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Anthropology

Life-Style in Nepal / Bishnu Prasad Gurung
Kathmandu : Monterosa Treksand Expedition (P) Ltd., c2005
viii, 146 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
999-46-56-08-2
\$ 10.00

The Rautes : The Endangered Jungle Tribe of Nepal / Ganesh Oli
Kathmandu : Dilli Oli [Central department of Nepalese History, culture and
Archaeology, Tribhuvan University], c2005
49 p. ; 21 cm.
99946-34-84-4
\$ 5.00

Religious Dances of Nepal Mandala (The Kathmandu Valley) / Shaphalya Amatya
Kathmandu : Chanku Davu, 2005
v. : ill. ; 23 cm.
99946-35-20-4
In Nepali & English
\$ 15.00

Nepalese Cast Religious and Cultural Lamps : Volume 2 / Matthew S. Friedman,
Binod Khambu
Varanasi : Pilgrims Publishing, c2005
61 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
81-7769-204-6
\$ 6.00

Who are Bankariyas? : A Research on Historical and current status of Vanishing staged an indigenous nationality 'Bankariya' / Dhana Bahadur Moktan
Makawanpur : Samaj Jagarn Kendra, Nepal
67 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
\$ 15.00

Communication & Journalism

Media Crossing Borders / Edited by Rita Manchanda
Kathmandu : South Asia forum for Human rights, c2004
xxxiv, 178 p. ; 23 cm.
99933-874-0-1
\$ 13.50

Reporting Conflict : A Handbook for Media Practitioners / Edited by Laxmi Murthy
Kathmandu : South Asia forum for Human rights, c2004
76 p. ; 21 cm.
99946-32-57-4
\$ 13.50

[Contents :

1. Media and Conflict : Exploring Connections
 2. Positioning the Media
 3. Creating Boundaries through media myths
 4. The Myth of Objective Media
 5. Negotiating sources : The Test of Integrity
 6. Challenges in reporting conflict
 7. Newsgathering : Questioning the Routine
 8. Reporting Borders : Interrogating Myths
 9. Gender : Missing Herstory
 10. Journalists under Attack
 11. Emerging Contours of Media
 12. Towards a critical and Meaningful reporting of Conflict
 13. A Checklist of meaningful Reporting of Conflict Annexures.]
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Economics

Labor Issues and Foreign Policy / Edited by Nishchal N. Pandey
Kathmandu : Institute of Foreign Affairs, 2005
64 p. ; 22 cm.
Policy Study Series : No.V
\$ 10.00

Modernizing Tax Administration in Nepal / Rup Khadka
Kathmandu : Pairavi Prakashan, c2005
176 p. ; 22 cm.
99946-51-05-6
\$ 7.00

Road map of the Development of Nepal / Diwaker Chand
Kathmandu : Chandni Publications, 2004

258 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
999463170-5
\$ 15.00

Understanding Reforms in Nepal : Political economy and Institutional Perspective /
Dilli Raj Khanal...(et al.)
Kathmandu : Institute for Policy Research and Development (IPRAD), 2005
xiv, 194 p. ; 22 cm.
99946-808-1-1
\$ 12.00

Macroeconomic Policies, Shocks and Poverty Reduction in Nepal : A Simulation –
Based Quantitative Analysis / Dilli Raj Khanal, Nav Raj Kanel
Kathmandu : Institute for Policy Research and Development (IPRAD), c2005
x, 75 p. ; 21 cm.
99946-808-0-3
\$ 7.00

Non-Government organisations challenges and Opportunities / Edited and
Coordinated by Toya Gautam
Lalitpur : Sahakarya, 2004
209 p. ; 21 cm.
\$ 9.00

Foreign direct investment in Nepal / Raghu Bir Bista
Kathmandu : Centre for Integrated Development Studies, c2005
xi, 119 p. ; 21 cm.
99946-35-93-x
Nepal's Policy Struggle for attracting Foreign Direct Investment for competitive
Market, Employment, Technology Transfer and Modernization of domestic industry
\$ 12.00

Nepalese Economy : Towards building a strong economic nation-State / Edited by
Madan Kumar Dahal
Kathmandu : Central Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University [In
Collaboration with New Hira Books Enterprises], c2004
xv, 589 p. ; 22 cm.
99946-49-05-1
\$ 15.00

