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Art

Art and Culture of Nepal : Selected Papers / Mary Shepherd Slusser [With contributions by Gautama V. Vajracharya and Manuela Fuller]
Kathmandu : Mandala Publications, c2005
v. ; ill. ; 29 cm.
99946-55-02-7
\$ 60.00

[This volume brings together in one convenient format a selection of papers devoted to Nepalese culture published over several years in a variety of places. In one of them, for example, jointly authored and published in *Artibus Asiae* in 1973, the authors make one exciting discovery after another as they unravel various facets of Nepalese history. The so-called "Sleeping Vishnu" at Balaju turns out to be actually part Siva and to be a thousand years older than previously thought. In an astonishing reversal of the accepted relationship, it is shown to actually predate the image of which it was supposed to be a copy. With few exceptions, the papers have appeared in Western scholarly journals not readily available in Nepal. To make them easily accessible to Nepalese scholars and the interested public they have been brought together in this single volume. The chronological order of publication has been ignored in favor of grouping them under specific headings such as painting, sculpture and architecture. No changes have been made in the original texts but some articles are followed by a short commentary to include new information pertinent to that paper. One commentary, for example, takes into account the critical Jayadeva sculpture whose discovery postdated the planned 1997 publication of this volume. The present work is also fully illustrated with all the photographs included in the original publications.]

Communication

Media Monitor : Nepal's Pioneer Mass Communication Journal – Press Freedom Special, Vol.1 November 2005 – Quarterly / Edited by Shubha Shankar Kandel
Nepal : Media Monitor Nepal, 2005
148 p. ; 22 cm.
\$ 10.00

Economics & Development Studies

Constructive Dialogue on Dams and Development in Nepal / Edited by Ajaya Dixit [et.al]

Nepal : The World Conservation Union Nepal [Nepal Water Conservation Foundation (NWCF)], c2004

xi, 107 p. ; 26 cm.

99933-795-2-2

\$ 15.00

NGOs in Livelihood Improvement : Nepalese Experience / Tek Nath Dhakal

New Delhi : Adroit Publishers, c2006

280 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

81-87392-69-X

\$ 10.00

[The book is a revised version of the author's research work 'The Role of Non-governmental Organizations in the improvement of Livelihood in Nepal.' This book provides a comprehensive perspective the theoretical understanding on the role of NGOs to support the livelihood improvement of the people and particularly of the poor and the deprived communities. It reviews the overall socio-economic scenario of the country and assesses the efforts made for meeting the development needs. The book explores the development of NGOs in Nepal, policies adopted for involving them as development partners, and their contribution in the socio-economic development of the people. Besides, the book gives a clear picture of the target communities at the grassroots, and the effects on the livelihood situation after the NGOs intervention. It also assesses the NGOs strengths and weaknesses to work as development catalysts.]

Donors' Policies against Corruption in Nepal / Rabindra Khanal

Kathmandu : Transparency International Nepal, c2005

115 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

99946-673-1-9

\$ 5.00

Listening to People Living in Poverty in Nepal :

Bangalore : Books for Change [Prepared by New Era Ltd., Actionaid, Nepal]., c2004

xxiv, 178 p. ; 22 cm.

Vol.1. – Collection of Life History Case Studies

Vol.2. – analysis of Life History cases

81-8291-004-8

\$ 28.00 (Set)

[Poverty in Nepal is seen as product of unsatisfactory growth in aggregate output; unequal distribution of assets and social and economic status and inequities born of development efforts (Panday, 1999). The factors considered to be the major causes of poverty in Nepal are: low economic growth, low agricultural productivity, low levels of social and economic infrastructure, inefficient public expenditure, high population growth, inadequate access to employment, factors which are social, cultural and historical and weak governance. This book gives an analysis of overall life histories projecting common as well as specific issues faced by the poor. Broadly the analysis focused on governance issues, poverty processes, personal experiences,

perceptions of being poor, attitude towards institutions and conditions of change as recorded from the people living in poverty. The basic concerns that emerge from the life histories encompass a number of governance issues and many of them transcend the ecological belts, i.e., the mountains/hills and plains of Nepal. The analysis has indicated that the poverty process and the perceptions of the poor flow across different ethnic groups and communities. Most of all, the common issues identified pertain to the delivery of basic services on the part of governance and include specifically the education and health facilities.]

