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India – Sri Lanka

Relations and Sri Lanka's Ethnic Conflict Documents – 1947 – 2000 5 Vols Set
Editor : Avtar Singh Bhasin

Pub: India Research Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 5v HB ISBN:
8187943173 (Hb) Price : US\$ 185.00 (Set)

Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen - His Story
Author : KN Nadarajah

This is a biography of a veteran politician who has been in the Malaysian political scene from the time of the country's independence in 1957. In this book, Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen gives a vivid insight into his life and also of the political developments in the country beginning with his early life and concludes with his present involvement in the corporate sector.

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 2000 Bib : 244pp HB
ISBN : 9679787095 Price : US\$ 59.00

The Algebra of Infinite Justice
Author : Arundhati Roy

The Algebra of Infinite Justice collects all the political writing Arundhati Roy has written over the years. In these essays, which have been extensively revised and updated for publication, she writes with passion and clarity about the great issues of the twenty-first century—nuclear war; environmental degradation; the folly of big dams; the dangers of unbridled globalization; and why terror cannot eliminate terrorism. Her essays go to the heart of India's nuclear weapons programme, the multi-dam river valley project on the Narmada River in Central India, the inexorable advance of Corporate Globalization across the developing world, and the American government's 'new war against terror'—and demonstrate why, for the sake of all our collective future it is imperative we understand the issues at stake. In the essay, 'The Ladies Have Feelings...' she speaks of the writer's role in society and why it becomes imperative sometimes to take sides. Necessary for an understanding of the times we live in The Algebra of Infinite Justice is a remarkably profound and brilliant work from one of the world's major writers.

Pub : Penguin India, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 324pp HB ISBN : 0670049115 Price : US\$ 10.00

Selected Speeches Volume 1 (4 Titles) by Dr. Mahathir Mohamad
Author : Mahathir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 2000 Price : US\$ 20.00

Volume 1 (4 Titles/set)

1. Science, Technology & Creativity
ISBN: 967 978 743 5; 84pp

Dr Mahathir shares his views on the relentless advance of technology that is transforming the world today. We have little choice but to embrace science and technology. Otherwise, we risk being left out in the cold of the global economy.

2. Islam & The Muslim Ummah
ISBN: 967 978 742 7; 68pp

In this collection of speeches on Islam and the worldwide community of Muslims, Dr Mahathir engages in a soul-searching, almost painful, exposition of why the Malay community in Malaysia and Muslims in general need to redefine their world view and develop values consistent with the requirements of a modern, pluralistic world.

3. Democracy, Human Rights, EAEC and Asian Values
ISBN: 967 978 741 9; 80pp

This book reflects on the major themes in Dr Mahathir's political agenda and his thoughts on politics and democracy. As the architect and strategies of modern Malaysia's phenomenal growth and development over the last decade of the 20th century, he seems to thrive on unfashionable ideas, controversial policies and a contentious diplomacy.

4. Regional Development & The Pacific Community
ISBN: 967 978 744 3; 68pp

Just as Adam Smith, the founding father of modern political economics, stressed the "invisible hand" in the process by which nations create wealth, Dr Mahathir stresses a single mind-shift in prescribing the means by which the global commonwealth can be actively pursued.

Selected Speeches Volume 2 (5 Titles)

Author : Mahathir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia

Pub : Pelanduk Publications, Malaysia Year : 2000 Price : US\$ 32.00

Volume 2 (5 Titles/set)

1. Managing The Malaysian Economy
ISBN: 967 978 736 2

In this collection of speeches, Dr Mahathir shares his thoughts on how certain business practices had become detrimental and anarchic to the world, especially rogue currency traders who wreaked havoc on Asian economies, which led to the Asian financial crisis of 1997. Three decades of rapid growth in Asia was swiftly and brutally brought to an end by events which Asians had limited control over. He believes that Malaysia's policy of insulating itself behind a firewall of selective capital

controls and a fixed exchange rate has defied the odds and jumpstarted the Malaysian economy. The principle of free markets does not necessarily mean that investors must be allowed to trample each other in a stampede.

2. Islam and The Muslim Ummah

ISBN: 967 978 738 9

The Muslim condition today, Dr Mahathir believes, is attributed in part to ignorance and continuing prejudice against Islam and its adherents. However, the Muslims themselves are not absolved from blame. Their predicament is largely of their own doing, a result of their inability to change with the times and, to that extent, their salvation remains largely in their own hands. As the world stands on the cusp of the 21st century, no agenda can be plainer: the basic challenge confronting the Islamic community is to address political and socioeconomic problems and to move beyond rhetoric and become problem-solvers.

3. Politics, Democracy & The New Asia

ISBN: 967 978 739 7

Dr Mahathir decries the West's attempt to foist their values on the rest of the world and calls for a more sincere attempt to understand Asian values and their place in society. He also discourages attempts to view the 21st century as an era of Asian domination. Instead, the new century will be an era of greater interdependence and cooperation amongst nations.

4. Globalisation, Smart Partnership & Government

ISBN: 967 978 737 0

The fundamentals of the new theology, according to Dr Mahathir, are globalisation, deregulation and liberalisation in a borderless world. But like everything else, they must be handled carefully as they are a means, not an end. Globalisation must result in a better life for all. Though the mobility of capital flows across borders is an efficient way of allocating resources globally and to channel them to developing countries, such mobility creates volatility and provides an opportunity for speculative attacks against currencies that threatens the economic stability of countries.

5. Regional Cooperation & The Digital Economy

ISBN: 967 978 740 0

In this collection of speeches written in the 1990s, Dr Mahathir believes that regional and international cooperation for development is both logical and desirable to achieve the greatest amount of good for the greatest number of people. However, such cooperation cannot thrive within the framework of a master-disciple relationship. Instead, it must be predicated upon mutual respect for each country's sovereignty and sensitivities.

NORTH AMERICA & THE ASIA-PACIFIC IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Challenges & Prospects for Cooperative Security and Prosperity
Edited by K.S.Nathan

The Asia-Pacific region at the turn of the 21st century has grown in importance as a major focal point of interaction in terms of commerce, economics, political relationships and strategic linkages.

This book examines the intellectual, cultural, social, psychological, political, economic and strategic dimensions of this burgeoning interaction. The discussions contained in the twelve essays, written by specialists and experts in Asia-Pacific

international relations, focus on the likely impacts of this Asian-Western interaction on the political, economic, cultural and strategic landscape of the Asia Pacific region. The changing roles of major Asia-Pacific powers, especially the United States, China and Japan, are analysed in relation to the interests and involvement of other equally important actors such as Australia, Canada and Asean.

