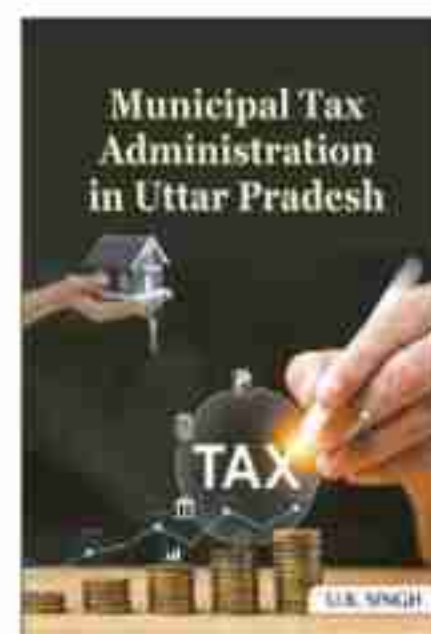


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MUNICIPAL TAX ADMINISTRATION IN UTTAR PRADESH

U.B. Singh

The present volume is a sequel to earlier three volumes. I have seen numerous volumes on administration of taxes imposed by the governments of India and many states. However, I could not come across any publication focusing municipal tax administration system. Volumes have been produced on taxes imposed by municipalities and the financial scenario, but not anything in black and white dealing with municipal tax administration. Hence, this attempt. The book is mainly a micro-analytical study of municipal tax system in Uttar Pradesh. The volume focuses on tracing tax administration in municipalities in this most populous state having largest municipal net-work in the country. The book consists of fifteen chapters devoted to exclusive themes divided in two parts. It begins with presenting the current state of municipal revenue in the state. The first part is a general one and conceptualises tax administration, reforming tax administration in general, role of information technology in administering tax, principles of state-municipal fiscal relationships, and distribution of revenue sources. The second part is exclusively state specific.



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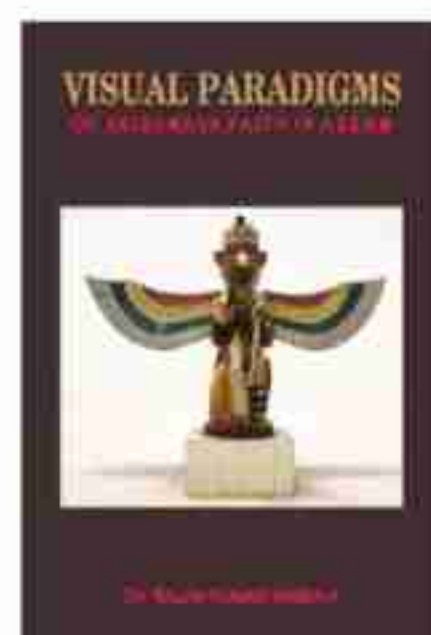
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VISUAL PARADIGMS OF VAISHNAVA FAITH IN ASSAM

Dr. Rajan Kumar Vaidhya

The emergence of Vaishnavism and its proliferation in medieval Assam encompassed the whole region, culturally regarded as a renaissance in the socio-religious life. A phenomenon unfolded around the principles of Vedantic and Bhagavata traditions, gradually crystallised into devotion, determination, and access to salvation through servitude and submission. Progressively, the movement initiated substantial changes in the value system and ushered in egalitarianism in the socio-religious sphere, in a profound artistic manifestation. Congruently, Sattra institutions of Assam, established under the universalist ideology of Eka-Sarana-Nam-Dharma of Srimanta Sankaradeva, lowered the threshold to a straightforward, non-ritualistic, and more accessible form of Vaishnava devotion, and institutionalised various communicative visual practices. The spiritual reformation witnessed unprecedented implementation and coherence of visual paradigms as a key inspiration to the communication of its dogma. That eventually transformed the human community and fostered it towards the sophistication of learned and knowledgeable conduct, ideas, beliefs, and the customs they practice in an integrated social milieu.



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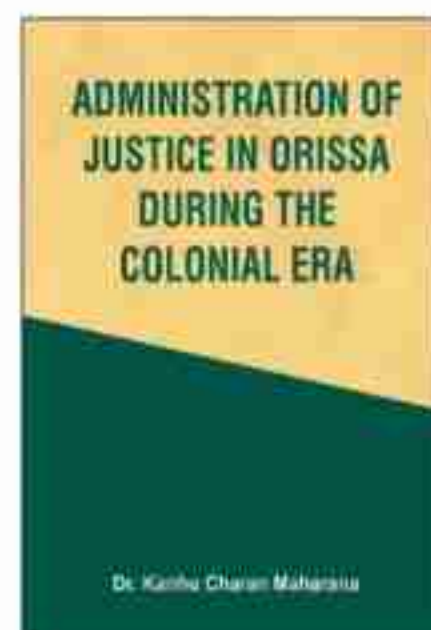
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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN ORISSA DURING THE COLONIAL ERA

Dr. Kanhu Charan Maharana

This volume, The Judicial History of Odisha; C.E. 1803-1947 is an indepth study to unravel the different aspects of the British Judicial Policy in Orissa along with the Administration of the Jails and Police. Mainly based on the Records, Reports and Official letters, the study encompasses itself the facets of the Judicial system of Orissa under the British Raj with the trial of cases and judgements of some of the renowned freedom fighters of Odisha. Meticulous Care has been made to trace some of the unexplored, confidential and rare documents relating to the various aspects of Judicial History of Odisha. The book will be very helpful to the students, researchers, teachers, advocates, judges, administrator and the general readers.



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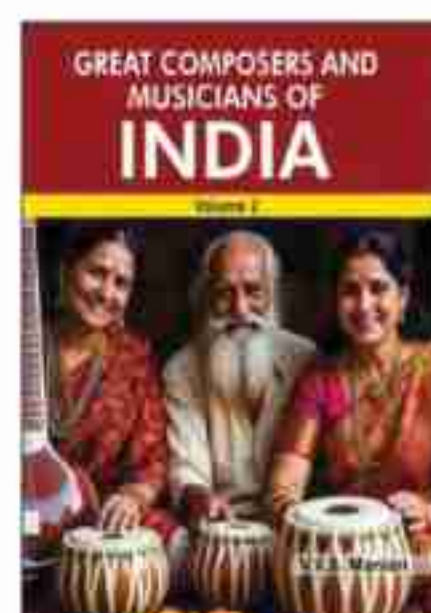
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GREAT COMPOSERS AND MUSICIANS OF INDIA (Volume 2)

V.V.S. Manian

Great Composers and Musicians of India – Volume II is a heartfelt exploration of the rich and resonant world of Carnatic and Hindustani music. The towering giants of these classical traditions exemplify extraordinary ingenuity, blending mathematical precision with profound emotional depth. Through innovative raga structures, rhythmic complexity, and improvisational brilliance, these master composers expanded musical boundaries while remaining deeply rooted in spiritual and philosophical traditions. Their works continue to inspire generations, standing as timeless testaments to creative genius and cultural continuity. This volume pays tribute to legendary composers whose genius shaped the melodic, spiritual, and cultural fabric of Indian music. From saints and scholars to court musicians, filmmakers, and fusion artists, the book traces the diverse journeys of creators who enriched this timeless tradition. Each composer featured reflects a unique style, philosophy, and contribution, yet all are united by a deep devotion to music as a sacred art.



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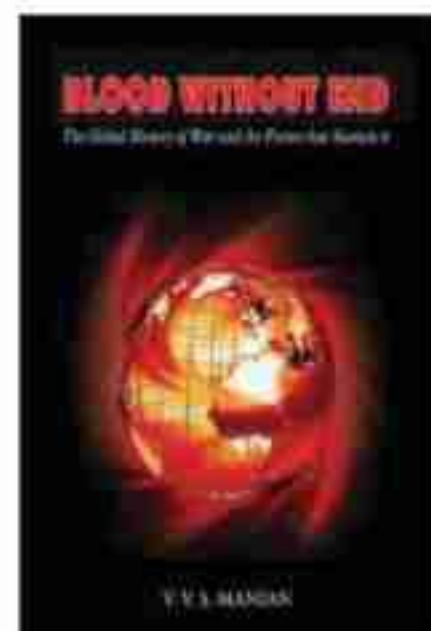
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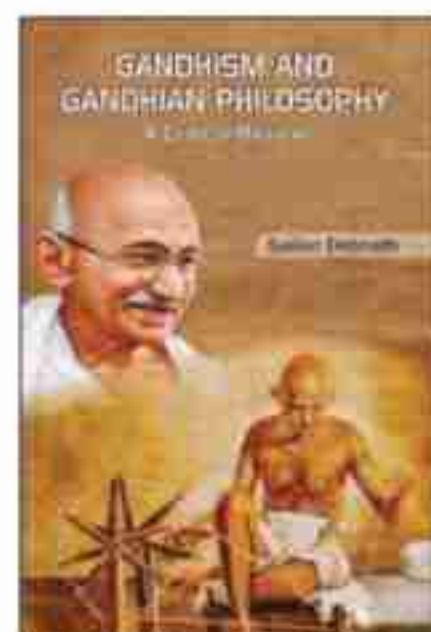
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Sailen Debnath

This book, 'Gandhism and Gandhian Philosophy : A Critical Review', precisely reflects on the salient features of Gandhian thoughts on and about human life, society, polity and human ethics as envisioned through 'Satyagraha' (the practice of 'Truth' and non-violence or the principle of not to injure anyone), 'Sarvodaya' or the concept of doing the best for all, the 'Panchayet Raj' or 'Ramraj', village economy on agriculture and cottage-industry, women's rights in respect of nature-gifted masculine and feminine characteristics and lineaments of the two sexes, greedless preservation of peaceful and diverse natural environment and ecology, the eternal truth and God. Apart from a critical review along with the thematic analysis of each chapter in the light of logic and contemporary historical context, the book includes a coeval criticism and evaluation of Gandhian thoughts by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, 'the Prince of Patriots', who was the first nationalist revolutionary to call Gandhiji 'the Father of the Nation' and gave India 'Jai Hind' the national salutation first used by the Indian National Army (I.N.A.) and the Provisional Government of Free India (Azad Hind) set up by him in South East Asia.



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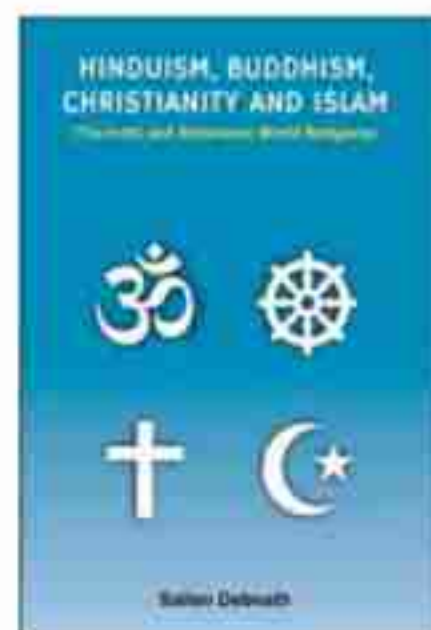
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HINDUISM, BUDDHISM, CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM (The Indic and Abrahamic World Religions)

Sailen Debnath

This book, 'Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity and Islam (the Indic and Abrahamic World Religions)' is an intensive study on the most popular religions of the world. The study on each of the four religions has been made unique from their respective independent historical, cultural, environmental and ecological perspective of origination, thematic foundation and development.

Mainly, the rudimentary elements of teachings of the religions have been emphasized upon and precisely delineated. A neutral, dispassionate, impartial and unbiased picture of each of the four religions has been drawn in the designated chapters of this book.



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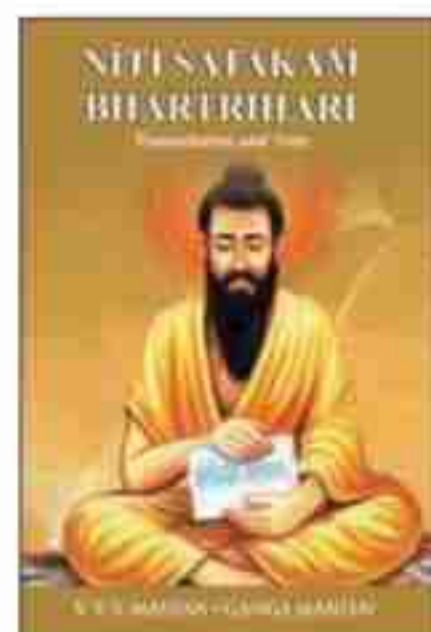
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Nīti Śatakam by Bhartrihari is a timeless guide to living wisely and well. With 109 powerful verses, it explores the secrets of virtue, courage, and self-control. Bhartrihari shows that true strength comes from character, not wealth or status. Through vivid images — fire, water, mountains, and animals — life's lessons come alive. The verses reveal how desire, anger, and greed can be mastered with wisdom. Even a single virtuous person, he says, can light up the world like the sun. The text teaches that honesty, humility, and integrity are the keys to lasting happiness. It inspires readers to stand firm in truth and rise above — sloka is a mirror for the soul, reflecting insights that never grow old. Perfect for students, scholars, and anyone seeking moral guidance. The book turns complex ethics into practical, easy-to-follow wisdom. It's not just philosophy — it's a manual for life, courage, and moral victory. Bhartrihari's poetry makes profound lessons memorable and enjoyable. Nīti Śatakam continues to inspire generations with its timeless truths. A must-read for anyone who wants to live wisely, act rightly, and shine with virtue.



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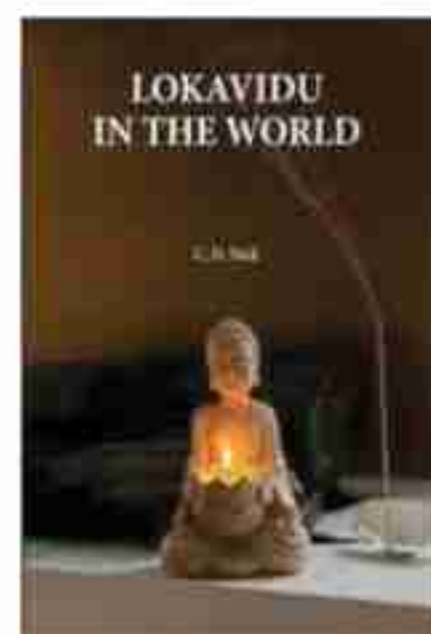
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LOKAVIDU IN THE WORLD

C. D. Naik

This is a collection of lectures presented at the platform of world religions' forum arranged by the World Peace Organization of Korea known as the HWPL in 2023 on the topics such as Holy Book, God, Soul, Belief, Prayer, Science, Pilgrimage, Devotion, Nature, and so on, from a Buddhist point of view as well as of articles presented to the world Ambedkar Forum, London; Vietnam University and University of Arunachal Pradesh and brought them together here in a book form and now it is presented to the intelligent readers the world over to whom it will benefit and lovingly inspire as they will come across the Marathi dialect also. If this much happens then the author will get a fruit of his efforts also.



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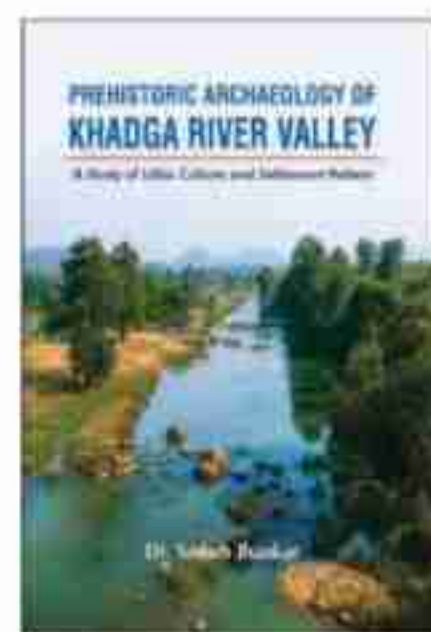
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PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY OF KHADGA RIVER VALLEY:

A Study of Lithic Culture and Settlement Pattern

Dr. Sudam Jhankar

This book is the outcome of a long and passionate journey into the prehistoric past of Odisha, particularly the Khadga River Valley. My deep interest in archaeology began at the very start of my M.A. career, when I first developed a close connection with the land, its people, and its buried histories. I have been profoundly inspired by Dr. P. K. Behera, whose guidance and work in the field of prehistoric archaeology motivated me to pursue this path with determination. The journey of exploration and research over five years was not without challenges. Many of the sites lay far from accessible routes, and I often travelled long distances on foot through difficult terrains. At times, I faced food shortages, financial constraints, and a lack of proper equipment for analysis. Yet, each obstacle strengthened my commitment to uncovering the prehistoric story of this region.



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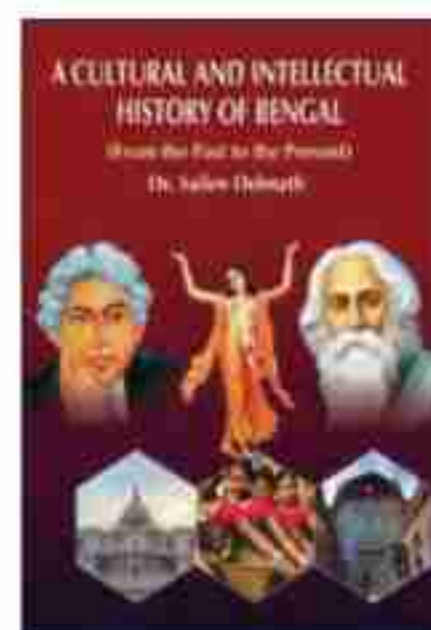
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A CULTURAL AND INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF BENGAL

(From the Past to the Present)

Dr. Sailen Debnath

This book, 'A Cultural and Intellectual History of Bengal (From the Past to the Present)' is a pioneer in the field of historical researches and writings as it for the first time delineates comprehensively the cultural and intellectual history of Bengal letting in elaborate studies on the religions, fine arts, sculptures, paintings, philosophy, science and literature of the Bengali people from the past to the mid twentieth century. Apart from the well recognised major Bengali culture, the sub-cultures of North Bengal, specifically of the Bodos and of the Rongs or Lepchas, have also been given the scope of the most appropriate narration.



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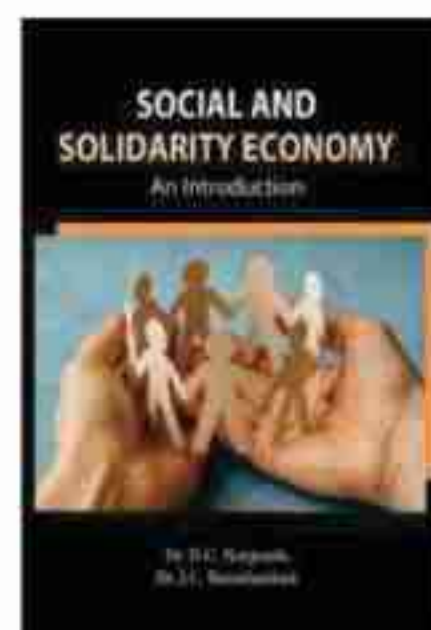
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Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) is an emerging and highly influential approach that aims to reconceptualize the organization of economic life so that people, community, justice, and sustainability take precedence over profit maximization. SSE has strong roots in traditions of cooperatives, mutuals, and local self-help initiatives. SSE offers an alternative vision of an economy that values social well-being and solidarity instead of competition and individualistic pursuit of economic gain. This book "Social and Solidarity Economy" offers an interdisciplinary and comprehensive introduction to the concept of SSE, its historical background, and its organization, and their significance for addressing modern socio-economic challenges. The book is based on sociological, economic, political, and historical research and aims to demonstrate why and how SSE is gaining worldwide recognition as an alternative to conventional economic approaches based on markets and states.



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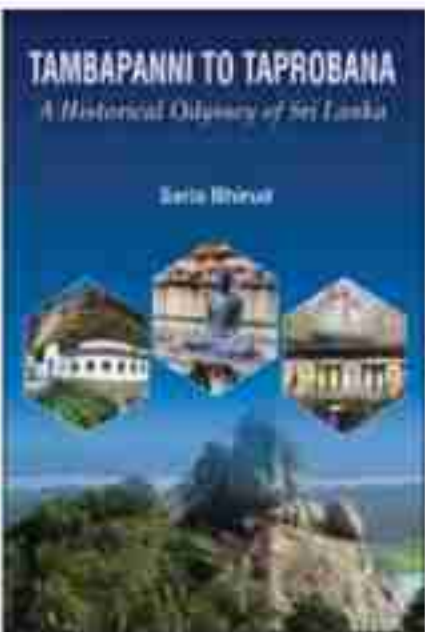
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TAMBAPANNI TO TAPROBANA: A Historical Odyssey of Sri Lanka

Sarla Bhirud

This book presents a comprehensive and engaging exploration of the long and layered history of Sri Lanka, tracing the island's journey from the earliest stages of human existence to the rise of kingdoms, the flourishing of Buddhist civilization, and the cultural traditions that continue to shape its identity today. Drawing upon archaeology, historical traditions, sacred monuments, and cultural landscapes, it brings together diverse strands of evidence to reveal how Sri Lanka evolved into one of the most remarkable cultural regions of South Asia. The narrative begins in the distant prehistoric past, examining the earliest human presence on the island and the environments in which ancient communities lived. Through the study of early settlements, prehistoric caves, and geological formations, the book explores how small hunter-gatherer groups gradually developed into organized societies during the protohistoric and Early Iron Age periods. Archaeological discoveries from sites such as Fa Hien-Lena provide important evidence of ancient hominins who inhabited the island thousands of years ago, while research on early agriculture, domesticated animals, and metallurgy illustrates the steady transformation of human life.

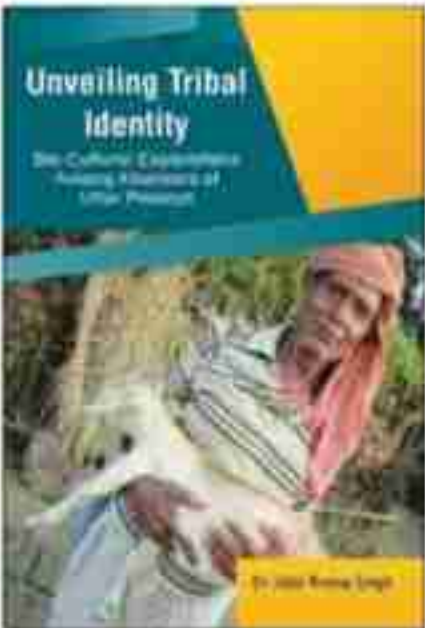


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Unveiling Tribal Identity: Bio-Cultural Explorations Among Kharwars of Uttar Pradesh

Dr. Udai Pratap Singh

Unveiling Tribal Identity : Bio-Cultural Explorations Among Kharwars of Uttar Pradesh is a profound exploration of the Kharwar tribe—a tribal community whose cultural vitality and biological distinctiveness have endured despite centuries of neglect and marginalization. Integrating ethnographic insight, anthropometric and dermatoglyphic data, and genetic analysis, the book reconstructs the Kharwars' journey through history, ecology, and politics. It reveals how they negotiate identity amid shifting state classifications, developmental exclusions, and the fading echoes of forest traditions. Beyond a scientific study, this volume is a humanistic narrative of survival, adaptation, and dignity, celebrating the Kharwars' wisdom, resilience, and unbroken spirit. It stands as both an academic contribution and a heartfelt tribute to a people seeking recognition in India's evolving socio-political landscape.



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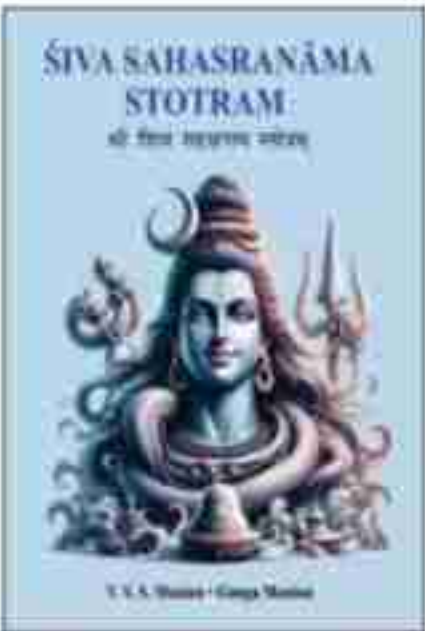
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श्री शिव सहस्रनाम स्तोत्रम्

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Dive into the timeless devotion of the Śiva Sahasranāma, the sacred hymn that venerates Lord Shiva through a thousand divine names. This book presents the hymn in a unique and engaging way, blending simple, easy-to-understand explanations with inspiring anecdotes and illuminating quotes. Whether you are a seeker, a devotee, or a curious reader, this rendition makes the ancient wisdom of Shiva accessible, meaningful, and alive. Discover the profound stories and spiritual insights that accompany each name, and experience the devotion that has resonated through centuries. A devotional journey that enlightens, inspires, and touches the heart.

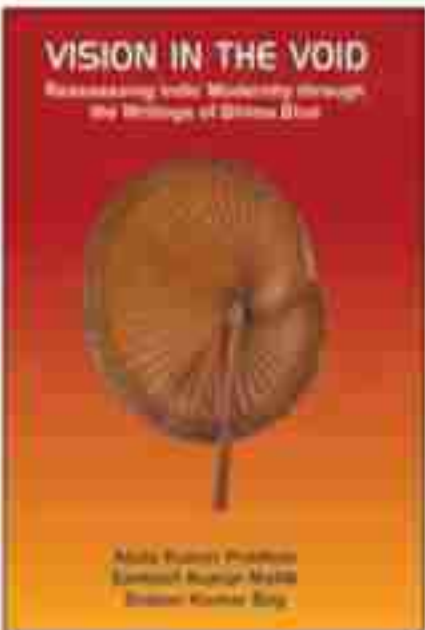


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Atula Kumar Pradhan; Santosh Kumar Mallik & Sraban Kumar Bag

Mahima Gosain's preaching of monotheism, non-dualism (Visuddha Advaitabad), and devotion to the formless, attributeless Absolute (Nirguna Nirakara Brahman) from 1862 until his Mahaprayana established the philosophical bedrock of Mahima Dharma. It was Bhima Bhoi who transformed this spiritual doctrine into a compelling body of devotional and reformatory poetry. Though deprived of formal education, he achieved extraordinary refinement of language and profound emotional resonance. As B.C. Mazumdar perceptively remarked in 1923, Bhima Bhoi's expression was at once charming and superb; yet, paradoxically, his manuscripts long remained neglected in his own homeland. His moral intensity and spiritual purity distinguish him as a singular presence in the religious and literary history of Odisha. Bhima Bhoi's oeuvre is extensive and theologically rich.



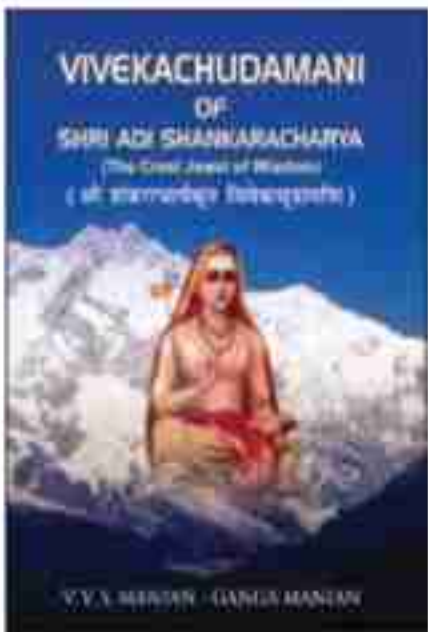
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VIVEKACHUDAMANI OF SHRI ADI SHANKARACHARYA

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V. V. S. Manian & Ganga Manian

Step into the luminous world of Advaita Vedanta through the immortal teachings of Adi Shankaracharya and awaken the highest wisdom within. This sacred text invites readers to discover the eternal Self beyond the limitations of mind, body, and senses, offering the profound art of discrimination between the real and the unreal. It guides seekers to cultivate detachment from fleeting pleasures and worldly illusions, while experiencing the bliss of true self-knowledge and inner freedom. Through its timeless verses, one is led on the path to Moksha, liberation from the cycle of birth and death, integrating knowledge with meditation, reflection, and ethical living. It clarifies the intellect, dispels doubts, and awakens discernment, allowing the light of understanding to illuminate the mind. The text inspires the vision of seeing the Self in all beings and all beings in the Self, fostering peace, purity, and supreme wisdom.



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भतरी शब्दकोश (भतरी-हिन्दी-अंग्रेजी)

DICTIONARY OF BHATARI (BHATARI-HINDI-ENGLISH)

Dr. Sukrita Tirkey; Dr. Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo & Shri Kishan Kumar

The Bhatari Dictionary is an extensive compilation of approximately 6,389 words, capturing the essence of the Bhatari language, an Eastern Indo-Aryan tongue spoken primarily in the undivided Bastar region of Chhattisgarh and the border districts of Odisha, including Koraput and Nabarangpur. Predominantly used by the Bhatara tribal community, the language holds deep linguistic and cultural significance in the region. This dictionary is the culmination of dedicated efforts by the authors from September, 2018 to July, 2024. The process of compiling this dictionary was not without challenges, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, which caused a two-year delay. Despite these delays, the project was completed with immense satisfaction. Notably, the authors undertook this endeavor without financial support, making it a sincere contribution to the people of Bastar and language enthusiasts.

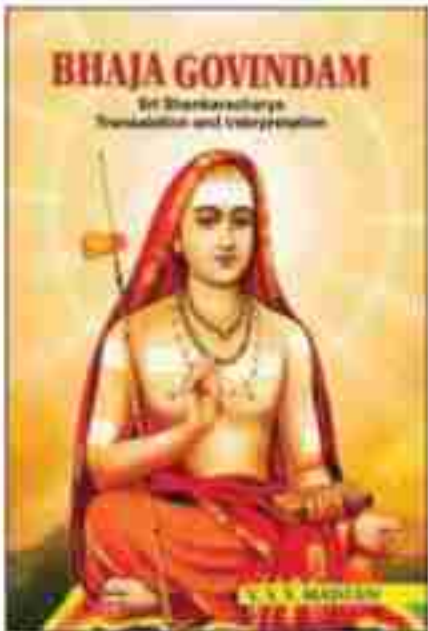


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BHAJA GOVINDAM (Sri Shankaracharya Transalation and interpretation)

V. V. S. Manian

Bhaja Govindam is one of Adi Shankaracharya's most profound and accessible works, offering spiritual wisdom in a language that resonates with both the common man and the intellectual philosopher. In this timeless composition, Shankaracharya addresses the everyday struggles of life, shedding light on the deeper truths that lie beneath the surface. With just 33 short yet powerful verses, he invites readers on a journey of self-discovery and spiritual awakening, making the teachings of Vedanta not only understandable but also relatable. In this beautifully crafted book, each verse of Bhajagovindam is explored in detail with insightful interpretations, enlightening anecdotes, and thought-provoking quotes. These elements work in harmony to enhance the understanding of the verses, adding depth and fragrance to the spiritual wisdom they impart. Whether you're a newcomer to spiritual literature or someone seeking a deeper understanding of Vedantic philosophy, this book offers a fresh perspective that is both enlightening and inspiring. Shankaracharya's message in Bhajagovindam is clear: beyond the material distractions of life lies the truth of the Self.

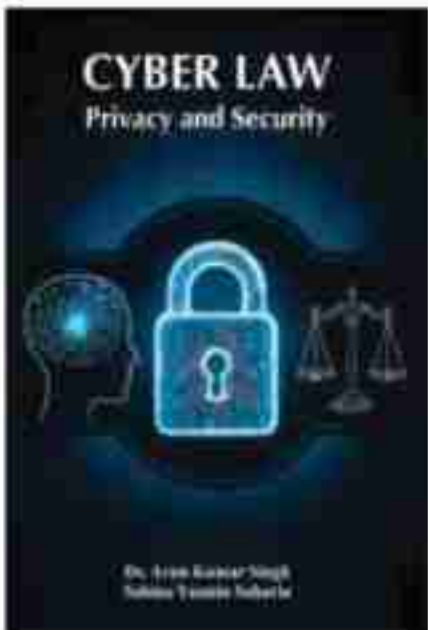


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Cyber Law : Privacy and Security

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In the digital age, where every click leaves a footprint and every interaction can be traced, Cyber Law: Privacy and Security emerges as a timely and essential contribution to the evolving field of cyber jurisprudence. This book brings together 12 insightful papers authored by a diverse panel of experts ranging from advocates, professors, legal scholars and police personnel offering a multidisciplinary perspective on the legal and ethical challenges posed by the digital world. The book delves into critical issues such as the psychological and legal dimensions of cyberbullying and online harassment, the implications of deepfake technology, and the ongoing evolution of cybersecurity legislation in India. It further explores the intersection of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and law, highlighting how data privacy laws are shaping AI development. The volume also sheds light on the impact of cyber law on the education sector and analyses the broader expansion of digital privacy and data protection frameworks in India. This compilation not only highlights the urgent need for robust legal frameworks in the face of rapid technological invasion but also emphasizes the role of cyber law in upholding justice and individual rights in a digital society.

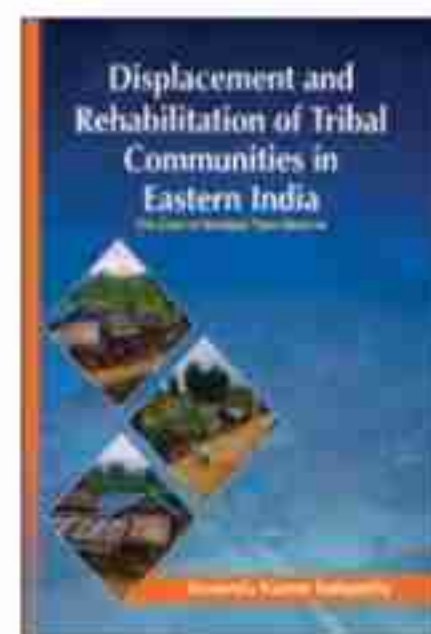


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DISPLACEMENT AND REHABILITATION OF TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN EASTERN INDIA

Suwendu Kumar Satapathy

Since time immemorial, man and biosphere have a symbiotic relationship. They were habituated with their ecosystem, but the new liberal policy and hierarchical power structure contributed imbalance and dominance on the natural resources. It seemingly created a conflict between animal and human being through the Wildlife Protection Act 1972 which permitted the acquisition of forest for Sanctuary and National Park. The act authorises district collectors to acquire such land and in 1973 the Similipal Tiger Reserve for the protection of tiger was established. The Forest Right Act 2005, the National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy 2007 and Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013 provide some degree of protection to the tribal rights during land acquisition towards their proper resettlement.



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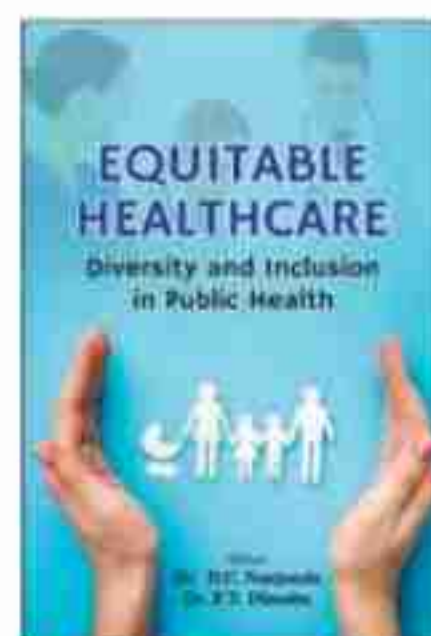
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EQUITABLE HEALTHCARE: Diversity and Inclusion in Public Health

Dr. D.C. Nanjunda & Dr. P.T. Dinesha

Health equity is not a privilege—it is a fundamental human right. Equitable Healthcare: Diversity and Inclusion in Public Health explores the moral, social, and structural dimensions of health inequalities, calling for a shift from charity-based approaches to justice-driven frameworks. This book helps in bridging gaps, building justice, and humanizing health systems. The book brings together diverse perspectives from scholars, practitioners, and field researchers who examine how systemic discrimination, socio-economic disparities, cultural beliefs, and policy frameworks intersect to shape health outcomes. From rural health challenges and tribal medicine to disability inclusion, migrant health, and gender-sensitive interventions, these readings illuminate the pathways toward creating responsive and compassionate healthcare systems. By integrating theory, field narratives, and case studies, the volume demonstrates how inclusion and diversity can transform public health practice—making it more equitable, participatory, and contextually grounded. It encourages policymakers, students, and health professionals to rethink public health as a shared social responsibility rather than an institutional obligation.



