

Complete Book Catalogue

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DNA of Bharat: The World Guru by Dr. Jaikaran Goel

“DNA of Bharat: The World Guru” draws a parallel between the Ganga’s journey to the ocean and human life’s spiritual journey toward the Divine. It explores how collective thoughts shape national ideology and highlights Bharat’s enduring Vedic culture despite centuries of foreign rule. The book reflects on how modern politics drifted toward Western ideologies and offers a simple yet profound insight into Bharat’s civilizational spirit—inviting readers to rediscover its timeless wisdom and rightful place as the Vishwa Guru. | Born in the village of Madina (Ahulana), Sonipat, Haryana, the author is an esteemed Ayurvedic practitioner, educationist, and social-religious worker. He founded Geeta Vidya Mandir to uplift education in Gohana and built a temple of Maa Durga seeking spiritual solace. Deeply influenced by national events, he engaged with RSS and studied Vedic and Chanakya’s teachings. He also authored “Manushya Ki Niyati Hai Bhagwan Hona”, a simplified rendition of the Srimad Bhagavad Gita. He now manufactures Herbodent toothpaste in Delhi. | Paperback - Second Edition, 2026, 368 p., 23 x 16 cm (Perfect Bound), ISBN 9788195669387 - ₹ 600/-

Perspective 2.0 : merī nazar se ... by Rita Aggarwal

This book is a collection of spontaneous outpourings from the heart, capturing the profound experiences encountered on life's journey. The poems and thoughts within emerged naturally, without conscious effort. A beautiful anecdote of Emperor Akbar and Tansen illustrates the power of genuine expression: while Tansen's music was crafted to please, his guru's music flowed effortlessly from his inner joy. This story reflects the essence of the book—when work is done with the intention of giving, it brings boundless happiness. The author hopes that even one poem from Inspiration can inspire transformation in readers' lives. Special thanks are extended to Dr. Rupali Dutta for translating the poems into English. | Hardback - 2026, 192 p., 22 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 978-81-956689-5-3 - ₹ 1,199/-

खुशियों के बीज by Vikas Debnath

खुशियों के बीज हमारे अंदर ही छिपे होते हैं, बस उन्हें पहचानने और सींचने की जरूरत होती है। छोटे-छोटे अच्छे विचार, सकारात्मक सोच और दूसरों के प्रति दया का भाव ही इन बीजों को अंकुरित करते हैं। जब हम आभार व्यक्त करते हैं और हर परिस्थिति में कुछ अच्छा ढूँढ़ते हैं, तब ये बीज एक सुंदर वृक्ष बन जाते हैं। यह वृक्ष न केवल हमें शांति और संतोष देता है, बल्कि हमारे आसपास के लोगों के जीवन में भी खुशियाँ फैलाता है। इसलिए हर दिन एक नया बीज बोएं और उसे प्रेम, धैर्य और विश्वास से बढ़ने दें। | Paperback - 1st Edition, 2026, 372 p. (Perfect Bound), ISBN 9789349315006 - ₹ 799/-

In Search of Other Worlds: A collection of poems by Namratha Mogaral

The poems in this book are composed in contemporary style and intend to capture the mood and ambience of our eventful times. The five sections and their different thematic subtitles make it easy to read and appreciate both the rhythm as well as thought content. These poems have an air of professionalism with

seasoned mastery over the rhythm and language that gives much pleasure, reminding one of the truly poetical. | Paperback - 2025, 84 p., 22 x 15 cm (Perfect Bound), ISBN 9789349315983 - ₹ 210/-

Strategy focused turnaround by R Lakshmi

Turnaround strategies have specific short-term strategic objectives that aim to increase revenue, cut expenses, and restore the business' former viability after identifying the cause of the issues. A turnaround strategy is different from a change management strategy. | Hardback - 2025, 332 p., 24 x 17 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789349315532 - ₹ 1,999/-

The Legacy by Neeti Thapliyal Bourai

This book is a thread of light, woven from every soul that has touched my journey — whether for a moment or a lifetime, near or far, knowingly or unknowingly. And now, by reading these words, you too become part of that light. Your presence wraps me in a warmth I wish for every heart in this world. May this legacy of love and light be the gift I pass on to the next generation. | Hardback - 2025, 24 p., 28 x 22 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789349315952 - ₹ 499/-

Lack of intergovernmental agency coordination leading to avoidable and wasteful expenditure of public resources : need for a model law by Manoj Kumar Patel

This book analyzes existing policies and laws related to infrastructure development, highlighting the need for a more coordinated approach to avoid wasteful public expenditure. It emphasizes that current infrastructure projects are developed piecemeal, lacking comprehensive planning. For example, when roads are built, utilities like telecom, gas, and electricity are often overlooked, leading to duplication of work and resource wastage. Different departments, such as railways, transport, and utilities, operate independently without coordination. While initiatives like the Smart City concept and the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan aim to integrate efforts, there is still no comprehensive law or policy addressing this issue. The book suggests new laws and policies to promote better coordination and socio-economic transformation through infrastructure development. | Hardback - 2025, 266 p., 23 x 15 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789349315365 - ₹ 1,399/-

Healing Wonders: Nature's Miracles Unveiled by Rajat Trehan

Healing Wonders is a practical guide to natural wellness, blending science with holistic nutrition. Dr. Rajat Trehan shares how smoothies, juices, herbs, and mindful eating can support healing from common conditions like diabetes, hair loss, insomnia, and high blood pressure. With easy tips, remedies, and lifestyle advice, this book empowers readers to take charge of their health—one sip at a

time. It's more than recipes—it's a path to vibrant, plant-powered living. | Paperback - 2025, 160 p., 23 x 15 cm (Perfect Bound), ISBN 9789334440751 - ₹ 399/-

Knocking depression with food by Rajat Trehan

The book explores the link between nutrition and mental health, focusing on depression. Divided into two parts, it examines the science of depression, including neurotransmitters and inflammation, and emphasizes the benefits of phytonutrients in supporting brain health and reducing inflammation. The book offers practical strategies for incorporating these nutrients into daily diets while advocating for a holistic approach that includes diet, exercise, stress management, and supportive relationships. It underscores the importance of professional medical care alongside nutritional changes, delivering a message of hope and empowerment to improve mental health. | Paperback - 2025, 272 p., 23 x 15 cm (Perfect Bound), ISBN 9789359805221 - ₹ 699/-

Decoding obesity by Rajat Trehan

“Decoding Obesity” by Dr. Rajat Trehan, a renowned phytonutritionist, is your essential guide to understanding and conquering obesity. Dr. Trehan's insightful exploration unveils the complexities of obesity, empowering you to take control of your health journey. Discover the hidden truths behind weight gain, debunk common myths, and embark on a transformative path to wellness. With expert advice on nutrition, lifestyle, and holistic health, this book is your key to unlocking a healthier, happier you. Don't miss out on the opportunity to decode the mysteries of obesity and embrace a vibrant future! | Paperback - 2024, 296 p., 22 x 15 cm (Perfect Bound), ISBN 9789334028188 - ₹ 750/-

Irresistible detox elixirs: a love affair with healthful drinks by Rajat Trehan

Paperback - 2024, 188 p., 22 x 15 cm (Perfect Bound), ISBN 9789334078909 - ₹ 499/-

In the Shadow of Ram by Namratha Mogaral

This book argues that the inscription found in the now extinct Babri masjid should be named as Visnu-hare instead of Visnu-hari since this title does not refer to any god but to the three Gahadavala rajas who had it made. It also challenges that the Sanskrit phrase janma bhumi means Ram's birth place; instead it suggests that in this language jan means folk rather, referring to Ayodhya as land of folk. The Gahadavala temple there had been renovated from an earlier Chola temple at the spot. It was dedicated to goddess Sri Sundara Amman, the Telugu Jaina goddess of beauty & art and devadasi cult. And the so called Ram foot prints found there belonged to the Gahadavala heir Vallabha. Further it proposes that the Gahadavala kings during the time of the inscription circa 10th century CE had become intermarried for three generations into the Ghaznavid and Suri-Shahi families who ruled Samarkhand and the Sindh provinces and formed an international elite. The Babri masjid dedicated to sambo shankara and a whole series of masjid-temple complexes at Kashi,

Mathura, Prabhasa and elsewhere were the outcome of these interfaith marriages. During the time of the Gahadavala heir Vallabha, who took the title Prithviraj Chauhan Karpura and who had married none other than Padmavati the princess of Sri Lanka, the temples must have become extinct due to Bhakti ages' sectarian politics on the Hindu side, as all these temples had been dedicated to devadasi practice. | Hardback - 2023, 155 p., 22 x 14 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669608 - ₹ 799/-

A Study on Occupational Stress and Coping Strategies of Software Employees In IT Sector by Dr. A. Aravind

In the emerging era, life is becoming more and more complex, problematic and conflicting day to day. Stress is an unavoidable consequence of modern living. With the growth of industries, pressure in the urban areas, quantitative growth in population and various problems in day-to-day life are some of the reasons for an increase in stress. Stress has become a very common phenomenon of routine life, and an unavoidable consequence of the ways in which society has changed. This change has occurred in terms of science and technology, industrial growth, urbanization, modernization, and automation on one hand; and an expanding population, unemployment, and stress on the other. This book provides comprehensively (i) theoretical framework on Stress management and coping strategies and (ii) provides practical solutions to employees of IT Sector Software employees after elaborate and extensive survey, interaction and analysis on stress and coping strategies. The book covered both theoretical and practical perspective of stress management. This book is useful for all the employees across the different industries both in private and public sector especially for IT Sector. This title can be a reference book for Executives, Research Scholars, Students of Management and Psychology & Management in their research studies. | Hardback - 2023, 22 x 15 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195668908 - ₹ 1,849/-

Sanskrit Drama and Mahakavya by Acharya Ramcharan Mishra

Sanskrit drama is part of Sanskrit literature, the classical literature of India, which flourished from about 1500 BC to about AD 1100. The earliest extant critical work on Sanskrit drama is attributed to Bharata, the legendary formulator of the dramatic art in India. That work, the Na ya-sastra (c.2d cent. AD) is relatively late but could be a reworking of a much earlier version. References to the drama and to dramatic criticism in the work of the grammarian Panini constitute a more certain indication of an early date for Sanskrit drama. The earliest-known Sanskrit playwright was Bhasa (c.3d cent. AD) while among the most renowned were Kalidasa, Bhavabhuti (c.8th cent. AD), and King Harsha. Few Sanskrit plays survive, perhaps due to the limited size of their exclusively aristocratic audience as well as to their antiquity. Mahakavya, a particular form of the Sanskrit literary style known as kavya. It is a short epic similar to the epyllion and is characterized by elaborate figures of speech. The present book explores the greatest Sanskrit epic poetry with special reference to the depiction of Hindu mythology. This book is a valuable reference guide for students and all those interested in mythology and Sanskrit literature. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669370 - ₹ 1,745/-

B. R. Ambedkar's Writings on Brahmanical Patriarchy by Sunita Mukharjee

Patriarchy is a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, social privilege and control of property. Some patriarchal societies are also patrilineal, meaning that property and title are inherited by the male lineage. Patriarchy is associated with a set of ideas, a patriarchal ideology that acts to explain and justify this dominance and attributes it to inherent natural differences between men and women. Women folk internalised the norms pointed by Manu that, “a woman who controlling her thoughts, speech and acts violates not her duty toward her lord, dwell with him after death in heaven and is called ‘sadhvi’, a chaste woman, a faithful wife “(Ibid: 584). Acceptance of these norms by upper castes women create a form of false consciousness about their subordination in the larger class-caste structure where they themselves invests complete reliance on this purity - pollution belief. They fail to conceptualise, how they are victimised in this endogamous and close end caste structured society, which give them explicit reward of caste and class position but implicitly they are subordinated in patriarchy. This book is a brilliant and timely intervention in feminist scholarship in India, Dalit studies, legal sociology, and the sociology of caste. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669356 - ₹ 1,745/-