It also incorporates analyses and commentaries on the strategic implications of the Asian Financial Crisis, especially how it might impact on future Asia-Pacific interactions and regional stability in the new millennium.

K.S. Nathan is Professor of International Relations at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.

Pub : Asean Academic Press, London Year : 1999 Bib : 298pp PB ISBN : 1901919234
Price : US\$ 32.00

Limits of National Claims In The South China Sea
Author : Victor Prescott

This book is an excellent contribution to the literature on conflicting claims in the South China Sea. Most reports on this area have hitherto concentrated on who claim what rather than what can be claimed. This book, on the other hand, concentrates on both.

It provides a new perspective on national boundaries. Some boundaries at sea can be drawn without consulting neighbours while others can only be drawn with confidence after consultation and agreement with neighbours. Boundaries that can be drawn without consultation delimit internal waters, territorial seas and the contiguous zone along most of the mainland coasts that fringe the South China Sea. This book on national limits will certainly help planners in their negotiations with each other with regard to the nature of the respective national boundaries in the South China Sea.

Victor Prescott is Professor Emeritus in Geography at the University of Melbourne, Australia, specialising in international boundaries on land and sea for the past 30years.

THIS BOOK IS PUBLISHED IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MARITIME INSTITUTE OF MALAYSIA (MIMA) IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA.

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THE GULF OF THAILAND
Author : Victor Prescott

Sub-Sahara Africa and East Asia are the two large regions where the delimitation of maritime boundaries is proceeding at a slower rate than the rest of the world, excluding Antartica.

In East Asia there are three principal causes for this slow rate of delimitation.

First, for long periods serious political differences between pairs of countries, such as North and South Korea, Japan and the Soviet Union, China and Taiwan, China and Vietnam, China and South Korea, and Malaysia and the Philippines ruled out the possibility of discussions about common marine boundaries.

Second, some countries have been constrained by a particular interpretation of history that makes any compromise with neighbours difficult. The Treaty Limits of the Philippines and its long-standing claim to northern Sabah, Vietnam's belief that the 1887 Sino-French land boundary also divided the waters of the Gulf of Tonking, and Taiwan's insistence that its destiny will lead it to reclaim mainland China have acted as straight-jackets that prevent discussions about maritime boundaries.

This study reviews the development of national claims and delimitations of sovereign claims there, in the context of the general patterns and experience in East Asia.

Pub : Asean Academic Press, London Year :1999 Bib : 22cm HB ISBN : 1901919072
Price : US\$ 32.00

DYNAMO OR DYNAMITE?
Cambodia's Future in Asean

Edited by Kao Kim Hourn & Jeffrey A. Kaplan

The vision of a united Southeast Asia has been one of the pillars of Asean since its founding in 1967. But it was only with the end of the Cold War when divisions between Asean and the countries in the Mekong region-Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam -began to mend that the dream of an Asean-10 began materialising. However, that dream remains unfulfilled. Vietnam joined Asean in 1995, and 1997 saw the admission of Laos and Myanmar, while sudden, dramatic events in Cambodia prompted Asean to delay its admission.

Once again, Cambodia, had become a contentious issue amongst Asean member states and the larger international community. Questions were raised as to how to deal with its volatility and how best to contribute to its long-term stability. Attention quickly turned to Cambodia's national election in July 1998. At the same time, Asean struggled to find a way to remain constructively engaged without compromising its principle of non-intervention in the internal affairs of member states. Political contacts were initiated, largely to discuss conditions necessary for a free, fair and credible election, while technical assistance by Asean on Cambodia's preparations for membership quietly resumed.

Asean is now close to embracing all of Southeast Asia with Cambodia's impending membership at the end of 1998. By reviewing where Asean has been and where it is going and the benefits Cambodia will stand to gain from its involvement with Asean, Southeast Asia now stand at a crucial juncture: can all ten of its nations come together and act in concert for the collective good?

Kao Kim Hourn is the Executive Director of the Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Jeffrey A. Kaplan is the Project Manager/Adviser for a UNDP project assisting Cambodia with its preparations for integration into Asean.

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CIVIC EDUCATION FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

Edited by Dr. Murray Print, James Ellickson-Brown & Abdul Razak Baginda

This book, a collection of essays that reflects on the concept of civic education in civil society, examines the complex links between civic education and civil society as viewed from the diverse perspectives from throughout the Asia-Pacific region. Besides looking at wide-ranging topics such as the ultimate aims of civil society, good governance, the role of the media, gender issues and the issue of unity and diversity in multicultural societies, the essays also address specific issues on informal and formal education, ranging from teaching strategies to reshaping the school environment, as well as the role of citizen groups in shaping the civics debate.

Dr Murray Print is Director of the Centre for Research and Teaching in Civics at the University of Sydney in Australia.

James Ellickson-Brown, a member of the US diplomatic corps, served as CulturalAffairs Officer at the American Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 1995 to1999.

Abdul Razak Baginda is the Executive Director of the Malaysian Strategic Research Centre in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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ASIA-PACIFIC'S SECURITY DILEMMA

Multilateral Relations Amidst Political, Social and Economic Changes

Edited by Abdul Razak Baginda & Anthony Bergin

This book examines the broad changes sweeping the Asia-Pacific region by placing the multilateral relations between countries in the region amidst a host of political, economic and social changes. Potential ethnic and religious divisions, the impact of democratisation and expanding civil liberties, generational shifts in national leadership and demographics are some of the more prominent matters.

Will the economic growth that has been a feature of the region be stabilising or destabilising at the national and regional levels? Will economic interdependence be stabilising? Will such interdependence lead to closer region-wide ties as envisioned in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation's open regionalism or will it instead lead to a more Asian-centric system of economic and eventually perhaps political-economic linkages.

Abdul Razak Baginda is the Executive Director of the Malaysian Strategic Research Centre in Kuala Lumpur

Anthony Bergin is the Director of the Australian Defence Studies Centre, University College, University of New South Wales at the Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra.

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ASEAN TOWARDS THE 21ST CENTURY
A Thirty-year Review of the Association
of Southeast Asian Nations

Asean is now at a crossroads. Its imminent enlargement to a 10 member regional grouping will pose a number of challenges in terms of accommodation and adherence to established norms.