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History of Journalism in Meghalaya (1879-1972)

P. Gracefulness Bonney

This book presents a historical analysis of the origin, development, and role of journalism in Meghalaya. It focuses primarily on the development of journalism in the region from its inception in 1879 up to the attainment of statehood in 1972 and also includes an overview of journalistic developments in the post-statehood era.

The study critically examines how newspapers reported on key socio-political, cultural, and economic issues during this period and contributed to socio-cultural awakening and political consciousness of the people of the region.



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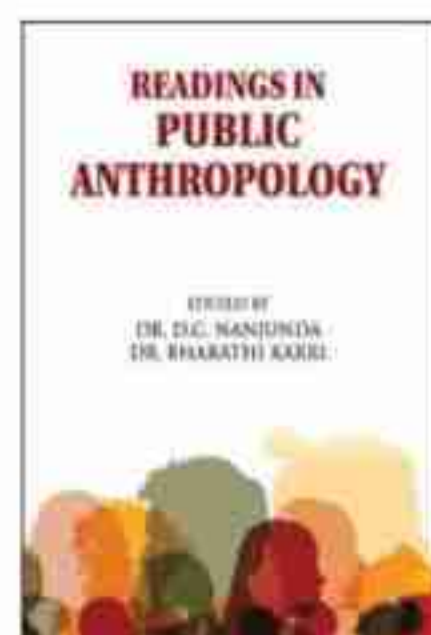
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READINGS IN PUBLIC ANTHROPOLOGY

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Public Anthropology bridges the space between scholarly inquiry and the lived realities of people. This collection, Readings in Public Anthropology, brings together thought-provoking essays, case studies, and critical reflections that highlight anthropology's vital role in addressing contemporary social, cultural, and ethical and policy issues. This helps Exploring Humanity, Society, and Engagement beyond the Academy. From indigenous rights and cultural heritage to health, migration, and environmental justice, these readings demonstrate how anthropological insights can inform public policy, strengthen community voices, and inspire meaningful change. Moving beyond academic boundaries, this volume showcases how anthropologists engage with media, governance, and grassroots movements to make their work more accessible and impactful. Designed for students, researchers, and practitioners alike, this book serves as both an introduction and an invitation—to think anthropologically about the public world we live in and to recognize the transformative potential of anthropology in shaping a more inclusive society.



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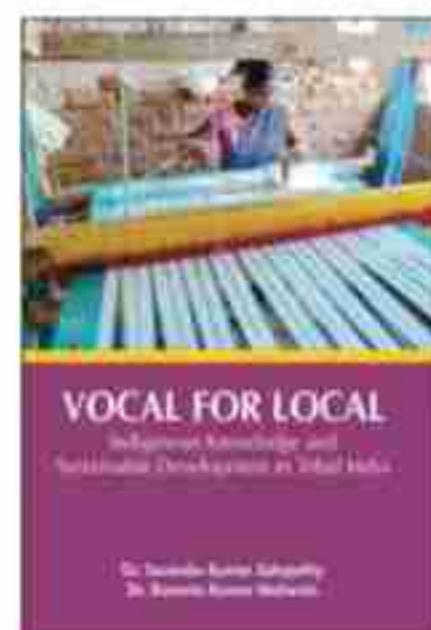
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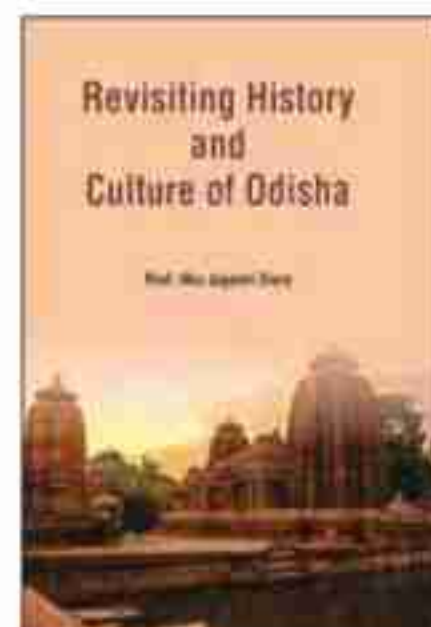
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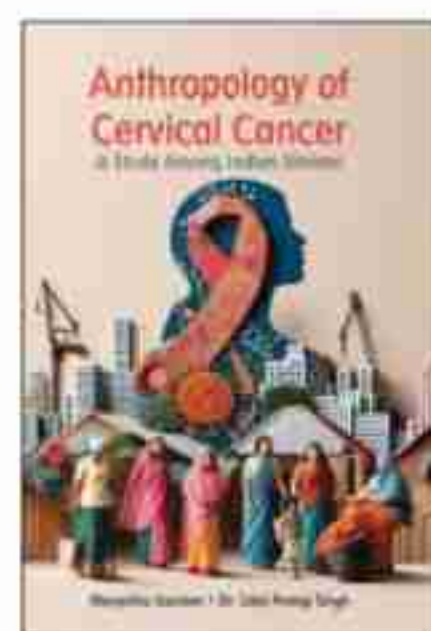
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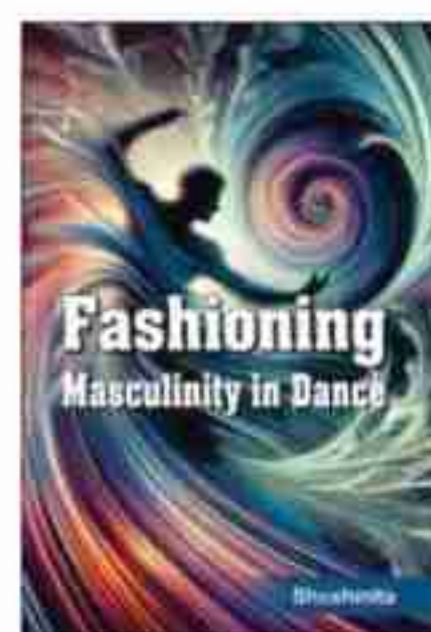
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राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 : आधार, आयाम और आलोचना

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प्रस्तुत पुस्तक 'राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 आधार, आयाम और आलोचना' भारतीय शिक्षा का विस्तृत और व्यापक विश्लेषण प्रदान करती है, जो गुरुकुल प्रणाली के दिनों से लेकर वैश्वीकरण और कौशल विकास के वर्तमान युग तक की यात्रा को दर्शाती है। स्वतंत्र भारत में, यह प्राथमिक से लेकर पीएच. डी. स्तर तक की शिक्षा की स्थिति के साथ-साथ विभिन्न शिक्षा आयोगों की रिपोर्टों पर केंद्रित है और जुलाई 2020 में घोषित और लागू की गई नई राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति के पहलुओं को शामिल करती है।

नई शिक्षा नीति को इस तरह से तैयार और लागू किया गया है कि यह वर्तमान भारतीय समाज, विशेष रूप से देश की युवा आबादी की आवश्यकताओं को पूरा कर सके, जो आज के विकास की रीढ़ और नए, जीवंत/महाशक्ति भारत की आशा है। यह नीति भारत की शिक्षा प्रणाली में व्यापक परिवर्तन लाने के उद्देश्य से बनाई गई है। भारत जैसे विविधता वाले देश में शिक्षा केवल ज्ञान प्राप्त करने का साधन नहीं है, बल्कि यह सामाजिक सुधार और आर्थिक विकास का महत्वपूर्ण कारक है।



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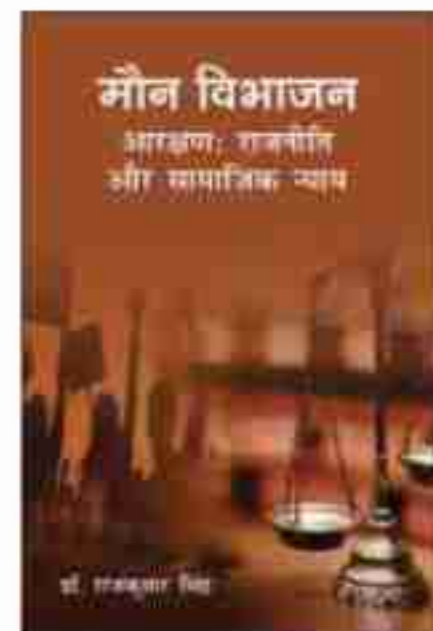
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मौन विभाजन आरक्षण: राजनीति और सामाजिक न्याय

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मौन विभाजन आरक्षण: राजनीति और सामाजिक न्याय भारत में राजनीतिक आरक्षण और सामाजिक न्याय के संदर्भ में मौजूद अदृश्य विभाजन को गहराई से समझने और उसका विश्लेषण करने का प्रयास करती है। यह बताती है कि किस प्रकार समाज में कुछ विभाजन सीधे दिखाई नहीं देते, लेकिन वे सामाजिक संरचना और सत्ता की व्यवस्थाओं में गहराई से समाए हुए हैं। यह इस बात पर प्रकाश डालती है कि किस प्रकार भारतीय संविधान में कमजोर और वंचित समुदायों के उत्थान के लिए विशेष प्रावधान किए गए, लेकिन फिर भी सामाजिक और आर्थिक असमानताएँ बनी हुई हैं। इसका मुख्य विषय समाज में मौजूद वह विभाजन है, जो दिता तो नहीं लेकिन हर क्षेत्र में प्रभावी है। जाति, धर्म, लिंग, आर्थिक स्थिति और संसाधनों तक पहुँच—इन सभी पहलुओं के आधार पर समाज में एक मौन विभाजन बना हुआ है। यह पुस्तक बताती है कि कैसे भारत में राजनीतिक आरक्षण को लागू करने का उद्देश्य ऐतिहासिक अन्याय को समाप्त करना था, लेकिन कई अनुसूचित जाति, जनजाति और अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग (OBC) के लोग अभी भी मूलभूत सुविधाओं से वंचित हैं। आरक्षण का लाभ कुछ ही समूहों तक सीमित हो गया है। यह सामाजिक बदलाव के लिए एक प्रेरक दस्तावेज है, एवं उन सभी के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है, जो भारत में सामाजिक असमानता, आरक्षण नीति और न्याय के सिद्धांतों को गहराई से समझना चाहते हैं।



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वैदिक धर्म और षड्दर्शन

प्रो. सी.डी. नाईक

सन 1938 में नागपुर विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा व्याख्याता श्री आहिताग्नि शंकर रामचंद्र राजवाड़े, बी.ए. के छः व्याख्यान कै. रा. ब. बापूरावदादा किनखेडे, नागपुर की स्मृति के व्याख्यानमाला के अंतर्गत "वैदिकधर्म और षड्दर्शन" विषय पर कराए गए थे। इसका प्रकाशन नागपुर विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा ही कराया गया था और उसका मुद्रण श. ब. सहस्त्रबुद्धे, बी.ए., 689 सदाशिव पेठए बालोद्यान प्रेस, पुणे नं. 2 में हुआ था। अपने पास उपलब्ध प्रति को अनुवादक ने पढ़ा और उनके लगा कि ज्ञान के लिए इस विषय का और व्याख्याता के दृष्टिकोण का भी परिचय जरूर होना चाहिए। क्योंकि बहुसंख्यक हिन्दू भी इस ज्ञान से अवगत नहीं हैं। गैर हिन्दुओं की बात ही क्या? मूल में ये व्याख्यान और यह पुस्तक मराठी भाषा में होने से हिन्दीभाषियों के पहुँच के बाहर रही है। अतः उसका हिन्दीकरण करने से अब वह गैरमराठी वालों के लाभार्थ भी वह उपयुक्त होगी। इन्हीं मंतव्य से लेखक ने यह आपके सम्मुख प्रस्तुत करने का एक अल्प प्रयास किया है। आप सुधी पाठक ही यह प्रयास कितना आपके काम आया का निर्णय ले सकते हैं। आशा है, आप निराश नहीं होंगे।



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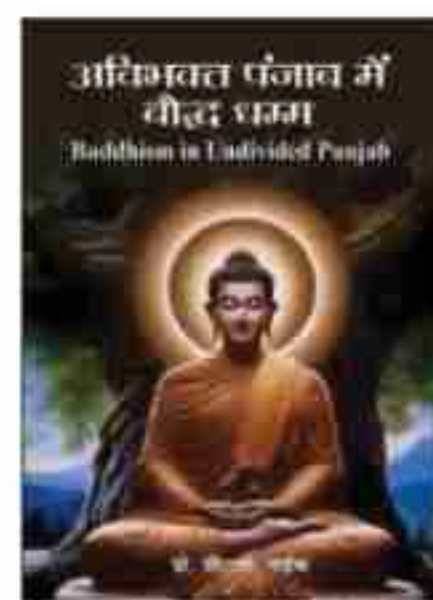
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अविभक्त पंजाब में बौद्ध धम्म Buddhism in Undivided Punjab

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इस ग्रंथ के मूल अंग्रेजी लेखक माननीय डी. सी. अहीर साहेब हैं। मूल लेखक के दिवंगत हो जाने पर उनके पुत्र कैप्टन निर्मल कुमार और पुत्री सुनीता राए ने इस पुस्तक का अनुवाद हिन्दी और अन्य भाषाओं में करने की अनुमति नवचेतना प्रकाशन के संस्थापक आयुष्मान वरिंदर पुंजा को प्राप्त हुई थी। उन्होंने यह पुस्तक आज से लगभग एक साल पहले हिन्दी में अनुवाद करने हेतु अनुवादक के पते पर प्रेषित की। इसके बाद अनुवादक ने अन्य उच्च स्तरीय पाठकों के लाभार्थ इस पुस्तक को जल्दी से जल्दी प्रकाश में लाने के लिए प्रस्तुत प्रकाशक को सौंप दी और इसके माध्यम से जैसा कि अनुक्रमिका में दर्शाया गया है, इसके प्रकाशन, पठन और अनुशीलन से अधिक से अधिक मानवसेवा और विश्व कल्याण की चेतना सर्वधित करने के लिए तथ्यागत का पंजाब दौरा, सम्राट अशोक के शिलालेख और स्तंभ की देशनायें, मिलिंद, कनिष्क, मृगश्रक्त, हर्षवर्धन की बुद्ध धम्म को देन, रटठपाल, सारीपुत्र, भौदगल्लयायन, असंग, वसुबंधू, नागसेन, अश्वघोष, वसुमित्र, पार्श्व जैसे बौद्ध विद्वानों, दार्शनिकों, प्रचारकों और साहित्यकारों के व्यक्तित्वों की झलक प्रस्तुत की गई है।



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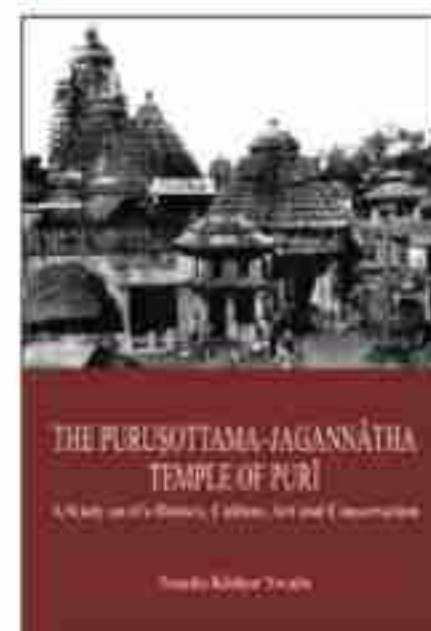
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Nanda Kishor Swain

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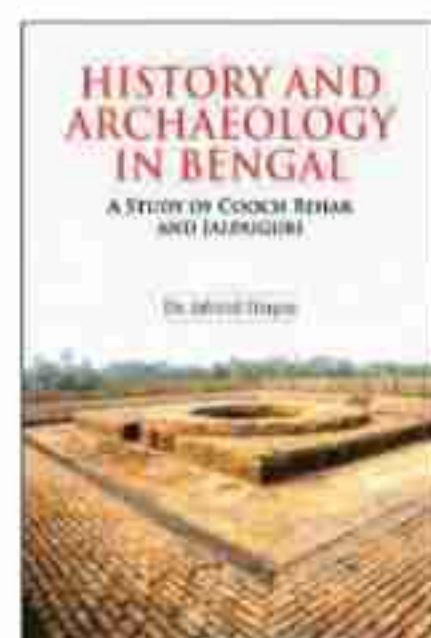
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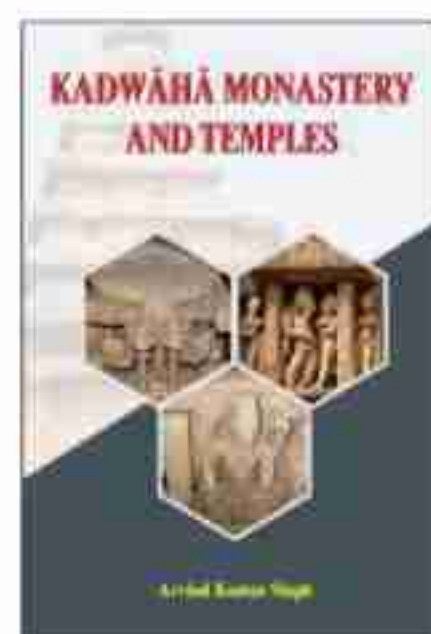
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KADWĀHĀ MONASTERY AND TEMPLES

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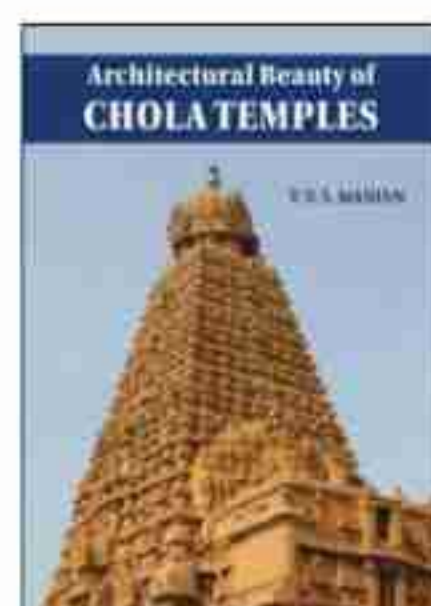
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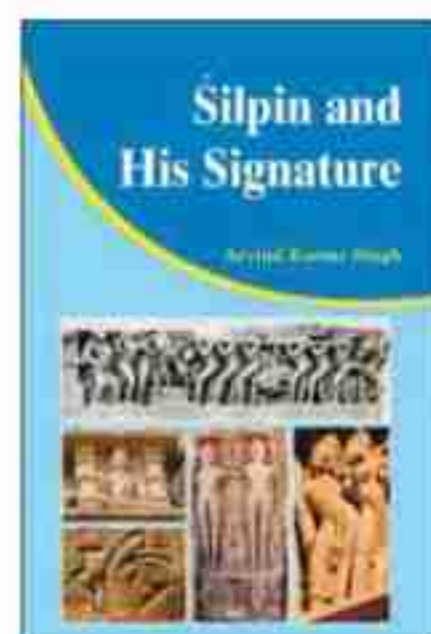
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Silpin and His Signature

Arvind Kumar Singh

Art-activity in India's past involved different sections of society: artisans for raising monuments, patrons for financing the projects, priests for consecrating the monuments, and so on. In fact, silpa (art), silpin (artist) and the śāstra (canon) are the three basic elements of Indian traditional art. A highly advanced and technical terminology and the aesthetic formulations as well as the measures to achieve them recorded in the treatises of silpa, which also indicate a procedure, whose significance cannot be minimize. Yet the credit of perfecting the form, style, and the treatment as well as the total external effect of the temples, other buildings and sculptures should appropriately go to the silpins, who shaped the monuments according to their training and skill in the process affected innovations and changes usually within the framework of canonical prescriptions. The works accomplished by silpis in their time stand today as a living testimony of their skills and dedication. However, silpins, who were the real hero of building, could not receive due attention of the scholars yet.



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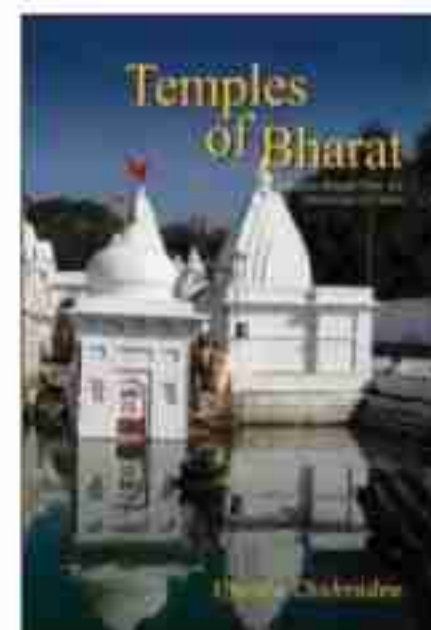
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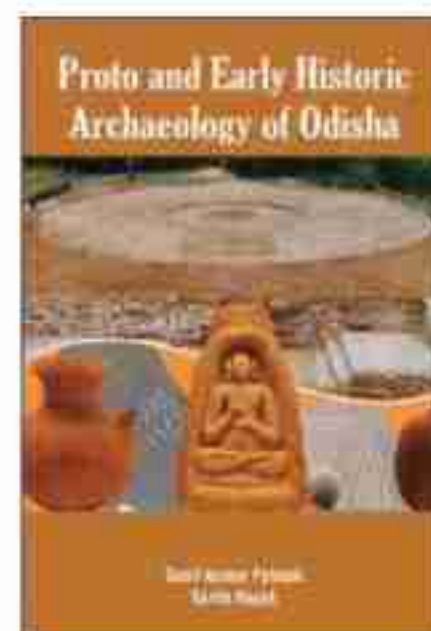
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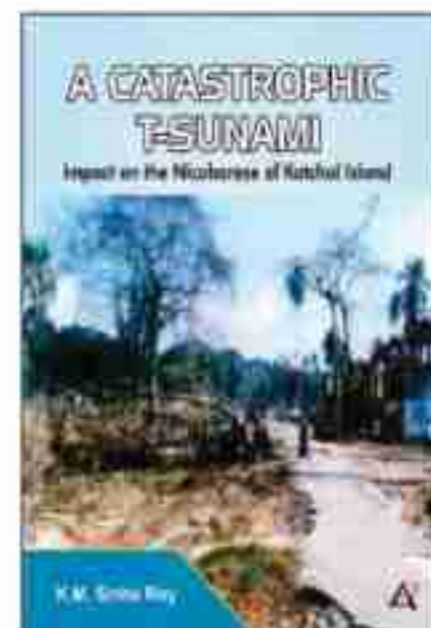
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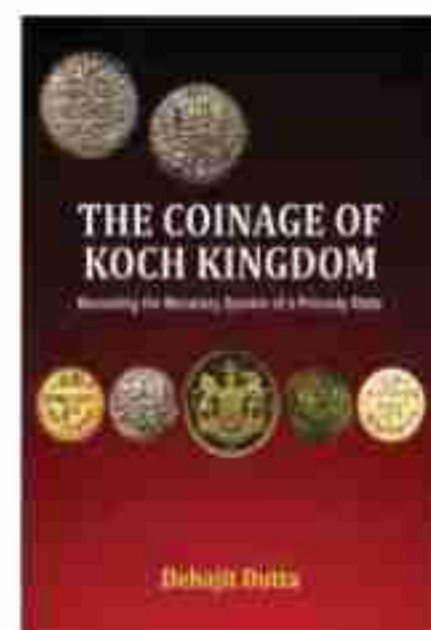
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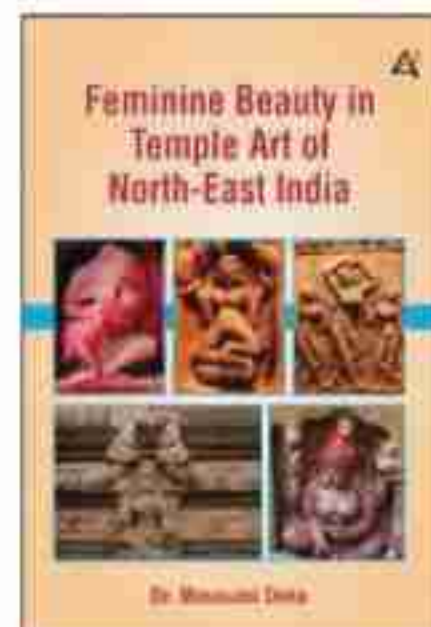
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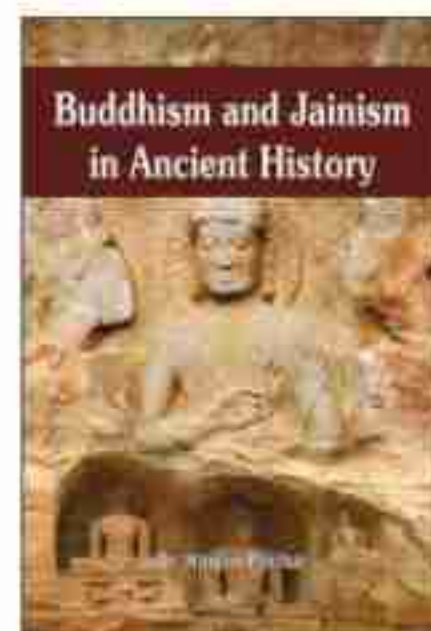
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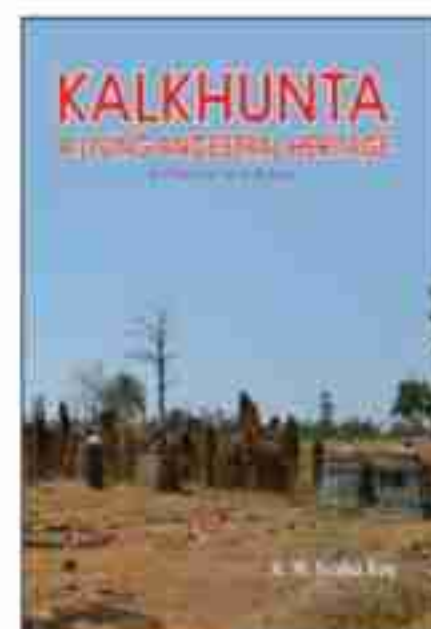
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The Book about living ancestral heritage of Bastar region. The study is present megalithic culture of the Gond. Their belief, rituals in relation to the erection of memorial stone in the memory of ancestor is still practice among different Gonds. Ancestor worship is found in almost all culture of the world. Ancestor veneration is based on love and respect for the departed soul. Ancestor worship fosters kinship values, such as filial piety, family loyalty and continuity of the family lineage. The living progeny expresses its love and veneration for its deceased ancestors in many ways. Ancestor worship is also based on the belief that the dead have a continuous existence and have the power to influence the lives of the living, that they bestow their blessing if they are propitiated properly. In Baster region, the people of Bisson horn maria, the Muria, the Raj Gond mostly continued existence in hill and forest environment. The Gond people observed "Math Munda" ceremony. Before the "Math Munda" head of the family calls a meeting of his own clan group or relatives. All the clan and relatives announce that they would help in cash and kind for the said ceremony. The types of memorial pillars raising and erecting in Baster region are Uraskal (stone memorials), Danyakal, Wooden pillar, Painted Memorial, Math (cenotaph). The life and pursuit of the dead person is carved on the wooden pillar.



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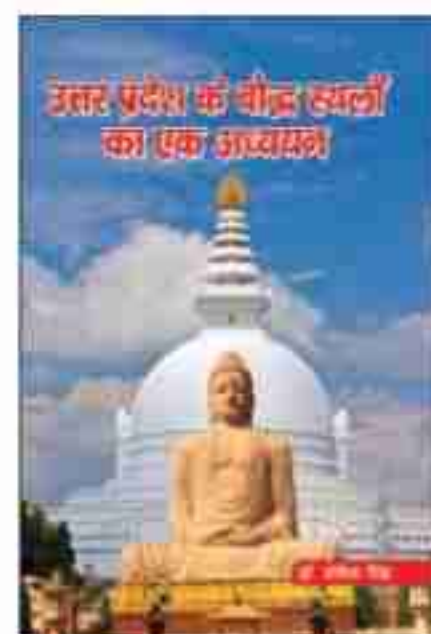
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उत्तर प्रदेश के बौद्ध स्थलों का एक अध्ययन

डॉ. संगीता सिंह

भारतीय संस्कृति की बौद्ध धारा ने सम्पूर्ण भारतवर्ष के साथ ही दक्षिण-पूर्व, उत्तरी-पश्चिम एवं मध्य-एशिया के अधिकांश भू-भाग को अपने प्रकाश से आलोकित किया। उसने उपेक्षित एवं संतापित मानवता को गले लगाया और उन्हें अपने जीवन की चरितार्थता का अवबोध कराया। बौद्ध धर्म के साथ दर्शन, साधना तंत्र, व्याकरण, चिकित्सा, ज्योतिष, मुर्तिकला, चित्रकला एवं स्थापत्य आदि अन्यान्य भारतीय कलाएँ भी उन देशों में पहुँची। बौद्ध धर्मदूतों ने मानवता को परिपूर्ण जीवन दृष्टि प्रदान की। सद्धर्म ने जनसामान्य को मानवीय गुणों, यथा-समता, सद्भाव, अहिंसा, सत्यवादिता एवं करुणा की शिक्षा दी। इन्हीं सब कारणों से भारतवर्ष को 'जगद्गुरु' का प्रतिष्ठापूर्ण गौरव प्राप्त हुआ। आज भी विभिन्न देशों के तीर्थ यात्री भारतवर्ष, विशेष रूप से उत्तर प्रदेश में बौद्ध तीर्थों की धर्म-यात्रा करने और यहाँ की धूलि की वन्दना करने पहुँचते रहते हैं और यात्रा करके अपने को धन्य समझते हैं।



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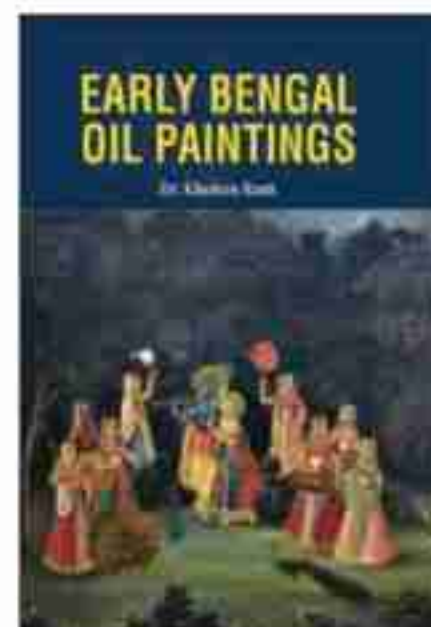
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Early Bengal Oil Paintings

Dr. Khokon Raut

The Early Bengal Oil Painting flourished in the trading centers of Chandannagar, Chinsura, Kolkata, Nasipur and others. These places had both European settlements as well as congregation of Jaminders who traded with these Europeans. Before the advent of the British, the French had settled in Chandannagar and Chinsura had Dutch settlements. The Jaminders, influenced by European oil paintings patronized Early Bengal Oil Painting to decorate their residences and highlight their status in society. As they preferred traditional Indian theme, the Jaminders relied more on the Indian painters who included Darbari artists, local sutradhar, folk artists and patuas to execute their paintings utilizing the western medium of oil paint. Being not proficient with the techniques of oil medium, a unique style of execution developed. Moreover the traditional miniature style, Rajasthani influences and folk traditions reflected in the paintings. The Early Bengal Oil Paintings were executed between mid-18th century to late 19th century. So the paintings are now 150 to 200 years old. Natural signs of decay are evident in the paintings. The book has looked into the various aspects of technical, methodical and materials utilized in Early Bengal Oil Paintings.



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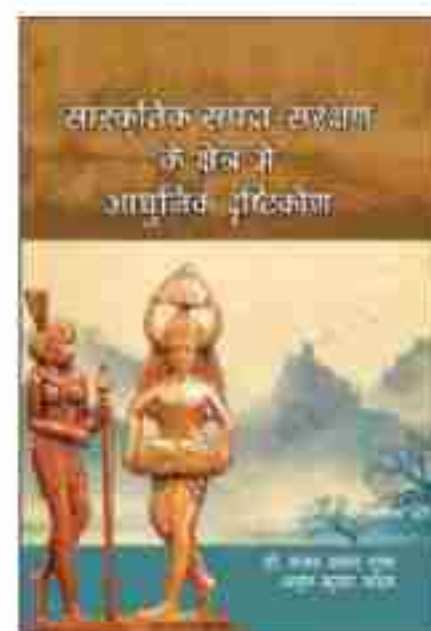
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सांस्कृतिक संपदा-संरक्षण के क्षेत्र में आधुनिक दृष्टिकोण

डॉ. संजय प्रसाद गुप्ता, अतुल कुमार यादव

प्राचीन सांस्कृतिक धरोहरों, स्मारकों एवं कलाकृतियों की दृष्टि से भारत विश्व के सम्पन्नतम राष्ट्रों में अग्रणी है। देश के इस विपुल पुरासंपदा को भावी पीढ़ी के लिए सुरक्षित रखना हमारा गुरुतर दायित्व है। दायित्व के निर्वाहन के लिए सांस्कृतिक विरासत की ज्ञान, उनके विघटन के कारण तथा हास से बचने के उपाय जी ज्ञानकारी आवश्यक है। प्राकृतिक कारणों के इतर मानव कृत्य भी सांस्कृतिक संपदाओं को क्षति पहुंचाते हैं। सांस्कृतिक संपदाओं, प्राचीन भारतीय स्मारकों एवं पौराणिक कलाकृतियों के संरक्षण तथा संरक्षण की विभिन्न तकनीकीयों व वैज्ञानिक रखरखाव के बारे में व्याख्या करने वाली संकलनयुक्त राजभाषा हिंदी में लिखा जाने वाला यह प्रथम ग्रन्थ है। प्रस्तुत ग्रन्थ में फलक चित्र विषय की प्रासंगिकता के अनुरूप है। प्रस्तुत ग्रंथ का उद्देश्य प्राचीन सांस्कृतिक विरासत के रूप में प्राचीन स्मारकों, सांस्कृतिक सम्पदाओं के वैज्ञानिक संरक्षण एवं उत्तम रख-रखाव की विभिन्न तकनीकीयों से न केवल प्रबुद्ध नागरिकों, छात्र-छात्राओं, संरक्षण के क्षेत्र में कार्य कर रहे विशेषज्ञों एवं प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को अवगत कराना है अपितु इसके माध्यम से उनकी भागीदारी भी सुनिश्चित करना है।



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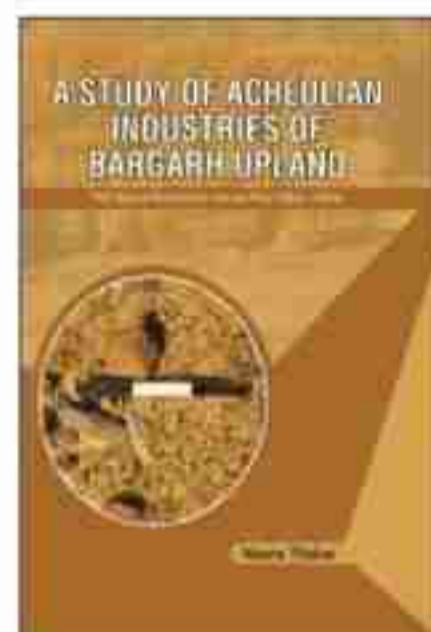
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A Study of Acheulian Industries of Bargarh Upland: With Special Reference to the Jira River Valley, Odisha

Neena Thakur

Palaeolithic archaeology in India has provided grounds for making huge researches in recent years. In this context, Orissa played a pioneering role in the first excavation at Kuliana, Mayurbhanj (1939). Later, Prehistoric explorations conducted in various parts of Odisha from time to time have brought to light remains of Palaeolithic cultures in varied geomorphological conditions.