Buddhism: Connexion with Brahmanism, Hinduism and Contrast with Christianity by Arun Kumar

Many think of Buddhism as a tolerant religion, one that recognizes the value of all religious traditions. The main difference between Brahmanism and Buddhism is the notion of the belief in there being a soul (Brahmanism/Hinduism) and no soul or non-self (Buddhism). Buddhism and Hinduism agree on karma, dharma, moksha and reincarnation. They are different in that Buddhism rejects the priests of Hinduism, the formal rituals, and the caste system. Buddha urged people to seek enlightenment through meditation. The Western religion of Islam grew from the Jewish and Christian traditions. Muslims worship a single, external deity, and follows a strict moral code based on their holy book, the Quran. Buddhism and Hinduism are Eastern religions. Like Islam, Hinduism looks to an outward deity, while Buddhism advocates that practitioners look inside themselves to find enlightenment. In recent years, there have been growing numbers of Buddhist-Christian dialogues and Buddhist-Jewish dialogues. The present book is a valuable resource guide for students that provides an integrated introduction to the social and spiritual values at the centre of Buddhist thought compare to other religions. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669325 - ₹ 1,745/-

Evolution of Museums and Museology by Keshaw Chandra

A museum is a non-profit, permanent institution in the service of society and its development, open to the public, which acquires, conserves, researches, communicates and exhibits the tangible and intangible heritage of humanity and its environment for the purposes of education, study and enjoyment. Museums are mission-driven organizations and a cornerstone of civil society. Museums play an important role in the preservation of history. Museum studies, also

called museology are the study of the design, organization and management of museums. Degree programs can help students gain an understanding of all facets of the museum business, from organization and administration to the acquisition, care and conservancy of historic artifacts and works of art. The latest movements in museology tend to focus on museums being interdisciplinary, multi-vocal, accessible, and open to criticism. While these critical discourses dominate contemporary museology, there are many different kinds of museums that exist today, some of which are engaged in new and innovative practices, and others that are more traditional and less critical. This book will be of interest to museum and heritage professionals and academics and senior students in Museum Studies. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669301 - ₹ 1,745/-

Indigenous Research Methodologies by Basudeo Sah

Indigenous is defined as “originating or occurring naturally in a particular place.” Indigenous can be used to define species of plants and animals that originated in a particular place. It is also used more broadly to refer to native people, those who were here first. Indigenous methodologies tend to approach cultural protocols, values and behaviors as an integral part of methodology. Over the past few decades, scholars involved in research on, with and about indigenous peoples have been discussing a great variety of issues relating to indigenous research, which may be viewed from an indigenous perspective, or from an outside perspective, or from the perspective of a collaboration between a particular indigenous people and outside experts. Some of the most important issues are as follows: critiques of previous research, conducted by outside researchers; indigenous approaches, the decolonization of methodology and the human mind; indigenous epistemologies and epistemological racism; culturally safe research, protection from misinterpretation; mystification and fragmentation of indigenous knowledge; the invention of tradition; the notion of objectivity; legitimation, power and control over research on indigenous issues; intellectual property and ownership of indigenous knowledge; mutual benefit between the researcher and the studied indigenous community; interdisciplinarity and the accountability of indigenous research, etc. This Concise and accessible book will be an ideal supplementary text for anyone conducting Indigenous research or using Indigenous population statistics. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669332 - ₹ 1,745/-

Ambedkar on caste and Untouchability by Himanshu Mishra

Ambedkar was born into the “untouchable” caste of Mahars in the Indian state of Maharashtra. At the time, untouchables suffered under legal restrictions that made the Jim Crow laws of the United States look mild by comparison. They traditionally performed jobs considered “unclean” by Hindu theology: a religious and economic catch-22 in which they were ritually unclean because of the work they did and could only do certain types of work because they were ritually unclean. They were not allowed to enter Hindu temples—in some regions they couldn’t even walk on the road in front of a temple. In the South Indian state of Travancore, untouchables had to carry a bell that announced their presence so higher caste Hindus would not be defiled by their proximity. Like African-American reformer Frederick Douglas, Ambedkar became a spokesman for an oppressed people. Ambedkar devoted himself to improving the lives of untouchables. He soon found himself in conflict with Gandhi, who had declared

himself an untouchable by choice.. Ambedkar recognized that it was easier to change laws than to change people's hearts and heads. In 1935, after an unsuccessful five-year campaign to gain the right to enter Hindu temples, Ambedkar decided if you can't beat them, leave them. The present book shed a light on Ambedkar's beliefs and work related to caste, untouchables and Untouchability. The book will be useful for understanding caste and untouchability issues. A must read book for all interested on the subject. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669349 - ₹ 1,745/-

Rights of Scheduled tribes of India: Acts, Commissions and Recommendation by Ravi Kant Shukla

The word 'Tribe' denotes a group of people living in primitive and ruthless conditions. These tribes are a social group living in a fixed territory having no such specialization of functions and the people living in these social groups are known as tribes or tribal people. Tribes also have several sub groups and collectively they are known as 'Tribal Society'. Tribes are the inhabitants of forests since pre history and even in this modern world this trend is followed by many people. Tribes constitute around 8.6 percent of the total Indian population, and of the total tribal population around 80 percent are found in Central India. India has the second largest tribal population in the world. In India, Scheduled Tribes are mainly spread across the forests and hilly regions of India. Tribes in India are mainly characterised by their geographical location and distinct culture. In India, tribes are treated very low, are execrated and are even treated as untouchables by the prevailing adherence to social norms and caste system. The tribal people were compelled to perform duties which were considered inferior because of their economic backwardness and illiteracy. Since, these people were ill treated and were not enjoying equal status with other people which is guaranteed to all the citizens of India by Article 14 of The Constitution of India i.e., "The State shall not deny to any person equality before the law or the equal protection of the laws within the territory of India", so there was a need to provide these tribal people some rights for their welfare and development. The present book will be useful to scholars and researchers of tribal and Third World studies, sociology and social anthropology. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669363 - ₹ 1,745/-

The Natya Sastra of Bharata Muni by Narendra Jha

Classical Sanskrit theatre reached its boom during the first nine centuries (BCE). It was Sanskrit grammarian Panini who brought to fore the aphorisms on acting. Kautilya's book on statesmanship the Artha-shastra (4th century bce) depicted allusions to actors, dancers, theatrical companies and academies. Beyond this, the form, style and classical structure of aesthetic acting were consolidated in Bharata Muni's treatise on dramaturgy, Natya-shastra. Bharata defined drama as... Mimicry of the actions and conduct of people, rich in various emotions, and depicting different situations; this relates to actions of men as good, bad and indifferent and gives courage, amusement, happiness, and advice to all of them. Bharata slotted drama in 10 types. The two most important ones are: nataka (heroic) and prakarana (social). Nataka deals with eulogy and gallant themes of gods and kings and draws its roots from epical history or mythology, namely, Kalidasa's Shakuntala and Bhavabhuti's Uttararamacharita. The present book of the Natyasastra is relevant to literature, poetry and drama as it is to architecture,

sculpture, painting, music and dance. Its comprehensive treatment of artistic experience, expression communication, content and form emerges from an integral vision which flowers as a many-branched tree of all Indian arts. The book will be a great reference guide for theatre students and artists in their study and practice. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669240 - ₹ 1,749/-

Ambedkar, Dalits and Buddhism by Nareshwar Singh

Ambedkar combined fearless and trenchant criticism of religion with a deep sympathy and understanding of it. When he diagnosed Hinduism as a religion of inequality because it sanctified caste or when he converted to Buddhism with his followers, Ambedkar was saying that religion can be and must be criticized. The Dalit Buddhist movement is a socio-political movement by Dalits in India started by B. R. Ambedkar. It radically re-interpreted Buddhism and created a new school of Buddhism called Navayana. The movement has sought to be a socially and politically engaged form of Buddhism. Ambedkar felt that Hinduism had failed to secure basic human rights for his people, perpetuating caste injustices instead. It would, however, take more than 20 years before the leader finally adopted Buddhism, taking his time to pour over teachings of different religions. Ambedkar also attended various meetings with people of different faiths and denomination analysing the pros and cons of conversion and its implications for the country's Dalit population. Dr. Ambedkar chose Buddhism for its strong emphasis on Self Help Liberty, Equality and Fraternity are the core ideals in Buddhism. A human being is seen as a human being. The three tenets of Buddha are Awareness, Kindness and Wisdom. The present book is an important resource guide for all those interested in dalit and ambedkar studies. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669219 - ₹ 1,749/-

Ambedkar's Perspective on Buddhism and other Religions by S. K. Singh

Just as there are billions of people on this planet, there are also billions of different dispositions and inclinations. From the Buddhist point of view, a wide choice of religions is needed to suit the varied needs of different people. Buddhism recognizes that all religions share the same aim of working for the well-being of mankind. Ambedkar converted to Buddhism in 1956. For two decades, he studied all major religions to conclude Buddha and his teachings allowed reform. Ambedkar compares the four religious teachers to find another distinction between Buddha and the rest. He says that both Jesus and Mohammed claimed that what they taught was the word of God and (thus) was beyond question. Krishna was, according to his own assumption, a God of Gods and therefore the question of infallibility did not even arise. The Buddha claimed no such infallibility for what he taught. In the Mahaparinibbana Sutta, he told Ananda that his followers should not accept his teaching as correct and binding merely because they emanated from Him. Being based on reason and experience, the followers were free to modify or even to abandon any of his teachings if it was found that at a given time and in given circumstances they do not apply. The present book is an attempt to describe Ambedkar's overview on religions and the reason to choose Buddhism over other religions. This is an important guide for all those interested in Dalit and Ambedkar Studies. |

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Child Abuse and Human Rights by Kumkum Narayan

Childhood is a time in life that should be filled with joy and imagination, and free of fear and any serious responsibility. However, for many people, this not their reality, as abuse and trauma have warped their experience of it. Canadian Red Cross defines child abuse as “any form of physical, emotional and/or sexual mistreatment or lack of care that causes injury or emotional damage to a child or youth ...” Emotional abuse, exposure to family violence, physical abuse and sexual abuse are all forms of child abuse. According to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, a child is any person below the age of 18. As such, just like any other person, s/he has rights. Governments should ensure that children are properly cared for and protect them from violence, abuse and neglect by their parents, or anyone else who looks after them. According to a factsheet published by the World Health Organization (WHO), abuse has many consequences. Aside from bruises and physical injuries, it can lead to development delays, drug abuse, depression, stress disorders, self-harm and many more. The fact sheet also states that parent training and home visiting programs can be implemented in order to prevent child abuse or at least help reduce child maltreatment rates. Since child abuse has become a global problem, many countries took the initiatives to deal with and solve this issue. This comprehensive book aims at a broader academic and public audience interested in the many aspects and ramifications of Children's rights and Human development. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669264 - ₹ 1,749/-

