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Managing Multilingualism in India
Political and Linguistic Manifestations

Author : E. Annamalai
Series : Language & Development ...8

The author addresses three main issues

1. What Maintains multilingual speech communities and how this maintenance is promoted 2. What is progress in such communities and whom does it exclude 3. The impact of multilingualism on the purity norms of languages

Pub : Sage Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0761995218 Bib : HB 23cm
239pp with Index Price : US\$ 15.00

Social Power and Everyday Class Relations
Agrarian Transformation in North Bihar

Author : Anand Chakravarti

The book examines the nature of power in rural India, where class and social power are conditioned by caste, and where poverty is inextricably linked with notions of hierarchy. Thorough intensive fieldwork in a single village in Bihar, the author shows the linkages between class, caste and social power in an environment governed by the forces of agrarian capitalism

Pub : Sage Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0761995021 Bib : 311pp with
Index 23cm HB Price : US\$ 17.50

Betrayed and bludgeoned : The killing of runaway children in Lahore

A study of socio-economic factor

Author / Compiler/Editor : Syed Akhtar Ali Naqvi, Shazia Neelofur, and Syed Iftikhar Ali

Pub: Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, Lahore Year : 1999 Price : US\$ 15.00

Dalit Human Rights Violations
Atrocities against Dalits in India

National Public Hearing April 18-19, 2000 Chennai

Vol.1. Case Papers : Summary Jury's Interim Observations & Recommendations

Pub : National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights, Ahmedabad Year : 2000 Bib : HB
30cm 319pp Price : US\$ 20.00

Child Labour : A Rural Reality

Author : S.V. Shirol

Pub : Classical Pub Company, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN :8170543110
Bib : HB 23cm 110pp with Index Price : US\$ 6.75

Child Labour in Urban Informal Sectors

Author : Dr. Umesh Chandra Sahoo

Pub : Classical Publishing Company, New Delhi Year : 1999 ISBN : 8170542667
Bib : HB 23cm 72pp Price : US\$ 5.50

Organised Transnational Crimes
Author : Purushottam Sharma

Pub : Classical Publishing Company, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8170540860
Bib : HB 23cm 286pp Price : US\$ 16.75

Public Health and the Poverty of Reforms
The south Asian Predicament

Editors : Imrana Qadeer; Kasturi Sen; K.R. Nayar

Contents

- Part 1 : The Political Economy of Health and Development
- Part 2 : Concepts and Evidence
- Part 3 : Shifts in Health Services and Health Financing
- Part 4 : Decentralisation in Health Care
- Part 5 : Perspectives of Clinicians
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This book constitutes a comprehensive examination of public health practice in the framework of the ongoing economic reforms in South Asia. This pioneering volume studies the impact of SAP (Structural Adjustment Programs, as devised by the World Bank and the IMF) and the myriad factors responsible for the state of public health in the region. It present theoretical critiques of reforms in the health sector combined with fresh macro and micro data which offer insights into public health issues.

Pub : Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0761995188
Bib : HB 23cm 547pp Price : US\$ 23.50

Doing the Desi Thing
Performing Asian Indian Identity

Author : Sunita Sunder Mukhi
Series : Asian Indians: Reconceptualizing Culture, History, Politics

This book is a vivacious inquiry into how Asian Indians in New York, or Desis, as they describe themselves, perform Indianness, or Desiness, in several cultural variety shows that are mounted in New York City.

Pub : Routledge, London Year : 2000 ISBN : 0815333722 Bib : 22cm HB Price £30.00 (US\$ 45.00)