Corporate Financial Reporting in Nepal : The Effect of Changes in Price Level / Khagendra P. Ojha and Ishwor Bhattarai

Kathmandu : Asmita Books Publishers and Distributors, c2005

176 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

99946-45-26-9

\$ 10.00

National Integrity Systems in Nepal – Transparency International Country Study Report 2004 / Rama Krishna Regmee [et.al]

Kathmandu : Transparency International Nepal, c2005

80 p. ; 22 cm.

99946-673-2-7

\$ 5.00

Developing Nepal's Trade Advantage in Competitive Markets / Edited Bishwa K. Maskay and John Adams

Kathmandu : Centre for Development and Governance, 2005

177 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

99933-974-7-4

\$ 13.00

[Economic development in general and trade competitiveness in particular depends to a large extent on the existence of a supportive legal, financial and institutional framework. For the efficient functioning of market and private sector enterprises, laws, regulations need to be clear, transparent and consistent. Similarly the financial sector needs to be efficient. In Nepal, there is a clear need to further deregulate the financial sector, while establishing clear and prudential supervision and regulation procedures to ensure efficiencies in trade and investment areas.]

Hydropower Pricing in Nepal : Developing A Perspective / Edited by Upendra Gautam, Ajoy Karki

Kathmandu : Jalsrot Vikas Sanstha (JVS), c2004

xiv, 133 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

99946-31-10-1

\$ 8.00

Societal Analysis : Politics of Poverty, Injustice and Inequity / Narbikram Thapa

Kathmandu : Janautthan Pratisthan, c2005

323 p. ; 22 cm.
99946-57-09-7
\$ 10.00

[Contents:

Chapter 1: Introduction
Chapter 2: Tools of social analysis
Chapter 3: Global key players
Chapter 4: Key socio-political issues in Nepal
Chapter 5: The Historico-Structural approach
Chapter 6: The functioning of society
Chapter 7: Types of society
Chapter 8: Economic, political and social systems
Chapter 9: Religion, culture and ideology
Chapter 10: Organizing the people
Chapter 11: Conclusion.]

Farmers' Rights to Livelihood in the Hindu-Kush Himalayas / Edited by Ratnakar Adhikari, Kamallesh Adhikari
Kathmandu : South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), c2003
xv, 201 p. ; 22 cm.
99933-817-0-5
\$ 10.00

Nepal in the WTO : Livelihood and Food Security Perspectives / Hiramani Ghimire, Navin Dahal
Kathmandu : South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE) [ActionAid Nepal (AAN)], c2004
iv, 67 p. ; 22 cm.
99933-817-6-4
\$ 5.00

[Contents:

Introduction
Nepalese agriculture sector and food security
Agreement on agriculture
Agreement on trade related aspects on intellectual Property rights
Standards and technical regulations in the WTO.]

Reorienting the Distribution and Use of Hydropower Royalty to Promote Equity and Justice – January 2006 / Shyam K Upadhyaya
Kathmandu : Winrock International, c2005
v, 36 p. ; 25 cm.
99946-947-9-0
Equitable Hydro Working Paper 7
\$ 5.00

Addressing Inequities and Injustices in Hydropower Development in Nepal : Lessons from Abroad – January 2006 / Shyam K. Upadhyaya
Kathmandu : Winrock International, c2006
v, 31 p. ; 25 cm.

99946-861-0-0
Equitable Hydro Working Paper 8
\$ 5.00

[Contents:

1. Introduction
2. Benefit sharing with upstream watershed communities : Examples from Costa Rica and Columbia
3. Hydropower benefit sharing practices in Brazil
4. Making up for past injustices: Grand coulee Dam of the united states
5. Organizing for justice: Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA) of India
6. Involuntary resettlement initiatives of the people's republic of China
7. Recommendations from the world commission on Dams (WCD)
8. Summing Up.]