E-learning Research by Sanjeev Sinha

A learning system based on formalised teaching but with the help of electronic resources is known as E-learning. While teaching can be based in or out of the classrooms, the use of computers and the Internet forms the major component of E-learning. E-learning can also be termed as a network enabled transfer of skills and knowledge, and the delivery of education is made to a large number of recipients at the same or different times. Earlier, it was not accepted wholeheartedly as it was assumed that this system lacked the human element required in learning. e-Learning research is an expanding and diversifying field of study. Specialist research units and departments proliferate. E-learning is playing very important role in the present educational scenario. It has potential to change the whole education system and due to this very reason it has become one of the most preferred subjects for the researchers. Research works on e-learning are going on in various disciplines like Mass Communication, Education, Information and Technology (IT) and Distance Education. Scholars are working on the various aspects of e-learning. The preset book provides a coherent, comprehensive, and empirically-based framework for understanding e-learning in higher education. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669271 - ₹ 1,749/-

Imaging Sound An Ethnomusicological Study of Music, Art and Culture by Nandani Srivastava

Music is a universal language. Musical and cultural sustainability are inseparable from environmental ecosystem sustainability. That's been one of

this blog's themes from the outset. Sustainability and innovation are essential elements in the live-music business today. Every culture in the world has its own form of music that is enjoyed by all ages on every continent. Although each culture is different, music unifies all races and has been used throughout history for different occasions and for enjoyment purposes. Ethnomusicology is the study of music from the cultural and social aspects of the people who make it. It encompasses distinct theoretical and methodical approaches that emphasize cultural, social, material, cognitive, biological, and other dimensions or contexts of musical behavior, instead of only its isolated sound component. Folklorists, who began preserving and studying folklore music in Europe and the US in the 19th century, are considered the precursors of the field prior to the Second World War. Choreomusicologists hold that studying the variable relationships between sound and movement in diverse performance arts can provide insight into perceptual sensibilities, cultural processes, and interpersonal dynamics. This informative book will be of interest to students, musicologists and social scientists in general. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669257 - ₹ 1,749/-

Ishwar Chand Vidyasagar Life and Thoughts by Shivendra Pathak

Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar was a legendary educationist, a Sanskrit scholar and a social reformer who not only changed the Bengali alphabet and type but also challenged Hindu orthodoxy by playing a pivotal role in passing the Widow Remarriage Act. He also fought for women's education and vigorously challenged the barbaric practice of child marriage. Standing tall against the conservative power centres of Hindu society, Vidyasagar was a man who was way ahead of his times. In light of the desecration of his statue, it is time to remind ourselves about this visionary of modern Indian history. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar's pioneering work in Bengali prose certainly deserves the very best of appreciation. He mostly devoted his time writing reformist literature and textbooks. Vidyasagar cannot be judged as one of the best pure literary figures of Bengal but his simplification of idiomatic expressions and clarification of the writing style provided the sound base on which latter Bengali writers like Tekchand Thakur, Pyarichand Mitra and Bankim Chandra Chatterjee built their literary superstructures. Vidyasagar also wrote biographical notes on numerous noteworthy personalities in the history of the world so that the young generation could be inspired by reading the great examples of their endurance, hard work, honesty, patience, perseverance, courage, determination and philosophy of life. Disillusioned by the lack of tangible public support, he spent the last two decades with the Santhal tribes in present-day Jharkhand. There, he opened the first school for tribal girls. The present book offers a comprehensive insight of the life and legacy of the Indian reformer and intellectual, Ishvarchandra Vidyasagar (1820–91). A must read book for all who are interested in the social life of British Raj and reformers' struggle in Bengal. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669202 - ₹ 1,749/-

Ragas in Indian Music by Nandita Kumari

Classical music has ancient roots, and it primarily developed due to the reverence for arts, for both spiritual (moksha) and entertainment (kama) purposes in Hinduism. The Buddha discouraged music aimed at entertainment, but encouraged chanting of sacred hymns.[34] The various canonical Tipitaka texts of Buddhism, for example, state Dasha-shila or ten precepts for those

following the Buddhist spiritual path. Among these is the precept recommending “abstain from dancing, singing, music and worldly spectacles”. Buddhism does not forbid music or dance to a Buddhist layperson, but its emphasis has been on chants, not on musical raga. Raga, along with performance arts such as dance and music, has been historically integral to Hinduism, with some Hindus believing that music is itself a spiritual pursuit and a means to moksha (liberation). Râgas, in the Hindu tradition, are believed to have a natural existence. Artists don't invent them, they only discover them. Music appeals to human beings, according to Hinduism, because they are hidden harmonies of the ultimate creation. This book deals with the communication of identical phrases and single notes projecting various shades within a particular raga or in different ragas. The book is a must read for students, teachers and music lovers interested in Indian Classical Music in depth. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669295 - ₹ 1,749/-

Historical and Cultural Encyclopedia of Uttar Pradesh (2 Vol Set) by Brij Bhushan Dubey

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India is a country with enormous social and cultural diversity due to its positioning on the crossroads of many historic and pre-historic human migrations. The hierarchical caste system in the Hindu society dominates the social structure of the Indian populations. The origin of the caste system in India is a matter of debate with many linguists and anthropologists suggesting that it began with the arrival of Indo-European speakers from Central Asia about 3500 years ago. Previous genetic studies based on Indian populations failed to achieve a consensus in this regard. We analysed the Y-chromosome and mitochondrial DNA of three tribal populations of southern India, compared the results with available data from the Indian subcontinent and tried to reconstruct the evolutionary history of Indian caste and tribal populations. No significant

difference was observed in the mitochondrial DNA between Indian tribal and caste populations, except for the presence of a higher frequency of west Eurasian-specific haplogroups in the higher castes, mostly in the north western part of India. On the other hand, the study of the Indian Y lineages revealed distinct distribution patterns among caste and tribal populations. The paternal lineages of Indian lower castes showed significantly closer affinity to the tribal populations than to the upper castes. The frequencies of deep-rooted Y haplogroups such as M89, M52, and M95 were higher in the lower castes and tribes, compared to the upper castes. The book is intended not only for undergraduate and postgraduate students of biotechnology, genomics and related sciences, but is also aimed to draw attention of policy makers and teachers at national and international levels to the possible approaches in the field of biotechnology. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195671359 - ₹ 1,749/-

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Many organizations around the world dedicate their efforts to protecting human rights and ending human rights abuses. Public support and condemnation of abuses is important to their success, as human rights organizations are most effective when their calls for reform are backed by strong public advocacy. Non Governmental Organization is one of the examples of such groups. In every part of the globe, there are Non-Governmental Organizations' (NGOs) working every hour of the day to document the injustices heaped upon women, children and the under-class, standing beneath the bottom rung of the society. By their active campaigning, they remind Governments to keep their promise in order to give practical shape to goals set by various national and international conventions on human rights. India is estimated to have between 1 million and 2 million NGOs. The NGO are a necessary corollary to the democratic machinery of the government, they are means of democratic empowerment of those who are less powerful and less advantaged as the government machinery and its authorized institution are not always sufficient to guarantee the protection of human right. This book provides valuable concepts to students, social workers, human rights practitioners, political scientists, antipoverty advocates, and leaders who are serious about ending social and economical discriminations and protecting human rights. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669462 - ₹ 1,750/-

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Indigenous knowledge simply refers to health practices, approaches, knowledge and beliefs incorporating plant, animal and mineral based medicines, spiritual therapies, manual techniques and exercises, applied singly or in combination to treat, diagnose and prevent illnesses or maintain well-being. The World Health Organization (WHO) defines traditional medicine as “the sum total of the knowledge, skills, and practices based on the theories, beliefs, and experiences indigenous to different cultures, whether explicable or not, used in the maintenance of health as well as in the prevention, diagnosis, improvement or treatment of physical and mental illness”. Traditional medicine is contrasted with scientific medicine. In the written record, the study of herbs dates back 5,000 years to the ancient Sumerians, who described well-established medicinal uses for plants. One of the more popular examples of a home remedy is the use of chicken soup to treat respiratory infections such as a cold or mild flu. Other examples of home remedies include duct tape to help with setting broken bones; and duct tape or superglue to treat plantar warts; and Kogelmogel to treat sore throat. In earlier times, mothers were entrusted with all but serious remedies. The book deals with questions concerning compatibility and incompatibility of different ways of knowing and delves into epistemological stances, and the assumptions underlying these epistemologies. This book will be a valuable resource guide for all especially who are related to policy making. | Hardback - 2023, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9788195669455 - ₹ 1,750/-

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Northeast India comprises of eight states, which includes the state of Sikkim and the seven sister states – Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura. Folk dances in these states are often performed during festivals or to celebrate life. Dance is an important aspect in the lives of people living in this part of the country and hence many age-old dance forms are

still practiced and kept alive. Let us now have a look at different folk dances of Northeast India. Folk dances, musics and songs are an ingrained part of Sikkimese culture. Most of the cultural dances related to the amazing beauty of the natural surroundings, some signifies the harvest season and others are performed for welfare. Many of the musical instruments that accompany the dances are unique to Sikkim. Almost all the dances are accompanied by the musical instruments. Tribal and folk music is not taught in the same way that Indian classical music is taught. There is no formal period of apprenticeship where the student is able to devote their entire life to learning the music, the economics of rural life does not permit this sort of thing. The musical practitioners must still attend to their normal duties of hunting, agriculture or whatever their chosen profession is. Folk-music of the Northeast impresses the mind. Just as a white sheet can be tinged with many shades exactly in the same manner the music of rustics tinge hues to the melancholic mind of men and women and this book is indeed a record of that dying music. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162746 - ₹ 1,645/-

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Rajendra Prasad who began displaying fierce opposition to Bose because he had emerged as a strong leftist pillar in the Congress and whose charisma and dynamic leadership was attracting enormous followers among Congress members and Indians at large. While Nehru too was charismatic and ideologically on the same side as Bose, he, unlike Bose, was not someone who would easily take an independent stand against Gandhi. Vallabhbhai having withdrawn from the contest, there remained only Subhas and Pattabhi in the field and the time for the nominations was past. Rabindranath Tagore wrote to Gandhi and Nehru urging them to select Bose. The Bose brothers targeted Patel, but realised equally that Patel was a stalking horse and proxy for Gandhiji himself. This 3 volume book will benefit not only undergraduate and postgraduate students but also aspirants of civil services and anyone who wishes to delve deeper into the subject. | Mithlesh Kumar Jha is a seasoned logistics and international trade professional with nearly three decades of experience in supply chain management, freight forwarding, and global commerce. He has worked with reputed organisations including Seahorse Group, TKM Global Logistics Ltd., and Blue Moon Express, and currently leads Tekies India Pvt Ltd. Having travelled to over 20 countries and managed more than 100,000 shipments across 100+ nations, he now mentors and trains businessmen in export-import operations and international trade practices. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162524 - ₹ 4,495/-

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possibilities for social justice, the need for linking a structural analysis to social work practice is greater than ever. The creation of a fair and just world requires the development and nurture of many qualities including justice, equity and human rights. Although progress is being made, the world is far from achieving universal social justice or the protection of human rights. For example, thanks to extreme poverty, tens of millions of children are denied the right to education. Many people are unfairly discriminated against on account of their race, gender or religious beliefs; the livelihoods of many indigenous people are being disrupted by exploitative industries; and political repression, arbitrary detention and torture are still rife in many countries. The present book is an effort to help scholars, activists, and practitioners promote a human rights culture and the overall well-being of populations across the globe. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162180 - ₹ 1,499/-

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fulfillment of this requirement an Integrated Rural Development Program was implemented in 1978-79. In the beginning, this program was started in 2300 development blocks, but on 2nd Oct. 1980 it was started in all 5011 blocks of the country. The main objective of this program was to bring the very poor families of rural areas, above the poverty line. The 2/3 of resources required to complete this plan are received from Cooperative Banks or Commercial Banks. This book will be of great use to all those involved in the study of Rural Development, students, teachers, scholars, administrators, government and voluntary Agencies. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162401 - ₹ 1,495/-