Recent investigations in the upper segment of the middle Mahanadi valley covering Sambalpur and Bargarh Districts have brought to light extensive remains of these cultures on the piedmont areas and tributaries and sub tributaries of the River Mahanadi. The area appears to hold tremendous potential for understanding human adaptation and progressing cognitive abilities during the Pleistocene era. The book discusses the surface findings in a varied landscape in Jira Valley, a tributary of Mahanadi in Bargarh district based on our research spanning many years.



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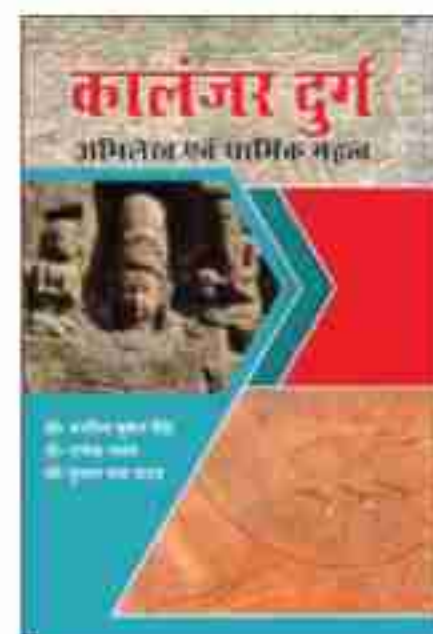
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कालंजर दुर्ग: अभिलेख एवं धार्मिक महत्व

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विंध्य की सुरम्य पहाड़ियों के मध्य स्थित, वैदिक काल से पवित्रता एवं रमणीयता के लिए लोकविश्रुत, कालंजयी कालंजर गिरि के प्राकृतिक वैभव ने आदिमानव तथा समयान्तराल में ऋषियों, मुनियों, तपस्वियों, ध्यानिियों, योगियों, उपासकों, श्रद्धालुओं तथा अन्य को अपनी ओर आकर्षित किया। यहां के शैलाश्रय एवं शैलोत्कीर्ण गुहाएं शैवाचार्यों एवं अन्य साधुओं के आवास तथा पूजागृह के रूप में उपयोग में लायी जाती थीं, जिनके सन्दर्भ में जानकारी नीलकण्ठ तथा मृगधारा क्षेत्र के लेखों से उपलब्ध है। अनादि काल से सिद्ध तपो भूमि, परम पुनीत, पापनाशक, पितरों का उद्धारक, शांति दायक, दर्शन मात्र से मुक्ति प्रदायक कालंजर में मानवता के उच्च आदर्श स्थापित हुए। शिव के इस महीमामयी क्षेत्र में सभी देवों का वास बतलाया गया है। आदितीर्थ के रूप में विख्यात पापनाशक लोकविश्रुत अवमुक्त क्षेत्र कालंजर गिरि की धार्मिक महिमा लोकविश्रुत होने पर उसे पाषाण निर्मित रक्षा प्राचीर से परिदेष्टित कर विभिन्न दरवाजों से सुरक्षित कर प्रशासनिक केन्द्र के रूप में विकसित किया गया। सर्वसुविधायुक्त कालंजर गिरि पर निवास करने वाले तथा आने वाले व्यक्तियों ने अपनी गतिविधियों के साक्ष्य छोड़ रखे हैं।



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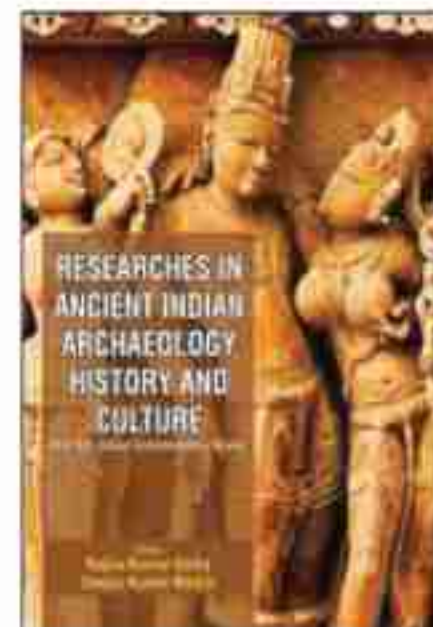
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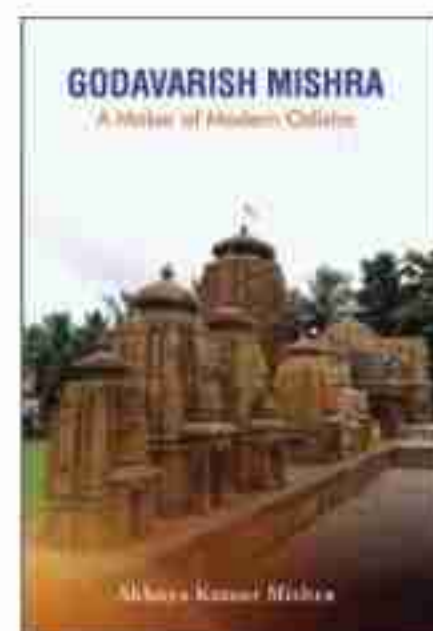
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Godavarish Mishra: A Maker of Modern Odisha

Dr. Akhaya Kumar Mishra

The extensive and intensive study of Regional History has been, a significant trend in the historical research in recent times. It was during the last three decades that serious efforts have been made to study the different aspects of the history of Orissa in a detailed and dispassionate manner. But very little attempt has been made to highlight the regional personalities in national level. To write the history of a man is especially difficult when, not work but deeds are the milestones along the road of life. The search for truth demands other talents than those requisite for the art of portrayal. Artists have sometimes dramatized historical figures with a free hand. Sometimes they have produced "historical novel". But they confuse historical authenticity.

Godavarish Mishra was one of the makers of modern Odisha. He was destined to occupy a very important place in the social, political and economic scene of Odisha for about forty years. I took up a topic highlighting the important contributions of this great personality of Odisha.



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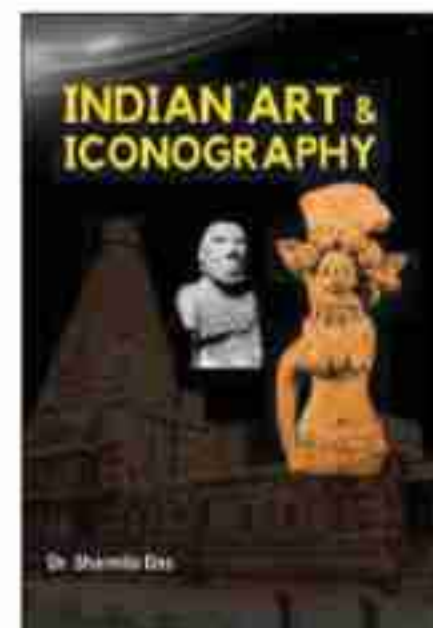
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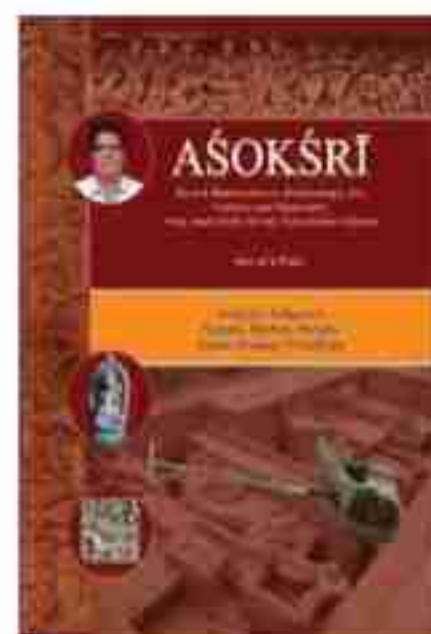
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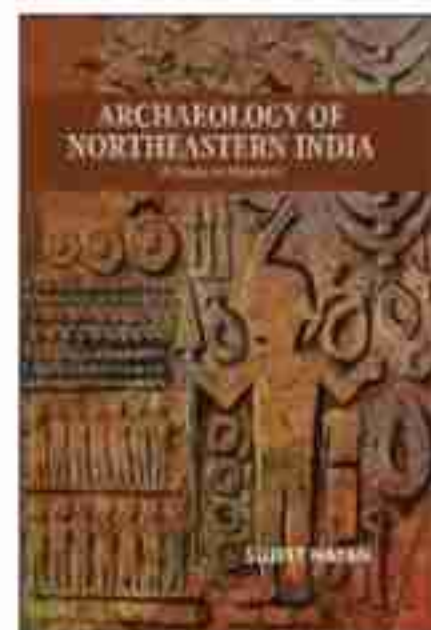
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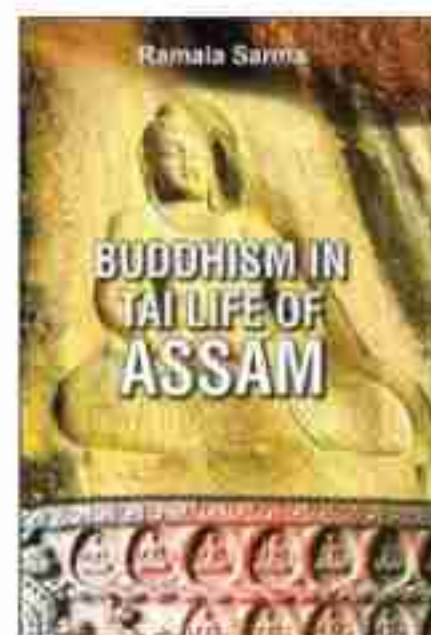
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Buddhism in Tai Life of Assam

Ramala Sarma

Perhaps Assam is a stranger to the world Buddhist family when it comes to Buddhism and Buddhist practice. Then this landmass has been a place of tantric and Theravada Buddhism alongside Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism, Sufism, and 15th-century Neo-Vaishnavism of Srimanta Sankardev since the time immemorial. This book beautifully portrays the Theravada practices of the Tai Buddhist communities, viz, Phake, Khamti, Khamyang, Aiton, and Turung, living in Assam with a brief account of Buddhist philosophy and Buddhist history of Assam. The work is an outcome of the author's arduous research on these communities through the lens of Buddhist philosophy and practices.



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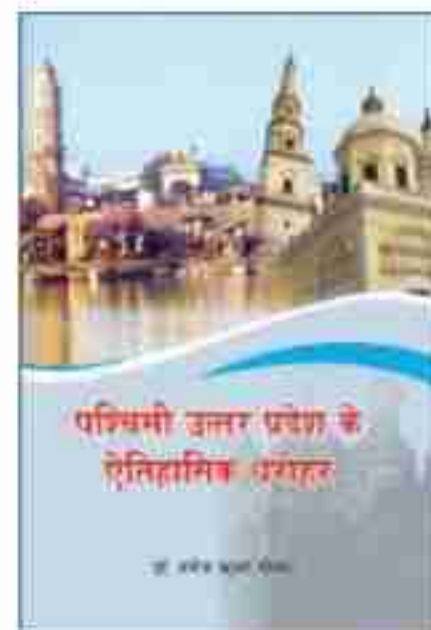
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पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश के ऐतिहासिक धरोहर

डॉ. मनोज कुमार गौतम

आज जब अतीत में परिवर्तित होता है तो वहीं इतिहास बनता है और यही इतिहास सौख के साथ हमें आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा भी देता है। पश्चिमी उ० प्र० का इतिहास अतिप्राचीन तथा अतिसमृद्ध है। सन्दर्भ पुस्तक में गहन शोध के साथ पश्चिमी उ० प्र० के ऐतिहासिक धरोहरों (प्रारम्भ काल से 1857 ई० तक) को प्रस्तुत करने का प्रयास किया गया है। ऐतिहासिक धरोहरें/स्मारक ऐसे साक्ष्य हैं जो किसी भी देश, प्रदेश या क्षेत्र के इतिहास, कला, समाज-संस्कृति यहां तक कि आर्थिक परिस्थिति को भी हमारे समक्ष रखने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं। पश्चिमी उ० प्र० के स्मारक हमारी संस्कृति-विरासत के याहक के रूप में तैनात हैं जो सदियों से विद्यमान हैं। शास्त्रों के अनुसार यह क्षेत्र रामायण काल से लेकर महाभारत काल तक की वैभवशाली संस्कृतियों से सिंचित रहा है जिसके उदाहरण के तौर मथुरा (मिर्त), खरखोदा (खरभूषण के नाम से), बालेनी (लवकुश जन्मस्थली), हस्तिनापुर, सरसावा, विदुरकुटी आदि का नाम लिया जा सकता है। पुरातात्विक दृष्टि से बात करें तो आलमगीरपुर जो सिन्धु सभ्यता की पूर्वी सीमा निर्धारित करता है, सिनौली, बरनावा (प्राचीन वर्णवत), माता शाकम्भरीदेवी का मन्दिर, लखनौली, माण्डावर, मद्रमुक्तेश्वर, परिक्रितगढ़, कर्णवास, आहार बुलन्दशहर, मालागढ़, पहासू इत्यादि महत्वपूर्ण स्थल हैं। पश्चिमी उ० प्र० में विद्यत स्मारकों को चिरस्थायी रूप से संरक्षित और अभिलेखीकरण को ध्यान में रखते हुए एक तथ्यपरक लेखाजोखा प्रस्तुत करने का प्रयास है।



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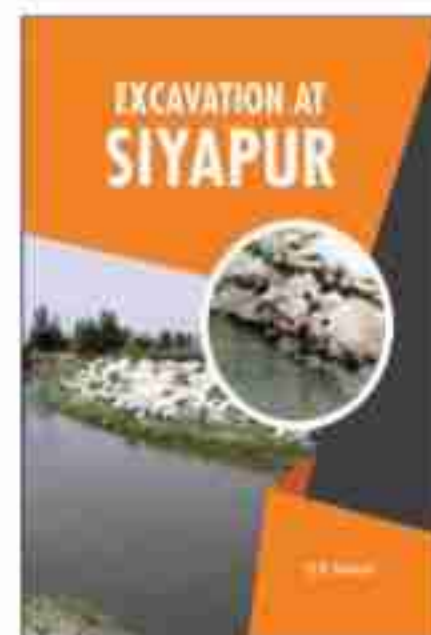
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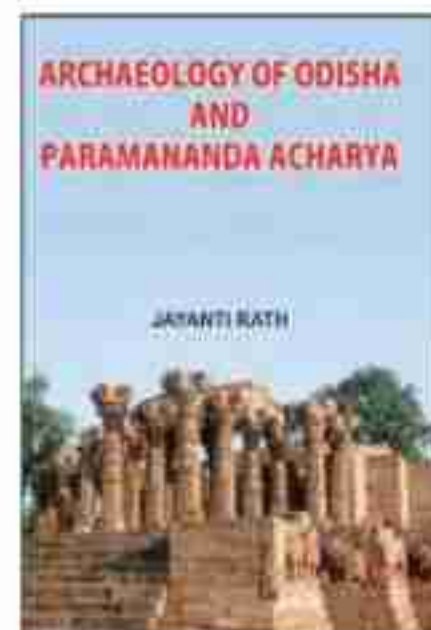
Archaeology of Odisha and Paramananda Acharya

Jayanti Rath

Padmashree Paramananda Acharya, a passionate archeologist was the first Indian scholar who brought Odisha into the pre-historic archaeological map of the world through his in depth study of the culture of Mayurbhanj. He has earned accolades for his works of restoration and reconstruction of the temples at Khiching (Mayurbhanj, Odisha), specifically the Chandra Sekhar temple, which was dismantled and restored from bottom to the top.

He has shown interest also to find out the socio-cultural history of the Odia people.

Paramananda was a great organizer of Museums. He developed the Odisha State Museum at Bhubaneswar from its infant state.



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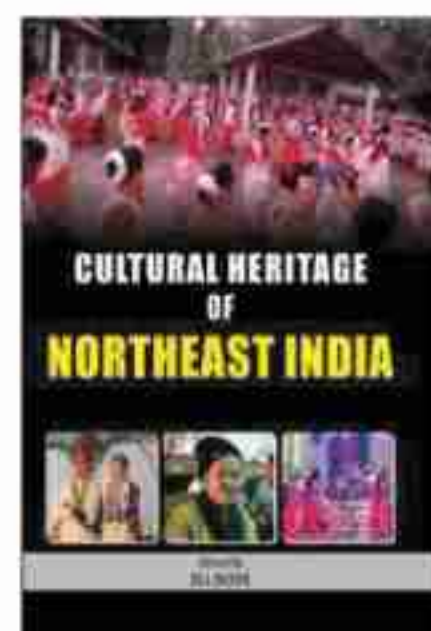
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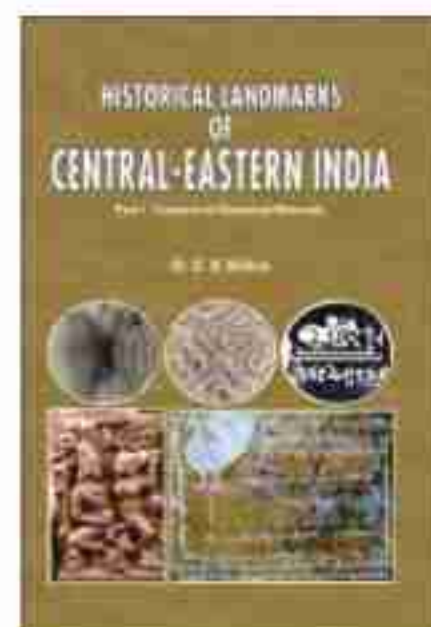
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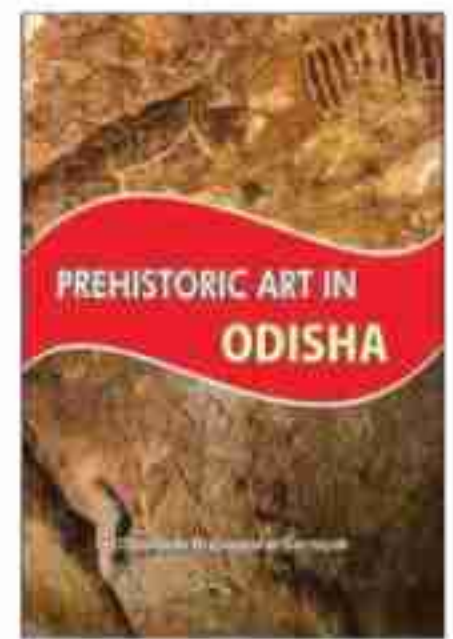
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Dibishada Brajasundar Garnayak

This volume for the first time takes into account the Prehistoric art heritage of Odisha. As gleaned from archaeological exploration and excavation. It presents a comprehensive account of prehistoric art of Odisha in different medium such as in the bare rock surface of rock shelter, boulder, terracotta and other organic material specially in Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic period. The book is the outcome of sustained research by the author in the last decade, running over to pages of text supplemented by 38 colour plates, 6 figures, and 2 informative tables. The volume would be a useful source material for students, researchers and public at large for understanding the early art heritage of Odisha in particular and that of India in general.



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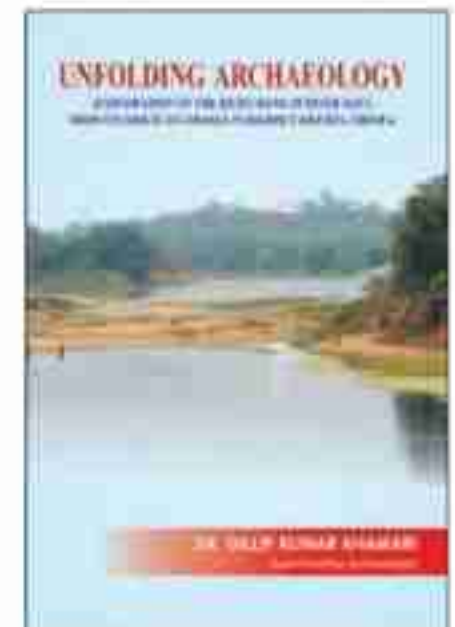
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Dr. Dillip Kumar Khamari

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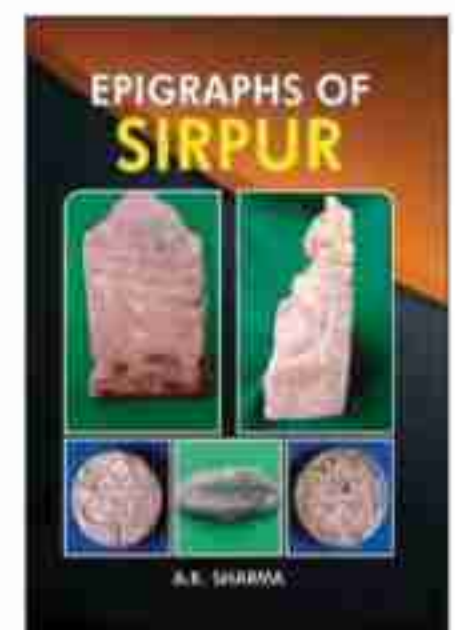
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Epigraphs of Sirpur

A.K. Sharma

The book contains complete account of all the inscriptions discovered so far at and about Sirpur so that the scholars can get all the material at one place. Right from Shri Lochan Prasad Pandey, Dr. H.V. Trivedi, Dr. Ajay Mitra Shastri, Shri Rahul Singh and G.L. Raikwar to Shri Prabhat Kumar Singh and other scholars from Epigraphy Branch of Archaeological Survey of India who have deciphered the inscriptions pertaining to Sirpur, have been included. An article by Dr. G.S. Khwaja on Mughal coins from Sirpur has also been included.



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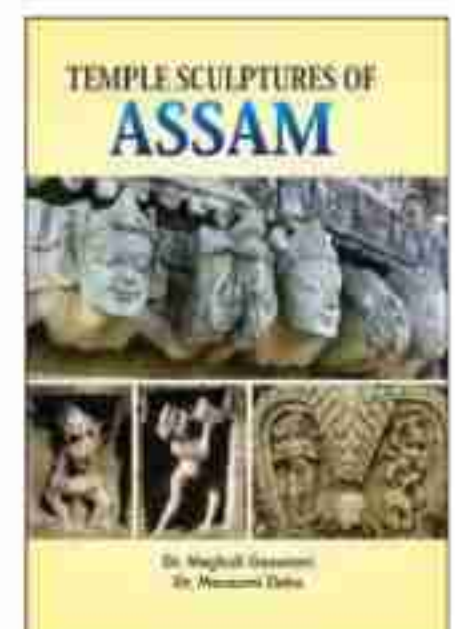
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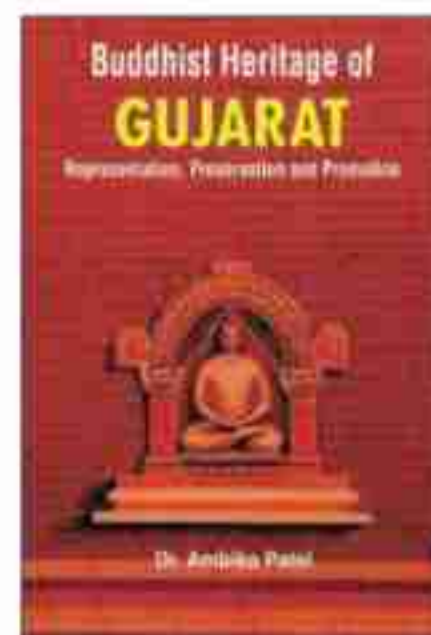
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Dr. Ambika Patel

This book is an outcome built upon manifold experiences of the author; her learning and teaching experience from incipient stages of the profession as a university teacher to teach Buddhist architecture to undergraduate students, innumerable field visits to Buddhist sites of the region of Gujarat for firsthand experience, understanding as well as for accumulation of Buddhist heritage data; and subsequently designing, developing and curating an exhibition on Buddhist heritage of Gujarat, "In Search of the Seer" which sculpted an opportunity to apprise Buddhist art, architecture and other forms of heritage by the production of thematic exhibition.



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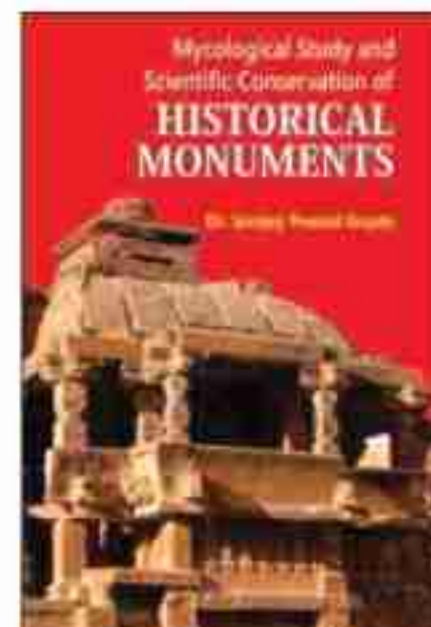
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Mycological Study and Scientific Conservation of Historical Monuments

Dr. Sanjay Prasad Gupta

The book entitled "Mycological study and Scientific Conservation of Historical Monuments" is the outcome of my research work of various historical monuments situated in different states of India. The main subject of this work is to study the micro fungi community on monuments by using culture growth and microscopic observations in order to evaluate the potential damage caused by fungal species and then undertake chemical conservation as well as eco-friendly conservation by extract of medicinal plants. This book focused about the scientific investigations on the subject of bio-deterioration of cultural heritage through discussions on the extent of the problem, available preventive and remedial treatments, and current research based on isolation and identification of fungal flora on the monuments and their conservation by chemically as well as natural herbal product like medicinal plant extract of various plants.



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'देवपत्तन' के रूप में प्रसिद्ध तीर्थक्षेत्र ग्वालियर में अन्य धर्मों संप्रदायों के साथ जैन धर्म से संबंधित मंदिरों, मूर्तियों, चित्रपट्टों आदि का निर्माण अधिक संख्या में हुआ। ग्वालियर दुर्ग के उरवाही घाटी में निर्मित कुछ शैलकृत प्रतिमाओं को प्राचीनता उत्तर गुप्त काल तक निर्धारित की गयी है। विभिन्न राजवंशों के समय में ग्वालियर दुर्ग के चतुर्दिक निर्मित बहुसंख्यक शैलकृत जैन गुहामंदिरों एवं मूर्तियों के साथ-साथ ग्वालियर जनपद के विभिन्न नगरों एवं ग्रामों में भी जैन मंदिरों का निर्माण तथा मूर्तियों, चित्रों, पंचमेरुओं आदि की प्रतिष्ठा करवायी गयी, जिनमें से अधिकांश पर लेख अंकित है। इस प्रकार के आठ सौ सत्तर से अधिक अभिलेखों से मंदिर-मूर्ति निर्माण के साथ तत्कालीन शासक, दानदाता, प्रतिष्ठापक, प्रतिष्ठा-स्थल, श्रावक व उनके परिवार (गोत्र, अन्वय, वंश सहित), भट्टारक तथा भट्टारक परंपरा आदि की जानकारी मिलती है, जो जैन धर्म एवं स्थानीय इतिहास को दृष्टि से अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण है। छायाचित्रों के माध्यम से जैन धर्म अत्यंत-महत्वपूर्ण है। छायाचित्रों के माध्यम से जैन-धर्म के काला वैभव एवं लेखन शैली का अवलोकन किया जा सकता है।



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Excavations at Sirpur: 2000-2012-Antiquities

A.K. Sharma

Sirpur in Mahasamund district of Chhattisgarh was excavated from 2000 to 2012. While religious and secular structures were exposed also it yielded antiquities from 6th c.B.C. to 18th c. A.D. while reports on structures and sculptures have already been published it was though proper to publish the report on antiquities separately due to its time span and varieties so that the scholar could have them at one place. Metal antiquities have not been dealt in this look as they have been published separately titled "Metal Technology of Sirpur".



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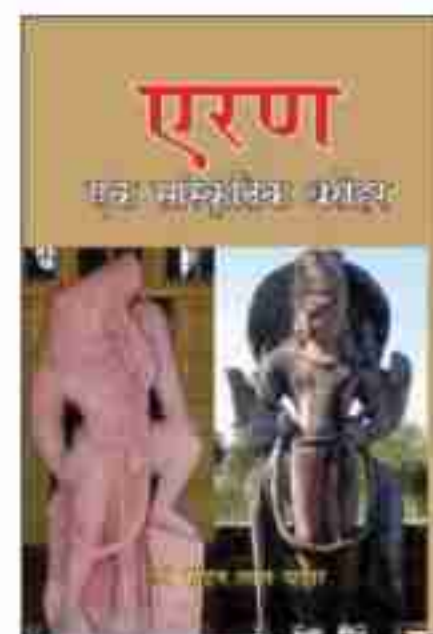
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डॉ. मोहन लाल चढ़ार

मध्यप्रदेश के बुन्देलखण्ड में स्थित प्राचीनतम सांस्कृतिक एवं सामरिक केन्द्र एरण का भारतीय पुरातत्त्व व संस्कृति के निर्माण में विशिष्ट योगदान रहा है। एरण गुप्तकालीन प्रतिमाओं की विशालताओं, उत्कृष्ट कला, प्राचीनता व प्राकृतिक सौन्दर्य की दृष्टि से परिपूर्ण स्थल है। इस पुरास्थल के उत्खनन व सर्वेक्षण में हजारों की संख्या में आहत सिक्के, शक, नाग व गुप्त शासकों के सिक्के तथा सिक्के ढालने के सौंचे मिले हैं। एरण उत्खनन से प्राप्त हड़प्पा सभ्यता के समकालीन नवपाषाणकालीन व ताम्रपाषाणकालीन संस्कृति का भारत के इतिहास में उल्लेखनीय स्थान है। एरण के गुप्तकालीन मंदिर दिश्व की कला में अद्वितीय प्रतिमान प्रतिस्थापित करते हैं। एरण उत्खनन में नवपाषाणकालीन स्तर से विधिवत घाड़े को दफनाने के साक्ष्य मिले हैं। यहाँ से उत्खनन में स्वर्ण वस्तुएँ, ताम्रवस्तुएँ, हाथीदांत, शंख, पत्थर, पकी मिट्टी और अस्थि पर निर्मित दैनिक जीवन की उपयोगी वस्तुएँ, मनोरंजन की सामग्री, शतरंज के मोहरे, चौपड़ के पासा, अर्घकीमती पत्थरों के तौल-बॉट, खिलौना गाड़ियों के पहिये, अंजन-शलाकाएँ, पत्थर के उपकरण, आभूषण और अस्त्र-शस्त्र प्राप्त हुए हैं, जो तत्कालीन मानव जीवन के विविध पक्षों पर व्यापक प्रकाश डालते हैं। एरण से प्राप्त अभिलेखों में भगवान विष्णु, शिव, गणेश, श्री राम-सीता, नर्मदा व यमुना नदियों का उल्लेख मिलता है।



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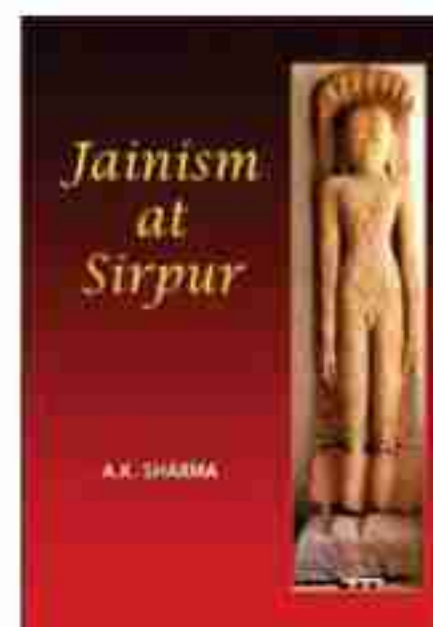
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Jainism at Sirpur

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Sirpur was excavated by the author from 2000 to 2012. Apart from Vaisnav and Buddhist remains the site has also yielded Jain structures and sculptures dating back right for 6th century B.C. onwards. It was a flourishing industrial area where trade flourished and was dominated by Jainism. The book gives vivid description of Jainism that prevailed at Sirpur. They constructed several Viharas and created sculptures of Adinath to Parsavanath upto Kalchuri period i.e. 11th Century A.D.



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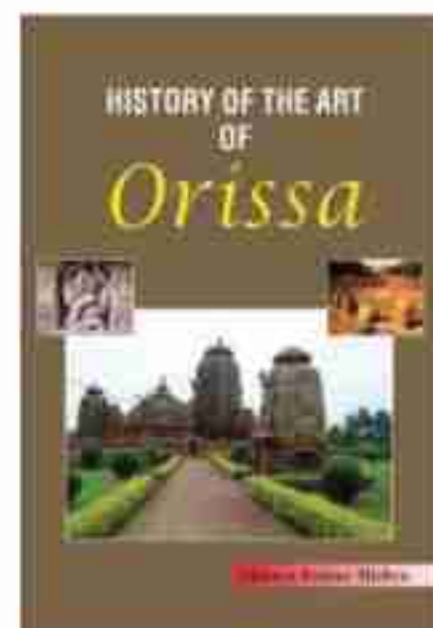
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History of the Art of Orissa

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Odisha has a rich and unique heritage of art traditions beginning from the sophisticated temple sculpture to folk arts. It is famous for its magnificent and majestic temples. The kings of different dynasties built innumerable temples from 6th to 13th century C.E. In fact, there was a competition among the ruling dynasties to built huge temples and surpass the previous dynasty in temple building activities. The Odias displayed their remarkable creative power in these temples. While they built their temples like giants, they sculptured the walls of the temples like master-artists. The theme of these sculptures were so varied for the artist and his imagination so deep that, as if he was writing an epic on the surface of the stone. It is not merely that he was doing a duty to a king or showing devotion to a God, but was depicting a culture at its finest. "In these magnificent temples, the stones speak and each chisel mark signs the artistic glory and the rich cultural heritage of Odisha".



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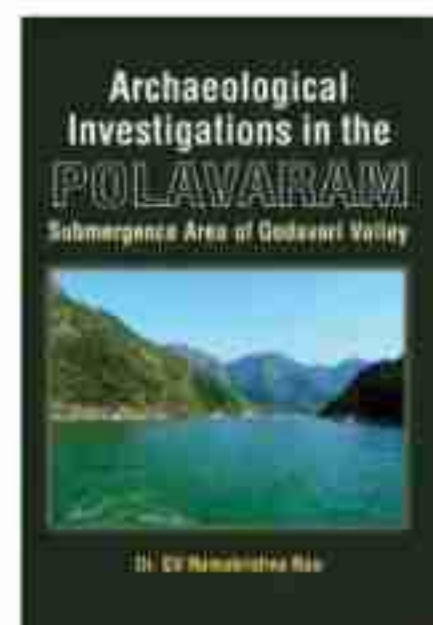
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Dr. GV Ramakrishna Rao

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This book contains the result of archaeological excavations conducted in Chhattisgarh. It deals about the important antiquities, cultural sequence and their critical analysis which are retrieved from the excavations. In this book an attempt has been made to produce line drawings and photographs of major antiquities and structural remains. The contents in this book have been classified into five chapters which deal Geographical Background, Historical Geography, Historical Background, Excavated Sites and Excavations in Chhattisgarh: At a Glance. The book will be helpful to the research scholars, teachers and students of archaeology and history of university and college level. For the general readers, who are not familiar with this subject, this book will, no doubt, provide an idea about the archaeological activities in Chhattisgarh.



