

## Recent Books of Politics and Current Affairs - October/November 2001

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Privileged witness  
Memoirs of a diplomat

Author : Arshad-uz Zaman

Pub : University Press, Dhaka Year : 2000 ISBN : 9840514814  
Bib : xiii, 233p, ill, 22cm  
Price : US\$.18.25

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An overview of Muslim politics in India

Author : Kunwar Mohammad Ashraf  
Translated from Urdu and edited with introduction by Jaweed Ashraf

Pub : Manak Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8178270056  
Bib : 246pp, ill, 22cm , Includes Index  
Price : US\$ 15.00

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Asia Annual 2001  
Edited by : Mahavir Singh

Central Asian region, Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan, Srilanka, Mangolia and India and a wide range of issues pertaining to geo-cultural contacts to globalisation are covered in this second issue of Asia Annual.

Besides fifteen well researched articles by specialists of the respective areas, a summary of events for the year 2000 and the text of three important declarations of the year are added for the ready reference of the readers.

Pub: Shipra Publications, New Delhi : 2001 ISBN:8175410957 (Hb)  
Bib : ix, 302pp, 24cm Price : US\$ 18.50

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Human Rights and Insurgency : The North-East India  
Editors : Ranju R. Dhamala, Sukalpa Bhattacharjee

The book makes a critical intervention in contemporary discourses on human rights and examines them in the context of insurgency, particularly in North-East India. The institutionalization of Human Rights has made the modern Nation States and international bodies like the United Nations, the custodian of individual and collective rights. The violation of Human Rights takes place when such bodies and the State assume the role of "hegemonic actor in the public realm". Insurgency, as a counter

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hegemonic discourse appropriates the various agencies of Statist domination, posing a threat to the legitimacy of the State. However, the primary concern here is to locate the subject of the drama of hegemonic and counter-hegemonic violence-women, children and innocent masses who suffer the worst casualty on this tension.

Such a politics of tension can be resolved to a great extent by creating a space for dialogue among activists, academics, bureaucrats, philosophers and feminists, who occupy different positions centering round the conflict.

An attempt has been made here to bring together a host of critical views from these various perspectives. This book would be immensely useful to scholars and social activists who are looking for a starting point for a dialogic encounter in a climate of confusion and unrest in NE India.

Pub : Shipra Publications, New Delhi      Year : 2002      ISBN: 8175410914 (Hb)  
Bib : 196pp, 22cm      Price : US\$ 13.50

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Politics and Society : A New Perspective  
Author : Ramashray Roy

The key to the understanding of the main currents of thought-ways and work-ways in the world of today is phenomenon of modernity. The principal defining characteristic of modernity is the assertion that it is man qua natural man who is the source of meaning and order in the world. The consequent dedivinization has meant, among other things, the organization and functioning of political life and relations in India, as it is elsewhere else in the world are inspired by, grounded in and informed by secular values.

This, as it turns out, proves only a chimera and a hope that ever slips out of the greedy hands of man in the modern times. The search for virtue through the process of modernization proves only elusive since the constitutive principle undergirding the management of pragmatic affairs of man today is the pursuit of private passions. This pursuit introduces a mismatch between what is good for one individual and what is good for all individuals. This mismatch is reflected in all the areas of human existence: in culture, in social life and relations, in the functioning of the government, etc. Efforts to overcome this mismatch or, at least neutralize its effects on personal lives and collective relations prove ineffective.

It is the character of this mismatch as well as futile efforts to overcome it that forms the subject-matter of Politics and Society.

Pub : Shipra Publications, New Delhi      Year : 2002      ISBN: 817541981 (Hb)  
Bib : xiv, 201pp, Inc. ref. 22cm      Price : US\$ 16.50

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Politics and Beyond  
Author : Ramashray Roy

The essence of modernity lies in a paradox : while it represents an unceasing search for virtue, the elements that constitute the fundamental attributes of modernity make this search utterly futile. This paradox is, needless to say, at the root of modern problematique. Efforts to overcome it flounder the hard rock of yet another paradox: these efforts are inspired by, grounded in, and informed by different components that, in their interaction, have conspired to engender this paradox in the

first place. It, therefore, becomes necessary to go beyond the framework of the worldview that is the unquestioned source of this paradox.

Politics and Beyond underlines this necessity and offers three different but organically linked paradigms – Gandhian thought, Swadhyaya, and, the source of these two, the Vedic perspective – which promise to overcome the ills mankind is contemporaneously suffering today as a result of his cupidity. Central to all these perspectives is their insistence on the need to establish a conscious and living relationship between the finite existence of man and the absolute that constitutes the primal source of meaning and order. It is this relationship that is the theme of Politics and Beyond. It is, again, this relationship that installs order in man's interior and the external world, particularly socio-political universe.

Pub : Shipra Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 ISBN: 8175410973 (Hb)  
Bib : xvi, 244pp, Inc. index., 22cm, Price : US\$ 16.50

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China, the world and India

Author : Mira Sinha Bhattacharjea

Pub : Samskriti, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8187374063  
Bib : 480pp, 22cm, Includes Index Price : US\$ 20.00

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Rites of passage  
Border crossings, imagined homelands, India's east and Bangladesh

Author : Sanjoy Hazarika

Analysis of the social and economic pressures in Bangladesh as main reasons for the influx of migrants to India.

Pub : Penguin Books, New York Year :2000 ISBN : 0141004223  
Bib : xviii, 347p, maps, 22cm, Includes bibliographical references (334-340) and index.  
Price : US\$ 10.00

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Public information management : ancient India to modern India 1500 B.C. –2000 A.D.

C.V.Narasimha Reddi

Pub : Himalaya Publishing house, Mumbai Year : 2001 ISBN : 817866044x  
Bib : xix, 267p, ill, 22cm, Includes bibliographical references (p.[265]-267)  
Price : US\$ 15.00

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Nawaz Sharif : Politics of business

Author : Mushtaq Ahmad

Pub : Royal Book Co., Karachi Year : 2001  
Bib : ii, 249pp, 22cm. Includes Index  
Price : \$ 20.00

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Kababi, Prince and the top man : from decade of Development to decade of Corruption

Author : Abdul Hameed Chhapra  
Columns Chiefly on historical and political issues with reference to Pakistan.

