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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 February, 2023 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, the Author and Keyword Index are also given at the end where the number in front of the Author or Keyword denotes the serial number of the entry in the main list of New Additions. Interested readers can consult the listed titles by visiting the library.

Suggestions are always welcome.

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1. An introduction to fair use and copyright management of universities in India/ Chaudhuri, Sabuj Kumar -- Ess Ess Publication: New Delhi, 2017; xxii, 163 pages.   **52154**

   This book identified the genesis and provisions of fair use in the Indian Copyright Act, 1957 with an international flavour. 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 to administer a safety valve to bring balance in the quest for interpretive certainty needed for the society for further advancement of knowledge over the existing ones. It goes on to the deeper understanding of fair use with a How-To-Determine format to keep one on the right side of the law and analyse a plethora of national and international case studies. The academic community in several universities has been studied investigating their awareness regarding the 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 policies in neighbouring countries and other developing countries as well. Keeping because of that, this book also examined fair use provisions in the related acts in SAARC countries.

2. Anthropologists of India/ Adrian C. Mayer, M.N. Srinivas, André Béteille and Jonathan Parry Béteille, Radha [ed.] -- Social Science Press: New Delhi, 2021; xxi, 204p.   **52176**

   This book 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.

3. Application of webometrics on modern information research/ Pal, Ashok -- Ess Ess Publications: New Delhi, 2021; 105p.   **52155**

   The main focus of this book is Webometrics research with its different facets has witnessed a new dawn in the 21st century. It has its application in various sectors of this information era. 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, the 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.

4   Capturing the aura: integrating science, technology, and metaphysics/ Lindgren, C.   52171
      E [ed]-- Motilal Banarsidass Publishers Private Limited: Delhi, 2000; xii, 350p.

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.

5   Cataloguing of non-print resources: a practical manual/ Pradhan, Sanghamitra--   52156
      Ess Ess Publications: New Delhi, 2018; xi, 135p.

This book explores libraries and information centres, an increasing use of non-print resources requires standardized cataloguing of these materials. This practical manual is developed to teach LIS students cataloguing practices for both manual and automated library systems.

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

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 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 the 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 concerning 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.

7   Corporate finance: theory and practice in emerging economies/ Mahajan, Sunil --   52178
      Cambridge university press: New York, 2020; xxvi, 337p.

This book introduces corporate finance to first-year students in business schools. Basic subjects such as marketing, human resources and finance are fundamental to the learning of a business manager. A book on these subjects must emphasize learning that is conceptual 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, and the book duly emphasizes that aspect. It ensures the primacy of ideas and concepts, utilizing numbers as supportive elements. Grounded in fundamental concepts, it is

application-oriented with global, real-world examples and contains corporate snippets and insights aiding the understanding of theoretical frameworks

8   Demanding Development: The Politics of Public Goods Provision in India's Urban Slums/ Auerbach, Adam Michael. -- Cambridge university press: New Delhi, 2020; xvii, 304p.   52179

The objective of this work is to 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 centres 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.

9   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

Why do men rebel? What is the logic of political alliances? How do agents and social structure interact during social movements? By studying intensively Bihar's backward class movement, the book tries to explore and answer some of these questions. Based on first-hand information about the region under study, an attempt has been made to understand the relationship between social structure and social movements. A social movement is a long-drawn process, whereas, in the initial years, a group of people struggle to create a conducive environment (social structure) for the origin of a social movement. Initially, the social structure remains hostile, since erstwhile dominants use harsh measures to crush any voice that may go against their domination. However, some people have the vision, perseverance and charisma to prepare the environment for the origin and growth of the movement. Over time, as the situation becomes favourable, a large number of people become part of the movement leading to a significant change in the social structure. However, further change in social structure makes the situation hostile to the sustenance of the social movement. At this point, the movement starts losing its steam.

