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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 August-September, 2022 and are available for use in the National Social Science Documentation Centre of ICSSR. In the main text, entries are arranged by the title, followed by bibliographical details and a summary of the document. For easy retrieval 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 Additions. Interested readers can consult the listed titles by visiting the library.

Suggestions are always welcome.

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S.No	Titles and Other Details	Acc. No.
1	A Practical Sanskrit Dictionary : With Transliteration, Accentuation, and Etymological Analysis Throughout/ Macdonell, Arthur Anthony-- Motilal Banarsidass Publishers: New Delhi, 2004; xiv, 382p.	52143
	This unique work is the result of a substained and patient endeavour of Professor S. Sorensen, for over two decades. It records almost all the available names of persons, places and episodes that occur in the Mahabharata. The details of the exploits and episodes pertaining to particular persons are given as a summary with references to the exact location in the text.	
2	Agrarian Distress and Farmer Suicides in North India/ Singh, Lakhwinder- - Routledge: New York, 2020; xvi,219p.	52111
	This work offers a thorough and in-depth socioeconomic review of the Indian agrarian crisis, which has resulted in a rise in farmer and agricultural worker suicides. Using empirical research and field data from rural India, especially Punjab, this book examines the underlying causes of farmer suicide and steps which can mitigate the crisis. Covering nearly 1400 rural households, the research in this volume identifies the various dimensions of the deepening crisis in agriculture and farming. It categorises the factors of the problem across different regions and estimates its extent and magnitude. The authors, in this updated edition, focus on instances of political mobilization and collective movements by farmers struggling to bring the issue of agrarian distress to attention. The book also discusses the implementation of state-waivered loans and compensations and their effect on the farming community. Topical, comprehensive and rich in data, this book will be valuable to scholars and researchers of political economy, agricultural economics, South Asian politics, political sociology, and public policy--	
3	Agriculture Innovation Systems in Asia : Towards Inclusive Rural Development/ Singh, Lakhwinder(ed.) and Gill, Anita(ed.)-- Routledge: New York, 2020; xxiv,339p.	52112
	This book looks at agricultural systems and rural economies in Asia through the prism of alternative innovation systems, alternative public policy and institutional changes. The massive shifts within the agricultural economy in Asia, geared towards increasing production, has had a direct effect on the livelihood of a large mass of people in rural societies, causing financial and social distress. This book explores a wide range of solutions like-the role of education, improving technical skills and human capital, along with interactive learning in R&D, harnessing ICTs and institutional innovations, to see how these problems can be alleviated. The volume looks at how these methods can help formulate alternative ways to build sustainable and inclusive agricultural societies, ensure food security, sustainable growth and agricultural productivity. This book, rich in theoretical and empirical matter, will be useful for academics and researchers interested in agricultural innovation, development studies, and agricultural economics.	

It will also be of interest to policy makers and think-tanks working towards inclusive social development and sustainability in Asia and the Indian sub-continent.

- 4 An Introduction to Fair Use and Copyright Management of Universities in India/ Chaudhuri, Sabuj Kumar-- Ess Ess Publication: New Delhi, 2017; xxii, 163p 52154

This publication provided an international perspective on the origins and provisions of the Indian Copyright Act, 1957. Fair use has always been considered as a grey area by legal pundits but this title has demonstrated that it can also act as an opportunity administering a safety valve to bring balance in the quest of interpretive certainty needed for the society for further advancement of knowledge over the existing ones. It goes on to deeper understanding of fair use with a How-To-Determine format to keep one in the right side of the law and analyse a plethora of national and international case studies. Academic community in a number of universities has been studied investigating their awareness regarding fair use of copyrighted resources and discovered a disturbing trend. This study calls for a balanced and well-knit copyright management policy. This volume scripted a copyright management policy for universities which is at present completely missing in India. This policy template can be of immense help in formulating such policy in neighbouring countries and other developing countries as well. Keeping in view of that, this book also examined fair use provisions in the related acts in SAARC countries.

- 5 Anthropologists of India Adrian C. Mayer, M.n. Srinivas, André Béteille and Jonathan Parry/ Radha Béteille (ed.)-- Social Science Press: New Delhi, 2021; xxi, 204p 52176

This title brings out the diversity of the Indian subcontinent and its people through its engaging conversations and occasional anecdotes. Immensely riveting as conversations, this collection gives one a flavour of the many different cultures that coexist in a vast country like India, often with no knowledge of each other's existence while de-jargonizing complex sociological concepts. The book will be of enormous value not just to those interested in the subject of sociology, social anthropology and ethnography, but also those with an avid interest in learning about other societies.

- 6 Application of Webometrics on Modern Information Research/ Pal, Ashok- Ess Ess Publications: New Delhi, 2021; 105p. 52155

This book in its different chapters has revealed those aspects of webometric analysis. Web impact factor analysis, the usage of different features of search engine optimization, the analysis of hyperlinks in designing link topology, and website content analysis are all present in the five case studies. From the field of education to the field of politics, webometric study has its application. These research works have been included in this book for representing the wide application of webometrics research in the modern world.

- 7 Art of War in the Vedas/ Agrawal, P.K.-- Motilal Banarasiidass Publications: 52136
New Delhi, 2020; 144p.

The book "Art of War in the Vedas" is perhaps the first exposition of general principles of war contained in the Vedas. The Vedas proclaim the establishment of peaceful and prosperous world for the people in general and for the people of the country in particular. The four Vedas of India have vast reserve of knowledge relating to all subjects touching concern of all. Therefore, it was an uphill task to extract mandates of the Veda regarding war or battle. Ten battles as case studies have been given to simplify the implications of verses of the Vedas regarding war. It is hoped that the book will be welcome by all specially the army personnel around the World. Dr. P.K. Agrawal is a renowned author of Hindi and English. He has more than Sixty Five Books to his credit including Twenty in English. Dr. Agrawal is widely acclaimed and honoured for his creative writing in Hindi. He has five epoch making works on Indology i.e. Bhagwadgita : Natyaroop, Ramcharitmanas : Natyaroop, etc. After retirement from the highest post in the Indian Administrative Science, Dr. Agrawal worked as an Advocate for more than Ten Years. At present Dr. Agrawal is the Managing Partner of VAS Global, a New Delhi based law firm and is practicing in Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court.

- 8 Artificial Intelligence: Evolution,ethics and Public Policy/ Sarangi,Saswat-- 52113
Routledge: New York, 2019; xiv,150p.

This title traces the evolution of AI in contemporary history.It analyses how AI primarily being driven by "capital" as the only "factor of production" and its consequences for the global political economy.It further explores the dystopian prospect of mass unemployment by AI and takes up the ethical aspects of AI and its possible use in under mining natural and fundamental rights. It will be essential reading for researchers andf students of digital humanities,politics,economics,science and technology studies,physics,and computer science.It will also be key reading for policy makers,cyber experts and bureaucrats.

- 9 Azim Premji: The Man Beyond the Billions/ Khanna, Sundeep-- Harper 52200
Business: Uttar Pradesh, India, 2020; xxi, 225p.

The first authorised biography of the idol, Azim Premji: The Man Behind the Billions, reveals how Premji is a philanthropist at heart and a businessman by choice—a guy who wanted to donate his billions but understood early on that he would first have to earn them. It peels the layers off Premji's life while chronicling his professional and charitable work in the context of his many strengths and shortcomings. Based on interviews with hundreds of current and past Wipro executives, who have over the years worked closely with him, as well as with competitors, analysts, family friends and industry associates, this is a journalists' account of Premji the man, the businessman and the philanthropist

- 10 Because India Comes First : Reflections on Nationalism, Identity and 52128
Culture/ Madhav, Ram-- Westland Publications Private Limited: Chennai,
2020; xii, 285p.

The book emphasises the fact that India Comes First also examines the choices taken by the BJP-led administration over the previous few years, as well as India's diplomatic ties with its neighbours and its conflicts with China. Madhav enquires into Indian policymaking and asserts that, going ahead, it must put India first. He calls out liberal fascism, deconstructs our understanding of terrorism in India, argues that opposition to the Citizenship (Amendment) Act is intellectually dishonest, explores how learnings from Black Lives Matter can be applied in the Indian sphere and explains why protests should be rooted in Martin Luther King Jr.'s non-violent approach and not anarchy. The essays in this volume weave a broad tapestry of India's growth into a soft power, and predicts how it will shape up over the next few decades. A must read for those who believe in the new idea of India, and for those who accept that there are two sides to every debate.

- 11 Becoming Feminist : Narratives and Memories/ Guest, Carly-- Macmillan Publishers Ltd: London, 2016; xi, 240p. 52105

This book offers a novel, detailed and sensitive exploration of women's engagement with feminism. Centred on the themes of generations, hope, emotions and belonging, each chapter attends to the specific and particular practices of 'becoming feminist' via a series of accessible case studies. Adopting a theoretical and methodological focus on narrative and memory, this original and absorbing work analyses the various and complex ways in which feminism and its histories are received and processed by some feminist women today. Its focus on the specificity of experience disrupts overarching narratives of feminism and its histories, whilst acknowledging that such narratives are often used to sustain, defend and maintain a secure feminist identity. In doing so, it develops a growing body of work concerned with the relationships women forge to feminism's pasts, presents and futures, with a distinct focus on the stories feminist women tell about their lives. It will appeal to students and scholars of sociology, psycho social studies, gender studies, women's studies and cultural studies.

- 12 Being and Meaning : Reality and Language in Bhartrhari and Heidegger/ Alackapally, Sebastian-- Motilal Banarsidass Publishers: New Delhi, 2002; xviii, 297p. 52138

The book analysis a comparative study of the concepts of being and language in Bhartrhari and Martin Heidegger, emphasising the universality of their thinking. Language in Bhartrhari's vision is the medium of the self-expression for the ultimate reality (Sabdatattva). In Heidegger's thinking language is the original utterance(Sage) which Being speaks to man. Being expresses itself in language and phenomena in the world occur simultaneously with the occurrence of language. Bhartrhari and Heidegger lead one to the belonging togetherness of being and being beyond all conceptualizing, transcending the bounds of orient and occident.

- 13 Breaking Through : A Memoir/ Ahluwalia, Isher Judge-- Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd.: New Delhi, 2020; x, 173p. 52129

This is the life story of Isha Judge Ahluwalia, one of the leading Indian policy economists of her generation. Born into a family with eleven children and limited means, where she was one of the first to attend university, she takes us through her journey to Presidency College, Delhi School of Economics and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She chronicles her career as a young policy economist fighting against the Indian economic orthodoxy that underpinned the license-permit-quota Raj, as an institution builder leading the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), one of India's leading economic think tanks for over a decade, and also her most recent role in focusing attention on the challenges of urbanization in India. Narrated with candor and from the heart, this is also a story of a woman balancing career and family, and trying to stay close to her roots as her life path takes her through the power corridors of New Delhi, both through her own career, and through a 50-year-marriage to Montek Singh Ahluwalia. An outsider to Delhi, who ultimately became the consummate insider, *Breaking Through* is an account of a remarkable life that was witness to remarkable times.

- 14 *Buddhism and Ecology/* Batchelor, Martine (ed.) and Brown, Kerry (ed.)-- 52140
Motilal Banarsidass Publishers: New Delhi, 2017; xiv, 114p.

In this book Buddhists from Japan, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Tibet and the West offer their approaches to Ecology and tell of practical activities as well as Buddhist teachings and philosophy. Stories, pictures and poems add to the picture of Buddhism and Ecology and the book concludes with a message from the Dalai Lama. This book provides: new ideas and ways of thinking for Buddhist and non-Buddhist alike and a resource for group discussions and study in colleges and schools. Buddhism and Ecology is complementary to Hinduism and Ecology.