In the past decade, policy makers have faced an avalanche of challenges. notably in the sphere of new trading arrangements, and in the rather nebulous area of what constitutes a basic violation of human rights, and related efforts to establish a nexus between them. Then there is the spectre of retaliatory measures to bludgeon ballooning trade surpluses, discriminatory practices and worst of all, protectionism, which assumes a variety of guises.

The emergence of a global marketplace, increased international trade and increasing affluence, especially among developing economies, have impacted heavily upon the manner in which governments have had to manage their economies, and more to the point, the aspirations of their people. The totality of these momentous challenges has probably not quite taken root fully, but as it does it will have far-reaching consequences and shape the destiny of nations and their citizens in the next century. The impact on Asia and Asean countries, in particular, will be indelible. This retrospective on Asean serves as a useful guide, especially for students in the region who may not be fully aware of the meaningful milestones achieved over the past three decades. The next millennium will no doubt be full of promise, yet fraught with uncertainties which will inevitably emerge. Asean should evolve into a more resilient and influential regional body in the years ahead.

Ranjit Gill is a veteran journalist of more than 25 years' standing and a keen observer of the Southeast Asian economic, social and political scene.

Pub : Asean Academic Press, London Year : 1998 Bib : 256pp HB ISBN : 1901919005 Price : US\$ 56.00

ASEAN TOWARDS 2020
Strategic Goals and Future Directions

Next to the European Union, Asean is perhaps the most successful regional grouping in the world. Established 30 years ago, it has transformed a contentious sub region of diverse peoples, political and economic systems, religions and cultures into one of increasing peace and prosperity.

Asean Towards 2020 examines how the regional organisation can meet the challenges of the next 30 years. It seeks to draw lessons from Asean's past years. It dwells on the strategic goals and critical pathways for Asean in the years ahead; the challenge of building an even more peaceful and united Asean community; institutional building; and Asean's new political, security, economic and social agendas, and its relations with the wider region and the world. Already making an impact on the global political and economic arenas, a better empowered Asean will undoubtedly assume a larger international role in the next century.

Editor

Stephen Leong is the Assistant Director-General of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Pub : Asean Academic Press, London Year : 1998 Bib : 240pp HB ISBN : 1901919110 Price : US\$ 72.00

Asean's Non-Interference Policy- Principles Under Pressure?

Edited by Kao Kim Hourn & Jeffrey A. Kaplan

In recent years, especially since the financial crisis hit the region in July 1997, several Asean leaders have challenged the regional grouping's policies and have called for a change, if not a departure, from the uncompromising hallowed principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of member states which has been a guiding principle of the regional grouping since its founding in 1967. The call for a change in this principle is, as some have argued, legitimate and timely. They contend that now that Asean has reached a level of political maturity, the world has become increasingly interdependent, and there is thus an urgent need to help the newer members of the Asean. Should Asean play a more vigorous in the post-Cold War world? Is there a need for change from Asean's principles of non-intervention towards one of "constructive intervention"?

This book assesses whether Asean has abided by its longstanding sacrosanct policy of non-interference or has shifted to what is now termed "flexible engagement" or "enhanced interaction". It also examines a number of issues such as the challenges of the Asian crisis for Asean and Cambodia. Besides contributing to a better understanding of the changing dynamics of relations between Cambodia and Asean, it also charts the constant evolution of Asean as a regional entity amidst emerging developments in the region.

Pub : Asean Academic Press, London Year : 2000 Bib : 22cm 112pp HB ISBN : 1901919242 Price : US\$ 72.00

Biological Warfare

edited by Digumarti Bhaskara Rao, Digumarti Pushpa Latha and Digumarthi Harshitha.

Pub : Discovery Pub House, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib ; 413pp ISBN : 8171415970 Price : US\$ 30.00

Encyclopaedia of International Terrorism

edited by Giriraj Shah

"This work, in four volumes, is designed to bring together vital information on all major issues of terrorism as the topic has become more debatable in the context of recent incidents. Based on the findings of experts in the field, this work will prove of utmost use for academics, members of police and judiciary, and persons concerned to disaster management groups besides the general readers

Pub : Anmol Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 4v. Xii, 1258p. ISBN : 8126110449 Price : US\$ 100.00(Set)

Contents: Vol. 1: Preface. 1. International terrorism. 2. Terrorism today and tomorrow. 3. A worldwide threat. 4. Foundation for violence. 5. The French revolution: "Jacobin Terror". 6. The unraveling of the myth of progress. 7. Nazi terrorism: the complete trap and the final solution. 8. Some aspects of individual terror: moral issue. 9. Terrorism: the immorality of belief. 10. Nuclear terrorism. 11. Do terrorists have rights? 12. Peace and national independence threatened by imperialist bases in the Indian Ocean.

Vol. 2: 13. Document on terror. 14. The laws of war and terrorism. 15. "There are no innocent victims." 16. What are they liberating. 17. Should ransom be paid? 18. Eliminating the terrorist opportunity. 19. Dialectic interrelationships of personal and political factors in terrorism. 20. Terrorism and the psychology of the self. 21. Profile of a terrorist. 22. The other fundamentalists. 23. Antiabortion extremists: organized and dangerous. 24. Volatile mix in viper militia: hatred plus a love for guns. 25. Terrorism: a sinister US foreign policy? 26. The CIA: state terrorism.

Vol. 3: 27. Strategy of U.S. military domination. 28. Nuclear missiles in Europe. 29. Reagan—a disaster for humanity. 30. Peace: mankind's only hope. 31. Terrorism, the media and public opinion. 32. Guilt transfer in terrorism. 33. Turnabout is fair play.

Vol. 4: 34. The effects of terrorism. 35. First the flame, then the blame. 36. One year later: the family that triumphed over terrorism. 37. Models of rebellion. 38. Persistent efforts and concerted action will bring fruit. 39. Freedom struggle of South Africa and the Indian Ocean. 40. Military bases in the Indian Ocean: a challenge to the people of the United States. 41. Need for intensification of struggle for the liquidation of colonial pacts and bases in the Indian Ocean. 42. Terrorising the constitution. 43. Political hostage taking in western Europe: a statistical analysis. 44. Application of Panch Sheel needed to make Indian Ocean a zone of peace. 45. Asian security for world security. 46. Towards an Asia free from imperialist plunder. 47. Political aspects of peace and security in Asia. 48. Asian security essential for defending Asian freedom. 49. Economic cooperation and Asian security. 50. Declarations and decisions of Baghdad Conference. 51. Resolution on economic development and the struggle against neocolonialism. 52. The use of suggestibility techniques in hostage negotiation. 53. What can be done about terrorism? Appendices. Bibliography.