Ageing in the Asia-Pacific Region
Issues, Policies and Future Trends

Editor : David R Phillips
Series : Routledge Advances in Asia-Pacific Studies 2

The Asia-Pacific region is now clearly witnessing the rapid ageing of many of its nations, to the extent that it will soon be the region with, relatively, the largest number of older persons. This book focuses on the challenges that this demographic trend poses to economies and societies in the region, and the policies that have evolved to date to meet new demands. It looks forward over the coming decades to consider how societies and economies will deal with ageing and the necessary structural and behavioural changes that this will entail. Table Of Contents: 1. Ageing in the Asia-Pacific region: issues, policies and contexts David R. Phillips 2. Demographic dimensions of ageing in East and Southeast Asia Kevin Kinsella 3. Research and development in ageing in the region Gary Andrews and Albert I Hermalin 4. Long-term care issues in Asia Pacific region Edward Leung 5. Financing health and long-term care for ageing populations in Asia Pacific Phua Kai-Hong 6. Ageing in Japan: retirement, daily lives, pensions and social security Daisaku Maeda and Hisanori Ishikawa 7. Development of Long-Term Care for elderly people in Japan Hisanobu Ishikawa and Daisaku Maeda 8. Ageing in Hong Kong Nelson Chow 9. Singapore's ageing population: social challenges and responses S. Vasoo, Tee-Liang Ngiam and Paul Cheung 10. Population ageing in China Du Peng and Guo Zhi-gang 11. Ageing and aged care in Taiwan Helen Bartlett and Shwu-chong Wu 12. Ageing in Korea: issues and policies Sung-jae Choi 13. Ageing in Thailand: an overview of formal and informal support John Knodel, Napaporn Chayovan, Chutima Suraratdecha and Siriwan Graisurapong 14. Ageing in Malaysia: issues and policies Tan Phoo Chang and Miss Ng Sor Tho 15. Ageing in the Philippines: an overview Joy Natividad 16. Lansia: elderly people in Indonesia at the turn of the century Graeme Hugo 17. Ageing, Islam and care for older persons in Brunei Darussalam Mark Cleary and Hairuni Ali Maricar 18. Older people in Vietnam amidst transformations in social welfare policy John Knodel, Bui The Chong, Truong Si Anh, Daniel Goodkind and Jed Friedman 19. Ageing in Cambodia: tradition, change and challenges Elisabeth Uphoff

Pub : Routledge, London Year : 2000 ISBN : 0415220181 Bib : 24cm HB 400pp
Illust: 31 line figures, 53 tables Price £75.00 (US\$ 112.50)

Sex Work in Southeast Asia
The Place of Desire in a Time of AIDS

Author : Lisa Law
Series : Routledge Pacific Rim Geographies 2

Southeast Asian sex workers are stereotypically understood as passive victims of the political economy, and submissive to western men. The advent of HIV/AIDS only

compounds this image. Sex Work in Southeast Asia is a cultural critique of HIV/AIDS prevention programmes targetting sex tourism industries in Southeast Asia. Table Of Contents: 1. Introduction 2. Rethinking the prostitute subject: bodies, subjectivity and space 3. Cartographies of desire: mapping Southeast Asian sex industries 4. Negotiating the bar: sex, money and the uneasy politics of third space 5. Beyond the bar: lives, community and transient identities 6. Sex work, HIV/AIDS and blame: mandatory HIV antibody testing 7. Prostitute victim/sex worker agent: the global discourse of NGOs 8. Conclusion

Pub : Routledge, London Year : 2000 ISBN : 0415218055 Bib : HB 160pp 24cm 5 line drawings and 6 b+w photos Price £50.00 (US\$ 75.00)

The Politics of Cultural Practice
Thinking through Theatre in an Age of Globalization

Author : Rustom Bharucha

The book defies the homogenizing and anti-democratic tendencies of globalization. Drawing on the secular struggle of contemporary India, Bharucha casts his analytical gaze far and wide to include a spectrum of cultural forms ranging from the folk tradition of Chhau to an impersonation of Michael Jackson in Manipur, from Deepa Mehta's fire to the Miss world Beauty Pageant.

The book demonstrates the power of intercultural imaginary to radically shape the twenty first century.

Pub ; Athlone Press, London / University Press, New England & Oxford University press, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xii, 243pp with Index 23cm ISBN :0195656016 ISBN 0-8195-6424-9 (PB) / 0819564230 Price : US\$ 24.95 / US\$ 50.00

the Essential Writings of Sudhir Kakar

with and Introduction by T.G. Vaidyanathan

This selected by the author covers a wide spectrum from classical love poetry to modern mysticism, from Hindu childhood to India's healing traditions, from male-female relations to Hindu-Muslim Violence.