- 15 *Buddhism and Science/* Buddhadasa, P. Kirthisinghe-- Motilal 52141
Banarsidass: New Delhi, 2015; xii, 163p.

The book co-ordinates modern scientific thought with the Buddha Dharma and how the revolutionary theories of Charles Darwin and others blend with the Dharma (Buddha's Teachings). It recognizes that the world, or even the mighty universe was not created by a godfather. It is a steady state of the universe with no beginning and end. The work has shown how the Buddhist philosophy of Anicca (impermanence), Dukkha (suffering), and Anatta (ego-lessness) blends with modern science, with remarkable clarity.

- 16 *Capital and Ideology/* Piketty, Thomas-- Belknap Harvard: Cambridge, 52130
2020; ix, 1093p.

In this book, Piketty challenges us to revolutionize how we think about politics, ideology, and history. He exposes the ideas that have sustained inequality for the past millennium, reveals why the shallow politics of right and left are failing us today, and outlines the structure of a fairer economic system. Our economy, Piketty observes, is not a natural fact. Markets, profits, and capital are all historical constructs that depend on choices. Piketty explores the material and ideological interactions of conflicting social groups that have given us slavery, serfdom, colonialism, communism, and hypercapitalism, shaping the lives of billions. He

concludes that the great driver of human progress over the centuries has been the struggle for equality and education and not, as often argued, the assertion of property rights or the pursuit of stability. The new era of extreme inequality that has derailed that progress since the 1980s, he shows, is partly a reaction against communism, but it is also the fruit of ignorance, intellectual specialization, and our drift toward the dead-end politics of identity. Once we understand this, we can begin to envision a more balanced approach to economics and politics. Piketty argues for a new "participatory" socialism, a system founded on an ideology of equality, social property, education, and the sharing of knowledge and power. Capital and Ideology is destined to be one of the indispensable books of our time, a work that will not only help us understand the world, but that will change it.

- 17 Capturing the Aura : Integrating Science, Technology, and Metaphysics/ Lindgren, C. E (ed.)-- Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited: New Delhi, 2000; xii, 350p. 52171

This book brings the science, technology and metaphysics of auric investigation into a concise and readable book for the 21st century—a century that will see continuing integration of science and metaphysics into the MetaScience of the future. "Capturing the Aura" will introduce you to a new Era where humans are invited to use their creativity, love, passion, and mental ability constructively in making a better world for themselves and humanity as a whole.

- 18 Cashing in on Cyberpower : How Interdependent Actors Seek Economic Outcomes in a Digital World/ Peters, Mark T .-- The University of Nebraska Press: United States of America, 2018; xii, 268p. 52109

This book develops a theoretical perspective on homemaking as the ethnic condition of Indian diaspora communities. It draws on empirical case studies to elucidate the multiple homemaking practices of two overseas Indian groups and their relations to their homeland, namely the Surinami Hindustanis and the Dutch Hindustanis. In doing so, it provides a new perspective on homemaking that captures ethnogenesis, integration, and diasporic bonding at once. As opposed to the extant discourse on homemaking which overlooks institutional and cultural requirements, the author makes a point to scrutinise such concepts as douglarisation, groupism, citizenship, institutions, ethnification, social networks and technology, and transnational flows. Unique and compelling, the book will be highly useful in studies of diaspora, globalization and transnational migration, multiculturalism, cultural studies, ethnic minority studies, sociology, politics and international relations, and South Asian studies

- 19 Caste : The Lies That Divide Us/ Wilkerson, Isabel-- Penguin Random House: London, 2020; xvii, 476p. 52131

In this book, Isabel Wilkerson gives us a portrait of an unseen phenomenon in America as she explores, through an immersive, deeply researched narrative and stories about real people, how America today and throughout its history has been shaped by a hidden caste system, a rigid hierarchy of human rankings. Beyond race, class, or other factors, there is a powerful

caste system that influences people's lives and behavior and the nation's fate. Linking the caste systems of America, India, and Nazi Germany, Wilkerson explores eight pillars that underlie caste systems across civilizations, including divine will, bloodlines, stigma, and more. Using riveting stories about people--including Martin Luther King, Jr., baseball's Satchel Paige, a single father and his toddler son, Wilkerson herself, and many others--she shows the ways that the insidious undertow of caste is experienced every day. She documents how the Nazis studied the racial systems in America to plan their out-cast of the Jews; she discusses why the cruel logic of caste requires that there be a bottom rung for those in the middle to measure themselves against; she writes about the surprising health costs of caste, in depression and life expectancy, and the effects of this hierarchy on our culture and politics. Finally, she points forward to ways America can move beyond the artificial and destructive separations of human divisions, toward hope in our common humanity.

- 20 Cataloguing of Non-print Resources: A Practical Manual/ Pradhan, Sanghamitra-- Ess Ess Publications: New Delhi, 2018; xi, 135p. 52156

The book tell about libraries and information centers, an increasing use of non-print resources requires standardized cataloguing of these materials. This practical manual is developed with the objective to teach LIS students cataloguing practices for both manual and automated library systems. It is a complete guide to help in preparing cataloguing records for various non-print resources, such as audio-visual materials, microforms, and electronic resources, according to the Anglo American Cataloguing Rules-II. The book critically examines the bibliographic elements, access points, and subject headings required to prepare a cataloguing record as per AACR II. With the help of various illustrative examples the book tries to simplify the implementation of AACR II rules in preparing entries. An understanding of MARC21 record, tags, indicators, field and sub-field codes is also provided.

- 21 Contours of Value Capture: India's Neoliberal Path of Industrial Development/ Roy, Satyaki-- Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2020; xiv;202p. 52177

This book provides a critical perspective on contemporary debates on industrialisation in India. It aims to study the process of industrialisation at a conceptual level and articulate and contest the evolving debates and discourses. Instituting a market led growth in India ended in a trajectory that depends heavily on profit income led and corporate driven growth. However, the performances as well as fault lines assessed in terms of industrial growth are often restricted to a discourse on shifting relative importance of agriculture, industry and services and are largely pegged on the state versus private debate. It appears that the heterogeneous space of critical perspective tends to undermine the more fundamental questions that need to be raised in relation to the larger perspective of capitalist industrialization in India. This book addresses these questions and provides insights into the complexities of the process and growth of industrialization as it has played out in contemporary India.

- 22 Corporate Finance : Theory and Practice in Emerging Economies/ Mahajan, Sunil-- Cambridge University Press: New York, 2020; xxvi, 337p. 52178

The book introduces corporate finance to first year students in business schools. Basic subjects such as marketing, human resources and finance are all fundamental to the learning of a business manager. A book on these subjects must emphasise learning that is conceptual in nature and at the same time, application oriented. This book attempts to achieve this in a manner that is comprehensive and shorn of complexity. It examines the practice of finance without diluting theory and conceptual knowledge. Corporate finance is necessarily quantitative in nature and the book duly places emphasis on that aspect. It ensures the primacy of ideas and concepts utilising numbers as supportive elements.

- 23 Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development : Strategies, Practices and Business Models/ Das, Jitendra K (ed.) ; Taneja, Shallini (ed.) and Arora, Hitesh (ed.)-- Routledge: New York, 2021; xxi,251p. 52114

This book critically analyses the role of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in achieving sustainable development in emerging economies. It brings together recent developments, effective frameworks, business models, and strategies adopted by companies and looks at how they contribute to sustainable business growth. The volume discusses diverse themes such as green marketing for promoting sustainable development; digitization and sustainability concerns; communication strategies for CSR; ethical standards in Indian advertising; microfinance as an instrument for achieving sustainable development; the role of CSR in the Skilling India initiative; and CSR activities of Indian listed companies. It also provides solutions to address challenges in achieving sustainable development goals at a local and global level. Drawing on in-depth case studies, the book will be an essential read for corporate professionals, students, and researchers of CSR, management studies, development studies, business studies, economics, environmental studies, green marketing, and sociology. It will also be relevant for policy makers, NGOs, public and private sector corporations, and consultants in sustainability reporting, business ethics and sustainable development.

- 24 Demanding Development: The Political of Public Goods Provision in India's Urban Slums/ Auerbach,Adam Michael-- Cambridge University Press: New Delhi, 2020; xvii,304p. 52179

The work tell us India's urban slums exhibit dramatic variation in their access to local public goods and services - paved roads, piped water, trash removal, sewers, and streetlights. Why are some vulnerable communities able to demand and secure development from the state while others fail? Drawing on more than two years of fieldwork in the north Indian cities of Bhopal and Jaipur, Demanding Development accounts for the uneven success of India's slum residents in securing local public goods and services. Auerbach's theory centers on the political organization of slum settlements and the informal slum leaders who spearhead resident efforts to make claims on the state - in particular, those slum leaders who are party workers. He finds striking variation in the extent to which networks of party workers have spread across slum settlements. Demanding Development

shows how this variation in the density and partisan distribution of party workers across settlements has powerful consequences for the ability of residents to politically mobilize to improve local conditions.

- 25 Democracy and Social Movement: A Sociological Analysis of Bihar's Backward Class Movement/ Singh, Shashi Bhushan-- Ane Books Pvt.Ltd.: New Delhi, 2020; viii;154p. 52180

The book examines the role of social movements in the democratic process, focusing on the case of Bihar's backward class movement. The author argues that social movements are an essential part of democracy, as they provide a voice for marginalized communities and contribute to social and political change. The book offers an in-depth sociological analysis of the Bihar backward class movement, exploring the various factors that led to its emergence, its impact on the political and social structures of the state, and the challenges it faced in achieving its goals. In particular, the author discusses the role of caste in shaping the movement, as well as the various strategies and tactics employed by the movement's leaders and supporters. The book also examines the relationship between the movement and the broader political context of Bihar, and offers insights into the complexities of democratic politics in India. Overall, the book provides a valuable sociological perspective on the role of social movements in the democratic process, using the Bihar backward class movement as a case study..

- 26 Demographic Scenario of the North East India/ Choudhury, R. K Das-- Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd: New Delhi, 2021; viii, 337p. 52144

This book presents a comprehensive picture of the North East Demography, starting from the pre-independence period, up to the year, 2011. Along with a brief history of Indian Independence and its consequences in the North Eastern States, it gives an account of the Demographic changes of this Region in the last 50 (fifty) years. The speciality of this book is that, with the Historical and Geographical background of each of the North Eastern States including Sikkim, it gives a detailed picture of the Demographic changes that have taken place during the period from 1961 to 2011. For a better understanding, the position of each of the Census years, together with the Decadal Changes, that had happened in different characteristics of Demography, have been shown separately for each of the NE States, and also for the North Eastern Region, together with the position of the Country as a whole. This facilitates for a comparative study of the North Eastern Region with the Country. This book is mainly based on Census information and on some other relevant books and publications, and will perhaps help in knowing or understanding many of the untold or unknown stories of the North Eastern States and of the Region.

- 27 Development of Environmental Laws in India/ Kohli, Kanchi-- Cambridge: New York, 2021; xiii, 367p. 52181

This book highlights the dynamic nature of environmental law-making in India between the judiciary, executive and parliamentary structures. This has led to the creation of a wide range of environmental institutions and

bodies with varied roles. It contains a large volume of materials from the late 1990s which shows a marked shift in the nature of environmental governance in India. These materials introduce the readers to contemporary debates in environment law within the context of India's economic liberalisation. The materials are thematically organized and presented in an accessible manner. The chapters contain definitions and specific clauses from the legal instruments as well as many recent court orders and judgements.

