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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 March, 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 | Ancient glass of South Asia: Archaeology, ethnography and global connection/ Kanungo, Alok Kumar-- Springer: Singapore, 2021; xxvi, 557p. | 52293 |
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This book provides comprehensive research on Ancient Indian glass. The contributors include experienced archaeologists of South Asian glass and archaeological chemists with expertise in the chemical analysis of glass, besides, established ethno historians and ethno archaeologists. It is comprised of five sections, and each section discusses different aspects of glass study: the origin of glass and its evolution, its scientific study and its care, ancient glass in literature and glass ethnography, glass in South Asia and the diffusion of glass in different parts of the world. The topic covered by the different chapters ranges from the development of faience to the techniques developed for the manufacture of glass beads, glass bangles or glass mirrors at different times in South Asia, a major glass-producing region and the regional distribution of key artefacts both within India and outside the region, in Africa, Europe or Southeast Asia. Some chapters also include extended examples of the archaeometry of ancient glasses. It makes an important contribution to the archaeological, anthropological and analytical aspects of glass in South Asia. As such, it represents an invaluable resource for students through academic and industry researchers working in archaeological sciences, ancient knowledge systems, biotechnology, historical archaeology, social archaeology and student of anthropology and history with an interest in glass and the archaeology of South Asia.

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| 2 | Azim Premji: the man beyond the Billions/ Khanna, Sundeep-- Harper Business: Uttar Pradesh, 2020; xxi, 225 p. | 52200 |
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The book tells the story of the Azim Hasham Premji. He has been one of the trailblazers of India Inc. Taking over his family business of vegetable oils at the young age of twenty-one after the untimely demise of his father, he built one of India's most successful software companies along with a multi-billion-dollar conglomerate. As of 2019, he was the tenth richest person in India, with an estimated net worth of \$7.2 billion. Yet, the one facet of the man which has overshadowed even his business achievements is his altruism. His commitment to the Azim Premji Foundation, a non-profit focused on education, totals around \$21 billion, making him one of the world's top philanthropists. Azim Premji: The Man Beyond the Billions, the first authoritative biography of the icon, shows how Premji is a philanthropist at heart and a businessman by choice – a man who wanted to give away his billions but realized early enough 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 journalist's account of Premji the man, the businessman and the philanthropist.

- 3 Beyond consumption: India's new middle class in the Neo-Liberal Times/ Jha, 52213
Manish K (ed.)-- Routledge: New York, 2022; xix,269p.

This book analyses India's middle class by recognising the diversity within the class, the people, their practices, and the production of spaces. It explores the economic and social lives of the new middle class, expanding the areas of inquiry beyond consumption in post-liberalisation India and its intersectionality with gender, caste, religion, migration, and other socioeconomic markers in various cities across the country. The book interrogates the meanings and perceptions of social mobility, growth, consumerism, technology, social identity, and development and examines how they can be emancipatory or subjugating in different contexts. It engages with the new entrants in the middle class, particularly from the marginalised sections, their struggles, insecurities, anxieties, agency, and experiences. The personal, emotive, and psychic dimensions of social mobility have been dealt with in the larger context of socioeconomic settings. The book crosses disciplinary and spatial boundaries and uses a variety of methodologies to provide perspectives on several unexplored or underexplored areas of India's new middle class. This book will be of interest to scholars and researchers of sociology, economics, development studies, public policy, social work, and South Asian studies.

- 4 Brand new nation: capitalist dreams and nationalist designs in twenty-first-century 52201
India/ Kaur, Ravinder-- Harper Business: Uttar Pradesh, 2021; xv, 346p.

The first book examines India's mega-publicity campaigns to theorize the global transformation of the nation-state into an attractive investment destination. The early twenty-first century was an optimistic moment of global future-making. The chief narrative was the emergence of the BRICS nations—leading stars in the great spectacle of capitalist growth stories, branded afresh as resource-rich hubs of untapped talent and potential, and newly opened up for foreign investments. The old third-world nations were rapidly embracing the script of unbridled capitalism in the hope of arriving on the world stage. If the tantalizing promise of economic growth invited entrepreneurs to invest in the nation's exciting futures, it offered utopian visions of "good times," and even restoration of lost national glory, to the nation's citizens. Brand New Nation reaches into the past and, inevitably, the future of this phenomenon as well as the fundamental shifts it has wrought in our understanding of the nation-state. It reveals the on-the-ground experience of the relentless transformation of the nation-state into an "attractive investment destination" for global capital. As Ravinder Kaur provocatively argues, the brand new nation is not a mere nineteenth-century re-run. It has come alive as a unified enclosure of capitalist growth and nationalist desire in the twenty-first century. Today, to be deemed an attractive nation-brand in the global economy is to be affirmed as a proper nation. The infusion of capital not only

rejuvenates the nation; it also produces investment-fueled nationalism, a populist energy that can be turned into a powerful instrument of coercion. Grounded in the history of modern India, the book reveals the close kinship between identity economy and identity politics, publicity and populism, and violence and economic growth rapidly rearranging the liberal political order the world over.