Environmental Studies

Linking Plant-Based Enterprises and Local Communities to Biodiversity Conservation in Nepal Himalaya / Bhishma Prasad Subedi
New Delhi : Adroit Publishers, c2006
x, 244 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
Includes Index.
81-87392-70-3
\$ 13.75

[Nepal Himalaya harbors one of the globally significant biodiversity hotspots where poverty is acute and dependency of local communities on biodiversity high, with little alternatives for livelihoods. Is such a situation, is it possible to generate enough economic incentives to local communities for biodiversity conservation? the author digs into the concern and seeks solution through developing synergy among local communities, biodiversity and enterprises. The author identifies more practical ways of biodiversity conservation in the areas where local people are dependent on the use of biodiversity for day-to-day subsistence. In this book, he examines three key elements of the system-biodiversity, local communities and enterprises-and their interrelationships in view of local livelihoods and sustainable management of ecosystem. The author discovers that enterprise-oriented community forest management can generate positive outcomes on both conservation and local livelihoods. Within the framework of Participatory Action Research, the experimentation with 37 community forest user groups in 6 districts of Nepal Himalays (Humla, Jumla, Dolpa, Darchula, Bajhang in the west and Dolakha in the east) was made. The research makes extension exploration on biological diversity in Nepal, distribution, policy, regulatory environment, conservation approaches, economic use, enterprise potentials of biodiversity, threats to biodiversity, key stakeholders in biodiversity use and management and impacts of enterprise-oriented community forestry on local livelihood, equality and conservation.]

Ethnobotany and Conservation of Plant Diversity in Nepal : Status, Bibliography and Agenda for Sustainable Management / Ananda Raj Joshi, Kunjani Joshi
Kathmandu : RubRick, c2005
159 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Index.
99946-34-78-X
\$ 10.00

[Contents:

Chapter 1: Introduction

Chapter 2: Nepal : Environmental scenario

Chapter 3: Botanical exploration and documentation

Chapter 4: Trend of ethnobotanical research, conservation of useful species and bibliography

Chapter 5: Initiatives for development of Ethnobotany and Conservation of Plant resources

Chapter 6: Looking ahead: Agenda for sustainable management.]

Wildlife and Protected Areas of Nepal : Resources and Management – (Most upto date and correct description of Mammals of Nepal together with recent delineation of Wildlife Protected Areas, Conservation and Management) / Trilok Chandra Majupuria and Rohit Kumar (Majupuria)

Saharanpur : S. Devi, c2006

549 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

974-89833-5-8

\$ 22.00

Evolving Sui Generis Options for the Hindu-Kush Himalayas / Edited by Ratnakar Adhikari, Kamalesh Adhikari

Kathmandu : South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), c2004

ix, 230 p. ; 22 cm.

99933-817-2-1

\$ 10.00

Important Bird Areas in Nepal : Key Sites for Conservation / Hem Sagar Baral and Carol Inskipp

Kathmandu : Bird Conservation Nepal, c2005

242 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

99933-792-2-0

\$ 33.50

An Inventory and Assessment of Invasive Alien Plant Species of Nepal / Sagendra Tiwari [et.al]

Kathmandu : IUCN Nepal, c2005

viii, 115 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

99933-860-6-5

\$ 10.00

Payments for Environmental Services : Sharing Hydropower Benefits with Upland Communities / Shyam K. Upadhyaya

Kathmandu : Winrock International, c2005

27 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

99946-947-8-2

Rupes Kulekhani Working Paper 1

\$ 5.00

Mountaineering

Kangchenjunga : A Guide and Hand Book-1 / Rajeshwar Thapa (Ed)
Nepal : Alternative Group for Community Development, 1999
156 p. ; ill, 22 cm.
\$ 5.00

Peaks And Pinnacles : Mountaineering In Nepal / Harka Gurung
Kathmandu : Nepal Mountaineering Association, 2004
213 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
99946-32-94-9
\$ 15.00

History

Destination Thimi / Subhash Ram Prajapati
Bhaktapur : Chapacho Information Centre, c2005
58 p. ; 20 cm.
99946-35-50-6
\$ 3.00

The Restless Quest : Britain and Nepal on Collision Course and the Start of the
British-Gurkha Connection 1746-1815 / J P Cross
Kathmandu : Koselee Prakashan, c2004
ix, 430 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
99946-50-09-2
\$ 25.00

[This is the story that shows how those four unrelated, unusual and, except for the actual persons involved, insignificant episodes were responsible for the India remaining British for the next 191 years. The Restless Quest is the sequel to The Throne on stone which relates how the same family that features in The Restless Quest started the current royal dynasty in today's Nepal.]