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year ; 2001 ISBN : 0195651499 Bib : 23cm HB xxxii, 397pp with Index Price : US\$ 20.00

Kashmiri Pandits
Looking to the Future

Editors : M.K. Kaw; S. Bhatt; B.B. Dhar; A.N. Kaul; Gita Bamezai

Proceedings of the National Semainar conducted by Kashmir Education, culture and Science society

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Pub : APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8176482366 Bib : 23cm HB 296pp with Index Price : US\$ 16.75

Health Problems of Rural Population in India
Author : Suresh Sharma

Pub : APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN ; 8176482501 Bib : 23cm HB 136pp Price : US\$ 10.00

Living in India's Slums
A Case Study of Bangalore

Editor : Hans Schenk

The rapidly increasing numbers of slums and their inhabitants in Bangalore has been studied extensively from various angles and using a broad spectrum of research techniques. The essays focus on inter-slum differentials; cognitive aspects of living in a slum; industrial activities and pollution in slum areas; slums in the urban periphery; gender dimensions of coping with life in poverty and under slum-conditions etc.

This book stands out for its broad and varied approaches. It offers profound analyses and understanding of life in Bangalore's slums in the 1990s and the position of slums and slum dwellers in a local societal context. Indo-Dutch Programme on Alternatives in Development.

Pub : Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi & Indo-Dutch Programme on Alternatives in Development. Year : 2001 ISBN : 8173042705 Bib : 23cm 30pp with Index with tables and maps Price : US\$ 20.00

Health and Population in South Asia
from earliest times to the present

Author : Sumit Guha

This book focuses on various aspects of the population of South Asia over the past twenty-five centuries. An introduction highlights debates in the population history of Asia, Europe and the Americas. This leads into a chapter on the population of South Asia from 200 BC to 1900 AD. Later chapters focus on specific aspects of the interaction between demography, climate, health, medicine and culture.

Pub : Permanent Black, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8178240041 Bib : 23cm vii, 178pp with Index Price : US\$ 16.00

Structure and Transformation
Theory and Society in India
Editor : Susan Visvanathan

This book attempts to understand some of the key theoretical and empirical debates in the fields of urbanization, industrialization and stratification in India. The essays in this volume engage with the problem of typologies - tribal, peasant and industrial - in order to rethink the issues of modernity and tradition.

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0195655257 Bib : 23cm HB 219pp with Index Price : US\$ 16.50

Muslim Communities of South Asia
Culture, Society and Power

Editor : T.N. Madan

Third Enlarged Edition

There are more muslims in South Asia than in any other region of the world. Only Indonesia has a larger muslim population than India, Bangladesh or Pakistan. The present volume of 16 essays deal with a number of subjects from a variety of perspectives.

Pub : Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 3rd Enlarged Edition HB 23cm 597pp with Index ISBN : 8173040907 Price : US\$ 25.00

Dynamics of Population Change
Emerging Issues of 21st Century

Author : R.C. Yadava; K.N.S. Yadava; K.K. Singh

The book throws light on various dimensions of population dynamics. Many of the findings are based on real data especially from rural areas. The results offer an insight to the scholars and policy makers to understand the complex nature of population dynamics

The present volume is divided into 5 major groups Fertility, Mortality, Migration, Urbanisation , Marriage and Projection, Ageing and Family Planning.

Pub : Shipra Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8175410795 Bib : 23cm HB xvi, 304pp Price : US\$ 18.50

Global Issues, Local Context
The Rabi Das of West Bengal

Author : Ruchira Ganguly-Scrase

The book is an ethnographic study of a community of leather workers(the Rabi Das) and their transformations under global capitalism. Rather than seeing the Rabi Das community as homogenous, the author highlights the essential tensions and differences marked by age and gender.