Pub : Pakistani Adab Publications, Karachi      Year : 1999  
Bib : 432pp, 22cm.  
Price : \$30.00

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Harsh Truth

Author : Latif Naek  
Articles chiefly on political affairs with reference to Pakistan.

Pub : al-Karam Law Associates, Lahore      Year : 2001  
Bib : 380pp, 22cm.  
Price : \$ 35.00

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Benazir Bhutto : a political biography

Author : Muhammad Ali Shaikh

Pub : Oriental Books Publishing House, Karachi      Year : 2000      ISBN : 9698534008  
Bib : ix, 281pp, 24cm. Includes bibliographical references (p.268 – 271) and index.  
Price : US\$ 20.00

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Decentralised Governance ( Macro and Micro Perspective)

Author : S.N. Mishra, Sweta Mishra

The book systematically analyses the functioning of democratic institutions at the grass root level in their historicity, functioning and work culture of decentralized administrative set up as also the nuances of development mechanism. To support their findings the authors of the book have taken into account both the macro and micro picture of the system as it operates. Though the microanalysis deals with the scenario of two districts only yet the findings have the scope of generalization for the whole of the country as the human nature and politico-administrative set up remains almost the same through out the country.

A useful book for those who are interested in the study of functioning of grass-root institutions vis-a-vis development programmes. It may equally be liked by the general readers interested in studying the rural scenario as also the academics, public administrators and practitioners.

Pub : Shipra Publications, New Delhi      Year : 2002      ISBN : 8175410760  
Bib : 22cm, xii, 210pp, Hb, Includes Bibliographical references and index Price : US\$ 16.50 MM – ID : 23561

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The Taliban Phenomenon Afghanistan 1994 - 1997 :  
With an Afterword Covering Major Events since 1997

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Author : Kamala Matinuddin

This book gives a comprehensive account of the origin of the Taliban movements and the reasons for its phenomenal success. The impact of the ethnic divide on Afghanistan's future, the repercussions of the Taliban's extreme religious views on Pakistan and other neighbouring countries, and Pakistan's Afghan policy after the emergence of the student militia has been critically analysed.

Pub : Oxford University Press, Karachi Year : 1999 ISBN : 0195792742  
Bib : 22cm, PB, 298pp Includes bibliographical references and index.  
Price : US\$ 10.00 MM – ID : 23686

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India's External Relations : a theoretical analysis

Author : Rajesh M. Basrur

This book attempts both a critical analysis of India's external relations and an original contribution to contemporary international relations theory. It examines India's External relationships within a theoretical framework that synthesizes the neorealist approach of Kenneth Waltz with a hitherto neglected aspect of Immanuel Kant's thought. The neorealist conception of System structure is modified by demonstrating how the impact of structure depends on the intensity of interaction in a system. The intensity - structure relationship is utilized to identify and explain broad patterns of inter - state behaviour in the realms of military - strategic, economic and environmental interaction.

The Analytical framework is then applied to India's external relations at three levels : the subcontinental system, the oceanic system, and the global system. The differentiated patterns that emerge provide a sophisticated and theoretically well - grounded understanding of India's external relationships and politics in a complex and changing world.

Pub : Commonwealth Publications, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8171696503  
Bib : 233pp, 22cm. HB, Includes bibliographical references and index.  
Price : US\$ 16.75 MM – ID : 20828

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US - Bangladesh Relations : A Critique

Author : Sarbjit Sharma

The book is an effort to deal with various aspects of US Bangladesh relations. It examines the US attitude towards struggle for liberation of Bangladesh and the delay caused by the United States in granting recognition on the pretext that Bangladesh/ The first bilateral agreement was signed between the United States and Bangladesh in May 1972 followed by establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. U.S.A. then offered an aid of US \$ 90 million followed by another US \$25 million. In 1973, US provided a grant to Bangladesh to the tune of one third of the total amount of aid to Bangladesh. Sending of an envoy by President Nixon in July 1972 also added to development of a bridge of positive relationship.

Pub : UBS Publishers and Distributors Ltd., New Delhi Year : 2001  
ISBN : 8174763600

Bib : 22cm, Hb, 199pp Includes bibliographical references and index. Price : US\$ 13.25 MM – ID : 23692

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Verdict on an Outraged constitution : (Distorted Perception of Our Constitutional framework)

Author : K.C. Markandan

The present study is concerned with the distortion of the framework itself which the author considers as an outrage since on the proper understanding and interpretation for the framework depends the understanding of almost every aspect of the constitution more particularly of the interconnected and interdependent aspects of state autonomy and the office of the Governor.

Pub : Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 817169652X  
Bib : 22cm, vi, 317pp, Hb, Includes index Price : US\$ 21.75  
MM – ID : 23541

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Dalits and Land Reforms in India

Editor : Sanjeeb K. Behera

The book presents seven articles on land reforms and dalits it provides insight into the different dimensions of land reforms in different states. Besides focusing on the implementation part of the programme, the book also brings out the limitations of the laws concerning land reforms and its impact on dalit population of the country. It also contains some suggestions for successful implementation of land reforms.

Pub : Indian Social Institute, New Delhi Year : 1999 ISBN : 8187218185  
Bib : 21cm, PB, 90pp Price : US\$ 3.00  
MM – ID : 23699

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Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman : The Founding Father of Bangladesh

Editor : Dr. Cyriac Maprayil

Pub : Reliance Publishing House, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8175101210  
Bib : 22cm, Hb, 66pp Price : US\$ 4.50  
MM – ID : 23726

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Reinventing ASEAN

Editors : Simon Tay; Jesus Estanislao & Hadi Soesastro

Is ASEAN dying? Post 1997 crisis, critics of the regional grouping certainly have had reason to question the viability of sustaining the 10-member association. As many member nations wrestle with economic woes, some are facing serious leadership challenges and struggling to contain ethnic strife. The issue of "How relevant is ASEAN today" becomes even more urgent. Most of the contributors to this volume are the usual ASEAN seminar circuit participants, including the editors, Simon Tay, Hadi Soesastro, and Jesus Estanislao. A section on "Challenges to Cooperation" discusses issues on trade, development, new security issues, and the Greater Mekong subregion, among others. Overall, the book focuses primarily on the political-security and economic dimensions of ASEAN cooperation. Other areas for

ASEAN cooperation, such as financial matters and environmental protection, are also considered.