Raj Man Singh Chitrakar : Who Sketched Illustrations for Brain Hodgson / Harihar
Raj Joshi, Indu Joshi
Kathmandu : The Nepal Studies: Past and Present, 2005
28 p. ; 23 cm.
The First Nepali Pioneer Artist
\$ 5.00

Nepalese Forts and The Royal Nepalese Army in Fort Battles / Prem Singh Basnyat
Lalitpur : Sajha Prakashan, c2005
267 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
99933-2-439-6
\$ 10.00

[Contents:

Chapter 1: The need for military forts and their architecture

Chapter 2: Some northern forts and forts battles

Chapter 3: Some southern forts and forts battles

Chapter 4: Comparison of Nepalese forts with world military architecture

Chapter 5: Conclusion

Chapter 6: Original sketch of some other forts of Nepal

Chapter 7: Some opinions about the Nepalese forts abbreviation, meaning and symbols

Bibliography.]

The Bon Notes on Notes of the Services of B.H. Hodgson – Collected by a Friend /

Collected and Compiled by Harihar Raj Joshi and Indu Joshi

Kathmandu : The Nepal Studies : Past and Present, c2003

60 p. ; 22 cm.

\$ 5.00

[Contents:

1. The world of dedication

2. The Bon notes

3. Sketch map of the then residency / Bipul Raj Joshi

4. Afterword / John Whelpton

5. Some words of an evening in Kathmandu : At the British ambassador's residence /
Collected by a friend

6. The event : Caught in time (photographs) / Tushar Raj Joshi

7. The event in words / Dr. Abhi Subedi

8. A few words : Let us keep the ball rolling / Haribar Raj Joshi

9. The words just for your flashback / Collected by friends

10. A few lyrical words : The empire of ecstasy with a Pinch of Pain at times / Indu
Joshi.]

Law

Future Of The Nepalese Constitution / (Ed) Surendra Bhandari and Budhi Karki

Kathmandu : Law Associates Nepal (LAN), c2005

vi, 135 p. ; 19 cm.

99946-844-0-x

\$ 10.00

Dalits' Rights Under Nepalese Legal System / Tek Tamrakar

Nepal : Feminist Dalit Organization (FEDO), c2003

Xv, 204 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography

99933-835-0-3

\$ 12.00

Constitution and its Application (1990-2004 A. D.) : Ideas and Reflections / Mukti
Rijal

Kathmandu : Institute of Governance and Development (IGD), 2004

35 p. ; ill, 21 cm.

\$ 5.00

Linguistics

English-Nepali Classified Subject Dictionary – (With Roman Transliteration) / KB Maharjan, Bal Ram Adhikari
2nd Revised Ed. [1st ed. 2003]
Kathmandu : Apex Publication Nepal Pvt, Ltd., c2005
vi, 213 p. ; 19 cm.
99946-627-2-4
\$ 7.00

The Roots of Nepali / Ralph Lilley Turner [Foreword by Keith Bloomfield]
Kathmandu : The Nepal Studies : Past and Present, 2003
17 p. ; 22 cm.
Collected and presented with short notes by Harihar Raj Joshi, Mrs. Indu Joshi
\$ 5.00

Contemporary Issues in Nepalese Linguistics / Edited by Yogendra Yadava [et.al]
Kathmandu : Linguistic Society of Nepal, c2005
586 p. ; 25 cm.
99946-57-69-0
\$ 20.00

[CINL is an attempt to incorporate recent papers from native and foreign linguists working on Nepalese languages and their related issues. This volume contains more than three of papers of wide ranging themes in Nepalese linguistics. These papers belong to diverse linguistic fields such as phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, sociolinguistics, computational linguistics and natural language procession, orthography etc. We hope they can be of enormous help in understanding the different aspects of Nepalese languages in particular as well as in evaluating the empirical adequacy of typological and theoretical issues about language in general.]

Literature

Every Place : Every Person : A Himalayan Tale from Darjeeling / Peter J. Karthak
Kathmandu : Vajra Books, c2004
263 p. ; 18 cm.
99946-644-9-0
\$ 10.00

A Journey To The Self / Luna Shrestha Thakar
Nepal : Luna Shrestha Thakar, c2005
179 p.; 17 cm.
99946-636-1-5
\$ 8.00

[This book is must for all Nepal youths, particularly young girls, trying to find their space between a traditional patriarchal society and the need to venture into the

unknown and competitive world. The way the writer of such a young age, has drawn out valuable lessons through every relationship is indeed praiseworthy. I thoroughly enjoyed reading the book, which can be a great guide to anyone wishing to enhance their journey in life.]