[From Preface :
The book contains twenty-eight papers on Nepalese economy authored by prominent
economists and scholars from within and outside TU. The contour and contents of
the book cover a wide spectrum of Nepalese economy ranging from poverty,
environment, remittances to conflict economy; from agriculture, tourism, human
resources to industrial development; from foreign aid, trade, FDI, hydropower to
private sector development; from monetary policy, balance of payments,
unemployment to value added taxation (VAT) from WTO, regional cooperation,
financial sector reform, local financing to women and development.]

Natural Resource Conservation and Sustainable Development in Nepal / Hari Datt
Lekhak, Binod Lekhak

Revised and updated edition [1st Ed. 2003]

Kathmandu : Kshitiz Publication, [Dist. T.U. Book Center, Kirtipur], c2005

311 p. ; 21 cm.

99933-631-5-4

\$ 9.00

Rural Urban relations : With Particular reference to Nepal / Pushkar K. Pradhan
Nepal : Rural Urban Partnership Programme, Ministry of Local Development / United
nations Development Programme, c2004

312 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

99933-763-1-0

\$ 16.00

[From Preface :

This book "Rural urban relations : with particular reference to Nepal" is an attempt to analyse market town and hinterland linkages in terms of three broad but interrelated components such as structure and functions of market towns, resource use system of the rural region or hinterland area defined by market town, and nature and type of flows or interactions between urban centres and their associated rural hinterlands. Thus in broader terms, this book deals with concepts and issues, contemporary theories and models of rural urban relations, RUPP approach to rural-urban development; historical perspective of changing relationships between town and countryside and rural urban linkage typology; measures of rural urban relations analysis; micro economic enterprises in rural urban linkage development; planning process and urban governance, and problems, prospects and policy strategies with particular reference to Nepal. These are the elements of rural urban linkage development. This book is therefore particularly useful to urban-based rural development.]

Economic Integration in South Asia

Kathmandu : Nepal Rastra Bank, 2005

164 p. ; 25 cm.

\$ 15.00

Nepal DBI - A Brief Account of Seventy-Five Districts of Nepal / Rajendra Prasad
Nepal

Kathmandu : Indu Sharma Nepal, c2005

173 p. ; 24 cm.

\$ 10.00

Sectoral Devolution Strategy : Study Report 2005

Kathmandu : Rural Development Foundation, [In co. Operation with DASU-DANIDA],
c2005

305 p. ; 25 cm.

\$ 19.00

Environment

Trading for Extinction : An expose of illegal Wildlife trade in Nepal / Mangal Man Shakya

Kathmandu : WordScape, c2004

xiii, 166 p. ; 21 cm.

99933-885-6-4

\$ 12.00

Community based forest enterprises in Nepal : Case studies, Lessons and Implications / Bhishma P. Subedi...(et al.)

Reprint [1st Ed. 2002]

Kathmandu : Asia Network for Sustainable Agriculture and Bioresources (ANSAB) & SNV/Nepal Netherlands Development Organization, 2004

xi, 109 p. ; 30 cm.

99933-53-38-8

\$ 12.00

Medicinal Plants of Dolpo : Amchis' Knowledge and Conservation / Yeshe Choden Lama...(et al.)

Kathmandu : WWF Nepal Program, c2001

xvi, 150 p. ; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

99933-94-01-7

\$ 30.00

[This book is an outcome of field work involving scientists and local experts involved in the WWF Program and People and plants applied ethnobotany Project, which is a component of the Northern Mountains conservation Project implemented in cooperation with the Department of National Parks and wildlife conservation in Shey Phoksundo National Park and its buffer zone in north-west Nepal. The book attempts to bring together the traditional knowledge of the amchis of Dolpo related to the ecology, management and sustainable use of medicinal plants. It is also an attempt to promote the exchange of knowledge between the amchis of the Himalayan region, as well as with other resource stakeholders, in order to further conservation and the sustainable use of medicinal plants. The book as three parts : Part I describes the medical and ethno-ecological knowledge and practices of the amchis; Part II discusses the relationship between conservation, health care and the trade of medicinal plants; and Part III contains descriptions of selected medicinal plants that are most important in terms of their use by the amchis, their conservation significance and economic value.]

