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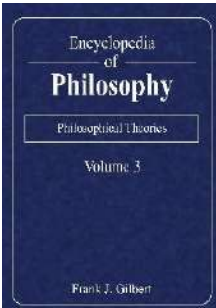
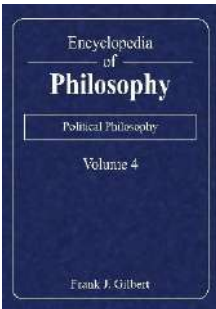
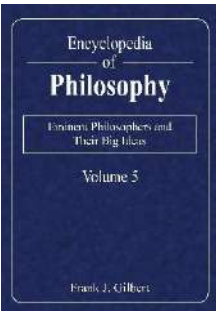
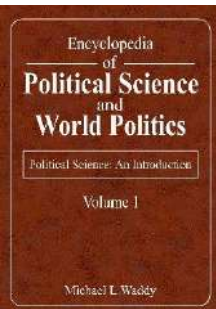
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Foreword

The current issue of “New Arrivals: List of New Additions with Summaries” contains a list of New Books that were processed in the month of July, 2025 and are available for use in the National Social Science Documentation Centre of ICSSR. In the main text, entries are arranged by the title in alphabetical order, followed by bibliographical details and a summary of the document. For easy retrieval, the Author and Keyword Index are also given at the end where the number in front of the Author or Keyword denotes the serial number of the entry in the main list of New Arrivals. Interested readers can consult the listed titles by visiting the library.

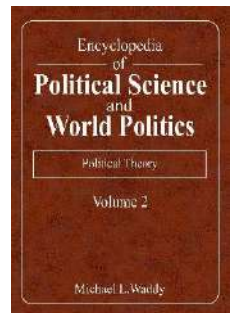
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S.No.	Title and Other Details	Acc. No/Cover Pic.
1	<p>Encyclopedia of Philosophy Vol.3/ Gilbert, Frank J. - ED-Tech Press, United Kingdom, 2024; viii, 279p.</p> <p>This volume delves into the various philosophical theories and systematic approaches that attempt to answer fundamental questions about reality, knowledge, and value. It provides detailed analyses of major theoretical frameworks, such as existentialism, utilitarianism, and rationalism, outlining their core tenets, historical context, and key proponents.</p>	<p>54512</p> 
2	<p>Encyclopedia of Philosophy Vol.4/ Gilbert, Frank J. - ED-Tech Press, United Kingdom, 2024; viii, 279p.</p> <p>This volume explores the different branches and fields of philosophy as areas of study and practice. This likely includes dedicated sections on core areas like metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, aesthetics, and logic, explaining their unique methodologies and central questions.</p>	<p>54513</p> 
3	<p>Encyclopedia of Philosophy Vol.5/ Gilbert, Frank J. - ED-Tech Press, United Kingdom, 2024; viii, 279p.</p> <p>The final volume focuses on the history of philosophy, tracing the chronological development of philosophical thought from ancient origins through modern and contemporary eras. It covers the evolution of ideas across different cultures and time periods, highlighting major movements, schools of thought, and influential philosophers who shaped the discipline over time.</p>	<p>54514</p> 
4	<p>Encyclopedia of Political Science and World Politics Vol 1/ Waddy, Micheal L. - ED-Tech Press, United Kingdom, 2024; vi, 300p.</p> <p>This volume serves as a foundational text, introducing the core concepts, scope, and various approaches to the study of political science. It likely covers fundamental topics such as the nature of the state, government types, political behavior, political systems, and key definitions that underpin the entire discipline.</p>	<p>54515</p> 

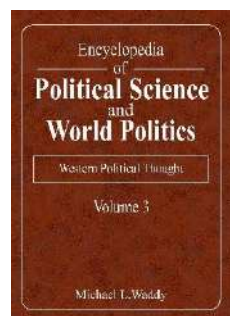
- 5 Encyclopedia of Political Science and World Politics Vol 2/ Waddy, Micheal L. - ED-Tech Press, United Kingdom, 2024; vi, 300p. 54516

This volume delves into the major theories and ideologies that have shaped political thought throughout history. This includes analysis of classical, modern, and contemporary political theories, exploring the works of influential thinkers (such as Aristotle, Laski, and others) and examining key concepts like justice, power, rights, and democracy.



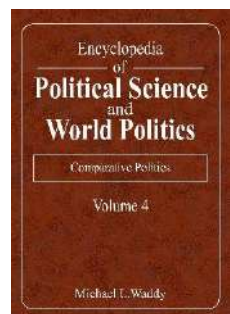
- 6 Encyclopedia of Political Science and World Politics Vol 3/ Waddy, Micheal L. - ED-Tech Press, United Kingdom, 2024; vi, 300p. 54517

This volume offers a more specific and in-depth exploration of the evolution of political ideas within the Western tradition. It likely provides detailed coverage of key figures and historical periods that have defined Western political philosophy, from ancient Greek thought to modern liberal and conservative ideologies.



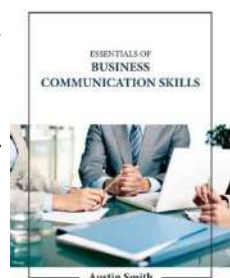
- 7 Encyclopedia of Political Science and World Politics Vol 4/ Waddy, Micheal L. - ED-Tech Press, United Kingdom, 2024; vi, 300p. 54518

The final volume focuses on comparative politics, a major subfield of political science. It examines and contrasts different political systems, institutions, and processes across various countries and regions. The content likely includes analyses of different regime types, electoral systems, political parties, and public policies to understand political phenomena on a global scale.



- 8 Essentials of Business Communication Skills/ Smith, Austin - American Academic, Wilmington, 2024; xviii, 325p. 54519

Philosophical behaviourism has long been rejected; what was worth keeping has been appropriated by the philosophical doctrine of functionalism, which is the most widely accepted view in philosophy of mind today. It is a view that is thought to have saved the “reality” of the mental from the “eliminativist” or “fictionalist” tendencies of behaviourism while acknowledging the insight (often attributed to Ryle) that the mental is importantly related to behavioural output or response (as well as to stimulus or input). According to a reasonably charitable assessment, the best of Ryle’s lessons has long been assimilated while the problematic has been discarded. If there are considerations still brewing from the 1930s and 40s that would threaten the orthodoxy in



contemporary philosophy of mind, these lie somewhere in work of Wittgenstein and his followers—not in Ryle.

- 9 The Power of Metaphysics/ McGrath, Robbie - American Academic, Wilmington, 2024; vi, 289p. 54520

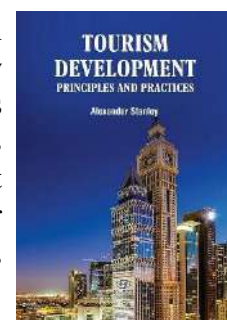
Robbie McGrath's The Power of Metaphysics is presented as a self-help guide utilizing simplified metaphysical principles for personal growth, focusing on concepts like the power of the mind and the Law of Attraction to influence reality and manifest desires. The book aims to provide beginners with practical techniques for improving their lives by understanding and applying these concepts, including harnessing emotional energy and improving concentration.

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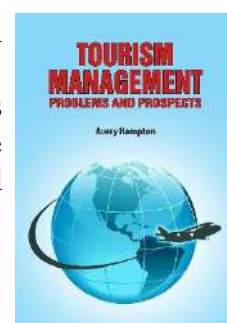
- 10 Tourism Development: Principles and Practices/ Stanley, Alexander - Kaufman Press, Wilmington, 2024; xiv, 331p. 54521

The "Principles and Practices" in tourism development, as discussed in sources like Stanley, Alexander Tourism Development, emphasize key elements such as understanding attractions, accessibility, and amenities (the 3 A's). It also involves comprehensive planning, which includes assessing resources and demand, sustainable development (environmental, social, and economic), infrastructure, and stakeholder involvement. Marketing principles like the 4 P's (product, price, place, and promotion) are crucial for successful tourism businesses.