Pub : ISEAS, Singapore Year : 2001 Bib : PB 316pp ISBN : 981230147x Price : US\$ 22.50

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Government and Politics in Southeast Asia  
Author : Funston, John

In this substantial and referenced study, nine leading scholars present from the inside the history, society, geography, economy and governmental institutions of each of the 10 ASEAN countries. The conclusion identifies some general trends in the heterogenous grouping. This volume is a valuable resource for administrators, planners and businessmen as well as students.

Pub : ISEAS, Singapore Year : 2001 Bib : 435pp PB ISBN : 981230133x Price : US\$ 33.50

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Post Cold War World Order  
Issues, Problems and Trends

Author : Nandini Jawli

This book addresses a wide range of core issues and problems at global and regional levels such as new Military and strategic doctrines and disarmament, nuclear deterrence, role of the UN in a new setting of Power configuration as well as non-military challenges, strategic partnership between Russia and China, Wto and the Third World, revivalism of religious fundamentalism.

Pub : Raj Publishing House, Jaipur Year : 2001 ISBN : 8187248319 Bib : 23cm HB 91pp Price : US\$ 7.50

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Dalit Identity and Politics

Editor : Ghanshyam Shah  
Series : Cultural Subordination and the Dalit Challenge Vol.2.

Bringing together scholars and activists, this volume examines the many facets of on-going Dalit Struggles to improve their position. The discussion is conducted in the framework of four fairly recent Developments in the world of the Dalits. 1. Equality for Dalits is increasingly being recognised as a desirable norm in Indian Society 2. Capitalist development has begun to weaken the caste system 3. Dalits are beginning to experience a modicum of social mobility thanks to policies of positive discrimination 4. There has been an unprecedented rise in political consciousness among Dalits in recent times.

Pub : Sage Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0761995080 Bib : 23cm HB 363pp with Index Price : US\$ 17.50

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Community & Identities  
Contemporary Discourses on Culture and Politics in India

Editor : Surinder S Jodhka

This book has two broad strands. The first comprises essays which deal with conceptual issues relating to the notions of 'identity' and 'community'. The Second presents specific contexts or case studies of various identity-based movements where the notion of community has been invoked as a central category

Pub : Sage Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0761995420 Bib : 23cm HB 269pp with Index Price : US\$ 10.00

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Socialist Leadership in India  
A Tribute to Jaya Prakash Narayan and Rammanohar Lohia

Author : Jyoti Bikash Nath

In this book, origin, growth, character and direction of socialist leadership have been discussed with reference to the Social characteristics, the historical circumstances and the situational context in which the leadership emerged, Including the historical process of which the leaders were the products, the socio-economic background and Personal qualities of these two leaders, their ideological differences and cultural disparities, their Intellectual contributions to the development of Socialist thought in India in the context and perspective of the national And left movements in India.

Pub : Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi Year : 2002 ISBN : 8173914486 Bib : 23cm HB 292pp with Index Price : US\$ 20.00

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India's Emerging Nuclear Posture  
Between Recessed Deterrent and Ready Arsenal

Author : Ashley J Tellis

Pub ; Oxford University Press, New Delhi ISBN : 0195659058 Year : 2001 Bib : 885pp Price : US\$ 30.00 (R)

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India and Nepal  
Big Power-Small Power Relations in South Asia

Editor : M.D. Dharamdasani

Pub : South Asian Publishers, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170032423 Bib : 23cm HB 163pp with Index Price : US\$ 9.25

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The Worst of Global Terrorism  
Author : L.R. Reddy

This book elaborately discusses the burning issues of terrorism in the contemporary world.

Pub : APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi Year : 2002 ISBN : 8176482951 Bib : 23cm HB 457pp with Index Price : US\$ 33.25

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Intra and Inter-State Conflicts in South Asia  
Editor : Sudhir Jacob George

The present volume, in the process of dealing with intra and inter-state conflicts has ventured to throw Fresh light on state-society ties in South Asia.

Pub : South Asian Publishers, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170032490 Bib : 23cm  
HB 310pp with Index  
Price : US\$ 15.00

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Ethnicity, Identity and the State in South Asia

Editor : Kousar J Azam

This book is a collection of papers presented at an international conference on Ethnicity, Identity and the State In South Asia at the IACIS/ASRC in June 2000. The essays attempt review of the phenomenon of Ethnicity in the wake of emerging confluence between the local and the global after globalisation.

Pub : South Asian Publishers, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170032563 Bib : 23cm  
HB 345pp with Index  
Price : US\$ 16.75

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Democracies at Loggerheads  
Security Aspects of US-India Relations  
Author : A Subramanyam Raju

This study examines the US presence in the Indian Ocean region and its impact on India's security; US Military assistance to Pakistan and India's response, and US nuclear policy towards India and the Latter's response.

Pub : South Asian Publishers, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170032512 Bib : 23cm  
HB 218pp with Index  
Price : US\$ 11.75

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The Working of Election Commission of India  
Author : Rehna Ali

Pub : Jnanada Prakashan, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : v, 239p Price : US\$ 13.50

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Terrorism and Response to Terrorist Threat  
Author :Ranjit K. Pachnanda

Pub : UBS Publishers, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : xvi, 280 p. ISBN: 8174763791  
Price : US\$

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Agra : India and Pakistan Summit  
compiled and edited by O.P. Ralhan

"This work, in two volume, contains day-to-day account of the Summit which will prove a reference document of this historic event for researchers and policy planners.