History

Divine Destination : A Pilgrimage to the Rakshas Taal, Mt. Kailash and Lake Manasarovar / Hari Man Lama

Kathmandu : Incentive Tours and Travels Pvt. Ltd., c2005

104 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes 1 folded Map.

99946-34-82-8

\$ 10.00

Janakpur : The Sacred Jewel of Nepal / Ram Dayal Rakesh
Kathmandu : Safari Nepal, c2005
130 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
99933-59-96-3
\$ 20.00

EBHR – European Bulletin of Himalayan Research 25/26, Autumn 2003/Spring 2004
– Representing Local Histories in the Himalayas [Special Double Issue]
Germany : European Bulletin of Himalayan Research, 2004
235 p. ; 21 cm.
ISSN : 0943-8254
\$ 10.00

EBHR – European Bulletin of Himalayan Research 27, Autumn 2004
Germany : European Bulletin of Himalayan Research, 2004
167 p. ; 21 cm.
ISSN : 0943-8254
\$ 10.00

[Contents :

Articles :

Working with Buddhists / Alexander W. Macdonald

A Tale of Two Temples : Culture, capital, and Community in Mustang, Nepal / Sienna Craig

Zombie Slayers in a "Hidden Valley" (sbas yul) : Sacred geography and Political organization in the Nepal-Tibet Borderland / Francis Khek Gee Lim

Realities and Images of Nepal's Maoist after the Attack on Beni / Kiyoko Ogura

Correspondence, Announcements, Reports :

Research Report : The Tibetan Dialect of Lende (Kyirong) : A grammatical description with historical annotations / Brigitte Huber

Conference report on rituals of divine kingship in the central Himalayas / William S. Sax

Book Reviews :

Ina Rosing : Trance, Besessenheit und Amnesie bei den Schamanen der Changpa – Nomaden im ladakhischen Changthang (Trance, Possession and amnesia among the Shamans of the Changpa nomads in Changthang of Ladakh] / Andras Hofer, Heidelberg

Daniela Berti and Gilles Tarabout (Eds.) : Terra, Territorio e Societa nel Mondo Indiano / Chiara Letizia, Rome

William S. Sax : Dancing the Self : Personhood and performance in the Pandav Lila of Garhwal / Stuart Blackburn, London

David N. Gellner (ed.) : Resistance and the state : Nepalese Experiences / John Whelpton, Hong Kong

Charlotte E. Hardman : Other Worlds : Notions of self and emotion among the Lohorong Rai / mark Turin, Ithaca

Michael Hutt : Unbecoming Citizens : Culture, nationhood, and the flight of refugees from Bhutan / Karl-Beinz Kramer, Bad Honnef

Olivia Aubriot : L'eau, Miroir d'une Societe. Irrigation Paysanne au Nepal Central / Dietrich Schmidt-Vogt, Bangkok

Harka Gurung : Social Demography of Nepal, Census 2001 / David Seddon, Norwich.]

Nepal Yearbook 2005 – Volume 10 / Edited by Ramesh C. Arya
Kathmandu : The NYB Publications, c2005
xv, 160 p. ; 22 cm.
\$ 10.00

From goddess to Mortal : The True-life story of a Former Royal Kumari / Rashmila Shakya as told to Scott Berry
Kathmandu : Vijra Publications, c2005
152 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
99946-644-3-3
\$ 18.00

Law

Human rights yearbook 2005 : This report covers the Period January to December 2004 / Edited by Krishna Gautam
Kathmandu : Informal sector Service centre (INSEC), 2005
xvi, 366 p. ; 24 cm.
99933-858-3-2
Highlight of the Year : Entangled Peace Process
\$ 20.00

Excesses Unlimited : A Study of Impunity in Nepal / Binod Bhattarai...(et al.)
Lalitpur : Centre for Investigation Nationalism by Himal Books, c2005
xiii, 99 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
99933-43-67-6
\$ 5.00

[The study on impunity is a follow up to an earlier exploration done in 1999. It attempts to explore impunity in Nepali society using publicly reported cases as the basis for the investigation. The study also attempts to stretch the investigation beyond human rights to discuss if the notion of political accountability alone is adequate to prevent impunity for political decisions, including non-enforcement of existing laws and regulations.]