10   Development of environmental laws in India/ Kohli, Kanchi -- Cambridge: New York, 2021; xiii, 367p.   52181

This book is an attempt at presenting a critical analysis of the close relationship between India's development post-independence and the formulation, enactment

and implementation of environmental laws in the country. It will engage with the deeper implications of these laws - some of which were enacted by the British and the princely states pre-independence - and examine how they have a bearing on the socioeconomic and political ethos of the time. It will also trace recent developments in India's environmental laws and how their implementation impacts the environment and the future of environmental justice in this country. This work will examine the politics behind the enactment of these laws in the garb of protecting the environment. Certain laws which were implemented pre-independence by the British were aimed at making environmental resources a commodity - to expedite the extraction of timber, minerals and other resources. Though the scenario changed post-1970s; in the 42nd amendment to the Constitution in 1976, environmental protection was made a part of the non-justiciable Directive Principles of State Policy - a fundamental duty of every citizen. This move of the government earned many accolades across socio-political sections, but one has to bear in mind the period during which it was implemented - the infamous Emergency regime. The book envisions interpreting the discourse of environmental laws in India along these lines. It will look at the developmental-protectionist nature of the laws and also at the politico-economic factors at play.

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

This book results from a continued strong belief in the need for a text that focuses on social science information systems in library science issues of the present and future in a distinctive pattern. The increasing interest in the study of society and societary problems by thinkers has created a growing demand for social science courses in colleges. This edition is incorporated with many suggestions from both the 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 systems which can be applied in the practical experience of academics and library areas. An effort has been made to explain the concepts simply and comprehensively to develop a foundation for the new library professionals. This book will help in library science aspects in the practical life of the library profession as it will help to understand the basic concepts of social science & library information systems in terms. This book has been written for bachelor's &; courses 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 systems in the library science curriculum according to the syllabus of major Indian universities. It is grounded in 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 of the major domains of the essential role of social science information systems in library science.

12   From hierarchy to ethnicity: the politics of Caste in twentieth-century India/ Lee,   52182
        Alexander -- Cambridge University Press: New Delhi, 2020; xiv; 275p

The main focus of this book is Caste identities have been fundamental in shaping Indian politics, 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. How 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.

13   Global environmental challenges and solutions/ Sebastian, John -- Ishwar Books: 52183
        Delhi, 2021; 232p.

This book deals with the environmental challenges related to pollution and its health effects on human beings. The author endeavours to discuss the various issues in the light of international agreements, policies of world leaders and their countries and the scepticism of developed countries to reduce the carbon footprint.

14   Handbook of Hinduism: ancient to contemporary/ Nadkarni, M.V -- Ane Books   52184
        Pvt.Ltd.: New Delhi, 2019; xv, 348p.

This book explores Hinduism is much misunderstood, by non-Hindus and Hindus alike. Some doubt if it is even a religion. One of the tasks of the book is to clear confusion about this unique religion. The book has two Parts. The first explains in five chapters what Hinduism is and what it is not. Dr Ambedkar had advised that Hinduism be interpreted, not in terms of rules and rituals, but in terms of principles and philosophy. This is what this book does. Apart from elaborating on the theology, metaphysics and spiritual seeking in Hinduism, it presents its moral philosophy rooted in Truth and Non-violence, as Mahatma Gandhi had emphasized. In the process, the book probes into how Hinduism cares for this world, and how far it is socially engaged and environmentally sensitive. It also shows why Hinduism is neither Brahminism nor a caste system. The second part of the book expounds on the dynamics of Hinduism, which combines continuity with change, and how it has emerged as a world religion capable of showing the way to solace and happiness

in these troubled times. Though rooted in the Vedas and Upanishads, Hinduism is not limited by them, including as it does the democratic and spiritual aspirations of the masses which found expression in the Bhakti Movements during the middle age and also modern times. Equality of human beings and respect for differences in faiths and traditions are seen as intrinsic to Hinduism, making it possible for India to survive as a secular democracy with freedom of religion to all and home to a wide variety of faiths and cultures. The book includes anecdotes, shlokas and poems, making it enjoyable and authentic. Though scholarly, it is not tedious.