Pub :Anmol Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 2 Vols., 925 p., ISBN : 8126110414 Price : US\$ 50.00 (Set)

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Amnesty International and Its Neo-Colonial Mission  
Author :Maharaj K. Kaul

Pub : Archana, Meerut Year : 2001 Bib : viii, 88p Price : US\$ 10.00

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Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy : Combining for Welfare, Justice and Equity :  
New Perspectives in Political Theory Author :M.M. Sankhdher and Stuart Nagel

"The book Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy : Combining of Welfare, Justice and equity is divided into two parts. The first part is on capitalism and socialism, including chapters built around concepts like (1) balancing, (2) administrative aspects, (3) competition within and between both sectors, and (4) privatization. The second part deals with adding democracy. It has chapters built around the concepts of (1) social consequences, (2) structuring government, (3) constitutional rights, (4) political policies, (5) win-win equity, (6) welfare state, and (7) management ethics. It has a global perspective and has drawn on the experiences of major countries in the world, including India.

Pub : Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : xiii, 278 p., ISBN : 8176293687  
Price : US\$ 21.75

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Dynamics of Kashmir Politics  
Author :S.N. Kaul

"Dynamics of Kashmir Politics" is an analytical study of nature and motivation in factional politics of Kashmir. It has been studied in five chapters. First chapter deals with basic cause of factionalism in Kashmir politics. Constitutional development and status of Kashmir is discussed in the chapter second. However, third chapter throws light on the state politics in Jammu and Kashmir. Growth of political parties and its social relevances has been described in the fourth chapter and the urban administration and organisation has been described in the last chapter of this book

Pub : Rajat Publications, New Delhi Year :2001 Bib: 464 p., ISBN : 8178800144  
Price : US\$ 26.75

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Elections in India : Nehru to Vajpayee  
Author : Arun Kumar

Pub : Gyan Pub House, New Delhi Year :2001 Bib : 327 p. ISBN : 8121207681 Price : US\$ 21.75

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Foreign Policy of Bangladesh : Liberation War to Sheikh Hasina  
Author : Muhammad Tajuddin

"The present work analyzes all the important dimensions of Bangladeshi foreign policy in a theoretical paradigm. It is hoped that the book will be helpful in the study of the foreign policies of other LDCs particularly of South Asia."

Pub : National Book, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xviii, 382 p., tables ISBN : 8187521058  
Price : US\$ 26.50

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Jharkhand : Politics of Development and Identity  
Author : Amit Prakash

"This book traces the evolution and transformation of the Jharkhandi identity over the last half-century culminating in the formation of the Jharkhand state in November 2000.

Pub : Orient Longman, Hyderabad Year : 2001 Bib : xiii, 382pp ISBN : 8125018999  
Price : US\$ 20.00

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The Jihad Fixation : Agenda, Strategy, Portents

Pub : Wordsmiths, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 424p. ISBN : 8187412038 Price : US\$ 23.00

Contents: I. The campaign: 1. Definition. 2. Objectives. 3. Types. 4. Philosophy. 5. Obligation. 6. Justification. 7. Way of life. 8. Return to the way. 9. Perception of 'the other' 10. Detractors. 11. Other views. II. The execution: 12. Methods. 13. The Mujahid. 14. The agents. 15. The tentacles. 16. Destabilization theories. Glossary. Index.

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Life and Legacy of Jayaprakash Narayan  
Author : Virendra Kumar Verma

Pub : Radha Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : xvi, 272 p. ISBN : 8174872337  
Price : US\$ 15.00

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Osama Bin Laden : The Patron Saint of Terrorism  
edited by Sushil K. Naidu

Pub : Kalinga Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 146 p. ISBN : 8187644397  
Price : US\$ 9.00

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Osama Bin Laden : King of Terror or Saviour of Islam ?  
Author : Luis S. R. Vas

Pub : Pustak Mahal, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 168p 23cm ISBN : 8122307412  
Price : US\$ 9.00

Contents: 1. Who is Osama Bin Laden ? 2. Everything you wanted to know about Osama Bin Laden. 3. Bin Laden speaks his mind. 4. Activities worldwide. 5. Bin Laden and U.S. intelligence failure. 6. The nature of global terrorism. 7. Bin Laden's impact on Kashmir. 8. Islamic fundamentalism vs. extremism. 9. Islamic extremism and the future of terrorism. 10. Conclusion: clash of civilizations or clash with terrorism?

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People's Republic of China at Fifty : Politics, Economy and Foreign Relations edited by Arun Kumar Banerji and Purusottam Bhattacharya

"The people's republic of China, which has completed 50 years of its eventful history, is today widely regarded to be poised on the threshold of emerging as the next global power. It has not only become a leading actor in the global politico-strategic environment but is also projected to evolve as one of the most important economic forces of the 21st century.

"This lucid volume brings together contributions by distinguished scholars, providing a comprehensive and in-depth analysis of China's multi-dimensional relations with major actors in international politics, like United States, Russia, Japan and India. It critically assesses China's engagement with its important neighbouring regions, like South-East Asia, Central Asia and South Asia. The study also analyses the emerging dynamics and patterns of China's impressive economic development

Pub :Lancer's, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib :319 p HB ISBN : 8170950864 Price : US\$ 19.50

Contents: Preface. 1. China at fifty/Radharaman Chakrabarti. 2. India-China relations: retrospect and prospects/Arun Kumar Banerji. 3. Nin Hao, Kitai: China and Russia at 2000 A.D./Jyotirmoy Banerjee. 4. Sino-American relations in the present world order/Anindyo J. Majumdar. 5. 50 years of China's Pakistan policy: a partnership through evolving world-views/Shibashis Chatterjee. 6. China and Japan: a relationship of compromise and cooperation/Suchita Ghosh. 7. China's diplomacy towards Southeast Asia: aspirations and achievements/Rabindra Sen. 8. The territorial claims in South China sea: probing persistent uncertainties/Tridib Chakraborti. 9. China's central Asian policy in the wake of the re-emergence of "Turkestan"/Anita Sengupta. 10. South Asian security and China/Swaran Singh. 11. China's emerging maritime strategy/J.K. Dutt. 12. Chinese foreign economic policy in the post-Mao era: an overview/Gautam Kumar Basu. 13. The political economy of reforms in China/Ratan Khasnabis. 14. Women's dress in China/Prasanta Ray. Index.