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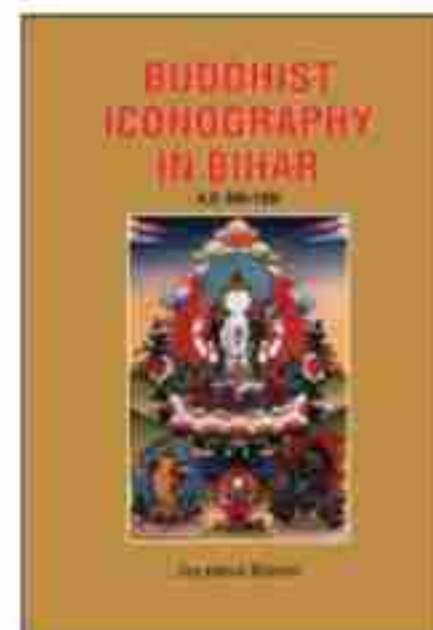
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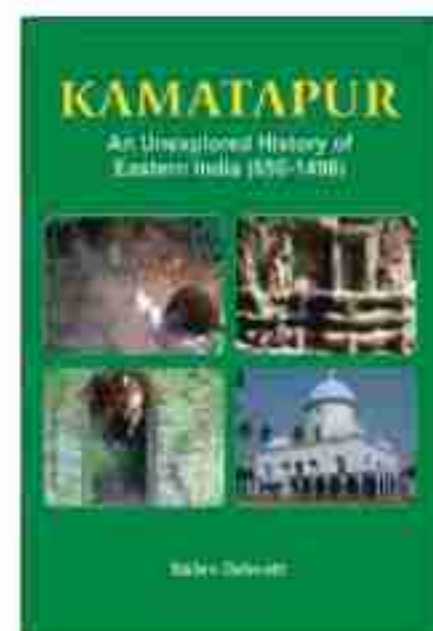
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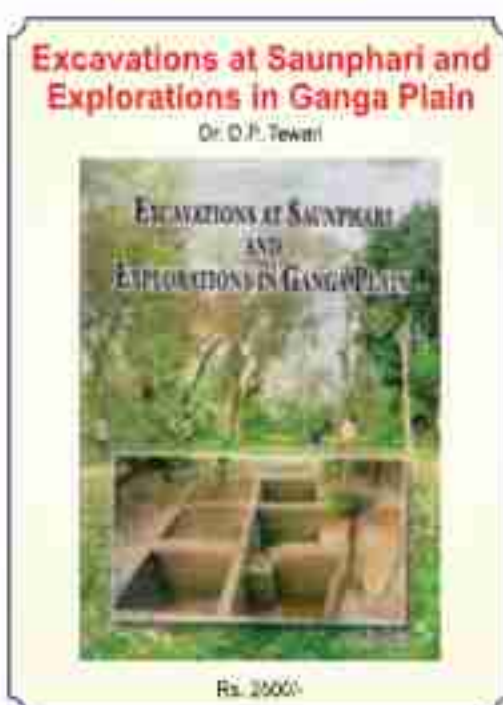
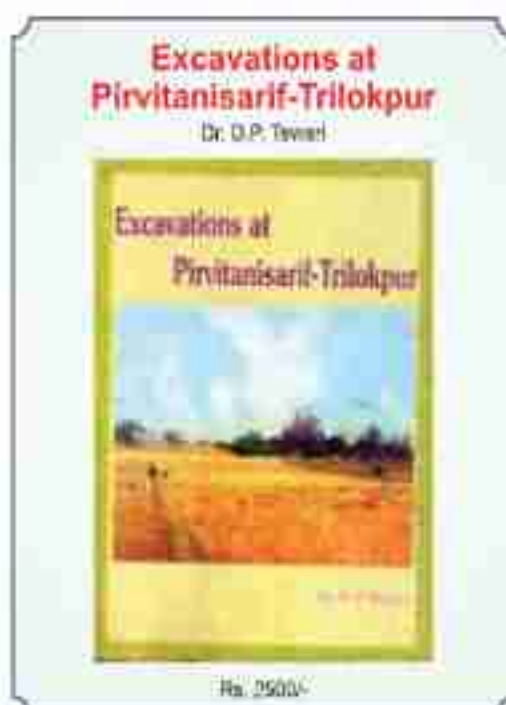


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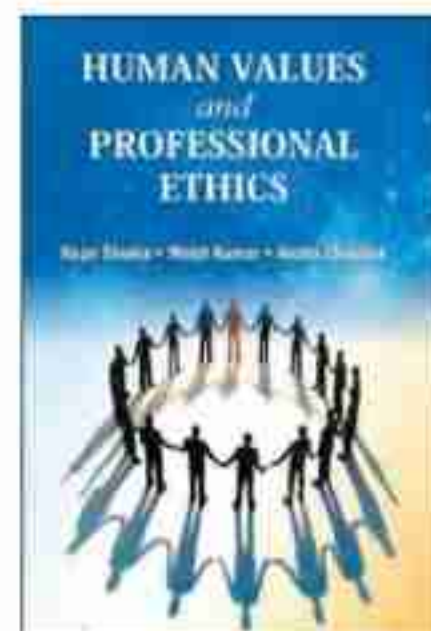


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Human Values and Professional Ethics

Rajal Shukla; Mohit Kumar; Anshu Chauhan

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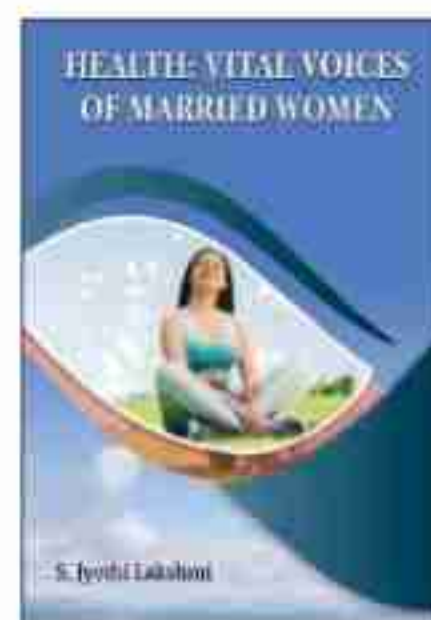
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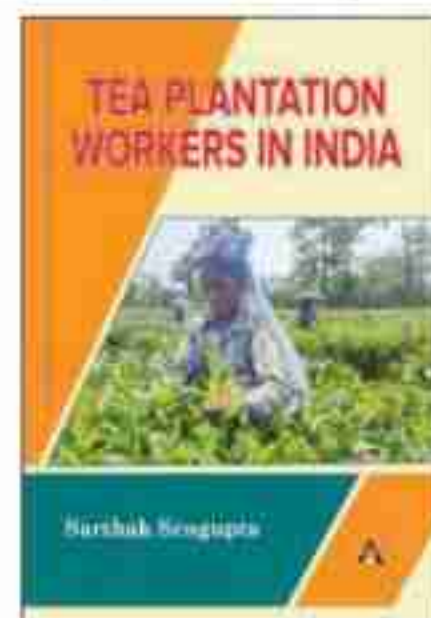
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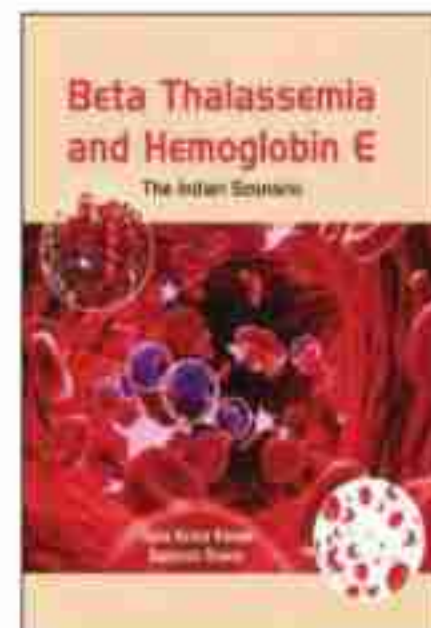
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The Anthropological Survey of India undertook a national project, "Molecular Characterization of Beta-Thalassemia and Other Abnormal Hemoglobinopathies." The Pioneer Institute organised the camp about the 'Thalassemia Awareness and Screening Programme' under the national project "Community Genetics and Health". Over 150 camps were organized under a national project to conduct fieldwork in selected geographical areas and communities about beta thalassemia and abnormal hemoglobinopathies in India. As for examples, the North-East Belt is very susceptible to hemoglobin E, Central India is very susceptible to sickle cell anaemia, and the Eastern Belt is very susceptible to beta thalassemia. Researchers collected the venous blood using the NESTROFT test on the spot. Immediately, the blood sample is taken to the nearest DNA laboratory for the survey and screened through an automated hematological analyzer for complete blood counts and a hemoglobin testing system for the estimation of the hemoglobin fraction. Seventy percent of the samples were tested for thalassemia status through these biochemical tests. The remaining thirty percent of samples were detected by DNA analysis, PCR, and sequencing procedures.



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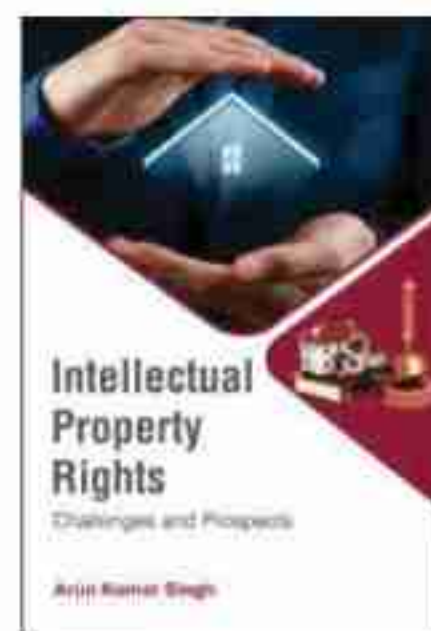
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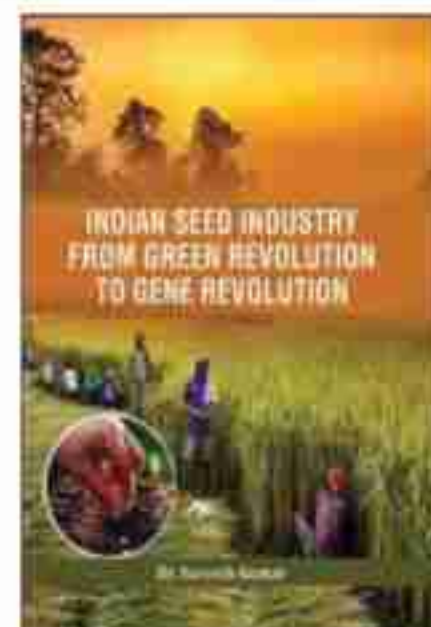
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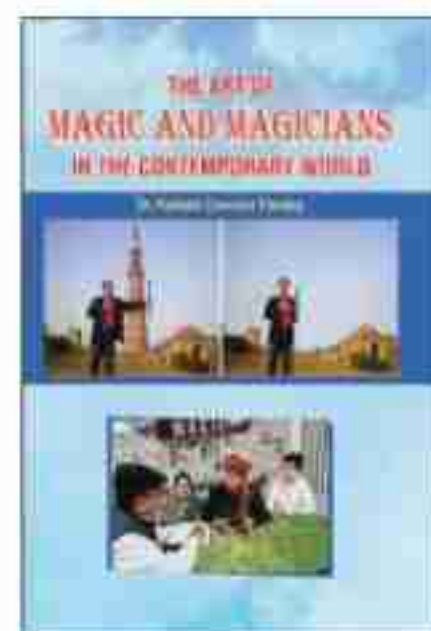
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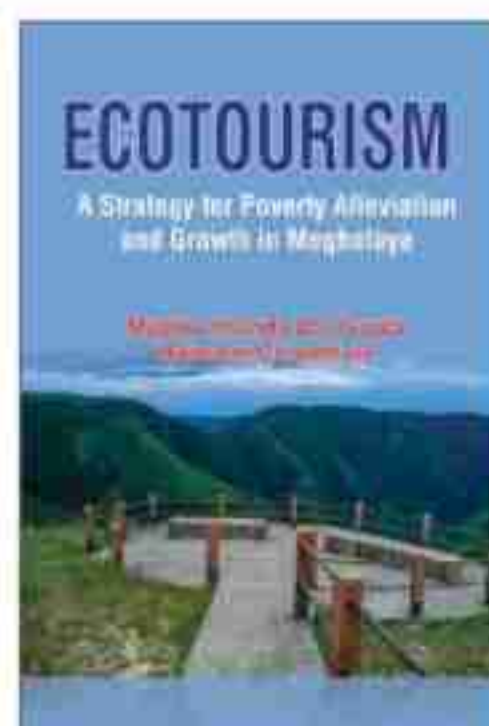
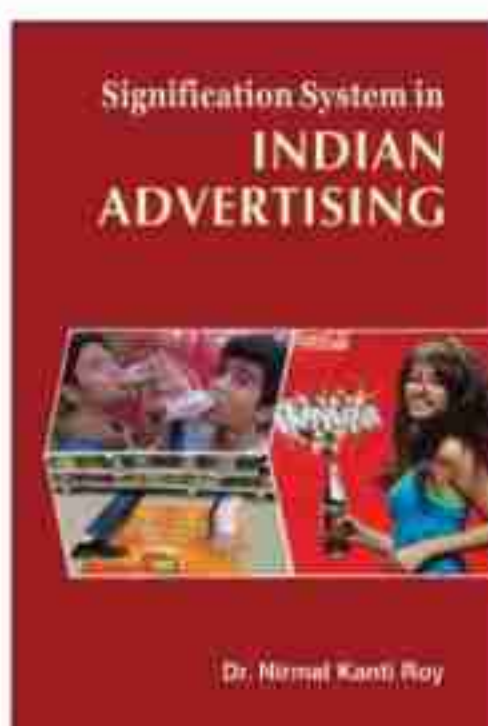
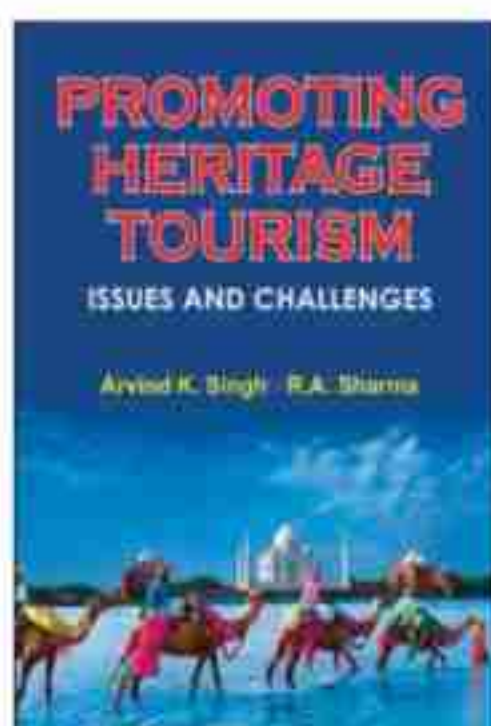


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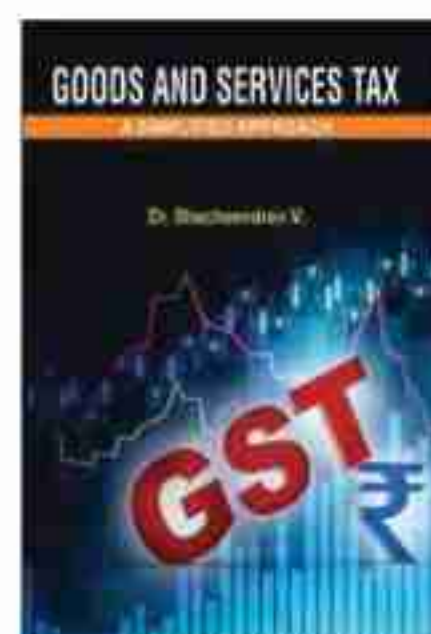


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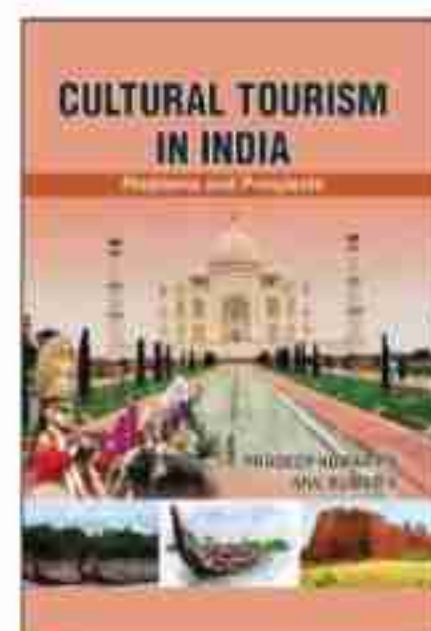
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Cultural Tourism in India: Problems and Prospects

Pradeep Kumar P.S. & Anil Kumar K.

Cultural Tourism includes visits to historic buildings, sights, museums, art galleries and also to view contemporary painting or sculptures or to attend the performing arts. Cultural Tourism comprises of visits by persons from outside the host community motivated wholly or in part by their interest in the historical, artistic, scientific, or life styles or heritage offering of a community, region, group or institution. This book is prepared on the basis of a detailed scientific enquiry conducted to elicit the problems of cultural tourism activities in India taking Kerala as a representative state. There are various apprehensions, misbeliefs, over expectations and under estimation of the different aspects of cultural tourism as conceived by the tourists and the local Host Community. The book also covers the prospects of cultural tourism which indicates vast scope in a state like Kerala where rich culture and heritage are predominant in every district of the state. An extensive review of earlier studies is done to bring out the various aspects of the problems and prospects of Cultural Tourism. Both primary and secondary data were used for the study.



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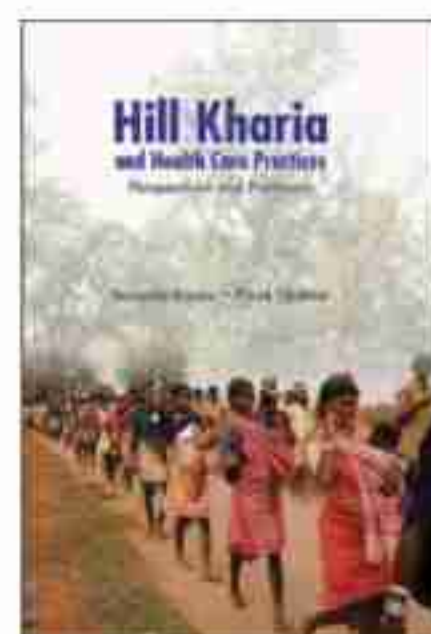
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Suwendu Kundu & Pinak Tarafdar

The book entitled 'Hill Kharia and Health Care Practices: Perspectives and Problems' disseminates the health care practices as well as disease aetiology prevalent among the Hill Kharia population in the Indian state of West Bengal. The Hill Kharia is classified as the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) in some of the Indian states and also identified as a vulnerable population in the present context, although the community does not hold the said designation in the state of West Bengal. The present study highlights the habitat, ecology and traditional health care practices in their cultural milieu along with the accessibility and availability of modern health care facilities and programmes in the close vicinity. The field work has been carried out during 2014-2019 in different phases and continued in the south-western part of West Bengal of the districts Purulia and Bankura. The topic covered indigenous notions of health care, healer and healing practices, ethnomedicinal practices, ethno-botanical knowledge, child rearing and pregnancy care practices etc. prevailing among the Hill Kharia community.



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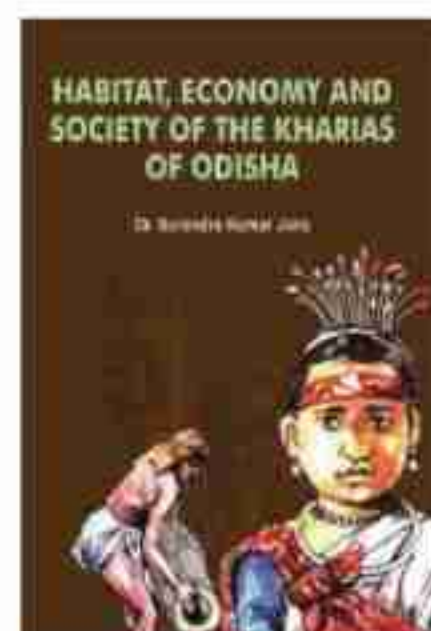
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Among the "contemporary primitives", the Kharias has been occupied an important position in the anthropological literature. The present study Habitat, Economy and Society of the Kharias of Odisha is an attempt to understand the relationship between Kharia social organization and their habitat. The fieldwork for the present study was carried out in different phases in 1995-1999 in Similipal of Mayurbhanj district of the than Orissa now Odisha. Understanding of such a relationship requires analysis of the productive forces, material culture, and technology and value system associated with the exploration of natural resources. It is the economic relations, which provide the needed linkage between society and environment. Thus, the focus of the study centres around three important interrelated dimensions i.e. habitat, economy and society. For this, a detail understanding of the physical environment of the Kharia would act as the point of departure.



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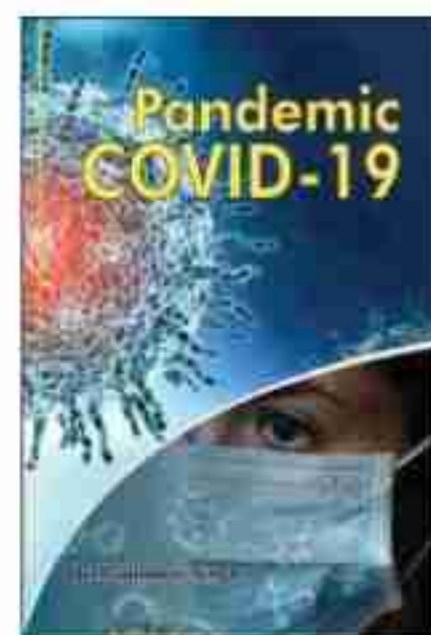
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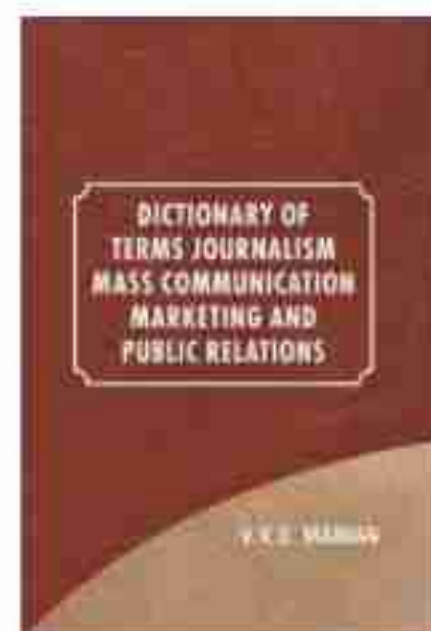
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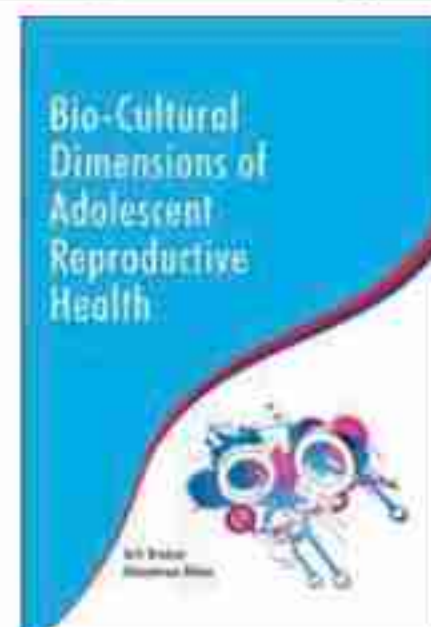
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Birhor and Hill Korwa are particularly vulnerable tribes (PVTGs) of India live in remote villages of Raigarh, Jashpur and Surguja districts of Chhattisgarh, central India. Realizing the importance of health, particularly reproductive child health, first hand data on 116 Birhor (254 F and 256 M) and 223 Hill Korwa (481 F and 447 M) households were collected and analyzed for various bio-cultural parameters. This book contributed an indepth account of reproductive health of married adolescent girls along with trans-generational (3 generations) analysis of reproductive behavior with a view to understand the change in their reproductive health care practices over generations. This piece of research work will be useful to policy makers, researchers, NGOs, health workers and administrators & planners working in tribal development and health sectors.



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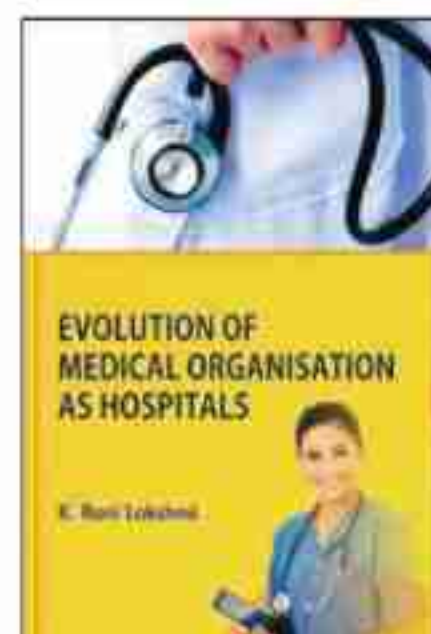
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Evolution of Medical Organisation as Hospitals

K. Rani Lakshmi

Hospitals have been co-existend with man's settlement in large aggregations, the rise and decay, and reflect the development of man's culture, social ideals, religious spirit and scientific achievement. The hospitals arise out of the needs of the community and they serve the community with its best. In 1957 an Expert Committee of WHO emphasized that the general hospitals should not work in isolation; it must be a part of a social and medical system that provide complete health care for the population.

The primary goal of the hospitals however is that of providing medical treatment to its patients within the limits of contemporary medical knowledge and technology and the hospitals' available resources. The hospitals thus provide as a formal organization in that they have developed to coordinate scarce resources to achieve stated goals as effectively as possible. The primary aim of this study has been to examine the nature and extent to which health planning and organization in Meenakshi Mission Hospital and Research Centre, Madurai has been able to cater to the basic health needs of the population. The focus of the study is on the organizational structure of the Meenakshi Mission Hospital and Research Centre, Madurai.



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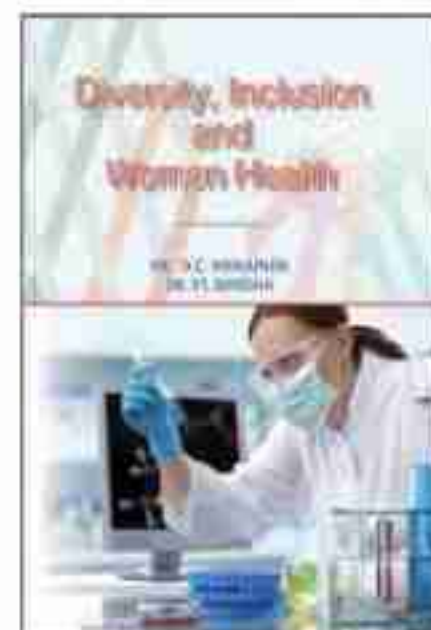
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As an interdisciplinary work, this book New Public Health Care Issues In India focuses on the problems and determinants of Public health care in the world in general and India in particular. The problem of accessibility of public medical facilities is an important hurdle in the development of people. The book identifies the basic problem faced by the people with respect to the utilization of public health care service system, utilization pattern of health care services etc. The book will be useful for all those concerned with the issue of health in general and public health in particular. It will be also useful to NGOs, IGOs, journalists, columnists, public policy planners, civil servants, and other practitioners.



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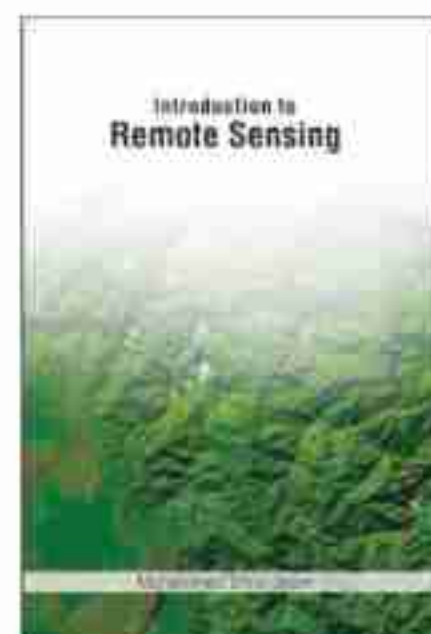
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Mohammed Ehrar Alam

Remote Sensing is an art and science for obtaining information about physical features without physically touching them. Interpretation of images and photographs taken by satellite and airplane respectively provide resources for analysis and decision making. Interpretation digitally with the help of computers or visually by different devices fascinate to resolve the society's problem scientifically and meticulously. This book has been designed primarily for under graduate students. Efforts have also been taken to keep the language simple, systematic and attractive. So that student can understand the technological concept of the subject in a simple manner to get attracted towards Remote Sensing and Photo Interpretation for the future continuance.



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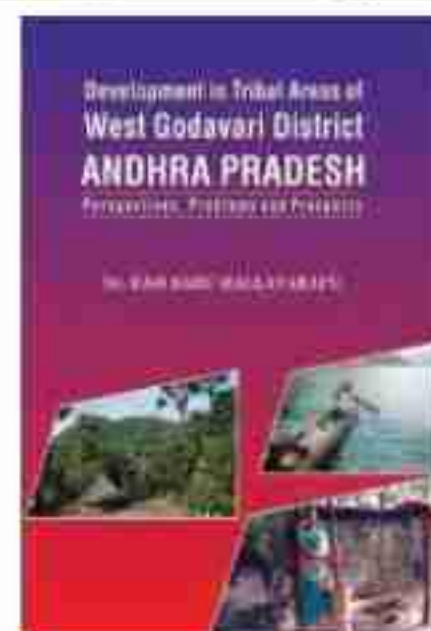
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Perspectives, Problems and Prospects

Dr. Ram Babu Mallavarapu

The book examines several important dimensions of development in the tribal / agency / scheduled areas in the pan Indian context in general and the West Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh in particular by analysing the tribal situation in the pre-colonial, the colonial and the post-colonial periods. The book covers the Koyas, the Konda Reddis and the Nayakapods - the inhabitant tribal / indigenous communities of the study region located in the scheduled areas of the West Godavari District. The book reviews various models / strategies / approaches of tribal development adopted for the welfare of the tribal communities in the post-independence period by encompassing the emergence of British policy, management of forests and administration in agency tracts, and constitutional provisions and land legislations existed for the protection of the scheduled tribes and their territories - the scheduled areas, the concept of development verses sustainable development and the problems involved in welfare policies and also in implementation / practice of these.



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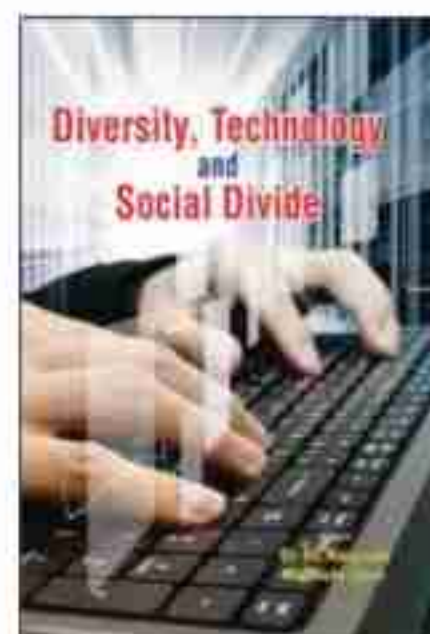
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The ever-widening gap in the technology has considerably undermined industrialization in the developing world creating a notion of dependency and insufficiency. Even as technology becomes more reasonably priced and internet access seems increasingly ever-present, a "digital divide" between rich and poor remains even today. The rich and educated are still more likely than others to have good access to digital or technological resources in India. The digital divide has especially far-reaching consequences when it comes to education. Poor people insufficient access to technology can hold back them from success in today's fast moving economy. This book will be useful to the research staff, students and policy makers.



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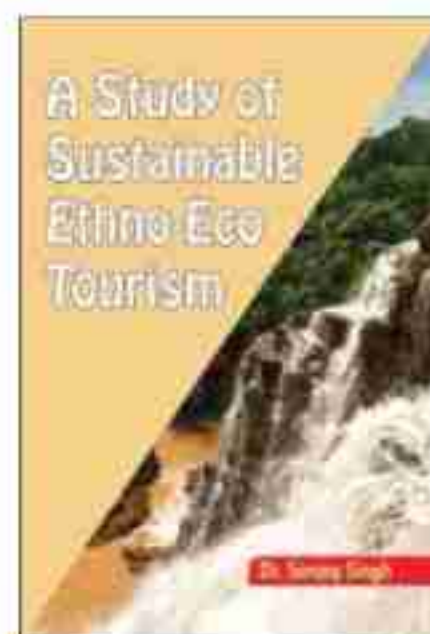
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A Study of Sustainable Ethno-Eco Tourism

Dr. Sanjay Singh

Ethno-Eco Tourism in Bastar is a reflection of his experience gained while working in Chhattisgarh Tourism Board. Bastar is one of the most beautiful regions of Chhattisgarh. It is a land richly woven by its vibrant people and is full of myriad wonders and undiscovered surprises. The region is widely known to be inhabitant of various tribes and their wide ranging culture, music and craft. It is one of the most ancient enclaves in India. Various communities in Bastar still follow age-old traditions and customs. These tribes have got symbiotic relationship with the forests. The life style of these primitive tribes and beautiful landscape, make Bastar a must visit place on the tourist's itinerary. It's an area travelled by WV Grigson, Thomson and Verrier Elwin, the great anthropologists from Europe, When East India Company ruled India before independence.



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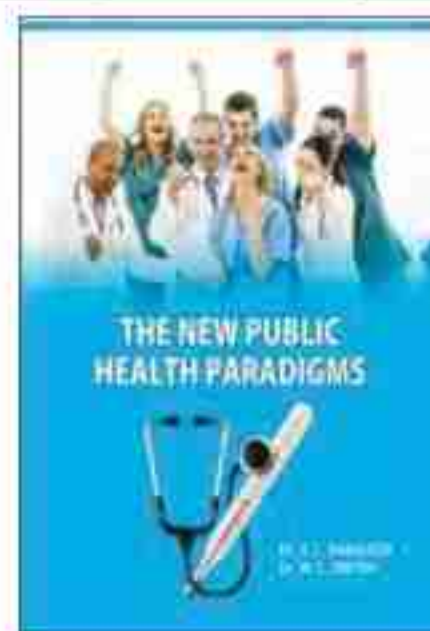
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The New Public Health Paradigms

Dr. D C. Nanjunda; Dr. M.C. Smitha

It is quite evident that India's healthcare system is one of the most expensive and mostly spending on private healthcare system. Some time when government needs money desperately and ultimately the health budgets suffer. Experts felt In India ever increasing defense spending is always inversely proportional to health care spending. Since last few decades the public health budget has continually shrunk due various reasons. The World Bank (2001) and the National Commission on Macroeconomics in Health have specifically suggested harnessing public and private sectors collaborations in health sector for more accessible and affordable health care. The eleventh Five-Year Plan envisioned in detail the need for private sector participation in the delivery of health services for inclusive health care for the most disadvantaged sections of the society. Also Not-for-profit organizations have done special and remarkable work in health sector where Govt. could not reach so far.



