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Anthropology

Ancient Nepal : Journal of the Department of Archaeology – No.165, July 2007 / Edited by Bishnu Raj Karki (et al.)
Kathmandu : Department of Archaeology, 2007
v. ; 20 cm.
Text in Nepali & English
\$ 8.00

The Nepal Festivals : Articles on Nepalese Art, Culture and Deities / Dhruva K. Deep
Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2007
xii, 100 p. ; 18 cm
978-99933-0-631-3
\$ 5.00

[A compilation of myths and folklores, this book gives a fascinating picture of many a popular festivals and their ceremonial rituals embracing traditional beliefs and typical socio-religious values.]

The Yeti mystery of snowman / Ram Kumar Panday
Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2007
xvi, 94 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
Includes Index
978-99933-0-592-7
\$ 6.00

[This volume Yeti Mystery has covered decade's studies on Yeti. After reading his three volumes it becomes very hard to disbelieve existence of Yeti. Very sensational, romantic, adventurous and Wildness of the subject successfully takes one into the Yeti world. We hope this book on living legend also will satisfy like his previous works on Snowman's fantasy and mystery.]

The Dhimals : it's cultural patterns and Economic Change / Rishikeshab Raj Regmi
2nd edition
Nepal : Sajha Prakashan, 2007
192 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
978-99933-2-566-6
\$ 6.25

[Contents:

Chapter 1: Introduction

Chapter 2: The Setting

Chapter 3: The People

Chapter 4: Economic Organization

Chapter 5: Social Organization

Chapter 6: Village Officials secular and Religious and other Relation

Chapter 7: Changing political Forces and the Dhimals

Chapter 8: Life Cycle

Chapter 9: World of Supernatural and Religious Practices

Chapter 10: Social Change: A process

Chapter 11: Conclusion]

Crisis of Identity in Nepal / Prakash A. Raj

Varanasi : Pilgrims Publishing, (An Imprint of Pilgrims Book House), c2007

127 p. ; 22 cm

Includes Bibliography and Maps

81-7769-500-2

\$ 6.00

[Contents:

Chapter 1: Crisis of identity in South Asia

Chapter 2: Emergence of Nepal as a Separate Identity

Chapter 3: Ethnic Turntable of Asia

Chapter 4: The Royal Massacre

Chapter 5: Nepal's Hindu identity Questioned

Chapter 6: Change in Nepal's religious identity

Chapter 7: Tourism- when people of many lands visited Nepal

Chapter 8: Nepalese in Diaspora – when Nepalese went to the four corners of the world

Chapter 9: How the Maoist insurgency impacted the crisis

Chapter 10: Impact of Modernisation and Globalisation

Chapter 11: The Terai and the northern areas

Chapter 12: Consolidation or Disintegration?

Chapter 13: A new Identity for Nepal

Chapter 14: Where is the Crisis of Identity leading Nepal?]

Newar Society : City, Village and Periphery / Gerard Toffin

Lalitpur : Social Science Baha and Himal Books, c2007

xii, 443 p. ; ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index with Map.

978-99933-43-86-8

\$ 29.95

[This book is the outcome of a long commitment between Gerard Toffin and this brilliant civilisation, extending from the early 1970s up to the present day. It is based on several first-hand case studies undertaken among a number of caste groups, living not only in the cities but also in rural areas. The themes that emerge include : kinship ties and the complex association of the Guthi type ; the duality between centre and periphery ; the salience of territorial affiliation and social boundaries ; the enactment of social ties in religious performances ; and the construction of ethnic identity.

Some peripheral groups, such as the Balami and the Pahari, are analysed here for the first time. The Pace of changes over the last four decades or so is also dealt with, with particular

emphasis on gender issues and the emergence of new caste association.

Newar Society provides a comprehensive understanding of one of the major ethnic groups of Nepal, and should be mandatory reading for anyone interested in learning about this fascinating society that shaped the cultural landscape of the Kathmandu valley.]