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Tribes are the poorest section of Indian population. They are socially, educationally and economically most deprived, exploited and suffering injustice since ages. Though in the Indian Constitution, the rights ensuring social justice of the Indian citizens, social justice has not progressed an inch further in today's world. The tribals don't even know what the rule of law is or what social justice means. The tribals form 8.2% of the national population leaving aside the Union Territories where they constitute a substantial share of population, but they are denied political power even in states like Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa, and Madhya Pradesh, where they form 20% of the state population. So, for a stronger country we need to develop every part of the state on a equal basis. In this era of modernization, poverty elimination has become one of the most important goals of the government. Two decades of economic reforms and drum beating about inclusive growth seem to have failed to change the face of tribal and rural communities. Hence, The Twelfth Five Year Plan which in effect since 1st April, 2012 announced that special efforts will be made to bring the tribals and other marginalized sections at par with other sections of the society. Even in the 21st century the tribes are far behind in comparison with other segments of the society on all the Human Development indicators. The present book critically examines the different approaches of government agencies and voluntary organization and agencies and voluntary organization and also look into other facets of rural development after independence. This book will be an essential reading for all those related to tribal studies and tribal Development. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162227 - ₹ 1,499/-

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The Tribals constitute a share of about eight per cent of the country's population and spread over about 1/5 part of the country's land with more than 500 different tribal groups having special cultural traits and identity. India is a country of villages as the majority of its population lives in villages and far-flung remote areas. The interesting aspect is that every region of the country though connected with the cities now; however, still possesses its own peculiar traditional ethos. Also most of the rural communities/Tribal's are still devoid of modern facilities like education, electricity, proper drinking water, health care, ample transportation, etc. But the lack of education in many of the rural belts of India is proving fatal and acting as the breeding ground for social vices, evils and paving the way to anti-social/national activities. The state government provides substantial support for rural development through various centrally sponsored schemes and state projects. However, these public programmes fall short of expectations in terms of their contribution to poverty reduction or the enhancement of the natural resource base. The challenge does not lie in the availability of funding, but rather in the need for greater efficiency and effectiveness in the large public investment programmes for local economic development. This book analyzes the social, economic, marital and economic status of Tribals in India. Students and professionals in the field of social studies and social work will find this book valuable. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162036 - ₹ 1,499/-

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The ongoing pursuit for economic development and market pressure on government have forced policy-makers to convert forest land into large

corporations which again push away the indigenous people from their soils. Since the colonial period the forest policies jeopardized the tribal's rights over the forest and ignored their voices during framing the laws. In the colonial period the legal and policy instruments transferred the right over forests from communities' hand to government's hand. The post colonial law has provided a dignified status to tribals but it will not be able to resolve tribal people's human rights and livelihood issues without similar or greater advancement in law and administration in other areas such as land acquisition, development – induced displacement and political autonomy. Government and our policy makers should not ignore the importance of tribals and rights should be given to the latter by proper implementation of the law. Introduction: Tribes, also known as aboriginal communities/indigenous people/Adivasi/Janjati/Schedule Tribes, are residing in forests since time immemorial. There are nearly 10.4 million tribal people residing on 15% of total Indian geography and constitutes 8.6 % of total Indian population. Forests and tribals are culturally and traditionally linked to each other. Tribals have been living in the forest ecology and that has shaped their life and the society they presently have. Most of them live in close proximity of forest and depend on the forest for their livelihood and sustenance. The present book is an effort to understand the relationships between Tribes and Forests in India. Students of social science, Social work will find this book important in their study. Also Policy maker find the book helpful in their work. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162241 - ₹ 1,499/-

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Tribal communities of India cannot be clubbed together as one homogeneous group. They belong to different ethno-lingual groups, having diverse faith and are at varied /different levels of development - economically, educationally and culturally. Tribal populations generally have poor health outcomes, often because of a healthcare delivery system that does not cater to their needs. This study evaluates a current healthcare model for tribals, and explores it in combination with the health status of the target population, placing emphasis on the long term sustainability and cross-implementation of the model. The tribal systems of medicines connote diversity of cultural practices, traditional knowledge and social organizations. Therefore, there cannot be any one tribal system of medicines. Not only in treatment of diseases but also in nutritional status their culture is adversely affecting. Specifically tribal people are mostly depending on forest, so their nutritional status of health is lesser than others. Medical herbs and treatment of diseases and maintaining health are today the source of modern medicine. NGOs have done some remarkable work in these two fields. These are funded by the government under the grants-in aid provision. This book presents issues of concern in tribal health, nutrition and medicine. It provides recommendations to resolve tribal health, nutrition and medicine issues. The book will be useful to students of anthropology, sociology, health sciences, social work, tribal and general readers. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162234 - ₹ 1,499/-

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The Mughal emperors, from the early 16th century to the early 18th century, built and ruled the Mughal Empire on the Indian subcontinent, mainly corresponding to the modern countries of India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh. The Mughals were a branch of the Timurid dynasty of Turkic origin from what is now Uzbekistan. Their power rapidly dwindled during the 18th century and the last of the emperors was deposed in 1857, with the establishment of the British Raj. Mughal emperors were of direct descent from Timur, and also affiliated with Genghis Khan, because of Timur's marriage with a Genghizid princess. The Mughals also had significant Indian Rajput and Persian ancestry through marriage alliances, as emperors were born to Rajput and Persian princesses. The Mughals made a major contribution to the Indian subcontinent with development of their unique architecture. Many monuments were built during the Mughal era by the Muslim emperors, especially Shah Jahan, including the Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known to be one of the finer examples of Mughal architecture. Other World Heritage Sites include Humayun's Tomb, Fatehpur Sikri, the Red Fort, the Agra Fort, and the Lahore Fort. The palaces, tombs, and forts built by the dynasty stand today in Agra, Aurangabad, Delhi, Dhaka, Fatehpur Sikri, Jaipur, Lahore, Kabul, Sheikhpura, and many other cities of India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Bangladesh. Mughal history abounds with all the ingredients of classical drama: ambition and frustration, hope and despair, grandeur and decline, love and hate, and loyalty and betrayal. This is a book for anyone with an interest in Mughal's glorious past and achievements in India. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388121149 - ₹ 1,500/-

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Dalit means all those people of different castes and sub-castes among the depressed classes who were traditionally subjected to invidious discriminations on grounds of untouchability, and categorized as the untouchables, downtrodden, exterior classes, depressed classes or Scheduled Castes. "The organizational or institutional efforts made by Dalit leaders for the liberation of the downtrodden masses could be termed as Dalit movement. It is a movement of protest against untouchability, casteism and superstitions. It aims at the uplift of the Dalits to the level of non -Dalits." "Negatively speaking, it stands for rejection of the old traditional Hindu social order based on untouchability, socioeconomic inequality casteism, unscientific and irrational religious beliefs and customary servitude. Positively speaking, it stands for acceptance of a new social order based on equality, liberty, and social justice, scientific and rational religious or moral principles; and social, economic, cultural and political development of the Dalit." It is the movement to regain self-respect and equal human status in the society. India has long been dominated by the upper castes, even though the lower castes make up more than two thirds of the population. This book examines how the lower castes have become more assertive in recent decades. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162340 - ₹ 1,495/-

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Globalization is a process of interaction and integration among the people, companies, and governments of different nations, a process driven by international trade and investment and aided by information technology. Human rights under threat in era of globalization. Human dignity is sacrosanct. The development of human rights law in response to globalization is not new, and there is nothing inherent in the international system that would prevent further protective measures. A number of U.N. specialized agencies have also addressed the question of globalization. This book addresses a set of questions focusing on the imperatives of justice at the national, regional and international levels. The examination of these imperatives is conducted through an analysis of civil, political, economic, and social rights. Focusing on world regions where human rights abuses are the most serious, extensive and sustained; this book fills a crucial gap in our knowledge of the difficulties and promise of promoting human rights in our global age. Students of Political Science and Law will find this book useful. | Dr. Sadhana Thakur did her M.A. (1991) and Ph. D. (1997) in Political Science from Patna University. Her area of specialization includes---- Women Empowerment, Rural Development and Human Rights. Widely travelled in India and abroad, Dr. Thakur recently visited U.S.A. and European countries. She has participated and presented papers in national and international conferences. Dr. Thakur a prolific writer and brilliant scholar has been teaching Political Science at Sri Arvind Mahila College, Patna (M.U.) since fourteen years. Apart from teaching she is doing social work in different parts of Bihar for the upliftment of downtrodden. In December 2010, she organized a national seminar on "Women empowerment in Rural Bihar". | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162081 - ₹ 1,499/-

Ambedkar and Dalit Movement by Sanjeev Anand

Ambedkar was a Dalit leader, influential during the colonial era and post-independence period of India. He was the fourteenth child in an impoverished Maharashtra Dalit family, who studied abroad, returned to India in the 1920s and joined the political movement. His focus was social and political rights of the Dalits. The Dalit Buddhist movement (also known as Neo-Buddhist movement)

is a socio-political movement by Dalits in India started by B. R. Ambedkar. It radically re-interpreted Buddhism and created a new school of Buddhism called Navayana. The movement has sought to be a socially and politically engaged form of Buddhism. The movement was launched in 1956 by Ambedkar when nearly half a million Dalits – formerly untouchables – joined him and converted to his Navayana Buddhism. It rejected Hinduism, challenged caste system and promoted the rights of the Dalit community. The movement also rejected the teachings of traditional Theravada, Mahayana and Vajrayana sects of Buddhism, and took an oath to pursue a new form of engaged Buddhism as taught by Ambedkar. This important book traces the history of the Dalit movement from its beginning in the 19th century to the death of its most famous leader, B.R. Ambedkar, in 1956 | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162272 - ₹ 1,495/-

Human Rights, Power and Civic Action by Sanjay Kumar

In social science and politics, power is the ability to influence or outright control the behaviour of people. The term “authority” is often used for power perceived as legitimate by the social structure. Power can be seen as evil or unjust, but the exercise of power is accepted as endemic to humans as social beings. Power changes those in the position of power and those who are targets of that power. As the dominant actors in global politics, states were the presumed duty bearers, with primary responsibility for protecting and fulfilling international human rights norms. The term “human rights violation,” likewise, was reserved to describe abuses committed by states. The present book indicts the world’s governments for failing to address growing hunger, housing shortages, unemployment, poverty, human rights abuses, and environmental degradation. He examines the causes of this global crisis and offers fresh solutions reflecting sustainability, community, and equity—the only principles that can assure a healthy future for the world’s people. This book will continue to be used as a core text for multiple courses within programs, will have long term application for students of community practice, and will provide practitioners with new grounding for development, planning, organizing, and empowerment and social change work. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162111 - ₹ 1,499/-

Indian Folk and Tribal Art by Anup Kumar

India had always been known as the land that portrayed cultural and traditional vibrancy through its conventional arts and crafts. Every region in India has its own style and pattern of art, which is known as folk art. Other than folk art, there is yet another form of traditional art practiced by several tribes or rural population, which is classified as tribal art. The folk and tribal arts of India are very ethnic and simple, and yet colorful and vibrant enough to speak volumes about the country’s rich heritage. Folk art in India apparently has a great potential in the international market because of its traditional aesthetic sensibility and authenticity. The rural folk paintings of India bear distinctive colorful designs, which are treated with religious and mystical motifs. Some of the most famous folk paintings of India are the Madhubani paintings of Bihar, Patachitra paintings from the state of Odisha, the Nirmal paintings of Andhra Pradesh, and other such folk art forms. Folk art is however not restricted only to paintings, but also stretches to other art forms such as pottery, home decorations, ornaments, cloths-making, and so on. In fact, the potteries of some of the regions of India are quite popular among foreign tourists because of their

ethnic and traditional beauty. Moreover, the regional dances of India, such as the Bhangra dance of Punjab, the Dandiya of Gujarat, the Bihu dance of Assam, etc, which project the cultural heritage of those regions, are prominent contenders in the field of Indian folk art. This book introduces readers to one of India's most glorious living traditions its tribal and folk painting. The book will be of interest to students of art, and professionals in the allied fields. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162135 - ₹ 1,499/-