- 5 Child marriage in an international frame: a feminist review from India/ John, Mary 52281
E-- Routledge: New York, 2021; xv, 210p.

Child marriage has been given a pre-eminent place in agendas addressing "harmful practices" as defined by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. India leads the world in the number of women who marry below the age of 18 and is therefore of unique interest to international and national forums. Refusing simplistic labels like "harmful practice", this book explores the complex history of child marriage as a social and feminist issue in India across different domains. It critically reviews a wide range of historical, demographic, and legal scholarship on the subject. Major concepts relevant to child marriage - such as childhood, adolescence, the girl, and marriage - are analysed in a comparative framework that uncovers the unnoticed presence of the practice in the USA and China. The volume questions existing approaches, analyses the latest data sources, and develops a new concept of compulsory marriage. A definitive study of child marriage in India in a changing global context, this book will interest scholars and students in the fields of women's, gender and sexuality studies, childhood studies, development studies and the social sciences. It will also be of great appeal to all those working with civil society organisations, NGOs, states and international agencies in India, and globally.

- 6 Climate change, livelihood Diversification and Well-Being: The case of Rural 52282
Odisha/ Mitra, Arup-- Springer Nature: Singapore, 2021; X, 107p.

We investigate whether spatial variations in climatic resources such as rainfall have prompted livelihood diversification, local adaptation and household food availability in Indo-Gangetic Plains using data from a household survey of 2660 farm families carried out in India, Bangladesh and Nepal. We found that on-farm livelihood sources are higher in high rainfall regimes (1300-1800 mm) compared to medium (<1300 mm) and very high rainfall regimes (>1800 mm). The off-farm sources are higher in the medium rainfall regime. Although a large number of changes are attributed to harvesting better yield, farmers made several changes in response to climatic variability as well. Although agricultural livelihood and local adaptation are restrained by several climatic and non-climatic factors; the amount of annual rainfall significantly affects livelihood diversification, and the impact of climatic stressors becomes more pronounced when there is interaction with other non-climatic factors. The results imply that livelihood and adaptation strategies should be tailor-made along the climatic and non-climatic resources.

- 7 Contested homelands: politics of space and identity/ Parveen, Nazima-- Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd.: Delhi, 2021; xxiii, 312p. 52209

This book argues that the changing character of the Muslim community and their living space in Delhi is a product of historical processes. The discourse of homeland and the realities of Partition established the notion of 'Muslim-dominated areas' as 'exclusionary' and 'contested' zones. These localities turned out to be those pockets where the dominant ideas of the nation had to be engineered, materialized and practised. The book attempts to revisit these complexities by investigating the community-space relationship in colonial and postcolonial Delhi. It raises two fundamental questions: How did community and space relations come to be defined on religious lines? In what ways were 'Muslim-dominated' areas perceived as contested zones? Invoking the ideas of homeland as a useful vantage point to enter into the wider discourse around the conceptualization of space, the book suggests that the relationship between Muslim communities and their living spaces has evolved out of a long process of politicization and communalization of space in Delhi.

- 8 Culture and economic transformation: perspectives from India and China/ Surjit Singh(ed.)-- Rawat Publications: Jaipur, 2013; xi, 291 p. 52292

This book explores the intersection of culture and economic development in India and China. The author provides a comprehensive analysis of how these two countries have experienced significant economic transformations while simultaneously navigating their rich cultural traditions. The book delves into the unique historical, social, and cultural factors that have shaped India and China's economic trajectories. It examines the role of culture in influencing economic policies, business practices, and societal values. The author highlights the distinct cultural foundations that underpin the development strategies and approaches adopted by both nations. Additionally, the book explores the challenges and opportunities that arise from balancing economic growth with cultural preservation. It delves into how India and China have managed to leverage their cultural heritage as a source of competitive advantage in the global economy. The author discusses how cultural assets such as art, cuisine, traditional medicine, and tourism contribute to economic growth and global influence. Throughout the book, Surjit Singh provides a comparative analysis of India and China, highlighting their similarities and differences in terms of cultural dynamics and economic development. The book offers insights into the complexities of cultural transformation and its impact on economic progress, providing a nuanced understanding of these two vibrant and rapidly changing nations. Overall, "Culture and Economic Transformation: Perspectives from India and China" provides readers with a deeper understanding of the intricate relationship between culture and economic development in India and China, offering valuable perspectives on the challenges and opportunities presented by their ongoing transformations.

- 9 Delusional politics/ Puri, Hardeep Singh-- Penguin Random House: Haryana, 2019; 52216
xxxi, 270 p.

This book studies the actions of these contemporary political leaders and covers Brexit, the election of Donald Trump, the rise of the BJP under Prime Minister Narendra Modi and decision-making concerning global governance, terrorism and trade. It brings to light the fact that at the heart of delusional politics is perhaps the delusional politician.