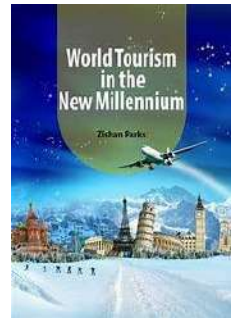
- 11 Tourism Management: Problems and Prospects/ Hampton, Avery - ED-Tech Press, United Kingdom, 2024; xi, 288p. 54522

Tourism industry has grown exponentially in the past few decades and this will lead to the increase in demand for the professionals in the field, making the course of tourism extremely popular among the students globally. Tourism Management is one of the important papers and the present book is being prepared by keeping in view the syllabi of several universities and colleges.



- 12 World Tourism in the New Millennium/ Parks, Zishan - ED-Tech Press, United Kingdom, 2024; xii, 331p. 54523

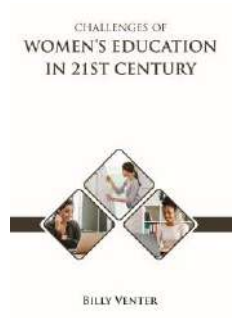
World Tourism in the New Millennium" by Zishan Parks is a book that analyzes the current and future state of tourism, which has been transformed by globalization, faster transportation, and a growing interest in leisure travel. It is intended for a wide audience, including students, professionals, and the general public interested in the evolution of the tourism industry. The book likely covers the impact of changing technology and traveler behavior on the tourism sector.



- 13 Challenges of Women Education in 21st Century/ Venter, Billy - American Academic, Wilmington, 2024; ix, 281p.

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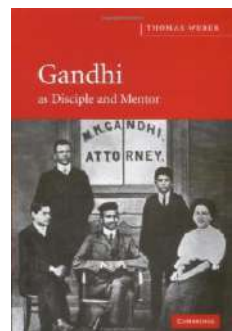
Billy Venter's book, Challenges of Women Education in 21st Century, identifies persistent systemic and societal barriers hindering women's equitable access to education, including socio-cultural norms, economic constraints, safety concerns, and inadequate infrastructure. The work suggests addressing these issues requires a multi-faceted approach involving policy, community engagement, economic incentives, and creating safe, gender-sensitive environments. You can learn more about challenges in women's education



- 14 Gandhi as Disciple and Mentor/ Weber, Thomas - Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2012; xiv, 279p.

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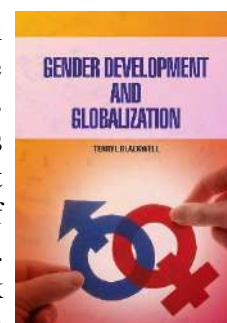
Thomas Weber's book comprises a series of biographical reflections about people who influenced Gandhi, and those who were, in turn, influenced by him. Whilst previous literature tended to focus on Gandhi's political legacy, Weber's book explores the spiritual, social and philosophical resonances of these relationships, and it is with these aspects of the Mahatma's life in mind, that the author selects his central protagonists. These include friends such as Henry Polak and Hermann Kallenbach, who are not as well known as those usually cited, but who left a deep impression nevertheless, and motivated some of Gandhi's major life changes. Conversely, the work of luminaries such as E. F. Schumacher and Gene Sharp reveal the Mahatma's influence in arenas which are not traditionally associated with his thinking. Weber's book offers intriguing insights into the life and thought of one of the most significant figures of the twentieth century.



- 15 Gender Development and Globalization/ Blackwell, Terryl - ED-Tech Press, United Kingdom, 2023; xiv, 302p.

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Gender Development and Globalization is the leading primer on global feminist economics and development. Gender is a development issue because social considerations are not easily incorporated into institutions such as policies, regulations, markets and organizations. This process is often referred to as the mainstreaming of gender in development institutions. Women are often in a disadvantaged position in terms of access to assets, services, information and formal decision-making status. Gender equality is considered a critical element in achieving Decent Work for All Women and Men, in order to effect social and institutional change that leads to sustainable development with equity and growth. Gender equality refers to equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities that all persons should enjoy, regardless of whether one is born male or female. Gender developmental scientists are concerned with age-related changes in gender typing, and more broadly, with many issues about the emergence and patterning of gendered behaviors and thinking. Description of these changes is vitally important as it informs theoretical approaches to gender development. Using a broad lens on age-related changes provides important information describing how development occurs, but shorter time frames are also useful for identifying processes that may underlie developmental patterns. Gender has been increasingly acknowledged as a critical variable in analysis and development planning. Gender is an expression of power in social relationship between men and women. The book will be very useful to academicians, researchers, planners, students, NGOs, civil societies and all those who are interested in women studies in general and gender issues in contexts in particular.



- 16 Global Gender Economic and Development/ Henderson, Terence - American Academic, Wilmington, 2024; xiv, 302p.

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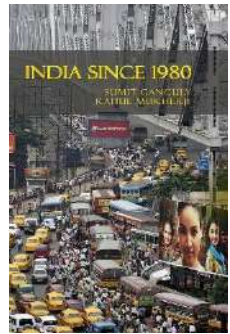
Terence Henderson's Global Gender Economics and Development (likely a variation of the title Global Gender, Development and Globalization) examines the impact of globalization on gender inequality, particularly in the wake of events like the 2008 financial crisis. The book provides an overview of the evolution of gender-focused development studies, critiquing traditional economic models and highlighting the importance of the feminist economics perspective and the Amartya Sen capability approach. It analyzes gendered implications in areas like global markets and labor, and emphasizes the roles of social movements and alliances in pushing for a more equitable and sustainable economy.



- 17 India Since 1980/ Ganguly, Sumit; Mukherji, Rahul - Cambridge University press, New Delhi, 2015; xii, 201p.

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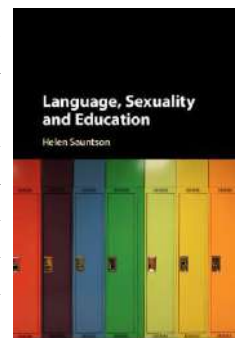
This book considers the remarkable transformations that have taken place in India since 1980, a period that began with the assassination of the formidable Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Her death, and that of her son Rajiv seven years later, marked the end of the Nehru-Gandhi era. Although the country remains one of the few democracies in the developing world, many of the policies instigated by these earlier regimes have been swept away to make room for dramatic alterations in the political, economic, and social landscape. Sumit Ganguly and Rahul Mukherji, two leading political scientists of South Asia, chart these developments with particular reference to social and political mobilization, the rise of the BJP and its challenge to Nehruvian secularism, and the changes to foreign policy that, in combination with its meteoric economic development, have ensured India a significant place on the world stage. The book is intended for students and anyone interested in understanding this diverse, energetic, and youthful democracy.



- 18 Language, Sexuality and Education/ Sauntson, Helen - Cambridge University press, United Kingdom, 2020; xi, 204p.

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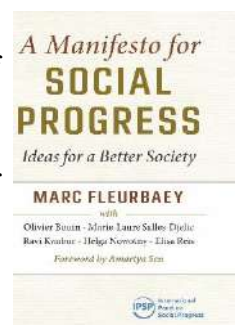
Presenting a range of data obtained from secondary schools in the UK and US, this path-breaking book explores the role played by language in constructing sexual identities. Analysing the often complex ways in which homophobia, heterosexism and heteronormativity are enacted within school contexts, it shows that by analysing language, we can discover much about how educators and students experience sexual diversity in their schools, how sexual identities are constructed through language, and how different statuses are ascribed to different sexual identities.



- 19 A Menifesto for Social Progress: Ideas for a Better Society/ Fleurbaey, Marc; Bouin, Olivier; Salles-Djelic, Marie-Laure - Cambridge University press, United Kingdom, 2018; xiii, 235p.

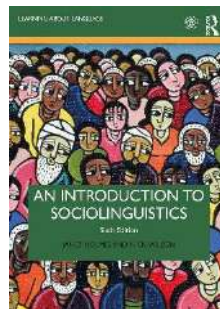
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At this time when many have lost hope amidst conflicts, terrorism, environmental destruction, economic inequality and the breakdown of democracy, this beautifully written book outlines how to rethink and reform our key institutions - markets, corporations, welfare policies, democratic processes and transnational governance - to create better societies based on core principles of human dignity, sustainability, and justice. This new vision is based on the findings of over 300 social scientists involved in the collaborative, interdisciplinary International Panel on Social Progress. Relying on state-of-the-art scholarship, these social scientists reviewed the desirability and possibility of all relevant forms of long-term social change, explored current challenges, and synthesized their knowledge on the principles, possibilities, and methods for improving the main institutions of modern societies. Their common finding is that a better society is indeed possible, its contours can be broadly described, and all we need is to gather forces toward realizing this vision.