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Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for health and well-being, including food, clothing, housing, medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of sickness, disability, widowhood, old age — Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Articles 2, 22, and 25. According to the World Health Organization, there are an estimated one billion people, or 15 per cent of the world's population, living with disability. Despite this, people with disabilities face barriers to inclusion and their needs are often given low priority. Women and children with disabilities are particularly vulnerable to discrimination. They experience multiple discrimination—both from their disability and their age or gender. In many parts of the world, it is common practice to isolate, abuse, and deny basic rights to these particularly vulnerable groups. Disability Rights Convention explicitly recognizes the difficulties facing women and children with disabilities, including multiple discrimination. Older persons are entitled to lead fulfilling and productive lives and should have opportunities for full participation in their communities and society, and in all decision-making regarding their well-being, especially their shelter needs. Their many contributions to the political, social and economic processes of human settlements should be recognized and valued. Special attention should be given to meeting their evolving housing and mobility needs to enable them to continue to lead rewarding lives in their communities. This valuable book will be required reading for policy-makers, professionals, and advocates for people with disabilities and their families. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162104 - ₹ 1,499/-

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Vulnerably positioned at the bottom of India's caste, class and gender hierarchies, Dalit women experience endemic gender-and-caste discrimination and violence as the outcome of severely imbalanced social, economic and political power equations. Their socio-economic vulnerability and lack of political voice, when combined with the dominant risk factors of being Dalit and female, increase their exposure to potentially violent situations while simultaneously reducing their ability to escape. Violence against dalit women presents clear evidence of widespread exploitation and discrimination against these women subordinated in terms of power relations to men in a patriarchal society, as also against their communities based on caste. Violence against Dalit women is to deny them opportunities, choices and freedoms at multiple levels, undermining not only dalit women's dignity and self-respect, but also their right to development. Vulnerably positioned at the bottom of India's gender, caste and class hierarchies, Dalit women experience the outcome of severely imbalanced social, economic and political power equations in terms of endemic caste-class-gender discrimination and violence. This book enables the reader to understand

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Introduction to Rural and Tribal Communities in India by Anil Pathak

The earliest human communities were perhaps the loosely organised aggregations of a few families that carried on mutually interdependent activities in gathering food and defending themselves against their enemies. Gradually man acquired skills and knowledge in agriculture and began to live settled life in villages. It is difficult to define villages but generally it is understood as a small area with a small population which follows agriculture not only as an occupation but also as a way of life. The dwellers of rural community have a sense of unity. The relation between the people is intimate. They personally know each other's customs and traditions. Non-farm sector constitutes the bulk of poor rural people. Of these, women and tribal communities are the most disadvantaged. Young people in rural areas are forced to migrate without having the skills required by India's rapidly-modernizing economy. Poverty is deepest among scheduled castes and tribes in rural areas. This comprehensive book highlights the rural and tribal populations who are widely dispersed and subjected to very similar inimical processes that led to their destitution. Students, social workers and policy makers will find this book informative and useful in their study and work. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162425 - ₹ 1,495/-

Ambedkar, Indian Constitution and Making of Indian Republic by Neelam Pandey

When India was drawing up her Constitution, there weren't too many examples for her to refer to. Not many Constitutions at that point had stood the test of time. The British Constitution was not codified and was based on convention. While its principles could be adopted, it offered little drafting precedent. The Swiss with their then-three-hundred-year-old Constitution were there. There were the British North America Acts which formed the Constitution for Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900 but they retained constitutional links with the United Kingdom. Two young Constitutions were useful though: one was the Constitution of the Irish Free State, 1922 and the other was the Constitution of the Weimar Republic, 1919. The other key inspiration was of course, the US Constitution. The drafting committee of the Constituent Assembly studied these constitutions in detail. The committee was chaired by an able statesman and draftsman in the form of Dr BR Ambedkar. This book is an effort to understand Dr. Ambedkar's contribution and a wide-ranging, analytical reflection on the major themes and debates that surround India's Constitution. It is a valuable book for all those who study and belong to constitution, judiciary, law and politics. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162333 - ₹ 1,495/-

Development Processes and the Scheduled Castes by Sanjeev Raman

In the ancient period of India, the backward castes had been denied all kinds of social and economic endowments. Hence, they had been lagging behind in the process of development. At the first time the suffering of these people agonized by the great soul of Lord Gautam Buddha. He introduced the concept of 'equality' to the society. This was the first opportunity imparted to these people to prosper and live in dignity. His 'sainted' path was later adopted by the world saints like Kabir, Eknath, Tukaram and so on. Article 338 provides for a National Commission for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes with duties to investigate and monitor all matters relating to safeguards provided for them, to inquire into specific complaints and to participate and advise on the planning process of their socio-economic development etc. It is observed that the Government programmes - especially those pertaining to SC and ST welfare are never taken seriously, and there are no effective monitoring system to pinpoint the failures of the plan objectives. There are diversion of resources and lack of utility of the schemes. Therefore, the condition of these communities is still remained very miserable. Therefore, remedial measures and effective course corrections should have to be implemented. This book comprehensively analyzes the impact of various developmental schemes and plans on the scheduled castes in the India. This book will certainly prove of immense values to all those interested in Development of SCs and STs, especially the planners and policy makers in evolving an appropriate viable strategy for development in the coming years. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162357 - ₹ 1,495/-

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Museology is concerned with artworks through institutionalized collections, always in accordance with the concepts and methods of the given field and its professional criteria. The field of museology includes the collections, research on the collections, and the public presentation of these research studies' results, the mode of which changes with time and space. In the course of the history of modern, public museums, which were institutionalized in the 19th century, the most prominent turn was spawned when critical reflection was subsumed by the museum itself: when, from the 1960s on, critical reflections gradually have been incorporated into the collection and the representational mechanisms of the museum. In the theory and practice of cultural representation, a theoretical realignment can be detected from the 1960s on: the series of turns in social sciences and art theory appeared in scientific and art theoretical texts, as well as in works and visual genres. These shifts contributed in museological work to the critical/ self-critical, reflexive/ self-reflexive re-assessment of the authorial discourse of the museum collection that was based on the impermeability of scientific canons. This book presents up-to-date information about museums and museology. The book provides readers with carefully chosen examples of museum activities—for example, exhibition and sharing information, database construction, access to and conservation of museum collections, relationships between museums and local communities, and international cooperation in the field of cultural heritage. This book is highly recommended to readers who seek a global vision of museum studies. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388121125 - ₹ 1,500/-

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Perhaps more than in any other part of the world, India is a country where people have come to acquire multiple identities based on region, language, religion, etc. Each set of these and other identities corresponding to a distinct set of social relations, i.e., a distinct social structure. However, there are threads which bind many of them together. Therefore understanding Indian social structure is necessary because it explains our relations with each other in society. It tells us what kind of social institutions exist in society and how they got modified over a period of time. There may be a high correlation between ethnicity and class, which means that there is a high likelihood that persons belonging to specific ethnic groups also belong to specific social classes. The present book reveals the contemporary position of Indian tribes in respect of nature, degree of change and development on the one hand and their subsequent state of integration on the other. This book addresses topics that are of enduring interest to students and teachers in the social sciences. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162050 - ₹ 1,499/-

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Every community of the world has its own culture, tradition, ethnic identity, ethos, world views and religious beliefs. India is home to around 573 tribal groups and communities, each of which follows their own culture and tradition. Festivals are an important part of the life of these tribal groups. There are a number of tribal festivals which are celebrated by various tribes in India. During these festivals, the tribal groups wear their own traditional costumes and jewellery and follow their long-established dance forms. Whether it is the state of Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Manipur, or Orissa, tribal festivals are celebrated in almost every corner of Indian states. These tribal festivals are celebrated with a view to appeasing the presiding deities of the tribes. In the state of Madhya Pradesh, tribal groups celebrate festivals like Madai Festival, Bhagoriya Festival, Nagaji Festival, Karma Festival etc. During these tribal festivals, various dance forms are performed to the music of drums, tablas and flutes among other instruments. The Gonds and the Bhil tribes mainly celebrate these festivals. All the fairs, festivals and rituals evidence their emotional response to their supernatural. The book will be of vital use to the tourist, tour operators, students of the tribal History and Culture of the India. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162142 - ₹ 1,499/-

Relevance of Ambedkar's Ideology by Rakesh Ranjan

Even while championing social egalitarianism and popular liberties and criticising the sway of big business and landlordism, campaigning for social and economic democracy, he remained a conscious ideological and political adversary of Marxism and Communism – for the basic reason that he found them challenging in the same way he found Buddhism inspiring. He had a number of interesting things to say about tricky national problems – Kashmir, language, nationhood, citizenship, ethnicity and so on – and his analysis lit up the field for a proper democratic understanding of federalism and Centre-State relations in India. On international questions and foreign policy, his approach was that of a centrist-conservative dissenting from non-alignment and from the Nehruvian (not to mention radical) world view. The recent period of socio-political development in India has seen a blossoming of Hindutva and a majority

chauvinist ideological and political offensive which can only be classified as extremist in relation to national unity. This ideological offering to the building of a new India must be ranked on a par with his signal and justly celebrated contribution to the making of a Republican Constitution. Ambedkar is of central relevance to the growing human rights movement and is fast emerging as the pan-Indian leader, a symbol of the Dalits and other oppressed masses. This book is a significant contribution to the understanding of Ambedkar's life, ideology, and mission. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162432 - ₹ 1,495/-

Ambedkar on Religion : A Liberative Perspective by Sanjay Kumar

Dr. Ambedkar born as an untouchable, undergone all the miseries of untouchables and also tried hard for their welfare. He also felt that Hindu religion is main cause for their ill treatment and tried to bring changes in it and he also felt, whether there is necessity of religion and is there any religion which gives equal treatment and found that, it is necessary and no equal treatment is given by any and found it in Buddhism and finally got himself converted to it. The role of religion has pervaded all aspects of man's life it is essential for man. To Dr Ambedkar religion was a necessity in life and he did not agree with those especially the Marxist thinkers who rejected it. Then there arises a question of does Dr Ambedkar subscribe to the view that religion is reactionary and there is no necessity of it in human life? Not at all as he said some people think that religion is not essential to society. I do not hold this view. I considered the foundation of religion to be essential to the life and practice of society. Dr Ambedkar was well convinced that religion not only develops a good character, but also moulded the structural aspects of human society. Religion acts as a means of social control, and Dr Ambedkar recognized that religion emphasizes, universalizes social values and bring them to the mind of the individual who is required to recognize them in order that he may function as an approved member of the society. This book is a must read book for all those interested to know about Ambedkar, his work and Philosophy. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162326 - ₹ 1,495/-

Art and Crafts of Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh: Land, People, Culture by Renu Sinha