Global Terror
Author :Sunil Sondhi

Pub : Sanjay Prakashan, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : vii, 268p. ISBN : 8174530630
Price : US\$ 25.00

Contents: Preface. 1. Introduction. 2. Growth of terrorism. 3. West Asian fountainhead. 4. Bin Laden and his network. 5. African connection. 6. European tradition. 7. Targetting Asia. 8. Invading Central Asia. 9. Attacking America. 10. State sponsored terrorism. 11. Combating terrorism. Appendices.

Hijacking and Terror in Sky
Author :Giriraj Shah

Pub : Anmol Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 322p ISBN : 8126110902
Price : US\$ 37.50

International Terrorism : Conventions, Resolutions, Legislations, Terrorist
Organisations and Terrorists

edited by K.R. Gupta

Pub : Atlantic Pub & Dist, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 2v. Xxiv, 496pp ISBN :
8126901098 Price : US\$ 33.00 (Set)

The Terror Business : Counting the Major Terrorist Groups of the World and Insight
into Their Growth and Operations Author :C.H. Rajahans and Lolla Paul

"The three volumes of this extensive work attempt to understand the business of
terror, its branding, marketing and window display. The multinational presence of
venture capitalists of terror, who have, no ideologies, no concern for the people's
life, peace or unity, or any positive values of the civilisation, while floating and
nourishing the terrorist ventures like any business, has been strongly underlined.

"The Terror Business also looks into the foundation, growth and operations of 72
most dreaded terrorist organisations spread all over the world, while scanning the
chronology of terrorist attacks on different parts of the globe. The publications is a
valuable addition to the rather meagre literature in the area and will be of much use
to all sociologists, political scientists, law and order agencies and criminologists

Pub: Dominant Pub & Dist, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 3v. X, 952p ISBN :
817888030x Price : US\$ 120.00(Set)

Terrorism and New World Order
edited by Ashok Kumar

Pub : Anmol Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 330p ISBN : 8126110597
Price : US\$ 37.50

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

Pub : UBS Publishers Dist, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib ; xvi, 280p ISBN : 8174763791
Price : US\$ 13.50

Contents : Foreword. Preface. 1. Introduction : definition, causes and manifestations
of terrorism. 2. Characteristics of the terrorist. 3. Psyche of the terrorist. 4. Types of
terrorism. 5. Suicide terrorism : the attack on the united states. 6. Terrorism and the
law : national and international. 7. Terrorism in India. 8. Some terrorist groups :
national and international. 9. Tactics to counter terrorism. 10. National policy and
strategy. 11. Response to terrorist threat : grand strategy. Appendix. Index.

Combating Terrorism : The Legal Challenge
Author : Arnab Goswami

"Combating Terrorism: The Legal Challenge" explores the difficulties of framing laws against terrorism. Against the backdrop of 11 September attacks, the book examines the crucial question of whether terrorism can, indeed, have a legal remedy. It also provides the reader a quick comparison of specific provisions of India's own anti-terrorism laws with those in the West, especially the United Kingdom.

"Written in an easy, conversational style, the book provides a glimpse into the mind of lawmakers in India and elsewhere trying to find balance tough anti-terrorism laws with individual liberties

Pub : Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : 176p ISBN : 812410851x
Price : US\$ 13.50

Contents : 1. The backdrop. 2. Narrowing the definition: the problems of defining terrorism. 3. Bridging the ideological divide: terrorism, ideology and the law. 4. The elusive global consensus: the search for an international law against terrorism. 5. Making the law work: the British experience. 6. Postscript. Annexures. Index.

Nation In Crisis : Dimensions of National Security and Terrorism Author :Brig. G.B. Reddy

This book is an earnest attempt to provide a review of India's current security situation. India, as a relatively young, highly pluralist and heterogeneous country, but claiming to be an old civilisation, boasts of a recorded history that is shrouded in mystery, and an information technology influenced by rapid-fire Americanisation in the name of modernisation. It has been involved in a bold experiment of transition from feudal, monarchial, communal, colonial, capitalist orders to freedom, democracy, secularism and open market economy.

Past security reviews were mostly military oriented. But, this book presents new dimensions based on broadened theoretical template, and provides a setting of both major strategic challenges and operational conflicts tormenting India from within. It is designed to serve as a useful tool to those involved in security management in crisis ridden situations.

A panoramic view of weapons used to wage wars, roles and structures of armies, doctrines of waging wars and shifts in forms of warfare, besides India's nuclear dilemmas and options have been covered.

In the ultimate, the security review clearly reveals short-comings of the current national order, prescribed 51 years ago. A New National Order is an imperative within the framework of emerging contours of a 'Global Village' and New World Order

Pub : Authors Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 3v. 1036p ISBN : 8172730594
Price : US\$ 75.00 (Set)

Contents : Preface. Vol. I : I. Fundamental issues : 1. Nation in crisis. 2. Challenges and opportunities. 3. National vision. 4. National spirit of psyche. II. Glimpses of strategic culture : 1. India's past strategic culture. 2. Current strategic realities. 3. Futuristic compulsions. III. The environment—the global mosaic. IV. Strategic challenges and opportunities : 1. Demographic transitions—mother of all challenges. 2. Corruption : foster mother. 3. Leadership crisis. 4. Crisis in national values. 5. Security forces overstretch. 6. Religious conflicts. 7. Caste conundrum. 8. Regional

chauvinism or big Vs small states. 9. Terrorism. 10. Other challenges. 11. Internal security in South India.

Vol. II : V. Operational conflicts : 1. J and K: paradise or hell. 2. The north eastern boiling cauldron. 3. Assam's anarchy. 4. Nagaland. 5. Manipur muddle. 6. Mizoram menace. 7. Tripura's tribal Tornado. 8. Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh. 9. Epilogue of the north east. 10. Punjab conundrum. 11. Left extremism.

Vol. III : VI. National security : 1. Security—a need for perspective. 2. India's defensive strategic outlook history of warfare and defining shifts. 3. Internal security perspective. 4. IS: an alternate perspective. 5. Nuclear issues, choices and options. 6. National security structure and management. VII. Need for a new nation order : the second republic. Bibliography. Index.