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Protracted Contest : Sino-Indian Rivalry in the Twentieth Century Author :John W. Garver

"Relations between India and China have been influenced by a remarkable degree of rivalry, suspicion, and animosity that have led to a full-fledged war and numerous military confrontations in the South Asian region.

"While there have been a plethora of studies on Sino-Indian conflict by scholars, researchers, and journalists from both countries, this book offers a dispassionate and objective investigation from a neutral perspective. John W. Garver, a noted American scholar, traces the roots of rivalry to the simultaneous emergence of two large and modern nation states in the region trying to determine their respective national interests and security concerns starting from the mid-twentieth century. Garver examines the actions, decisions, statements, and policies of the two countries through the past fifty years to construct a history of the relations. Based on interviews with key figures who shaped the diplomatic history, public and private statements of officials, government documents and media reports, the author delves deep into the psyche of the two nations. He also discusses ways and means of ushering in a predominantly cooperative, non-conflictual Sino-Indian relationship.

"Garver's analysis contrasts the firm realities of the Sino-Indian relationship with the murky layers of perception that inevitably colour diplomatic and geopolitical relations.

"He presents a thorough and compelling account of the rivalry between these powerful neighbours and its influence on the region and the larger world.

"Protracted Contest will be a standard reference for historians and political scientists of India, China and South Asia as well as government analysts around the world who specialize in issues affecting these countries

Pub :Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib :xiv, 447 p. ISBN : 0195656954 Price : US\$ 20.00

(Originally Published by Uni of Washington Press, Seattle)

Contents: 1. Sino-Indian relations: the protracted contest. 2. The Tibetan factor in Sino-Indian relations. 3. The territorial dispute. 4. Sino-Indian rivalry for influence and status among developing countries. 5. Indian-Chinese rivalry in Nepal. 6. Sikkim and Bhutan. 7. The Sino-Pakistani entente cordiale. 8. Managing the contradiction between maintaining the Sino-Pakistani entente and furthering Sino-Indian rapprochement. 9. Burma: the back door to China. 10. The Indian ocean in Sino-Indian relations. 11. Nuclear weapons and the Sino-Indian relationship. 12. Nuclear weapons and the international status of China and India. 13. Prospects for a qualitative change in PRC-ROI relations. Index.

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Radicalism and Violence in Agrarian Structure : The Maoist Movement in Bihar edited by B.N. Prasad. New Delhi

"This book analyses the change in agrarian social formation in the postcolonial era. The traditional agrarian social formation has undergone a sea change due to democratic value system, modernization, rising level of literacy, disintegration of feudal mode of production, and emergence of capitalist mode of production etc. However, traditionally disadvantageous castes/classes find themselves alienated from democratic institutions which are beyond their reach. Their discontent got interwoven with a Marxist-Leninist and Maoist ideology. For their emancipation they followed the path of radical agrarian movement—leaving a trail of violence—and challenged the very basis of feudal domination. On the other hand, traditionally influential castes/classes are finding it increasingly difficult to maintain their dominant positions, because democratic institutions have their own mode of functioning and logic of articulation. These two contradictory trends encourage various power groups to launch their 'Caste Senas' in order to consolidate their hegemony. These Senas are mainly based on violence and derive their strength through extra-constitutional and extra-parliamentary means. This syndrome further takes democratic institutions to the level of serious crisis, which in turn creates a vicious cycle in the agrarian social system. This study intends to explain the problems and prospects of agrarian social formation due to the emergence of capitalist mode of production within the structural, Marxist, framework of social change

Pub : Manak Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 351p 23cm HB ISBN : 817827034x Price : US\$ 16.00

Contents : Introduction. 1. An introduction to the study of peasant movement as a social movement. 2. Agrarian movements in India : an overview. 3. Rural power conflict and caste, class nexus in Bihar. 4. Senas : background factors and causes. 5. Conclusion : a critical appraisal. Bibliography. Index.

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Religion and Politics in India : A Study of the Role of Arya Samaj Author :Anupma Arya

"This indepth study is remarkable in more than one way. It is the first work on the role of the Arya Samaj which has made use of the magazines/periodicals published by the Arya Pratinidhi Sabhas of Punjab and Haryana. It not only has the required historical perspective but also a sound empirical base. Besides, it is based on the much needed theoretical perspective which is mostly missing in the empirical studies.

"It is, undoubtedly a unique addition to the literature in the fields of regional history and State politics in India. Those interested in the field of Indian politics in general and the role of the Arya Samaj in particular are also bound to find it very useful

Pub : K.K. Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : viii, 286 p., Price : US\$ 16.50

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Rise of Islamic Fundamentalism and the Grand American Strategy Author : Ayman Talal Yousef and Dilip H. Mohite

"This book entitled 'Rise of Islamic Fundamentalism and the Grand American Strategy' is a seminal work towards the study of Islamic fundamentalism in wake of the Iranian revolution of 1979 and the U.S. interests in the region of Gulf and Arab states.

"This book brilliantly explains the decline of the Pehlavi regime, followed by the ascent of the revolutionary government of Islamic fundamentalists under the leadership of Ayotollah Khomeini. Gulf has always been a strategic area in terms of super-power rivalry as well as the conduct of international relations. For the United States especially, it is all the more vital since 40% of its crude requirements come through this region. Therefore the United States would always want peaceful conditions to exist in the region for the free and unimpeded flow of oil.