Nepalese Legal system : Human rights Perspective / Yubaraj Sangroula
Nepal : Kathmandu School of Law (KSL), c2005
238 p. ; 22 cm.
99946-33-95-3
\$ 25.00

[Contents :

1. Dynamism of Government Branches for sustaining Democracy
2. Concept of rule of law and good governance : Implications in Nepal
3. Police and civil society in the context of Nepal's emerging Democracy
4. Turning Human rights into Touchstones of Civilized social orders in the context of Nepal

5. Nepal's foreign relations : Critical understanding
6. Roles, Opportunities and challenges of the Juvenile Justice system in Nepal : Need of a Diversion from the Criminal Justice System
7. Compliance of International standards in Nepal : Critical analysis of Situation of fair Trial and Safeguard of the rights of Accused in Nepal
8. Community responsive legal education for community responsive legal Professionalism : Legal aid not facility but a right to access to Justice
9. Legal and Political position of Dalit women in Nepal
10. Building competency of legal education : Need for innovative approach of teaching and Methodology
11. Accountability, Transparency and Representation in the perspective of the existing parliamentary system of Nepal : Problems and Prospects
12. Right to an Adequate Standard of living, Development and social respect and Dignity
13. Women's personality is defined in terms of their sex and marital status.]

 Juvenile Justice System in Nepal
 Bhaktapur : Kathmandu School of Law (KSL), c2003
 311 p. ; 30 cm.
 \$ 20.00

[Contents :
 Part 1 : Juvenile Justice system in Nepal : A Glance in view of International standards
 Part 2 : Baseline survey on Juvenile Delinquency
 Part 3 : A Study on trend of Juvenile Delinquency in the Kathmandu Valley
 Part 4 : Psychosocial analysis of Juvenile Justice system of Nepal
 Part 5 : The International conference on Juvenile Justice and Human rights.]

Linguistics

A Basic Baram-Nepali-English Dictionary – A Report
 Nepal : The National Foundation for development of Indigenous Nationalists, 2004
 xxvi, 100 p. ; 21cm.
 \$ 5.00

 The Rai of Eastern Nepal : Ethnic and Linguistic grouping Findings of the Linguistic Survey of Nepal / Gerd HanBon [Edited and Provided with an Introduction by Werner Winter]
 Kathmandu : Linguistic Survey of Nepal and Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University, 1991
 ii, 117 p. ; 26 cm.
 \$ 10.00

 Nepali – English Dictionary : A Compendium of Contemporary written and spoken Nepali / Tika B. Karki
 Nepal : Tika B. Karki, c2005
 xvi, 402 p.; 23 cm.
 99946-33-72-4
 \$ 25.00

[This dictionary of contemporary written and spoken Nepali has been compiled keeping in mind the needs of foreign professionals, academics, diplomats, tourists and trekkers and Nepali civil servants, students, teachers and other engaged in various professions.

- Contains more than 9000 words used in contemporary written and spoken Nepali
- Each entry contains accurate pronunciation and clear definitions
- Includes examples to show how words are used
- Illustrations have been used to better convey meanings
- Useful appendices on verb conjugation, Nepali Proverbs, fruits, vegetables, Nepali names, geography, etc.]

Yohlmo – Nepali – English Dictionary / Compiled by Anna Maria Hari and Chhegu Lama
Kathmandu : Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, c2004
xi, 848 p. ; 25 cm.
99946-31-30-6
\$ 15.00

A Dictionary of Kham : Taka Dialect (A Tibeto – Burman Language of Nepal) / David E. Watters
Kathmandu : Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, c2004
xi, 439 p. ; 25 cm.
99933-52-65-9
\$ 23.25

[Contents :
Introduction
1. Language and Classification
2. Language contact
3. Phonology
4. Dialects and reconstruction
5. Structure of an entry
6. Part of speech categories
7. Order of alphabet
Kham-English Dictionary
English Index to Kham Entries
Reference.]

