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Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in 60 years of Independent India :
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New Delhi : Kanishka publishers, distributors, c2008
xxxvi, 414 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
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978-81-8457-087-8
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Quest for political stability in India : Essays on governance, polity and
development / Edited by D. Sundar Ram
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India's Foreign Policy : Since Independence / V.P. Dutt
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[The book examines some of the critical phases in the evolution of India's foreign policy as well as the motivations and challenges it has faced under various prime ministers. A compelling read for any one interested in a comprehensive understanding of India's foreign policy and a must read for career diplomats and students of international affairs.]

Maritime dimensions of a new order / Edited by Ravi Vohra and Devbrat Chakraborty
New Delhi : National Maritime foundation, c2007
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Includes index.
81-88342-97-1

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Functioning of panchayats in India / S.K. Sharma
Jaipur : Sublime publications, c2008
256 p. ; 23 cm.
978-81-8192-124-6
\$ 22.50

Asian Diplomacy : The Foreign Ministries of China, India, Japan, Singapore,
and Thailand / Kishan S. Rana
New Delhi : Oxford University Press, 2007
xiii, 246 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Select Bibliography and Index.
978-0-19-569422-2
0-19-569422-8
\$ 13.75

The Identity Politics of Peacebuilding : Civil Society in War-torn Sri Lanka
/ Camilla Orjuela
New Delhi : Sage Publications India Pvt.Ltd., c2008
x, 271 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Reference and Index.
978-0-7619-3658-9
978-81-7829-824-2 (India HB)
\$ 12.50

[This book looks at civil society and peace movements in the context of the
identity-based armed conflict in Sri Lanka. Focusing on the identity
politics inherent in peace work, it demonstrates why civil society groups
engaged in peace activities often fail to enhance the sense of security
among civilians and are also unable to challenge the underlying structures
of war.]

International Relations in South Asia : Search for an Alternative Paradigm /
Edited by Navnita Chadha Behera
New Delhi : Sage Publications India Pvt.Ltd., c2008
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ix, 513 p. ; 24 cm
Includes Index
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\$ 22.00

Germany : in search of identity and role / Jyotirmoy Banerjee
Kolkata : Minerva Associates (Publications), c2006
x, 133 p. ; 23 cm
81-85549-43-5

\$ 7.00

Cooperation in South Asia : The Indian Perspective / Shantanu Chakrabarti
Kolkata : K P Bagchi and Company, 2008

x, 252 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

81-7074-305-2

\$ 15.00

[The book has been subdivided into six chapters apart from introduction and conclusion. The introduction examines the South Asian setting and developments, which have contributed towards such policy alteration. The first chapter provides a theoretical background to the emerging concept of cooperative regionalism in the context of new trends in the International Relations discourse since the end of Cold War and relevance of such cooperative regionalism for South Asia. Chapter two focuses on evolving structure of the prime regional organization the south Asia Association for Regional cooperation SAARC in the 1990s and beyond.]

Indian Government and Politics / Bidyut Chakrabarty

New Delhi : Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2008

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Includes Index.

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Armed Conflicts in South Asia 2008 : Growing Violence / Edited by D. Suba
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New Delhi : Routledge, c2008

280 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Index.

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\$ 17.50

Asian Security Dynamic : US, Japan and the Rising Powers / Edited by V.R.
Raghavan

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South Asia, c2008

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Includes Index.

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The Ultimate Prize : Oil and Saddam's IRAQ / Ranjit Singh Kalha

New Delhi : Allied Publishers Private Limited., 2008

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Includes Index.

81-8424-302-2

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[This work is a major study of Iraq, a nation in the limelight of international politics. The author was posted to Iraq as India's Ambassador around the time that Saddam attacked and occupied Kuwait. Those were tumultuous times and the author found himself in the thick of high drama. Saddam had by now metamorphosed from a friend and facilitator of Western interests, a "man we can do business with" to become a "mass murderer", a dictator who "gassed his own people", a global threat! How and why did this happen? This book attempts to decipher, as the author puts it, "one of history's most intriguing ironies".]

Terrorism : Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow / B. Raman

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Includes Index.

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Reservations for Women / Edited by Meena Dhanda

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[Addressing the security concerns of developing countries like India, Pakistan, North Korea, and Iraq, this book examines the key factors instrumental in the proliferation of nuclear weapons. It studies the conceptual dimensions of non proliferation and highlights the discriminatory nature of the Non Proliferation Treaty (NPT).]

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[The author's study of Rama Setu covers all the aspects of historical,
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To uphold the world : the message of Ashoka and Kautilya for the 21st
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[The book discusses varied issues-insurgency, politics, neighbours, tourism, culture, economy and industry in most of the states of Northeast and captures the essence of the region in its true spirit.

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[This comprehensive collection of sixteen case studies by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, records how innovations were evolved and implemented using proactive administrative methods based on relevance, large civic participation and social equity for far-reaching changes.]

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[The book discovered various intricacies of caste politics in pre-Independence era. The confusion between caste and class has become dilemma of Indian society. The caste system before 1947 was protected by the

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Uttar Pradesh : HarperCollins Publishers, c2008
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[Political and incorrect: the real India, Warts and all is history as first draft, written not in hindsight but as events unfolded against the backdrop of a nation's transformation. It captures the country's mood and its politics over these two decades, and highlights the things that don't change. Such as politicians and bureaucrats, and their self-serving ways. There is, besides, her take on subjects as different as freedom runs by Gucci Gandhians, durbar intrigues at the centre of power and the religious divide in Gujarat.]

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India's national security : military challenges and responses / Maj Gen Kuldip Singh Bajwa
New Delhi : Military Affairs Series (An imprint of Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd.), c2008
372 p. ; 24 cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
978-81-241-1389-9
\$ 15.00

[This work is the first volume of the trilogy on India's power dynamics and the national security. In this work, Maj Gen Kuldip Singh Bajwa (Retd.) examines the tentative initial discovery of armed power as an instrument of state policy in 1947-48; its degradation from 1949 to the national humiliation of 1962; and its resurgence in 1965. In the next two works, national security from 1966-2007 and the internal and external dynamics of India as an emerging power, will be examined.]

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81-89766-43-0
\$ 10.00

Changing Security Dynamics in Southeast Asia / N.S. Sisodia (et.al)
New Delhi : Magnum Books Pvt Ltd., c2008
424 p. ; 24 cm.
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China and India : Politics of incremental engagement / Alka Acharya
New Delhi : Har-Anand publications Pvt Ltd., c2008
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[The Indian state had the advantage of having a battery of officers drawn from British Raj, but could they translate the Nehruvian vision into practice? The history of evolution of Indian missions and their functioning provides an insight in to the dynamics of Indian Foreign service from an organizational perspective..]

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Paramilitary Forces of India / Colonel M.D Sharma
Delhi : Kalpaz Publications, c2008
ix, 339 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
81-7835-708-9
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Kashmir Across LOC / Debidatta Aurobinda Mahapatra
New Delhi : Gyan Publishing House, 2008
328 p. ; 22 cm.
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[The book recognizes the imperative to have a fresh look at the issue in its totality by studying the hitherto neglected aspects of Kashmir conflict. It is an attempt to look at the development in Kashmir across the line of control.

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