Fragile Mountains / M. K. Limbu
Kathmandu : Vajra Publications, c2005
536 p. ; 18 cm.
99946-644-5-x
\$ 15.00

[Fragile Mountains is a story of three generations of a family who hope and dream and generally live as it comes until they find themselves trapped in the midst of a bloody Maoist rebellion. It's also about the tradition and culture of the Limbu people, an ancient and proud race of Mongoloid stock who have made the eastern hills of Nepal their home for countless centuries.]

Masan (Cremation ground) / Gopal Prasad Rimal [Translated by Sangita Rayamajhi
Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2006
60 p. ; 21 cm.
99933-0-518-9
\$ 3.00

Kham Magar's Legend / Rana Prasad Gharti Magar
Nepal : Sirjana Gharti Magar, Dhan Maya Gharti Magar
57 p. ; 22 cm.
\$ 5.00

The Prison (Original Title : Karagar, Fiction) / Banira Giri [Edited and Translated from the Nepali with and Introduction by Ann Hunkins]
Kathmandu : Jiba Lamichhane, c2005
215 p. ; ill, 21 cm.
99946-35-99-9
\$ 10.00

Echoes of Pain (Novel) / Ravi Thapaliya
Nepal : Sajha Prakashan, c2005
338 p. ; 21 cm.
99933-2-432-9
\$ 10.00

[Echoes of Pain explores the morbid human instinct that pleases to see pain and suffering in others. It depicts the fact that the disintegration, however, is bilateral.]

Nepalese Literature / Edited by Govinda Raj Bhattarai
Kathmandu : The Royal Nepal Academy, 2005
263 p. ; 21 cm.

99933-50-69-9

\$ 8.00

Official & Statistical Publications

Nepal District Profile 2006 / Sarin Rimal and Rushma Rimal

Nepal : Nepal Development Information Institute, c2006

1536 p. ; 24 cm .

A Districtwise Socio-economic Profile Along with a comprehensive National Profile of Nepal

\$ 75.00

Nepal Overseas Trade Statistics (F.Y. 2003/04, (2060/61)

Kathmandu : Trade Promotion Centre, 2005

460 p. ; 24 cm.

\$ 20.00

Politics & International Relations

Nepal : Quest For Participatory Democracy / Lok Raj Baral

New Delhi : Adroit Publishers, c2006

271 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

81-87392-71-1

\$ 12.00

[Participatory democracy is interpreted not merely as a representative process but also as an inclusive and substantive system of governance. Its mission is to enhance the overall interest and capacity of people living within a country. Accepting that electoral mechanism alone does not constitute democratic process, democracy is expected to empower ordinary people. The present book has tried to conceptualise participatory democracy by putting the people at the center of politics. And only the empowered people can share power through the democratic process and with the freedoms guaranteed by the democratic order. The papers included in this volume are of diverse nature contributed by the authors of various disciplines. Many articles also reveal the necessity of redefining democracy in order to contextualize it in accordance with the existing realities of the country.]

Monarchy vs. Democracy : The Epic Fight in Nepal / Baburam Bhattarai

New Delhi : Samkaleen Teesari Duniya, c2005

xvi, 179 p. 21 cm.

\$ 10.00

[The book Monarchy vs. Democracy : The Epic Fight in Nepal deals with the period after the infamous palace massacre of June 2001. The chain of events since then viz. declaration of national emergency and deployment of royal army since November 2001, dissolution of parliament in May 2002, dismissal of elected Prime Minister and assumption of executive powers by the king in October 2002 which culminated in the imposition of absolute monarchy on February 1, 2005, amply testifies the regressive intentions of the Monarchy. The main demand of Maoists, today, is that a Constituent Assembly should be elected for the new constitution. The process of polarization in favour of this demand has intensified since the autocratic step taken by the King on

February 1. But, surprisingly, the ruling elite of India and the US still consider Monarchy essential for the stability to Nepal.]