Jirel – Nepali – English Dictionary / Esther Strahm, Anita Maibaum
Kathmandu : Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University, c2005
xvi, 869 p. ; 25 cm.
99933-52-69-1
\$ 15.00

Literature

Tales of Kathmandu : Folktales from the Himalayan Kingdom of Nepal / Karna Sakya & Linda Griffith
3rd Edition [1st Ed. 1979-House of Kathmandu, Australia], 2nd Ed. 1992-Mandala Book Point
Kathmandu : Mandala Publications, c2005

331 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
99933-42-30-0
\$ 12.00

[This book offers a comprehensive analysis of folklore in general, as well as a thematic and structural study of Nepalese folk tales. It draws comparisons between the genres of myths, legends and folklore, pointing out some little-known and forgotten characteristics of the latter. This book helps readers to understand the most interesting customs of traditional Nepalese culture.

The stories in this book were collected from various ethnic groups living in different regions of Nepal. Emphasis has been given to tales which derive from the Newar and Parbate communities from the Kathmandu Valley, which is both a central point of Nepalese culture and civilization and also a melting pot of Hinduism and Buddhism. The tales included in this book represent important, authentic versions of recurring themes, as well as including many unique and original stories. Each tale is illustrated with a line sketch.]

Under my hats / Kunda Dixit
Kathmandu : Himalmedia Plc.,2005
118 p. ; 21 cm.
999-46-667-0-3
\$ 7.00

'Writings of Kunda Dixit'

Anthology of Australasian Stories / Edited by Brian Dibble
Kathmandu : Spiny Babbler, 2003
296 p. ; 22 cm.
99933-53-25-6
\$ 15.00

Terror of Flower : English version of Nepali novel Phoolko Atanka / Dhruva Chandra Gautam [Translated by Philip H. Pierce]
Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2005
77 p. ; 21 cm.
99933-0-512-x
\$ 4.00

Maps

Nepal in Maps / Sharan Hari Shrestha
6th Edition [1st Ed. 1988]
Kathmandu : Educational Publishing House, c2005
131 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Maps.
\$ 10.00

[From Preface :

The present map-book on Nepal covers all vital aspects such as administrative divisions, natural features and resources, economic and demographic trends. Since the Kathmandu Valley is the vital part of the Kingdom of Nepal, separate maps on its major aspects as deemed essential for foreigners have been incorporated. Besides,

trekking maps of certain Himalayan sections too have been included. It may, however, be noted that the maps presented in this small volume do not provide detailed information. Important facts that would be of interest to foreigners have been presented in a broad, simple and easily readable form. In fact, this map-book is intended basically for foreigners desiring to grasp something about the natural, economic and social aspects of Nepal.]

Official Publications

Nepal : Economic Survey – Fiscal Year 2004/2005
Nepal : His Majesty's Government, Ministry of Finance, 2005
v. ; 25 cm.
\$ 35.00

National Accounts of Nepal 2004
Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Secretariat, 2004
51 p. ; 28 cm.
\$ 10.00

Environment Statistics of Nepal 2004
Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission Secretariat,
His Majesty's Government
v, 90 p. ; 30 cm.
\$ 15.00

Nepalese National Bibliography (NNB) 1994-1996
3rd Edition [1st Ed. 2001]
Kathmandu : Tribhuvan University, Central Library, & Nepal research Centre, 2001
iii, 121 p. ; 28 cm.
99933-51-00-8
1. Nepal - Bibliography
\$ 25.00

Nepalese National Bibliography (NNB) 1997-1999 / Compiled by Tribhuvan University
Central Library
4th Edition
Kathmandu : Tribhuvan University, Central Library, & Nepal research Centre, 2005
v, 243 p. ; 28 cm.
99933-52-67-5
1. Nepal - Bibliography
\$ 25.00

National sample Census of Agriculture Nepal 2001/02
Kathmandu : His Majesty's Government, National Planning Commission Secretariat,
Central Bureau of Statistics, 2004
84 p.; 25 cm.
\$ 12.00

Income and Expenditure Statement 2005/2006 / Delivered by Madhukar Shumshere
J.B. Rana
Kathmandu : His Majesty's Government, Ministry of Finance, 2005
71 p. ; 25 cm.
Public Statement on income and Expenditure of the Fiscal Year 2005-2006