- 10 Do better with less: Frugal innovation for sustainable growth/ Radjou, Navi-- Penguin Random House India: Haryana, 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 promise not only to meet its requirements sustainably 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.

- 11 Effective Execution: building high-performing organizations/ Nandyal, Raghav S.-- Bloomsbury India: Delhi, 2021; liii, 304p. 52202

This is a book about organizational development and a thorough and broad-ranging one at that. Follow Raghav through this book, he will show you the way.' -Dr Bill Curtis, Fort Worth, Texas'Raghav writes about the importance of problem-solving by maintaining a solid execution focus; and getting the job done effectively.' - Commodore Anand Khandekar I.N. (Retd), PuneExecution effectiveness has remained an unconscious focus, and not the primary focus, as organizations struggle with mediocre execution most of the times as a result of the interplay between unmindful workplace and workforce ineffectiveness. Effective Execution: Building High-Performing Organizations identifies the core foundations on which both workplace and workforce effectiveness must be fostered to make execution 'mindful of waste'.It focuses on:· How can an organization enable alignment of individuals' work, when they are drawn into an organization from vastly differing family, social, cultural and competency backgrounds, to achieve common business objectives? · Why are some implementations more effective than others when organizations implement the same set of best practices contained in popular management frameworks addressing the

topic of performance improvement? Author Raghav S. Nandyal draws from his worldwide consulting practice and field experiences to help CEOs and managers develop true learning organizations that build and retain advanced knowledge of their business.

- 12 Ekatma Bharat Ka Sankalp:Dr. Mukherjee aur Jammu- Kashmir, 1946-1953/ 52283
Khandelwal, Devesh-- Prabhat Prakashan: Delhi, 2018; 318 p.

This book is a complete solution to the questions raised in the context of Jammu and Kashmir from 1946-1953. In response, the then government declared Dr Mukherjee to be communal and fascist; Because he was not a supporter of the policies adopted for this state. These policies were never really in the interest of India. The book brings to the fore the failures of the Nehru government at the Center and the Abdullah government in the state; who created a stalemate in the state. At the same time, it presents an in-depth and unbiased study of Dr Mukherjee's arguments.

- 13 Emerging horizons in India-Vietnam relations/ Sinha, Shakti(ed.) -- Pentagon Press: 52288
Delhi, 2018; xxix, 233 p.

This book focuses on the emerging contours of India-Vietnam relations in the backdrop of the enduring partnership between the two countries which has progressed and matured over the years. Though the diplomatic relations between these two countries are 46 years old, the relationship between India and Vietnam goes beyond this symbolic gesture of numbers. The historical, cultural and civilisational ties are profound. Internal synergies between India and Vietnam have played a significant role in bringing the two countries on the same page, building upon mutual trust and cooperation over the years. Given the cultural-religious linkages, based on their closer association with the historical kingdoms and the impact of Buddhist philosophy on the anti-imperialist struggle during the colonial rule and foreign intervention during the Second World War and thereafter, both the countries have developed closer ties and a shared destiny based on a shared world view.

- 14 Energy law and policy in India/ Bhat, Sairam(ed.)-- National Law School of India 52290
University: Bengaluru, 2016; xv, 524p.

This book is the second in the NLSIU book series. It is an attempt to address the need for comprehensive literature on the energy sector in India and deals with the various legal and policy challenges posed by this sector. It covers critical aspects of renewable and non-renewable sources of energy, energy security and the interface between energy, environment and trade. This book aims to serve as a ready reckoner for research, teaching and reference in this vital and emerging area of law.

- 15 Every child matters/ Satyarthi, Kailash-- Prabhat Prakashan: Delhi, 2018; 215p. 52280

This book highlights Satyarthi's personal experiences, starting from his early encounters with child labourers in India to his relentless efforts on a global scale. It sheds light on the harsh realities faced by millions of children worldwide and the various forms of abuse they endure. Satyarthi shares stories of rescued children and their journeys towards recovery, empowerment, and education. "Every Child Matters" also delves into the systemic challenges and obstacles faced by child rights activists, including corruption, poverty, and social indifference. Satyarthi emphasizes the importance of collective action and the need for governments, organizations, and individuals to come together to protect children's rights and ensure their well-being. Throughout the book, Satyarthi calls for a global movement to prioritize children's rights and eliminate child exploitation. He advocates for stronger laws, better enforcement, and increased awareness to create a safer and more nurturing environment for every child. "Every Child Matters" serves as both an eye-opening account of the harsh realities faced by vulnerable children and an inspiring call to action for individuals and society to work towards a world where every child's rights are upheld and respected.