- 28 Disaster Law : Emerging Thresholds/ Singh, Amita (ed.)-- Routledge: New Delhi, 2018; xxvi, 389p. 52145

This book looks at how legal frameworks can and do reduce risks arising out of disasters. The volume: analyses existing disaster laws and the challenges on the ground; brings together case studies from some of the most vulnerable regions; and proposes solutions to avert existing and possible future crises. The book offers appropriate legal frameworks for disaster management which could not only offer sustainable institutional reforms towards community resilience and preparedness but also reduce risk within the frameworks of justice, equity and accountability. It examines the intricacies of governance within which governments function and discusses how recent trends in infrastructure development and engineering technology could be balanced within the legal principles of ethics, transparency and integrity. The chapters in the volume suggest that legal frameworks ought to resonate with new challenges of resource management and climate change. Further, these frameworks could help secure citizens' trust, institutional accountability and effective implementation through an unceasing partnership which keeps the community better prepared and more resilient. This volume will be indispensable to scholars and researchers of disaster management, law, public policy, environment and development studies as well as policymakers and those in administrative, governmental, judicial and development sectors.

- 29 Discourse on Rights in India : Debates and Dilemmas/ Nanda, Bijayalaxmi (ed.) and Ray, Nupur (ed.)-- Routledge: New York, 2019; xix, 413p. 52146

This book is a compelling examination of the theoretical discourse on rights and its relationship with ideas, institutions and practices in the Indian context. By engaging with the crucial categories of class, caste, gender, region and religion, it draws attention to the contradictions and contestations in the arena of rights and entitlements. The chapters by eminent experts provide deep and nuanced insights on the intersecting issues and concerns of individual and group identities as well as their connection with the state along with its multifarious institutions and practices. The volume not only engages with the dilemmas emerging out of the rights discourse but also sets out to recognize the significance of a shared commitment to a rights-based framework towards the promotion of justice and democracy in society.

- 30 Do Better With Less : Frugal Innovation for Sustainable Growth/ Radjou, Navi-- Penguin Random House India: Haryana, India, 2019; xxiii, 403p. 52199

This groundbreaking book, by the bestselling authors of Jugaad Innovation, shows how India can harness the three megatrends -- the sharing economy, the maker movement and the circular economy -- and disruptive technologies such as AI and 3D printing to generate jobs and drive inclusive and sustainable growth in the decades to come. The world faces a stark challenge: meeting the needs of over 7 billion people without bankrupting the planet. India, with its large population and limited resources, is at the very epicentre of this challenge. It also offers a creative way out. Its resilient jugaad mindset, dynamic ecosystem of start-ups and enterprises, and the practice of NGOs and governments working together promises not only to meet its own requirements in a sustainable way but also the needs of billions around the world. Packed with over fifty case studies, Do Better with Less offers six proven principles that Indian entrepreneurs and businesses can use to co-create frugal solutions in education, energy, healthcare, food and finance that are highly relevant to India and the world. This book is India's guide to claiming global leadership in frugal innovation.

- 31 Escaped : True Stories of Indian Fugitives in London/ Khan, Danish-- 52132
Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd: Haryana, India, 2021; xxiv,396p.

The book features interviews with several fugitives, detailing their personal stories and their reasons for fleeing India. Some of the fugitives interviewed include high-profile individuals such as a former Indian MP accused of embezzlement and a prominent businessman charged with financial fraud. Through these interviews, the author provides insight into the motivations and circumstances that led these individuals to become fugitives, as well as the challenges they face in their new lives as refugees. The book also sheds light on the legal and political issues surrounding the extradition of fugitives from the UK to India. Overall, "Escaped" is a gripping and thought-provoking account of the lives of Indian fugitives in London, offering a unique perspective on the complex issues of justice, crime, and human rights.

- 32 Essential Role of Social Science Information System in Library Science/ 52157
Kumar, Anil-- Ess Ess Publications: New Delhi, 2019; xviii, 393p.

This book results from continued strong belief in the need for a text that focuses on social science information system in library science issues of present and future in a distinctive pattern. The increasing interest in the study of society and societal problems by thinkers has created a growing demand for social science courses in the colleges. This edition is incorporated with many suggestions from both social science and library information system side, as it focuses on the critical roles of librarians and teachers. Social Science is a vague subject to be explored and many other books by experts in library science can be used for referral along with this book. This book can facilitate new learners to acquaint with the basic knowledge of social science and library information system which can be applied in practical experience of academics and library area. Effort has been made to explain the concepts in a simple and comprehensive manner to develop a foundation for the new library professionals. This book will help in library science aspects in their practical life of library profession as

it will help to understand the basic concepts of social science & library information system in terms. This book has been written for bachelors&; course in library science and can be used as a reference source by post-graduate students of library and information science. It covers all the topics of social science information system in the library science curriculum according to the syllabus of major Indian universities. It is grounded with theoretical and practical aspects of social science and information system in library science education and library practice. The chapters have been sequenced to facilitate ease in reading and understanding. This textbook is divided into four units, with each unit focusing on one the major domains of essentials role of social science information system in library science.

- 33 Excellence in Supply Chain Management/ Avittathur, Balram-- Routledge: 52115
New York, 2020; xii,122p.

This title brings out about the recent decades have witnessed an explosion in supply chain complexity. Very few firms have succeeded in building excellent supply chains and employing Supply Chain Management (SCM) as a competitive advantage. For the ones which have developed enhanced supply chain design and process capabilities, their performance has far exceeded their competitors. While for the vast majority of firms, SCM still remains a means of reducing costs and improving efficiency, for the excellent ones, SCM has turned into a source for value creation. What factors drive firms towards supply chain excellence; how can real differentiation be created through supply chains. Excellence in Supply Chain Management examines the characteristics and features of firms that excel in SCM.

- 34 From Hierarchy to Ethnicity : The Politics of Caste in Twentieth-century India/ Lee, Alexander-- Cambridge University Press :: New Delhi, 2020; 52182
xiv,275p.

The book dicuss about Caste identities have been fundamental in shaping Indian politics, the loyalties, the structure of the party system, and the distribution of public resources. This book explains when and how caste identities became politicized, and how the nature of caste itself changed over time. The way in which caste is understood is dependent on time and place; some understand it as an integrated system based on subtle gradations of hierarchical difference, while others perceive it as a set of bounded groups similar to ethnicities in other countries across the globe. Using a wide range of historical data sources, the book shows how these identities evolved from the colonial period to the present. It describes how uneven economic development shifted the set of groups and regions where caste is important, while the spread of mass politics and the corresponding decline of patrimonial politics led to a decline in the hierarchical nature of the system. While colonial rule established some of the structural conditions of these changes, the enthusiasm with which caste activists responded to these conditions fluctuated from group to group. Even after these changes, the caste system in India differs from ethnic politics in other parts of the world, in ways that reflect its hierarchical history. The theory discussed in this book foregrounds how identity politics can vary not just between countries, but between groups, and how the modern conception

of the ethnic group is the product of a long, and highly contingent, historical process.

- 35 Geopolitics of Energy in Central Asia : India's Position and Policy/ Pradhan, Ramakrushna-- Routledge: New York, 2021; xxiii, 303p. 52116

This book focuses on the geopolitics of Central Asia which has emerged as the new fertile ground for oil and energy resources. It analyses the scramble for control over the region by many nations and their diplomatic manoeuvrings to ensure energy sufficiency and economic growth. The book provides a quantitative analysis of the Central Asian energy potential and offers an understanding of the unique position that each country occupies in the geopolitics of oil and energy in the region. It looks at aggressive foreign policies by countries like the US, China, the European Union, Japan, Israel, Iran, Pakistan and India, focusing primarily on India's position and strategies in the region within the new great game. The book further examines the dynamics between Central Asia and India and India's policies for geopolitical engagement and diversification of energy sources. This volume will be of interest to researchers and students of political studies, international relations, economics, sociology, and Asian studies. It will also be useful for policymakers and professionals working in the field of energy security and geo-economics.

- 36 Handbook of Hinduism: Ancient to Contemporary/ Nadkarni, M.V.-- Ane Books: New Delhi, 2019; xv, 348p. 52184

This book has, therefore, taken upon itself the task of clearing such doubts and misunderstandings. It explains in Part I what really Hinduism is and what it is not. It involves an exposition of the concept of the divine and its relation to the world and the self, and related saadhanaa-ways of realizing the divine as per hinduism. In part II, which is focused on the dynamics of hinduism, the book explains how it involved from the ancient to the contemporary phase, establishing itself as a world religion with a lot to teach in the present troubled times. The book includes shlokas and songs both in original and translation, stories and anecdotes, making it not only authentic but also interesting. It is an avatar of its earlier version, Hinduism- a gandhian perspective.

- 37 Himalayan Challenge : India, China and the Quest for Peace/ Swamy, Subramanian-- Rupa Publications: New Delhi, 2020; xv, 240p. 52163

The book discusses the historical background of the conflict, as well as the geopolitical and strategic factors that have contributed to the ongoing tensions between the two nations. The author argues that the conflict is rooted in the larger issue of China's rise as a global superpower and its ambition to expand its influence in the region.. In September 1978, at the invitation of the prestigious Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, Subramanian Swamy, then a Lok Sabha Member of Parliament of the ruling Janata Party and an elected member of the Party's National Executive, travelled to China as an envoy of the then Prime Minister, Morarji Desai, where he met senior leader Ji Pengfei. This led to the first contact, since 1962, between the ruling parties of both countries. Later, in April 1981, Swamy, the then deputy leader of the Opposition, was invited

to meet China's Supreme leader, Chairman Deng Xiaoping. In this historic 100-minute meeting, Swamy successfully persuaded Deng to reopen the Kailash Mansarovar route for Hindu pilgrims. In August that year, he also led the first delegation to the holy site, which he revisited as a guest of the Chinese government in June 2016. It is this vast, first-hand experience that Swamy combines with a provocative exploration of historical sources and fascinating new insights to create *Himalayan Challenge*—the most compelling and definitive account of India–China relations. From uncovering the perfidy committed by the British vis-à-vis the McMahon Line in 1936 and the circumstances leading to the folly of war in 1962, to the current fluid situation at the border, this seminal work effortlessly blends meticulous scholarship and memoir-style writing in an intellectually rich fashion. Swamy breaks new ground when he suggests a middle path—grounded in pragmatism, and not carried out over fear or overreaction—that India must take in her interactions with China.

- 38 *Hindu-buddhist Architecture in Southeast Asia/ Singh, Birendra Kumar--* 52185
Ishwar Books: New Delhi, 2018; vi, 280p.

This book deals with the technical, artistic and architectural aspects of the Hindu and Buddhist monuments from the beginning until today in Southeast Asia. This book will be useful reading for all those interest to learn about Hindu-Buddhist Heritage art.

- 39 *Hindutva and Dalits : Perspectives for Understanding Communal Praxis,/* 52172
Anand Teltumbde, foreword by Tanika Sarkar (ed.)-- Sage Publications
India Pvt. Ltd.: New Delhi, 2020; lx, 311p.