Himalayan Mountain Cults : sailung-kalingchok-gosainkund territorial rituals and tamang histories / Gabriele Tautscher

Kathmandu : Vajra Publications, (Ev-K2-CNR Publications, Italy), c2007

204 p. : ill. ; 23 cm

Includes Bibliography

Cinnabaris Series of Oriental Studies-III

978-99946-788-7-7

\$ 50.00

[The present book is an anthropological study on the history and formation of these communal feasts and rituals on Sailung Kalingchok and Gosainkund. Not only are they the home of unique 'Himalayan' shamanic practices and Buddhist/ Hindu rituals, they also provide tangible evidence regarding the history of these regions that lie so near the Kathmandu Valley, yet have barely been studied. These festivals and rituals, too, outline the complex interrelation between the shamanic beliefs of a local Himalayan society and the powers of Buddhist Tibet and the Hindu Kingdom in the Kathmandu Valley.]

Occasional papers in sociology and anthropology – Volume 10 : observations on the Changing Societal Mosaic of Nepal / Edited by Ram Bahadur Chhetri and Laya Prasad Uprety
Kathmandu : Central Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tribhuvan University, c2007

207 p. ; 22 cm

\$ 10.00

[Contents:

1. Editorial: Observations on the Changing Societal Mosaic of Nepal / Ram B. Chhetri and Laya P. Uprety
2. Sociology in Nepal: Underdevelopment amidst Growth / Chaitanya Mishra
3. The Decade of Violent Destabilisation in Nepal: An analysis of its Historical Background and Trajectory / Tone Bleie
4. Border Towns in the Tarai: Sites of Migration / Sondra L. Hausner
5. Outcastes in an "Egalitarian" Society: Tamang/Blacksmith relations from Tamang Perspective / David Holmberg
6. All in the family: Money, Kinship and Theravada Monasticism in Nepal / David N. Gellner and Sarah LeVine
7. History and Significance of National Development Service (NDS): Creating 'Civil Space' and Commitment to service in Nepal During the 1970s / Don Messerschmidt, Gautam Yadama and Bhuvan Silwal]

EBHR- European Bulletin of Himalayan research – 31 Spring 2007

France : CNRS , 2007

218 p. ; 22 cm

Include Maps

ISSN: 0943-8254

\$ 15.00

[In memoriam

Harka Gurung by Monique Fort

Articles

Castes among the Newars. The Debate between Colin Rosser and Declan Quigley on the Status of Shrestha / Bal Gopal Shrestha

Himalayan hill stations from the British Raj to Indian tourism / Isabelle Sacareau

Crisis in Education and Future Challenges for Nepal / Kedar Bhakta Mathema

Our hymns are different but our gods are the same: Religious rituals in modern garment factories in Nepal / Mallika Shakya

Is Bangani a V2 language? / Claus Peter Zoller

Lectures

Digital Himalaya: Nepal in Context / Alan Macfarlane

Close-Up and Wide-Angle

On comparative ethnography in the Himalayas- and beyond / Mark Oppitz

The world upside-down: Nepalese migrants in Northern India / Tristan Brusle

Correspondence, Announcements, Reports

Response to K.P. Malla's review of History of Nepal / John Whelpton

Democracy, Citizenship, and Belonging in the Himalayas.]

First International decade of the world's indigenous people in Asia, 1995-2004 : Assessment Synthesis Report

Kathmandu : International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), c2007

vii, 78 p. : ill. ; 31 cm

Includes Bibliography

978-92-9115-069-4

\$ 15.00

Architecture

Architecture and Construction techniques amongst Magar and Khasa of Nepal / Rana Prasad Gharti Magar

Nepal : Dhan Maya Gharti Magar,

170 p. : ill. ; 22 cm

Includes Bibliography

99946-2-724-4

\$ 10.00

Monument conservation in Nepal : My experience with the World Heritage Sites of Kathmandu Valley / Shaphalya Amatya

Kathmandu : Vajra Publications, c2007

257 p. : ill. ; 22 cm

978-9937-506-01-4

\$ 30.00

[Table of Contents:

Author's Note

Foreword

1. Introduction

2. History of Monuments Conservation in Nepal

3. Conservation of Hanuman Dhoka Durbar Monuments Zone

4. Conservation of Patan Durbar Monument Zone

5. Conservation of Bhaktapur Durbar Monument Zone

6. Conservation of Swayambhu Monument Zone

7. Conservation of Boudhanath Monument Zone

8. Conservation of Monuments at Pashupatinath Monument Zone
9. Conservation of Changu Narayan World Heritage Site
10. Restoration of Keshar Mahal: Garden of Dreams
11. Conclusion]

Environment

Highest Heritage : The Mount Everest Region and Sagarmatha National Park – A Definitive guide to the Sagarmatha National Park / Margaret Jefferies

Varanasi : Pilgrims Publishing, c2006

xiv, 211 p. ; 22 cm.