The splendid work of art and craft in Jammu and Kashmir makes it famous all over the world. Some kind of elegant art work is present almost in everything in Jammu and Kashmir, be it embroidery on the shawls, papier-mache and steel ware and wood work. The villages of Anantnag and Srinagar have been quite famous for enhancing the beauty of arts and craft of Jammu and Kashmir. They are world famous for carpets and wooden furniture. Along with it, the antique items include Shahtoosh Shawls and Pashmina shawls. Crewel ware, brass and silver ware are other interesting articles. Carpets from Kashmir are made of wool and even silk, are available in a large number of variety. The typical Kashmiri embroidery is known as Kasida and is famous all over the world. It is very exquisite in its execution and is very rich and elaborate in colour. Quite interestingly, this embroidery, which is often done on saris and shawls, does not have a wrong side to it. The fleecy wool obtained from the Kel goat is used for making the Pashmina Shawls in Kashmir. They are very famous, even at the international levels, and are locally called as 'ring shawls.' This is because they are so delicate and elegant, that they can easily pass from a ring, itself. A high

value and elegant shawl has designs and motifs, equally embellished on both the sides. This book gives a comprehensive study providing wealth of information related to Jammu-Kashmir and its Cultural heritage. Students, scholars and artists will find this book valuable in their study and work. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388121019 - ₹ 1,500/-

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Variously hailed as the Iron Man of India, Mahatma's Muscle Man, Lenin of Bardoli, Chanakya-cum-Bismarck and saviour and architect of New India, Sardar Patel was a robust statesman in the Gandhi-Nehru-Patel triumvirate, which was responsible for shaping India's destiny during the freedom struggle. Modern Indian history is incomplete without Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. His vision, his work, and his principles were highly remarkable in Independent India. He rose to the leadership of the Indian National Congress, in which capacity he organised the party for elections in 1934 and 1937 even as he continued to promote the Quit India Movement. As the first Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of India, Patel organised relief efforts for refugees fleeing from Punjab and Delhi and worked to restore peace across the nation. He led the task of forging a united India, successfully integrating into the newly independent nation those British colonial provinces that had been "allocated" to India. Besides those provinces that had been under direct British rule, approximately 565 self-governing princely states had been released from British suzerainty by the Indian Independence Act of 1947. This book is an account of Vallabhbhai Patel's contribution to the freedom struggle of India and Indian National Congress. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162517 - ₹ 1,495/-

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Man is both creature and moulder of his environment, which gives him physical sustenance and affords him the opportunity for intellectual, moral, social and spiritual growth. Both aspects of man's environment, the natural and the man-made, are essential to his well-being and to the enjoyment of basic human rights, even the right to life itself. International concerns with human rights, health and environmental protection have expanded considerably in the past several decades. In response, the international community has created a vast array of international legal instruments, specialized organs, and agencies at the global and regional levels to respond to identified problems in each of the three areas. Often these have seemed to develop in isolation from one another. Yet the links between human rights, health and environmental protection were apparent at least from the first international conference on the human environment, held in Stockholm in 1972. Indeed, health has seemed to be the subject that bridges the two fields of environmental protection and human rights. This book explores the means by which economic liberalisation can be reconciled with human rights and environmental protection in the regulation of international trade. This important and provocative book provides a blueprint for students and renewed leadership in protecting human health, the well-being of the planet, and the interests of future generations. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162043 - ₹ 1,499/-

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Panchayati Raj was not a new concept to India. Indian villages had Panchayats from very ancient time, which were having both executive and judicial powers and used to handle various issues or disputes arising in the village area. Gandhiji also held the opinion of empowerment of Panchayats for the development of rural areas. Thus, recognizing their importance our Constitution makers included a provision for Panchayats in part IV of our constitution. All Panchayati Raj Institutions perform such functions as are specified in state laws relating to panchayati raj. Some States distinguish between obligatory (compulsory) and optional functions of Gram Panchayats while other States do not make this distinction. The Panchayat as a body is accountable to the general body of the village known as Gram Sabha which meets at least twice a year. The Gram Panchayat must present its budget, accounts of the previous year and annual administrative report before the Gram Sabha. Furthermore, it has to secure the latter's approval of the village production plan, proposals for taxation and development programmes before they are enforced by the Panchayat. This book covers a broad spectrum of Panchayati Raj System organizational structure, powers, functions, personnel, finance and overall performance. The book will be useful for students, politicians and local administration professionals. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162487 - ₹ 1,495/-

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People from Scheduled Tribes (STs) - otherwise known as adivasis or tribal groups - are socially excluded in India, facing discrimination on the basis of their ethnicity. As a result, adivasis find themselves excluded from many aspects of day-to-day life including health services, economies and educational establishments. STs make up 8.6% of India's population (Census, 2011). Adivasis generally live in remote forest areas, surviving solely on the forest environment in which they live. They often speak their own tribal languages, which makes communication with others difficult, and they have their own culture and traditions. Their physical isolation from non-tribal communities and a lack of cultural understanding between the two has led to the negative

stereotyping of adivasi groups as primitive, uncivilised and unskilled. This negative stereotyping is used to justify their exclusion from certain services and economic opportunities. Areas inhabited by ST groups tend to be rich in natural and mineral resources. However, a lack of knowledge about forest rights and ownership over these resources has led to the exploitation and forced displacement of many forest-dwellers. In addition, their livelihoods are based around the forest, and many tribal groups do not depend on trade with outside markets. Due to their remote location and their own culture and traditions, tribal groups have not traditionally engaged with formal education. This comprehensive book covers all related and relevant information about the scheduled tribes in India. This book will be an invaluable reference tool for scholars, researchers, planners, administrator, policy makers, govt. official and the others. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162159 - ₹ 1,499/-

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Capital Structure decision is one of the crucial decisions to be taken by a company. There are divergent views regarding Capital Structure and Firm Value. There is dearth of studies in the area of Pharma Industry regarding Capital Structure and Firm Value. Therefore, the present study seeks to answer the following questions: what are the factors determining the Capital Structure decision in Pharma sector in India? What is the relationship between select variable and company value? What is the impact of leverage on stock price volatility of pharma companies? Period of the study is eleven years from 2005 to 2015. The panel data regression model has been employed. It can be concluded that Debt-Equity Ratio has negative impact on capital structure of a company. It was revealed from the findings that majority of the select variables have significant impact on the capital structure. The study also brings to light the fact that leverage effect is dominant in the stock market. Findings of the present study are useful in gaining valuable insights into the intricacies of capital structure, firm value and leverage effect. The study is useful to finance managers, investors, researchers and also to academicians doing research in the area of corporate finance. | Hardback - 2018, 23 x 15 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789381510810 - ₹ 1,395/- | eBook (EPUB) - 2018, ISBN 9789381510834 - ₹ 1,395/-

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Scheduled Tribes in India have been victims of exclusion and marginalisation. Recognising their special needs and interests, Constitution of India provides various safeguards to protect their rights. Legislation for institutional reform provides a legal framework to strengthen self-governance among tribes. Government continues to implement several special Tribal Development Programmes to help improve their conditions. Economies of tribes depend on agriculture or hunting and gathering forest produce. Tribes trade with outsiders for the few necessities they lack, such as salt, cooking utensils, iron, etc. Their life-preserving forests have been invaded by modern civilisation. Their identity was intact before intrusion of modern civilisation and urban economic developments. Nearly 68 million Tribals lived in India according to the 1991 census, but number has now reduced substantially as forests reduced and their dependence on forest resources minimised. Economic and modern lifestyles

forced them to come out to get mixed with modern generation but did not get proper attention and respect for their culture so most of them still live below poverty line. Most tribes' communities originated from Dravidian and still speak Dravidian languages. This book will advance reader's knowledge and understanding of challenging issues of Tribes. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162128 - ₹ 1,499/-

Ambedkar on Law, Constitution and Social Justice by Rakesh Ranjan

There is a difference between law and justice. The essence of law is its force. Law is law because it carries the means to coerce or force obedience. The power of the state is behind it. The essence of justice is fairness. Governmental justice consists of various welfare schemes, law, legal literacy, administrative forms of arbitration such as tribunals, boards, courts, public interest litigation, new legal education, plus the constitutional idea of protection of weaker sections of the society and introduction of positive discrimination. Dr. Ambedkar was the man who tried to turn the Wheel of the Law toward social justice for all. He has strong fervour to attain social justice among the Indian Communities for this purpose he began his vocation. The present book deals with diverse burning issues which are directly related to individuals, society, state, law and constitution revolving round the concept of social justice. It focuses on poverty jurisprudence highlighting the problems of the scheduled castes, backward segments, weaker sections and minorities searching the ideal solutions of their problems, and also suggesting ways and means for tackling them successfully. This book is an ideal study guide for students and all those interested on social science and constitutional studies. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162319 - ₹ 1,495/-

Ambedkar and Indian Constitution by Usha Kiran

Upon India's independence on 15 August 1947, the new Congress-led government invited Ambedkar to serve as the nation's first Law Minister, which he accepted. On 29 August, he was appointed Chairman of the Constitution Drafting Committee, and was appointed by the Assembly to write India's new Constitution. Granville Austin described the Indian Constitution drafted by Ambedkar as 'first and foremost a social document'. 'The majority of India's constitutional provisions are either directly arrived at furthering the aim of social revolution or attempt to foster this revolution by establishing conditions necessary for its achievement.' The text prepared by Ambedkar provided constitutional guarantees and protections for a wide range of civil liberties for individual citizens, including freedom of religion, the abolition of untouchability, and the outlawing of all forms of discrimination. Ambedkar argued for extensive economic and social rights for women, and won the Assembly's support for introducing a system of reservations of jobs in the civil services, schools and colleges for members of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and Other Backward Class, a system akin to affirmative action. This is an invaluable ready-reference resource of India's Constitution for lawyers and the judiciary, political commentators and media professionals, legislators and bureaucrats, scholars and students, and also informed and active civil society. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162289 - ₹ 1,495/-

Human Rights and Social Movements by Prem Lata

Human rights movement refers to a nongovernmental social movement engaged in activism related to the issues of human rights. The foundations of the global human rights movement involve resistance to: colonialism, imperialism, slavery, racism, apartheid, patriarchy, and oppression of indigenous peoples. Institutionalization of universal human rights principles began in the immediate post-World War II period, in which civil society actors worked with powerful states to establish human rights as a key guiding principle of the international community and to ensure the actors' continuing participation in international human rights institutions. The subsequent decades saw various hurdles arise in international politics, but civil society actors skillfully used the small openings that they had gained to continue to advance the cause of human rights. This book offers a unique perspective on infamous human rights controversies and argues that the idea of human rights has historically been highly statist while grassroots activism has been at the heart of the most profound human rights advances. This book will be invaluable resource to human rights advocates, and undergraduate and graduate students across the social sciences. | Dr. Prem Lata is Senior Lecturer and Head of Department of Sociology at Dau Dayal Mahila (PG) College, Firozabad, UP. She obtained her M.A., B.Ed. and NET with good marks. She did her Ph.D. from BR Ambedkar University, Agra. Dr. Lata presented many papers in national and international seminars. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162098 - ₹ 1,499/-

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: the champion of social democracy in India by Narayan Das

Social democracy is a political, social and economic ideology that supports economic and social interventions to promote social justice within the framework of a liberal democratic polity and capitalist economy as well as a policy regime involving a commitment to representative and participatory democracy, measures for income redistribution and regulation of the economy in the general interest, and welfare state provisions. B.R. Ambedkar, was a Chief architect of Indian constitution and a great political philosopher, who laid down the foundations of a truly democratic in secular country. Analyzing the idea of democracy of Ambedkar in details, it can be found out that. Ambedkar had unshakeable faith in democracy. This book tells the story of electoral thoughts and ideas of Ambedkar, Gandhi and Patel and Ambedkar's struggle to get a representative electoral system. The book is a significant contribution for all to the understanding of Ambedkar's life, ideology, and mission | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162395 - ₹ 1,495/-