Afghanistan : Things Fall Apart

Pub : Wordsmiths, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib: 480 p., maps, ISBN : 8187412046
Price : US\$ 23.00

Contents: I. The setting: 1. Basic data. 2. Terrain. 3. The people. 4. The constitution, 1990. II. A people in distress: 5. Faces of poverty. 6. Drought. 7. Refugees. 8. Children. III. The Taliban dispensation: 9. The Taliban. 10. A grim harvest. 11. The horror. 12. Women. 13. Human rights. 14. Massacres. 15. Terrorism. 16. Drugs. 17. Cultural Vandalism. 18. While the nation burns. IV. External agencies: 19. Pakistan. 20. Saudi Arabia. 21. Iran. 22. Russia. 23. Central Asian republics. 24. India. 25. United States. 26. United Nations. V. Changing internal equations: 27. Historical background. 28. Chronology of recent Afghan history. 29. The factions in the fray. 30. Political parties (as of July 1990). 31. Leadership tussle: Rabbani v. Omar. 32. Zahir Shah: the new spotlight. 33. Ahmed Shah Masoud. 34. Other notable personalities. 35. Northern alliance. 36. Ensuring human rights. VI. The aftermath: 37. Chapter VII of the UN charter. 38. Legal issues. 39. US department of state public announcement. 40. Usama bin Ladin's message to the Muslim world. 41. Voices of dissent. Index.

Armed Forces and the International Diversities
Author : Leena Parmar

This book is an anthology assembling writings of scholars of diverse orientations who have special interest and competence in the area of Armed Forces. The diverse orientations of the armed forces in terms of its substantive contours through these articles have been faithfully presented to the readers. There are thirteen articles by eminent social scientists from all over the world, which is an encyclopedic gift for both teachers and students. These articles have not been labelled as the best, although they represent the best from each country.

Pub : Pointer Pub, Jaipur Year : 2002 Bib : xxviii, 329p ISBN : 8171322972 Price : US\$ 23.50

Contents: Foreword. 1. Political instability and the Indian military/Paul Wallace. 2. Military origin and evolution of the Cuban revolution/Irving Louis Horowitz. 3. Blacks in the army/Charles Moskos. 4. The integration of the armed forces into the South African National Defence Force : a sociological investigation/Rialize Ferreira. 5. The impact of military participation on economic growth and income inequality : some

new evidences/Erich Weede. 6. Women's interests, defence and democracy/Helena Carreiras. 7. New, non-traditional roles for the military/Wilfried von Bredow. 8. NATO in the 21 century/Edward B. Davis and Sheila M. Davis. 9. The state, non-state actors and conflict resolution : the case of the intergovernmental authority and development in Sudan/Korwa G. Adar. 10. The positive impact of peacekeeping on the Japan self defence forces/Hitoshi Kawano. 11. Armed forces, passive revolution and social conflicts resolution/Silene de Moraes Freire. 12. Women's security is human security : Southern African dimensions/Bernedette Muthien. 13. Kargil war and the mass media (Indian perspective)/Leena Parmar.

India's Security in 21 Century : Challenges and Responses edited by Rajendra Prasad

The phenomenal dawn and ongoing developments of the 21 century bear the testimony that, following the reverberations of ending cold war and bipolarism, India has been faced with a number of marked shifts, adjustments, readjustments and adaptations in her security perspectives and imperatives. Meanwhile, induced by the necessity to strike a reasonable balance between the traditional and relatively newer conceptions of national security in a fragile world, India faces numerous threats

and challenges of harmful nature, particularly during the post-Kargil strategic scenario, nuclear and other developments in South Asia.

The rich and varied ensemble of thoughtful papers contained in this book illustrates the above-mentioned general trends alongwith a specific focus on India's national security in the new millennium. As such, this book serves two useful purposes. Firstly, it induces the germination of newer perspectives of India's security in the foreseeable future. Secondly, it offers a fresh approach to revisit older issues with a sense of urgency for conflict resolution and national security management in the over all politico-strategic scenario of south Asia. It also lends credence to security as a core concept of Strategic Studies in modern times

Pub : Dominant Pub & Dist, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : xxii, 318p ISBN : 8178880512 Price : US\$ 21.75

Contents: Preface. 1. Introduction : the emerging dynamics of security in the new millennium/Rajendra Prasad. 2. South Asian security : challenges and options/S.K. Singh. 3. National security under coalition governments/H.K. Srivastava. 4. Nemesis of violence and our common future/Rajendra Prasad. 5. Legal aspects of the refugee situation in South Asia and India's concerns/Sumbul Rizvi Khan. 6. Human rights, national security and media/P.R. Misal. 7. Dealing with the problem of human rights and national security in the information age/S.P. Sinha. 8. Globalisation in the new world system : reinterpreting the theoretical paradigms/B.M. Jain. 9. India's security in the 21 century : the environmental aspect/P.K. Gautam. 10. Wisdom warfare : transformations in modern warfare due to aerospace technologies/R.N. Swarup and M. Matheswaran. 11. Kargil : through smoke screen and reflectors/V.K. Srivastava. 12. Evaluating strategic parity and balance : India-China-Pakistan/Gautam Sen. 13. Security imperatives for India in the emerging geo-political environment/Harvir Sharma. 14. The stability-instability paradox in the Indo-Pak relations/Prashant Agrawal. 15. The Indian Ocean and India's maritime security in the early 21 century : challenges and options/Satyavir Singh. 16. The strategic environment of South Asia and India's security/R.S. Siwach.

Return to Roots : Emancipation of Indian Muslims

Author :K.S. Lal

Return to Roots : Emancipation of Indian Muslims is an attempt to educate Indian Muslims in this direction. The author's earlier book, Indian Muslims: Who are they (1990), and the present one go together. The first discusses how Indian Muslims came into being, the second dwells on how they can return to their roots and to peace. Naturally there is some repetition in the two books, particularly with regard to the making of the Indian Muslim Community. V.S. Naipaul also deals with a similar theme. He does not deal with India but with Islamic countries like Indonesia, Malaysia, Iran and Pakistan. But his study is very relevant to India also because Indian Muslims world-view is similar to the world-view of Muslims in other Islamic countries. His two books, Among the Believers (1980) and Beyond Belief: Excursions among the converted peoples (1998), also go together. They comprise oral history. Naipaul has found that countries which were once overrun by the revealed religions, are trying to seek their old links, their old religions. The phenomenon is world-wide. Europe and the Americas, in particular South America, which were once flooded with revealed religions are trying to rediscover their old deities, their old tribes. But it is different in Islamic countries. There Islamic fundamentalism suppresses freedom of inquiry. Among Muslims, the converts learn to lose regard for the land of their birth and the culture of their ancestors. They try to erase their past, and though they were once victims of an aggression, they are now on the side of the aggressor. This is exactly what has happened in India too. But India never became an Islamic country. Its ethos has continued to remain Hindu. Even Indian Muslims have not lost their Hindu moorings altogether. So, India can still be saved to live in peace.