81-7769-453-7

\$ 27.00

[Highest Heritage: The Mount Everest region and Sagarmatha National Park, is a guidebook to the Mount Everest National Park in north-eastern Nepal, a very popular area for trekking and mountaineering, which includes the world's most famous mountain. It recognition of its unique flora and fauna, and cultural importance of the Sherpa people, the Park was declared a World Heritage Site in 1979.

This guidebook covers the Park's human and natural history in vivid detail, including planning and route information, and is illustrated with more than 180 superb colour photographs, colour maps and diagrams. useful glossaries of Sherpa and Nepali words and a species list complete this essential guidebook.]

Beyond the Myth of Eco-Crisis : Local Responses to pressure – A study of kakani in the middle hills / Sumitra Manandhar Gurung

Kathmandu : Mandala Publications, c2007

310 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes bibliography and index.

978-99946-55-038

\$ 22.00

[The diverse system of farms in the hills of Nepal has been significantly affected by soil erosion. Foreign ecologists who have studied the problem have concluded that population growth and deforestation have caused substantial land degradation in Nepal, resulting in an "eco-crisis". Manandhar Gurung, a native Nepalese, Believes otherwise. She argues that the villagers' cultural background has equipped them with the knowledge to renew and sustain their environment. Using questionnaires and extensive interviews with observations of the cultural habits of three caste and ethnic groups, the author develops and analyzes three sets of data to prove her point. The first set concerns subsistence agriculture and the economy in the context of crop loss due to erosion and flood, the second portrays the local decision – making process about environment issues, and the third surveys outside intervention on issues of agricultural improvement and efficiency. Manandhar Gurung shows how the villagers are well aware of the relationships involving soil, slope, vegetation, and land use. The many maps, diagrams, pictures, and aerial photographs, anthropologists, and scholars interested in the study of political economy in mountain adaptation.]

Participatory Forest Management in South Asia : A Comparative Analysis of Policies, Institutions Approaches : A Comparative Analysis of Policies, Institutions and Approaches / Golam Rasul and Madhav Karki

Kathmandu : International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), c2007

31 p. : ill. ; 24 cm

Includes references.

978-92-9115-078-6
\$ 10.00

Facilitating Sustainable Mountain Tourism – Volume 1 : Resource Book / Edited by Ester kruk (et.all)

Kathmandu : International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), c2007
x, 158 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Includes references.

978-92-9115-056-4
\$ 20.00

Facilitating Sustainable Mountain Tourism – Volume 2 : Toolkit / Edited by Ester kruk (et.all)

Kathmandu : International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), c2007
x, 91 p. ; 29 cm.

Includes references.

978-92-9115-066-3
\$ 15.00

Economics & Development Studies

District Profile of Nepal 2007/2008 : A Socio –Economic Development Data base of Nepal
Kathmandu :Intensive Study and Research Centre, 2007

v. ; 24 cm.

978-99946-2-964-0
\$ 90.00

The Lure of Everest : Getting to the Bottom of Tourism on Top of the World / Clint Rogers

Kathmandu : Mandala Publications, c2007

326 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography

978-99946-55-05-2
\$ 20.00

[Everest. The word strikes a chord in the minds and hearts of people around the world, conjuring up images of a magnificent obelisk of rock and ice stretching so impossibly high into the sky that it pierces the jet stream. For nearly a century, daring men and women have pitted themselves against the world's greatest symbol of personal challenge and danger, pushing their limits and risking their very lives for the chance to stand atop the highest point on Earth.