The book brings together a collection of essays by leading scholars and activists, examining the historical and contemporary relationships between Hindutva and Dalits. The authors discuss the ways in which Hindutva ideology has been used to oppress Dalits and other marginalized communities, and how Dalit resistance has challenged and subverted this ideology. The RSS under Balasaheb Deoras began to appropriate Ambedkar, engaging with Dalits and Adivasis, Hinduizing their beliefs, providing social welfare and binding them in a political alliance. *Hindutva and Dalits: Perspectives for Understanding Communal Praxis* takes a comprehensive view of the birth and growth of the Hindutva movement and its specific impact on Dalits. Part I, *Theoretical Perspectives*, explores the attitude of Hindutva vis-à-vis Dalits in its various manifestations. Part II, *Hindutva in Operation*, covers empirical evidence of its impact on Dalits. The contributors, distinguished scholar-activists, offer a provocative analysis on why both Dalits and Adivasis are drawn to Hindutva. As analysed by Tanika Sarkar in her incisive Foreword, Hindutva's hegemonic agenda lets 'subalterns develop a stake in their own subordination, ... not in resignation or despair but in eager self-identification with it'. The great strength of this collection is that it asks difficult questions that need to be asked and yet have no easy answers. The book, thus, makes an invaluable contribution to the debate and takes it forward.

- 40 *Housing and Politics in Urban India : Opportunities and Contention/* 52186
Dhananka, Swetha Rao-- Cambridge: New York, 2020; xvi, 232p.

The book examines the historical and contemporary trends in housing policy and politics in India, highlighting the challenges and opportunities that exist for various stakeholders, including the government, private developers, and residents. Housing and Politics in Urban India puts together a compelling story based on fine-grained analysis of housing processes, as lived by slum-dwellers and their voice-bearers. It situates the lived experience of claiming adequate housing within informal transactions and negotiations of patronage networks vis-à-vis the formal institutional opportunities and closures of Indian democracy. In doing so, it extends an innovative array of conceptual and methodological tools to grasp the context in which housing claims succeed and fail. This book contributes by responding to critical areas of social movement scholarship and by displaying community engagements and tactical strategies to bring about transformative change to claim adequate housing and resist co-opting forces for socially sustainable housing futures. The book attempts to map India's political opportunities and closures for claim making in general and housing grievances in particular. It offers a comprehensive insight into community processes and the imbricated worlds of formal policy prescription, implementation, and informal practices of negotiation and political loyalties that affect housing provisions for the urban poor.

- 41 How Come No One Told Me That : Life Lessons, Practical Advice and Timeless Wisdom for Success/ Iyer, Prakash-- Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd.: Haryana, India, 2021; xv, 314p. 52133

There are plenty of self-improvement books out there-books that claim they can change your life. Yet, what makes us better human beings are stories and real-life observations, which can help us get ahead in our careers and, in turn, enrich our lives. In How Come No One Told Me That?, bestselling author Prakash Iyer shares the stories and observations that have made an immense impact on his life. The book is divided into ten sections, exploring life lessons, ways of improving oneself, leadership and the importance of doing small things right, among other subjects. Through powerful anecdotes and charming essays, followed by practical, actionable advice, this book will help you make those minor adjustments to your professional and personal lives that can truly make you unstoppable

- 42 How TCS Built an Industry for India/ Gopalakrishnan, R.-- Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd.: New Delhi, 2020; xi, 147p. 52134

This book, How TCS Built an Industry for India, is the first volume in the Shapers of Business Institutions series that probes the mindsets, behaviour and actions of 'Shapers of Institutions'. This book just as the others in the series, is neither academic nor an anecdotal 'new mantra' book. Management, we believe, is a performance art and not quite a science, and practitioners rarely write about their experiences. Only talented academics and top class consultants dominate management writing. This series then positioned at the intersection of practice and theory is based on the powerful idea of Experience before Theory.

- 43 Humanities at the Crossroads : Reflections on Theory, Culture and Resistance/ Walia, Shelley-- Orient Blackswan Pvt Ltd: New Delhi, 2020; xi, 207p. 52187

This book serves as a wake-up call to conventional academics,urging them towards a life of participatory politics and social action.It will be valuable to scholars of literature,culture studies,political science and philosophy.The chapters explore the philosophies of intellectuals such as Nietzsche,Gramsci,Arendt,Chomsky,Benjamin,and Raymond Williams, highlighting their moral courage and critical scholarship.

- 44 In Pursuit of Unhappiness : Reflections on Suicide./ Jahanbegloo, Ramin- 52188
- Orient Blackswan Private Limited: New Delhi, 2021; 96p.

The book offers a critical examination of suicide as a social and psychological phenomenon, and seeks to challenge common assumptions and stereotypes surrounding the subject. In today s world, happiness and wellbeing are often dictated to us by the State or by mass culture and shallow, consumerist and false modes of being. Not to be happy is, by definition, to be marginal, a misfit and a dissenter. In such a world, unhappiness becomes the forbidden universe of those for whom it is an act of dissent against the normative collective experience of conformism, contentment and mediocrity. It also exhorts us to closely examine the meaning of happiness. The pursuit of unhappiness, then, is to confront life in its totality, and presents an alternate horizon of truth, meaning and value for human beings, says renowned philosopher Ramin Jahanbegloo. Life is a beautiful adventure which deserves to be lived for its own sake, fully and well; but a life full of pain without an exit door is a dark and lonely prison. Suicide, rather than being an act of despair or hatred of life, is the ultimate act of human freedom and agency by which individuals have shown that they control their destiny, and opposed the tyranny of power, be it of society or the State. This freedom belongs to those who have the courage to live an examined life, and strive to preserve their marginality, integrity and autonomy. In a violent, indifferent world without God and without hope, suicide offers the fragile mortal grappling with meaningless suffering a mode of transcendence and immortality, and freedom from the fear of death, which is, as Montaigne said, the origin of another life

- 45 Incredible India 2.0 : Synergies for Growth and Governance/ Kant, Amitabh-- Rupa Publications /: New Delhi, 2019; xvi, 224p. 52147

The book offers a comprehensive and detailed analysis of the key drivers of growth and development in India, including infrastructure, technology, education, and governance. Kant argues that India is well-positioned to become a major economic power in the coming years, but that this will require significant investment in key areas, as well as a renewed commitment to good governance and public accountability. From developing clusters that foster productivity and innovation, thereby making India The global hub for seamlessly doing business, to creating an ecosystem of shared mobility to become a critical enabler of growth in urban areas, to the manner in which the aspirational district programme is forging the first step to ensuring a nationally inclusive development strategy, these developments show the extent of the path-breaking

solutions for key sectors that can emerge as the cornerstone for India's future growth. These unique and focused ideas form a ready reference not just for young minds, but will also enthuse and inspire future leaders of this great country on their journey to make India a global powerhouse.

- 46 India 2030 : The Rise of a Rajasic Nation/ Chikermane,Gautam (ed.)-- 52164
Ebury Press: Haryana, India, 2021; xiv, 290p.

This book is ten-year time compression.It captures the India of 2030 and hands it to us today.It walks a decade-long journey,with all its major and minor trails,and tells us what India at 2030 will look like.This is not a prescriptive book-it does not tell us what to do or how to get there.This is a predictive book-it tells us what will happen.This book delves into the world of ideas.It may look like a pragmatic guide to help citizens negotiate the twenty theme landscapes through the 2020s -and it is.

- 47 India Migration Report 2017 : Forced Migration/ Rajan, S. Irudaya-- 52117
Routledge: New York, 2018; xxiv, 324p.

The India Migration Report 2017 examines forced migration caused by political conflicts, climate change, disasters (natural and man-made) and development projects. India accounts for large numbers of internally displaced people in the world. Apart from conflicts and disasters, over the years development projects (including urban redevelopment and beautification), often justified as serving the interests of the people and for public good, have caused massive displacements in different parts of the country, disrupting the lives and livelihoods of millions of people.

- 48 India's Pakistan Policy : How Think Tanks Are Shaping Foreign Relations/ 52165
Bhatnagar, Stuti-- Routledge: New York, 2021; 167p.

This book critically examines the role of think tanks as foreign policy actors. It looks at the origins and development of foreign policy think tanks in India and their changing relevance and position as agents within the policy making process. The book uses a comparative framework and explores the research discourse of prominent Indian think tanks particularly on the India-Pakistan dispute and offers unique insights and perspectives on their research design and methodology. It draws attention to the policy discourse of think tanks during the Composite Dialogue peace process between India and Pakistan and the subsequent support from the government which further expanded their role. One of the first books to offer empirical analyses into the role of these bodies in India, this book highlights the relevance of and the crucial role that these institutions have played as non-state policy actors. Insightful and topical, this book will be of interest to researchers focused on international relations, foreign policy analysis and South Asian politics. It would also be a good resource for students interested in a theoretical understanding of foreign policy institutions in general and Indian foreign policy in particular.

- 49 India's Tribes : Unfolding Realities/ Vinay Kumar Srivastava (ed.)-- Sage 52173
Publications India Pvt. Ltd: New Delhi, 2021; lviii, 294p.

India's Tribes: Unfolding Realities brings together critical essays on tribal communities, some of the most marginalized people in India. The chapters, authored by eminent scholars who made significant contributions to the field of Tribal Studies, present important research on resource appropriation, poverty, education, health, economy and the tribal situation. They discuss issues such as problems of development-induced displacement, labour exploitation, sustainable livelihoods, politics of religious conversion, tribal women's issues, resistance movements and policy responses. The editor's introductions reflect on predicaments of tribal people in contemporary times, besides presenting a comprehensive perspective on the contribution of the selected essays to an understanding of tribal life. The series 'Social Change in Contemporary India' brings together key texts published in the prestigious journal Social Change, from 1971 till present times. These writings, most of which are considered canonical, address important issues in health, education, poverty and agriculture, with special focus on the disadvantaged groups. The essays will help readers identify key points in the history of policymaking in India and major discourses and debates and their impact.

- 50 Industrial Policy Challenges for India : Global Value Chains and Free Trade Agreements/ Francis, Smitha-- Routledge: New York, 2019; xiv, 249p. 52118

This book looks at the debates on global value chains (GVCs) and free trade agreements (FTAs) as springboards for industrial development in developing countries, especially India. It connects the outcomes in GVC-led industrial restructuring and upgrading to industrial policy choices in trade and foreign direct investment (FDI) liberalisation, in particular those through FTAs. With the share of manufacturing in GDP stagnant at around 15-16 per cent since the 1980s, India's policymakers have pinned their hopes on greater integration into GVCs to revitalise the manufacturing sector. The multiple FTAs the country has signed over the last few years, specifically the ones with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), South Korea, Malaysia and Japan, have been sought to be rationalised using the same argument. The book argues that failing to factor in the industrial policy causalities involved in sustainable indigenous technology development, structural barriers to the entry into GVCs, the assessments of the available evidence on the adverse impact of trade and FDI liberalisation as well as existing FTAs on firm-level incentives for undertaking domestic production, and the industrial policy constraints imposed by FTAs can prove costly for the trajectories of developing country economies, including India.

- 51 Intuition : Its Nature and Uses in Human Experience/ Fitz, Hope K.-- Motilal Banarsidass Publishers: New Delhi, 2002; 116p. 52139

Title indicates, in this book the overall position which has been presented is that intuition is a natural and necessary part of the "mind's--life," i.e., the functioning of the human mind in the process of acquiring knowledge and understanding. However, even though intuition is natural and necessary for human knowledge and understanding, it is not viewed with favour by many thinkers around the world. The reason is that, in general, it has been taken to be a non-discursive form or independent way of gaining knowledge. Yet,

as most rigorous thinkers hold, knowledge is by its very nature discursive. Given the foregoing view of intuition, as it is generally understood, the challenge which has been set before the author in writing this book was to legitimate the belief in and use of intuition by presenting an explanation as to its nature and uses which is not at odds with what rigorous thinkers take knowledge to be. The core idea of that has been taken in intuition to be in the writings of Sarvepalli RAdhakrishnan. Briefly, intuition, so viewed, is taken to be an integral process of the mind, which culminates in an act of insight. The process involves reasoning, but the insight in which the process culminates does not. Intuition, is not a form of knowledge; rather it is only one means to knowledge which together with reason, sense-experience, and revelation (in the Heideggerian sense) make possible knowledge and understanding.