15   Himalayan challenge: India, China and the quest for peace/ Swamy, Subramanian   52163
     -- Rupa Publications: New Delhi, 2020; xv, 240 p.

This book explores 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 of 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 the 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.

16   Hindu-Buddhist Architecture in Southeast Asia/ Singh, Birendra Kumar -- Ishwar   52185
     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 interested to learn about Hindu-Buddhist Heritage art.

17   Hindutva and Dalits: perspectives for understanding communal Praxis/ Teltumbde,   52172
     Anand [ed] -- SAGE Publications India Pvt. Ltd.: New Delhi, 2020; lx, 311p.

The objective of this work is to the teachings of Babasaheb Ambedkar against Hinduism and its pernicious caste system, which he forsook to become a Buddhist, many Dalits have turned to Hindutva. 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 of 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 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.

18   Housing and politics in urban India: opportunities and contention/ Dhananka, Swetha Rao -- Cambridge university press: New York, 2020; xvi, 232p.   52186

The main focus of this book is Providing adequate housing in an increasingly urbanized world is a major challenge in current times. Housing and Politics in Urban India puts together a compelling story based on a 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.

19   Humanities at the crossroads: reflections on theory, culture and resistance/ Walia, Shelley-- Orient Blackswan Private Limited: New Delhi, 2020; xi, 207 pages.   52187

This literature scrutinizes Against the backdrop of a neoliberal world in danger of being taken over by totalitarian forces, Humanities at the Crossroads calls for a second renaissance in the disciplines of humanities and the liberal arts. The author places on these the responsibility of leading the way towards more progressive politics and social advancement. The author argues that only when academics engage with social critique and resistance can literary and cultural theory emerge as powerful weapons in the battle against hegemony. Arguing that academic scholarship needs to move beyond the confines of university corridors, the author calls upon the modern intellectual to confront totalitarian forces through a commitment to the ideals of liberty, equality and justice. The chapters explore the

philosophies of intellectuals such as Nietzsche, Gramsci, Arendt, Chomsky, Benjamin, and Raymond Williams, highlighting their moral courage and critical scholarship. It also studies dissension, intervention and resistance—which include 'weapons' such as music and art—and which could form a counter-hegemonic strategy of humanitarian politics that could bring society back on a progressive, liberal path.

20   In pursuit of Unhappiness/ Jahanbegloo, Ramin. -- Orient Blackswan Private   52188
      Limited: New Delhi, 2021; 96p.

This literature discusses In today's world, happiness and well-being 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 dare 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.

21   India 2030: the rise of a Rajasic nation/ Chikermane, Gautam -- Ebury Press: 52164
      Gurgaon, 2021; xiv, 290 p.

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 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 predicative 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.

22   Indian philosophies and philosophers/ Gupta, Manoj Kumar. -- Ishwar Books: New   52189
      Delhi, 2018; vi, 320p.

Indian Philosophy refers to ancient philosophical traditions of the Indian subcontinent. The principal schools as classified as either orthodox or teterodox-astika or nastika- depending on one of three alternate criteria: whether it believes the Vedas are a valid source of knowledge; whether the school believes in the

afterlife and Devas. There are six major schools of orthodox Indian Hindu philosophy Nyayam Vaisheshika, Samkhya, Yoga, Mimansa and Vedanta, and five major heterodox schools-Jain, Bhuddhist, Ajivika, Ajnana and Carvaka. However, there are other methods of classification; Vidyaranya for instance identifies sixteen schools of Indian Philosophy by including those that belong to the Saivaand Rasesvara traditions. This book gives a great overview of philosophy.

| 23 | India's Pakistan policy: how think tanks are shaping foreign relations/ Bhatnagar, Stuti-- Routledge: New York, 2021; 167 p. | 52165 |

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.

| 24 | India's tribes: unfolding realities/ Srivastava, Vinay Kumar; Mohanty, Manoranjan [ed.] -- SAGE Publications India Pvt. Ltd: New Delhi, 2021; lviii, 294p. | 52173 |

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 the 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 the present time. These writings, most of which are considered canonical, address important issues in health, education, poverty and agriculture, with a special focus on 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.