For every person who has managed to scale the peak, hundreds more have been drawn to walk the incredibly scenic valleys at its base, visiting the village and mountain guides and devotees of Tibetan Buddhism, the renown of the Sherpa people has grown over the years, Brave, strong, pious, jovial, hospitable-these are just a few of the superlative that have been used to describe an indigenous group that has been the focus of more research and popular attention than perhaps any other on Earth.]

Nepalese Tourism : The Challenges / Raman Grandon

Kathmandu : Nepal Association of Tour and Travel Agents (NATTA), c2007

138 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

\$ 12.00

Land Reform in Nepal : Problems and Prospects / Jagannath Adhikari

Kathmandu : NIDS, 2006
50 p. ; 21 cm.
978-99946-2-228-3
\$ 8.00

[Contents:

1. Introduction
2. Land reform and access to land
3. Land Ownership and Access in Nepal
4. A brief review of land related legislations and policies
5. Pertinent Problems Related to Land Reform and Possible Solutions
6. Basic principles needing attention of policy makers and Politicians

References

Annex.]

Electrification Coverage in Nepal : Resolving the differences / Subarna Prasad Kapali
Kathmandu : Community Awareness Development Centre (CADEC), 2007
44+xxii p. ; 21 cm.
978-99933-834-5-1
\$ 8.00

[This book-Electrification Coverage in Nepal: resolving the differences-deals with the data related to electrification coverage in Nepal. It has revealed problems associated with generation of electrification data and highlighted persisting confusions regarding use of the data. Various approaches have been suggested to construct the electrification data that depict clearer picture of the state of electrification coverage in the country. This includes approaches to construct the aggregate data, data segregated by district and rural-urban areas, and data showing contribution of different utilities and sources of power. The book has shown that the baseline data considered by the Tenth Plan was overestimated, and has insisted that the baseline data for the forthcoming three-year Interim Plan should be around 33 percent.

Socio-Economic Development Panorama – Volume 1, No.2 – December 2007 / Edited by Bamadev Sigdel
Kathmandu : Human Action for Rapid Development (HARD-Nepal) and Promotional Consultancy Service Pte Ltd (Pro-Con), c2008
Vii, 149 p. ; 25 cm.
\$ 15.00 (Per Issue)

Irrigation in Transition : Interacting with Internal and External Factors and Setting the Strategic Actions (Proceedings of the Fourth International Seminar Held on 6-7 November 2006, Kathmandu, Nepal) / Prachanda Pradhan (Ed.al.)
Kathmandu : Farmer Managed Irrigation Systems (FMIS)Promotion Trust, 2007
ii, 388 p. ; 24 cm.
978-99946-2-430-0
\$ 40.00

Geography

A Concise Geography of Nepal / Vinod Prasad Shrestha
Kathmandu :Mandala Publication, c2007
132 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index with Map

978-99946-55-04-5

\$ 15.00

[A Concise Geography of Nepal written by Dr.Vinod Prasad Shrestha tries to give a short and comprehensive account on various aspects of Geography of Nepal. The book covers a wide range of topics related to physical aspects and socio-economic development with subsequent environmental implications. The writer has made an attempt to deal with various aspects of Nepalese Geography in a simple, short and comprehensive way. It is hoped that the book will remain a source of information for students, teachers, policy makers, amateur readers and those who want to know Nepal from geographical perspective.]

History

Vidyapati : The Greatest Poet of Mithila / Ram Dayal Rakesh

Nepal : Greater Janakpur Area Development Council Janakpurdham, 2007

59 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm.

978-9937-2-0148-3

\$ 7.00

Nepalese Coins and Bank Notes (1911 to 1955 CE) / Ramesh Shrestha

Kathmandu : Kazi Madhusudan Raj Bhandary, 2007

49 p. ; 24 cm.

978-9937-2-0034-9

\$ 7.00

[Among the money matters of Nepal, coins issued during 1911 to 1955 CD (king Tribhuvan Bir Bikram Shah Deva) are considered to be one of the interesting outcomes in numismatic history of Nepal partly because of the decimalization of Nepalese money; partly because of the introduction and use of denominational inscriptions on the coins; partly because of the introduction of several new designs (modifying and or quitting the older ones); partly because of re-introduction of Nepal Government inscriptions; partly because of incorporation of several new metals like brass, cupro-nickels etc. in lieu and in addition to the traditional metals like copper, silver, gold etc. and partly because of the introduction of paper money also. This period is also quite significant as the paper money was introduced for the first time in Nepalese money matters.]

