

Recent Books on Law and Human Rights – December 2001

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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 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

Malaysia Trust Law
Author : Mary George

Malaysian Trust Law explains the historical aspects of trust and its underlying concept with lucidity. It also deals with the different types of trusts as well as the rights, duties, immunities and liabilities of trustees in the Malaysian context. This book is a useful reference for every lawyer, law student, trustee and anyone who intends to use the device of trust to deal with his properties.

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 1999 Bib : 429pp PB ISBN : 9679786919
Price : US\$ 35.00

Malaysian Law - An Introduction to the Concept of Law in Malaysia
Author : R.H.Hickling

With this compelling book, R.H. Hickling seeks to offer possibly the first "biography" of Malaysian law. Dealing first with the concept of law itself, he proceeds to relate that concept to the history and evolution of an indigenous Malaysian jurisprudence, one with its own unique characteristics. To that end, he outlines the cultural origins of Malaysian law, seeking to put these in a contemporary perspective, and in doing so he examines the strengths and weaknesses of the existing system.

Hickling has, to a large extent, relied on local sources in an endeavour to put Malaysia at the centre of its own developing legal system, rather than on the periphery of a Western common law system. Aspects of the latter system are critically examined in the light of Malaysian culture and tradition.

This book introduces the concepts behind Malaysian law and stimulates discussion and debate on the direction of its future development. It will be invaluable not only to legal practitioners but also to law students and general readers with a keen interest in the development of law in Malaysia.

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 2001 Bib : 288pp PB ISBN : 9679787540 Price : US\$ 25.00

Strata Title in Malaysia - All Up in the Air
Author : Jamila Hussain

This book looks at the situation in Malaysia with regard to the operation of similar legislation and procedures in New South Wales, Australia. This book also identifies areas of difficulty in Malaysia and notes possible solutions.

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 1999 Bib : 190pp PB ISBN : 9679786315 Price : US\$ 24.00

Borneo High Court Reports
Author : Edited by Syed Ahmad Idid

This book covers : Administrative & Constitutional Law Arbitration Bankruptcy Law Civil Procedure Company Law Criminal Law & Procedure Family Law Land Law Legal Profession

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 1999 Bib : 624pp PB ISBN : 967978682x Price : US\$ 99.00

Justice for Women – Concerns and Expressions
Author: Anand Justice A.S.

Pub: Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., Delhi Year: 2002 ISBN: 8175342540
Price: US\$ 11.75

Universal's Insurance Law Manual
Author: Kaushal & Mohanty

Pub: Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., Delhi Year: 2002 Price: US\$ 20.00

International Law and The Aerial Incident Case – Pakistan Vs. India
Author: Nanda, Rajiv

Pub: Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., Delhi Year: 2002 Price: US\$ 19.25

Human Rights Year Book 2001
Author: Parekh P.H.

Pub: Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., Delhi Year: 2002 Price: US\$ 11.50

Universal's: Manual of Military Law in India
Author: Rekha Chaturvedi

Pub: Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., Delhi Year: 2001 Price: US\$ 18.50

Universal's: Manual of Para Military Forces in India
Author: Rekha Chaturvedi

Pub: Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., Delhi Year: 2001 Price: US\$ 23.25

Indian Contract & Specific Relief Act, 12th Edn. (In 2 Vols.)
Author: Pollock & Mulla

Pub: Butterworths (India), New Delhi Year: 2001 Price: US\$ 58.50

Law of Land Acquisition and Compensation, 8th Edn.
Author: Sanjiva Row

Pub: Butterworths (India), New Delhi Year: 2001 Price: US\$ 25.00

Guide to Deeds & Documents, 3rd Edn.
Author: Gupta R.K.

Pub: Bharat Law House, New Delhi Year: 2001 Price: US\$ 40.00

Law of Crimes (In 2 Vols), 25th Edn.
Author: Ratan Lal & Dhiraj Lal

Pub: Bharat Law House, New Delhi Year: 2002 Price: US\$ 66.00

Supreme Court on Civil Law (1950-2001), (In 4 Vols.),
Vol: 1,2 released
Compiler: Dewan V.K.