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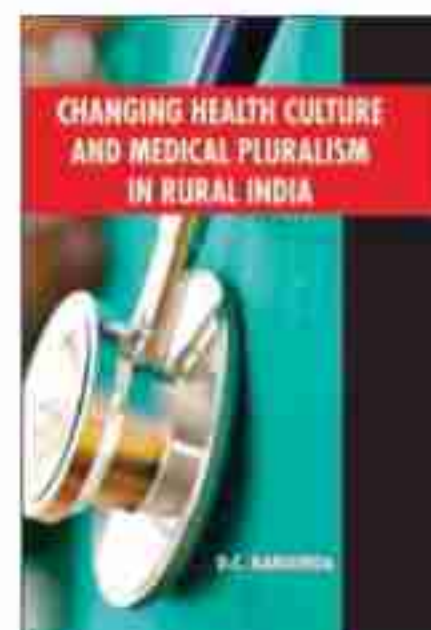
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D.C. Nanjunda

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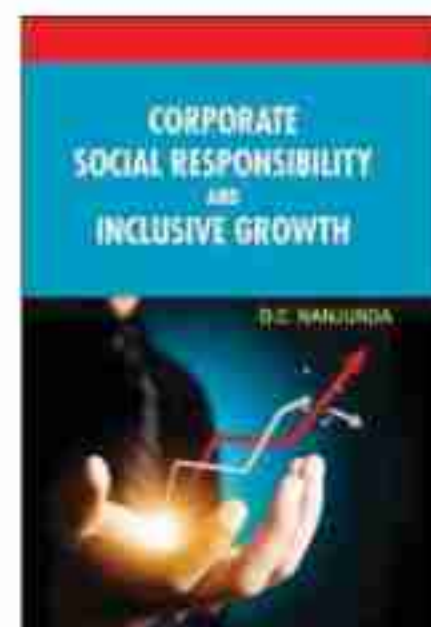
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Corporate Social Responsibility and Inclusive Growth

D.C. Nanjunda

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is referred to as the business responsibility and an organization's actions on environmental, social, ethical and economic issues of its surroundings. It is usually described in terms of a company considering, managing and balancing the economic, social and environmental impacts of its activities. A business organization cannot work in isolation and the extent to which a business organization should consider the environmental, ethical and social issues in its working foregoing a part of its profit for the betterment of the society as a whole, the constituents of which are its employees, environment, moral and ethical issues etc. A company which fails to do so is jeopardizing its commercial future. In India, the ethical and moral model initiated by Mahatma Gandhi during 1930s is well known which affirmed the responsibility of family-run-businesses conducting social and economic activities. Corporate social responsibility has no standard definition.



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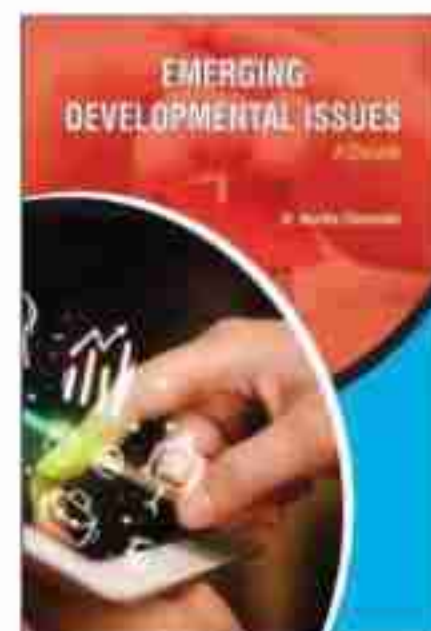
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Dr. Navitha Thimmaiah

Development is a pro-poor approach that equally values and includes the contributions of all stakeholders - including marginalized groups - in addressing development issues. Inclusive development promotes transparency and accountability, and enhances development cooperation outcomes through collaboration between civil society, governments and private sector actors. Diversity is a fact of life. Difference is normal. Some people are excluded from society because of difference. Difference can be due to a range of factors, some universal, some cultural and context specific. Inclusion is about society changing to accommodate difference, and to combat discrimination. It sees society as the problem, not the person. Development fails when governments neglect the needs of the very people it is designed to help.



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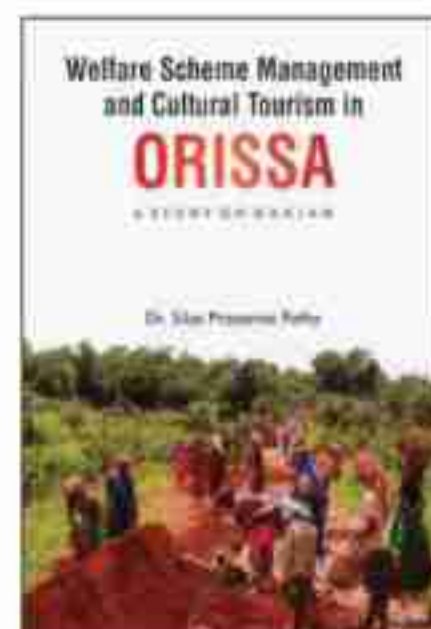
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Welfare Scheme Management and Cultural Tourism in Orissa: A Study on Ganjam

Dr. Siba Prasanna Pathy

The book is the first of its kind to present an accurate picture of the Welfare Schemes introduced by the Central and State Government of Odisha and their implementation, management alongwith the development of Cultural Tourism in the district of Ganjam. For the socio-economic upliftment of the rural poor, the Government has implemented many welfare schemes like Indira Awas, Mamata, Annapurna, Mission Shakti, Jalanidhi, Swatcha Bharat, Ujjala, old age pension, etc. Both pros and cons of these schemes have been studied in this book very impartially and critically. The beneficiaries were interviewed to ascertain to what extent they have been exploited by the middle man and the govt. officials. To sum up the balance sheet of Welfare Scheme Management and Cultural Tourism in Orissa, it may appear appropriate to say that as in many other parts in India so too in Ganjam certain welfare schemes were quite helpful for the socio and economic upliftment of the rural poor even though the exploitations of the middle man and officials was conspicuous.



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Dr. D. C. Nanjunda Prof. B. M. Arvin (eds.)

Inclusive growth is a not new term in social sciences. Inclusive growth is not just about individuals at a micro level. At a macro level, it is about sectors and regions too. The Government of India declared the year 2001 as the year of 'new growth and development' but the way to reach this stage has been long and difficult. Absence of inclusive growth can lead to uneven development in sectors and regions of an economy since economic growth can act as a launch pad for significant development in only some sectors and regions. This book is useful for academicians, policymakers, NGO and general public.



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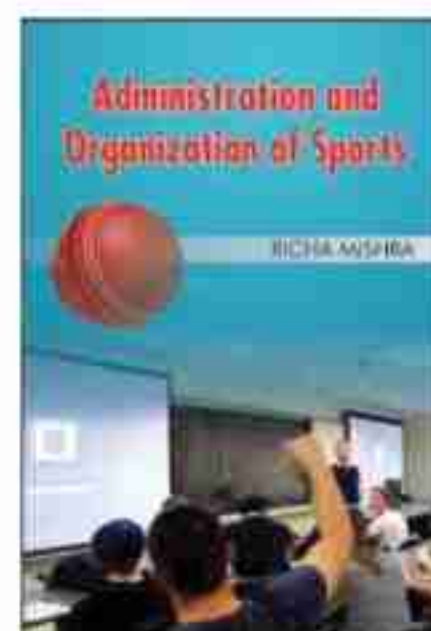
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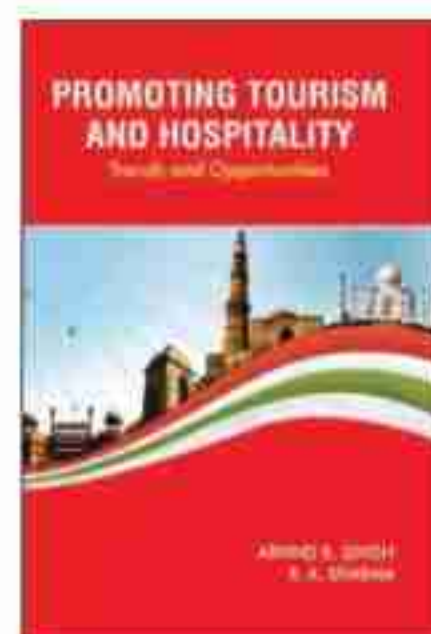
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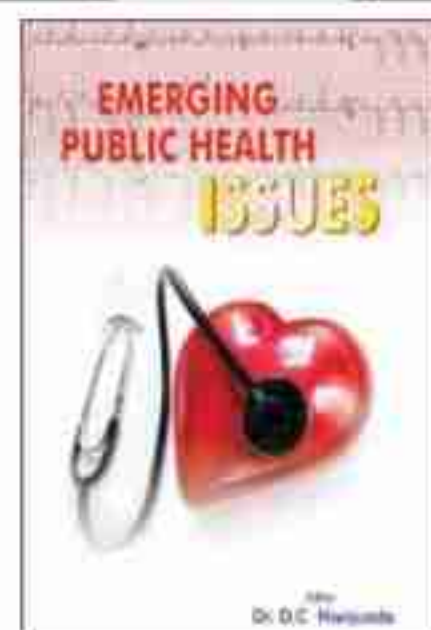
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Dr. D.C Nanjunda (Editor)

Public health in India exhibits a peculiar trend. While India has been sporadically successful in combating various diseases in the years after Independence, the absence of an overarching public health network has ensured that the country's disease burden remains extraordinarily high. Health is resolute not only by medical care but also by determinants outside the medical sector. Public health approach is to deal with all these determinants of health which requires multi sectoral collaboration and inter-disciplinary coordination. The case for preventive healthcare is made even stronger by the fact that almost 80% of all lifestyle diseases can be prevented by modifying health habits and detecting the possibility or the onset of a disease at a very early stage through preventive health screening. The present book is collection of article published in the health journals. This book is useful for the health policymakers, health economists, researchers, publics, academicians, NGOs etc.



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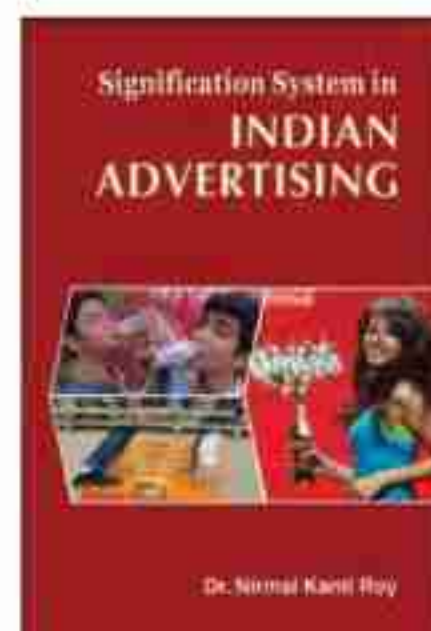
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Signification System in Indian Advertising

Dr. Nirmal Kanti Roy

In this book, Roy presents a critical study on the creative aspects and changing trends of print advertisement in India, like the use of visual elements such as logo, symbol, trademark and mascot to make an advertisement more creative and effective. Further it discusses about changing trends of Indian advertising and its various modes and methods and how it has change with the change of time and space. This book is chiefly devoted to highlight the creative feature that is the use of signification system in print advertisement in India.



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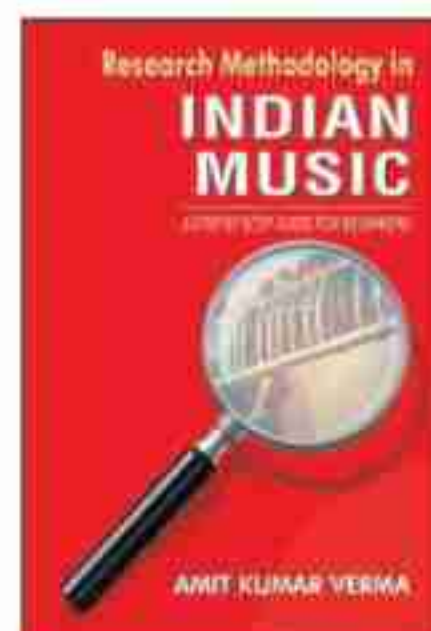
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Amit Kumar Verma

This book helps in developing strategies for academic research and research projects in Indian Music. It suggests step by step guidance to conduct research easily. It provides concepts of research, including its purposes, criteria, characteristics etc. It covers different research methods and methodologies in the context of Indian music. It also helps to understand the importance of a good research and how to proceed for it. This book explains about the most substantial problems faced by students during research. It discusses the common problems occur in music research. It suggests about the Tools & Techniques used in music research for data collection. It aware about Research Ethics, Plagiarism etc. It also provides a database about the research work which has been conducted in the field of Indian music in various institutions.



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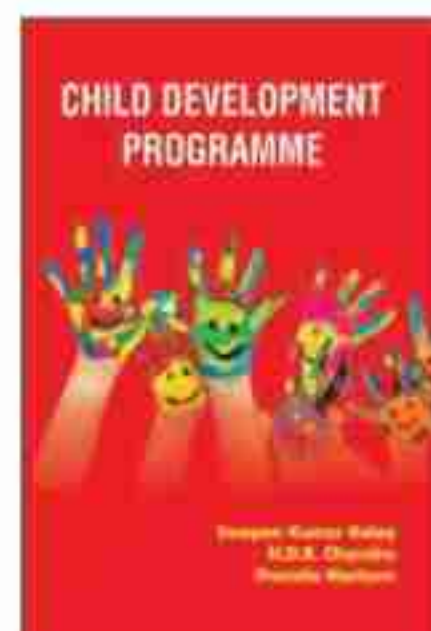
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Child Development Programme

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Poor child and mother health status is the great concerning problems of the Government in developing countries and India is one of them. So the Indian Government was initiated ICDS in 1975 in 33 blocks and used Below Poverty Line as a criteria for delivery of services. Follow up of 2004 Supreme Court order, ICDS expanded in 2005 to cover the entire country. The objectives of the Integrated Child health Development are to control infant mortality, maternal mortality, under 5 mortality, to save children's health (below six year), to save mothers and malnutrition eradication for which the Anganwadi "Courtyard Shelter" is a centre/place provides supplementary nutritional food, non-formal pre-school education, caring of lactating and pregnant mothers, immunization, timely health checkup and other referral services that directly influence the mothers and their children. Lack of knowledge always creates obstacles for the implementation of any Government programmes. So, the collection of all the information in one plate would serve fruitful information to the reader.



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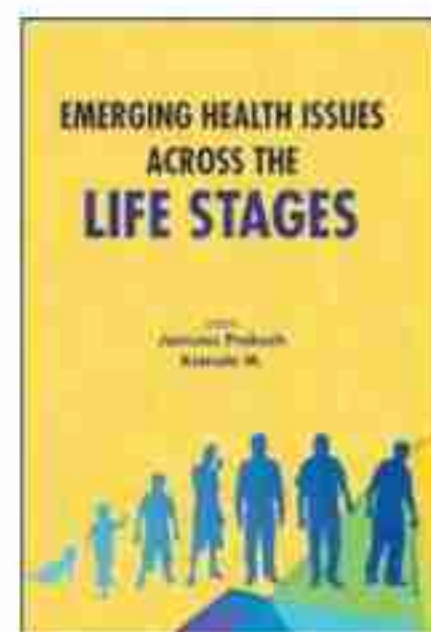
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Emerging Health Issues Across the Life Stages

Jamuna Prakash • Komala M. (eds)

Enhancing the quality of human life is an important objective of the development paradigm in many developing countries. It is a well-known fact that India is the second largest populous country confronted with several emerging health related issues resulting in deterioration in health status. Human Development is a science subject which adopts life span approach to understand growth and development of human being from the moment of conception till death. It also deals with health problems during key stages of life including pregnancy, childhood and adolescence, senescence. Interdisciplinary research studies compiled in this book clearly reveal the powerful relationships between growth, development, health and care-giving. This book is a compendium of research studies on emerging health issues like maternal and newborn health, child and adolescent health, sexual and reproductive health, mental health, nutrition and health, adulthood and healthy aging.



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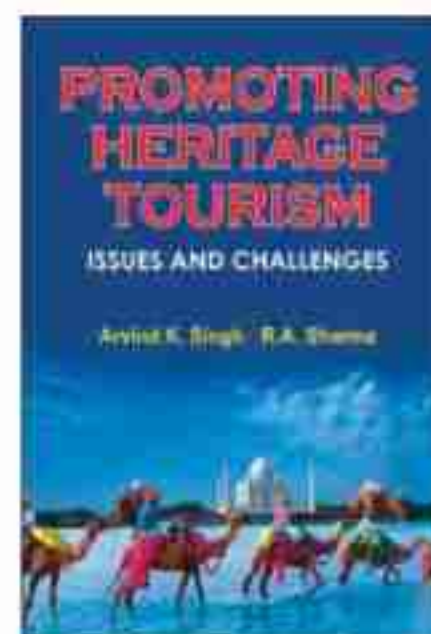
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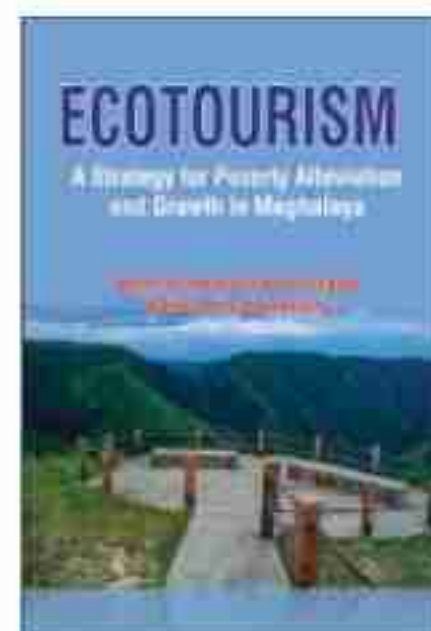
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Ecotourism: A Strategy for Poverty Alleviation and Growth in Meghalaya

Madhuchhanda Das Gupta • Haimanti Choudhury

Ecotourism has assumed significant importance today and is the fastest growing segment in the tourism industry. It is a highly labour intensive industry offering a number of jobs that do not require specialised training. Hence, it provides employment to unskilled and semi-skilled workers, part time workers especially women and young people, thereby supporting livelihood and empowering women. Ecotourism also seeks to increase environmental awareness and instils a sense of social responsibility towards its protection and conservation. Considering the topography, Meghalaya cannot be expected to be an industrially developed state nor a state with abundant surplus in agricultural production.



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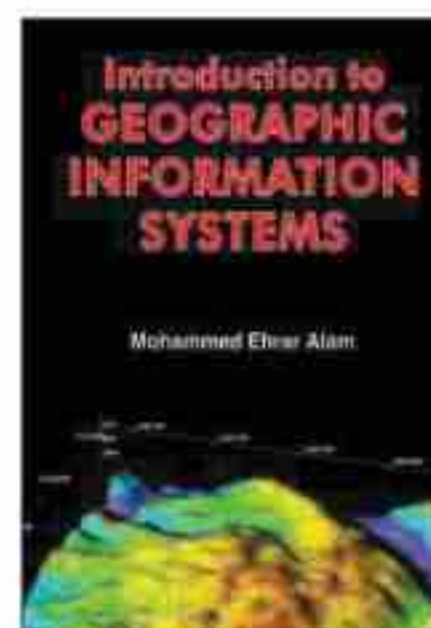
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Geographic Information System (GIS) uses computer technology to integrate, manipulate and display a wide range of information to create a picture of an area's geography, environment and socio-economic characteristics. This present book "Introduction to Geographic Information System" is intended to provide an introduction to GIS, which is very much important for the teachers / instructors, students and the users to supplement any course lecture material with hands on practical exercises using some forms of GIS. The text is purposely designed to be software independent, trusting that course instructors will use whatever software and hardware are most applicable to the course mission and available to them. The content of this book includes some sources of software, spatial and non-spatial data; raster and vector models, data input, editing and storage and basic spatial data analysis which will prove useful in either a classroom or a self-learning situation.



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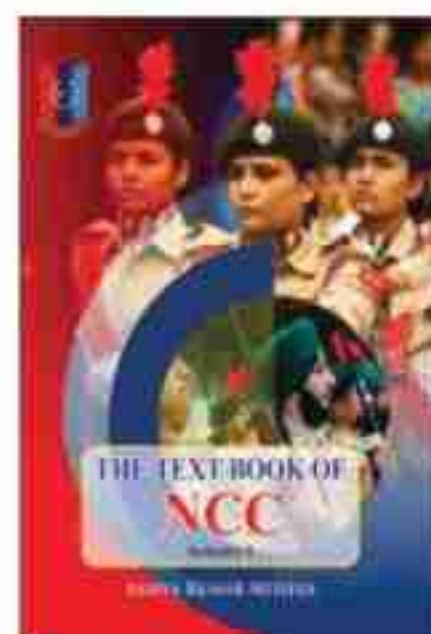
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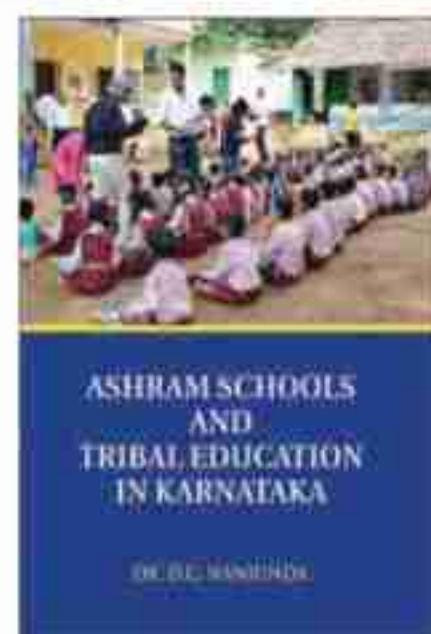
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Ashram Schools and Tribal Education in Karnataka

Dr. D.C. Nanjunda

The book "Ashram Schools and Tribal Education" explores the educational framework of ashram schools established to cater specifically to Scheduled Tribes (ST) in India. These institutions aim to provide education that aligns with the socio-cultural and economic realities of tribal communities, thereby addressing the persistent educational gaps faced by ST students. This book traces the origins and evolution of ashram schools in India, offering insights into their historical significance and developmental trajectory. It also critically examines the policy frameworks supporting tribal education, including the Fifth Schedule and the PESA Act, highlighting their role in shaping the educational experiences of tribal students. Focusing on Karnataka, the book evaluates the current status of ashram schools and provides a detailed analysis of their impact on the educational development of tribal children. By identifying systemic gaps and challenges, the work emphasizes actionable reforms that can transform these institutions into more effective platforms for tribal empowerment.



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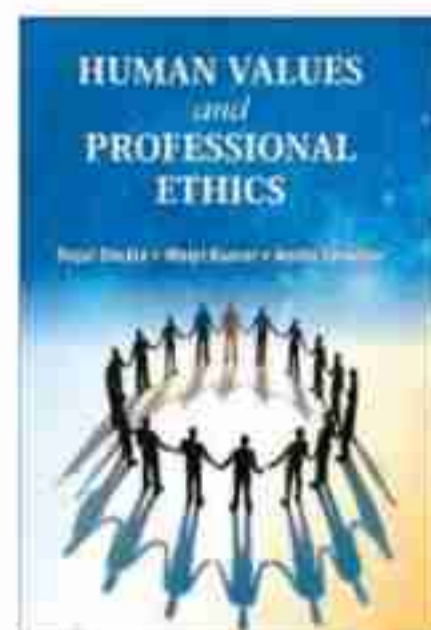
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Human Values and Professional Ethics

Rajal Shukla; Mohit Kumar; Anshu Chauhan

Human values are necessity in today's society and business world. Human values are the features that guide people to take into account the human element when one interacts with other human. They have many positive characters that create bonds of humanity between people and thus have value for all human beings. They are strong positive feelings for the human essence of the other. These human values have the effect of bonding, comforting, reassuring and procuring serenity. Human values are the basis for any practical life within society. They build space for a drive, a movement towards one another, which leads to peace. In simple term, human values are described as universal and are shared by all human beings, whatever their religion, their nationality, their culture, and their personal history. By nature, they persuade consideration for others. Value education is always essential to shape one's life and to give one an opportunity of performing on the global stage. The need for value education among the parents, children, teachers etc, is constantly increasing as we continue to witness increasing violent activities, behavioral disorders and lack of unity in the society etc.



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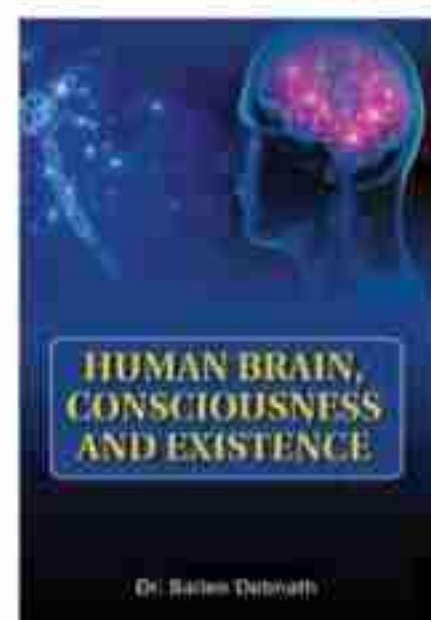
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Dr. Sailen Debnath

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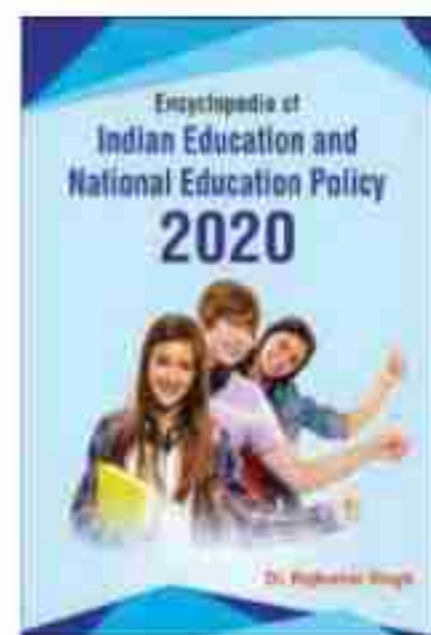
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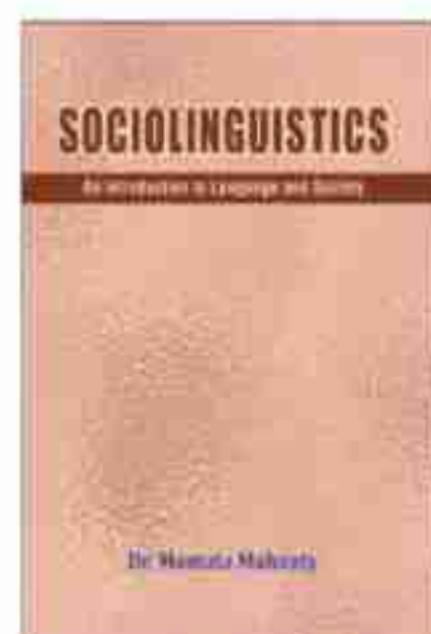
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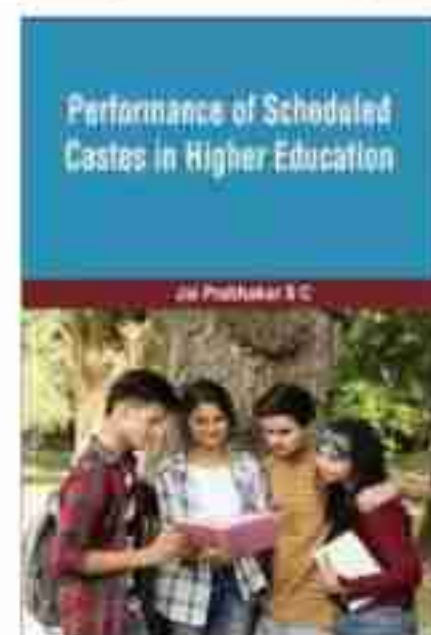
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The comprehensive study delves into the challenges faced by Scheduled Caste (SC) students in Karnataka's higher education system. It underscores the transformative potential of education in addressing societal disparities. Despite India's extensive education system, SCs encounter persistent exclusion, notably in rural areas, resulting in lower enrollment ratios. It encompasses understanding disparities, evaluating institutional roles, documenting socio-economic conditions, identifying access barriers, and proposing policy interventions. Through a diverse selection of higher education institutions across key Karnataka cities, the research explores the multifaceted challenges confronted by SC students. The book presents a thorough analysis and offers recommendations to foster greater inclusion and advance social justice within higher education.



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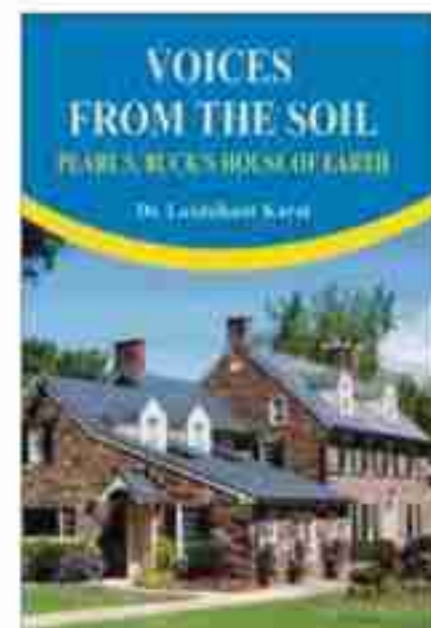
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Dr. Laxmikant Karal

This book endeavors to illuminate the distinctive narrative style and literary techniques of Pearl S. Buck, whose works resonate with profound cultural insight and emotional depth. Through her vivid storytelling, Buck masterfully captures the complexities of Chinese traditions and customs, providing readers with a rich tapestry of life that reflects both beauty and struggle. At the heart of her narratives lies an unwavering focus on the suffering of women within the confines of a patriarchal society. Buck's characters navigate a world shaped by rigid social norms and expectations, yet their resilience and strength shine through. By exploring the intricacies of gender roles and familial obligations, Buck sheds light on the often-overlooked voices of women, revealing their inner lives and aspirations.



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Nirupama Sahoo

The aim of this text book is to present some estimators that attempt to make efficient use of auxiliary information about the finite population in survey sampling. It contains illustrations to show how the theory is applied in practice. This book will be useful both as a text for a course on sample surveys in which the major emphasis is on theory and for individual reading by the student.

The chapters of this book deal with some methods of estimation like ratio, product and regression for estimating population mean and population variance. Basically in using product method of estimation, higher order of approximation is discussed by considering the difficulties of student. It also comprises the use of auxiliary information in estimating the population mean and population variance by taking recourse to exponential estimation technique. That is, for given sampling design, I construct estimators that utilise the information from auxiliary variables and bring considerable variance reduction to get the efficient estimators in sampling theory.



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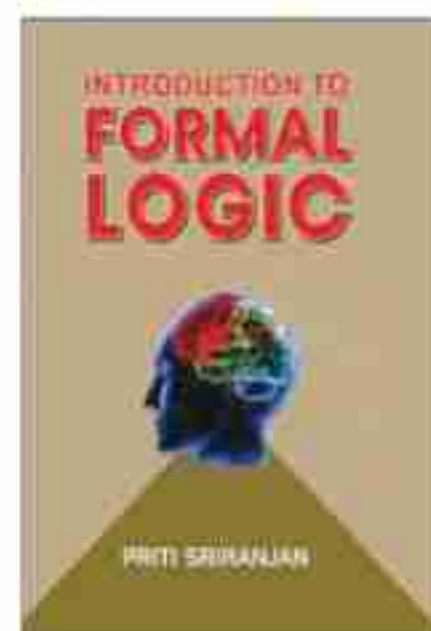
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Dr. Priti Sriranjani

This book is an introduction to formal logic suitable for all people who are interested in a general course in logic or critical thinking, and is accessible and useful to anyone interested in a basic understanding of logic. This book takes the unique approach of teaching logic through intellectual history. The author uses examples from important and celebrated arguments in philosophy to illustrate logical principles. The book also includes a basic introduction to findings of advanced logic. It is a concise introduction to the art of writing and assessing arguments, organized around specific rules, each illustrated and explained soundly but efficiently. The author explores the philosophical roots of the subject, explaining how modern formal logic deals with issues ranging from the ancient period till modern era. This book is highly helpful to understand effective reasoning and projects you into a world where you start to realize things how they really are, not how you judge they are. The focus of this book is on logical fallacies, which carefully defined, are simply understandable in reasoning. With the reading of each page, you can make significant developments in the way you wish to understand what logic is.



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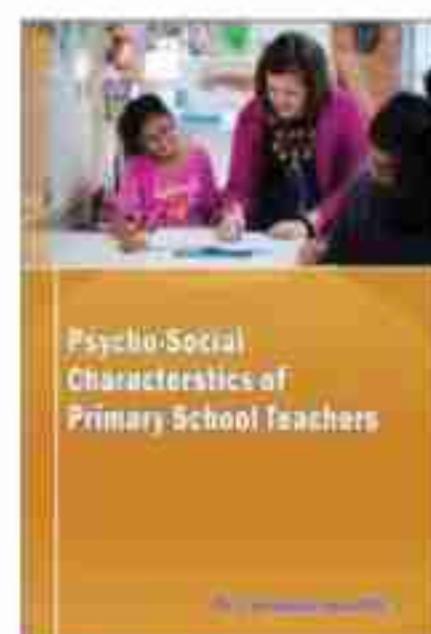
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Psycho-Social Characteristics of Primary School Teachers

Dr. Laxmidhar Subudhi

At the new millennium the role, responsibility and effectiveness of teacher has been continuously changing due to rapid development science and technology. Artificial intelligence is a concept replacing the functions of human being by a large extent. In this junction the teacher being a nation builder has to accommodate himself with present world. All the Psychological and Sociological aspect of the teachers should be relooked. An attempt has been made to study job satisfaction, attitude and socio-economical conditions of the primary school teachers. Quality, quantity and achievements of teachers are prominent topics have interpreted in the book. Different professional variables are tested and measures are suggested.



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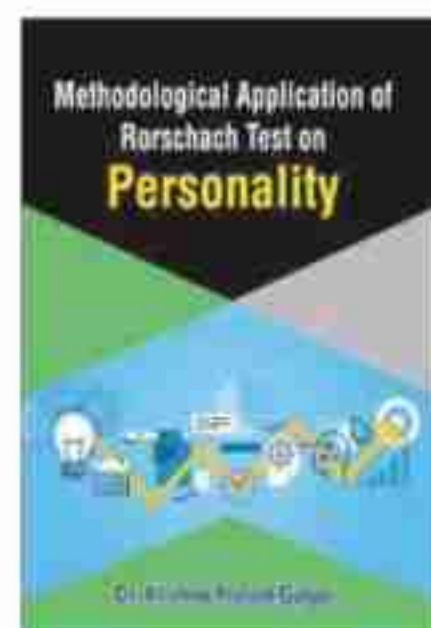
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Methodological Application of Rorschach Test on Personality

Dr. Krishna Prasad Gogoi

This book, consisted of five chapters, may be considered as the first book on Rorschach Test of Projective Techniques for assessment of personality in the entire Northeast India. Northeast is one of the few regions in India which is bestowed with incredible cultural, lingual, societal diversities. Particularly, Assam is not lagging behind. This book has mainly focuses upon the environmental factors which can play in important role in shaping our children's behaviour. The Rorschach Test is an important tool for assessing various motivational aspects of a child or adult in any way. The Rorschach Test is a Projective psychological test consisting of 10 inkblots printed on cards (five in black and white, five in colour) created in 1921 with the publication of psychodiagnostik by Hermann Rorschach. During the 1940s, the test was synonymous with clinical psychology.



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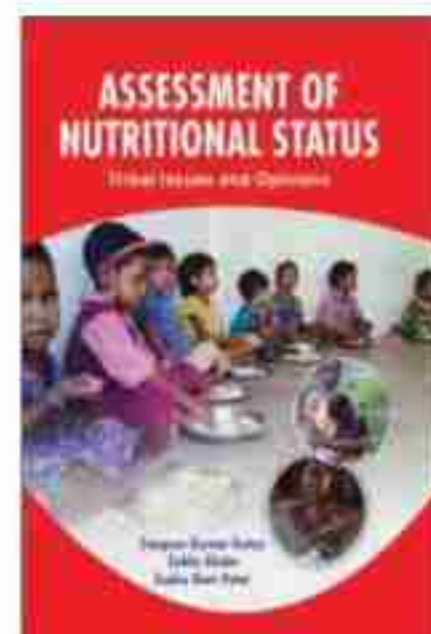
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Assessment of Nutritional Status: Tribal Issues and Opinions

Swapan Kumar Kolay; Sukla Sikder; Sudru Ram Patel

Nutritional issues which have drawn attention from research and teaching point of view. In course of investigation authors have adopted both subjective and objective approaches to understand the concept of health and nutrition. Neither health nor nutrition can be understood in isolation from the socio-economic background of the tribal community and macro-micro level socio-political undercurrents. In this context authors have also underlined the importance of culture, including indigenous knowledge, in the management issues relating to health and nutrition. And the role of culture and tradition have been intensively examined while discussing nutritional status of Dhurwa tribe in Bastar region of Chhattisgarh. The ability to accurately assess nutritional status of tribal has become critically important in recent decades, as knowledge of and interest in the relationships between diet and health have increased.



