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Anthropology

Karnali : People and Places / Teeka Bhattarai & Samrat
Katwal
Kathmandu: Mandala Book Point, 2020
xx, 212p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789994655366
\$ 55.00 / PB
980gm.

Karnali is known for its ethnic diversity, its diversity of landscape, agriculture products and cultural heritage. At the same time, Karnali invokes remoteness, incredible hardship and discriminatory cultural practices. It is an important documentation of a region in Nepal and the life of the people living in Karnali.

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Biography/Memoirs

Reflections Down the Ages / Hemang Mani Dixit
Kathmandu: Makalu Publication House, 2020
288p.
9789937731409
\$ 30.00 / PB
320gm.

HEMANG MANI DIXIT, a Nepali born at Kathmandu in 1937, Following schooling at Sherwood College, Nainital and Bishop Cotton School, Shimla In India, he went to the U.K. to study medicine. He did so at the Charing Cross

Hospital Medical School on the Strand in London, qualifying in 1961.

His writing career in Nepal started with a two year stint as Chief Editor of the Journal of Nepal Medical Association, starting in 1965/66. He has also been Chief Editor of the Journal of Institute of Medicine from 1983 to 1992. He is an occasional contributor to newspapers and magazines of Kathmandu. He writes both fiction and non fiction.

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Legendary Country for Young People of the West / Prakash A Raj.

Kathmandu: Dayitwa Bangmaya Pratisthan, Nepal, 2020
108p.

9789937941181

\$ 10.00 / PB

120gm.

Nepal was a country whose doors were closed to the outside world till 1950. It was in 1970's and 1980's that it became a popular destination for the tourists. Some of the early "tourists" were those travelling overland from Europe via Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India to Nepal.

Some of them were called "hippies". In Kathmandu they were living in "Freak Street" or "Pie Alley" and later in Thamel. The writer was writing a diary describing the people he met in those years. Some of these are reproduced here.

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Economics

FACTS of Nepal 2020 Edition / (Ed) Manish Jha

Lalitpur: FACTS Research & Analytics, 2020

viii, 40p.

9789937077668

\$ 20.00 / PB

158gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746199>

Road Map to Modern Taxation (Theory, Law and Practices :
Comparative Analysis of Nepal Taxation and Global
Practices / Chandra Mani Adhikari
Kathmandu: Pairavi Prakashan, 2020
524p.
Includes Bibliography
9789937599764
\$ 25.00 / PB
495gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746200>

History

Yogmaya and Durga Devi : Rebel Women of Nepal / Barbara
Nimri Aziz
Kathmandu: Mandala Book Point, 2020
xx, 320p.
Includes Index
9789994655373
\$ 45.00 / PB
380gm.

A century ago Yogmaya and Durga Devi, two women champions of justice, emerged from a remote corner of rural Nepal to offer solutions to their nation's social and political ills. Then they were forgotten. Years after their demise, in 1980 veteran anthropologist Barbara Nimri Aziz first uncovered their suppressed histories in her comprehensive and accessible biographies. Revelations from her decade of research led to the resurrection of these women and their entry into contemporary Nepali consciousness. This book captures the daring political campaigns of these rebel women; at the same time it asks us to acknowledge their impact on contemporary feminist thinking. Like many revolutionaries who were vilified in their lifetimes, we learn about the true nature of these leaders' intelligence, sacrifices, and vision during an era of social and economic oppression in this part of Asia. After Nepal moved from absolute monarchy to a fledgling democracy and history re-evaluated these pioneers, Dr. Aziz explores their legacies in this book. Psychologically provocative and astonishingly moving,

“Yogmaya and Durga Devi” is a seminal contribution to women’s history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746201>

Account of the Kingdom of Nepal : Being an Account of the Consolidation of Power within Cat’hmandu Valley by Prit’hwinarayan, Founder of the Shah Dynasty During the Years 1766-1770 / Father (Joseph) Giuseppe (Foreword) Don Messerschmidt

Kathmandu: Ratna Pustak Bhandar, 2020

40p.

9789937332439

\$ 8.00 / PB

56gm.