- 52 Kautilya's Arthashastra : Philosophy of Strategy/ Bisht, Medha-- Routledge: New York, 2020; xiii ;187p. 52119

This book examines in detail the strategic relevance of the Arthashastra. Attributed to the fourth century BCE, this classical treatise on state and statecraft rests at the intersection of political theory and international relations. Adopting a hermeneutic approach, the book discusses certain homologies related to concepts such as power, order, and morality. Underlining the conceptual value of the Arthashastra and classical texts such as Hitopdesha and Pancatantra, this volume highlights the non-western perspectives related to diplomacy and statecraft. It shows how a comparative analysis of these texts reveal a continuity rather than a change in the styles, tactics and political strategies. The book also showcases the value these ancient texts can bring to the study of contemporary international relations and political theory. This volume will be of interest to students, scholars and teachers of political studies, Indian political thought, and philosophy, South Asian studies, political theory and international relations

- 53 Labour Law Reforms in India : All in the Name of Jobs/ Roychowdhury, Anamitra-- Routledge: Oxon, 2018; xxii, 313p. 52148

This book provides a theoretical framework to understand the subject, and empirically examines to what extent India's 'jobless growth' may be attributed to labour laws. There is a pervasive view that the country's low manufacturing base and inability to generate jobs is primarily due to rigid labour laws. Therefore, job creation is sought to be boosted by reforming labour laws. However, the book argues that if labour laws are made flexible, then there are adverse consequences for workers: dismantled job security weakens workers' bargaining power, incapacitates trade union movement, skews class distribution of output, dilutes workers' rights, and renders them vulnerable. The book identifies and critically examines the theory underlying the labour market flexibility (LMF) argument employs innovative empirical methods to test the LMF argument offers an overview of the organised labour market in India comprehensively discusses the proposed/instituted labour law reforms in the country contextualises the LMF argument in a macroeconomic setting discusses the political economy of labour law reforms in India. This book will interest scholars and

researchers in economics, development studies, and public policy as well as economists, policymakers, and teachers of human resource management.

- 54 Library 3.0 : An Innovative Tool in Knowledge Epoch/ T. Nasirudheen-- Ess 52158
Ess Publications: New Delhi, 2019; xvi, 216p.

The book offers a comprehensive and in-depth analysis of Library 3.0, which is a new paradigm that seeks to integrate traditional library practices with emerging technologies and social media. The author argues that Library 3.0 represents a major shift in the way libraries are conceived, designed, and used, and has the potential to revolutionize the way we access and use information in the digital age. It refers to libraries using technologies such as the semantic web, cloud computing, mobile devices and re-envisioning our use of established technologies such as federated search to facilitate user-generated content and collaboration to promote and make library collections accessible. This book comprises of 16 outstanding papers on different areas of web 3.0 and library 3.0 which have been thematically selected as - Web 3.0 & Library 3.0 Open source Library software, Knowledge Management & Data mining, Artificial Intelligence, ICT initiatives & repositories Legal, Psychological & Linguistic issues in ICT, etc. These articles have been written by prominent writers who come from different parts of India.

- 55 Library Classification and S R Ranganathan : A Guide/ Satija, Mohinder 52159
Partap-- Ess Ess Publications: New Delhi, 2018; xvii, 292p.

The book is an analysis of S R Ranganathan's work even nearly half a century after his death. Some of his work is classic with lofty ideas which always engender new thoughts for the present age. Ranganathan brought a paradigm shift in theory and practice of library classification, and extended its reach beyond the library walls. Faceted analysis is the order of the day, not only in library classification but also in organizing and searching the web. Now the world is experiencing a second Golden Age of Classification and Indexing in the World Wide Web. In fact, faceted classification was prophesied as the basis of all knowledge organization systems and tools in the mid-1950s. This prediction is proving true today. Classification has bounced back with a vengeance. The late Eugene Garfield aptly said, "Ranganathan is to library science what Einstein is to physics." This work presents a brief summary and importance of Ranganathan's work in classification. He left a huge body of thought-provoking classification literature with multidimensional applications. Apart from the Classification Research Group (CRG) disciples, his work has inspired many in the LIS profession. Apart from a summary and chronology of his classification work, this book portrays the current scene on classification studies, practices, and literature in India. It makes a hearty plea to know, value, preserve, and perpetuate his legacy, which has brought glory to the Indian LIS profession. This book is a reminder of his greatness, relevance and our enduring debt to him.

- 56 Migration, Gender and Care Economy/ Rajan, S. Irudaya (ed.) and Neetha, 52120
N (ed.)-- Routledge: New York, 2019; ix, 205p.

This volume closely analyses women's role and experiences in migration (internal and international) and its interlinkages with the care economy in their functions as nurses and paid domestic workers as well as unpaid carers. Bringing together case studies from across India and other parts of the world, the essays in the volume capture the characteristics and specificities of female migration in different settings — be it for economic or associational reasons, or as left behind members. The book also looks at gender-specific discriminations and vulnerabilities along with the empowering aspects of migration.

- 57 Mobility as Capability : Women in the Indian Informal Economy/ Menon, Nikhila-- Cambridge: New York, 2020; xv, 196p. 52190

The author draws on a range of data and case studies to illustrate her arguments, and provides a detailed analysis of the challenges and opportunities facing women who work in the informal economy. Mobility as Capability highlights accounts of women workers to capture the domains of gendered mobility, and challenges the exalted status conferred on women in the Kerala model of development. It contests and deconstructs the development discourse which considers women's work mobility as an indicator of autonomy and agency using the capability approach. The concept of 'transformational mobility' and its measurement introduced in the book advance the understanding of mobility, autonomy, and agency, and their intersectionality in the context of gender and work. Through an in-depth exploration of lived experiences of informal women workers, the author illustrates how patriarchal structures are shaped and reinforced by workplaces, markets, and the state. The central question is: can we steer development policies to facilitate collective capabilities for women where informal work arrangements are becoming the norm?

- 58 Money, Migration and Family : India to Australia/ Singh, Supriya-- Palgrave Macmillan: New York, 2016; xiii, 253p. 52106

This book tells the story of nearly five decades of Indian migration to Australia from the late 1960s to 2015, through the eyes of migrants and their families. Firstly, there is the marked increase of Indian migrants, shifting from the earlier professionals to a dominance of student-migrants. The India-born in Australia are the fourth largest overseas born group. Secondly, remittances flow two ways in families between Australia and India. Thirdly, family communication across borders has become instantaneous and frequent, changing the experience of migration, family and money. Fourthly, mobility replaces the earlier assumption of settlement. Recent migrants hope to settle, but the large group who have come to study face a long period of precarious mobility. Lastly, recent migrants re-imagine the joint family in Australia, buying homes to accommodate siblings and parents. This is changing the contours of some major cities in Australia.

- 59 Multiple Homemaking : The Ethnic Condition in Indian Diaspora Societies/ Gowricharn, Ruben-- Routledge: New York, 2021; ix,182p. 52110

This book develops a theoretical perspective on homemaking as the ethnic condition of Indian diaspora communities. It draws on empirical case

studies to elucidate the multiple homemaking practices of two overseas Indian groups and their relations to their homeland, namely the Surinami Hindustanis and the Dutch Hindustanis. In doing so, it provides a new perspective on homemaking that captures ethnogenesis, integration and diasporic bonding at once. As opposed to the extant discourse on homemaking which overlooks institutional and cultural requirements, the author makes a point to scrutinise such concepts as douglarisation, groupism, citizenship, institutions, ethnification, social networks and technology, and transnational flows. Unique and compelling, the book will be highly useful in studies of diaspora, globalisation and transnational migration, multiculturalism, cultural studies, ethnic minority studies, sociology, politics and international relations, and South Asian studies.

- 60 National Security: Problems and Challenges/ Sen, Sankar-- Concept Publishing Company: New Delhi, 2021; 80p. 52166

The book contains the bunch of articles covering a wide spectrum of issues concerning National Security and Law Enforcement.? India today finds itself in a violent neighbourhood and faces threats to national security from within and without'. The police and security forces are locked in a grim battle with the jihadists, terrorists, Maoists and other forces of lawlessness and disruption ...with a view to combating the mounting threats to national security the Country imperatively needs a clear and unambiguous counter-terrorist strategy. The author with his wide ranging experience in policing, law enforcement and human rights has given practical and insightful comments and suggestions which will help proper understanding of the complex problems afflicting national security.

- 61 Neither Settler Nor Native : The Making and Unmaking of Permanent Minorities/ Mamdani, Mahmood-- The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press: London, 2020; 401p. 52174

The book that offers a critical analysis of the ways in which the concept of the "native" has been constructed in colonial and postcolonial societies. The author argues that the idea of the "native" has been used to justify the creation of permanent minorities in many parts of the world, and that this has had significant political and social consequences. Mamdani examines case studies from Africa, Asia, and the Americas to illustrate his arguments, and provides a detailed analysis of the ways in which colonial and postcolonial states have used the concept of the "native" to justify exclusion, marginalization, and violence. The book also explores alternative approaches to understanding identity and belonging in multicultural societies, and offers a critique of the ways in which the idea of the "native" has been used to reinforce binary oppositions between "us" and "them". Mamdani argues that it is possible to move beyond these dichotomies and develop more inclusive and equitable forms of governance and social organization. Overall, "Neither Settler Nor Native" is a thought-provoking and insightful book that provides a valuable contribution to the fields of postcolonial studies, political theory, and sociology. The book will be of interest to scholars, policymakers, and anyone interested in understanding the complex dynamics of identity, belonging, and exclusion in contemporary societies.

- 62 Numbers in India's Periphery : The Political Economy of Government Statistics/ Agrawal, Ankush-- Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2020; xxi, 397p. 52191

The book that examines the complex dynamics of producing, disseminating, and using statistical data in India. The author argues that over the past two centuries, the deep and multifaceted relation between statistics and statecraft has emerged as a defining feature of modern states across the world. Governments increasingly depend upon statistics for planning and evaluation of interventions as well as self-representation. Numbers in India's Periphery examines systematic and deliberate errors in government statistics. Using field interviews, archival sources and secondary data, the book explores the shifting relations between various kinds of statistics and charts their cradle-to-grave political career in Nagaland, a state located in India's landlocked ethnogeographic periphery stretching from Mizoram to Jammu and Kashmir. This book examines the area (1951-2018), population (1951-2011) and National Sample Survey statistics (1973-2014) of Nagaland, treating them as part of a larger family of mutually constitutive statistics embedded in a shared context. It shows that Nagaland's government statistics suffer from sustained and large errors. It argues that statistics are shaped by a combination of factors, including contests over the delimitation of administrative units and electoral constituencies in the context of weak institutions and dominance of the state in the economy. It also engages with the shared experience of other states of India, including Assam, Jammu and Kashmir and Manipur, and other countries in Africa and Asia and non-governmental statistics such as church membership data. Numbers in India's Periphery uncovers a mutually constitutive relationship between data, development and democracy deficits and offers an exciting account of how statistics are social artefacts dynamically shaped over their life cycle by political and economic factors. It contributes to the under-researched field of the political economy of statistics in developing countries.