25   Library 3.0: an innovative tool in knowledge epoch/ T. Nasirudheen-- Ess Ess   52158
Publications: New Delhi, 2019; xvi, 216p

Library 3.0 is the result of the integration of web 3.0 technologies into the library
and information services. It refers to libraries using technologies such as the
semantic web, cloud computing, and 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 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.

26   Library classification and S R Ranganathan: a guide/ Satija, Mohinder Partap -- Ess   52159
Ess Publications: New Delhi, 2018; xvii, 292 p.

The findings of this study reveal that S R Ranganathan is in our thoughts and 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 the theory and practice of library classification and
extended its reach beyond the library walls. Facet 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. The faceted classification was prophesized 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 summary and the 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.

27   Mobility as capability: women in the Indian informal economy/ Menon, Nikhila--   52190
Cambridge university press: New York, 2020; xv, 196p.

The topic of this book is 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 advances

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?

28 National Security: problems and challenges/ Sen, Sankar -- Concept publishing company: New Delhi, 2021; 80p. 52166

The book contains a 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 ... to combat the mounting threats to national security, the Country imperatively needs an 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 a proper understanding of the complex problems afflicting national security.

29 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 nation-state and the colonial state have always been the same thing: the ethnic and religious majorities of the former were created only through the violent "mineralization" inherent in the latter. Assessing cases from the United States to Eastern Europe, Israel, and Sudan, Mahmood Mamdani suggests a radical solution: the state without a nation.

30 Numbers in India's periphery: the political economy of government statistics/ Agrawal, Ankush -- Cambridge University Press: New York, 2020; xxi, 397p. 52191

This book explores Over the past two centuries, the deep and multifaceted relationship 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 ethnographic 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

31   Planning in the 20th Century and Beyond India's planning commission and the NITI   52192
      Aayog/ Mehrotra, Santosh; Guichard, Sylvie [ed.] -- Cambridge university press:
      New York, 2020; xvii, 333p.

The topic of this book is The Planning Commission played a crucial role in the type of development that India followed after independence. However, even though most economic analyses of India mention the five-year plans, the Planning Commission as an institution remains little studied. This is why this book proposes to look backwards, examining the history of the idea of planning and the history and experience of planning in India. 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 focus, propose elements of replies.

32   Politics and development: India's changing landscape/ Biju, M.R; Padmanabha,   52167
      M.R.B. Anantha -- Concept publishing company: New Delhi, 2021; xiii, 400p.

The findings of this work demonstrate After the attainment of independence, we adopted the British model of parliamentary democracy. Naturally, we continued the colonial model of legislative, administrative and judicial institutions and practices developed on Indian soil by the British colonial masters. 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 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 been made in his volume to address the issues about wide-ranging areas and aspects of the recent Indian Politics viz., Constitution and Democracy: 70 Years of Experience, Lok Sabha Polls 2019 in India, in Kerala and 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 concerning 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 in 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.

33   Post-conflict reconstruction: from extremism to peaceful co-existence/ Sulaiman, Sadia -- SAGE Publications, 2020; 280p.   52168

Post-Conflict Reconstruction: From Extremism to Peaceful Co-Existence is a comprehensive presentation on the root causes of state fragility, which provides an enabling environment for violent religious extremism. It addresses various security, political, socio-economic and external factors that contribute to state fragility, which is further enhanced in a conflict environment. 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 to avert future disturbance.

