Preface :

This issue focuses on school enrolment, Literacy/education status, economic activity and employment status, household facilities, marital status, female ownership in fixed assets, women in public service etc. Moreover, the publication also contains information on some available Millennium Development Goals Indicators addressing gender issues in different years. Realizing the demand from the users, it is attempted here to public statistics on caste/ethnicity, which is derived from Population Census 2001 data set.]

Nepal Living Standards Survey 2003/04 : Statistical Report : Volume 1 & 2
Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, 2004
2v.; 28cm.
\$ 30.00 (Set)

Nepal Human Development Report 2004 : Empowerment and Poverty Reduction
Kathmandu : United Nations Development Programme, c2004
xiv, 185 p.; 28cm.
Includes Bibliography.
99933-763-6-1
\$ 15.00

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Chapter 2 : Human Development and Empowerment in Nepal Today
Chapter 3 : Barriers to Empowerment
Chapter 4 : Empowerment of women and Disadvantaged Groups

Chapter 5 : Empowerment through Social Mobilization
Chapter 6 : A Reform Agenda for Dynamic Transformation.]

Politics

Nepal : Political Parties and Parliament / Edited by Lok Raj Baral
New Delhi : Adroit Publishers, c2004
232 p.; 23cm.
81-87392-42-8
\$ 10.00

[Political Parties and Parliament are inseparable in parliamentary democracy. Without parties, parliament cannot be formed, and without parliament, parties' relevance to power and political processes would not exist. Such a symbiotic relationship between parties and parliament is universally accepted. The present volume also aims at rediscovering the newer role of parties and parliament as the old (British) model of parliamentary democracy alone would not address the overarching problems of a country like Nepal. Contextualization of multiparty democracy has thus become a new agenda of today's social scientists and politicians. The failure of political parties to make parliament as the hub of politics and change is being reviewed. Most people believe that parliament in the traditional mould cannot grapple with the emergent problems. So the reconstruction of the polity becomes a necessity. Collection of articles based on fieldwork and other documentary sources has focused on such concerns.]

Nepal Year Book 2004 / Edited by Ramesh C.Arya
Kathmandu : Nepal-infopark Pvt. Ltd, c2004
xii, 234 p.; ill.; 22cm.
\$ 8.00

Nepal : Coping with Maoist Insurgency / Chuda Bahadur Shrestha
Nepal : Chetan Lokshum, c2004
618 p.; ill.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Maps.
99946-31-88-8
\$ 30.00

[At this juncture of Nepal's desperate straits, Nepal : Coping with Maoist insurgency, perhaps, a most comprehensive and outstanding volume springs forth with a nascent promise amid a large body of writings on Nepal's Maoist insurgency. Nepal : coping with maoist insurgency offers many avenues to conflict studies: the book is useful not only for security experts, policy makers and researchers, but also for students and those who have interest in contemporary Nepali society and Politics.]

New Paradigm in Global Security : Civil-Military Relation in Nepal / Prem Singh Basnyat
Kathmandu : Bhrikuti Academic Publications, c2004
158 p.; ill.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography.
99946-614-1-8
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Democratic Innovations in Nepal : A Case Study of Political Acculturation / Bhuwan Lal Joshi and Leo E. Rose
Reprint [1st Ed : 1966]
Kathmandu : Mandala Publications, c2004
Xv, 552 p.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography, Maps and Index.
99933-10-23-9
\$ 25.00

[When in 1950 the country was suddenly jolted out of its reverie by a revolution, partly induced by exigencies of international politics but firmly committed to the establishment of a democratic form of government, the Nepali elites became preoccupied with a mammoth political experiment in adapting a modern, essentially Western, concept of government to a social context that lacked most of the basic prerequisites. The present study, is a detailed, objective examination of this political process during the first fourteen years of the experiment.]

State of Democracy in Nepal : Survey Report / Krishna Hachhethu
Nepal : State of Democracy in South Asia / Nepal Chapter in Collaboration with International IDEA, 2004
vi, 187 p.; ill.; 28 cm.
Includes a Map.
99946-32-04-3
\$ 15.00

[Nepali citizens accept democracy in its normative and universal sense. Although they are disappointed with the way democracy works, which is reflected in their low level of trust on institutions of democracy such as political parties and parliament, they retain conviction in democracy.
In Nepal, ethnic identity and national overlap largely. Ethnic/regional identity by minorities could challenge the nation, but it appears from the survey that this assertion does not challenge national identity, which remains the prime identity. Though there is no clear understanding of what 'minority' means in political discourse, surveyed Nepali citizens, by large margin, advocate special treatment to minorities.]