People of Nepal : Who's Who 2007 / Edited by Sharma, Narayan Prasad

Kathmandu : Biographical Research Center Pvt. Ltd., 2007

356 p. ; ill. ; 24 cm.

99946-2-017-7

\$ 90.00

The Return of the Mauryas / Subodh Kumar Singh

Lalitpur : Babita Singh, 2007

122 p. ; 31 cm.

978-9937-2-0049-3

\$ 20.00

[Contents:

I. Intermingling of the many Races in the Sumeru

II. Emergence of the Rajputs

III. Sen Dynasty of the Nepal Tarai

IV. The Return of the Mauryas
V. Kings of Dang
VI. Tharuhat: The Land of the Tharus.]

Ethnic Cleansing in Bhutan : A Stigma to 21st Century / Hari Prasad Adhikari
Kathmandu : Makalu Publication House, 2007
212 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm.
978-9937-503-06-8
\$ 15.00

Nepalese Army In Tibetan Khampa Disarming Mission / Prem Singh Basnyat
Nepal : Sarwochcha Man Singh Basnyat, 2007
100 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm.
978-99946-2-863-6
\$ 7.00

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Khampa Disarming Mission
Weapons, Ammunitions, Explosive and Other Equipments used by Khampas
Military Operation in Okhaldhunga
Military Operation in Bajhang
Peace Keeping Mission in Bhusaha
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My 2 Innings (Memories of a non-cricketer) / Hemang Dixit
Kathmandu : Makalu Publication House, 2007
169 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography
978-9937-503-00-6
\$ 7.00

Nepal Yearbook 2007 – Volume 12 with CD / Edited by Ramesh C. Arya
Kathmandu : NYB Publications, c2007
198 p. ; ill. ; 22 cm.
Includes CD
978-99946-2-323-5
\$ 9.00

Democratizing Monarch : A Memoir of Nepal's King Birendra / Francis G. Hutchins
Kathmandu : Vajra Publications, c2007
138 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm.
978-99946-788-46
\$ 14.00

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Introduction
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The Auspicious Consecration, 1975
Nepal's Great Unifier Prithvinarayan Shah
Surviving the Raj, 1775-1950
The Shah Restoration, 1950-2001
Dipendra

Prophecies
Parting.]

Law

Human Rights Yearbook 2007 – English Edition (This Report Covers the Period – January to December 2006) / Edited by Yogish Kharel
Kathmandu : Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC), 2007
371 p. ; 24 cm.
\$ 20.00

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Annex 3 Views of Political Parties and Institutions on Human Rights Situation in 2006

Annex 4 Documents Related to Peace Process

Annex 5 Name of contributors in Course of Preparation of Yearbook 2007

Annex 6 Number of State Caused Victims in the Map of Nepal.]

Linguistics

Linguistic Diversity and the Preservation of Endangered Languages : A Case Study from Nepal / Mark Turin
Kathmandu : International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, c2007
41 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography
978-92-9115-055-7 (printed)
978-92-9115-074-8 (electronic)
\$ 10.00

Literature

Folk Tales from Nepal : the secret of Liquid gold and other tales / Kesar Lall
Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2007
68 p. ; 18 cm
978-99933-0-659-7
\$ 3.00

[A story based on oral tradition and carried on from one generation to another, however incredible or flippant it might appear, has an intrinsic value and it often deserved a comparative and in-depth study.]

Maoist in the house / Tom McCaughey
Kathmandu : Educational Publishing House, c2007

180 p. ; 18 cm
978-99946-777-4-0
\$ 7.00

[Maoist in the house is the reflection of an ideological struggle. The forces of social revolution, arising from a terrible and bloody war vividly portrayed through the experience of Peace Corps volunteers, encounter the political parties whose negligence allowed it to happen, in a deadly game with the fate of the nation and the monarchy in the balance. The author expresses the passionate wish of a witness to this process for a new and better era for all the people of Nepal.]