- 16 Flying in high winds: a memoir/ Mishra, S.K-- Rupa Publications: Delhi, 2016; 270p. 52279

This book reveals unknown facets of the prominent personalities with whom the author interacted, such as Jawaharlal Nehru, M. F. Husain, Prince Charles, Sanjay Gandhi and Ebrahim Alkazi, and behind-the-scenes history of major events in which he played a key role. Candid, enlightening and with doses of tongue-in-cheek humour, this book showcases Indian bureaucracy in a new light.

- 17 Gandhi: the years that changed the world 1914-1948/ Guha, Ramachandra-- Penguin Books: Haryana, 2018; xx, 1129p. 52203

The book is a luminous portrait of not only the man himself, but also those closest to him—family, friends, and political and social leaders. Opening in July 1914, as Mohandas Gandhi leaves South Africa to return to India, the book traces the Mahatma's life over the three decades preceding his assassination. Drawing on new archival materials, acclaimed historian Ramachandra Guha follows Gandhi's struggle to deliver India from British rule, forge harmonious relations between India's Hindus and Muslims, end the pernicious practice of untouchability, and nurture India's economic and moral self-reliance. He shows how in each of these campaigns, Gandhi adapted methods of nonviolence that successfully challenged British authority and would influence revolutionary movements throughout the world. A revelatory look at the complexity of Gandhi's thinking and motives.

- 18 Gilgit-Baltistan: and its saga of unending human rights violations/ Bansal, Alok-- 52291
Pentagon Press: Delhi, 2018; 291p.

This book is an attempt to lift the veil of ignorance about this region and make it a part of the national strategic dialogue. In a knowledge-driven world, ignorance is no bliss. Blatantly put, ignorance of facts is a curse that Nations and their people will pay for heavily in terms of security, strategy and overall handling of situations. India has faced many existential crises' over the years due to a lack of comprehensive information or misinformation, the most glaring being the Jammu & Kashmir issue. The common man is oblivious to a lot of critical information about Jammu & Kashmir including a region as strategic as Gilgit-Baltistan being a part of Jammu & Kashmir.

- 19 Glimpses of water management in rural India: a regional perspective/ Dubey, 52285
Anupama-- Academic Foundation: Delhi, 2019; 249p,

This book comprises five chapters. First chapter, based on secondary sources, elaborates on the contextual and conceptual aspects of water resource management. The remaining four chapters are based on primary data, collected in different years from different states of the country. The second and third chapters are assessments of water management at the community level, sourced from six sample districts of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The fourth chapter presents macro-level management of surface and groundwater in the Mirzapur district of Uttar Pradesh.

- 20 Grassroots innovation: minds on the margin are not marginal minds/ Gupta, Anil K.- 52204
- Penguin Random House: Haryana, 2016; xv, 381p.

A moral dilemma gripped Professor Gupta when he was invited by the Bangladeshi government to help restructure their agricultural sector in 1985. He noticed how the marginalized farmers were being paid poorly for their otherwise unmatched knowledge. The gross injustice of this constant imbalance led Professor Gupta to found what would turn into a resounding social and ethical movement—the Honey Bee Network—bringing together and elevating thousands of grassroots innovators. For over two decades, Professor Gupta has travelled through rural lands unearthing innovations by the ranks—from the famed Mitti Cool refrigerator to the footbridge of Meghalaya. He insists that to fight the largest and most persistent problems of the world we must eschew expensive research labs and instead, look towards ordinary folk. Innovation—that oft-flung around the world—is stripped to its core in this book. Poignant and personal, Grassroots Innovation is an important treatise from a social crusader of our time.

- 21 Growth, disparities and inclusive development in India: Perspectives from the Indian 52278
state of Uttar Pradesh/ Mamgain, Rajendra P.-- Springer Nature: Singapore, 2019;
xxix, 411p.

The book suggests strategies for promoting high and sustained economic growth and highlights the significance of broadening social inclusiveness through greater and more rapid access to economic and social opportunities and building strong social safety nets to protect the chronically poor and mitigate their risks and vulnerabilities with the help of good governance and institutions. With contributions from leading scholars from the region, it is a valuable resource for researchers working in the area of growth and inequality, as well as for policymakers from developing economies around the globe.

- 22 Human Evolution, Economic progress and evolutionary failure/ Rao, Bhanoji-- 52286
Routledge: New York, 2017; x,131p.

This monograph is an innovative endeavour in many ways. First, it brings to the fore the synergy between human evolution and economic and social progress. Second, it acknowledges the critical contributions from the routine adherence to contextual truth and contextual non-violence of humanity at large. Finally, it argues that the world is sliding towards evolutionary failure by not moving further forward in adherence to the two core human values. For all those interested in development in a holistic sense, the book will inspire thinking and debate. Human evolution will go on - one way or the other - with or without adherence to truth and non-violence. The book stresses the time is now, to go for the best and eschew the worst.

- 23 India that is Bharat: coloniality, civilisation, constitution/ Deepak, J. Sai-- 52274
Bloomsbury: Delhi, 2021; xxiv, 460 p.