The Nepali Dalit Social Movement / Yam Bahadur Kisan
Nepal : Legal Rights Protection Society Nepal, c2005
Xiii, 199 p. ; 22 cm.
99946-35-19-0
\$ 8.00

Nepal-China Relations / Nishchal N. Pandey
Nepal : Institute of Foreign Affairs, 2005
98 p. ; 20. cm.
\$ 15.00

Wrong WE Do, Right We Don't (A hard Talk) / Aditya Man Shrestha
Kathmandu : Ekta Books Distributors Pvt. Ltd., c2005
342 p. ; 21 cm.
99933-1-625-3
Includes Bibliography.
\$ 10.00

[Wrong we do, Right we don't is a frank and hard talk, atypical, uncharacteristic and unusual to our secretive social psyche. It has touched on common grounds of our concern, immediate and long-term, but with an uncommon and singular style and outlook. It opens up a new, challenging and revealing dimension of our traditionally held euphoria and familiarity.]

Under the Shadow of Violence / Kishore Nepal
Kathmandu : C P J S, c2005
356 p. ; 19 cm.
99933-833-2-5
\$ 10.00

[Under the Shadow of Violence gives a graphic account of the daily difficulties and traumatic suffering of the Nepal people amidst the on-going violent conflict. It tells of a population 'sandwiched' between the guns of the Maoists and the government security forces whose daily lives are disrupted in every way. It tells a story that is beyond the reach of the Kathmandu-centric media and the people of Nepal's capital city.

Over the past two and a half years Kishore Nepal has traveled more than 200.000km by road, air and on foot across Nepal's hills, plains, and mountains, traversing 70 of Nepal's 75 districts to collect material for his popular television series Mata-Abhimat and for this book. In the course of his travels the author has interviewed hundreds of people from every walk of life and held dozens of group discussions. The first part of the book gives the author's impressions based on the views of a cross-section of the Nepali people whilst the second gives district-wise accounts of local people's experiences of the disruptions caused by the conflict. The final concluding part gives remarks about the distant prospect of peace and a commentary on the power shift that the author sees happening across Nepal as a result of the historical neglect of most of the country by the governing powers.]

Cost Of Armed Conflict In Nepal / Edited by Ananda P. Srestha and Hari Uprety
Kathmandu : Nepal Foundation for Advanced Studies (NEFAS), c2005

vi, 141 p. ; 21 cm.
99933-875-3-3
\$ 10.00

New Life within SAARC / Nishchal N. Pandey, Dev Raj Dahal
Nepal : IFA / FES, 2005
viii, 189 p. ; 21 cm.
99946-57-87-9
\$ 15.00

Nepalese Administration : A Historical Perspective / Tulsi Narayan Shrestha
Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2005
264 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography
99933-0-478-6
\$ 10.00

[Nepal is one of few nations having a long recorded history stretching for more than 25 centuries. This book deals with the multidimensional aspects of the Kirata and Lichhavi administrative system of ancient Nepal, different facets of Malla administration of medieval Nepal and the various dimensions of administrative systems of pre-Rana and Rana period of modern Nepal. And it concludes with some tentatively alluded concepts from Nepal's invaluable past experiences.]

Nepal-India Relations : Nepal – China Relations : Documents 1947-June 2005 : Vol. 5 Volumes Set / Edited by Avtar Singh Bhasin
New Delhi : Geetika Publishers, c2005
3584 p. ; 25 cm.
81-903150-0-5 (Set)
\$ 150.00 (Set)

[Destinies of no other two countries in the world are so closely intertwined as that of India and Nepal. Geography more than any other factor is the most important determinant in their relations. Lying on the southern slopes of the Himalayan ranges. Nepal cannot escape from being part of the Indian subcontinent. It is no wonder that the leaders of the two countries are never tired of swearing by age-old ties of history, geography, culture etc. However history of the last half-a century brings into sharp focus a mismatch in this relationship. Lack of appreciation of each other's concerns only created misunderstanding between them. This resulted in confidence deficit in their relations. If despite a liberalized trade and transit regime that New Delhi afforded to Nepal and a generous economic cooperation programme, Kathmandu was niggardly in sharing the security concerns of India and measly in extending cooperation in harnessing the water resources of the Himalayan rivers that would not only bring prosperity to Nepal but bring to an end India's search for energy security, then there must be something amiss in their understanding of each other's perceptions. The documents gathered here bring out the misperceptions of one about the other over the past five decades. Both need to engage in a serious exercise for confidence building to create a fund of trust. Trust cannot be bargained. It comes only by trust. Let the past not be the enemy of the future but the beckoning light. China-Nepal relations on the other hand present a picture in contrast. Nepal conveniently ignores the fact that China even though a contiguous

neighbour is a distant neighbour as demonstrated by the events of last half-a century. No country can run away from the dictates of history and geography. It is time that Nepal makes peace with these facts and recognizes that its relations with India must be different if not special, vis-à-vis China.]