"However, the ground realities are far from different. Iran-Iraq engaged in 8-year war (1980-88) and still nurse their mutual hostilities. Iraq was derasted by the desert storm of 1991. Iran has assumed a new strategic role in the aftermath of 1979 revolution. The United States has to rethink its position as far as its strategic involvement in the gulf is concerned. This is what the book tries to deal and discuss in detail

Pub : Kalinga Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : vi, 232pp HB ISBN : 8187644370 Price : US\$ 15.00

Contents: 1. Introduction. 2. The Gulf : historical survey. 3. Islamic fundamentalism : terminology, history and theoretical themes. 4. Iranian revolution : from extremism

to pragmatism. 5. America's Gulf strategy (1979-1990). 6. America, new world order and the Gulf. 7. Analysis and conclusion. Bibliography. Index.

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The Roots of Rhetoric : Politics of Nuclear Weapons in India and Pakistan

Author :Haider K. Nizamani.

Pub : Praeger Publishers, Westport, CT, USA ISBN : 0-275-96877-4 Year : 2000  
Reprinted in India by India Research Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : vii, 167 p.  
ISBN : 8187943211 Price : US\$ 16.50

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Security in the New Millennium : Views from South Asia  
edited by Rajesh M. Basrur

Pub : Praeger Pub, Westport, CT USA Year : 2000  
Reprinted in India by India Research Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : ix, 248 p.,  
ISBN : 8187943157 Price : US\$ 16.50

Contents: Foreword/Dipankar Banerjee. 1. Introduction: South Asian security revisited/Rajesh M. Basrur. 2. Towards a citizen state: a view from Bangladesh/Amena Mohsin. 3. Expanded domain of security in the new millennium: a view from Nepal/Lok Raj Baral. 4. Ensuring whose security? The new millennium and nuclear weapons of India and Pakistan/Haider K. Nizamani. 5. Security's insecurity: South Asia's states, societies and citizens in the age of globalisation/Jayadeva Uyangoda. 6. Human security, the state and Democracy in a globalising world/Rajesh M. Basrur. 7. South Asian security in the new millennium/Moonis Ahmar. 8. List of contributors.

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Southeast Asian Urbanism : The Meaning and Power of Social Space Author : Hans-Dieter Evers & Rudiger Korff

This book is based on the results of over two decades of field research on cities and towns on Thailand, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Malaysia, The Philippines and Singapore. The connections between micro and macro processes, Between grassroots interactions and urban structures, between social theory and empirical data are analysed to provide A vivid picture of the great variety of urban forms, the social creativity in the slums of Bangkok, Manila or Jakarta, The variety of cultural symbolism and the political and religious structuration of urban space.

Pub : ISEAS/Lit Verlag, Singapore Year : 2000 ISBN : 9812301011 Bib : 268pp Price : US\$25.90

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Singapore in the New Millennium  
Challenges facing the City-State  
Editor : Derek Da Cunha

Among nation-states, Singapore ranks as possibly the greatest success story of the 20th Century. It is a story Of how a small city-state in the politically volatile region of Southeast Asia transformed itself, within a relatively Short period of time, from being an economic backwater to an economic dynamo not just within Southeast Asia but

the wider Asia-Pacific Region. What is less well know, however, is that beneath the veneer of success there are undercurrents within the economic, social and body politic of the city-state which pose significant challenges for it in the new millennium.

Pub : ISEAS, Singapore Year: 2002 Bib : 300pp ISBN : 9812301305 (PB) / 9812301313 (HB)

Price : US\$ 29.90 (PB)/ US\$ 41.90 (HB)

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Elections and Politics in Indonesia

Author : Leo Suryadinata

The 1999 general election and the subsequent presidential election are analysed in this book in the

Broader context of Indonesian elections and politics. It highlights major characteristics of Indonesian Society and culture, which affect electoral behaviour, namely ethnicity, regionalism and religion. It Also focuses on continuity and change in Indonesian Islam and its impact on Indonesian politics. This is the most up-to-date work on elections and politics in Indonesia includes a case study of ethnic chinese and The 1999 election.

Pub : ISEAS, Singapore Year : 2001 ISBN : 9812301216 (PB) / 9812301275 (HB)  
Bib : 200pp

Price : US\$ 25.90 (PB) / US\$ 39.90 (HB)

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Jananayak

A Pictorial Biography of Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Editor : Anna Joshi

Pub : Shri Gandharva-Ved Prakashan, Pune Year : 2001 Bib : 552pp 35cm 1400 B&w & Col Illus HB Price : US\$ 150.00

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AUNG SAN AND THE STRUGGLE FOR BURMESE INDEPENDENCE

Author : Naw, Angeline

Aung San was one of the most important political figures in the history of Burma's struggle for independence. Beginning as a student leader and activist in the 1930s, Aung San went on to assume prominent leadership positions in Burma's nationalist movement. In the postwar years, Aung San became Burma's chief negotiator for independence from Britain, focusing much of his energy on promoting cooperation and unity among Burma's many minority ethnic groups. Aung San's tragic assassination in 1947 at the age of thirty-two denied him the privilege of seeing his country's claim the independence to which he had dedicated his life. This well-researched and readable history sets the life of Aung San squarely in the context of Burma's historic struggle for freedom, which indeed is the story of Aung San's own struggle.

Pub : Silkworm Books, Chiang Mai Year : 2001 Bib : 286pp ISBN : 9747551543 Price : US\$ 30.00

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India at the end of 20th Century : Essays on Politics Society and the Economy

Author : Sanjukta Banerji Bhattacharya

Pub : Lancers Books, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 300pp HB ISBN : 8170950872  
Price : US\$ 19.50

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Faultlines

Writings on conflict and Resolution Vol:9

Author : K P S Gill, Ajai Sahni

Pub : New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 23cm PB ISBN : 8187553081

Price : US\$ 9.00

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The Fundamentals of fundamentalism

Author : Mahmood Bin Muhammad

Pub : Anmol Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8126109378 Price : US\$ 12.00

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India-Africa Relations : Prospects in the New Millennium

Author : Uma Shankar Jha

Pub : Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8187848014

Price : US\$ 15.00

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Roots of confrontation in South-Asia

Author: S.R.Sharma

Pub : Omsons Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8171171982 Price : US\$ 16.50

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Terrorism in the new millennium

Author : S.K.Shiva

Pub : Authors Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 273pp HB 23cm ISBN : 8172730624

Price : US\$ 19.25

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Hindu-Muslim Communalism : A Panchanama

Author : Jayant Gadkari

Book Details : This book analyses the communal problem in India, on the basis of facts and events, richly supported with evidence drawn from impeccable sources. The book smashes the myth that the Hindus and Muslims are different communities, culturally adverse to each other or that each of them is a homogeneous entity because of the common religious faith. It also gives an exhaustive account of events leading to the Partition of India and proves that it was not the common masses of either community who were responsible for the tragedy, but that the partition was brought about by the British rulers with the help of the elitist forces, unscrupulously using the religious identities for their political advantage.