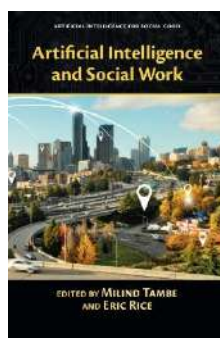
- 20 An Introduction to Sociolinguistics/ Holmes, Janet; Nick, Wilson - 54531
Routledge, New York, 2022; xxii, 709p.

Sociolinguistics is the study of the interaction between language and society. In this classic introductory work, Janet Holmes and Nick Wilson examine the role of language in a variety of social contexts, considering both how language works and how it can be used to signal and interpret various aspects of social identity. Divided into three parts, this book explains basic sociolinguistic concepts in the light of classic approaches, as well as introducing more recent research.



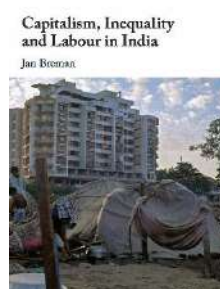
- 21 Artificial Intelligence and Social Work/ Tambe, Milind - Cambridge 54532
University Press, United Kingdom, 2018; ix, 257p.

This book marries social work and artificial intelligence to provide an introductory guide for using AI for social good. Following an introductory chapter laying out approaches and ethical principles of using AI for social work interventions, the book describes in detail an intervention to increase the spread of HIV information by using algorithms to determine the key individuals in a social network of homeless youth. Other chapters present interdisciplinary collaborations between AI and social work students, including a chatbot for sexual health information and algorithms to determine who is at higher stress among persons with Type 2 Diabetes. For students, academic researchers, industry leaders, and practitioners, these real-life examples from the USC Centre for Artificial Intelligence in Society demonstrate how social work and artificial intelligence can be used in tandem for the greater good.



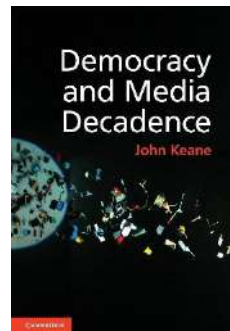
- 22 Capitalism, Inequality and Labour in India/ Breman, Jan - Cambridge 54533
University Press, United Kingdom, 2019; xiii, 286p.

Jan Breman takes dispossession as his central theme in this ambitious analysis of labour bondage in India's changing political economy from 1962 to 2017. When, in a remote past, tribal and low-caste communities were attached to landowning households, their lack of freedom was framed as subsistence-oriented dependency. Breman argues that with colonial rule came the intrusion of capitalism into India's agrarian economy, leading to a decline in the idea of patronage in the relationship between bonded labour and landowner. Instead, servitude was reshaped as indebtedness. As labour became transformed into a commodity, peasant workers were increasingly pushed out of agriculture and the village but remained adrift in the wider economy. This footloose workforce is subjected to exploitation when their labour power is required and is left in a state of exclusion when it is surplus to demand. The outcome is progressive inequality that is thoroughly capitalist in nature.



- 23 Democracy and Media Decadence/ Keane, John - Cambridge University 54534
press, United Kingdom, 2013; vii, 255p.

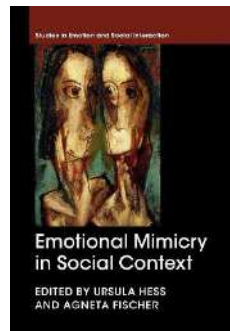
In the beginning there was the first ever worldwide satellite television broadcast featuring the Beatles, Maria Callas, Marshall McLuhan and Pablo Picasso, all live, watched by an estimated 400 million people. Mountainous mainframe computers and host-based systems for sending messages by multiple users from remote dial-up terminals were already in use. Then along came electronic mail, fax machines, photocopiers, video recorders and personal computers. Now there are electronic books, cloud computing, scanners, smart watches and smart glasses, tweets and cell phones converted into satellite navigators, musical instruments and multi-person video chat sites. It is unclear even to the innovators what comes next, but these and other media inventions, commercially available only during recent decades, have persuaded more than a few people that we are living in a revolutionary age of communicative abundance.



- 24 Emotional Mimicry in Social Context/ Hess, Ursula (Ed.); H. Fischer, Agneta (Ed.) - Cambridge university press, United Kingdom, 2016; ix, 232p.

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In everyday life we actively react to the emotional expressions of others, responding by showing matching, or sometimes contrasting, expressions. Emotional mimicry has important social functions such as signalling affiliative intent and fostering rapport, and is considered one of the cornerstones of successful interactions. This book provides a multidisciplinary overview of research into emotional mimicry and empathy, and explores when, how and why emotional mimicry occurs. Focusing on recent developments in the field, the chapters cover a variety of approaches and research questions, such as the role of literature in empathy and emotional mimicry, the most important brain areas involved in the mimicry of emotions, the effects of specific psychopathologies on mimicry, why smiling may be a special case in mimicry, whether we can also mimic vocal emotional expressions, individual differences in mimicry and the role of social contexts in mimicry.



- 25 Encyclopedia of Ideology, Curriculum and the New Sociology of Education Vol 1/ Mugima, Christopher B.; Ofei-Manu, Paul; Kalenda, Jan - Koro press, United Kingdom, 2015; 224p.

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Volume 1 of the Encyclopaedia of Ideology, Curriculum, and the New Sociology of Education focuses on establishing the theoretical foundations for a critical analysis of education. It examines the powerful role that ideologies and hegemony play in making certain worldviews seem like "common sense" within schools. The volume likely explores how seemingly neutral educational processes are, in fact, deeply political, tracing the historical development of the curriculum field in relation to broader mechanisms of social control and economic demands.

- 26 Encyclopedia of Ideology, Curriculum and the New Sociology of Education Vol 2./ Mugima, Christopher B.; Ofei-Manu, Paul; Kalenda, Jan - Koro press, United Kingdom, 2015; 224p.

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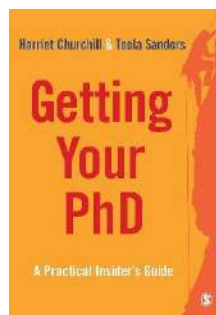
This volume shifts the focus to the practical mechanisms through which social inequality is perpetuated within the educational system. This section analyzes the connection between social class and valued forms of "school knowledge," examining how access to high-status information is often stratified. A major theme is the "hidden curriculum"—the unwritten rules that prepare students for predetermined roles in a stratified society—along with in-depth analysis of how educational institutions perpetuate disparities related to race, class, and gender.

- 27 Encyclopedia of Ideology, Curriculum and the New Sociology of Education Vol 3./ Mugima, Christopher B.; Ofei-Manu, Paul; Kalenda, Jan - Koro press, United Kingdom, 2015; 224p. 54538

This volume concludes the set by exploring pathways toward more just and equitable educational systems. It focuses on critical scholarship and the development of emancipatory pedagogy, which calls for educators to actively question assumed categories and foster critical consciousness among students. The final volume discusses practical strategies for creating radical, just schools while placing national issues, such as the impact of neoliberalism and neoconservatism, within a critical global context.

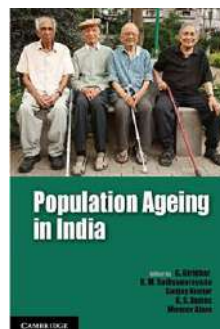
- 28 Getting Your Phd/ Churchill, Harriet; Sanders, Teela - SAGE, United Kingdom, 2007; ix, 224p. 54539

How to get your Ph.D. is an original study guide aimed at prospective and current postgraduate students, covering the process of accessing, undertaking and completing doctoral research in the social sciences and the humanities. The content is unique in incorporating discussion of the less recognised personal, emotional and organisational demands of independent study. Drawing on a variety of student experiences, the authors apply a case study approach to examine the dilemmas and complexities of postgraduate study. The book is organised into four parts covering the research process; writing, publishing and networking; shifting identities and institutions and relationships of support. Each chapter includes an easy to use format including real-life accounts, tips and strategies for problem solving and guidance for additional resources. The guide includes accessible advice and guidance across a spectrum of methodological, personal, emotional, practical and institutional issues.