Living Traditions in Indian Art by Madhu Rani

Indian Arts consists of a variety of art forms, including plastic arts (e.g., pottery sculpture), visual arts (e.g., paintings), and textile arts (e.g., woven silk). Geographically, it spans the entire Indian subcontinent, including what is now India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and eastern Afghanistan. A strong sense of design is characteristic of Indian art and can be observed in its modern and traditional forms. The origin of Indian art can be traced to pre-historic Hominid settlements in the 3rd millennium BC. On its way to modern times, Indian art has had cultural influences, as well as religious influences. In spite of this complex mixture of religious traditions, generally, the prevailing artistic style at any time and place has been shared by the major religious groups. In historic art, sculpture in stone and metal, mainly religious, has survived the Indian climate better than other

media and provides most of the best remains. Many of the most important ancient finds that are not in carved stone come from the surrounding, drier regions rather than India itself. Indian funeral and philosophic traditions exclude grave goods, which is the main source of ancient art in other cultures. A number of government institutions and museums dedicated to rural arts and crafts emerged in India soon after independence. Artists studied the contexts, techniques, and forms of traditional art practices. This book examines the art, dance, music, philosophy, religion, and other aspects of the civilization of India. All those studying Indology and interested to know about ancient history of India will find this book as valuable resource guide. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388121101 - ₹ 1,500/-

Tribal Demography and Development in North-east India by Bindeshwar Prasad Mandal

Of the total tribal population in India, only 12 percent live in the eight North-Eastern states, but unlike central Indian states where they are in a minority in all the states, tribes constitute more than 80 percent of the state's population in Mizoram, Meghalaya, and Nagaland, and hence receive better political attention. For the past several decades however, some states in the North-East have received a continuous flow of economic migrants from neighbouring states and Bangladesh, with the result that demographic balance has been tilting against indigenous population. Bodos, a plains tribe of Assam, have become a minority in many districts of Bodo Autonomous Council and lost land to immigrant Muslims, leading often to large-scale violence. An off-shoot of the population division is the unequal power relations between the tribals and the non-tribal's who seem to dominate in political and economic power. Even within the tribes, there is a great deal of diversity. North-East India has over 220 ethnic groups, they all have their own culture and tribal tradition and speak their own tribal languages. This culturally diversity of North-East India also leads to inter-tribal conflict in many states, affecting peace and development. Not only tribal regions, but the entire North-East Region with the exception of Sikkim is characterized by low per-capita income, lack of private investment, low capital formation, inadequate infrastructure facilities, and geographical bottlenecks. The present book is an effort to understand the scenario of tribal development in North-East India. This book is design for graduate courses in social studies and social work. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162210 - ₹ 1,499/-

Asian Museums and Museology by Sanjay Kumar

Asia is not one place. The ideas and ideals that we call Asian are countless and diverse. Some of our artworks are ancient. Others are contemporary. Artistic and educational programs empower visitors to discover the relevance of great artworks in personal ways. Developments in Asian art historically parallel those in Western art, in general a few centuries earlier. Chinese art, Indian art, Korean art, Japanese art, each had significant influence on Western art, and, vice versa. The East-Asian Art Collection presents a sweeping overview of the art of China, Japan, and Korea, each displayed in their own galleries and a study collection. Asian countries today have developed or are developing their own museology and museums, which are not simple copies of European or North American models. This book provides readers with carefully chosen examples of museum activities. The present book focuses on the ways in which these institutions have been addressing the subject at a regional, national and international level. This important book will contribute to the developing body

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Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and His Contribution in Women's Empowerment by Nutan Singh

Words of 'Champion of Women's Rights in India' - Revolutionary Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on women: "I am a great believer in women's organization. I know that what they can do to improve the condition of the society if they are convinced. In the eradication of social evils they have rendered great services. I will testify to that from my own experience. Ever since I began to work among the depressed classes, I made it a point to carry women along with men." Without Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, atleast whatever so changes the position of Women today in India would be only question mark. There were many leaders fought for the women's Rights in India. Most of them were failed in their action. But Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was the only person who changed the effort via Law. While drafting the Constitution of India, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was the prime mover of the welfare of women. He made the Article 14 to 16 as equal status to woman and also framed many laws for women. As the first Law Minister of Independent India, he introduced Women rights as "HINDU CODE BILL" which Paved equal rights to man and Woman. It was the greatest ever social reform in India. It is nothing but declaration of women rights. This book explores the efforts of Dr. Ambedkar in the welfare and empowerment of women in India. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162388 - ₹ 1,495/-

Ethnographic Atlas of Indian Tribes by Om Prakash Singh

Adivasi is the collective term for the indigenous peoples of mainland South Asia. Adivasi make up 8.6% of India's population, or 104 million people, according to the 2011 census, and a large percentage of the Nepalese population. They comprise a substantial indigenous minority of the population of India and Nepal. The same term Adivasi is used for the ethnic minorities of Bangladesh and the native Tharu people of Nepal. The word is also used in the same sense in Nepal, as is another word, janajati, although the political context differed historically under the Shah and Rana dynasties. Adivasi societies are particularly prominent in Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, West Bengal and some north-eastern states, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Many smaller tribal groups are quite sensitive to ecological degradation caused by modernisation. Both commercial forestry and intensive agriculture have proved destructive to the forests that had endured swidden agriculture for many centuries. Population complexities, and the controversies surrounding ethnicity and language in India, sometimes make the official recognition of groups as adivasis political and contentious. Unlike castes, which form part of a complex and interrelated local economic exchange system, tribes tend to form self-sufficient economic units. For most tribal people, land-use rights traditionally derive simply from tribal membership. Tribal society tends to the egalitarian, with its leadership based on ties of kinship and personality rather than on hereditary status. The present book will be a convenient resource for the casual reader, the researcher, and the

teacher and the student alike. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162074 - ₹ 1,499/-

Legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar : Ideas of a Nation by Nihora Prasad Yadav

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's legacy remains ever living and enlightening for the path of liberation he successfully orchestrated for the 1 Billion Bahujans; the creation of Constitutional & Democratic India; revival of Buddhism in the land of its origin & oblivion, and the Universal ideology, philosophy, policy, path & process of Ambedkarism. Thousands of institutions, ports, roads, squares are named after Him in India. He was voted as "The Greatest Indian" in 2012 by a poll organized by H, BBC and CNN-IBN. The Parliament of India on 26-28th November 2015 held "Special Sitings To Commemorate 125th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar"; and held him in highest esteem for the unparalleled contribution in drafting the constitution, building Indian nation and pioneering policy endeavours. Millions of Indians have cultivated popular "Ambedkarite-Buddhist Culture" reflected predominantly in literature, paintings, sculptors, music, dramas, movies, documentaries, monuments, institutions, community centres and organizations, ever growing incessantly. Ambedkar's legacy is comprised of so significant, relevant and tangent a nature that it has acquired unlikeness of an impermanent character. The present book stresses the philosophy of Equality, Liberty and Fraternity as expounded by Dr. Ambedkar. This book is an essential reading of students, ambedkarites and all those interested to read about Dr. Ambedkar. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162067 - ₹ 1,495/-

Ambedkar and Problems of Scheduled Castes by B.K. Pandey

Traditionally, Scheduled Castes or untouchables were suffering from several disabilities or problems. The high-caste Hindus maintained a social distance from them. They were denied many basic amenities of life which were accorded to the high-caste Hindus. They were dependent on the tradition of Hindus for items of food and drink. They suffered from many economic problems. They had to face many economic hardships and they were not given proper reward for their service. Traditionally, untouchables were deprived of landed property of their own. The untouchables were not free to choose any occupation according to their own ability they had to clean the streets, remove dead cattle and to undertake heavy agricultural work. Mostly they were landless labourers. They worked in the fields of high-caste Hindus as labourers. They were denied the right to use the services of public utilities like wells, public transport as well as educational institutions. Incisively aware of the ideological role of religious value systems, Ambedkar was convinced that Hinduism was responsible for the woes of Indian society in general and Untouchables in particular. The present book will be highly helpful not only for those interested in the study of Scheduled Caste people and their problems, but also for the planners and administrators who are engaged in the welfare programmes of this downtrodden section of the society. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162296 - ₹ 1,495/-

Constructing the Criminal Tribe in Colonial India by Raghwendra Kishore

The term Criminal Tribes Act (CTA) refers to various pieces of legislation enforced in India during British rule; the first enacted in 1871 as the Criminal Tribes Act, 1871 applied mostly in North India. The Act was extended to Bengal Presidency and other areas in 1876, and, finally, with the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911, it was extended to Madras Presidency as well. The Act went through several amendments in the next decade and, finally, the Criminal Tribes Act, 1924 incorporated all of them. At the time of Indian independence in 1947, thirteen million people in 127 communities faced search and arrest if any member of the group was found outside the prescribed area. Today, there are 313 Nomadic Tribes and 198 Denotified Tribes of India, yet the legacy of the past continues to haunt the majority of 60 million people belonging to these tribes, especially as their historical associations have meant continued alienation and stereotyping by the police and the media as well as economic hardships. A large number of them can still only subscribe to a slightly altered label, Vimukta jaatis, or "Ex-Criminal Tribes". This book explores how colonial policies converted itinerant groups on the one hand into a source of cheap labour and on the other into a category known as criminal tribes. The present book will be useful for all those who understand the phenomenon of the "criminal tribe" in India from the early days of colonial rule to the present. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162012 - ₹ 1,499/-

Dr. Ambedkar's Critical Analysis of Indian History by Haridwar Singh

Much of the ancient history of India is no history at all. It has been made mythology to amuse women and children. To understand Ambedkar as a historian, a visit to the intellectual climate of late colonial India is necessary. This period of Indian history was dominated by the rise of nationalisms that either militated against colonialism or each other. Since these ideologies were socially aggregative in character and objective, they usually undermined the divisiveness and oppression caused in Indian society by caste. The writing of history followed this political trend. Further, it was unusual for Indian historians to debate questions of historical methods in the 1940s; the official archive and colonial historical methods reigned supreme over their imagination and the difference between the Imperialist and Nationalist historians was one of objectives and not methods. Most Indian historians were content with the canons of historiography taught to them by their British professors who, in turn, were mostly Whig in orientation. Ambedkar's historical method remains resilient and alluring in our times because his reflections highlighted the important political difference between imagination and fantasy, conjecture and possibility and a credible story and academic pedantry. This book is a valuable resource for researchers interested in South Asian History. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162371 - ₹ 1,495/-

Dr. Ambedkar, Caste System and Untouchability by Anoop Kumar Singh

Annihilation of Caste is an undelivered speech written in 1936 by B. R. Ambedkar, an Indian writer, activist, politician who fought against the country's concept of untouchability. Untouchables By Dr BR Ambedkar The Untouchables

is a great work of Dr . B.R. Ambedkar . In the beginning itself he mentions Indo - Aryan society differentiating two people namely Indo or Hindu and Aryan that is followers for Manu Smriti the Brahmins . The Native Hindu Civilization and Videshi Brahmin Aryan Vikruti admixture was the subject of his book where Native people are treated as Untouchables. He finds that Untouchables were first Native Tribes and aboriginal . He agrees to the concept of Videshi Brahmin invasion of Hindo or Hindustan by Videshi Brahmin Aryans . The words found like Dravid , Dasa , Nag also relates to Native people. However , for untouchable he believes that it is creation post Buddhist period and Buddhist and those continued Beef eating were the main reasons of for this . His genesis of origin of Untouchable looks convincing yet the problem of Videshi Brahmin Aryans is not only a problem of Untouchable alone but whole Non Brahmins as Hindus they suffered a lot under Varn and Caste system. The present book is an interpretation of Ambedkar's beliefs on origin of caste and untouchability and their effects on native Indians called shudra. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162364 - ₹ 1,495/-