Folk tales of Nepal (2007 Edition) / Karunakar Vaidya
Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2007
viii, 92 p. ; 18 cm
978-99933-0-292-6
\$ 5.00

[The stories in this collection have their sources from various ethnic groups living in different regions of Nepal.]

East Meets West / Kumar Shrestha
Lalitpur : Lonely Hearts Publications, c2007
221 p. ; 22 cm
978-9937-2-0044-8
1. Short Stories
\$ 12.00

Lonely Hearts / Kumar Shrestha
Lalitpur : Lonely Hearts Publications, c2007
215 p. ; 22 cm
978-9937-2-0035-6
Short Stories
\$ 12.00

Palpasa Café / Narayan Wagle
Kathmandu : Publication nepa~laya, c2008
240 p. ; 22 cm
978-9937-8021-0-9
Novel
\$ 12.00

Official Publications

Economic Survey : Fiscal Year 2006/2007
Kathmandu : Government of Nepal, Ministry of Finance, 2007
xi, v, ; 24 cm.
With Tables & Charts
\$ 35.00

Metadata For National Agricultural Statistics in Nepal
Nepal : Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission Secretariat, Government of Nepal, 2007
67 p. ; 24 cm.

\$ 10.00

National Accounts of Nepal 2000-2007

Kathmandu : Central Bureau of Statistics, Government of Nepal, National Planning Commission Secretariat, 2007

73 p. ; 28 cm.

977-1-4227720

New Series

\$ 10.00

Performing Arts

Musical Instruments of Nepal / Ram Prasad Kadel

Kathmandu : Nepali Folk Musical Instrument Museum, 2007

xxv, 310 p. ; ill. ; 20 cm.

9946-883-0-8

\$ 30.00

[Nepal's local music traditions serve many vital needs and purposes, In many societies, music is performed according to the ritual calendar. It accompanies human life cycle events. It relates to harvest cycles and to the changing seasons. It can be used for healing and to help access other states of consciousness. Music can be a medium of communication between the world of humans and the realm of the gods. Musical instruments are frequently considered sacred, inhabited by gods and treated with respect.

Nepalese musical instruments are a part of the World's Musical Heritage. When we touch a musical instrument we are aware of the spirit of our ancestors. When we start playing or listening to a melody we hear the same sound that our ancestors heard. When we start up a rhythm we can be aware of our ancestors' footsteps. Today we can still be acquainted with the creations of our forefathers. But what will be the experience of future generations? Nepalese people believe that music represents the sky Element, which surrounds our planet and is shared by all nations. All human emotions can be expressed and communicated through music.]

Politics & International Relations

Nepal politics review (1995-2007) – In 2 Volumes / Edited by Ramesh C Arya

Kathmandu : NYB publications, c2007

2v. ; 22 cm.

978-99946-2-9473

\$ 20.00

[From Preface : Nepal yearbook has completed 12 years. On the occasion, we publish Nepal Politics Review of the period 1995-2007. The events have appeared in different volumes of the NYB, so far, the only yearbook on Nepal. These are rearranged under two parts: I) 1995-2000 and ii)2001-2007. These are the reproductions from the different volumes, rearranged under sections.]

Remaking the Nepalese State / Sanjaya Serchan

Kathmandu : Sefavan Pi, c2007

111 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes references.

978-99946-2-780-6

\$ 8.00

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : Introduction

Chapter 2 : The Making of the Nepalese State Exclusion and Marginalisation

Chapter 3 : The (Un) Making of the Nepalese State Challenges and Opportunities

Chapter 4 : The (Re) Making of the Nepalese State Inclusion and Participation

Chapter 5 : A New Nepal?

Chapter 6 : Conclusion.]

Readings on Governance and development – Volume IX / Edited by Mukti Rijal

Kathmandu : Institute of Governance and Development (IGD), c2007

195 p. ; 24 cm.

978-99946-2-754-7

\$ 15.00

[The publication, as the previous one, is an attempt to discuss the issues relating to constitutional governance and political economy with a specific focus on Nepal. Those who have contributed to this volume are scholars in the field of public policy, governance and development. The articles printed in this volume do not only address some of the emerging problems but do also hint at how these could be tackled.