This is the first book of a comprehensive trilogy, that explores the influence of European 'colonial consciousness' (or 'coloniality'), in particular its religious and racial roots, on Bharat as the successor state to the Indic civilisation and the origins of the Indian Constitution. It lays the foundation for its sequels by covering the period between the Age of Discovery, marked by Christopher Columbus' expedition in 1492, and the reshaping of Bharat through a British-made constitution-the Government of India Act of 1919. This includes international developments leading to the founding of the League of Nations by Western powers that tangibly impacted this journey. Further, this work also traces the origins of seemingly universal constructs such as 'toleration', 'secularism' and 'humanism' to Christian political theology. Their subsequent role in subverting the indigenous Indic consciousness through a secularised and universalised Reformation, that is, constitutionalism, is examined. It also puts forth the concept of Middle Eastern coloniality, which preceded its European variant and allies with it in the context of Bharat to advance their shared antipathy towards the Indic worldview. To liberate Bharat's distinctive indigeneity, 'decoloniality' is presented as a civilisational imperative in the spheres of nature, religion, culture, history, education, language and, crucially, in the realm of constitutionalism.

- 24 India's power elite: class, caste and a cultural revolution/ Baru, Sanjaya-- Penguin Random House: Haryana, 2021; xvii, 243p. 52206

India's Power Elite is a study of the nature of power and elitism in postcolonial India. Its point of departure is the political transition underway in twenty-first-century India, with the marginalization of the Congress Party and the staging of a cultural revolution symbolized by the rise of Hindu majoritarianism. Baru deconstructs the morphology of the Indian power elite-comprising remnants of a feudal gentry, kulaks, a metropolitan business class, the civil services and a cultural elite of opinion-makers. He also examines the role of caste, class and culture in the emergence of a 'New India'. Aimed at the socially engaged reader, this book will interest both students as well as those who wield power.

- 25 Making of a Hindu Patriot: Background of Gandhiji's Hind Swaraj/ Bajaj, J K-- Har-Anand Publications: Delhi, 2021; 1043p. 52276

The book tells the story of the evolution of Hind Swaraj, the foundational text of Mahatma Gandhi, as a text of religious patriotism and Gandhiji as a Hindu Patriot, perhaps the greatest Hindu Patriot, Deshbhakta Mahatma, of our times. The story is told largely in his own words. Part II of the book compiles 388 extracts, mainly from the writings of Gandhiji from 1891 to 1909, that are relevant to this evolution. The introductory part, Part I, leads the reader through these extensive extracts to weave a connected story of the development of Gandhiji, his campaigns and his ideas during this period. The book graphically describes the story of the birth of Satyagraha in the historic meeting held at the Empire Theatre of Johannesburg on 11 September 1906. The extract entitled "The South African Jail Diary" offers a hair-raising account of the tortures that Gandhiji, as also his family and followers, had to go through in the jails of a foreign land in the pursuit of Satyagraha. The book also documents the two farewell meetings of July 1914, held in Durban and Verulam on the eve of the departure of Gandhiji from South Africa, where Gandhiji was first formally addressed as Deshbhakta Mahatma. The title of "Hindu Patriot" comes from Leo Tolstoy, who deeply admired Gandhiji "except for his Hindu patriotism."

- 26 Managing cultural change in public libraries: Marx, Maslow and management/ Pateman, John-- Routledge: New York, 2019; xvi, 204 p. 52218

This book argues that changes to library Strategies and Systems can lead to transformations in library Structures that can, in turn, shape and determine Organisational Culture. Drawing on Management theories, as well as the ideas of Marx and Maslow, the authors present an ambitious Analytical Framework that can be used to better understand, support and enable cultural change in public libraries.

- 27 Modi 2.0:beyond the ordinary/ Sharan, Sunil-- Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. 52207
Ltd.: Delhi, 2021; viii, 210 p.

This book highlights the significance of German Chancellor Angela Merkel's note to Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his birthday in 2020, which symbolized his arrival on the world stage. It introduces the book "Modi 2.0: Beyond the Ordinary" by Sunil Sharan, which provides an objective analysis of Modi's tenure, including his struggles, achievements, spiritual journey, and relationships with various individuals. The book also delves into the sensitive topics of Modi-Godhra and his interactions with India's Muslim population. The author, initially critical of Modi, changed perspective after closely observing him over the years and recognizing him as a transformative figure. The rejuvenation of India's global prestige and the upliftment of its people's spirits are emphasized, with the question shifting from "Who after Nehru?" to "Who after Modi?" The book, "Modi 2.0," offers a platform for debating the possibilities that lie ahead.

- 28 Muscular India: masculinity, mobility & the new middle class/ Baas, Michiel-- 52210
Context: Chennai, 2020; 313 p.