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Art and architecture have a deep connection that unites them through their design, their designer, and their individual meanings. Architects create livable or usable spaces, but their architectural structures are also significant beyond their functionality. The arts reflect the society that creates them. Nowhere is this truer than in the case of the ancient Greeks. Through their temples, sculpture, and pottery, the Greeks incorporated a fundamental principle of their culture: arete. To the Greeks, arete meant excellence and reaching one's full potential. Formal analysis is an integrated study of all the formal qualities of an art object to see how they all work together. We can then see how they add to the overall meaning of that piece of art. Formal qualities add to an artwork because they are aesthetically satisfying. Looking at art is a different experience from looking at the general environment, which is visually disjointed and disorganized. The formal qualities of artworks make them satisfying visual experiences, which adds considerable power to art. Size, scale, texture and value are all formal elements in art that contribute to a works meaning. Size, scale and value are formal elements in architecture that enhance the meaning of a building. This book is an excellent resource guide for students, researchers, and anyone wanting to know more about global arts and architectures. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388121170 - ₹ 1,500/-

Women, Gender and Human Rights by Sadhana Thakur

Gender equality has become a generally accepted refrain and gained secure positioning within international approaches to, and discourse on, development and human rights. However, it took decades of advocacy for gendered diversities to become effectively acknowledged as relevant to the international human rights system. In this process, the recognition that "women's rights are human rights" played a central role. In response, legal and normative instruments have been introduced to address the marginalisation of women and girls, such as the 1979 Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and the 1995 Beijing Platform for Action (BPFA). Increasingly, other issues relevant to gender equality are gaining attention, for instance those pertaining to sexual orientation and gender identity and the role of men and

boys in achieving gender equality. International policies and strategies such as gender mainstreaming have been developed to advance the achievement of gender equality in practice. Significant steps continue to be taken to build a human rights system that recognises the need for gender equality and diversity to be inherent to approaches for securing human rights for all. The present book traces the evolution of the women's human rights movement through an examination of its key issues, debates, and practical interventions in international law and policy arenas. This book is a valuable resource for both undergraduate and graduate students in fields such as Gender or Women's Studies, Human Rights, Cultural Studies, Anthropology, and Sociology, as well as researchers and professionals working in related areas. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162265 - ₹ 1,499/-

Women Rights and Religious Laws by Prem Lata

Women's rights are the rights and entitlements claimed for women and girls worldwide, and formed the basis for the women's rights movement in the nineteenth century and feminist movement during the 20th century. In some countries, these rights are institutionalized or supported by law, local custom, and behaviour, whereas in others they are ignored and suppressed. They differ from broader notions of human rights through claims of an inherent historical and traditional bias against the exercise of rights by women and girls, in favour of men and boys. Religious law refers to ethical and moral codes taught by religious traditions. Examples include Christian canon law, Islamic sharia, Jewish halakha, and Hindu law. Religious norms may be enforced by the state as part of a regime of personal law or, conversely, religious norms may be formally relegated to the private sphere but can be brought into the legal realm through the private acts of individuals. This book will be of great relevance to scholars and policy makers with an interest in law and religion, gender studies and human rights law. This book shows how and why legal empowerment is important for those exercising their religious rights under various jurisdictions, in conditions of legal pluralism. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162258 - ₹ 1,499/-

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sewage treatment plants remain closed most of the time due to improper design or poor maintenance or lack of reliable electricity supply to operate the plants, together with absentee employees and poor management. The waste water generated in these areas normally percolates into the soil or evaporates. The uncollected waste accumulates in the urban areas causing unhygienic conditions and releasing pollutants that leach into surface and groundwaters. Flooding during monsoons worsens India's water pollution problem, as it washes and moves solid waste and contaminated soils into its rivers and wetlands. The annual average precipitation in India is about 4000 billion cubic metres. The book presents the most important aspects of pollution, conservation and management of aquatic environment. This is a handbook for policy makers and environmental managers in water authorities and engineering companies engaged in water quality programmes. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162456 - ₹ 1,495/-

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Water is the most powerful agent in shaping the earth's surface through the processes of rivers, glaciers, ground water, weathering, mass movement, and oceans. Water is also an important element that played a pivotal role in the development of the world's civilizations. Since the dawn of civilization, humans have harnessed water in many different ways for their physical existence and the sustenance of the environment. Diverting water permanently or temporarily for construction purposes, e.g., in river or stream beds, to install sediment control, stormwater devices or when realigning a waterway, can significantly affect the natural character of a waterway and the surrounding habitat. Water is diverted using instream barriers such as dams, weirs, culverts, canals, and pipes that are used in the construction process. This comprehensive book provides the practising engineer with a concise overview of the methods of water diversion and exclusion or removal of sediment from the diverted water as well the significant environmental effects. This book will appeal to at students, non-lawyers involved with water issues, and general readers interested complex water rights law and environmental health. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162463 - ₹ 1,495/-

Rivers of India by Md. Jafar Imam

Based on their source, the Indian River system is classified in to - Himalayan Rivers and Peninsular Rivers. The Himalayan Rivers, as the name suggests originate from the Himalayas and flow through the Northern Plains. Peninsular River System or Peninsular Drainage emerges mainly from the Western Ghats. Since the Western Ghats form a 'water divide', these rivers either flow eastwards into the Bay of Bengal or into the Arabian Sea towards the west. Peninsular Rivers are basically 'rain fed' rivers. Ganga (Ganges) River system is the largest river system in India. It originates in the Gangotri glaciers. The upstream Bhagirathi joins the other stream named Alaknanda at Devprayag to form River Ganga. The Yamuna is a major river system in Northern India. The river rises from Yamnotri and flows through Uttrakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana. Brahmaputra, one of the major rivers in India, originates in the Angsi glacier of Himalayas in Tibet. There it is known as the Tsangpo River. This book is an exploratory journey that delves into the symbiosis between India's major rivers and the people who live along them and their intimate link with myth, belief and religion. This book is of interest of all those eager to read the importance of

rivers in Indians lives and culture. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162470 - ₹ 1,495/-

The Ganga and India's Future by Md. Jafar Imam

The Ganges, also known as Ganga, is a trans-boundary river of Asia which flows through the nations of India and Bangladesh. The 2,525 km (1,569 mi) river rises in the western Himalayas in the Indian state of Uttarakhand, and flows south and east through the Gangetic Plain of North India. After entering West Bengal, it divides into three rivers: The Hooghly River, or Adi Ganga, flows through several districts of West Bengal and into the Bay of Bengal near Sagar Island. The Ganges is one of the most sacred rivers to Hindus. Pollution of the Ganges (or Ganga), the largest river in India, poses significant threats to human health and the larger environment. Severely polluted with human waste and industrial contaminants, the river provides water to about 40% of India's population across 11 states, serving an estimated population of 500 million people or more, more than any other river in the world. Today, Ganges is considered to be the fifth most polluted river in the world. The main causes of water pollution in the Ganges river are: the increase in the population density, various human activities (such as bathing, washing clothes, and the bathing of animals), and dumping of various harmful industrial waste into the river. A number of initiatives have been undertaken to clean the river but failed to deliver desired results. The book will be of interest to researchers and scientists, professionals and policymakers in water resources management and environmental science, conservation policy and development research. | Hardback - 2018, 240 p., 24 x 16 cm (Case Bound), ISBN 9789388162555 - ₹ 1,495/-

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Islamic Art and Architecture, the art and architecture of those territories—the Middle East, North Africa, northern India, and Spain—that fell under Muslim domination beginning in the 7th century AD. Islamic art is not an art pertaining to religion only. The term “Islamic” refers not only to the religion, but to the rich and varied Islamic culture as well. Islamic art frequently adopts secular elements and elements that are frowned upon, if not forbidden, by some Islamic theologians. Islamic architecture encompasses a wide range of both secular and religious styles from the foundation of Islam to the present day, influencing the design and construction of buildings and structures in Islamic culture. The principal Islamic architectural types are: the Mosque, the Tomb, the Palace and the Fort. From these four types, the vocabulary of Islamic architecture is derived and used for buildings of less importance such as public baths, fountains and domestic architecture. A characteristic Indo-Islamic-Persian style that flourished on the Indian subcontinent during the Mughal empire (1526–1857). This new style combined elements of Islamic art and architecture, which had been introduced to India during the Delhi Sultanate (1192–1398) and had produced great monuments such as the Qutb Minar, with features of Persian art

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When Priyadarshini Pannu, erstwhile editor and creative writer, decides to settle down in the outskirts of Chandigarh, she anticipates a quiet life with little excitement. This is the place where she hopes to resume her creative writing and produce another bestseller. However, as she works in a study overlooking a busy residential colony, she is inadvertently sucked into the lives of the people surrounding her. In particular, she finds herself drawn to Anamika Mehra who lives in Twitter House just across the road. *Spots of Time*, interspersed with a sprinkling of verse, traces the interweaving stories of these two women, moving back and forth in time, progressing through flashbacks and reminiscences. Tangential characters emerge from the margins, come to the foreground with their own stories, and then recede. As the story unfolds, the various pieces of the collage are linked together by the narratorial consciousness that observes, assimilates and records a myriad different experiences, ranging from professional hazards in an academic environment to more agonizing issues of parenting a special child while coping with personal aspirations and ambitions. The narratology is metafictional; the master narrative holds together several embedded little stories and yet is a coherent whole, inlaid with literary allusions, traversing an extensive terrain, from a tiny colony of the City Beautiful nestling in the Shivalik foothills to far-off places across vast oceanic distances. | Manju Jaidka is a Professor at the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh. A recipient of several international fellowships including a Fulbright Research Grant and two Rockefeller Fellowships, Professor Jaidka has several publications to her credit, including eight books of criticism, a play and a novel. She has travelled extensively, lectured at prestigious international institutions and is currently the Chairperson of the Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi. | Paperback - 2013, 22 x 14 cm (Perfect Bound), ISBN 9789382363064 - ₹ 199/- | eBook (EPUB) - 2013, ISBN 9789382363323 - ₹ 199/-

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fellowships including a Fulbright Research Grant and two Rockefeller Fellowships, Professor Jaidka has several publications to her credit, including eight books of criticism, a play and a novel. She has travelled extensively, lectured at prestigious international institutions and is currently the Chairperson of the Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi. | Paperback - 2013, 22 x 14 cm (Perfect Bound), ISBN 9789382363057 - ₹ 70/-

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Man is a social animal and he finds his true delight in society. The Youngman who makes his first entrance into society should know how to choose his friends and conduct himself towards them. Experience is, of course, the best guide, but at first starting this must come second hand-from an older friend or from books.

A judicious friend is the best guide, but how is the young man to know whom to choose? Naturally he opts for the second option, the books. And this book serves this purpose. It offers invaluable instructions regarding how to behave in the society-from dress code to dating etiquettes, from greeting capsules to kissing etiquettes, from ballroom etiquettes to the etiquettes of travelling, and much more. Read the book and explore the delightful world of gentlemanly etiquettes. | Paperback - 2009, 22 x 14 cm (Perfect Bound), ISBN 9789380297064 - ₹ 290/- | eBook (EPUB) - 2009, ISBN 9789380297439 - ₹ 290/-

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