- 29 Population Ageing in India/ Giridhar, G. (Ed.); Sathyanarayana, K. M. (Ed.); Kumar, Sanjay (Ed.) - Cambridge University Press, United Kingdom, 2014; xxvi, 226p. 54540

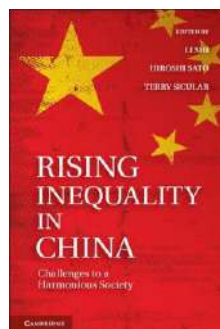
A major emerging demographic issue of the twenty-first century is the ageing of populations as an inevitable consequence of the demographic transition experienced by most countries. While all countries are experiencing growing proportions of the elderly, developing countries are currently ageing faster than developed countries. Population Ageing in India creates a holistic research base by looking at the demographics of the ageing population and reviewing existing studies. It delves deep into the socioeconomic layers of elderly health, work participation and contribution to income generation, national policy in practice and policy initiatives to ensure elderly wellbeing in other Asian countries. The shift of age composition to an older age structure has important implications for individuals, society as well as the country. Therefore, there is a need to promote harmony between development and demographic change by increasing the economic and social sources of support for the elderly.



- 30 Rising Inequality in China: Challenges to a Harmonious Society/ Li, Shi (Ed.); Sato, Hiroshi (Ed.); Sicular, Terry (Ed.) - Cambridge University Press, New York, 2013; xxix, 499p.

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This book, a sequel to Inequality and Public Policy in China (2008), examines the evolution of inequality in China from 2002 to 2007, a period when the new 'harmonious society' development strategy was adopted under Hu Jintao and Wen Jiabao. It fills a gap in knowledge about the outcomes of this development strategy for equity and inequality. Drawing on original information collected from the recent two waves of nationwide household surveys conducted by the China Household Income Project, this book provides a detailed overview of recent trends in income inequality and cutting-edge analysis of key factors underlying such trends. Topics covered include inequality in education, changes in homeownership and the distribution of housing wealth, the evolution of the migrant labor market, disparities between public and non-public sectors, patterns of work and non-work, gender, ethnicity, and the impacts of public policies such as reforms in taxation and social welfare programs.



- 31 Securing IoT and Big Data: Next Generation Intelligence (Internet of Everything (IoE)/ Saravanan, Vijayalakshmi (Ed.); Anpalagan, Alagan (Ed.); Poongodi, T. (Ed.) - CRC Press, United Kingdom, 2021; xx, 170p.

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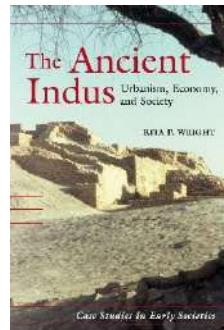
This book covers IoT and Big Data from a technical and business point of view. The book explains the design principles, algorithms, technical knowledge, and marketing for IoT systems. It emphasizes applications of big data and IoT. It includes scientific algorithms and key techniques for fusion of both areas. Real case applications from different industries are offering to facilitate ease of understanding the approach. The book goes on to address the significance of security algorithms in combining IoT and big data which is currently evolving in communication technologies. The book is written for researchers, professionals, and academicians from interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary areas. The readers will get an opportunity to know the conceptual ideas with step-by-step pragmatic



examples which makes ease of understanding no matter the level of the reader.

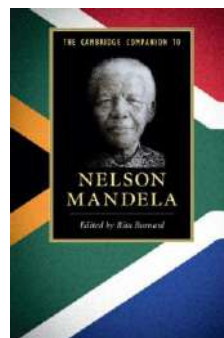
- 32 The Ancient Indus: Urbanism, Economy and Society/ Wright, Rita P. - 54543
Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2017; xix, 396p.

This early civilization was erased from human memory until 1924, when it was rediscovered and announced in the Illustrated London Times. Our understanding of the Indus has been partially advanced by textual sources from Mesopotamia that contain references to Meluhha, a land identified by cuneiform specialists as the Indus, with which the ancient Mesopotamians traded and engaged in battles. In this volume, Rita P. Wright uses both Mesopotamian texts but principally the results of archaeological excavations and surveys to draw a rich account of the Indus civilization's well-planned cities, its sophisticated alterations to the landscape, and the complexities of its agrarian and craft-producing economy. She focuses principally on the social networks established between city and rural communities; farmers, pastoralists, and craft producers; and Indus merchants and traders and the symbolic imagery that the civilization shared with contemporary cultures in Iran, Mesopotamia, Central Asia, and the Persian Gulf region. Broadly comparative, her study emphasizes the interconnected nature of early societies.



- 33 The Cambridge companion to Nelson Mandela/ Barnard, Rita (Ed.) - 54544
Cambridge University Press, New Delhi, 2014; xxxi, 317p.

Nelson Mandela was one of the most revered figures of our time. He committed himself to a compelling political cause, suffered a long prison sentence, and led his violent and divided country to a peaceful democratic transition. His legacy, however, is not uncontested: his decision to embark on an armed struggle in the 1960s, his solitary talks with apartheid officials in the 1980s, and the economic policies adopted during his presidency still spark intense debate, even after his death. The essays in this Companion, written by experts in history, anthropology, jurisprudence, cinema, literature, and visual studies, address these and other issues. They examine how Mandela became an icon during his lifetime and consider the meanings and uses of his internationally recognizable image. Their overarching concerns include Mandela's relation to "tradition" and "modernity," the impact of his most famous public performances, the oscillation between Africanist and non-racial positions in South Africa, and the politics of gender and national sentiment. The volume concludes with a meditation on Mandela's legacy in the twenty-first century and a detailed guide to further reading.



- 34 The Institutional Origins of Communal Violence: Indonesia's Transition From Authoritarian Rule/ Tajima, Yuhki - Cambridge University Press, New York, 2014; xv, 191p. 54545

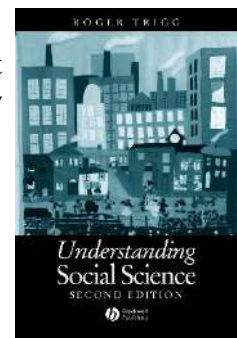
Why are transitions from authoritarian rule often marked by spikes in communal violence? Through examining Indonesia's recent transition to democracy, this book develops a novel theoretical explanation for this phenomenon that also accounts for why some communities are vulnerable to violence during such transitions while others are able to maintain order. Yuhki Tajima argues that repressive intervention by security forces in Indonesia during the authoritarian period rendered some communities dependent on the state to maintain intercommunal security, whereas communities with a more tenuous exposure to the state developed their own informal institutions to maintain security. As the coercive grip of the authoritarian regime loosened, communities that were more accustomed to state intervention were more vulnerable to spikes in communal violence until they developed informal institutions that were better adapted for less state intervention. To test the theory, Tajima employs extensive fieldwork in, and rigorous statistical evidence from, Indonesia as well as cross-national data.



- 35 Understanding Social Science: A Philosophical Introduction to the Social Science/ Trigg, Roger - Blackwell, United Kingdom, 2001; ix, 270p.

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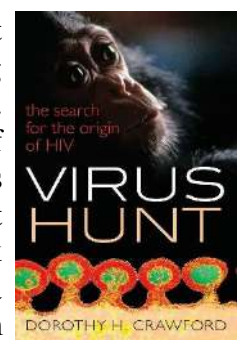
In this lucid and engaging introductory volume on the nature of society, Roger Trigg examines the scientific basis of social science and shows that philosophical presuppositions are a necessary starting point for the study of society.



- 36 Virus: The Search for the Origin of HIV/ Crawford, Dorothy H. - Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2013; xi, 244p.

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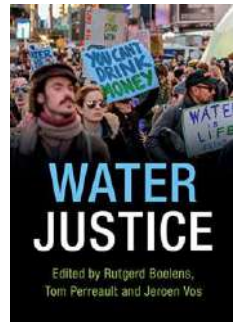
The hunt for the origin of the AIDS virus began over twenty years ago. It was a journey that went around the world and involved painstaking research to unravel how, when, and where the virus first infected humans. Dorothy H. Crawford traces the story back to the remote rain forests of Africa - home to the primates that carry the ancestral virus - and reveals how HIV-1 first jumped from chimpanzees to humans in rural south east Cameroon. Examining how this happened, and how it then travelled back to Colonial west central Africa where it eventually exploded as a pandemic, she asks why and how it was able to spread so widely. From hospital intensive care wards to research laboratories and the African rain forests, this is the wide-ranging story of a killer virus and a tale of scientific endeavour.