- 63 Planning in the 20th Century and Beyond: India's Planning Commission and the Niti Aayog/ Santosh Mehrotra (ed.) and Sylvie Guichard (ed.)-- Cambridge: New York, 2020; xvii, 333p. 52192

The book you are referring to is likely "Planning India: The Experience of the Nehruvian Era" by Ashok Mitra. The book provides a detailed analysis of the role played by the Planning Commission in shaping India's economic development strategy during the Nehruvian era. It also looks forward, trying to evaluate, beyond ideologies, which role the practice of planning has and should have in contemporary India. It then proposes that the NITI Aayog, the think tank founded on 1st January 2015 after the demise of the Planning Commission, could learn from this experience. This book addresses three leading questions: why plan economic development? How to plan? And what exactly can/should be planned? These questions are interrelated and the contributors of this volume, each with their own focus, propose elements of replies.

- 64 Politics and Development : India's Changing Landscape/ Biju, M.R (ed.) and Padmanabha, M.R.B. Anantha (ed.)-- Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd.: New Delhi, 2021; xiii, 400p. 52167

The book discuss about British model of parliamentary democracy. Naturally we continued the colonial model of legislative, administrative and judicial institutions and practices developed on the Indian soil by the British colonial masters. In fact, masters changed from white to brown but the style of governance remained as such. The public component in our democratic republic was the least remembered except during the election time. In political debates, when one side accuses the other of corruption the response is not denial or defence but of counter charges saying 'you too'. Justice, education and healthcare are all too expensive to be within the reach of the poor who constitute the lion's share of Indian democracy. Keeping this background in view, an attempt has bee made in his volume to address the issues pertaining to a wide-ranging areas and aspects of the recent Indian Politics viz., Constitution an Democracy: 70 Years of Experience, Lok Sabha Polls 2019 in India, in Kerala and in Maharashtra, Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2019, RTI (Amendment) Act, 2019, Gandhian, Sarvodaya Concepts of Democracy, Role of the State in Governance, Economic Status and Living Standards of Agricultural Sector, Reproduction of Marginality through Developmentalism, Gender Inequality, Gender and Development, Maternal and Child Health Care, Subaltern Resistance, CSR Practices in relation to Corona Virus Pandemic, Threats to Indian Democracy, Interrogating Citizenship and Political Economy. The chapters are contributed by senior academics and development experts with rich experience on the core areas of the study. In their submission the authors have highlighted the existing problems faced by Indian polity, economy and society and put forward solid suggestions to revamp the system

- 65 Post-conflict Reconstruction : From Extremism to Peaceful Co-existence/ Sulaiman, Sadia-- Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd: New Delhi, 2020; 280p. 52168

The book deals closely with the use of violence due to ideological, religious and political reasons. By analyzing the situations in the post-conflict states of Afghanistan, Iraq, Yemen, Pakistan, Nigeria and Libya, the book establishes the co-relationship between state fragility and religious extremism in post-conflict settings. The book emphasizes the need to address the grievances of marginalized sections in all countries with fragile state structures that usually take to violence to make their voices heard. It also highlights the imperative for swift rehabilitation of poor people-who typically bear the brunt of conflicts and are often displaced forcefully-for restoring peace and security, and averting future disturbance.

- 66 Presuppositions and Cognitive Processes : Understanding the Information Taken for Granted/ Domaneschi, Filippo-- Palgrave Macmillan: London, 2016; xv,164p. 52101

This book breaks new ground towards an understanding of the mental processes involved in presupposition, the comprehension of information taken for granted. Various psycholinguistic experiments are discussed to support the idea that involved in ordinary language comprehension are

complex and demanding cognitive processes. The author demonstrates that these processes exist not only at the explicit level of an utterance but also at a deeper level of computing, where the background information taken for granted as already known and shared between interlocutors is processed. The author shows that experimental research can suggest new theoretical models for presupposition, thus this book will be of interest to researchers and students of psycholinguistics, the philosophy of language and experimental pragmatics.

- 67 Reform and the Structure of the Indian Economy : Output-value Added Symbiosis/ Datta, Madhusudan-- Cambridge: New York, 2020; xiv, 180p. 52193

The title dicuss about the The Indian economy has traversed a rising growth trajectory since the turn of the 1970s, but economists have observed that growth has come mostly from the service sector. Can the service sector maintain such momentum when manufacturing fails to pick up steam in spite of all reforms aimed at this objective? Reform and the Structure of the Indian Economy studies pitfalls in value added accounting of sectoral growth in the context of liberalization of the Indian economy. Growth of gross value added in a sector can systematically deviate from that of final expenditure (and gross output) ascribable to the sector, while maintaining the broad national accounting identity between the aggregates. Uneven technical progress an the related trend in relative prices play an important trick. This book studies this point in depth, which will be of interest to students of the Indian economy. For an investigation along these lines, input-output transactions tables provide invaluable information. The book discusses at length tricky questions of handling and interpretation of data.

- 68 Regulating Social Life: Discourses on the Youth and the Dispositif of Age/ Ostrowicka, Helena-- Palgrave Macmillan: Switzerland, 2019; 193p. 52107

This book presents the original concept of the 'dispositif of age', combining post-Foucauldian analytics of the dispositif, discourse and governmentality with the historical semantics of Reinhart Koselleck to explore the functions of the notion of youth in the regulation of social life. Making use of examples from sources including scientific and media statements, youth policy programmes, and strategies at international (European) and local (Polish) levels, the author shows how this concept of youth supports processes of social regulation and contributes to the implementation of political goals as specific responses to issues such as radicalization and violence, unemployment, and economic crisis. This book will be of interest not only to scholars of discourse and youth studies, but also to all post-Foucauldian researchers with an interest in going beyond simple 'applicationism'.

- 69 Research Ethics and Plagiarism/ T, Nasirudheen-- Ess Ess Publications: New Delhi, 2021; 108p. 52160

This is book is definitely one which can give awareness regarding plagiarism. In addition to plagiarism some other very important areas such as open access information resources, citation styles, research metrics, and open publishing have also been included in the book. The awareness about plagiarism is not to be confined among researchers but among whole

academic community. With that optimism we submit this work to the academic world.

- 70 Rethinking Indian Jurisprudence : An Introduction to the Philosophy of Law/ Rathore, Aakash Singh-- Routledge: New York, 2018; viii, 218p. 52149

This book addresses these foundational questions about the law in general and seeks to reorient our thoughts to the specific nature of law in India, the India of today and the possible India of the future. This volume: Covers relevant foundational elements, concepts and questions of the discipline; Brings the uniqueness of Indian Philosophy of Law to the fore; Critically analyses the major theories of jurisprudence; Examines legal debates on secularism, rationality, religion, rights and caste politics and presents useful cases and examples, including free speech, equality and reservation, queer law, rape and security and the ethics of organ donation. Lucid and accessible, the book will be indispensable to students, teachers and scholars of law, philosophy, politics as well as philosophy of law, sociology of law, legal theory and jurisprudence.

- 71 Rfid for Libraries : A Practical Approach/ Singh, Neeraj Kumar-- Ess Ess Publications: New Delhi, 2019; xii, 167p. 52161

The book that provides a comprehensive overview of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology and its applications in library management. Radio Frequency Identification, is a technology that uses radio frequency wave transmission for identifying a person or object. The use of RFID by libraries over the last few years has grown drastically. Adoption of RFID technology has enabled the libraries to take the inventory of thousands of items in their collection within days instead of months. RFID has enabled the users to check-out and return library items by themselves automatically round the clock. Besides speedy checkouts, the RFID technology helps in keeping the library collections in proper order and saves the librarians from repetitive strain injuries. RFID provides better theft control, reduces non-returns and chances of mis-shelving of a library's assets. This book examines what RFID technology is and how it works in the library scenario. The book reviews the development of RFID technology and its effects on library operations over the last couple of decades. An assessment of current implementation of the technology in libraries and the lessons learnt provide suggestions to overcome the issues faced at practical level in any library. The book also looks at the future technologies developing and how they might be applied in libraries. Presented from a library perspective this title will assist the library and information community in understanding RFID technology. The libraries planning to implement this technology can benefit from the authors' rich and practical knowledge of the subject.

- 72 Sixteen Stormy Days : The Story of the First Amendment of the Constitution of India/ Singh, Tripurdaman-- Penguin Random House India: Haryana, India, 2020; xx, 268p. 52150

The Book relates the tale of the first amendment of the Constitution of India, passed in June 1951 in the face of tremendous opposition within and without the Parliament, and the subject of some of Independent India's fiercest parliamentary debates. It was a pivotal moment in Indian

constitutional and political history. The first amendment broke new ground to curb the freedom of speech-public order, the interests of the security of the state and relations with foreign states; enabled caste-based reservations in education by restricting freedom against discrimination; circumscribed the right to property; validated zamindari abolition; and, finally, created a special schedule where laws could be placed to make them immune to judicial challenge even if they violated fundamental rights. How did fundamental rights-the heart and soul of the Constitution-so ceremoniously and pointedly given in 1950, become the lacunae in the same Constitution and the cause of grave difficulties by 1951? What led to the leading framers of the Constitution turning on their own creation within fifteen months, and to the Government of India and the Congress party taking the extraordinary step of radically amending the Constitution they had piloted in 1950? Who got up to defend the newly granted fundamental rights when the moment came, and how did this climactic battle unfold? And, finally, what were the consequences? Were there lacunae in the Constitution, as Jawaharlal Nehru believed, or was man (and the government) 'vile', as B.R. Ambedkar had asserted before the constituent assembly? These are the questions this book seeks to explore, and within them lies the story it seeks to tell.

- 73 Social Psychology in Action: Evidence Based Interventions From Theory to Practice/ Sassenberg, Kai (ed.) ; Vliek and Michael L.W. (ed.)-- Springer: Switzerland, 2019; xvi, 242p. 52102

This timely and applied textbook brings together leading scientists to illustrate how key theories and concepts in social psychology help to predict and explain behavior, and can be successfully applied to benefit social and practical problems. It focuses on robust theories and models known for their successful applications and covers a diverse range of settings—spanning classroom interventions, health behavior, financial decision making, climate change and much more. Each chapter comprises of a theoretical section to define the key concepts and summarize the theory, providing evidence for its reliability and limitations from basic research, as well as an application section that summarizes research in an applied context and provides details about a particular study including the respective application setting. The textbook expertly shows how theory can make meaningful predictions for real world contexts, and isn't afraid to explain the potential hurdles and pitfalls when applying a theory and its underlying set of concepts in a certain context. Crucially, this format moves towards theory testing in applied contexts, enabling a closer examination of why and under what circumstances interventions may be successful in obtaining a desired behavioral or psychological end-state.

- 74 The Belt and Road Initiative : Opportunities and Challenges of a Chinese Economic Ambition/ De Cremer, David (ed.) ; McKern, Bruce (ed.) and McGuire, Jack (ed.)-- Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd: New Delhi, 2020; viii ,403p. 52121

The book is about, China's President Xi Jinping launched what is now known as the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Since then, the initiative has instilled apprehension, enthusiasm and uncertainty around the globe in

equal measure. The Belt and Road Initiative: Opportunities and Challenges of a Chinese Economic Ambition strives to reflect upon and synthesize the challenges and opportunities faced by China and indeed the rest of the world pertaining to the implementation of such an ambitious project. It covers perspectives from regions both in and around Asia, as well as from Europe, the United States and Africa. In addition to this, the initiative is discussed through the lens of various disciplines such as geo-politics, marketing, currency, finance, leadership, negotiation, security and the digital component of the Silk Road. The resulting compilation provides for a thoroughly extensive and pluralistic examination of the BRI, lending the reader a peek into what the world may anticipate from China and this project in the years to come.