34   Reform and the structure of the Indian economy: output-value added symbiosis/ Datta, Madhusudan-- Cambridge university press: New York, 2020; xiv, 180p.   52193

This book studies pitfalls in value-added accounting of sectoral growth in real terms in the context of the liberalisation of the Indian economy. Growth of sectoral gross value added can systematically deviate from that of final expenditure (and gross output), even maintaining the broad national accounting identity between the aggregates. For an investigation along these lines, input-output transaction tables provide invaluable information. The book discusses at length tricky questions of data handling and issues in the interpretation of data. As the growth rate of the economy accelerated, economists observed that the growth of value-added came mostly from the service sector. Can the service sector maintain the momentum if manufacturing fails to get charged up despite all reforms aimed at this objective? The book studies this question in depth and addresses an audience interested in studying the Indian economy.

35   Research ethics and plagiarism/ T, Nasirudheen -- Ess Ess Publications: New Delhi, 2021; 108p.   52160

This book 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 to researchers but to the whole academic community. With that optimism, we submit this work to the academic world.

36 RFID for libraries: a practical approach/ Singh, Neeraj Kumar-- Ess Ess   52161
    Publications: New Delhi, 2019; xii, 167p.

The main focus of this book is RFID, the acronym for Radio Frequency Identification, which 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. The adoption of RFID technology has enabled libraries to take the inventory of thousands of items in their collection within days instead of months. RFID has enabled users to check out and return library items by themselves automatically around the clock. Besides speedy checkouts, RFID technology helps in keeping the library collections in proper order and saves the librarians from repetitive strain injuries. RFID provides better theft control and reduces non-returns and chances of mids-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 the current implementation of the technology in libraries and the lessons learnt provide suggestions to overcome the issues faced at the 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.

37 Sixteen stormy days: the story of the First Amendment of the Constitution of India/   52150
    Singh, Tripurdaman -- Penguin Random House India: Haryana, 2020; xx, 268 p.

The book narrates the riveting story of the First Amendment to the Constitution of India-one of the pivotal events in Indian political and constitutional history and its first great battle of ideas. Passed in June 1951 in the face of tremendous opposition within and outside Parliament, the subject of some of independent India's fiercest parliamentary debates, the First Amendment drastically curbed freedom of speech; enabled caste-based reservation by restricting freedom against discrimination; circumscribed the property right and validated abolition of the zamindari system; and fashioned a special schedule of unconstitutional laws immune to judicial challenge. Enacted months before India's inaugural election, the amendment represents the most profound changes that the Constitution has ever seen. Faced with an expansively liberal Constitution that stood in the way of nearly every major socioeconomic plan in the Congress party's manifesto, a judiciary vigorously upholding civil liberties, and a press fiercely resisting his attempt to control public discourse, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru reasserted executive supremacy, creating the constitutional architecture for repression and coercion. What extraordinary set of events led the prime minister-who had championed the

Constitution when it was passed in 1950 after three years of deliberation-to radically amend it after a mere sixteen days of debate in 1951? Drawing on parliamentary debates, press reports, judicial pronouncements, official correspondence and existing scholarship, Sixteen Stormy Days challenges conventional wisdom on iconic figures such as Jawaharlal Nehru, B.R. Ambedkar, Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Patel and Shyama Prasad Mookerji, and lays bare the vast gulf between the liberal promise of India's Constitution and the authoritarian impulses of her first government.

| 38 | The Changing Face of Imperialism: Colonialism to Contemporary Capitalism/ Sen, Sunanda; Marcuzzo, Maria Cristina [Editor]-- 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.

| 39 | The Courage to Exist: a Philosophy of Life and Death in the Age of Coronavirus/ Jahanbegloo, Ramin -- Orient Blackswan Publication Ltd.: Telangana, 2020; 96 p. | 52194 |

This study reveals that 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.

40   The economics of venture capital firm operations in India/ Joshi, Kshitija --   52195
      Cambridge university press: New York, 2020; xii, 205p.