- 37 Water Justice/ Boelens, Rutgerd (Ed.); Perreault, Tom (Ed.); Vos, Jeroen (Ed.) - Cambridge University Press, United Kingdom, 2018; xiv, 378p.

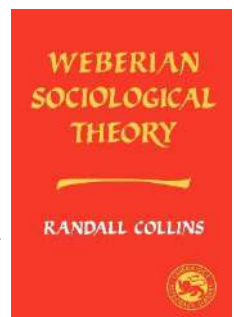
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Water justice is becoming an ever-more pressing issue in times of increasing water-based inequalities and discrimination. Megacities, mining, forestry, industry and agribusiness claim an increasingly large share of available surface and groundwater reserves. Water grabbing and pollution generate poverty and endanger ecosystems' sustainability. Beyond large, visible injustices, the book also unfolds the many 'hidden' water world injustices, subtly masked as 'rational', 'equitable' and 'democratic'. It features critical conceptual approaches, including analysis of environmental, social, cultural and legal issues surrounding the distribution and management of water. Illustrated with case studies of historic and contemporary water injustices and contestations around the world, the book lays new ground for challenging current water governance forms and unequal power structures. It also provides inspiration for building alternative water realities. With contributions from renowned scholars, this is an indispensable book for students, researchers and policymakers interested in water governance, environmental policy and law, and political geography.



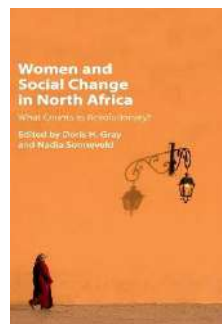
- 38 Weberian Sociological Theory/ Collins, Randall. - Cambridge University Press, New York, 1986; xi, 356p. 54549

Randall Collins convincingly argues that much of Max Weber's work has been misunderstood, and that many of his most striking and sophisticated theories have been overlooked. By analysing hitherto little known aspects of Weber's writings, Professor Collins is able both to offer a new interpretation of Weberian sociology and to show how the more fruitful lines of the Weberian approach can be projected to an analysis of current world issues. Professor Collins begins with Weber's theory of the rise of capitalism, examining it in the light of Weber's later writings on the subject and extending the Weberian line of reasoning to suggest a 'Weberian revolution' in both medieval Europe and China. He also offers a new interpretation of Weber's theory of politics, showing it to be a 'world-system' model; and he expands this into a theory of geopolitics, using as a particular illustration the prediction of the future decline of Russian world power. Another 'buried treasure' in the corpus is Weber's conflict theory of the family as sex and property, which Professor Collins applies to the historical question of the conditions that led to the initial rise in the status of women. The broad view of Weber's works shows that Weberian sociology remains intellectually alive and that many of his theories still represent the frontier of our knowledge about large-scale social processes.



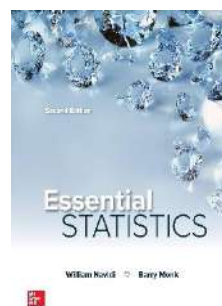
- 39 Women and Social Change in North Africa: What Counts as Revolutionary?/ H. Gray, Doris (Ed.); Sonneveld, Nadia (Ed.) - Cambridge University Press, New York, 2018; xviii, 397p. 54550

Women's voices are brought to the fore in this comprehensive analysis of women and social change in North Africa. Focusing on grass-roots perspectives, readers will gain a rare glimpse into how both the intentional and unintentional actions of men and women contribute to societal transformation. Most chapters are based on extensive field work that illuminates the real-life experiences, advocacy, and agency of women in the region. The book considers frequently less studied issues including migration, legal changes, oral and written law, Islamic feminism, and grass-roots activism. It also looks at the effectiveness of shelters for abused women and the changes that occurred in the wake of the 2011 Arab uprisings, as well as challenging conventional notions of feminist agency by examining Salafi women's life choices. Recommended for students and scholars, as well as international development professionals with an interest in the MENA region.



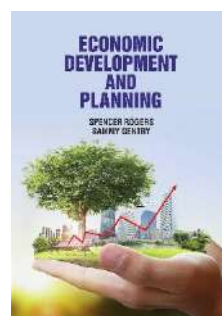
- 40 Essential Statistics/ Navidi, William; Monk, Barry - McGraw hill, New York, 2014; 532p. 54551

Elementary Statistics was developed around three central themes – Clarity, Quality, and Accuracy. These central themes were born out of extensive market research and feedback from statistics instructors across the country. The authors paid close attention to how material is presented to students, ensuring that the content in the text is very clear, concise, and digestible. High quality exercises, examples and integration of technology are important aspects of an introductory statistics text. The authors have provided robust exercise sets that range in difficulty. They have also focused keen attention to ensure that examples provide clear instruction to students. Technology is integrated throughout the text, providing students examples of how to use the TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculators, Microsoft Excel and Minitab. The accuracy of Elementary Statistics was a foundational principle always on the minds of the authors. While this certainly pertains to all aspects of the text, the authors also exhausted energy in ensuring the supplements have been developed to fit cohesively with the text.



- 41 Economic Development and Planning/ Rogers, Spencer; Gentry, Sammy - ED-Tech Press, Abbey Essex, 2019; x, 288p. 54552

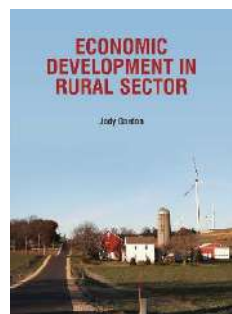
Economic development transforms a traditional dual-system society into a productive framework in which everyone contributes and from which receives benefits accordingly. Economic development occurs when all segments of the society benefit from the fruits of economic growth through economic efficiency and equity. Economic efficiency will be present with minimum negative externalities to society, including agency, transaction, secondary and opportunity costs. An economic development plan is a carefully built framework that's long-term in scope. It's used to help communities across diverse situations. When planning for economic development, the goal is to create and maintain a strong, vibrant local economy. Local government economic development planning is part of a region's overall economic development strategy and involves intergovernmental coordination. The economic development plan



provides a comprehensive overview of the economy, sets policy direction for economic growth, and identifies strategies, programs, and projects to improve the economy. Economic planning, the process by which key economic decisions are made or influenced by central governments. It contrasts with the laissez-faire approach that, in its purest form, eschews any attempt to guide the economy, relying instead on market forces to determine the speed, direction, and nature of economic evolution. Finally, the author reminisces on the excitement that was aroused during the initial period of development planning as well as decline in the expectations from the planning process and its importance. This book imparts the basic information about the economic development and planning of the world.

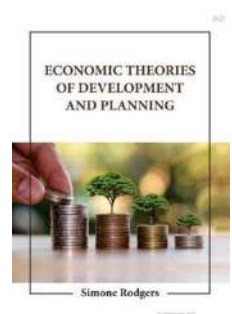
- 42 Economic Development in Rural Sector/ Gordon, Jody - ETP ED techniques, United Kingdom, 2018; xv, 328p. 54553

The history of economic development of countries show that there have been countless examples of institutional agencies that have played pivotal role in fulfilling certain developmental activities. Cooperation as an institution is used in various countries as instrument of economic growth. The economic performance of rural regions around the world is lagging, despite efforts by governments and local leaders to address the problem.



- 43 Economic Theories of Development and Planning/ Rodgers, Simone - American Academic Publisher, Wilmington, 2024; x, 288p. 54554

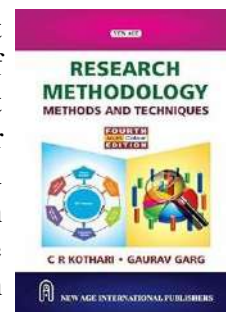
A conventional dual-system society is transformed by economic progress into a productive framework in which everyone contributes and benefits appropriately. Economic growth comes when all facets of society experience its positive effects due to economic efficiency and equality. Agency, transaction, secondary, and opportunity costs are just a few of the negative externalities to society that will be present along with economic efficiency. A long-term framework that has been properly constructed is an economic development plan. It is employed to support communities in a variety of circumstances. Economic development planning aims to build and sustain a robust, thriving local economy. Planning for local government economic development requires intergovernmental coordination and is a component of a region's overall economic development strategy. The economic development plan thoroughly assesses the economy, establishes policy priorities for economic growth, and outlines initiatives, programs, and methods for economic improvement. Key economic choices are made or affected by central governments through the process of economic planning. In contrast, the laissez-faire strategy avoids any attempt to steer the economy and instead relies on market forces to decide the rate, course, and type of economic evolution. Finally, the author recalls the anticipation surrounding the earliest stages of development planning and a fall in the value placed on the planning process. The fundamental knowledge



regarding global planning and economic development is provided in this book.