- 75 The Black Box : Innovation and Public Policy in India/ Basant, Rakesh-- Penguin Random House: Haryana, India, 2021; xx,337p. 52122

The book provides a critical analysis of the factors that shape innovation in India, including the country's socio-economic, political and cultural environment, and the policies and institutions that govern innovation. Taking the perspective that all policies that influence technology-related choices of firms should be considered part of innovation policy, the book analyses the impact on innovation of various policies, including those related to industry, trade, R&D, foreign direct investment, intellectual property rights, start-ups and higher education. It brings together conceptual and empirical literature from diverse intellectual streams to analyse the linkages between innovation and public policy. Combining insights from the disciplines of economics and management, the book highlights the complexity of policy choices, identifies certain focus areas and argues for consistency across various policy instruments to create an appropriate environment for innovation in India.

- 76 The Caste of Merit : Engineering Education in India/ Subramanian, Ajantha-- Harvard University Press: Cambridge, 2019; 374p. 52135

The book discusses the effects of castism on the education system Just as those who have been least disadvantaged by their racial identity often announce that Americans live in a post-racial era, those who have historically benefited from their caste affiliation rush to declare that India is a post-caste nation. In The Caste of Merit, Ajantha Subramanian addresses the controversial relationships between technical education and caste formation and economic stratification in modern India. Through a series of in-depth studies of the elite Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-the institutions Nehru once described as modern India's new temples-she explains that caste has not disappeared from India. On the contrary, it has acquired a kind of disturbing invisibility. Caste is now borne by the lower castes who invoke their affiliation in the public, political arena to claim resources from the state. The upper castes, by contrast, treat such discussions as backward and embarrassing. Caste privilege, Subramanian argues, is certainly working in India. But it has been transformed by a new discourse of "merit." Reservations or quotas for historically disadvantaged groups, much like affirmative action in the United States, are a subject of great import in India. Admission to colleges and employment in the public

sector are two of the most hotly debated subjects when it comes to quotas. Meanwhile, lynchings, gang rapes, ritual humiliation, and political intimidation of low-caste Indians appear in newspaper headlines and on social media timelines with frightening regularity. It is within this dangerous context that Subramanian's provocative and empirically based argument about the dominance of Brahmins in the Indian Institutes of Technology must be read.--

- 77 The Changing Face of Imperialism: Colonialism to Contemporary Capitalism/ Sen,Sunanda (ed.) and Marcuzzo,Maria Cristina (ed.)-- Routledge: New York, 2018; xvi,338p. 52151

This volume reiterates the relevance of imperialism in the present, as a continuous arrangement, from the early years of empire-colonies to the prevailing pattern of expropriation across the globe. While imperialism as an arrangement of exploitation has sustained over ages, measures deployed to achieve the goals have gone through variations, depending on the network of the prevailing power structure. Providing a historical as well as a conceptual account of imperialism in its 'classical' context, this collection brings to the fore an underlying unity which runs across the diverse pattern of imperialist order over time. Dealing with theory, the past and the contemporary, the study concludes by delving into the current conjuncture in Latin America, the United States and Asia. The Changing Face of Imperialism will provide fresh ideas for future research into the shifting patterns of expropriation – spanning the early years of sea-borne plunder and the empire-colonies of nineteenth-century to contemporary capitalism, which is rooted in neoliberalism, globalization and free market ideology. With contributions from major experts in the field, this book will be a significant intervention. It will be of interest to scholars and researchers of economics, politics, sociology and history, especially those dealing with imperial history and colonialism.

- 78 The Chinese Shadow on India's Eastward Engagement : The Energy Security Dimension/ Bhardwaj, Sanjay K (ed.)-- Routledge: New York, 2022; xxviii, 299p. 52123

This book analyses India's potential for building energy ties in the Asia-Pacific considering the global and regional power politics. Facing China's growing influence in Asia, India's eastward engagement with its extended neighbours has been entrenched in its Act East Policy and institutional commitments towards the Southeast Asia. This volume focuses on diverse facets of energy security beyond the traditional understanding of demand and supply and price and stability. It examines India's energy sector, its dependence on hydrocarbons, and the push towards renewable and alternate energy resources. It further looks at the strategic importance of the Indian Ocean and the South China Sea regions in geopolitical negotiations from an energy perspective and how China's influence in the region will affect India's moves towards greater energy cooperation with the countries of East Asia. With contributions by leading experts, the volume seeks to fill a major void in this theme and cater to the needs of a variety of audience such as academics, policymakers and experts in

international relations, geopolitics and geoeconomics besides professionals in the field of energy studies.

- 79 The Courage to Exist : A Philosophy of Life and Death in the Age of Coronavirus/ Jahanbegloo, Ramin-- Orient Blackswan Publication Ltd.: Telangana, 2020; 96p. 52194

The coronavirus pandemic is one of those historical moments when our past, present and future seem to collide. Humanity is confronted by an ignominious death—death reduced to a statistic. The fear of dying from an invisible, unknown enemy has changed our modes of thinking, living and being, both public and private, even as lockdowns and State surveillance measures—ostensibly distancing ‘healthy’ society from the impure, ‘unhealthy’ Other—have violated fundamental human rights and liberties. Humankind is living its kairos, its propitious moment and opportunity to take a decision—one which will impact each one of us. The pandemic has engendered a moral crisis and vacuum. Humanity has no option but to respond to the more violent consequences of the pandemic with a new moral, aesthetic and personal philosophy. To survive this, and future pandemics, we must urgently re-evaluate the basic human values on which our world stands. We must redefine freedom, the value of life and death. It is the universal human capacity for empathy, hope and compassionate justice that enable the possibility of a common ethical world of meaning and human solidarity. And it is here that a potential future for humanity lies, suggests world-renowned philosopher Ramin Jahanbegloo in *The Courage to Exist*. Only a morality of common humanity—valid for all human beings at all times—can redefine the art of living, in the face of a death that we all fear.

- 80 The Economics of Small Things/ Sarangi, Sudipta-- Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd: Haryana, India, 2020; xxi, 269p. 52124

In this book *Economics of Small Things*, Sarangi using a range of everyday objects and common experiences like bringing about lasting societal change through Facebook to historically momentous episodes like the shutting down of telegram services in India offers crisp, easy-to-understand lessons in economics. The book studies the development of familiar cultural practices from India and around the world and links the regular to the esoteric and explains everything from Game Theory to the Cobra Effect without depending on graphs or equations—a modern-day miracle! Through disarmingly simple prose, the book demystifies economic theories, offers delightful insights, and provides nuance without jargon. Each chapter of this book will give you the tools to meaningfully engage with a subject that has long been considered alienating but is unavoidable in its relevance.

- 81 The Economics of Venture Capital Firm Operations in India/ Joshi, Kshitija-- Cambridge: New York, 2020; xii, 205p. 52195

This book studies diverse categories of venture capital (VC) firms in India based on their ownership type (domestic versus foreign), stage of investment (early versus growth stage), and VC investment team composition (entrepreneurial experience versus investing experience). For each category of VC firms, the nuances in their investment, portfolio

involvement, and exit strategies are separately analysed. Employing the framework of information asymmetry, the book studies how different categories of VC firms rely on distinct mechanisms such as deal syndication and domain specialization to address the ensuing adverse selection and agency risks. It also delves into the macro context by assessing whether the emergence of VC in India has been driven by 'pull' or 'push' factors. This is accomplished by analysing in depth the supply and demand of VC funds. Finally, it critically reviews the existing policies of entrepreneurial finance and arrives at recommendations for future directions of the same.

- 82 The Encyclopedia of Dream Interpretation/ Goldberg, Eili-- New Age Books: New Delhi, 2003; 1033p. 52142

This encyclopedia is a collection of interpretations of thousands of dreams and dream fragments. The author examined 73 different dream dictionaries and countless other books dealing with dreams and their meanings from ancient sources such as the Bible, Ancient Egypt, the Middle Ages and up to modern books such as Freud and Jung's theories and interpretations of dreams. This impressive encyclopedia is unique in that it both interprets the dream and relates to dreams as an important tool to access and understand the entire consciousness and personality of the dreamer. This encyclopedia provides a broad analysis of each and every entry so that you can pinpoint a more exact meaning of your dream. For example, if your dream is about a dog, you can find detailed explanations about that—a pack of dogs, a guide dog, color and size, bared teeth and so on—thus helping you understand your dream better

- 83 The Game Changers : 20 Extraordinary Success Stories of Entrepreneurs From IIT Kharagpur/ Modi, Yuvnesh-- Penguin Random House: Haryana, India, 2012; xvi, 262p. 52125

The book provides an inspirational look into the journeys of these individuals and their paths to success. Entrepreneurship is not about breaking free from the 9 to 5 humdrum, not about being your own boss, and definitely not glorious. The entrepreneur shuns the comfort of a cushy corporate job and six figure salaries to set sail on uncharted waters with a single minded zeal and only an idea as an anchor. But it is this idea and passion that makes all the difference and catapults them into a world of infinite possibilities. The game changers brings to you 20 success stories of IITians who went on to live the big dream. These include: Suhas patil, vijay kumar, vinod gupta, sam dalal, sridhar mitta, arjun malhotra, kiran seth, prabhakant sinha, ranbir singh gupta, bikram dasgupta founder of globsyn, praful kulkarni, sunil gaitonde, anand deshpane, arvind kejriwal, harish hande, anuradha acharya, venkatasubramanian, bikash barai, vikram kumar, and krishna mehra. With a foreword by dr duvvuri subbarao, governor, reserve bank of india, and introduction by damodar acharya, director, IIT Kharagpur, this book marks the 60 golden years of India's finest institute. Come, be a part of their journey, get inspired to dream and make your own story.

- 84 The India Way : Strategies for an Uncertain World/ Jaishankar, S.-- 52169
Harpercollins India: New Delhi, 2020; xiv, 226p.

The decade from the 2008 global financial crisis to the 2020 coronavirus pandemic has seen a real transformation of the world order. The very nature of international relations and its rules are changing before our eyes. For India, this means optimal relationships with all the major powers to best advance its goals. It also requires a bolder and non-reciprocal approach to its neighbourhood. A global footprint is now in the making that leverages India's greater capability and relevance, as well as its unique diaspora. This era of global upheaval entails greater expectations from India, putting it on the path to becoming a leading power. In *The India Way*, S. Jaishankar, India's Minister of External Affairs, analyses these challenges and spells out possible policy responses. He places this thinking in the context of history and tradition, appropriate for a civilizational power that seeks to reclaim its place on the world stage.

- 85 The Indian Legal Profession in the Age of Globalization: The Rise of the 52196
Corporate Legal Sector and Its Impact on Lawyers and Society/ David b. Wilkins (ed.); Vikramaditya S.Khanna and David M.Trubek(ed.)--
Cambridge University Press: New Delhi, 2017; xiii;756p.

This book provides the first comprehensive analysis of the impact of globalization on the Indian legal profession. Employing a range of original data from twenty empirical studies, the book details the emergence of a new corporate legal sector in India including large and sophisticated law firms and in-house legal departments, as well as legal process outsourcing companies. As the book's authors document, this new corporate legal sector is reshaping other parts of the Indian legal profession, including legal education, the development of pro bono and corporate social responsibility, the regulation of legal services, and gender, communal, and professional hierarchies with the bar. Taken as a whole, the book will be of interest to academics, lawyers, and policymakers interested in the critical role that a rapidly globalizing legal profession is playing in the legal, political, and economic development of important emerging economies like India, and how these countries are integrating into the institutions of global governance and the overall global market for legal services.

- 86 The Political Ideas of Rabindranath Tagore : Reflections of a Public 52170
Intellectual/ Mukherjee, Subrata-- Rupa Publications India: New Delhi, 2020; x, 246p.