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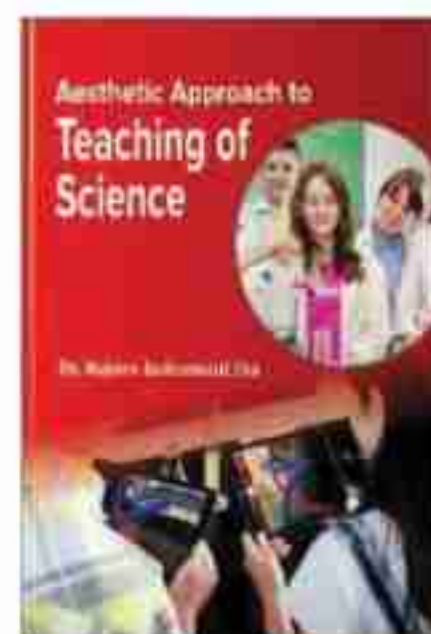
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Aesthetic Approach to Teaching of Science

Dr. Rajeev Indramani Jha

This book presents a Mixed-Methods Research Study in a comprehensible and reader-friendly format. The author presents a path-breaking research study employing a Quasi-Experimental Design to develop and subsequently determine the Effectiveness of a Pedagogical Strategy based on Aesthetic Approach to teach Science to Upper Primary Stage students. The emerging aesthetic understanding of students is analyzed qualitatively and seamlessly embedded within the major quantitative research paradigm. The investigation is a leading contemporary research study in Science Education that highlights the much neglected aim of developing an aesthetic understanding of Science ideas through a uniquely developed strategy of teaching and learning of Science. This makes the text a definite introductory resource for researchers interested in these psychological constructs.



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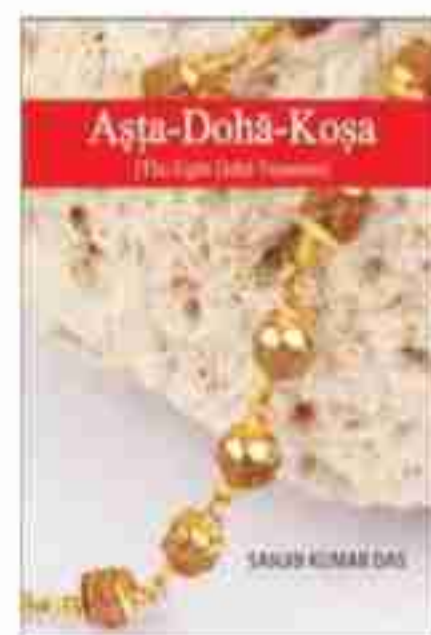
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Asta-Doha-Kosa [The Eight Doha Treasures]

Sanjib Kumar Das

The book titled "AñNa-DohÊ-Koġa (The Eight Treasures of DohÊ)" is a work containing the compilation of eight short texts in Tibetan language and their English translations. The works are ascribed to both the Indian and Tibetan siddhas, namely Saraha, Virupa, Naropa, Maitripa and others. The term 'DohÊ' is rendered into English as 'Couplets' or 'Spiritual Songs', consist the natural and humanistic simile and metaphor indicating the nature of MahÊmudrÊ and the method of attaining it. It's every stanza is related to the taste of siddhas' realization.



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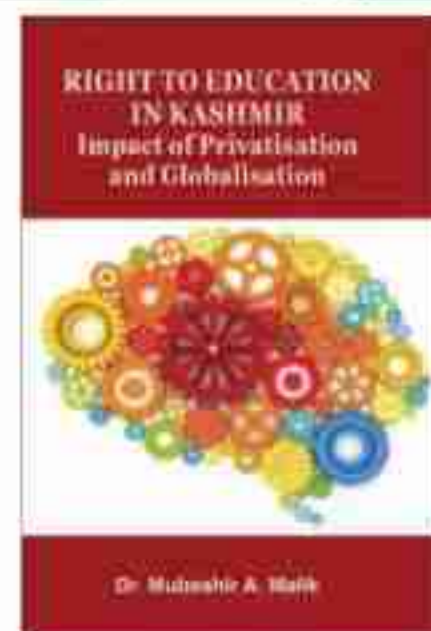
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Right to Education In Kashmir: Impact of Privatisation and Globalisation

Dr. Mubashir A. Malik

This book is culmination of a desire to sketch the overall school education system in Kashmir in the light of gigantic process of globalization which has cast its shadow on every aspect of life everywhere from individual life style to national policies and priorities. Kashmir too is witnessing these changes which are documented in the book. Besides, comparing educational inputs of government and private schools in Kashmir an attempt is made to enquire into why education is not a fundamental right in J&K and how educational laws of the state are different from rest of India. The book is intended to be of immense use for students, research scholars, educationists, civil servants and officials of the Education Department. It will also inculcate an interest among scholars to undertake further such studies in future.



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दण्डामी माड़िया शब्दकोश (दण्डामी माड़िया-हिन्दी-अंग्रेजी)

डॉ. पियूष रंजन साहू

डॉ. सुकृता तिकी

The Dandāmi Māḍiā Dictionary is an extensive compilation of words and phrases from the Dandāmi Māḍiā language spoken in South Bastar, Chhattisgarh. This language, also known as Dandāmi Māḍiā Boli, has its roots in Koyā Māḍiā, an older form regarded as a variant of the Gondi dialect. The dictionary represents the culmination of unwavering dedication by its authors, who worked selflessly from 2018 to September 2023, even amidst the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, to create this invaluable resource. Remarkably, this project was undertaken without any financial compensation, driven purely by a commitment to serve the people of Bastar. The dictionary was conceived to support language learners and to preserve the linguistic and cultural heritage of Bastar. It offers a comprehensive collection of everyday vocabulary, tense charts, and specialized terms tied to the local culture, traditions, and environment.



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The book 'Dhurwi Shabdakosh' of Bastar, Chhattisgarh is an extensive compilation of words and phrases used in the region where the Gondi language thrives. It stands as a testament to the authors' unwavering dedication, spanning from 2018 to September 2023, to create this invaluable resource. Remarkably, this noble effort was entirely selfless, with the authors refusing any financial compensation. The purpose behind this selfless contribution was to aid the people of Bastar, particularly language learners, by offering a comprehensive collection of everyday words, tense charts, and specialized vocabulary tied to local culture, traditions, and environment. This 'Dhurwi Shabdakosh' serves as a go-to reference book, providing definitions, meanings, Tense chat and translations of Dhurwi words in Hindi and English equivalents. The impact of this trilingual dictionary is vast, benefitting language learners, writers, translators, anthropologists, sociologists, administrators, researchers, social scientists, Dhurwi school students, and local Dhurwi youth job seekers. By allowing users to seamlessly translate between three languages, it promotes cross-cultural communication and eases language learning.



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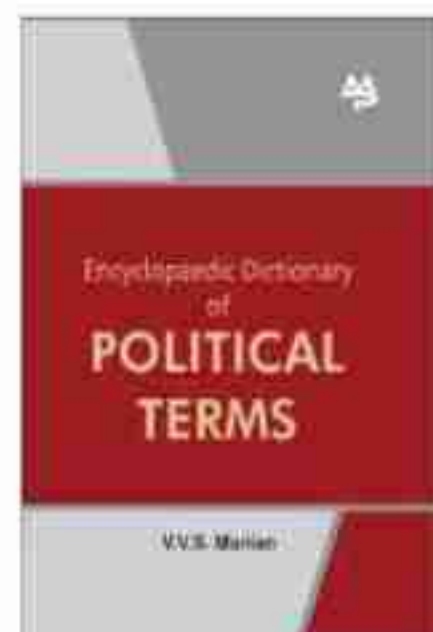
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Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Political Terms

V.V.S. Manian

This dictionary provides the user with the basic vocabulary used in the Indian government, political, and media sectors. The lexicon covers aspects of the legislature, parliamentarians, elections, government, and international affairs. The dictionary follows a practical approach, with each entry being further illustrated with anecdotes, quotations, and viewpoints. The language is simple, easily understood, and laced with humour. The aim is to engage the reader and expand their knowledge.



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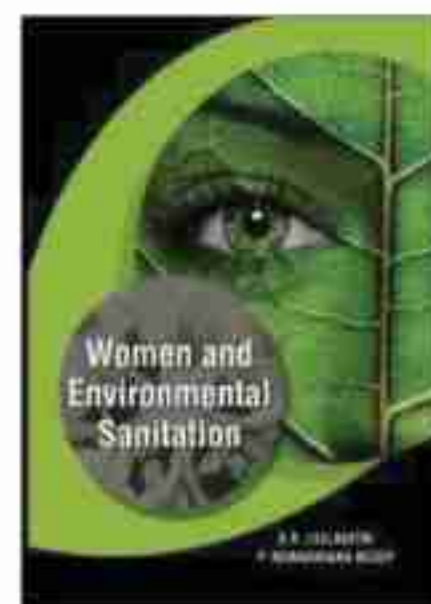
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Environment and Ecology

Women and Environmental Sanitation

B.R. Leelavathi; P. Adinarayana Reddy

Women constitutes half of our population and contributes more than 60% of world of work. Most of their work was not recognized in terms of economy but their contribution is significant in terms of reproduction and productivity. Women also contributes for the environmental sanitation and this is the group affected by the environmental sanitation. Continuing problems of pollution, loss of forest, solid waste disposal, degradation of environment, poor environmental health among rural mass, issues like economic productivity and national security, global warming the depletion of ozone layer and loss of biodiversity have made everyone aware of the role of women in environmental issues. In order to protect the women from impacts of environmental sanitation and disasters, there is a need to assess their knowledge, attitude and day to day practices of sanitation to provide feed back to the researchers and to the health administrators to restructure the existing environmental sanitation programmes and conceive new programmes.



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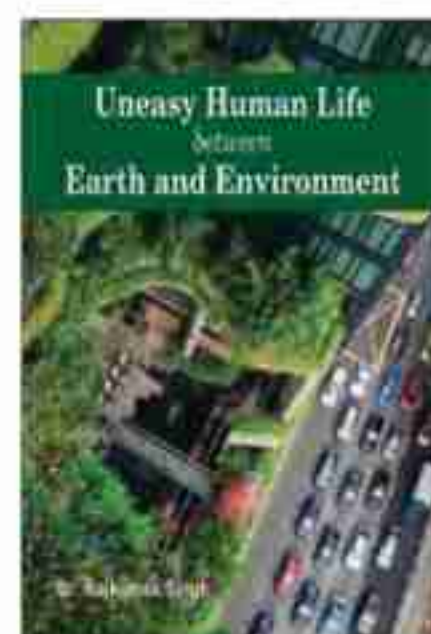
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Uneasy Human Life between Earth and Environment

Dr. Rajkumar Singh

Formation of the Earth and the beginning of life on it has been a surprising fact that we all are experiencing since millions of years and hope it to be so in future. In the initial centuries, only natural activities of its elements were recorded, it however, changed in afterwards when human activities increased manifold and they began to damage Earth's environment from all sides. It soon resulted in climate change, with a variety of pollutions and extreme weather events that we witness today.

Perhaps, it's a point of no return to basics but mend/stop extreme anti-environmental activities is our pious duty to make this world the best place to live in a safe and healthy manner. At the juncture, the presented book, 'Uneasy Human Life Between Earth and Environment', is a timely, readable document for we all who want and wish a clean and prosperous humanity.



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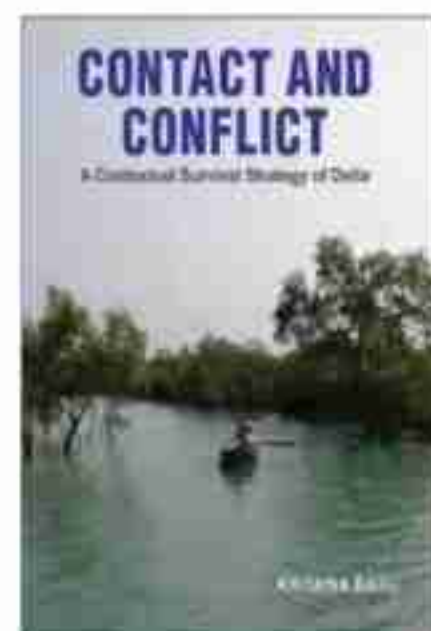
Contact and Conflict : A Contextual Survival Strategy of Delta

Krishna Basu

This Book is reflecting a hazardous Bio-sphere Delta heritage scenario. The focus of the study is to understand the present situation of the Indian side of Sundarban forest region. Over a period of time, a huge number of ethnic groups from different socio-economic backgrounds migrated here and inhabited in the delta region for their livelihood. Thus, the Delta lost her carrying capacity i.e. an inequality in the land-men-ratio took place.

The word "Contact and Conflict" defined the survival strategy of the Delta population. To meet the subsistence needs, the people got dependent on both terrestrial and aquatic natural resources. This research work tries to find out the background of carrying capacity, causes and causality.

The volume provides the inside overall view of the Sundarbans Delta. For the researchers, students and administrators, this study would provide a clear view of the region and this book would hold immense value to the anthropologists and future developers. The preservation and conservation of the delta heritage for the future generation is our moral duty.



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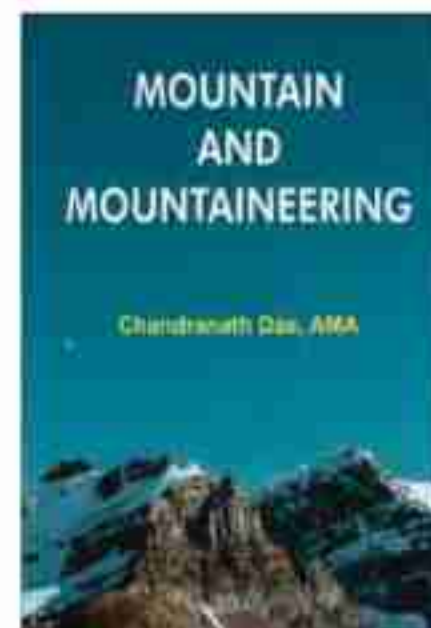
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Mountain and Mountaineering

Chandranath Das, AMA

Few mountain systems in the world have so profoundly influenced the psyche of people as the Himalayas have done ours. Like all mountains a certain uniformity of cultural patterns can be seen here also from the north-eastern to the north-western Himalayas. The apparent unity of Himalayan culture is reinforced by the influence of Lamaism of Buddhism from the north and the cultural influences from the plains. In other hand, the mountaineering is a hobby and adventures. The British mountaineers were usually well to do professional men who spent six or eight weeks each summer in traveling through the Alps and climbing the peaks which most attracted them, specially Himalayan range. This book has been written especially for mountain lovers and for people associated with mountaineering related activities. This document gives an insight to get a vast knowledge about Himalayan culture and its mountaineering history.



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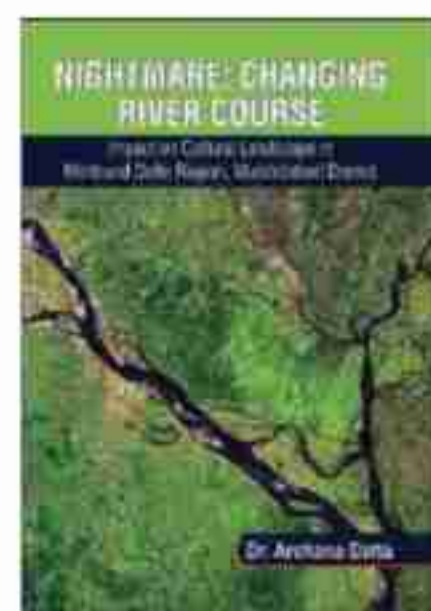
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Nightmare: Changing River Course

Dr. Archana Datta

The increasing erosion in the right bank of the Padma in the Moribund delta region of Murshidabad district, West Bengal is becoming the nightmare for the people of the area. The Padma is the principal river of the region and controls total drainage system of the area by oscillation and change of its course. As the Padma is a meandering river, bank erosion followed by flood is the common phenomenon. But indiscriminate drawal of water in the upper reaches of the Ganga, deforestation and most importantly construction of Farakka Barrage has aggravated the dimension of river bank erosion. Areas near the Padma have seriously been affected by the changing course of the mother river or its distributaries. In the present treatise author has tried to focus and highlight through empirical data that the study area according to intensity of erosion has been divided.



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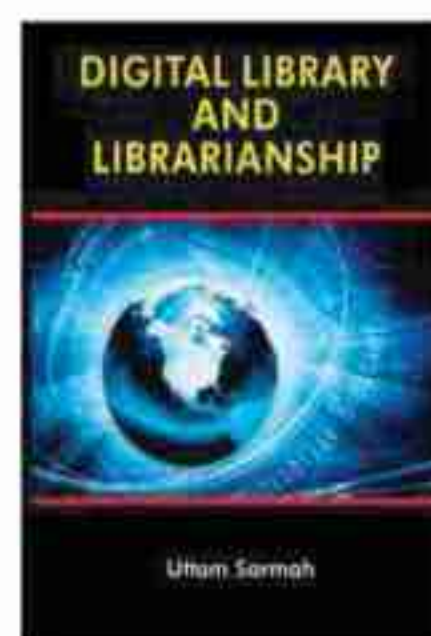
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Library Science

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Uttam Sarmah

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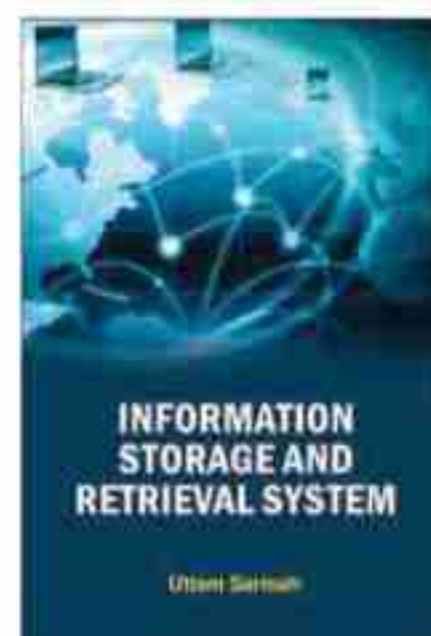
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An information storage and retrieval system (ISRS) is a network with a built-in user interface that facilitates the creation, searching, and modification of stored data. An ISRS is typically a peer-to-peer (P2P) network operated and maintained by private individuals or independent organisations, but accessible to the general public. Computers and data processing techniques have made possible the high-speed, selective retrieval of large amounts of information for government, commercial, and academic purposes. The lack of centralization helps to ensure that catastrophic data loss does not occur because of hardware or programme failure, or because of the activities of malicious hackers. Graceful degradation is provided by redundancy of data and programming among multiple computers.



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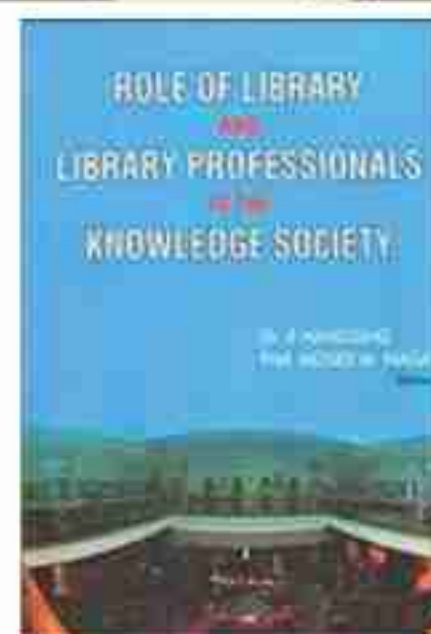
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Role of Library and Library Professionals in the Knowledge Society

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Dr. P. Hangsing did his Bachelor of Library & Information Science and Master of Library & Information Science in the University of Delhi and completed his Doctor of Philosophy from the North-Eastern Hill University where he was eventually appointed as Lecturer which is now re-designated as Assistant Professor. At the post-graduate level he teaches Digital Library, Library System Analysis & Design, Information Communication Technology, and Database Management System. He is also teaching Advances in Information Systems Studies and Research Methodology at the PhD level. To his credit 6 scholars were awarded PhD under his supervision. His areas of interest include Digitization and Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge, Information Philosophy and Ethics, Information Economics and Information Systems Studies.



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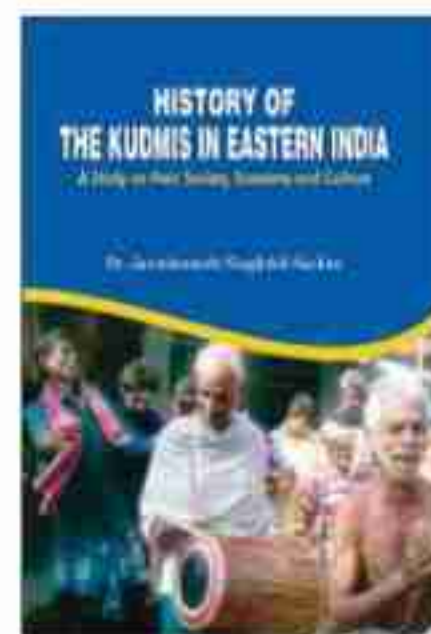
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History and Culture

History of the Kudmis in Eastern India: A Study on their Society, Economy and Culture

Dr. Jatindranath Singh Deb Sachan

The east Indian States like Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, Chhatisgarh and Assam are very rich for the habitation of the Kudmi community. In the State of Odisha the Kudmis are mainly found in the district of Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Sundargarh, Jajpue, Balasore and Anugul. The Kudmis migrated and settled in different parts of north Odisha in the past. The home land of the Kudmis was Manbhum, a part of the Chhotanagpur Plateau. The Kudmis of Eastern India are completely separate from the Kudmis of North and South Indian States on the basis of their socio cultural life, subsistence pattern, physical features, language etc. They are well known as an agrarian community of India. In the year 1913 they were classified as a primitive tribe, but later on they were discarded from the tribal list. Presently the Kudmis of Bengal, Jharkhand and Odisha were struggling hard to include them again in the tribal groups. Their socio Economic and Cultural life is changing in course of time.



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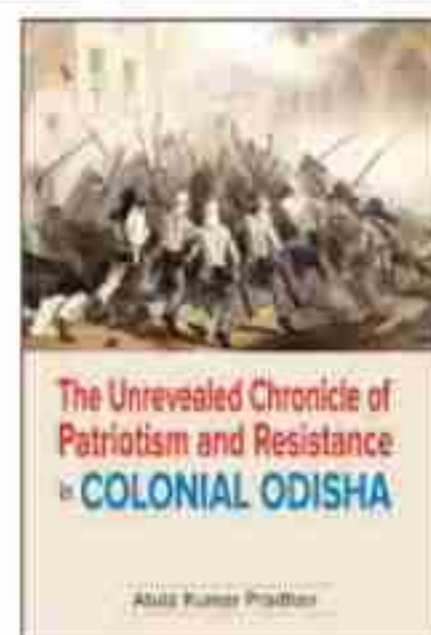
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The Unrevealed Chronicle of Patriotism and Resistance in Colonial Odisha

Atula Kumar Pradhan

This meticulously edited volume, titled The Unrevealed Chronicle of Patriotism and Resistance in Colonial Odisha, seeks to present the latest scholarly insights into the lesser-known facets of Odisha's freedom struggles. It comprises eleven carefully curated essays by distinguished scholars, offering a rich exploration of the region's historical resistance. This book will serve as a valuable resource for researchers, students, educators, and the general public, fostering a deeper understanding of the subject. For those unfamiliar with this pivotal aspect of history, it will undoubtedly offer a comprehensive introduction to Odisha's contributions to the Indian freedom movement.



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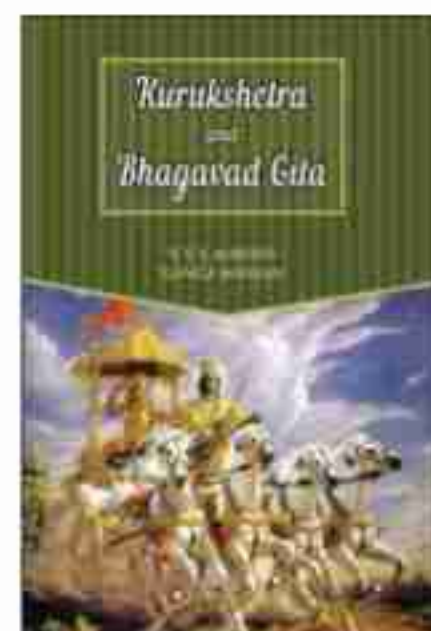
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Kurukshetra and Bhagavad Gita

V. V. S. Manian & Ganga Manian

The Gita has inspired saints and philosophers around the world for centuries, and new commentaries continue to emerge. The first commentary was written by Adi Shankaracharya, followed by influential interpretations from other acharyas such as Ramanuja and Madhvacharya. The 13th-century saint Dnyaneshwar also authored a highly regarded commentary. Paramahansa Yogananda delves into the intricacies of the text, shedding light on the significance of each character, while Lokamanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak's Bhagavad Gita Rahasya (in Marathi) is celebrated for its profound philosophical insights. In an effort to further share my reflections on the Gita, I am presenting my own interpretation for the common reader, along with a detailed history of Kurukshetra. Written in a simple, accessible style, this book is intended to guide those who wish to explore the significance of Kurukshetra in greater depth.



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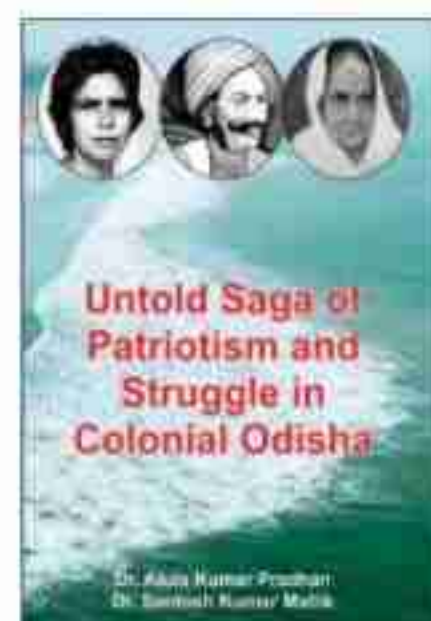
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Untold Saga of Patriotism and Struggle in Colonial Odisha

Dr. Atula Kumar Pradhan

Dr. Santosh Kumar Mallik

This edited book entitled Untold Saga of Patriotism and Struggle in Colonial Odisha aims at providing latest research on unsung facts of freedom movements of Odisha. This book contains twenty-five selected papers of eminent scholars. This book will benefit to the research scholars, students, teachers and general public which will enhance their research and studies. For the general readers, who are not familiar with this subject, this book will, no doubt, provide an idea about the freedom movement of Odisha.



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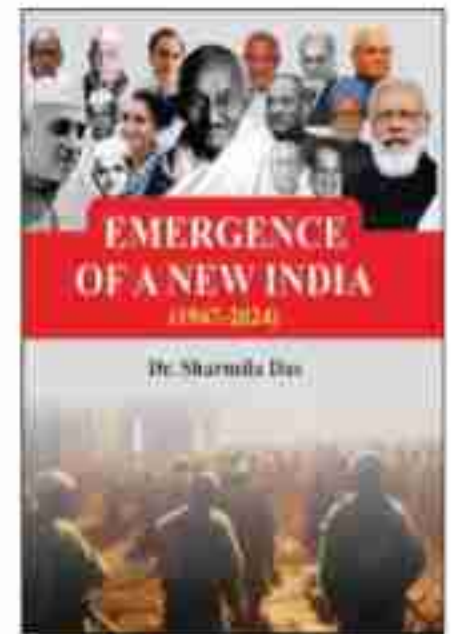
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Emergence of a New India (1947-2024)

Dr. Sharmila Das

Emergence of New India, is the third phase of Modern India. The book highlights the phase where second part of Modern India (from Gandhian era to Indian Independence) ends and starts the third phase from Indian Independence to the present time. Britishers never present Independence on a golden plate to India. On the contrary we got Independence witnessing with lots of trivial and horrible issues. Partition of India and Pakistan, Division of states, threats of attack by our neighbouring countries, settlement of zamindari abolition, farmer revolution etc. But countless efforts of Sardar Ballabh Bhai Patel, and his home secretary P.V. Menon, Khan Abdul Gafar Khan, Baba Saheb Ambedkar, solved all issues along with the contribution of Sir M. Visvesvaraya who often called as the father of Indian Economy and his first economic planning convert India a self sufficient country. This book is very beneficial to the post graduate students of Modern Indian History and those aspiring candidates who wants to crack UPSC.



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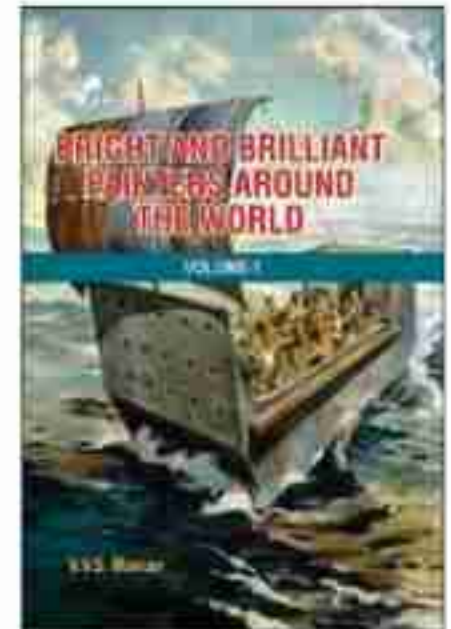
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Bright and Brilliant Painters around the World

V.V.S. Manian

Painting is an ancient medium, and even with the introduction of photography, film, and digital technology, it has remained a persistent mode of expression. Though many paintings have been preserved over the millennia, only a relatively small percentage can be construed as timeless classics. These works are familiar to the public, and coincidentally, they were produced by some of the most famous artists of all time. It leads us to wonder about the mix of talent, genius, and circumstance that is required for the creation of such masterpieces.

Painting is the application of pigments to a support surface that establishes an image, design, or decoration. In art, the term 'painting' describes both the act and the result. Most painting is created with pigment in liquid form, applied with a brush. Three of the most recognizable images in Western art history are paintings: Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa, Edvard Munch's The Scream, and Vincent van Gogh's The Starry Night.



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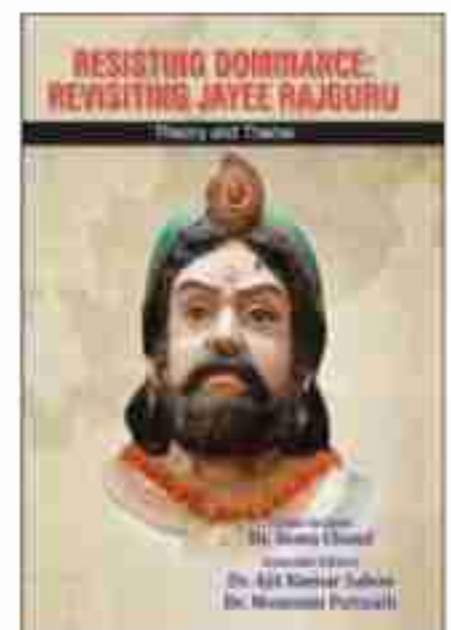
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Resisting Dominance: Revisiting Jayee Rajguru

Dr. Soma Chand

The book *Resisting Dominance: Revisiting Jayee Rajguru* is an edited volume that owes its beginning to concrete support and concerted efforts of the academicians, scholars, as well as the students. The idea of this book originated right since the inception of a National Seminar on Jayee Rajaguru in the Department of History, Utkal University in collaboration with Shaheed Jayee Rajaguru Foundation, New Delhi. This volume includes selected papers modified for publication and later presented in the Seminar. We are highly indebted to Prof. Pradipta Choudhury, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof. Ujjayan Bhattacharya, Vidyasagar University and Prof. Himansu S. Pattnaik, Utkal University, the keynote speakers on the occasion.



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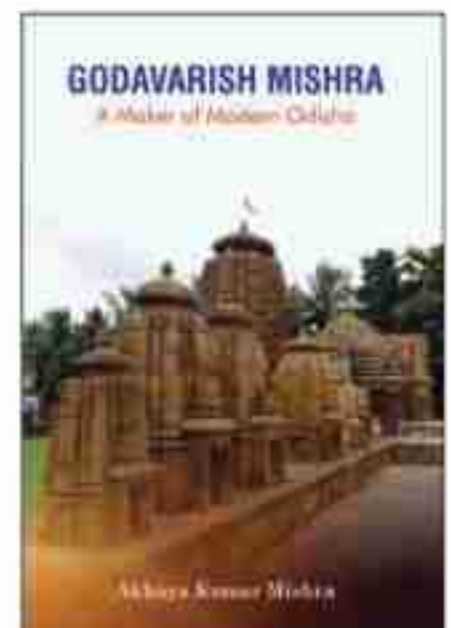
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Godavarish Mishra: A Maker of Modern Odisha

Dr. Akhaya Kumar Mishra

The extensive and intensive study of Regional History has been, a significant trend in the historical research in recent times. It was during the last three decades that serious efforts have been made to study the different aspects of the history of Orissa in a detailed and dispassionate manner. But very little attempt has been made to highlight the regional personalities in national level. To write the history of a man is especially difficult when, not work but deeds are the milestones along the road of life. The search for truth demands other talents than those requisite for the art of portrayal. Artists have sometimes dramatized historical figures with a free hand. Sometimes they have produced "historical novel". But they confuse historical authenticity.

Godavarish Mishra was one of the makers of modern Odisha. He was destined to occupy a very important place in the social, political and economic scene of Odisha for about forty years. I took up a topic highlighting the important contributions of this great personality of Odisha.



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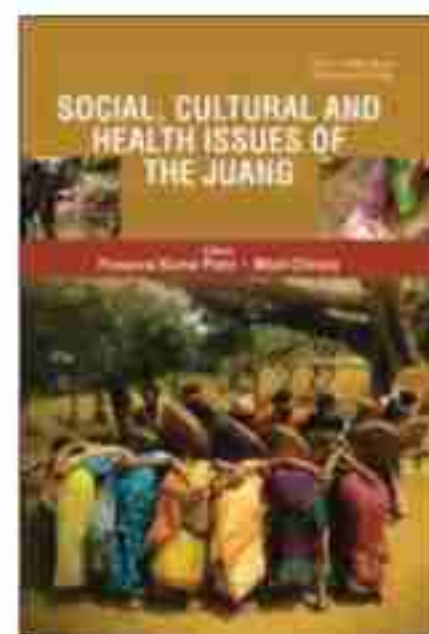
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Social, Cultural and Health Issues of the Juang

Prasanna Kumar Patra & Mitali Chinara

The book volume entitled "Social, Cultural and Health Issues of the Juang" is a primary research outcome of one of the 13 PVTGs of Odisha carried out under the auspices of Centre of Excellence in Studies on Tribal and Marginalized Communities (CoE in STMC), Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. In the book 14 chapters are roofed under four sections consisting of Socio-cultural life, Socio-economic issues, Food and nutritional health, and Ethnomedicine and maternal and child health of the Juang. The outcome of the chapters in the book are based on the data collected through ethnographic fieldwork, anthropometric measurement and household survey conducted in the Gonasika and Kundhei regions of Banspal block of Kendujhar, Odisha during the period from November 2019 to February, 2020.

Out of 75 PVTGs of India, Odisha is home to highest number (13) of PVTGs. Juang is one of the 13 PVTGs exclusively confined to Odisha and claim to be the first human beings born on earth in the 'Juang Pirh', of Gonasika region of Kendujhar, Odisha. Juangs are from the Munda ethnic group under Proto-Australoid Stock race.