The gyms of urban 'new India' are intriguing spaces. While they cater largely to well-off clients, these shiny, modern institutions are also vehicles of upward mobility for the trainers and specialists who work there. As they learn English, 'upgrade' their dressing style and try to develop a deeper understanding of the lives of their upmarket customers., they break with an older kind of masculinity represented by the plans in their akharas. Equally, the gym aspires to be a safe space for women—a break from the toxic masculinity they must deal with outside its walls.

- 29 Nation first:82 years of glorious service to the nation 1939-2020/ Jha, Bhuwan 52287
Kumar-- Rupa publications India Pvt. Ltd: Delhi, 2021; xv, 413p.

The book brings out the role and contribution of the Force in the backdrop of the turmoil due to the social and political upheavals. It also documents the saga of the Force which has worked in tandem with the country's development. History is replete with the acts of heroism of the Force. The importance of the force increases manifold in the federal structure of the Indian constitution. The inclusive nature of the Force makes it indispensable and favoured for the state machinery. The Central Reserve Police Force has worked tirelessly towards the security, integrity and unity of the nation and marches ahead. Indeed the Force is committed and held steadfastly to the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

- 30 On & behind the Indian cinema/ Bajaj, J. K-- Diamond Pocket Books: Delhi, 2013; 52273
350 p.

Being a film fan, the author has been in touch with Indian Cinema from V. Shantaram's "Dahej" of 1948 to Arbaaz Khans' "Dabang" of 2012. During the six decades, he has come across a good number of film personalities who are to be seen on the screen by the audience and also those who are behind the Indian Cinema. The present book covers both aspects and revolves around not only heroes and heroines but also producers, directors, music directors, lyrics, songs, singers, choreographers and cameramen. It is a handy encyclopedia for all the cinemagoers who want to add their latest knowledge in the field of old and new films about myth and romance respectively. The readers will get sufficient material about all the films from Ashok Kumar to Akshay Kumar, Madhubala to Anushka Sharma, Anil Biswas to Pritam Chakraborty and Jaan Nissar Akhtar to Farhan Akhtar. All eight chapters of this book are so beautifully intertwined that they can't be easily separated. The book systematically covers all the aspects of Indian Cinema starting from the beginning days to the recent times in an informative as well as interesting way.

- 31 Public-private partnership in India: a sectoral analysis/ Bhat, Sairam-- National Law School of India University: Karnataka, 2019; xxvii, 326 p. 52284

The book aims to establish an understanding of the various finer points which arise within the concept of PPP, such as the dispute resolution in such models which may be averted by introducing the abstraction of renegotiation of contractual terms within PPP structure. Further, there has been a comprehension of obsolete and redundant clauses in the Model PPP clauses which are adapted into various sectors and form the main content of the Concessionaire Agreement. To conclude, this book presents an amalgamation of information as well as leaves space for the readers to analyse the information and deliberate on the very obvious gaps and challenges in the infrastructure sector which are set as undertones by the author using presenting a comparison in between the ideal countries known for their PPP enforcements and comparing the sector there to India.

- 32 Right to information and good Governance/ Bhat, Sairam(ed.)-- National Law School of India University: Bengaluru, 2016; xxxii, 629p. 52289

The book traces the history, background and justification of the RTI movement and the contribution of the RTI Act to Good Governance. The book records the legal interpretation of the RTI Act and looks at its social and legal impact on Indian society. The role of public authorities in proactive disclosure and supply of information and providing access to the right is analysed in detail. The Act is one of the most important steps in empowering all sections of society, irrespective of their social and economic status, to make the administration answerable to its people.

- 33 Scholarly communication at the crossroads in China/ Xia, Jingfeng-- Chandos Publishing: United States, 2017; xi, 170 p. 52219

Scholarly Communication at the Crossroads in China follows the dichotomy paradox to focus on both achievements and challenges at every step of the scholarly communication process, highlighting Insights and trends in academic infrastructure and scholarly behaviours within the context of local economic, political, and technological development. Since China adopted an open-door policy in the late 1970s, it has experienced a dramatic economic transformation. With a growth rate of around 10% over the past three decades, China is now the second-largest economy by nominal gross domestic product and by purchasing power parity in the world. Economic success has impelled restructurings in almost all aspects of social and cultural settings. Among other changes, the new pursuits of education, research, and scholarship have redefined the academic community with its development across generations and ideologies.

- 34 Shadow Craft: visual aesthetics of black and white Hindi cinema/ Prabhu, Gayathri-- Bloomsbury: Delhi, 2021; vii, 233p. 52211

The years between Indian independence (1947) and the dominance of colour cinema (the early 1960s) saw the emergence and fruition of a distinct, confident, and nuanced black-and-white aesthetic in Hindi mainstream cinema. Shadow Craft is an ardent and immersive study of cinematic craftings that emblemise the oeuvres of Kamal Amrohi, Raj Kapoor, Nutan, Bimal Roy, Guru Dutt, and Abrar Alvi. Films such as Aag (1948), Mahal (1949), Seema (1955), Pyaasa (1957), Sujata (1959), Kagaz Ke Phool (1959), Sahib Bibi Aur Ghulam (1962), Bandini (1963) remain formative to the visual psyche of generations of South Asian viewers. This enduring visual language demonstrates a minutely attuned and sympathetic camera, evocative pools of shadow, affect-rich atmospheric composition, and the visual autonomy of performance. With seventy-five rare and curated images from the archives, Shadow Craft offers for the first time a consolidated and intimate journey through this pioneering black-and-white cinema aesthetic at its most expressive and climactic moment.