Pub: D.D. Kosambi Educational Trust, Mumbai Year : 2001 Price : US\$ 10.00

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Living Silence : Burma under Military Rule

Author : Christina Fink

Burma remains the odd man out in Southeast Asia. While other countries have democratized and prospered, Burma is governed by a repressive military

dictatorship, its economy has collapsed, and it is the second largest producer of heroin in the world. In this exceptionally readable yet scholarly account of Burma today, Christina Fink gives a moving and insightful picture of what life under military rule is like. Through the extensive interviews conducted inside and outside the country, we begin to understand the accommodations that people feel compelled to make in order to carry on with daily life, including the innovative forms of resistance that some courageous Burmese have engaged in. Fink's portrait of Burmese society takes in a wide diversity of people, including students who have played such a prominent part in the opposition, ordinary soldiers unhappy with what the armed forces are doing to their country, religious figures, the artistic community, and even political prisoners. The author also explores the strategies and techniques which the military regime has so skillfully deployed in order to maintain itself in power in defiance of the popular will. She presents the political history of the country, and concludes her book by examining the internationalization of Burma's politics by both the regime and the democratic opposition as they seek allies and support abroad.

Pub: White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year: 2001 ISBN:9747534681  
(Pb)

Bib : 302pp, 155x235 mm

Price : US\$ 30.00

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Assertive Democracy : Transition in Yugoslavia : selected documents

Editors : Apratim Mukerji , K.G. Tyagi

Pub: Indian Council of Social Science Research and Manak Publications, New Delhi  
ISBN:8178270242 Year:2001 x, 442pp, 22cm Inc. bib. Ref. And  
index.

Price : US\$ 21.75

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Field Marshal KM Kariappa memorial lectures, 1995-2000

Pub: Lancer Publishers & Distributors, Delhi Year :2001 ISBN:8170621194

Bib : 200pp, col. Ill., 22cm Price : US\$ 13.50

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Human rights, democratic rights, and popular protest

Author : Siddhartha Guha Ray

Pub: Progressive Publishers, Calcutta Year:2001

Bib : 107pp, 22cm, Includes bib. ref. Price : US\$ 4.00

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Foreign Policy of Russia, 1991-2000

Author : Zafar Imam

Pub: New Horizon Publishers, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN: 8187559047

Bib : ix, 129pp, 22cm, Includes bib. ref. and index.

Price : US\$ 7.00

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Nuclear defence : shaping the arsenal

Author : Gurmeet Kanwal (Introduction by Jasjit Singh)

Pub: Knowledge World in Association with Institute for Defence studies and analysis,  
New Delhi

Year : 2001 ISBN:8187966009

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Bib : xxiv, 246pp, 24cm, Includes bib. ref. and index.  
Price : US\$ 25.00

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Nuclear myths : all that you wanted to know about nuclear weapon issues,  
and the official defence analysis wanted you not to know  
Author : N.Kunju

Pub: Gandhi Media Centre, New Delhi Year:2001 Bib:128pp, 23cm  
Price : US\$ 5.00

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Postwar revolt of the rural poor in Bengal:  
memoirs of a communist activist  
Author : Abani Lahiri  
(Translated by Subrata Banerjee)

(Interview with the communist and political leader of West Bengal, India, chiefly on  
the 1930-1940, political situation in the state)

Pub: Seagull Books, Calcutta Year:2001 ISBN:8170461820  
Bib :173pp, 23cm, Includes bib. ref.  
Price : US\$ 16.00

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Aviation Security  
Author : Sharda Prasad

Pub: Abha Publications, Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN:8175251956  
Bib : 344pp, col. ill., 23cm, Includes bib. ref. and index Price : US\$ 31.75

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Dynamics of national security : essential dimensions and perspectives  
Author : N.M. Verma

Pub: Jaico Pub. House, Mumbai Year : 2001 ISBN: 8172248563  
Bib : 491pp, 23cm, Inc. bib. Ref Price : US\$ 10.00

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An Overview of Indian Muslim Politics (1920-1947)  
Author : K.M. Ashraf

The book was first published in Urdu in 1963. It was written at a time Islamic Fundamentalism was being aggressively propagated among the Indian Muslims. The author counters the time-space independent and eternal vision of bookish Islam with historical perspective, in which Islam emerged and spread, to explain the reasons why Islam turned into a hurricane of change and why today it is not so. It is underlined by the author that looking at Islam from outside the framework of history leads us nowhere. The book makes a significant contribution on the subject through its analysis of the evolution of Islam in India. The book has the following chapters:

1. Background of Muslim Politics : Leadership by feudal elements
2. First phase of Muslim Politics: 'Loyal Muslims' and the Ahrars
3. Second stage of Muslim Politics : Awakening of the people and our 'National' leaders
4. Third stage of Muslim Politics : Period of confusion and the demand for Pakistan
5. Real reasons for Muslim political degradation

6. Ideology and practice of Jamaa't-I-Islami
7. The Khilafat-I Rashida and democracy
8. Islam in the phase of monarchy and imperialism : Movements for Islamic Revivalism
9. Contemporary demands and progressive Muslim thinking

Pub: Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi      Year : 2001      ISBN: 8178270056  
Price : US\$ 15.00

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History of Student Movement in India  
Author : Anil Rajimwale

History of Student Movement in India : Origins and Development (1920-47) is the result of over two decades of extensive study and research. Student-youth movement has played a role far greater than its appearance. Quite often it has been the harbinger of well-known historic events.