Critical Barriers to the Negotiation of Armed Conflict in Nepal / Edited by Ananda P.Srestha, Hari Uprety

Kathmandu : Nepal Foundation for Advanced Studies (NEFAS), in cooperation with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), c2004

X, 176 p.; 21cm

99933-772-9-5

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4. Cost of Conflict and Donor's Dilemma: How is Nepal Coping? .]

Religion

Lumbini : A Haven of Sacred Refuge / Basanta Bidari

Second Ed [1st ed : 2002]

Lumbini : Basanta Bidari, The Sacred Garden, c2003

xxii, 255 p.; ill.; 22cm

99933-807-0-9

\$ 18.00

Hindu Death Rites : Antyeshti Samskar /Dr.Beena Ghimire [Poudyal], Binod Ghimire

Nepal : Barsha Ghimire, 1998

131 p.; 22 cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

US\$ 12.00

[Introduces the basic truth governing the Hindu sacraments, specially the death rites and the rituals connected with them.

Quotes the important hymns that are obligatory, recited during the performances of related rites and rituals .

Endeavours to highlights the Hindu view about the cycle of birth, death and beyond.

Is divided into nineteen topical chapter and enriched with 24 color plates and 20 sketch.]

Tantrism in Nepal / Vidya Bahadur Bajracharya

New Delhi : Adroit Publishers, c2005

173 p.: ill.; 21 cm.

81-87392-62-2

\$ 6.50

[This work is outcome of fourteen years research and innovative practice or experiment of more than twenty years. It confirms the existence of evil spirits and many kinds of black spirits and their trouble offering, pain and problem creating activities in the life of the people. The author moved here and there sometimes to the graves, temples, inns, pilgrim centres etc. to collect knowledge about how those harmful evil spirits and balck spirits are controlled and how suffering people are

healed. The author found that Nepalese people are highly influenced by these evil spirits and black spirits. People are suffering much from such spirits than other diseases.

In the book the author has vividly placed four types of symbolic Mandalas in which seven tantrically meaningfully meaningful letters are included in each Mandala. Some other new tantric appliances are also presented in the book to draw people's special attention to it.]

The word of Chandra : The necklace of spotless crystal : A Commentary on the Madhyamakavatara / Jamgon Mipham Rinpoche; Interactive Visual Outline by Rafael Ortet

Boudhanath : Nagarjuna Publications, c2003

CD-ROM

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Status of People with Disability : (People with Different Ability) in Nepal / Lakshmi Narayan Prasad

Kathmandu : Rajesh Prasad Shrivastav, c2003

226 p.; ill.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

99933-59-55-6

\$ 8.00

District Drug use and Health Profile 2004

Second Edition.

Kathmandu : International Network for Rational Use of Drugs Nepal (INRUD) Nepal, c2004

xiii, 76 p.; ill.; 29cm.

Includes a Map.

\$ 6.00

Women's Studies

Women and Development in the Third World : A Case Study from Ghandruk, Nepal /
Manaslu Gurung
Nepal : WWF Nepal Program Office, 2004
104 p.; ill.; 23 cm.
\$ 14.00

Women and Social Change in Nepal (1951-1960) / Krishna B. Thapa
Kathmandu : Mrs. Ambika Thapa, 1985
viii, 200 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
\$ 5.00

[This is the first systematic study on the women of Nepal during the Period 1951-1960 and covers the different aspects that governed the social status of Nepalese women. It relates the story of their condition in comparison to their counterparts of the South-Asian nations. Besides narrating the story of how they were lagging behind in getting rid of the social evils like Sati System, child-marriage, polygamy and widowhood, it deals with the social, political, religious, economic and legal conditions of Nepalese women during the Rana Regime (1846-1951). The agents of change that brought women's consciousness like the public opinion education and foreign contacts have been taken up and discussed. The main focus of the study is on the problems faced by women's organizations in their growth, evolution, institutionalization and on the attempts and roles of the government to promote women's status in Nepal.]

We Do More Because We Can : Naga Women in the Peace Process / Rita Manchanda
Kathmandu : South Asia Forum for Human Rights, 2004
xiv, 84 p.; 20 cm.
99946-31-81-0
Includes Bibliography.
\$ 5.00