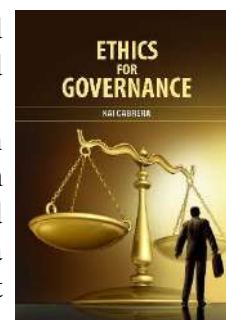
- 44 Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques/ Kothari, C R; Garg, Gaurav - New age international publishers, Bangalore, 2019; xxi, 458p. 54555

Research Methodology, Methods and Techniques is authored by eminent authors, Dr. CR Kothari and Dr. Gaurav Garg and is published by one of the leading publishers, NEW AGE International Publishers. This latest Multicolour Edition of the book is intended to serve as a textbook for students at undergraduate and postgraduate level. It provides the basic and advanced level discussion on research methodology for researchers in Social Science and others areas. This is our best selling book worldwide on Research Methodology since 1985. This fourth multi colour edition has been made better equipped to make the learning more systematic. More details are added to old chapters keeping in mind the need of advanced data analysis in social science research. The usage of popular statistical package SPSS has also been shown through many examples. It is important to adopt an appropriate methodology in quality research. The present book provides the basic and advanced level discussion on research methodology so that the researchers may become familiar with the art of using research methods and techniques.



- 45 Ethics for Governance/ Cabrera, Kai - ED-Tech Press, United Kingdom, 2021; 355p. 54556

This book gives a far reaching review of India's open administrations and bureaucratic frameworks, and investigates why across the board defilement and wasteful conveyance have hindered improvement. examines the hidden purposes behind the predominant wastefulness in broad daylight administrations; looks at the perplexing linkages between morals based open administration, India's social and profound legacy, and its current monetary advancement show; and plots approaches to make a morals code and a situation that is helpful for better organization and great administration.



- 46 Guide to International Trade Organizations/ Barton, Gregory - American Academic, USA, 2024; vii, 306p. 54557

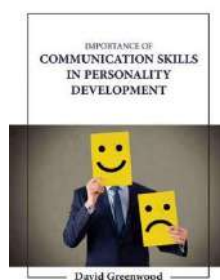
International trade is governed by the World Trade Organization (WTO), an intergovernmental organization. The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which started in 1948, was replaced by the World Trade Organization (WTO) on 1 January 1995, according to the Marrakesh Agreement, which was signed by 123 countries on 15 April 1994. It is the world's largest international economic organization. By providing a framework for trade agreement negotiations and a dispute resolution procedure to enforce participants' adherence to WTO agreements, which are signed by representatives of member governments and ratified by their parliaments, the WTO regulates trade in goods, services, and intellectual property between participating countries. Most of the WTO's current concerns stem from earlier trade discussions,



particularly the Uruguay Round (1986-1994). The current book is the outcome of extensive research on the World Trade Organization. This book continues the author's past writings on the current WTO developments, focusing on the politics of regional trading blocs. The discussion of the WTO topic shows the growing consensus on the coexistence of politics and economics. Thus, the book reveals the flaws and inequities in the WTO system and highlights the crucial decisions that the WTO's member countries must make in upcoming negotiations.

- 47 Importance of Communication Skills in Personality Development/ Greenwood, David - American Academic, USA, 2024; ix, 290p. 54558

Personality and Communication Development covers a broad spectrum of personality constructs, covers theoretical and methodological frameworks, and spans the lifespan. The importance, necessity, and vitality of personality and communication development are highlighted in this work. The book presents strategies for understanding, enhancing, and developing the most sought-after quality of a person—their personality. Concise, clear, and persuasive language is used throughout the text. It covers a broad range of issues that affect humanity. But this book has discussed several elements that contribute to a better personality's growth. The book places a strong emphasis on issues that are essential reading for professionals, students, and aspiring managers.



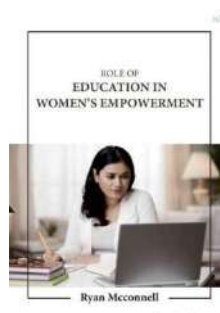
- 48 Research Methods in Social Sciences/ Malone, Tim - American Academic, USA, 2024; 348p. 54559

Research Methods in Social Sciences by Tim Malone is a book on research methods for social science students, published by American Academic Publisher in 2023. It covers various qualitative and quantitative approaches to social science research and is available through various book retailers.



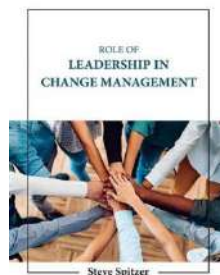
- 49 Role Education in Women Empowerment/ Mcconnell, Ryan - American Academic, USA, 2024; xii, 332p. 54560

The book "Role of Education in Women Empowerment" by Ryan Mcconnell is about how education is a powerful tool for empowering women by fostering critical thinking, economic independence, and social mobility. It likely discusses how education helps women challenge gender stereotypes, gain the skills for career and financial independence, and become more confident in making decisions about their health, families, and political engagement. The book's themes align with the broader understanding that education is a fundamental pillar for achieving gender equality and is crucial for both individual women and societal progress.



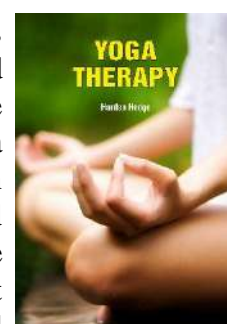
- 50 Role of Leadership in Change Management/ Spitzer, Steve - Academic, USA, 2024; xi, 331p. 54561

Steve Spitzer's work on change management emphasizes the critical role of leadership in navigating change by creating a clear vision, communicating effectively, and providing support to manage psychological and emotional resistance. Key leadership roles include building trust, acting as a change agent, and leading by example to inspire employees and help them overcome fear and uncertainty associated with the new direction. Effective leaders provide direction, manage resistance, and maintain a focus on the benefits of the change to ensure successful adoption.



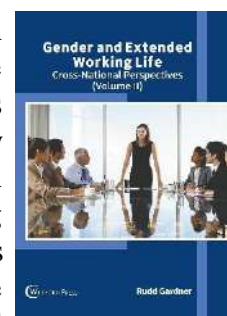
- 51 Yoga Therapy/ Hodge, Harden - EDTECH, United Kingdom, 2018; 339p. 54562

Yoga is a group of physical, mental, and spiritual practices or disciplines which originated in ancient India. Yoga gurus from India later introduced yoga to the west, following the success of Swami Vivekananda in the late 19th and early 20th century. In the 1980s, yoga became popular as a system of physical exercise across the Western world. Yoga in Indian traditions, however, is more than physical exercise; it has a meditative and spiritual core. 'Yoga Therapy' is wonderful book, indispensable for those who wish to know about 'Yoga Therapy' to help the humanity and to get dynamic health for one-self. Yoga helps to purify and control one's mind and body. Through Yoga Therapy, one can achieve good health, happiness and peace of mind without any side effects.



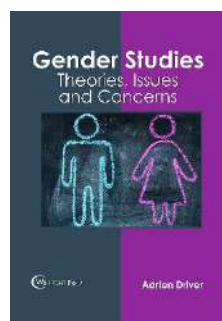
- 52 Gender and Extended Working Life: Cross-National Perspectives/ Gardner, Rudd - Willford press, USA, 2023; vi, 232p. 54563

Extended working life refers to the lengthening of the period in which older adults work professionally. Some important factors that have enabled individuals to work for extended periods include improvements in medical treatment, healthier lifestyles, and improved health and safety conditions at work. Policies related to the extension of working life need to take sufficient account of the gender and health dimensions of working longer. Gender pay, pension gaps, and differential life expectancy rates are some gender and health issues which need to be addressed while studying extended working life. Factors such as marital status and partnership status also affect the extended working life. This book deals with the role of gender in extended working life and the related policies. The topics included herein are of utmost significance and bound to provide incredible insights to readers. The book is appropriate for students seeking detailed information in this area of study as well as for experts.