\$ 5.00

Targets and performances of Public Enterprises [FY 2003/2004-2005/2006)
Nepal : His Majesty's Government, Ministry of Finance , 2005
190 p. ; 25 cm.
\$ 5.00

Politics

Corruption and Anti-Corruption / Narayan Manandhar
Kathmandu : Transparency International – Nepal, c2005
v. ; 22 cm.
99946-673-0-0
\$ 5.00

In defence of Democracy : Dynamics and Fault lines of Nepal's Political Economy /
Ram Sharan Mahat
New Delhi : Adroit Publishers, c2005
xxiv, 437 p. ; 25 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
81-87392-67-3
\$ 16.75

[The Post 1990 democratic dispensation of Nepal evokes mixed reaction. Especially after the Royal move of 1st February 2005, a well orchestrated campaign has been launched to smear the period as a failure. The book represents an attempt to provide an objective evaluation of this period.

Tracing the evolution of the country's political economic since the national unification, the book asserts that this was the only period in the country's history that empowered the forgotten rural masses which represent the new foundation of political power. The period not only witnessed political freedom; but as the author argues with irrefutable facts and evidences, the economic conditions of the people improved and poverty declined. The book blends the narration of major development policies, processes, and performances with the author's account of behind-the-scene happenings of which he was not just a witness, but an active participant.

The book gives a frank assessment of critical issues and fault lines in the national polity, social order and economic system which surfaced during this time. The author's insight about the Maoist War and the current political standoff is refreshing. The book sheds further light on where the nation, as we know today, came from and identifies the emerging challenges in an attempt to offer a direction for the future.]

Machination of RAW in South Asia / Shastra Dutta Pant
Nepal : Institute for Rural Development, c2005
viii, 299 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
99946-34-53-4
\$ 35.00

[Contents :
Chapter 1 : Introduction to Intelligence
Chapter 2 : State Policy and Intelligence
Chapter 3 : Organizational Structure of RAW
Chapter 4 : RAW's Treatment Towards its Neighbors

Chapter 5 : Nepal-India Relations
Chapter 6 : Attitude and Intention of RAW towards Nepal
Chapter 7 : RAW, Nepal game plan and Citizenship Bill
Chapter 8 : Movement of RAW in Sikkim : Lessons for Nepal
Chapter 9 : Tyrannized Areas of Nepal
Chapter 10 : Intelligence system in Nepal
Chapter 11 : Conclusion
Chapter 12 : Solutions to Resolve Problems.]

The Conflict in Nepal : A Simplified Account / Lindsay Friedman
Kathmandu : Shtrii Shakti (S2), c2005
xi, 107 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
99946-826-0-1
\$ 10.00

[This is a clear and concise account of the conflict in Nepal. It is written in a simple style and avoids technical jargon, so that the ordinary reader can get a sense of the realities of Nepal's complex setting and how this had led to conflict. It sets out the history, caste and ethnic composition, geographical terrain and political developments of the country, and shows how there has been a failure in integrating the peoples of this extraordinary diverse country into a unified nation state. This failure had led to the present tragic situation of the nation.

Other weaknesses, such as inadequate development, corruption, are outlined and make depressing reading. The final section, however, gives a feel of the extraordinary potential of Nepal when it emerges from its present tragic conflict. For some this account will provides an introduction to Nepal's diversity more realistic than any travel guide. For others more deeply connected with Nepal's current difficulties, it provides information and a bibliography relevant to the present state of the nation.]

Politics of People's War and Human rights in Nepal / Bishnu Pathak
Kathmandu : BIMIPA Publications, c2005
xviii, 472 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
99933-939-0-8
\$ 20.00

[Contents :

1. Politics of Conflict, People's War and Human rights
 2. Ideological perspectives of Human rights
 3. Maoists' demands and their impact on human rights
 4. Genesis of the People's War
 5. Dynamics and Strategy of the People's War
 6. Civil and political rights
 7. Economic, social and cultural rights
 8. Talks I – Emergency – Talks II
 9. Summary and Conclusion.]
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Readings on Governance and Development Vol. V / Edited by Mukti Rijal
Kathmandu : Institute of Governance and Development (IGD), c2005
116 p. ; 24 cm.