"Arab Muslims call Indian Muslims Hindus. So also do the precision-seeking French. Therefore, if in place of asserting their separate identity, Indian Muslims could gather enough courage to reassert their original identity, all differences will disappear and peace will return to this vast land—from Afghanistan to Bangladesh and from Kashmir to Kanyakumari."

Pub : Radha Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : xii, 182p ISBN: 8174872450
Price : US\$ 15.00

Contents: Preface. 1. Islam fails to Islamize India. 2. Indian Muslims remain half-Hindus. 3. Islam versus Hinduism. 4. Indian Muslims at crossroads. 5. Competition in conversion. 6. Need to return to Hindu roots. 7. The world of Hinduism. 8. Advantages of home coming. Bibliography. Index.

Status of Minorities in South Asia

Author :Naveen Mishra and Sudhir Kumar Singh

This book tries to bring a comprehensive coverage on various issues of minorities in the South Asian region and also attempts to provide reasonable solutions to their burning issues. It will prove ideal and dependable reference tool for academics, policy planners, social activists alike.

Pub :Authorspress, New Delhi Year : 2002 Bib : x, 305 p., ISBN : 8172730810
Price : US\$ 20.00

Contents: Preface. 1. Introduction. 2. Status of minorities in Sri Lanka. 3. Status of minorities in Bhutan. 4. Status of minorities in Nepal. 5. Rights of minorities in North-east India. 6. Status of minorities in Bangladesh. 7. Christians in India. 8. Minorities in Pakistan. 9. Indian Muslims. 10. Rights of Indian minorities. 11. Right of indigenous people in the contemporary world. Bibliography. Index.

Untouchable Movement in India

Author :Shyamlal

The emergence of the untouchables on the socio-political scene is one of the most significant event of the twentieth century in India. The present study traces the history of this phenomenon in the form of the Bairwa community as a social and political force from its beginning in the pre-Independent era to present day, in 2001. Focussing on Rajasthan State in particular and Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and National Capital territory of Delhi in general, Prof. Shyam Lal discusses the history of the Bairwa movement from its early days of self reform through social and cultural activities, formation of all India organisation, "Akhil Bharatiya Bairwa Mahasabha", their gains and failures, the quest for the new identity, their interaction both with Indian National Congress and other political parties, caste representation in state assembly, in Parliament and in Ministry, growth of elite and campaign for the constitutional safeguards.

This book will be of great interest to sociologists, political scientists and cultural historians. This work also makes a distinct contribution to the literature on the politics of untouchability in India

Pub : Sublime Publications, Jaipur Year : 2002 Bib : 160p ISBN : 8185809755 Price : US\$ 13.50

Contents: Preface. 1. Introduction. 2. The Chamar: an untouchable caste. 3. Emergence of sectarian movement: the theory of untouchable's liberation. 4. Emergence of the Akhil Bharatiya Bairwa Mahasabha (ABBM). 5. From Chamars to Bairwas: towards a new identity. 6. The ABBM and Indian National Congress. 7. Participation of Bairwas in the freedom movement. 8. The Bairwa periodical. 9. The primacy of politics. 10. The ABBM: social and cultural transformation. 11. Epilogue. Appendices. Bibliography.

A Country in Despair

Indonesia between 1997 and 2000

Author : Dijk, Kees van

Series : VKI 186

When Soeharto was forced to resign as president of Indonesia, the economy was in ruins, and the country had to make the transformation to a democracy. Steps were taken to deprive the army of its strong political hold. The establishment of new political parties was permitted. Censorship was abolished. Political Islam began to make itself heard.

Nevertheless, the Reform Era which started in May 1998 did not bring the 'complete reform' demanded by student protestors. The burdens inherited from the Soeharto era proved heavy, and animosities between various ethnic and religious groups, even within the Islamic community, continued to characterize political and social life. Violent political confrontations and mass protests continued. Communal violence took on unprecedented forms.

This book traces recent developments in Indonesia, opening with the explosion of violence in the run-up to the general election of May 1997, and ending with the annual session of the Indonesian People's Congress in August 2000.

Kees van Dijk was born in 1946 in Rotterdam and studied social anthropology at Leiden University. He is affiliated with the KITLV as a researcher, and is chair professor in the history of Islam in Indonesia at Leiden University

Pub : KITLV Press, Leiden Year : 2001 Bib : 619pp ill. ISBN : 9067181609 Price : US\$ 70.00

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 Year : 2001 ISBN:8175410957 (Hb)
Bib : ix, 302pp, 24cm Price : US\$ 18.50

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

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

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

Rediscovering Gandhi
Author : Anil Dutta Mishra

This book is an attempt to interpret Gandhian thought and action into contemporary forms, designs and directions keeping in view the problems threatening present day world. We have to interpret and re-interpret Gandhism in terms of new challenges and crises which are gift of Urbanisation and Globalisation to mankind. If there is anything that can solve the present day problems, is the Gandhian path alongwith the opportunities which will emerge from modern science and technology.

The present volume is an endeavour of the scholars to study the various issues related to mankind in era of Liberalisation, Globalisation and Privatisation and to provide Gandhian alternative which is pro-poor and pro-nature. The book will be useful to Academicians, Researchers, Students of Gandhian Thought/Peace Studies, Policy Makers and Activists.

Pub: Mittal Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 ISBN: 8170998360 (Hb)
Bib : 22cm, vi, 230pp, Includes index Price : US\$ 16.50

Panchayati Raj : Gandhian Perspective
Author : Anil Dutta Mishra

This book is an outcome of the endeavour of Gandhian scholars to study the various facets of PRIs from Gandhian Perspective. This book provides a spectrum treatment to the different theoretical and conceptual aspects of the subjects and a framework for future rural development, based on people's participation as a quintessential component of its administration. The book is a well-documented and comprehensive account of Gandhian view point in regard to village self-management.