The book does not confine itself to the period 1920-47, but actually begins with a detailed treatment of the student movement in the 19th century and the first two decades of the present one.

A distinguishing feature of the present work is the new facts and discoveries about the all India student's organizations. It is for the first time that the All India College Students' Conference (AICSC) of 1920 has been characterized as the first all India students' organization functioning regularly for several years.

The book contains a detailed treatment of the outstanding student organization like the Bombay Students' Brotherhood and the Beharee Central Students' Association of early decades of this century, giving them their due place, as also to movements in some other places.

Little-known and unknown facts of the international student-youth movement as a whole including AICSC, AISF, YMCA and several others.

The work makes major departure from other works on the subject, and does not take existing notions and ideas for granted; it presents revealing details about the role of the YMCA

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Price : US\$ 31.75

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Blind Justice  
Author : Bashir Rias

Brief history of the political condition of Pakistan during last 25 years

Pub: Fiction House, Lahore      Year : 2000      195pp, map, 24cm  
Price : US\$ 25.00

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Uncensored: an eyewitness account of abuse of power and media in Pakistan  
Author : Hasan, Burhanuddin

Pub : Royal Book Company, Karachi      Year : 2000

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Bib : xxv, 362pp, ill, Maps, 23cm Includes bibliographical references (p.[352]-352) and index  
Price : US\$ 30.00

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Fifty Years of Indian Constitution  
Author : D.N. Gautam

Fifty years have elapsed since the Constitution of India became operational in January 1950. In its Preamble, basic structure and fundamental precepts, it promises to build an egalitarian society on the principles social justice, socio-political pluralism, democratic governance and basic freedoms and rights. Unfortunately, most of these great 'ideals' remain to this day on paper. It is not the Constitution that has failed, it is "We the People of India" who have failed the Constitution. We have not lived upto its expectations. Our representatives who govern the state on behalf of the people of India have been recalcitrant in transforming these edeals into practive.

This book deals with many facets of the working of the Indian Constitution during its first half century. It provides an analysis of some of the basic problems that have afflicted our civil society, such as corruption, bureaucratization, linguistic issues, etc. The author provides perceptive insights and reflections on the working of the Constitution.

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ISBN: 8178270110 Price : US\$ 25.00

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Constitutional Nation Building : Half a century of India's success  
Edited by : Akhtar Majeed

Pub: Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi  
ISBN: 8178270137 Price : US\$ 13.50

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Year : 2001

How India & Pakistan make peace  
Edited by : M.L.Sondhi

The ICSSR organized a two day India-Pakistan Bilateral Conference in Delhi (July 9-10, 2001) that brought together distinguished scholars, businessmen, journalists and representatives of civic groups from India and Pakistan. This was a gathering of forward looking experts. The consensus was that the moment was ripe for the peoples of the wro countries, a quarter of humanity, to develop linkages and to develop a framework of nego-tiations for the complex straregic issues. The book is a critical input for the Summit Meeting in Agra (July 15-16, 2001) between Prime Minister A.B. Vajpayee & President Pervez Musharraf.

It is a challenge and a responsibility of the two leader to orchestrate a paradigm shift towards conflict resolution between the two countries and this book offers practical suggestions to move in this direction. The book represents the collective views of the participants. The editor thanks in particular those individuals who carried the heavy burden of organizing the bilateral consultations. Professor Ashok Kapur (University of Waterloo) and Professor Balbir Sahni (Concordia University) and the staff at ICSSR worked ceaselessly to make the Conference a success in the belief that no effort should be spared for the cause of Indo-Pakistani reconciliation.

Pub: Manak Publication Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN: 81865620277 Price : US\$ 8.00

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Foundations of Indian Foreign policy  
Author : S.R.Sharma

Pub : Omsons Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 298pp 23cm HB ISBN : 8171171990  
Price : US\$ 20.00

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The Indian railways strike of 1974 : a study of power and organized labour  
Author : Stephen Sherlock

Pub: Rupa & Co., New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN: 8171675344  
Bib : 513pp, 22cm, Includes bib. ref. and index  
Price : US\$ 13.25

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Never in My Wildest Dreams  
by Othman Wok

An informal illustrated biography of ex-journalist, Cabinet minister in the Singapore government and ambassador Othman Wok, who looks back philosophically on the turbulences of an eventful life. Born a Singapore 'kampong boy,' he finished his schooling at a premier school, spent the Occupation in sometimes alarming odd jobs and then became a newspaper reporter. Trade Union activity led him to the People's Action Party. As the first Malay Cabinet Minister he was in the thick of the tensions of the post-independence years. His family problems are shared, and his views on life's priorities outlined in an unassuming way.

Pub : Singapore National Printers, Singapore Year : 2000 Bib : 233pp PB ISBN : 981403259x Price : US\$ 19.50

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The Man Who Divided India : An Insight into Jinnah's Leadership and its Aftermath  
Author : Rafiq Zakaria

"The celebrated author of international repute, Dr. Rafiq Zakaria, who has written several best-sellers on the complexities of Indian politics, traces the chequered career of Jinnah from his birth to death, probes every aspect of his political life, and gives a lucid and penetrating insight into his relentless pursuit of power which eventually resulted in the division of India and the bloody and disastrous aftermath that followed in its wake and which has continued to de-stabilise South Asia ever since."

Pub : Popular Prakashan, Mumbai Year : 2001 Bib : xiv, 276 p. ISBN : 817154892X  
Price : US\$ 11.75

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KARGIL BLOOD ON THE SNOW: Tactical Victory, Strategic Failure: A Critical Analysis of the War  
Author : Ashok Kalyan Verma

Pub : Manohar Pub & Dist, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 217pp 23cm HB ISBN : 8173044112 Price : US\$ 16.00

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WOMEN AND POLITICS

Author : Md. Mastan Vali

Pub : Anmol Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8126110872 Bib : 188pp  
23cm HB Price : US\$ 13.50