The various chapters in the book provide a detailed analysis of the changing nature of their conditions of employment, education, lifestyle and survival strategies. Significantly Dr. Ganguly-Scrase uncovers the process of Rabi Das cultural and economic marginalisation despite more than four decades of efforts towards self improvement.

Pub : Orient Longman, Hyderabad Year : 2001 ISBN : 8125019871 Bib :23cm HB x, 279pp with Index, Maps & Col Photographs Price : US\$ 17.50

South Asian Diaspora in U.K.
A Bibliographical Study

Author : Pramod Mishra; Urmila Mohapatra
Series : Research Monograph (2) of Academy of Asia-Pacific Studies, New Delhi

The authors have documented the existing works on the political acculturation, living styles, housing pattern and voting behaviour of the South Asian Diaspora in U.K.

Pub : Kalinga Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 81887644257 Bib : 23cm
130pp
Price : US\$ 10.00

Pleasure and the Nation
The History, Politics and consumption of Public Culture in India

Editors : Rachel Dwyer and Christopher Pinney

This volume of ten essays, breaks new ground by exploring the relationship between pleasure, and the construction of the nation in India. A Substantial introduction positions individual contributions in relation to debates about 'popular' culture, 'public' culture and subalternity.

The subjects covered range from nineteenth century popular mythological tracts, to Hindi and Tamil Films, and the fan clubs and gossip magazines that sustain this hugely important aspect of Indian life.

This volume contains three important themes, the historical depth of the circulation of imagery and its political appropriation; the necessity of substantive ethnographic approaches that reflect the sociological reality of Indian Society; and the role of pleasure in sustaining these cultural norms.

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0195650905
Bib : 23cm HB366pp with Index Price : US\$ 20.00

An Ambiguous Journey to the City
the Village and the other odd ruins of the self in the INdian Imagination

Author : Ashis Nandy

In this book, Ashis Nandy is concerned with a particular, apparently territorial , journey - one that uses the opposition between the village and the city as its pivot. He argues that over the past hundred years, certain core concerns and anxieties of Indian civilization have come to be reflected in the journey between the city and the village. He also contends that the decline of the village in the creative imagination of Indians in recent decades has altered the meaning of this journey drastically

Pub ; Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0195652428 Bib : 23cm
HB xiii, 146pp with Index Price : US\$ 11.50

Tests and Measurements in Social Research

Author : K Chandrakandan; J Venkatapirabul V Sekar V Anandakumar

Pub : APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8176482412
Bib : 23cm HB416pp with Index Price : US\$ 26.75

Indian Labour Yearbook : 1998

Compiler : Ministry of Labour, Labour Bureau, Shimla/Chandigarh

50th Edition.

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India and the ILO

Pub : Controller of Publications, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib ; PB 284pp 30cm Price : US\$ 15.00

Reinventing India

Liberalization, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy

Authors : Stuart Corbridge; John Harriss

This book provides a compelling account of the rise of Hindu Nationalism an examination of the roles of reform, religion and politics in India's History and discussions of the work of key writers in the field : Partha Chatterjee, Sudipta Kaviraj, Francine Frankel among others

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 019565109x Bib : 22cm 334pp Price : US\$ 20.00

South India : Human Development Report

Compiler : National Council of Applied Economic Research

This is a comprehensive and authoritative source of micro-level information on economic and social development in the four states of South India - Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

The report provides

Socio-economic profiles and detailed secondary data focusing on

- Literacy and Education
- Health
- Demographic Characteristics

Detailed data on human development indicators with special focus on gender disparity including

- Levels of Living, employment and Wages
- Morbidity, disability and nutrition
- effectiveness of public service and health

Information on village level infrastructure and development

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 019565515x Bib : PB
28cm 460pp Price : US\$ 16.00

Rural Labour Enquiry Report on Employment & Unemployment of Rural labour
Households 50th Round of NSS 1993-94

Pub : Labour Bureau, Simla Year : 2000 Bib : PB 30cm Price : US\$ 20.00

Population Pattern and Urban Development

Author : Urvija Shanker

The author has analysed the temporal and spatial patterns of urban population and
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