This publication will prove to be an essential reading for those who have an interest in the issues relating to constitutional governance, political economy and politics of inclusion.]

Nepali Drama : Toppling of an avatar / PC. Punnen

Lalitpur : Lotus Publishing House, c2006

221 p. ; 21 cm.

999-46-770-0-4

\$ 18.00

[Nepali drama, toppling of an avatar, is an attempt by an Indian journalist, who has been in Nepal for five years, to put Jana Andolan II (People's Movement II) in perspective and to eulogize the ordinary Nepalis who, despite great odds, ensured the return of democracy. It also tries to state why the battle for Nepal is not over yet, and why the people have to be vigilant.]

Nepal in conflict : Theoretical underpinnings, conflict resolution, conflict transformation, and peace-building / Kailash Pyakuryal (et.all)

Kathmandu : Sociological / Anthropological Society of Nepal (SASON), 2007

vii, 198 p. ; 21 cm.

978-99946-2-525-3

\$ 10.00

[Contents:

1. Introduction : A Conceptual Framework

2. Conflict Transformation and peace building: Conceptual understanding and opportunities for implementation

3. Anthropology, Conflict and Development in Nepal

4. Conflict and Maoist Movement in Nepal

5. Violent Constructions : The role of narratives and Symbols in Nepal's Armed Conflict

6. Maoist insurgency and cultural agenda of Violence: Relevance of Anthropology of Human Rights in Nepal

7. Political Conflict and Indigenous peoples in Nepal

8. Effects of Armed Conflict on Children

9. Options for peace building in Nepal

10. Peace and conflict assessment.]

The Road to Democracy and Kingdom of God / Nagendra Prasad Shrestha
Kathmandu : Mrs. Shrijana Shrestha, c2007
138 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
978-99946-2-462-1
\$ 5.00

Rebuilding Nepal / Birendra Prasad Mishra
Kathmandu : Bhrikuti Academic Publications, c2006
184 p. ; 21 cm.
99946-5-426-8
\$ 10.00

Contents :

Chapter 1 : Nature, Causes, and Resolution of Conflict
Chapter 2 : Peace Initiatives
Chapter 3 : Making of the Constitutions
Chapter 4 : Constituent assembly election
Chapter 5 : Politics of Elections
Chapter 6 : Evaluation of the present electoral system
Chapter 7 : Role of Money in Election Campaign
Chapter 8 : Perspectives.]

Democratic Indigenous Practices of Nepal / Bidya nath Koirala (et.all)
Kathmandu : Nepal Centre for Creative Research, c2007
183 p. ; 21 cm.
978-99946-2-911-4
\$ 7.00

[From Preface : This book consists of the democratic practices of Nepali soil. We believe that these micro level practices will provide nutrients to the macro level political system. At the same time it will open the eyes of the service providers to make use of the indigenous democratic practices as a vehicle to reach at the people. Linguists, educationists, sociologists, anthropologists and culturists have contributed articles that highlight the Democratic Indigenous Practices of Nepal. We believe that these articles will provide intuition to the architects of Loktrantic (democratic) political system for Nepal. At the same time, this book will help raise discussion/discourse at the local, national, and international levels for the consensual loktrantic practices for Nepal.]

Studies in Nepali History and Society – Vol.11, No.2, Dec 2006 (Half Yearly) / Edited by Pratyoush Onta
Kathmandu : Mandala Book Point, 2006
396 p.; 21 cm.
ISSN : 1025-5109
\$ 30.00

[Studies in Nepali History and Society provides an interdisciplinary forum for original research. The journal aims to further understanding of cultural politics and social conditions in Nepal through a commitment to historical analysis, attention to Nepali scholarship, and willingness to explore new terrain Detailed studies form any discipline are invited. All papers must have a substantive focus on Nepal, but comparative work is also welcome.

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Chapter 7 : The existing problems and future of the communist movement in Nepal
Chapter 8 : Conclusion.]

The Journal of Japan and Contemporary Asia – No. 1, Occasional Paper, 2007 / Edited by
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ENN Campaign
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Rolamba : Journal of Joshi Research Institute – Vol.27, No.1,2,3 and 4 (Janurary-December 2007) / Pradip Ram Joshi (Ed. al)
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