- 35 Soul Rivals: State, Militant and Pop Sufism in Pakistan/ Paracha, Nadeem Farooq-- Westland Publications Pvt. Ltd.: Chennai, 2020; 115 p. 52208

This book explores the dynamics and complexities of Sufism in Pakistan, particularly about the state, militant groups, and popular culture. The book provides a comprehensive analysis of the different manifestations of Sufism in the country. The author delves into the historical context and emergence of Sufism in Pakistan, tracing its roots back to the spread of Islam in the region. Paracha examines the state's involvement in promoting Sufism as a means to foster national identity and counter

the influence of more radical ideologies. He explores the strategies employed by the state to institutionalize Sufism and the role of Sufi shrines as centres of spiritual and social activity. Additionally, the book explores the relationship between Sufism and militant groups in Pakistan. Paracha investigates how some militant organizations have appropriated Sufi symbolism and language to advance their agendas. He analyzes the contradictions between the peaceful teachings of Sufism and the violence associated with these militant groups. Furthermore, "Soul Rivals" delves into the realm of popular culture and its impact on Sufism in Pakistan. The author examines how Sufi traditions have been commodified and transformed into a marketable aspect of Pakistani music, film, and entertainment. Paracha discusses the implications of this commodification and its effects on the authenticity and spiritual essence of Sufism. Overall, "Soul Rivals: State, Militant, and Pop Sufism in Pakistan" provides a nuanced exploration of Sufism in Pakistan, examining its relationship with the state, its cooptation by militant groups, and its transformation within popular culture. The book offers valuable insights into the complex dynamics and rivalries surrounding Sufism in the country.

- 36 Strategic Management of technological innovation/ Schilling, Melissa A.-- McGraw Hill Education (India) Private Limited: Chennai, 2020; 336 p. 52205

This book serves as a primary resource for courses in strategic management, innovation, and new product development, catering to the needs of both business and engineering students. "Strategic Management of Technological Innovation" by Melissa Schilling is widely regarded as the leading innovation strategy textbook worldwide. The book adopts a strategic approach to managing innovation, aligning with the strategic management process found in most strategy textbooks. It covers the full spectrum of innovation management, starting with analyzing competitive dynamics, progressing to strategy formulation, and concluding with strategy implementation. The emphasis is on practical applications and real-world examples, while also offering comprehensive coverage of existing research and references for further exploration. With its inclusive approach.

- 37 The Arthashastra/ Rangarajan, L.N-- Penguin Random House India Pvt.Ltd: Delhi, 2017; 832 p. 52275

This book is one of the most effective books ever written on the art of statecraft and the science of everyday living. Originally written in Sanskrit, this is the English translation of the book, and it highlights the role of government in the lives of people and the important responsibilities that it should carry. The book also speaks a great deal about economics; hence the name Arthashastra, which is the Sanskrit translation of the word economics.

- 38 The Conjuror's Trick: an interpretive history of paper money in India/ Shaikh, Bazil-- Marg Publications: Mumbai, 2020; 247p. 52215

This book delves into the fascinating subject of paper money in India. The author provides an interpretive historical account that explores the origins, development, and impact of paper currency in the country. The book takes readers on a journey through time, examining the various stages of the introduction and evolution of paper money in India. It explores the economic, social, and political factors that influenced the adoption of paper currency and its role in shaping India's financial landscape. Shaikh offers a critical analysis of the implications of paper money on the Indian economy, including its effects on inflation, trade, and economic growth. The author also explores the challenges and controversies associated with paper currency, such as counterfeiting and currency manipulation. Moreover, "The Conjuror's Trick" delves into the cultural and psychological dimensions of paper money in India. It explores how the transition from traditional forms of exchange to paper currency impacted people's perceptions, trust, and attitudes towards money. Overall, this book provides an insightful and thought-provoking exploration of the history and significance of paper money in India. By combining historical research, economic analysis, and cultural insights, Bazil Shaikh offers readers a comprehensive understanding of the complexities and implications of paper currency in India's economic and social fabric.

- 39 The power of make-believe: Parenting through pretend play/ Doshi, Shouger 52212
Merchant-- Penguin random house: Haryana, 2021; xvi,232p.