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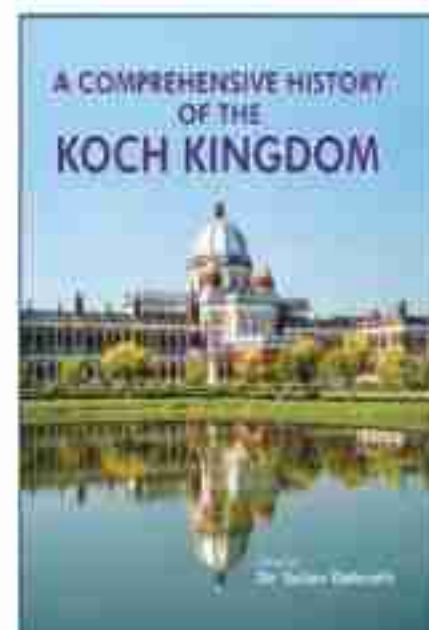
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A Comprehensive History of the Koch Kingdom

Dr. Sailen Debnath

'A Comprehensive History of the Koch kingdom' is the first academic effort by a host of scholars and professors to bring out into light the total history inclusive of political, socio-economic and cultural narratives and analyses of the kingdom, preceding which, there is the story of its formation from 1496 to 1515. From 1515, the Koch kingdom continued for 435 years till the year 1949; and it had to undergo outside invasions, infringements and bifurcation in the long course of some centuries, but its existence remained to be a big phenomenon on account of its religio-cultural eclecticism in spite of its patronization of Hindu culture vis-a-vis the challenges of the Muslim Sultans and the Mughal subedars of Bengal. The Koch Kingdom survived for centuries from the medieval to the modern period through alliances, conflicts and understanding with the Ahoms, the Mughals, the Bhutanese and the British. The kingdom, inhabited by different ethno-racial groups of people, left behind indelible marks of socio-cultural and religious diversity, progress and unity in course of historical evolution of people in eastern India.



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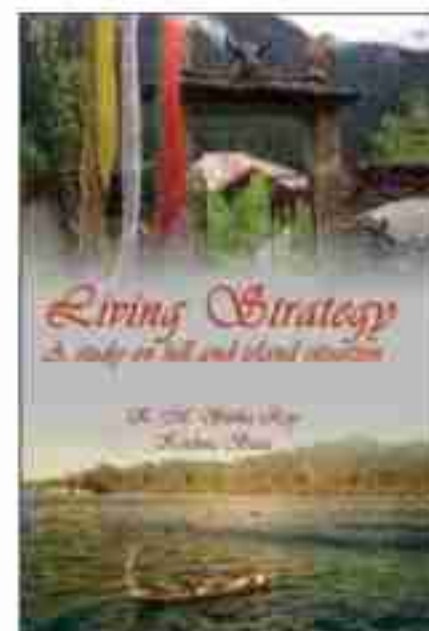
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Living Strategy: A Study on Hill and Island Situation

K. M. Sinha Roy, Krishna Basu

This book is an outcome of two different ecological setups; here the study is depicting how the populace of Lachenpa and Nicobarese have adopted to the ecological niches to maintain their survival strategy in such harsh conditions. The objective of the book is to represent the nature of ecological adaptation by human beings who depend on environment to continue their existence.

The first part of the book deals with how the Lachen valley inhabitants survive in such an extremely cold Himalayan region and maintain their livelihood, with 'Yak' being the center of their existence. The second part of the book deals with 'Kalapani' i.e., Andaman and Nicobar group of Islands. The people have been maintaining their survival strategies around 'Pig' since many generations. In both the cases, animals play an essential role to fulfil needs and demands of people in every sphere of life and culture.



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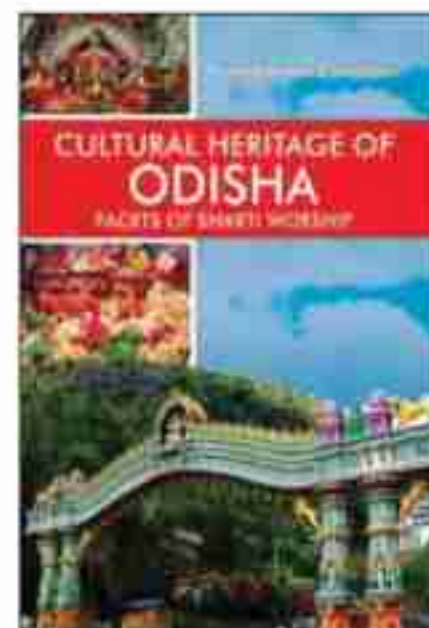
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Cultural Heritage of Odisha : Facets of Shakti Worship

Pramod Kumar Choudhuri

This volume is a humble attempt to present many of the unexplored and hitherto neglected Sakti-shrines of South Odisha in a critical, compact and comprehensive manner. The main concern of the book is to study and highlight the every bit of information available regarding the origin, rites and rituals, fairs, festivals and paintings associated with Sakti cult of southern part of Orissa. Epigraphical records literary sources and even folk lore were utilized for the construction of this work. For the research scholars and teachers this book will provide a new insight for further research on religion and religious history of Orissa in general and Sakti cult in particular. Hope this book will appreciate by the students, tourist, Government officials and general readers as well.



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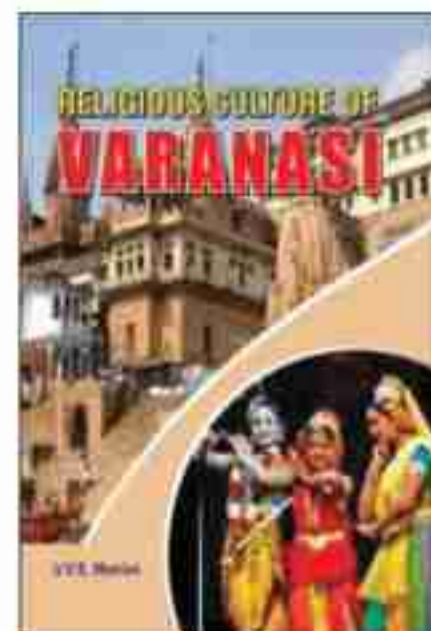
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Religious Culture of Varanasi

V.V.S. Manian

Situated on the left bank of the Ganges, in UP, Varanasi is one of the oldest cities in the world. It has withstood countless attempts to destroy over the centuries. The city survived thanks to its unshakeable faith in various Gods and Goddesses. It is a wonder that despite the repeated onslaught on Varanasi's Hindus and their places of worship, the temples were rebuilt and retained the essence of bhakti and beliefs. Varanasi has no parallel in history. It is home to 1,722,259 people and about 70,000 people bathe in Ganges every day. For Hindus, it is the most sacred place on earth. For Buddhists, it is the divine spot where Buddha preached his first sermon. For Jains, it is the birthplace of their two patriarchs. Shankaracharya, the great Hindu saint, wrote hymns on Devi while he stayed in Varanasi. The city is considered the best pathway to Heaven as per Hindu theology and it is considered good karma to get cremated here. Varanasi vibrates with positive energy from all sides. It is a seat of wisdom and learning. It is a city of Vedic scholars and is home to Asia's largest University.



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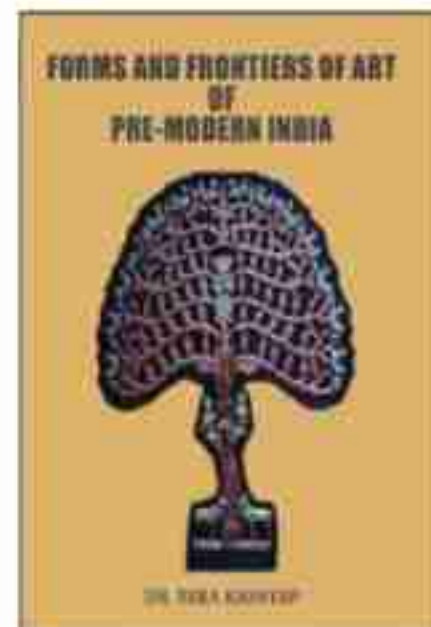
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Dr. Tara Kashyap

Crafted Skilfully and created artistically 'The Tree of Life' on the cover page is dedicated to Veena Shekar an art historian. She had seriously involved herself in the Preservation, Protection and Perpetuation of art ideals promoted by Shankara Foundation for Arts Bangalore.



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Large Dams and Displacement in India: Issues of Compensation, Rehabilitation and Resettlement

Dr. Naga Raju Chikkala & Dr. K. Anil Kumar

When the Nations of the World are competing among themselves for 'development' whatever might that mean, there is a rat-race for development. Since the industrial revolution began, there is unhindered craze among nations for natural resource extraction, urban renewal, infrastructure development like highways, bridges, irrigation canals, construction of huge dams, etc. The natural consequence is forceful displacement of common people, whose number in post-independent India is estimated to be 60-65 million with an average of one million people displaced per annum. A recent estimate suggests that at least 55% of those displaced across India are tribal people. Development and tribal displacement debate has gained considerable momentum in recent times, and therefore, the present book is absolutely timely and urgent, looking at the problems of displaced populations, mostly tribals, due to the much controversial Polavaram Mega-Dam Project, otherwise named as Indira Sagar Project, in the State of Andhra Pradesh.



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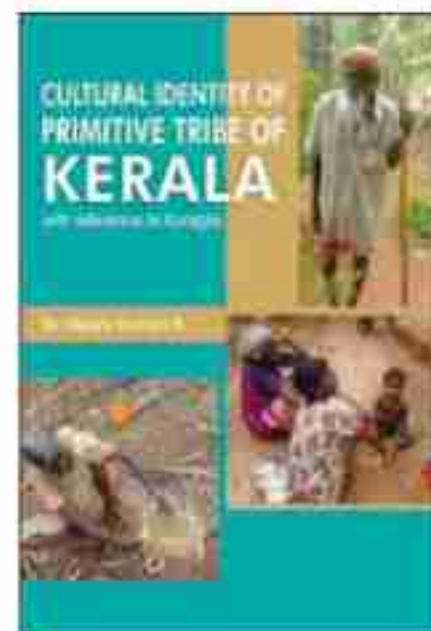
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Cultural Identity of Primitive Tribe of Kerala: with reference to Koragas

Dr. Vijaya Kumari K.

History would have been rich, if the history of the marginalized indigenous people, who were not a part of mainstream, were recorded and their voice were heard. There are sections of people who were considered as polluted and backward and hence their socio-economic and cultural life was not recorded. The book entitled Cultural Identity of Primitive Tribe of Kerala deals with the cultural identity, social structures and life of Koragas, Indigenous people now considered as a primitive vulnerable tribal group lacking written records to expose their tradition, cultural identity, traditional knowledge and socio economic life situations. Koragas, were subjugated during different historical periods and are now under threat due to marginalization. This book focus on the socio-cultural life of Primitive Tribes, their problems and challenges struggles for survival and preservation of cultural identity. The present study with freshness in approach focused on the interaction of the external socio-economic, cultural factors with that of Koragas.



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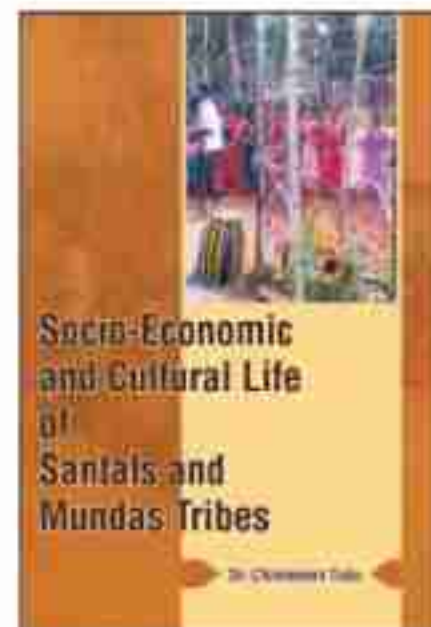
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Dr. Chintamani Tudu

The Book entitled "Socio-Economic and Cultural Life of Santals and Mundas Tribes" makes an indepth study of two major tribes of India. It makes an analytical study on the life of Santals and Mundas Tribes mainly through observations, field study and primary and secondary sources. It analyses the basic concepts of both the tribes pertaining to their Socio-economic and Cultural aspects. In this book analysis of their origin, sojourn, original homeland and dispersal has been made. It comprehensively deals with the comparative study of both the tribes pertaining to their socio-economic and cultural life. While dealing with these tribes their myths, folk songs, folk tales and inscriptions have been taken into consideration. A long with socio-economic and cultural life, the different theories on their origin and original homeland have been critically examined. In the analysis of social structure of both the tribes, a valuable information have been collected by examining their settlement and housing pattern, family and marriage organizations, kinship and clan institutions, birth and death rituals, position of women and their role in the society. Their food and drinks, dress and ornaments and hair style tattoo mark have been examined.



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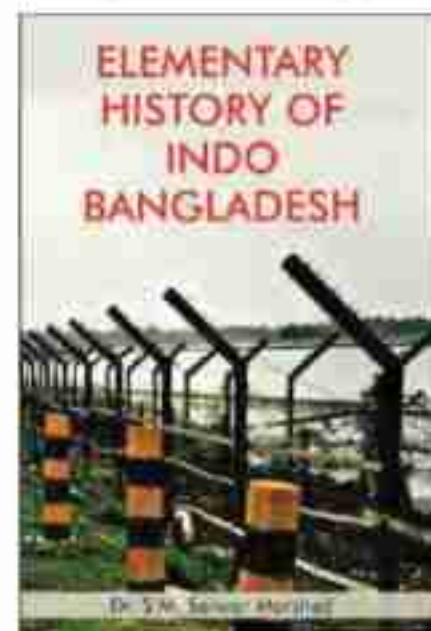
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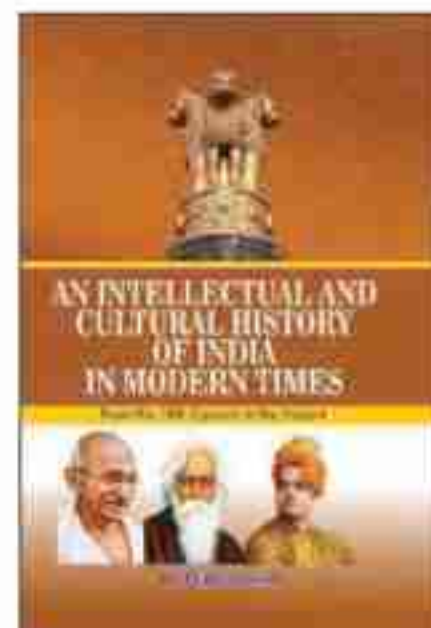
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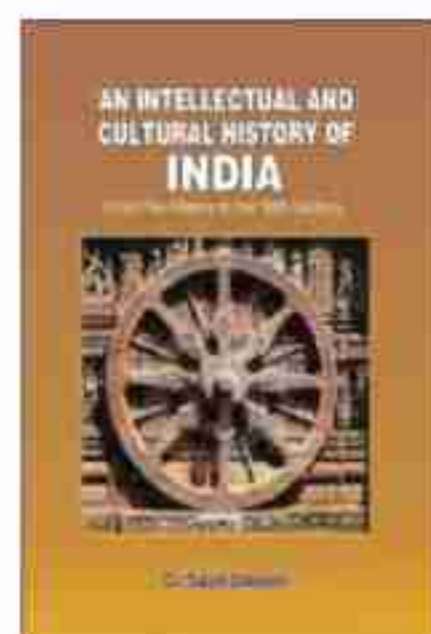
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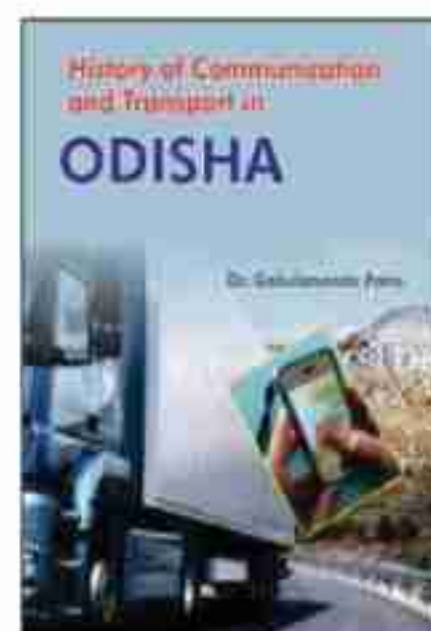
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Dr. Gokulananda Patro

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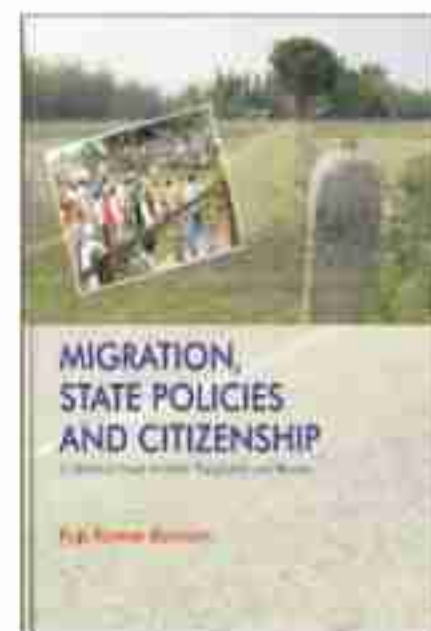
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Migration, State Policies and Citizenship

Rup Kumar Barman

'Citizenship' is considered to be a 'fundamental right' of an individual within the boundary of state of his/ her origin. The democratic countries of the world thus have ensured 'right to citizenship' in their constitutions. But 'citizenship' has remained a 'contested one' for a considerable number of 'forced' and 'voluntary' migrants of the South Asian countries as well as for the dwellers of the Indo-Bangladeshi enclaves [popularly called chhitmahals]. After critically analyzing the historical development in India, Bangladesh, Myanmar and Bhutan, this book has examined the constitutional provisions of citizenship, citizenship acts, nature of statelessness', and nation building process in India, Bhutan and Bangladesh with a perspective of migration studies.



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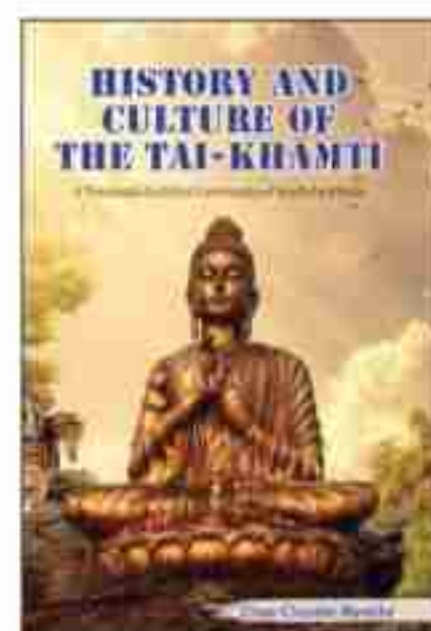
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Chow Chandra Mantche

This is the first comprehensive work on history and culture of the Tai-Khamtis, a Theravada Buddhist community of North-East India. The work takes into account on the origin, migration, migrational routes, settlement pattern, socio-cultural organizations, traditional economic base and religion of the Tai-Khamtis. It also deals on the political relations of the Tai-Khamtis with the Ahoms and the British. The book can be useful for the students, research scholars and those who are interested in the history of Theravada Buddhist Communities of North-East India. The volume fills up the gap in the history of North-East India in general and Arunachal Pradesh in particular. The explorative work provides a new insight of the Theravada Buddhist community of North-East India and its historical and cultural relation with South-East Asia



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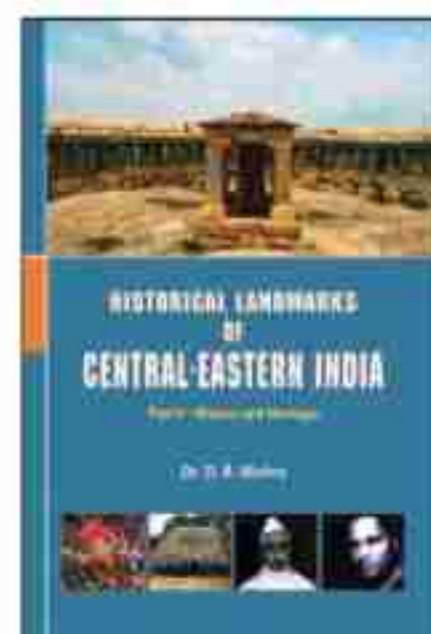
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Historical Landmarks of Central-Eastern India Part II : History and Heritage

Dr. D. B. Mishra

The book Historical Landmarks of Central-Eastern India Part-II has been an attempt at fulfilling a desideratum by providing a coherent and succinct narration of landmarks of Historical and Heritage, some of which are hitherto unknown and comparatively obscure, with the support of already existing sources and their reappraisal in the light of the lately discovered ones dealt in Part I. The hinterland which has thus far sidelined from the mainstream historical studies of the country has come to limelight.

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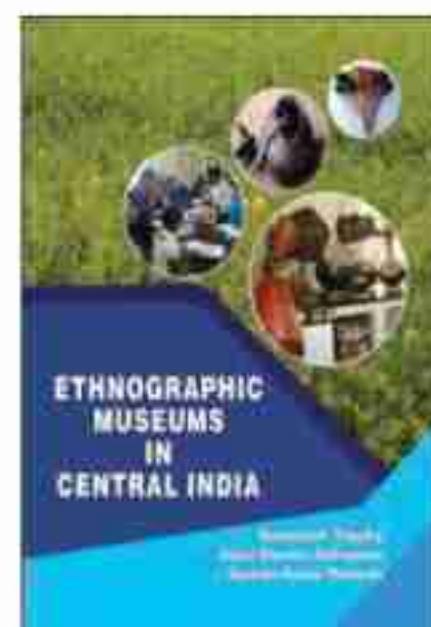
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Ethnographic Museums in Central India

Byomakesh Tripathy, Gauri Shankar Mahapatra, Basanta Kumar Mohanta

Ethnographic museum generally termed as tribal museum or anthropological museum, deals with tribal material culture- tangible and intangible. With the winds of change in tribal pockets in India, due to both internal and external sectors, there is a serious need to preserve and conserve the tribal culture, if is in this context ethnographic museum plays a significant role. The tribal culture exhibited in the museum reflects the tribal ethos and identity. Starting from a collection of ethnological object in Indian museum, Kolkata in 1813, there are dozens of ethnographic museums being established in India by central government, state governments, universities, NGOs etc. the central India, which is rich in tribal culture and having the largest concentration of tribes in India, boast of a number of ethnographic museums revealing the diverse cultural heritage of the tribes of central India. This volume is a welcome edition in the field of ethnographic museums. It gives insights on little known ethnographic museums of the area. The volume shall be helpful for the planners, academicians, museologists, scholars, layman for understanding tribal cultural heritage of central India.



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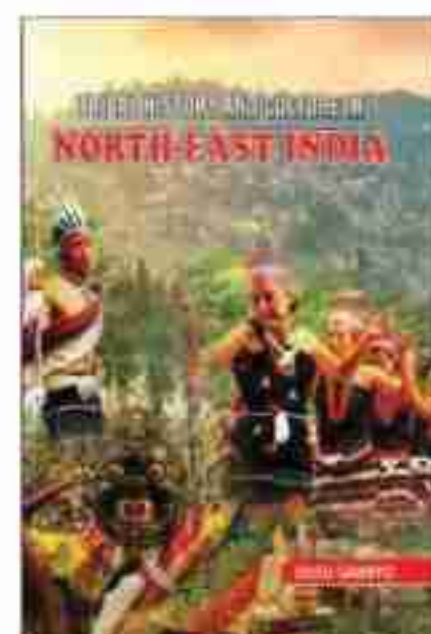
Tribal History and Culture in North-East India

Dusu Sambyo

Arunachal Pradesh is the north eastern most state of india, is the home of number of tribal communities having their distinct socio cultural traditions. One can come across a few Buddhist community professing Theravad and Tibetan form of Buddhist. Some other tribes believe in hereditary shamanism. The Akas and indigenous communities of the states resides in the western part of Arunachal Pradesh.

The socio cultural, religious and political; life of the Akas are significant to understand the cultural identity of Arunachal Pradesh. Their origin, migration, socio cultural religious traditions are significant to understand the history of Arunachal Pradesh.

The present publication is the first comprehensive historical study on the Akas, providing an idea of their history and culture in pre-colonial and colonial period. The book can be useful for understanding the historical tradition in Arunachal Pradesh in general and that of the Akas in particular.



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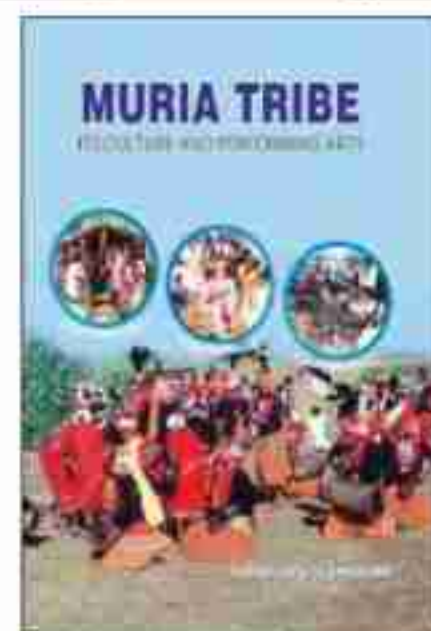
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Muria Tribe: Its Culture and Performing Arts

Niranjan Mahawar

India is a country known for its unity in diversity. Tribals manifest this phenomenon in the brightest manner. In Chhattisgarh the tribals are in large number. There are different tribal communities, which have their own culture and tradition. However they have several things in common as well. Like the Murias in Bastar have very some of the very old traditions like Ghotul. Late Varrier Elvin had studied and documented the tribals lifestyle meticulously. But after him very seldom any consistent research has been done in this region. Niranjan Mahawar came up with his own perception and he wrote prolifically in 70s and 80s in national media. His research-based articles and papers were lauded by one and all. His book on Muria tribe underlines the rich cultural tradition and the performing art forms of this tribe. Mahawar has collected and compiled a large number of tribal songs also which explain their cultural significance.



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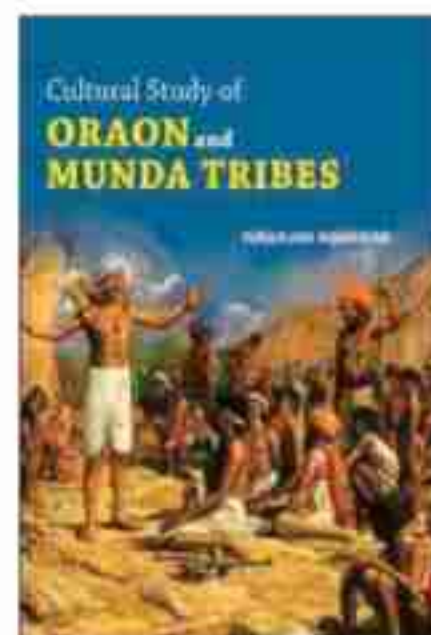
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Cultural Study of Oraon and Munda Tribes

Niranjan Mahawar

Bastar has undoubtedly been the biggest gift and a unique blessing of the mother nature to Chhattisgarh. The rich and traditional tribal culture of Bastar has fascinated every one, who has visited here. In fact, during the British Rule, when Bastar was not that open to the rest of the World, many anthropologists, including the one and only Dr. Verrier Elwin had stayed at many places and studied their lifestyle. After the independence when Chhattisgarh was a part of Madhya Pradesh, there were some scholars and anthropologists, who did a lot of documentation in Bastar to explore the untouched features of Bastar and the tribals living there. Niranjan Mahawar was also one of those researchers, who did an in-depth study particularly regarding the culture, lifestyle, performing art, and various other aspects of tribals. He wrote a series of articles in national and international publications on Bastar and the rich tribal cultural.



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डाह्यालाल शिवराम कृत श्री संगीत कलाधर में स्वर, राग एवं बंदिश

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सन् 1901 ई. में गुजराती भाषा में 'श्री संगीत कलाधर' नाम का एक विशाल ग्रन्थ प्रकाशित हुआ, जिसके रचनाकार भावनगर के राज्य-गायक डाह्यालाल शिवराम जी थे। यह ग्रन्थ जब लिखा गया, उस समय संगीत के क्षेत्र में न तो आधुनिक जागृति आयी थी और न ही मध्ययुग की परम्परा पूर्णरूपेण जीवित थी। इस संधिकाल की अवस्था में इस ग्रन्थ में भारतीय संगीत की प्राचीन शैली का अनुकरण करते हुए, अर्थात् पूर्ण परम्पराओं का निर्वाह करते हुए आधुनिक युग के नवीन तत्वों का समावेश करने का प्रयास किया गया। 'श्री संगीत कलाधर' में ग्रंथकार डाह्यालालजी ने संगीत की तीनों धाराओं— गीत, वाद्य तथा नृत्य का समावेश किया है। यह पुस्तक

'श्री संगीतकलाधर' में वर्णित स्वर, राग तथा बंदिशों पर आधारित है।



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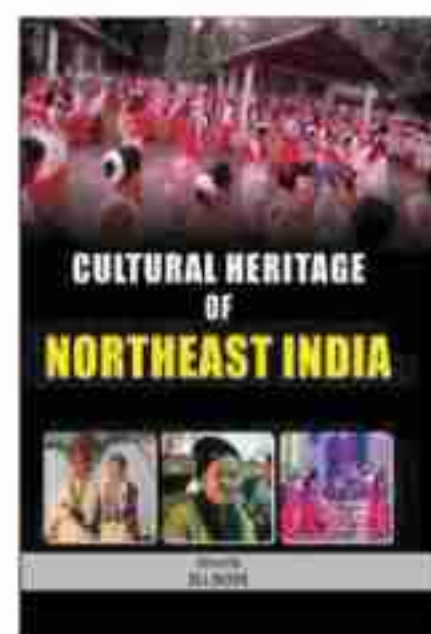
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Cultural Heritage of Northeast India

Eli Doye

This book, may be considered as the first book on diverse aspects of cultural heritage of Northeast India. Northeast is one of the few regions in India which is bestowed with incredible cultural diversities. Indeed, it is also recognised as "The Melting Pot of the Mainland India and Southeast Asian Cultures." The multiplicities in the cultural heritage of the region can be observed in its history, archaeology, art, architecture, performing arts, oral traditions and diverse tangible and intangible cultures. The natural topography and landscapes of the region provide other significant dimensions to the study of cultural heritage and this book through some of the articles focus on some of the issues.



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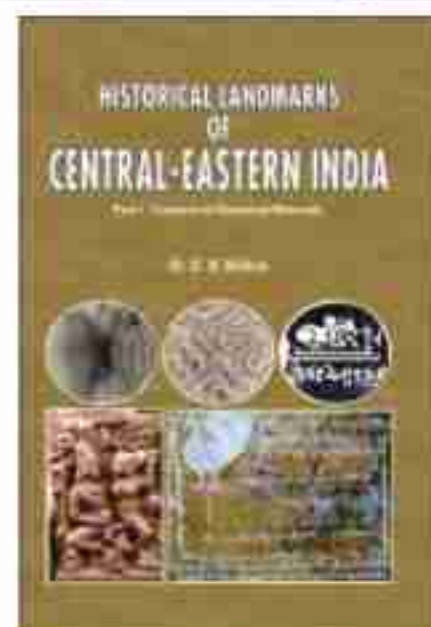
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Historical Landmarks of Central-Eastern India

Dr. D. B. Mishra

The book encapsulates recently discovered and comparatively unknown historical source materials for the history of West Odisha and Chhattisgarh from early Christian time to 12th century A.D with all information and analysis of them. Rarely has there been such a compendium that contains all varieties of sources like Epigraphy, Art and Architecture, Coins and Literature of this hinterland which has been sidetracked from the mainstream historical studies of the country. Many of hitherto unknown facts have come to light and, some of them have filled up hiatuses between times and set aside some traditional notions about the history and heritage of the land-Central-Eastern India – that constituted Kosala and Kantara of the days of yore. The Editor D.B. Mishra a renowned history scholar, spared no pains to bring out the volume up-date for the benefit of the world of scholarship.



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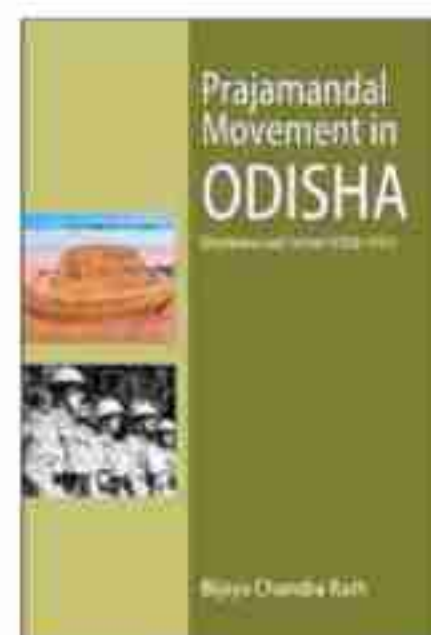
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Prajamandal Movement in Odisha

Bijaya Chandra Rath

States' people of Odisha launched a massive offensive in 1938-39 against the princely order demanding civil liberties and responsible government and that continued till their (States') integration into the adjoining province. Swerving from the position of complete subordination, the British pursued a laissez-faire policy towards the States to set them as a counter weight to the growing force of Indian nationalism. As the rulers of the tiny States were allowed to wield power over their subjects with little restraint, it inevitably led to irresponsible autocracy. The growth of national movement in British India had a definite impact on these small principalities. The installation of Congress ministries in most of the provinces generated a new sense of expectation and confidence in the people of the States. These new developments brought about a change in the Congress policy and there was increasing identification of the Congress with the States' people.



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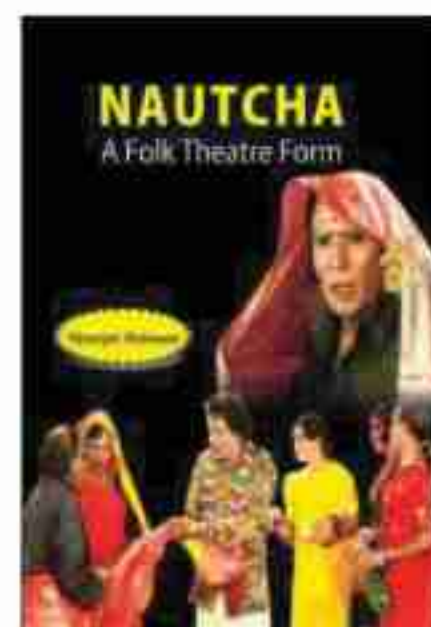
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Nautcha: A Folk Theatre Form

Niranjan Mahawar

Nautcha is a theatre of village communities. It is a theatre of humorous, many facets of village life, women's life in the family etc. are portrayed before the audience with music, sound and light. It is said that Nautcha or Nacha of Chhattisgarh evolved from Marathi Gammat which was introduced here with Maratha regiments but both are developed independently in different cultural set up. The Nautcha originated from the poor and simple rural folk and it got patronage only from the poor peasants of Chhattisgarh. This theatre form became a great source of entertainment among rural areas. This theatre is a secular one and its themes are generally humorous and satirical, which in long run has a deep penetration in their value system. One can easily reach the root of the rural life in Chhattisgarh through the folk theatre which is otherwise termed as a 'mirror' of village life.



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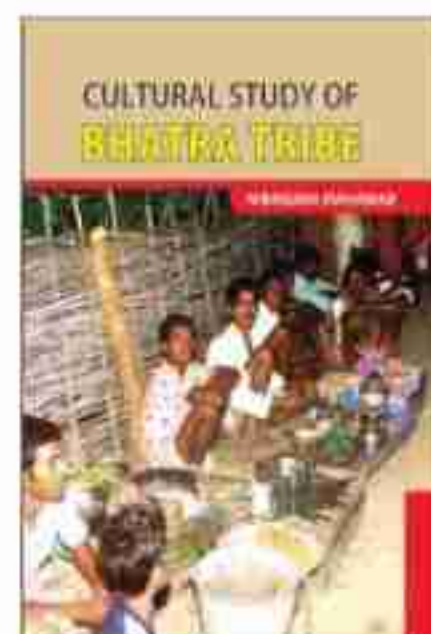
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Cultural Study of Bhatra Tribe

Niranjan Mahawar

Bastar is the place of culture mosaic for the presence of various ethnic / tribal groups with their diverse cultural attributes. Each tribal group is territorially demarcated in their habitation over the district and their sustenance patterns are roaming the habitation area. Bhatra or Bhattara—a Scheduled tribe of Chhattisgarh is confined in the north-eastern part, and adjacent to Odisha, of the undivided Bastar district. Bastar has experienced a number of historical waves, which have resulted into diverse cultural mosaic in this area. Under this backdrop Bhatra or Bhattara who also wear sometime a sacred thread since the period of Raja who assigned them a distinct role during jogi bithai ritual of Dusehra festival, which is a symbol of cultural syncretism at Bastar. Now-a-days Dusehra festival of Bastar is included in the ethno-tourism map of Chhattisgarh.