Revered both in South Asia and the world as a great poet and literary figure, Rabindranath Tagore was also a courageous public intellectual. Two-thirds of his writings were essays and letters in which he articulated his views on issues that were political, social and economic in nature. The *Political Ideas of Rabindranath Tagore* analyzes in depth his views in a chronological and historical way—the way Tagore desired that he be remembered. His criticisms of imperialism and nationalism, his faith in pluralism, his severe indictment of totalitarian communism and fascism and his fiercely liberal beliefs make him a man to be studied again and again if we are to understand the times we live in.

- 87 The Power of Names : Uncovering the Mystery of What We Are Called/ Himes, Mavis-- Rowman and Littlefield: London, 2016; xii, 225p.. 52103

In *The Power of Names*, Mavis Himes explores both the profound ambivalence that many of us feel toward our names and the conscious and unconscious impact our names have on our lives, sometimes for good and sometimes for ill. She explores such questions as: What do our names mean? How do they influence our destiny? What does it mean to lose or change our name - and what does this reveal or conceal about who we are?

- 88 The Right to Home: Exploring How Space, Culture, and Identity Intersect With Disparities/ Hadjiyanni, Tasoulla-- Palgrave Macmillan: New York, 2019; xv, 332p. 52108

This book explores how the design characteristics of homes can support or suppress individuals' attempts to create meaning in their lives, which in turn, impacts well-being and delineates the production of health, income, and educational disparities within homes and communities. According to the author, the physical realities of living space--such as how kitchen layouts restrict cooking, the size of social areas limits gatherings with friends, and dining tables represent aspirations--have a salient connection to the beliefs, culture, and happiness of the individuals in the space. The book's purpose is to examine the human capacity to create meaning and to rally home mediators (scholars, educators, design practitioners, policy makers, and advocates) to work toward culturally enriched communities in which everyone can thrive. The volume includes stories from Hmong, Somali, Mexican, Ojibwe, and African American individuals living in Minnesota to show how space intersects with race, gender, citizenship, ability, religion, and ethnicity to posit that social inequalities are partially spatially constructed and are, therefore, malleable.

- 89 The Rise of India and China : Social, Economic and Environmental Impacts/ Sridhar, Kala S (ed.) and Jingfeng, Li (ed.)-- Routledge: New York, 2021; xxiv, 323p. 52126

This book offers a comparative analysis of the rise of India and China and their decisive economic and social roles in a global context. It presents a cumulative picture of the socio-economic challenges as well as the opportunities for growth and inclusive development before India and China. The volume analyses the performance of the two countries based on economic and human development indicators. It highlights the key achievements of the two countries in governance and financial growth, and the potential for further economic development. Drawing on government data and empirical research, the book examines India and China's relative growth in trade, investments, renewable energy technologies, urbanisation, and employment and their policies on agriculture, land use, public health, and rural-urban inequality. Further, it discusses the shared challenges of inequality, poverty, gender disparity, and environment degradation which both countries face and contrasts their policy priorities and governance mechanisms. Comprehensive and insightful, this book will be of great interest for researchers and scholars of development studies, economics, international relations, comparative politics, sociology, public policy, and

Asian studies. It will also be useful for think tanks, policy makers, and general readers interested in the India–China relationship.

- 90 The Search for Universal Consciousness/ Lavoisier, Julio Ozan-- Motilal Banarasidass Publications: New Delhi, 2021; xxiv, 326p. 52137

beyond the complexities of philosophical language and the differences that may exist among the authors we have seen, there are simple truths in which all agree and that the reader must retain in their memory: a life without love, without kindness and without beauty, that is to say without an aspiration that takes us away from its repetitive, tedious, profane and animal side, without a quest and without the practice of meaningful paradigms, is a life of misery and, in the best of cases, a nightmare. This quest is not the task of idle intellectuals, but of sincere seekers of the reasons for our existence. These Ideas, that can be called Unity, Nirvana, Brahman or the Absolute, project us towards the culminating point of our life, towards our plenitude

- 91 The Social Psychology of Aggression/ Krahe, Barbara-- Routledge: London, 2021; xiv, 398p. 52104

The second edition of this textbook provides a thoroughly revised, updated and expanded overview of social psychological research on aggression. The first part of the book covers the definition and measurement of aggression, presents major theories and examines the development of aggression. It also covers the role of situational factors in eliciting aggression, and the impact of using violent media. The second part of the book focuses on specific forms and manifestations of aggression. It includes chapters on aggression in everyday life, sexual aggression and domestic violence against children, intimate partners and elders. There are two new chapters in this part addressing intergroup aggression and terrorism. The concluding chapter explores strategies for reducing and preventing aggression. The book will be essential reading for students and researchers in psychology and related disciplines. It will also be of interest to practitioners working with aggressive individuals and groups, and to policy makers dealing with aggression as a social problem.

- 92 The Soviet Union and the Gutting of the UN Genocide Convention/ Weiss-Wendt, Anton-- Wisconsin Press: London, 2017; xii, 385p. 52152

After the staggering horrors of World War II and the Holocaust, the United Nations resolved to prevent and punish the crime of genocide throughout the world. The resulting UN Genocide Convention treaty, however, was drafted, contested, and weakened in the midst of Cold War tensions and ideological struggles between the Soviet Union and the West. Based on extensive archival research, Anton Weiss-Wendt reveals in detail how the political aims of the superpowers rendered the convention a weak instrument for addressing abuses against human rights. The Kremlin viewed the genocide treaty as a political document and feared repercussions. What the Soviets wanted most was to keep the subjugation of Eastern Europe and the vast system of forced labor camps out of the genocide discourse. The American Bar Association and Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, in turn, worried that the Convention contained vague

formulations that could be used against the United States, especially in relation to the plight of African Americans. Sidelined in the heated discussions, Weiss-Wendt shows, were humanitarian concerns for preventing future genocides

- 93 Understanding Corruption : Traditional and Legal-rational Norms/ Mason C. Hoadley and Neelambar Hatti (ed.)-- Social Science Press: New Delhi, 2020; xvi, 238p. 52197

The book provides a multidisciplinary approach to understanding corruption, drawing on insights from anthropology, law, political science, and sociology an tell about Corruption is a salient feature of human condition in any organized society. Further, where risks are low and the returns high, corruption is almost inevitable. Apart from this, traditional public behaviour comes precariously close to what in the West might amount to corrupt practices. Bureaucratic corruption should be understood in the light of a clash of morality on the one hand and legality on the other. There is a contradiction between traditional values, which are held in respect and are a part of everyday life of a people, and norms of the larger society which stand out as compelling forces. The idea of the modern division between the public and private office is alien to a traditional culture and corruption finds space when this division is not strictly observed. Seven essays in this volume cover a range of countries which include India, South Africa, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, and Indonesia. As the essays unfold themselves, the problem of corruption takes on an added dimension, that of a legacy left behind by colonialism.

- 94 We the People : Establishing Rights and Deepening Democracy/ Dey, Nikhil (ed.) ; Roy, Aruna (ed.) and Swamy, Rakshital (ed.)-- Penguin Random House India: New Delhi, 2020; xxvi, 143p. 52153

The book also examine the continuing challenge of establishing, realizing and protecting these entitlements. The authors are academics, activists and practitioners who have a strong relationship with social movements. Their narratives trace the use of the rights-based framework of the Indian Constitution by sociopolitical movements in order to strengthen the economic, cultural and social rights of ordinary Indians. The multiple perspectives draw upon and contextualize the complex relationship of the citizen with the state, society and market in democratic India. Their sharp critiques have a counterpoint in stories of creative, successful alternatives designed by peoples' collectives. There is both an explicit and implicit challenge to conservative notions of 'market-led development' that see competition and profits as central to 'progress' and success. The essays showcase the continuing dialectic between established constitutional rights and shifting state policy. They provide invaluable insight at a time when many sacred pillars of neoliberal 'globalization' are crumbling, and the capitalist superstructure is itself turning to the state for survival. They promote understanding and scholarship, and enliven debates as we continue to search for answers in uncertain and challenging times.

- 95 Web-based Services : A Transforming Revolution in Modern Libraries/ Dhamdhere, Sangeeta-- Ess Ess Publications: New Delhi, 2021; xvii, 250p. 52162

The book covers a range of web-based services that are becoming increasingly important for modern libraries, including online catalogs, digital libraries, and social media platforms. The author provides detailed examples of how these services are being used in different types of libraries, including academic, public, and special libraries. The book not only focuses on web-based library services, but also on the success of quality enhancement, i.e. web-based best practices. This is a unique work where the top libraries from all parts of the world are studied and findings are not restricted to a specific country, region, or area. In this book the Webometric Ranking is used for the very first time for selecting university libraries in library and information science field. The main objectives of this book are to give the current status of online library services of universities in the world; to give an overview of analysis of the web based library services; the best practices and technology used by these libraries; to promote web presence and web-based services in university libraries; to correlate the rankings of world university with their library rankings, which has not been done earlier; to improve developing countries libraries and to suggest the best practices to be followed by university libraries from developing countries to change their profiles into more modern information centres with higher education potential. This book can be used as a guide to web-based services and best practices top world university libraries are offering. These web-based services are classified in four clusters depending on their scope and type as follows 1. Web-based Bibliographical Services, 2. Web-based Patron Education Services, 3. Web-based Patron Communication Services, and 4. Web-based Publishing Platform for patrons. The details of library web-based best practices offered by top world universities are also covered. Library web-based services and best practices are explained in this book with a good number of examples and screenshots which will help the library professionals to understand and implement these services in their libraries very easily and effectively. This book would be useful to library professionals all over the world, LIS students, and administrators of educational institutes. The web-based services mentioned in this book will help the university libraries to improve their rankings at global level. The book covers a range of web-based services that are becoming increasingly important for modern libraries, including online catalogs, digital libraries, and social media platforms. The author provides detailed examples of how these services are being used in different types of libraries, including academic, public, and special libraries.

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216p.

प्रस्तुत पुस्तक में महात्मा गांधी नरेगा योजना तथा भारत निर्माण एवं आर्थिक व सामाजिकोत्थान में इसके योगदान की व्यापक रूप से विवेचना की गई है। पुस्तक में विषय से सम्बन्धित नवीनतम, महत्वपूर्ण एवं ज्ञानवर्धक सामग्री के समावेश के साथ-साथ महात्मा गांधी नरेगा के सैद्धान्तिक एवं व्यावहारिक पक्षों का विश्लेषण भी किया गया है। पुस्तक कुल सात अध्यायों में विभक्त है - प्रथम अध्याय में, महात्मा गांधी नरेगा की प्रकृति एवं उद्देश्यों की विवेचना की गई है; द्वितीय अध्याय में, भारत के ग्रामीण सामाजिक एवं आर्थिक परिदृश्य पर गहन दृष्टिपात किया गया है; तृतीय अध्याय में, ग्रामीण भारत में अभी तक हुए सामाजिकोत्थान के विभिन्न प्रयासों पर व्यापक रूप से प्रकाश डाला गया है; चतुर्थ अध्याय

में, महात्मा गांधी नरेगा योजना का विस्तृत रूप से समावेश किया गया है; पंचम् अध्याय में, योजना के सैद्धान्तिक पक्ष का उल्लेख किया गया है; षष्ठम् अध्याय में, योजना की व्यावहारिक स्थिति का वर्णन किया गया है तथा सप्तम् अध्याय, 'मनरेगा : एक सामयिक कार्यक्रम' विषय पर केन्द्रित है। यह पुस्तक राजनीति विज्ञान के स्नातक व स्नातकोत्तर विद्यार्थियों तथा सम्बन्धित प्रतियोगी परीक्षार्थियों के लिए अत्यन्त कारगर सिद्ध होगी।

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