- 53 Gender Studies: Theories, Issues and Concerns/ Driver, Adrien - Willford Press, USA, 2018; vii, 205p. 54564

Gender studies is an interdisciplinary field which focuses on the topics like women's studies, feminism, politics, gender, queer studies, men's studies and also includes the study of sexuality. The study area specializes in the role of gender in the fields like sociology, political science, geography, language, literature, cinema, media studies, etc. This book attempts to understand the multiple branches that fall under the discipline of gender studies and how such concepts have practical applications. For someone with an interest and eye for detail, this book covers the most significant topics in the field of gender studies. It provides in-depth analysis of its issues, theories, and concerns. This textbook will serve as a reference to a broad spectrum of readers.



- 54 Posthumanist Themes in Graphic Novels/ Farrell, Alysha - Willford Press, USA, 2023; vii, 249p.

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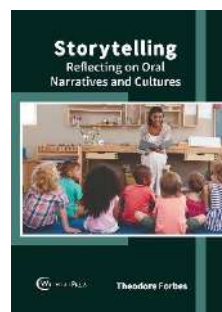
A graphic novel is a type of book wherein the narrative is conveyed through sequential art, generally in the comic book format. It encompasses anthologized, fiction and non-fiction works. Graphic novels combine images and words, and represent a form of comic where the complete story is delivered as a book rather than a periodical. The text accompanied with visual narrative provides understanding of the context and clues, which shed light on the appropriate meaning of unfamiliar terms and words. Graphic novels have shown to be helpful in the classroom as a conduit for lifelong reading, a tool for better understanding and critical literacy, and stimulation for comprehension and interest. Posthumanism refers to various theoretical constructs which primarily deviate from the conventional understanding of the human subject with respect to the natural world. It seeks to break the boundaries between the human, the animal and the technological. This book covers in detail some existent theories and innovative concepts revolving around graphic novels and their portrayal of posthumanist themes. It is a resource guide for experts as well as students. The extensive content of this book provides the readers with a thorough understanding of the subject.



- 55 Storytelling: Reflecting on Oral Narratives and Cultures/ Forbes, Theodore - Willford Press, USA, 2023; vii, 269p.

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Storytelling refers to the cultural and social activities of exchanging stories. This is occasionally accompanied with improvisation, embellishment or theatrics. Every culture has their specific narratives or stories that are passed down for the purpose of education, entertainment, moral values instillation or cultural preservation. Narrative point of view, plot and characters are all important aspects of stories and storytelling. The oral tradition of storytelling strengthens familial and tribal ties by connecting the past, present and future. Oral narrative traditions are important repositories of folk traditions and folk knowledge. Natural events were explained through storytelling and these oral stories were passed down from generation to generation. The storytellers were regarded as teachers, leaders, entertainers, healers, spiritual guides and keepers of cultural secrets. Poetry, dance, songs and chants were used to convey stories orally. The topics covered in this extensive book deal with



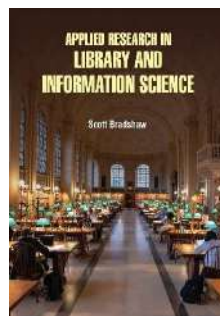
the core aspects of storytelling and oral narratives. Coherent flow of topics, student-friendly language and extensive use of examples make this book an invaluable source of knowledge.

- 56 Translation and Interpreting: a Cognitive Approach/ Faulkner, Alysha - NY Research Press, New York, 2023; 188p. 54567

The communication of the meaning of a text in the source language by using an equivalent target-language text is called translation. Interpretation is a type of translational activity in which the target language output is generated on the basis of a one-time exposure to the source language text. The cognitive scientific approach to translation investigates the development and workings of the underlying processes within the brain that help in completing the complex cognitive task of translation. Cognitive translation research makes use of various methods to examine how different groups of participants with a range of text types and in a variety of contexts carry out the task of translation. The methods used in cognitive translation research include introspection, neurological EEG measurements, theoretical analysis, interviews, think-aloud protocols, participant observation, screen logging, and eye-tracking. This book investigates cognitive approaches to translation and interpretation. With state-of-the-art inputs by acclaimed experts in this field, it targets students and professionals.

- 57 Applied Research in Library and Information Science/ Bradshaw, Scott - Kaufman Press, US, 2022; 301p. 54568

Applied Research in Library and Information Science by Scott Bradshaw is a 2022 book from Kaufman Press that serves as a practical guide to research for students, librarians, and information professionals. It covers various quantitative and qualitative research methods, including case studies, surveys, and digital analytics, and shows how they can be applied to solve real-world problems in areas like user behavior, collection development, and digital archiving. The book aims to bridge the gap between research theory and practical application, and includes topics like project management and ethical considerations.



- 58 Research Activities in Library and Information Science/ Goldman, Carl - American Academic, Wilmington, 2024; xv, 350p. 54569

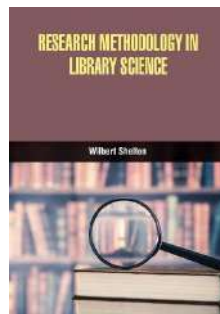
Library, A place not for sale which is supported entirely by donations and grants from foundations, mission-driven philanthropies, and individual donors – both large and small – who care about the future of library funding and librarianship. This textbook “Research Activities in Library and Information Science” indicates the research is primary purpose is to help teach the skills necessary for a librarian to conduct rigorous, basic research. Yet various methods, techniques, and tenets of basic research are relevant for applied research, and a person conducting applied research should benefit from a solid understanding of basic research methods. The librarian wishing to carry out a cost study, evaluate the performance of his library, or survey the library's users will need to be



able to apply many of the principles and techniques treated in this book to his specific project. It is a reference book for students, teachers and researchers engaged in library and information science research.

- 59 Research Methodology in Library Science/ Shelton, Wilbert - Kaufman Press, USA, 2022; 300p. 54570

The resources of a university research library are available to the students, faculty, university research staff, and visiting scholars. The materials and services of a research library in a public library system are open to the public under the regulations and conditions established by the particular library. Use of some independent research libraries is restricted to advanced scholars and is permitted only by special arrangement; other are open to the public under regulations limiting the locale in which the materials can be used. Library science is an interdisciplinary science incorporating the humanities, law and applied science to study topics related to libraries, the collection, organisation, preservation and dissemination of information resources, and the political economy of information. Historically, library science has also included archival science. "The distinction between a library and an archive is relatively modern". In the beginning of the 21st century one tendency has been to drop the term "library" and to speak about information departments or I-schools. There has also been an attempt to revive the concept of documentation and speak of Library, information and documentation studies (or science). Another tendency, for example in Sweden, is to merge the fields of Archival science, Library science and Museology to develop an integrated field: Archival, Library and Museum studies. The present book discusses the status, role and the effectiveness of academic library system in a changing world.



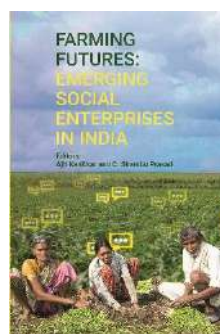
- 60 Digital Libraries: Theory and Practice/ Crawford, Floriana - Larsen and Keller, New York, 2020; viii, 211p. 54571

The online database of the digital objects that includes videos, audios, texts, still images and other digital media formats is referred to as a digital library. The two major types of digital libraries are institutional repositories and digital archives. Institutional repositories include the books, theses, papers and other works of an institution that can be digitized. The software of institutional library is specialized in searching, organizing and archiving the content of a library. The digital archives often keep the context in which their records have been created. The topics included in this book on digital libraries are of utmost significance and bound to provide incredible insights to readers. The concepts covered herein deal with the core theories and practices of this field. As this field is emerging at a rapid pace, the contents of this book will help the readers understand the modern concepts and applications of the subject.