Pub : New Delhi Year: 2001 Price: US\$ 10.00 per Volume

Combating Terrorism (The Legal Challenge)
Author: Goswami Arnab

Pub : New Delhi Year: 2002 Price: US\$ 10.00

Supreme Court on Service Laws 1950-2000, (In 2 Vols)
Author: Gurbax Singh

Pub : New Delhi Year: 2001 Price: US\$ 66.50

Supreme Court Labour Judgements (1999-2000)
Author: Kharbanda & Kharbanda

Pub : New Delhi Year: 2001 Price: US\$ 33.50

Commentaries on Trade Unions Act
Author: Kharbanda V.K.

Pub : New Delhi Year: 2001 Price: US\$ 28.50

All India Criminal Digest (1996-2000), (In 2 Vols)
Author: Khera R.C.

Pub : New Delhi Year:2001 Price: US\$ 22.75

MLJ's Motor Vehicles Laws (In 2 Vols.)

Pub : MLJ Publications, New Delhi Year: 2001 Bib : 2v. Price: US\$ 46.00(set)

Law Relating to Execution of Decrees & Orders, 2nd Edn. (Reprint)
Author: Pai M.S.

Pub : New Delhi Year : 2001 Price: US\$ 15.00

Law of Evidence, 5th Edn., (In 2 Vols)
Author: Sarkar & Ejaz

Pub : Nagpur Year : 2002 Bib : 2v. Price : US\$ 60.00(Set)

Commentaries on Drugs & Cosmetics Act, with Rules & Forms, 5th Edn.
Author: Saxena S.N.

Pub : New Delhi Year: 2001 Price: US\$ 20.00

Sharma & Magos'
Negotiable Instruments Act (with Spl. Highlight on Dishonour of Cheque)

Pub : New Delhi Year: 2002 Price: US\$ 24.00

Reflections on a Journey
Author: Siddhartha Rana

Autobiography of a Jurist

Pub: New Delhi Year: 2001 Price: US\$ 10.00

Supreme Court on Criminal Law 1996-2001, (In 2 Vols.)
Author: Tyagi S.P.

Vol.1. Released

Pub : New Delhi Year: 2002 Price : US\$ 10.00 (Vol.1.)

Law of Evidence, (In 4 Vols.)
Author: Tyagi S.P.

Vol.1. Released

Pub : New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 4v. Price : US\$ 12.00 (Vol.1.)

Vidhi's Manual of Disinvestment in Public Sector (Policy & Procedure)

Pub : Vidhi Pub House, New Delhi Year : 2002 Price : US\$ 60.00

POTO : Prevention of Terrorism Ordinance & Its Challenges to Human Rights (A draconian version of TADA contains 8 chapters)

Foreword by: Henri Tiphagne

Pub: People's Watch, Madurai Year: 2001 Bib : 240pp
Price: US\$ 5.00

Women and Law in India

Prepared by: Women Studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi

Pub: New Century Publications, New Delhi

Year: 2002

ISBN: 8177080156 (Hb)

Bib : 275pp Price : US\$ 16.00

Industrial ladder and technology import regulation : experiences of Japan, South Korea, Mexico, and lessons for Thailand / Author : Sakda Thanitcul.
Series : International law Series (Bangkok, Thailand)

Pub : Nititham Pub. House, Bangkok Year : 1999 Bib : 341p 21cm ISBN : 9747717727 Price : US\$ 20.00

Huxley, Andrew (editor)

THAI LAW: BUDDHIST LAW.

Essays on the legal history of Thailand, Laos and Burma.

Between 1880 and 1930 Thai law was modernised. Using the French civil code as their model, the kings of Siam recast traditional Thai law into western form. This book describes Thai law as it was before 1880. For at least five hundred years, perhaps a thousand years, the Thai have used written law books. During the last twenty years Thai scholars have systematically searched for these law books through the book chests of monasteries. As a result there is now a very large number of legal manuscripts available for study. In this book, six experts describe the new discoveries and assess how much the view of Thai law has to change.

Pub : Orchid Press, Bangkok Year : 1996 Bib : 220pp ISBN : 9748299864 Price : US\$ 40.00