The contributors to this volume are well known Gandhian scholars embracing diverse disciplines. The book is intended to cater to a wide range of people including policy makers, administrators, social workers and students of Rural Sociology and Political Science. It will, one hopes, also stimulate innovative thinking and practice in the domain of rural development and its administration and management.

Pub: Mittal Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 ISBN: 8170998352 (Hb)
Bib : 192pp, 22cm, Includes index Price : US\$ 13.50

Social Movements and the State
(Readings in Indian Government and Politics – 4)
Edited by : Ghanshyam Shah

Political science has largely focused on moral political philosophy, normative concepts and the working of political institutions. This volume, the fourth in the series entitled Readings in Indian Government and Politics, examines non-or extra-institutional collective actions as agents of political and social change, and social movements as a defining force in the political process.

- Why movements take place;
- What their main elements are; and
- How the state responds to various forms of collective action.

The essays in the first part discuss the various definitions of social movements and their typology, and examine the growing unrest in India resulting from the failure of the institutional set up to meet the aspirations of the masses. Part two examines collective action as manifested in protests, agitations, strikes and riots which develop into movements of various social groups.

Covering the evolution and spread of various peasant, farmer, tribal, women, student, religious and environmental movements in the colonial and post-colonial period, this comprehensive reader provides theoretical, empirical and methodological insights into the study of social movements and their relationship with the state.

With its broad-ranging approach and insightful coverage, this volume will be essential reading for those in the fields of social change, social movements, political science, conflict studies and sociology. Students of contemporary history, journalists and social activists will also find it of great value while it will serve as essential reading for postgraduate students of political science and sociology.

Pub: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., Delhi Year : 2002 ISBN: 0761995137 (Hb)
Bib : 475pp, Includes index 22cm Price : US\$ 20.00

War on Poverty : The People's Participation
Author : S.C. Aggarwal

What needs to be done by the privileged individuals to eradicate poverty from their native villages is focused in this book. These individuals, from any walk of life, if they make a determined attack on poverty, can change the life style of weaker and poorer segments of population.

The author has discussed the innovative and practical strategies to tackle the problem of poverty through people's participation.

The book should be useful to all those who are really concerned and worried for the poor.

Pub: Shipra Publications, New Delhi Year : 2002 ISBN: 8175410965 (Hb)
Bib : 116pp, Hb, Price : US\$ 6.50

US National Missile Defense Strategy (Policy Documents)
Author: Dr.M.P. Srivastava

The theme in this work has deep bearing on the new developments in nuclear research which links with the war strategy at the international level. The involvements of the USA, indeed a super power, is a significant phenomena in this regard.

Undoubtedly the U.S. National Missile Defence is a highly ambitious and expensive 'Star War' peace offensive which has been designed as a long time defence strategy. Its successful operation in Persian Gulf and Afghanistan is the subject very often discussed in the White House.

The author has arranged the U.S. policy documents in a meticulous way explaining Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and its results after a span of few years. He has also explained Missile Development Programme in North Korea and Pakistan. The work indeed would be useful for teachers with scientific temperament, scholars and students in India and abroad.

Pub: Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi Year: 2002 ISBN: 8121207827 (Hb)
Bib : 339pp, 22cm, Includes Index Price : US\$ 20.00

Roots of Communalism in India
Author: M.K.A. Siddiqui

Muslims in India are inextricably linked with their motherland. But systematic downward mobility, since independence, provokes serious thoughts among their reflective sections. This book is an attempt to examine the issue.

Pub: Abadi Publications, Calcutta Year: 1999 Bib :50pp
Price: US\$ 2.00

Federalism Without a Centre
The Impact of Political and Economic Reform on India's Federal System

Author: Lawrence Saez

Recent transformations in the party system coupled with the advent of economic liberalization have posed new challenges to India's federal structure. Tracing the historical roots of India's federalism, this book analyzes the changes brought about by the shift from one-party dominance to coalition politics and multi-party governance. Coupled with these changes, the author maintains that the process of economic liberalization has permanently altered the federal calculus in India.

The book argues that these developments have transformed federal relations in India from intergovernmental competition between the central government and the states to interjurisdictional cooperation between the states. As a result, the states no longer need to rely exclusively on the central government for their economic and industrial development.

Using recent and hard-to-get data, Lawrence Saez examines the impact of foreign direct investment and portfolio equity investment on federal relations and the challenges they have created for the central government. He provides a unique comparison with China and shows that India has experienced considerable difficulties in implementing first generation economic reforms. On the other hand, the book maintains that India may have the upper hand in the implementation of second generation reforms, particularly privatization.

Perhaps the first effort to analyze the impact of economic liberalization on India's federal system, this book will be of considerable interest to students and scholars of politics, economics, public policy and development studies.

Pub: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi Year: 2002 ISBN:8178290731 (Hb)
Bib : 251pp 22cm, Includes Select Bibliographical references and Index

Price: US\$ 14.75

Elections in India : Nehru to Vajpayee

Author: Arun Kumar

From Nehru to Vajpayee, it has been a roller-coaster ride for the world's largest democracy. A charismatic leader and a stable phase in the heady years after freedom. A great split in the country's oldest political party. A strong willed woman leader who turned autocratic. A "Second Azadi" that did not last. The return of the political 'Dynasty' and its great fall. A mindless assassination bringing an era to an end.

From a virtual single party monopoly to an age of hung Houses and uneasy coalitions and their inevitable coming apart. From a strong Central authority to a truly federal polity, the Indian Union has seen it all.

Taking a long look back at the elections in India since Independence, this book traces the ups and downs witnessed by the Indian polity under a dozen Prime Ministers in the fifty years of independence. With graphics and charts on the fluctuating fortunes of the major contenders in each state, it focuses on the last poll of the millennium that appeared to put years of uncertainty behind.

Relating the story of how the voter put India, hopefully, back on the road to stability, it also provides a flavour of the campaign, contenders, and the issues that exercised the voters' mind in an election that the country could do without. A complete computer analysis of the shifting voting patterns, makes the account complete.

Pub: Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi Year: 2001 ISBN:8121207681 (Hb)

Bib : 327pp, 22cm, Includes Index Price : US\$ 21.75

War and Diplomacy in Kashmir 1947-48

Author: C.Dasgupta

Kashmir is arguably one of the most contentious and complex issues in South Asia today. It has persisted for more than 50 years despite wars, summits and declarations, and seems to be as intractable as ever.