- 61 Farming futures: emerging social enterprises in India/ Kanitkar, Ajit (Ed.); Prasad, C. Shambu (Ed.) - AuthorsUpFront, Delhi, 2019; xv, 533p. 54572

A unique collection of 15 contemporary case studies documenting in detail social enterprises in agriculture, *Farming Futures: Emerging Social Enterprises in India*, edited by Ajit Kanitkar and C. Shambu Prasad showcases the emergence of an entrepreneurial route to solve India's deep-rooted agrarian crisis. The case studies chart the exciting journeys and tribulations in matching purpose and profit, often with a deep concern for the planet's future. Written by experienced researchers, academics, and development professionals, the case studies span a wide range of agri-sector issues. They present a hope for farming futures for first-generation entrepreneurs, predominantly from non-agriculture backgrounds, by demonstrating the viability of farm enterprises. These include innovations in providing more efficient and non-exploitative linkages to markets and consumers, providing affordable aids and equipment for farming, and reducing the information asymmetry which farmers have when dealing with the market. The case studies also show how beyond the journeys of the entrepreneurs and their enterprises there are significant ecosystem issues that remain unaddressed. The government of India's thrust on entrepreneurship and innovation, Ease of Doing Business, Make in India, and the announcement of a social stock exchange in the Union Budget 2019, would need an inclusive, and rural turn, for a comprehensive agricultural revival. These social enterprises provide key insights for transforming agriculture.



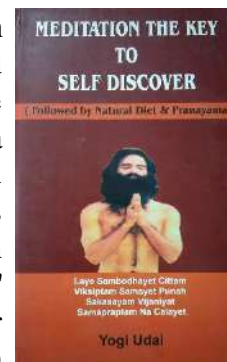
- 62 Humanistic Trends in Contemporary Indian Philosophy/ Aditi - Satyam Publishing House, New Delhi, 2022; x, 150p.

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This work endeavours to present the basic tenets of humanism as outlined in the oriental and occidental philosophy. It also undertakes to state the more important problems of distortions in value and distorted realisation of human achievements over last two centuries. Today we come across a human society and civilisation which has developed a lot and created an independent frame for future course of development. Scientific learnings and technological excellence have enabled the human beings to conquer the forces of nature, to run over the moon and Mars. Yet the barbarism and indiscipline which characterised the primitive societies are common features of today's world. In security of human life, violence and terrorism marring the most fundamental right of life and overwhelming exploitation of everything which is downtrodden in the society are yet the common features. It makes us think that what is wrong with the course of development leading us back to the adoption of the primitive culture. Despite high sounding slogans of socialism, pragmatism and universalism, world is experiencing stratification both horizontally and vertically. Humanism, in its modern version was popularised after Renaissance in Europe in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. This was manifested in the growth of liberalism and rationalism and finally in the scientific revolution of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. These spirits travelled from the West and was assimilated into Indian soil. These ideals met the Indian prosperous. Indian philosophy which offered and added the spiritual dimension to the Western ideas, culminating into the cultural Renaissance in India in the nineteenth century.

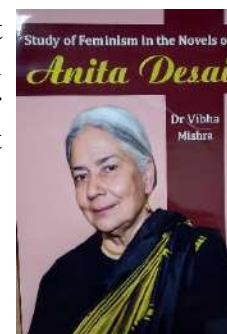
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Yogasadhana- a big world in itself and of course a world with in depth meaning and discipline. One can become a person or in right words you can say- citizen or even a good citizen of this world. But how? Because getting a key to self discovery is not an easy shell to crack. Being a practitioner, this world is very homely to me. Keeping physical and mental health in mind, whatever I have experienced, only that is mentioned in this book. We can attain all the physical and mental health through 'Yogabhayasa' (yoga Practice) and specially 'Dhayanabhayasa' (Meditation). In this materialistic world most of us are striving for superficial happiness and success; and how many of us get these things in the true sense? Shouldn't happiness come naturally to us? So how to, conquer this modern world and to reach the spiritual one is a big question. And the key to attain that truth is 'Yogasadhana'. In this book I have made an attempt to explain the different types of Dhyanapaddhti' (methods of Meditation) mentioned in Indian Philosophy in a simpler form. Food is an imperative commodity to provide nutrition to our body. It is indispensable for the practitioner to take 'Satvik' and balanced food while practicing Meditation. Food should be natural, pure, nutritious and full of vitamins and minerals. Henceforth, this book also talks about 'Prakritikahar'(natural diet). At the end, I would like to thank all the scholars who helped, directly or indirectly throughout the completion of this book.



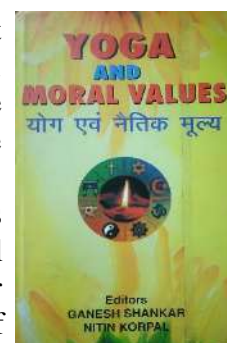
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Study of Feminism in the Novels of Anita Desai, analyzes the feminist themes in Desai's works, focusing on female characters' psychological struggles within patriarchal Indian society. The study explores their quests for identity, critique of traditional norms, and efforts to assert individuality despite societal constraints.



- 65 Yoga and Moral Values/ Shankar, Ganesh; Korpai, Nitin - Satyam Publishing House, Delhi, 2008; x, 406p. 54576

Yoga is the science of the art of living and life. It is India's oldest scientific, discipline, perfect spiritual. Yoga is very much concern today. Yoga is a method of training the mind and developing its power of subtle perceptions so that man or women may discover for himself, herself the spiritual truths on which religion, beliefs and moral values finally rest. Yoga arose in the age of the Upanishads and Vedas. The yogic activities provide immense help in assisting an individual to seek his or her all round growth and development. Present world use to practice yoga for maintaining good health. Study in this paper tries to explore the role of yoga to maintain good physical and mental health for improvement in moral values.



- 66 Fateful Triangle: How China Shaped U.S.-India Relations During the Cold War/ Madan, Tanvi - Penguin India, Gurugram, 2019; 397p.

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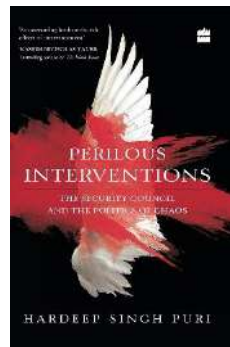
Taking a long view of the three-party relationship, and its future prospects. In this Asian century, scholars, officials and journalists are increasingly focused on the fate of the rivalry between China and India. They see the U.S. relationships with the two Asian giants as now intertwined, after having followed separate paths during the Cold War. In Fateful Triangle, Tanvi Madan argues that China's influence on the U.S.-India relationship is neither a recent nor a momentary phenomenon. Drawing on documents from India and the United States, she shows that American and Indian perceptions of and policy toward China significantly shaped U.S.-India relations in three crucial decades, from 1949 to 1979. Fateful Triangle updates our understanding of the diplomatic history of U.S.-India relations, highlighting China's central role in it, reassesses the origins and practice of Indian foreign policy and nonalignment, and provides historical context for the interactions between the three countries. Madan's assessment of this formative period in the triangular relationship is of more than historic interest. A key question today is whether the United States and India can, or should develop ever-closer ties as a way of countering China's desire to be the dominant power in the broader Asian region. Fateful Triangle argues that history shows such a partnership is neither inevitable not impossible. A desire to offset China brought the two countries closer together in the past, and could do so again. A look to history, however, also shows that shared perceptions of an external threat from China are necessary, but insufficient, to bring India and the United States into a close and sustained alignment: that requires agreement on the nature and urgency of the threat, as well as how to approach the threat strategically, economically, and ideologically. With its long view, Fateful Triangle offers insights for both present and future policymakers as they tackle a fateful, and evolving, triangle that has regional and global implications.



- 67 Perilous Interventions: The Security Council and the Politics of Chaos/ Puri, Hardeep singh - HarperCollins Publishers India, Gurugram, 2016; 280p.

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It was an exclusive lunch at a high-end Manhattan restaurant on 7 March 2011. United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and his entire A-team were present. It soon became clear that the main item on the menu was Libya, where it was alleged that the forces of Muammar Gaddafi were rapidly advancing on the rebel stronghold of Benghazi to crush all opposition. Over an \$80-per-head lunch, a small group of the world's most important diplomats from countries represented on the Security Council discussed the possibility of the use of force, ostensibly to protect civilians, but in reality to effect regime change. As things turned out, the Council's authorization came only ten days later and all hell broke loose.



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