99933-393-0-X
\$ 10.00

[Experiences on democratic governance in developing countries have been mixed. Popular aspirations and needs often remain unmet, as a result, social unrest and discontent simmer and grow. Problems are often seen in structures, institutions, mechanism and process of governance.

This publication, as the previous one, is an attempt to discuss and add some value to dialogue in governance. Those who have contributed for this volume are prominent authorities in the field of public policy, governance and development. The articles printed in this volume not only bring some of Nepal's problems to the fore but also hint at how these could be tackled.

This publication will prove to be an essential reading for those who have an interest on state, governance and inclusionary politics.]

Disputes over the Ganga : A look at potential water-related conflicts in South Asia /
Edited by Bhim Subba and Kishore Pradhan
Kathmandu : Panos Institute South Asia (PSA), c2004
202 p. ; 25 cm.
Includes Index.
99933-766-4-7
\$ 23.50

[Contents :
Preface
Chapter 1 : Overview : Conflicts over the Ganga? / Santa Bahadur Pun
Chapter 2 : Bangladesh : Ganga Under threat / Mostafa Kamal Majumder
Chapter 3 : West Bengal : Reductionist engineering and conflicts / Bidisha Mallik and
Jayanta Bandyopadhyay
Chapter 4 : Bihar : Flooded and Waterlogged / Dinesh Mishra
Chapter 5 : Uttar Pradesh : Ganga in Crisis / Gopal Krishna
Chapter 6 : Delhi : Demanding More from the Ganga / Sudhirendar Sharma
Chapter 7 : Nepal : Ground realities for Himalayan Water Management / Ajaya Dixit
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Religion

The Scientific Democracy – The Great Sanatanism : Theory of Everything – An
Option of the Existing Incomplete Democracy / T.P. Panta
Nepal : Society for Sanatan Vision, c2003
110 p. ; 21 cm.
99933-788-1-x
\$ 5.00

The Oral Tradition from Zhang-Zhung : An Introduction to the Bonpo Dzogchen
Teachings of the Oral Tradition from Zhang-zhung known as the Zhang-Zhung
snyan-rgyud / John Myrdhin Reynolds
Kathmandu : Vajra Publications, c2005
xx, 577 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.

99946-644-4-1
\$ 35.00

[In this volume will be found translations from the Tibetan of the Dzogchen teachings originally transmitted by the master Tapihritsa to his disciple Nangzher Lodpo at the Darok Lake in Zhang-Zhung, or Northwestern Tibet, which, at that time, was still an independent kingdom. Included here also are translations of the hagiographies of the principal masters of this tradition in ancient times, extending back to the ultimate source of the Dzogchen teachings, the Primordial Buddha, Kuntu Zangpo Himself. The appendices in the book present translations and explanations of the preliminary practices for this tradition of Dzogchen, known as Ngondro, as well as the Guru Yoga practice for Tapihritsa. These explanations proceed according to the oral instructions of Yongdzin Rinpoche, Lopon Tenzin Namdak, the greatest living exponent of the Bonpo tradition of Dzogchen.]

Svayambhu Mahacaitya : The Self – Arisen Great Caitya of Nepal / Hem Raj Shakya;
Translated from Nepalese by Min Bahadur Shakya
Kathmandu : Svaymbhu Vikash Mandal, 2004
xlvi, 784 p. ; 26 cm.
Includes Index.
99933-864-0-5
\$ 40.00

[The blessed Svayambhu Mahacaitya, one of Asia's greatest Buddhist monuments, has a glorious past that encompasses the whole of Nepalese history. Venerated by the Buddhas, by kings and by faithful devotees throughout the Himalayas, Svayambhu's reputation as a power – place of inconceivable merit is legendary. In Sri Svayambhu Mahacaitya, every aspect of the grand Caitya's heritage is laid out in detail : the stories of its origin, the records of its development, and the meanings of its profound Vajrayana symbolism.]

Sociology

On the edge of the Auspicious : Gender and Caste in Nepal / Mary M. Cameron
Reprint [1st Ed. 1998 by the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois Press,
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