This important book sheds fresh light on the genesis of the problem and examines the consequences of the often ignored fact that British officers commanded the armed forces of both India and Pakistan at that time. Based on documents that have now been declassified, it reveals the roles played by Mountbatten and the British service chiefs in India and Pakistan during the Kashmir War of 1947-48.

Among the important questions Mr Dasgupta addresses and answers are:

- Why India took the Kashmir issue to the United Nations.
- Why India did not carry the war into Pakistan.
- The reasons India accepted a ceasefire.
- The interplay between diplomatic and military developments.

The author begins with an account of British policy-military and diplomatic-towards the two dominions. Drawing on British archival material he goes on to discuss:

- The evolution of British policy on Kashmir.

- The role played by the western powers in the Security Council.
- The clandestine guidance received by the C-in-C of the Indian forces from Mountbatten and the British authorities
- The secret understandings between the two C-in-Cs and the attempt made by General Bucher to negotiated an informal truce with his counterpart in Pakistan.
- How Mountbatten used and abused his authority to ensure that the Kashmir issue did not escalate into a full-scale inter-dominion war.

Analysing the role of the great powers in third world conflict, this exciting and insightful book will be of great interest both to the lay reader and to those involved in international studies, political science, modern Indian and military history, strategic affairs, conflict/peace studies and South Asian politics.

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Bib : 239pp, 22cm, Includes Index
Price: US\$ 14.75

Central Asia Security and Strategic Imperatives
Author: Tabasum Firdous

The present study offers an assessment of security concerns in Central Asia after the collapse of Soviet Union in 1991. It deals with the transition period for the five Central Asian States from the communist system to a democratic and pluralistic one. Essentially, the focus of the writer is on bilateral , multilateral and international commitments of these States to ensure peace and security in the region. The withdrawal of nuclear warheads from Kazakhstan, collective security formula, bilateral agreements and the role of the big powers - all make an interesting study. The author has discussed these concerns in the context of the stance of neighbouring States vis-a-vis Central Asia. Economic interests also figure wherever necessary. This work is highly useful to those who would like to concentrate on any aspect of history in Central Asia and adjoining regions in the post-Soviet period.

Pub: Kalpaz Publications, Delhi Year: 2002 ISBN: 8178350793 (Hb) Bib : 21cm, HB, 226pp, Includes Bibliographical details and Index
Price: US\$ 21.00

Afghanistan: The Great Game Revisited
Author: Prof. Suhash Chakravarty

Pub: New Century Publications, Delhi Year: 2002
ISBN:8177080202 (Hb)
Bib : 352pp HB Price : US\$ 22.75

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

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ISBN:8174763791
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Price: US\$ 13.50

India's National Security – Annual Review 2001
Author: Satish Kumar

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Solution: Eradication of Terrorism
Author: Mody, Jiten P

Pub: UBS Publishers' Distributors (P) Ltd, New Delhi Year: 2002
ISBN:8174763821
Bib : xiv, 89pp, demy octavo Price : US\$ 5.00

Political thoughts in India
(400 B.C. - 1980)
Author : A. Appadorai

This book traces the origins and evolution of Indian Political thinking from ancient times to the present. With relevant extracts from original texts.

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A Terrorist State as a Frontline Ally
Author: B Raman

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Return to Sinai: The Arab Offensive October 1973
Author: D K Palit, V R C Frgs

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Price: US\$ 13.25

Struggle for Identity in North-East India
Author: V K Nuh

Pub: Spectrum Publications, Guwahati Year : 2001 ISBN: 8187502479
Price: US\$ 8.00

An Introduction to Public Policy
Author: Sewa Singh Dahiya, Ravindra Singh

Pub: Sanjay Prakashan, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN: 8174530649
Price: US\$ 9.00

Jharkhand: Politics of Development and Identity
Author: Amit Prakash

Pub: Orient Longman, Hyderabad Year : 2001 ISBN: 8125018999
Price: US\$ 17.50

Globalization Democracy and Culture: Situating Gandhian Alternatives
Author: Asha Kaushik

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International Terrorism
Author: M G Chitkara, Girdhari Sharma

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Price: US\$ 23.25

The Making of American Nation
Author: Urmila Sharma

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Towards Hunger Free India: Agenda and Imperatives
Author: M D Asthana, Pedro Medrano

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Price: US\$ 30.00

Comprehensive Modern Political Analysis
Author: N Jayapalan

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Cyber Crime: Impact in the New Millennium
Author: R C Mishra

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Author: M K Kamala

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Bangladesh-US Relations: From Cooperation to Partnership
Author : Sanjay Bhardwaj

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relations. 8. Bangladesh and United States: technological and scientific cooperations and cultural relations. 9. Conclusion. Bibliography. Index.

The Defence Makeover : 10 Myths that Shape India's Image
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The fundamental flaws in America's policies towards South Asia, especially with regard to the troubled relationship between India and Pakistan.
The Kashmir issue.

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Contents: Preface. 1. Introduction: India and America – engaging each other in a changing world/Y.K. Malik and Ashok Kapur. 2. US—India science and technology relations: a socio-political analysis/Aqueil Ahmad. 3. India and America – a half century of academic and scholarly exchange, 1947-99/N. Gerald Barrier. 4. Policy retaliation and inefficiency/S.N. Gajanan and S. Radhakrishnan. 5. The reasons why: the US failure to control the nuclear agenda in South Asia/Harold A. Gould. 6. Indo-US strategic worldviews/Steven Hoffmann. 7. Two disengaged cultures, two distant democracies: anthropological notes on Indian and American political ethos/R.S. Khare. 8. Military relations between the US and India: assessment and prospects/David J. Louscher, Alethia H. Cook and Victoria D. Barto. 9. India—US economic relations: a perspective/Prem P. Gandhi. 10. US economic sanctions against nuclear India: implications for economic liberalism and democratic peace theory/Baldev Raj Nayar. 11. Coming of age: Indian—Americans and the US Congress/Robert M. Hathaway. 12. Legislative perceptions of Indo—American

relations/Arthur G. Rubinoff. 13. Ideals or self-interest? The Indian nuclear deterrent and American foreign policy/James Sperling. 14. Indo—US relations and the Kashmir issue/Reeta Chowdhari Tremblay. Postscript the aftermath of 11 September: changing geo-political equations and Indo—US relations/Ashok Kapur. Notes on editors and contributors. Index