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 firm, 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.

41   The India way: strategies for an uncertain world/ Jaishankar, S. -- HarperCollins: 52169
      India, 2020; 226p.

The goal of this research is to 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.

42   The Indian Legal Profession In The Age of Globalization: The Rise of the corporate   52196
      legal sector and its Impact on Lawyers and Society/ Wilkins, David b [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.

43   The political ideas of Rabindranath Tagore: reflections of a public intellectual/   52170
      Mukherjee, Subrata -- Rupa Publications India: New Delhi, 2020; x, 246 p.

The book "The Political Ideas of Rabindranath Tagore: Reflections of a Public Intellectual" by Subrata Mukherjee, published by Rupa Publications India in 2020, is a 246-page exploration of the political thought and philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore, a renowned Indian poet, philosopher, and public intellectual. The book delves into Tagore's ideas on nationalism, democracy, humanism, and internationalism, among other topics, and offers insights into his vision for a just and inclusive society. The author draws on Tagore's writings, speeches, and correspondence to provide a comprehensive analysis of his political thought and its relevance in contemporary times.

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

In "The Soviet Union and the Gutting of the UN Genocide Convention," Anton Weiss-Wendt examines the impact of the Soviet Union on the development and interpretation of the UN Genocide Convention. 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 labour 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

45   Understanding corruption: traditional and legal-rational norms/ Hoadley, Mason C;   52197
      Hatti, Neelambar [ed.] -- Social Science Press: New Delhi, 2020; xvi, 238p.

"Understanding Corruption: Traditional and Legal Rational Norms" is a book edited by Mason C. Hoadley and Neelambar Hatti that examines the issue of corruption from the perspectives of both traditional and legal-rational norms. 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 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 the 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.

46   We the people: establishing rights and deepening democracy/ Dey, Nikhil; Roy, Aruna; Swamy, Rakshital [ed.] -- Penguin Random House India: India, 2020; xxvi, 143 pages.   52153

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 socio-political movements 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.

47   Web-based services: a transforming revolution in modern libraries/ Lihitkar, Ramdas -- Ess Ess Publications: New Delhi, 2021; xvii, 250p.   52162

This book is aimed at the advantages of having a presence on the internet and has successfully addressed their objectives by integrating their website as part of their daily functioning. It is a challenge in front of all libraries to accept new technologies and offers new services due to many constraints like funds, trained staff, technologies, space, etc. To help the readers get a better and complete understanding of the topic, a total of 59 different web-based services are shortlisted and mentioned in this book with a few examples of how libraries are offering these services. The book not only focuses on web-based library services but also 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 the 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 the 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 into 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 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 university libraries to improve their rankings at a global level.

48   Women in the Worlds of Labour: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Perspectives/   52198
John, Mary E [ed.] -- Orient Blackswan Private Limited: Hyderabad, 2021; xliii, 423p.

This book presents a collection of essays and articles on the role of women in labor from an interdisciplinary and intersectional perspective. It covers a range of topics related to women's experiences in the labor force, including the impact of globalization, social and economic policies, and the intersections of gender with other identities such as class, race, and ethnicity. The book aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the challenges women face in the world of work and to offer insights on how to address these challenges. The editor, Mary E. John, is a well-known feminist scholar and activist who has contributed extensively to the field of women's studies in India and internationally.

49   Women, migrants, and tribals: survival strategies in Asia/ Lieten, Georges Kristoffel   52175
[ed.] -- Manohar Publications: New Delhi, 1989; x, 183 p.

The papers inter-alia explore the interlinkages between survival and emancipation at the micro-level and intra-household power relations. The articles directly reflect the views and attitudes of the poorer sections (peasants, tribals, industrial workers and women) in several Asian countries, viz., India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, West Guinea and Indonesia, and thus present a lively and realistic picture of the balancing act between survival and emancipation in the Third World countries which are the focus of study currently.

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