Religion – Buddhism

Modern Interpretation of Buddhism / Harischandra Lal Singh
Kathmandu : Educational Publishing House, c2005
144 p. ; 17 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
99946-641-9-0
\$ 5.00

[Buddhism is still understood simply as a religion that opposes ritualism, ceremonialism, and orthodoxy. Not quite surprisingly enough, it is also called a didactic religion because of its emphasis on conscious, moral and ethical living devoid of any concern for human frailties. There are some who call it a savage, 'heathen' religion which disturbs the existing social norms and the normal thought-plane of the human beings. To understand Buddhism fully well is to get a key to peace and happiness and to open the gate of immortality. That is why Buddhism is called the most modern religion suited to the present generation of people. The author has attempted to interpret the teachings of the Buddha based on scholarly research. All the seekers of knowledge, thinkers, and scholars should read this book seriously.]

A Brief Encyclopaedia of Buddhism in Nepal / Harischandra Lal Singh
Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2006
314 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
99933-0-516-2
\$ 15.00

[Although the study of Buddhism obtaining in Nepal is becoming popular among the people of Nepal, and the foreigners and scholars, research on Buddhism in Nepal is still in the infant stage. Much remains to be done in this field to give a true picture. This book is a general survey from the angle of a journalist who is a dedicated Buddhist researcher. In short, this is an attempt to set a standard of writing a complete encyclopaedia of Nepalese Buddhism.]

Mountain Incantations / Thorong-La
Kathmandu : Silent Himalaya, c2006
168 p. ; 21 cm.
99946-58-12-3
\$ 13.00

[Mountain Incantations explores the meaning of life; love and beauty, life and culture, God and religion, supernatural and the afterlife. That everything is in the state of flux: life, death and rebirth – it is a recurrent phenomenon: this is what Buddha calls the wheel of life. However, some of his stories reveal the account of nostalgia and the beautiful landscapes of Gorkha-near Chepe and Marsyangdi, and the majestic Himalayas: Manaslu and Hiunchuli.]

Newar Buddhism: History Scholarship and Literature / Shanker Thapa
Lalitpur : Nagarjuna Publication Pvt. Ltd., 2005
104 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography
99946-853-0-9
\$ 10.00

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Chapter I : Trace of Buddhism in History / Shanker Thapa
Chapter II : Buddhism Without Monks Newar Vajrayana Buddhism of Kathmandu Valley / Michael Allen
Chapter III : Newar Buddhism and the Context of History / Nivedita K. Mishra
Chapter IV : Monasticism in Newar Buddhism / Min Bhadur Shakya
Chapter V : Practice of Buddhist Tantra in Nepal / Acharya Shridhar Rana
Chapter VI : Vihara in Newar Buddhism / Indra K. Vajracharya
Chapter VII : Atisa's impact on Newar Buddhism / Milan Shakya.]

Historical Context of Newar Buddhism : The Vajrayana Tradition of Nepal / Edited by Shanker Thapa
Nepal : Nagarjuna Publication Pvt. Ltd., c2005
150 p. ; 21 cm.
99946-57-52-6
\$ 10.00

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[Over the years, South Asia has shown remarkable progress in providing comprehensive reproductive health services to its women that also stress quality of care. Yet ten years after Cairo and Beijing, access to sexual and reproductive health services for the majority of the population, especially the women and adolescent girls from the poor rural communities, remains elusive. What's more, socio-cultural and other non-health factors have yet to be incorporated into the health system as they tend to have a direct bearing on women's overall health.]

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[The policy dialogue stirred discussions on various aspects of women's rights to better health, including their right to reproductive health (RH). The review of government policies and programmes revealed that despite improvements and the innovative steps taken to address women's health issues, many socio-cultural and other non-health factors have yet to be incorporated into the health system. The existing policies, strategies and programmes have scantily addressed the key and broader issues related to gender and social inequalities, women's health and well-being, and their RH rights and roles. As women's health, in general, and reproductive health and rights, in particular, have drawn global, regional and national concerns, the issues that have surfaced call for the initiation of concerted efforts on multiple fronts to bring about the intended change in the people's perspective toward women's health and their right to reproductive health.]

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