This book is a first-person 'Account' relating key events that led to the fall of the Malla kings and the rise to power of Prithhvinarayan Shah, the ambitious king of Gorkha. It highlights the Gorkhali's invasion, including the dramatic capture of Kirtipur, followed by defeats of valley's three kingdoms. Giuseppe provides a necessary perspective on the substance of the narrative that follows, a striking, first-hand chronicle of events that changed the course of Nepalese history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746202>

Legends of Bhaktapur / Artha Ratna Tuladhar

Kathmandu: Nepal Printing House, 2021

164p. ; B&W and Color Photo and Drawing

9789937080712

\$ 25.00 / PB

200gm.

Legends of Bhaktapur Retold: In Honour of the Indigenous and Legendary Architects, Artisans, Craftpersons of the Kathmandu Valley Who Carved the Heritage of a Nation Now Honoured as Seven World Heritage Sites.

The stories in these pages can be likened to a paleontological find; a piece of bone that finally get exhibited in a museum as a full bodied figure! With whatever bare bones I could find, in each of the stories

presented here, I have attempted to compile a wholesome core and then fill it with flesh and blood, muscle and tissue, cosmetics and makeup, all my very own, to make it worth propping up in an exhibit for you the reader, to look, see, read and digest.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746203>

Law

Salient Features of the Constitution of Nepal, 2015 /
Bipin Adhikari
Kathmandu: Nepal Consulting Lawyers, Inc., 2016 (Reprint
2020)
303p. ; xiii.
Includes Index
\$ 55.00 / PB
508gm.

This book intends to help law students, practitioners, and laypersons understand the contents of the new Constitution as well as the constitutional reforms it has introduced to Nepal.

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Politics

The First Decade of Republic : View expressed in
Constituent Assembly and the Parliament (2008-2020AD) /
Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' Translator) Krishna
Prasad Paudyal
Kathmandu: Center for Asian Policy Research & Studies,
2020
372p.
9789937934046
\$ 40.00 / PB
470gm.

"Whether the issue of the fusion of people's war and peaceful movement integrate, and forging the 12-point agreement, all had been possible through a national consensus. The 19 days long people's movement in Nepal was unique in nature. Nepal witnessed an unprecedented incident of armed rebellion and peaceful movement

walking together. All that had been possible on the ground of national consensus as all political parties were against autocracy and with the consensus of all the country could go towards peace agreement and constituent assembly. We all know that to build a constitution from the constituent assembly was a herculean task which was very difficult and challenging. We all know the obstacles and disturbances that came before us and I do not prefer to go towards that. However, with the consensus of all major political parties existing in this house we succeed to declare the constitution of federal democratic republic with the provision of inclusion and proportional representation from the constituent assembly."

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Nepal India China : Relations in the 21st Century /

Shambhu Ram Simkhada

Second Edition

Kathmandu: Unnati Books, 2021

xvi, 362p.

9789937080330

\$ 50.00 / HB

520gm.

Born and raised in Darkha village in the mid-western hill district of Dhading, Nepal, Ambassador Dr. Shambhu Ram Simkhada has been through an extraordinary Journey of Life, academic and professional pursuits, and diplomatic career. He has published widely on IR, Regional Security and Cooperation, Conflict, Peace, Development and Human Rights. After Human Rights Human Wrongs in the Scale of Human Conscience 2018, his next book Triumph and Trauma of Transition on Nepal's political transition will be coming out soon. Commenting on this book Nepal India China Relations in the 21st Century well-known media personality Ariana Huffington of the Huffington Post and Thrive Global wrote "Daring, Delightful and Transformative", perfectly reflecting the Author's line of thinking, teaching, and writing. - From Backcover

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State, Society and Politics in Nepal : Essays in Honor
of Professor Chaitanya Mishra / (Eds) Tulsi Ram Pandey,
Youba Raj Luintel & Tika Ram Gautam
Kathmandu: Central Department of Sociology, Tribhuvan
University, 2017

vi, 180p.

9789937033374

\$ 15.00 / PB

208gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=746209>

Political Demography of Nepal : Patterns, Trends and
Emerging Social Landscapes / Govind Subedi

Kathmandu: Bhrikuti Academic Publications, 2020

xviii, 318p.

9789937646550

\$ 35.00 / PB

380gm.

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