The book explores the importance and benefits of pretend play in parenting and child development. The author highlights how pretend play, where children engage in imaginative and creative activities, can be a powerful tool for learning and growth. Through pretend play, children develop essential skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, empathy, and social interaction. Doshi emphasizes that parents play a crucial role in fostering and encouraging their children's pretend-play experiences. The book provides practical guidance and strategies for parents to incorporate pretend play into their daily routines and interactions with their children. It offers insights into creating an environment that stimulates imagination, providing open-ended toys and materials, and joining in and supporting children's imaginative play scenarios. Furthermore, the book discusses the positive impact of pretend play on parent-child bonding and communication. It emphasizes the importance of active participation and engagement from parents to enhance the benefits of pretend play. Overall, the book advocates for the recognition and promotion of pretend play as a valuable tool for parents to nurture their children's holistic development and create meaningful connections with them.

- 40 The social psychology of gullibility: fake news, conspiracy theories and irrational 52217
beliefs/ Forgas, Joseph P(ed.)-- Routledge: New York, 2019; xv, 335 p.

This book discusses the nature and functions of gullibility, the role of cognitive processes in gullibility, the influence of emotion and motivation on gullibility, and

the social and cultural aspects of gullibility. Underpinned by a wealth of empirical research, contributors explore captivating issues such as the psychology of conspiracy theories, the role of political gullibility, gullibility in science, the role of the internet in fostering gullibility, and the failures of reasoning that contribute to human credulity. Gullibility has become a dominant topic of interest in public discourse. The book is essential reading for researchers, social science students, professionals and practitioners and all those interested in understanding human credulity and the role of gullibility in contemporary public affairs.

- 41 Tribalism and the tragedy of the commons: land, identity, and development, the Manipur experience/ Singh, Ch. Priyoranjan-- Akansha Pub. House: Delhi, 2009; xvii, 382p. 52294

This book is a modest step towards a conceptual understanding of the complex relationships between land, identity and the development process, with Manipur as the context gives insights into the land systems of the tribes of Manipur and seeks to unravel the roots of identity politics in the state, in the larger context of a development process that is leading to unimagined poverty and on of a growing mass of the denizens of the blue mountains that is allegorically termed as the "Tragedy of the Commons".

- 42 Writing Diaspora: South Asian women, culture, and ethnicity/ Hussain, Yasmin-- Ashgate: Aldershot, 2005; 148 p. 52214

This Book explores the experiences and literary expressions of South Asian women living in the diaspora. The book delves into the intersections of gender, culture, and ethnicity, shedding light on the diverse voices and narratives of South Asian women as they navigate their identities and negotiate their sense of belonging in different cultural contexts. Hussain's work offers a comprehensive analysis of the complex and nuanced experiences of South Asian women in the diaspora. Through an examination of literature, the book uncovers the ways in which these women engage with their cultural heritage, challenge societal norms, and express their identities through their writing. The author delves into various themes such as migration, identity, family, sexuality, and feminism, providing an insightful exploration of the lived experiences of South Asian women across different generations. The book not only highlights the diversity within the South Asian diaspora but also sheds light on the common struggles and triumphs that women from this community face. It emphasizes the importance of representation and provides a platform for South Asian women to have their voices heard. Overall, it offers a thought-provoking and illuminating exploration of the experiences, challenges, and resilience of South Asian women living in the diaspora, contributing to the broader discourse on feminism, identity, and cultural diversity.

इस पुस्तक में वेद तथा ब्राह्मण, आरण्यक व उरपानिषद सहित वेदाङ्ग एवं उपवेद में वर्णित आर्ष ज्ञान परंपरा, पुराणों की महत्ता, दर्शन व उसके विविध स्वरूप, भारत राष्ट्र की सनातनता के वास्तविक स्वरूप, भारतीय संस्कृति/सभ्यता-संस्कार व लोक व्यवस्थाएँ, भाषाओं व लिपियों का विकास, आँडू व. गणित विद्या, कालगणना की भारतीय अवधारणाएँ, प्राचीन शिक्षा पद्धति की उत्कृष्टता, कला (नृत्य, संगीत, वाद्य व स्थापत्य) तथा साहित्यिक वाङ्मय की विपुलता, वैज्ञानिक अन्वेषणों की विलक्षण उपलब्धियाँ, पारिस्थितिकी के अनुरूप तकनीकी दक्षता, आयुर्वेद चिकित्सा व भक्ष्याभक्ष्य विचार, योग साधना, पर्यावरण के प्रति भारतीय दृष्टि, कृषि व उद्योग का उत्कर्ष, अर्थ-चिन्तन की शुचिताएँ, राजनीति व दण्ड विधान की मौलिकता के साथ परिक्षिष्ट में भारतीय कृषि परम्परा, महाभारत काल पश्चात् हुए राजवंशों तथा प्रमुख भारतीय पर्व व त्योहारों की सूचियों के अतिरिक्त वैश्विक विद्वानों द्वारा भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा की प्रशस्ति में व्यक्त किए गए उदगारों को समावेशित किया गया है!

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