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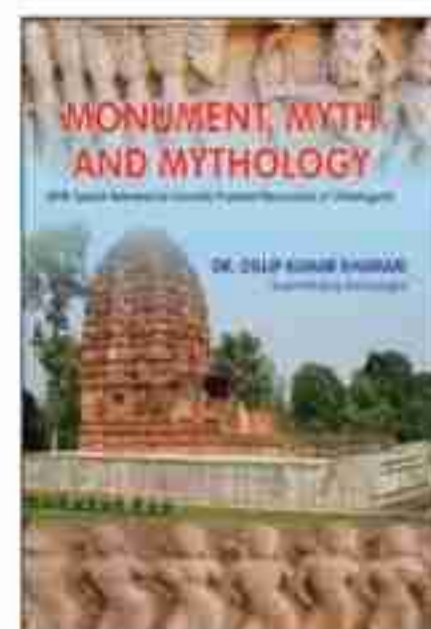
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Monument, Myth and Mythology (With Special Reference to Centrally Protected Monuments of Chhattisgarh)

Dr. Dillip Kumar Khamari

The monuments/sites are perhaps the finest example where one can see the blending of culture and mythological narrations with elements of regional thoughts and believes. The local culture, tradition and religious beliefs are so deep rooted and intermingled in our society that they can't be separated from each other. Storytelling has been the adopted mediums for conveying and transmitting messages from generation to generation in our society. These intangible heritages associated with our cultural properties are today facing challenges from urbanization and modernization and they are on the brink of their disappearance. Hence an attempt has been made by the author to document these intangible heritages, associated with the monuments and sites located in the state of Chhattisgarh.



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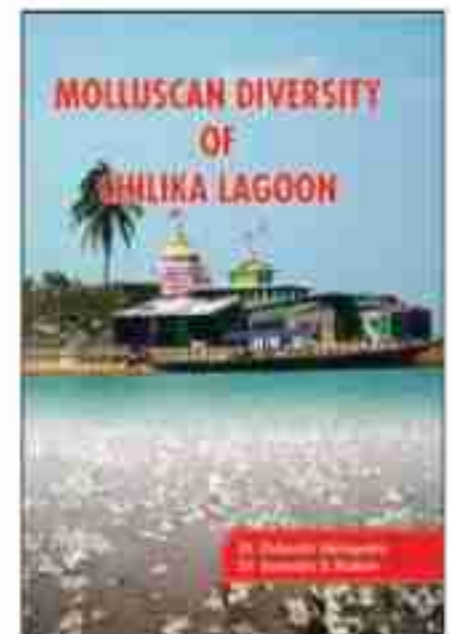
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Molluscan Diversity of Chilika Lagoon

Dr. Debasish Mahapatro; Dr. Surendra S. Kadam

This book is designed for wide range readers such as for a layman it will be helpful as a pictorial guide, a popular science book for the students, text book for the undergraduate and postgraduate students, research documentation for the researchers and a valuable document for the scientists. Since, there is a large scale of morphological diversities exists between the different families of bivalves and gastropods and proper identification of all these species becomes a menace for the researchers, students and even to a common man. Therefore, this book will help to fill the missing link. This book is the reality of a dream viewed by a child while moving in a beach and now as an author begs to the almighty that it may get a splendid success. Since similar kind of publications are scarce in the contemporary literature based on identification and distribution of mollusca, certainly this book will be the milestone towards the molluscan research.



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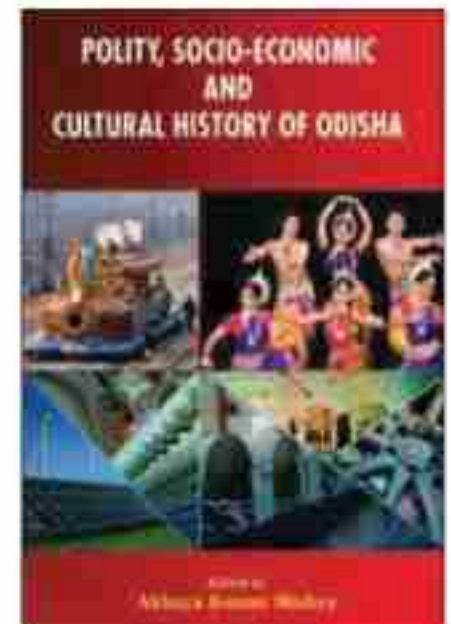
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Polity, Socio-Economic and Cultural History of Odisha

Akhaya Kumar Mishra

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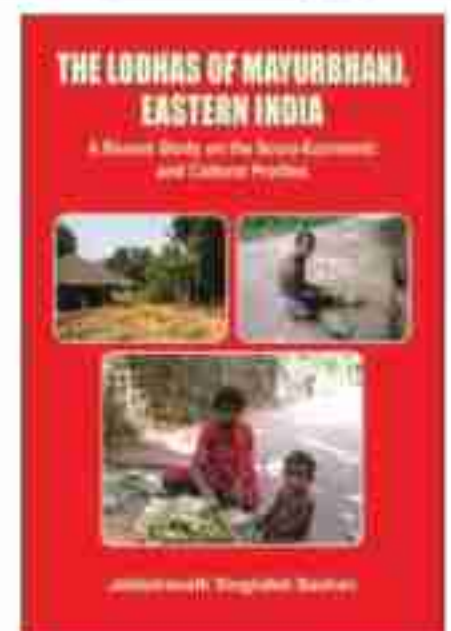
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The Lodhas of Mayurbhanj, Eastern India

A Recent Study on the Socio-Economic and Cultural Profiles

Jatindranath Singhdeb Sachan

The eastern India in general and the state of Odisha in particular is very rich in tribal cultural heritage. The highest number of tribal group of the country is seen in this state. These tribal groups are separated from one to another on the basis of their socio-cultural life, subsistence pattern, physical features, languages etc. The Lodhas are such a group of people who are mainly residing in West Bengal and the bordering states of Odisha and Jharkhand, are known for their unique economic behavior. Previously, they were very notorious and engaged themselves in theft, robbery and burglary. Because of this typical character, the Lodhas of West Bengal are well attracted to the anthropologists and other social scientists. But in comparison to it, there is very less work has been made on this tribe, who are abiding in Odisha and Jharkhand. Presently, the socio-cultural and economic life is changing slowly.



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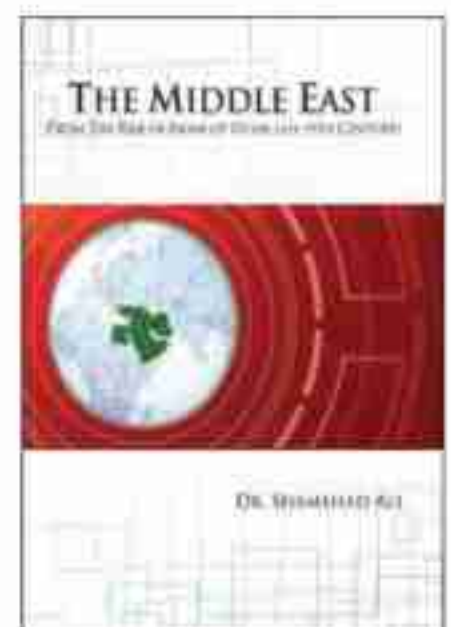
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The Middle East (from the Rise of Islam up to the Late 19th Century)

Dr. Shamshad Ali

Having taught several introductory courses on the Middle East, the author has been aware that there are many excellent books on different parts of the Middle East but none to gives the student who had no previous interaction with the area an understanding of those basic Socio-Political and Historical developments that shape its contemporary image. This book is intended as an introduction to the Middle East for those who have made little or no previous academic study of the region. In attempting to introduce the area as a whole, it has been tried to simplify many of complicated background factors, and to present them in a manner that will be understandable to the inexpert in the area. It has been drawn many material for the text from numerous authentic sources and from author's years of experience in the Middle East as student, researcher and teacher.



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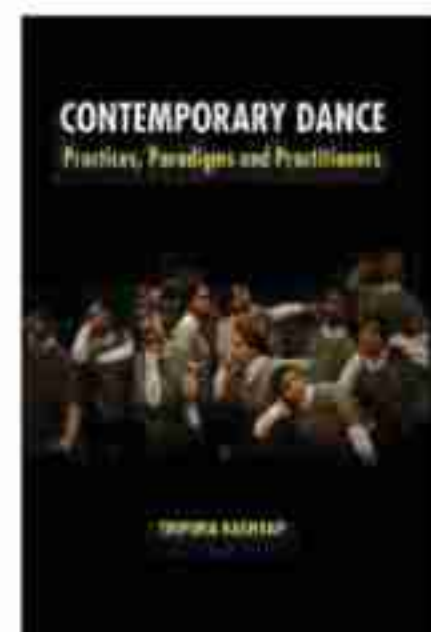
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Contemporary Dance: Practices, Paradigms and Practitioners

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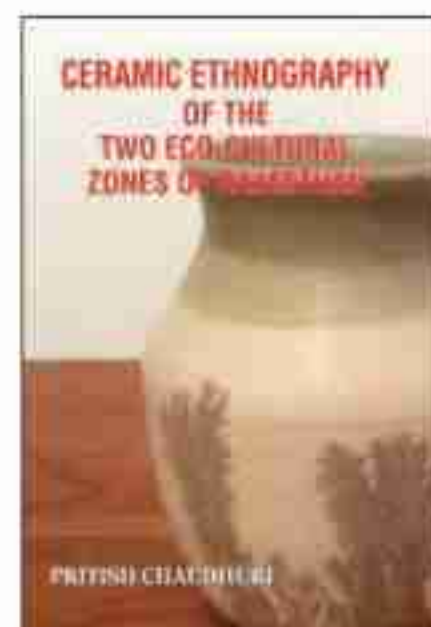
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Ceramic Ethnography of the Two Eco-cultural Zones of Rajasthan

Dr. Pritish Chaudhuri

The present book is an outcome of my deep interest on traditional knowledge and cultures of Rajasthan. This is an ethnographic study on pottery and terracotta of Rajasthan. The book starts with the introductory part about traditional knowledge, importance and objectives of study, methodology applied in the field, work plan and field limitations. It also describe about the villages that is the field areas which were selected for the study. The main objectives of the study are to study the traditional knowledge related to pottery and terracotta; in depth study of various forms of pottery, their tools and techniques of manufacturing pottery and other terracotta objects; to study various forms of rich art and craft of the two eco-cultural zones of Rajasthan which depicts the identity of the community, cultural background and geographical area they belong to.



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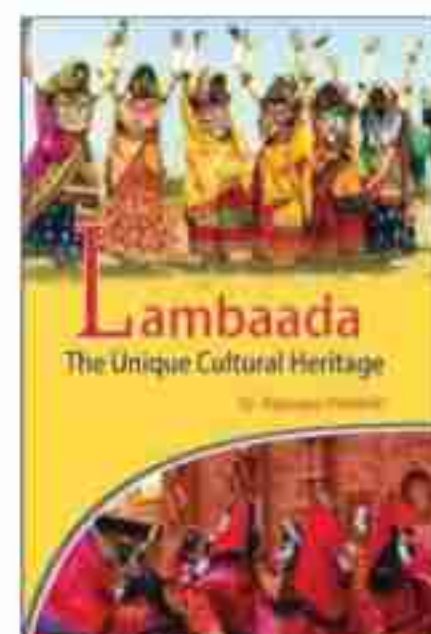
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Lambaada – The Unique Cultural Heritage

Dr. Vijayapal Pathloth

India has numerous cultures and traditions, different languages, different climatic conditions, different kinds of forests, different mountains etc and also numerous tribes spread all across the length and breadth of India. Lambaadas or Banjaaras are one such tribe who are the nomadic tribes migrated from Rajasthan and settled at various places across India. The Lambaadas or Banjaaras are the tribes who have settled in the states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra. They are considered unique amongst the other tribes across India, in terms of their life style, dressing, festivals, language, music, dance etc. The Lambaada dressing and especially the embroidery work is world famous and is part of today's fashion designing. The book "Lambaada – The Unique Cultural Heritage" tries to bring out the unique features of the rich cultural heritage of the Lambaada tribes to promote and propagate it across the globe.



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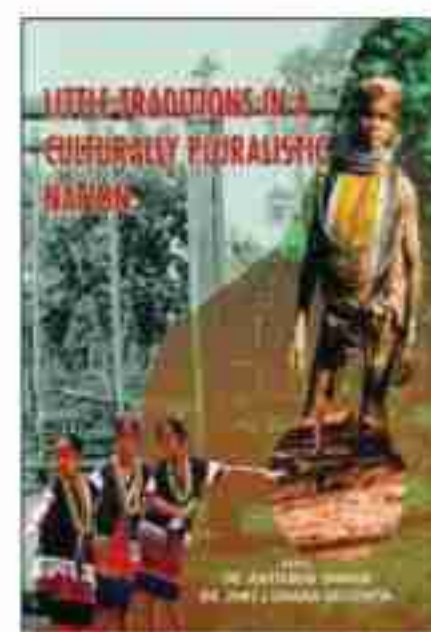
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Little Traditions in a Culturally Pluralistic Nation

Dr. Amitabha Sarkar ; Dr. (MRS.) Samira Desgupta

Cultural pluralism in our country accepts and respects cultural diversity. In India we celebrate unity by acknowledging diversified expressions of culture which are practised in various corners of the country or in various eco-cultural zones of the country by distinct ethnic groups. In spite of diversified expressions of culture, they maintain a harmonic relations among themselves. We all are aware of great tradition and its various expressions in our country. But there are a number of least known cultural practices which is very much confined in a particular region or a community, hence termed as little tradition. In a civilization there is a great tradition of the reflected few, and there are little traditions of the largely unreflective many. The great tradition is cultivated in schools or temples, while, the little traditions work itself out and keep itself going in the lives of the unlettered in their village communities.



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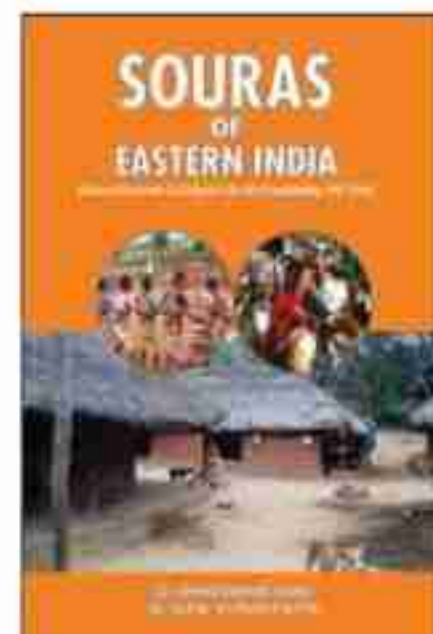
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Souras of Eastern India (Socio-Economic & Cultural Life of a Fascinating Hill Tribe)

Dr. Bhagabana Sahu; Dr. Sunil Kumar Patra

The Souras, variously known as Savara, Sabara and Sora are a prominent tribal community of Eastern India with their long history. They find mention in the Sanskrit literatures, the epics, the puranas and other religious texts. Especially, in Orissa, they have been very intimately connected with the worship of Lord Jagannath, who according to a legendary tradition originated as a Sabara deity and was later brought to Puri under royal patronage. Being hardy highlanders, they live in the hilly and mountainous regions of Eastern India. They are mainly divided into two classes i.e. Hill Souras or Lanjia Souras and Low Land Souras or Sudha Souras. Their scattered housing pattern in hill slopes, installation of village deities (wooden posts) at the entrance of the village, ingeniously prepared stone bounded terrace fields with inbuilt water management system, lineage organization called Birinda, attractive wall paintings called Idital and peculiar socio-religious customs are the hall marks of their cultural life.



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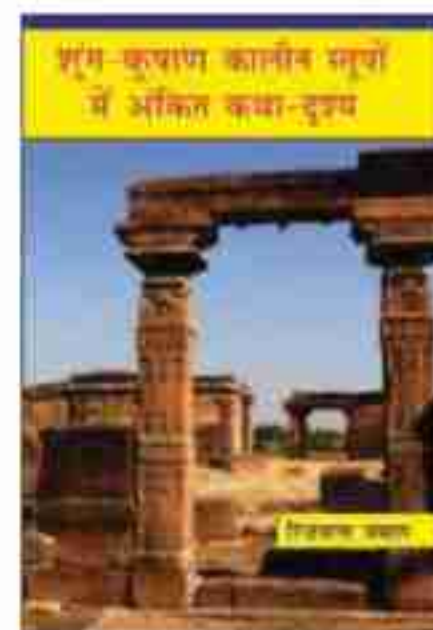
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शुंग-कुषाण कालीन स्तूपों में अंकित कथा-दृश्य

रिज़वाना जमाल

प्रस्तुत पुस्तक में महात्मा बुद्ध के महापरिनिर्वाण के पश्चात् उनके अस्थि-अवशेषों को लेकर कई स्तूपों का निर्माण करवाया गया। सम्राट अशोक के शासन-काल में भी बहुत से स्तूप बनवाए गये। उनमें से कुछ स्तूपों को शुंग-सातवाहन एवं कुषाण काल में बड़ा कर उनमें वेदिका, तोरण-द्वार आदि अंग जोड़े गये तथा उन्हें मूर्तिशिल्प में सुसज्जित किया गया। इस दृष्टि से भरहुत, सांची, बोधगया, सारनाथ अमरावती, मथुरा, नागार्जुनकोण्डा और गान्धार आदि क्षेत्र में निर्मित स्तूप महत्वपूर्ण हैं। इन्हें जातक-कथाओं बुद्ध के जीवन से संबंधित घटनाओं, विभिन्न देवी-देवताओं, यक्ष-यक्षणियों, पुष्प-पत्रावलियों, वृक्षों और विभिन्न प्रकार के बौद्ध-प्रतीकों से अलंकृत किया गया है। स्तूपों पर अंकित कथा-स्तूपों को एक साथ लेकर मैंने "शुंग-कुषाण कालीन स्तूपों में अंकित कथा-दृश्य" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत पुस्तक प्रस्तुत की है।



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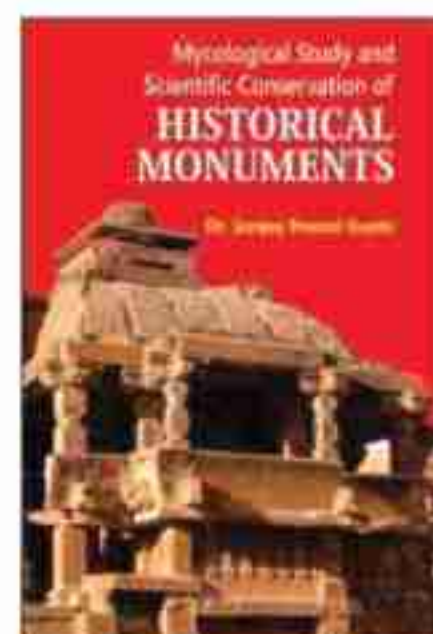
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Mycological Study and Scientific Conservation of Historical Monuments

Dr. Sanjay Prasad Gupta

The book entitled "Mycological study and Scientific Conservation of Historical Monuments" is the outcome of my research work of various historical monuments situated in different states of India. The main subject of this work is to study the micro fungi community on monuments by using culture growth and microscopic observations in order to evaluate the potential damage caused by fungal species and then undertake chemical conservation as well as eco-friendly conservation by extract of medicinal plants. This book focused about the scientific investigations on the subject of bio-deterioration of cultural heritage through discussions on the extent of the problem, available preventive and remedial treatments, and current research based on isolation and identification of fungal flora on the monuments and their conservation by chemically as well as natural herbal product like medicinal plant extract of various plants.



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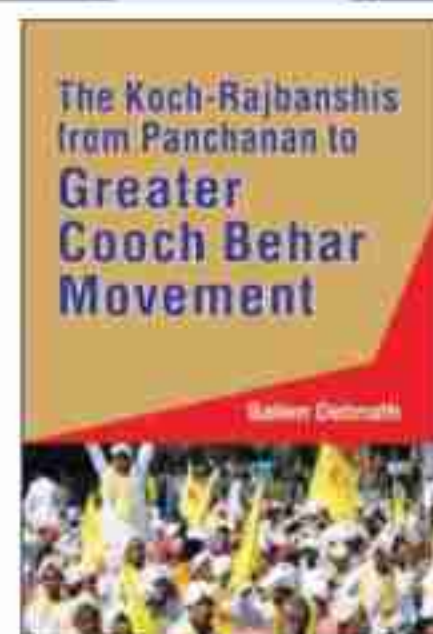
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The Koch-Rajbanshis from Panchanan to Greater Cooch Behar Movement

Sailen Debnath

"The Koch-Rajbanshis from Panchanan to Greater Cooch Behar Movement" is the first book to have intensely explored the origin of the Koch-Rajbanshis, their identity, socio-religious activities and political movements in the past and in the present. This book delineates in detail the origin and religion of the Koch-Rajbanshis and the philosophical views as well as the activities of Ray Saheb Thakur Panchanan in historical perspectives of modern times. Accused by many as of being a revivalist and traditional thinker, Panchanan left behind a legacy of analyzing the society in the context of history and thereby building the projection of identity on a route leading to the remote past. Panchanan realized accurately that Identity of any community, race or ethnic group can never be established devoid of reference to Diaspora-changes from the past to the present; therefore, in search of the identity of the Rajbanshis (Koch), he too traced the social roots of the community in the past, though his claim to Kshatriyahood in the name of 'Rajbanshi' for the people originally of Koch origin has now been challenged and criticised by Rajbanshi scholars and politicians.



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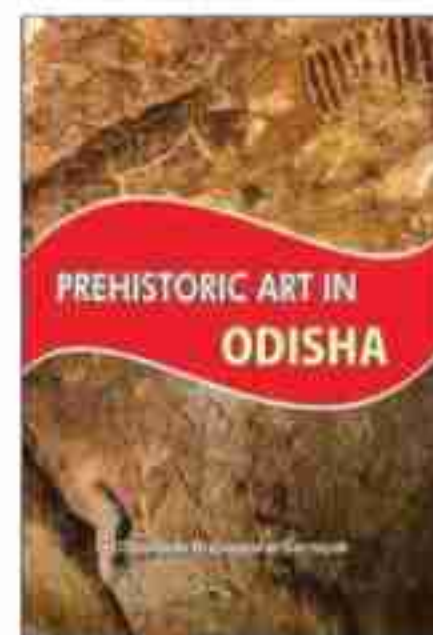
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Prehistoric Art in ODISHA

Dibishada Brajasundar Garnayak

This volume for the first time takes into account the Prehistoric art heritage of Odisha. As gleaned from archaeological exploration and excavation. It presents a comprehensive account of prehistoric art of Odisha in different medium such as in the bare rock surface of rock shelter, boulder, terracotta and other organic material specially in Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic period. The book is the outcome of sustained research by the author in the last decade, running over to pages of text supplemented by 38 colour plates, 6 figures, and 2 informative tables. The volume would be a useful source material for students, researchers and public at large for understanding the early art heritage of Odisha in particular and that of India in general.



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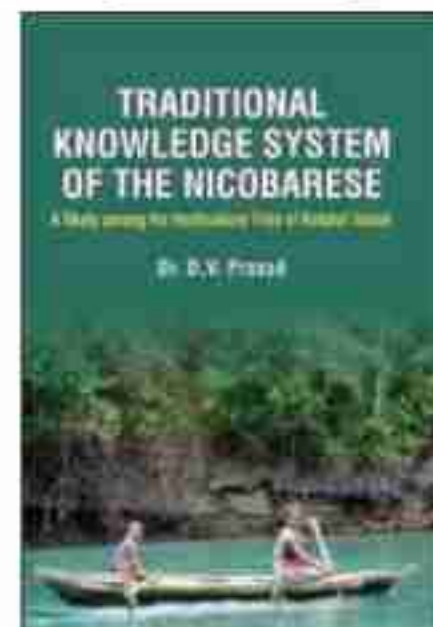
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Traditional Knowledge System of the Nicobarese: A Study among the Horticulture Tribe of Katchal Island

Dr. D.V. Prasad

The word traditional knowledge has become a buzzword in the contemporary society for optimum utilization and management of natural resources for sustenance of tribal and rural communities. This local knowledge is intangible in nature and hence deeply imbibed in their customs, traditions, rites and rituals, folklore, magico-religious practices. The interaction with nature is possible through the medium of culture and hence socio-cultural processes play a significant role in carrying and conserving the knowledge base. As such, traditional knowledge has become an integral part of every culture since it caters the basic needs like food, shelter, and health care. With this backdrop, the present book vividly documented the vanishing traditional knowledge of Island communities who depend on horticulture.



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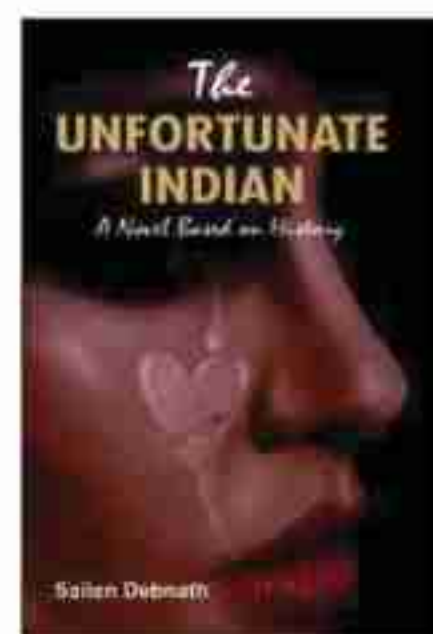
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The Unfortunate Indian (A Novel Based on History)

Sailen Debnath

'THE UNFORTUNATE INDIAN' is a novel presented by fictional characters on historical reality in thirty chapters of a single but zigzag, multifaceted and multicoloured story. It's a revelation of the human struggle in progression for living a moralistic life of higher human values in the realistic circumstances of utter poverty, social dislocation and hostile environment. Across the interactions of the featured characters, the novel has rendered itself to be reflective of a new appraisal of the society, polity, economy, culture, customs, beliefs and ways of life of the Indian people expressly since the partition of the country parallel with the transfer of power from Britain to India and Pakistan. The partition trauma, the plight of the refugees, their struggle for survival in utter wretchedness, women trafficking and the stories how refugee girls in hundreds ended in becoming sex-workers in brothels have been depicted in the activities and dialogues of the characters of the novel.



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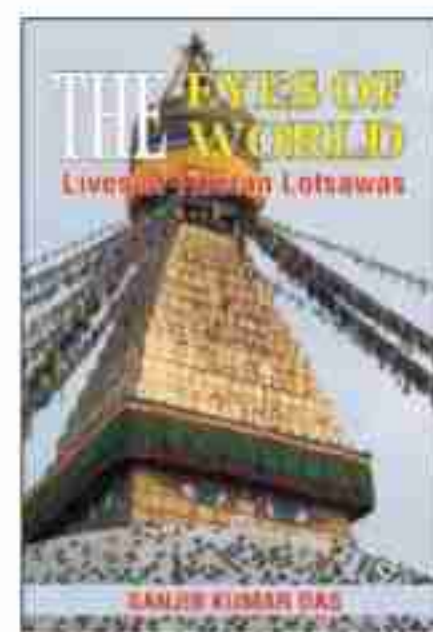
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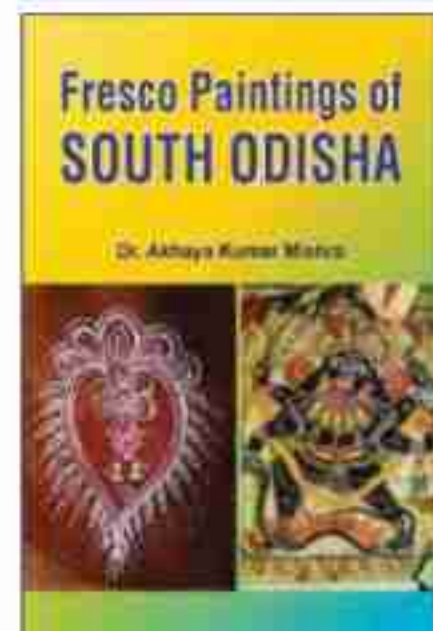
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Utkal (Odisha) which literally means utkarsha in kala or excelled in art, was famous throughout the world as a vast repertoire of art in different forms. It has a rich and unique heritage of temple building traditions which culminated in the marvel of sculpture and architecture of the Konark Temple where the Odia artists built as giants and finished as jewelers. But when the temple building activities have stopped, paintings have gained momentum. There were thousand and thousands of traditional chitrakaras who kept the fresco painting tradition alive for a long time. Study of the folk art has been a recent trend in historical research. In a sense this can be termed as "History from below".



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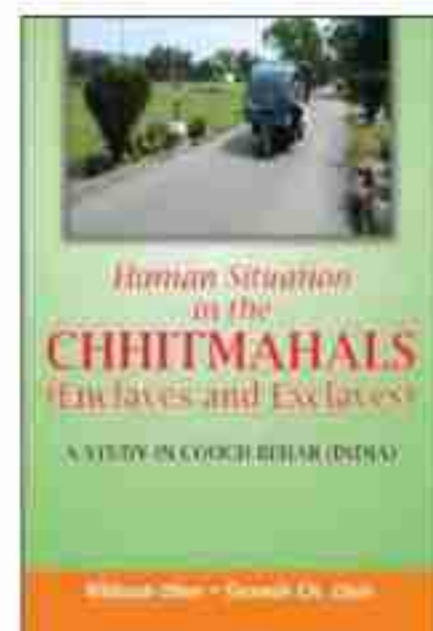
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Present study is an attempt to interact with the members who reside in the enclaves, locally known as the Chhitmahal located near the international borders and try to understand the human situations in the Chhitmahals. The Chhitmahals are largely uni-ethnic with believers in the faiths of Islam and Hinduism. The Chhitmahals that are found in the district of Cooch Behar are all enclaves of Bangladesh but physically in India. Similarly, India has got her exclaves inside the territory of Bangladesh. It seems to be interesting as well as awe-increasing and the curiosity remains to know how this all happened. As a first attempt the bordering regions of the Mekhliganj civil sub-division of the Cooch Behar district under Kuchlibari police station has been studied.



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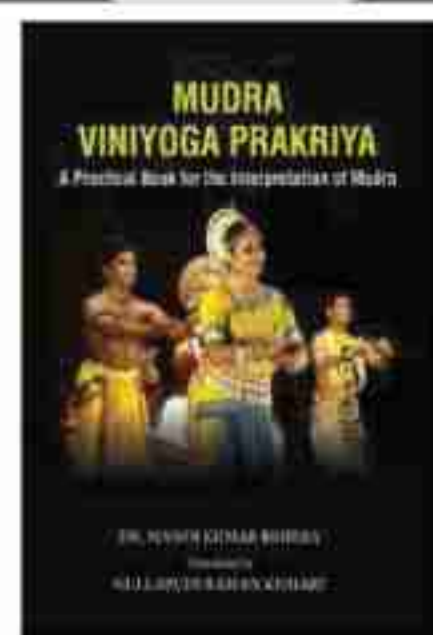
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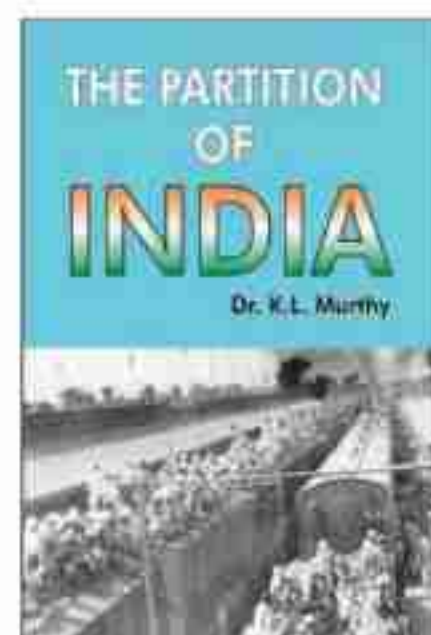
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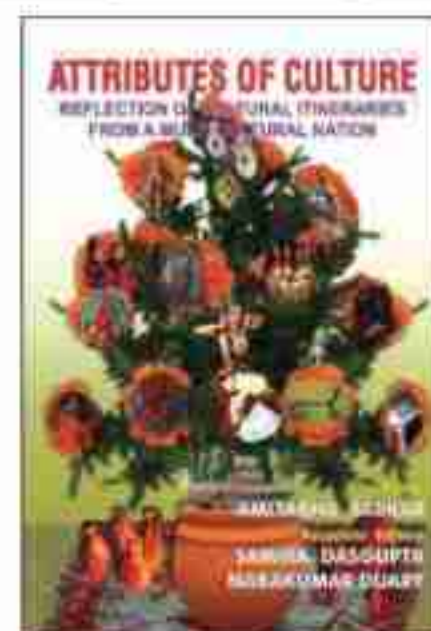
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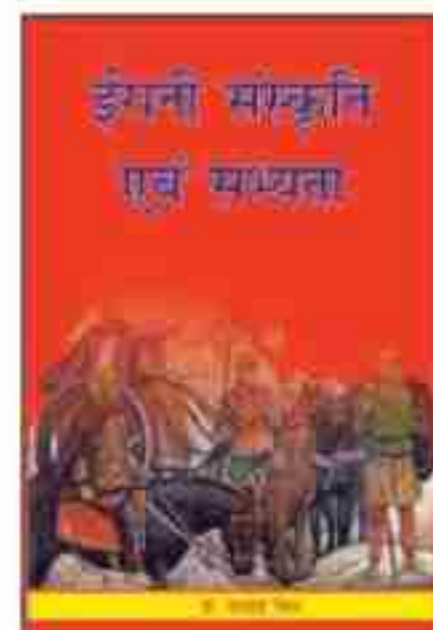
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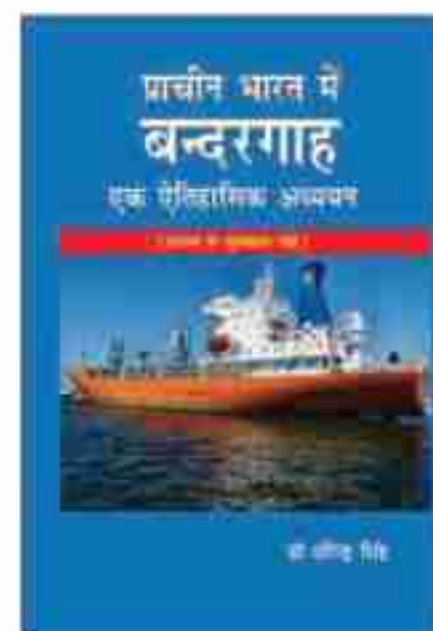
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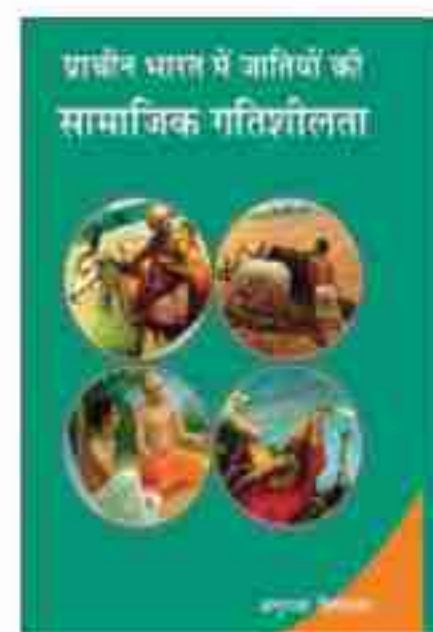
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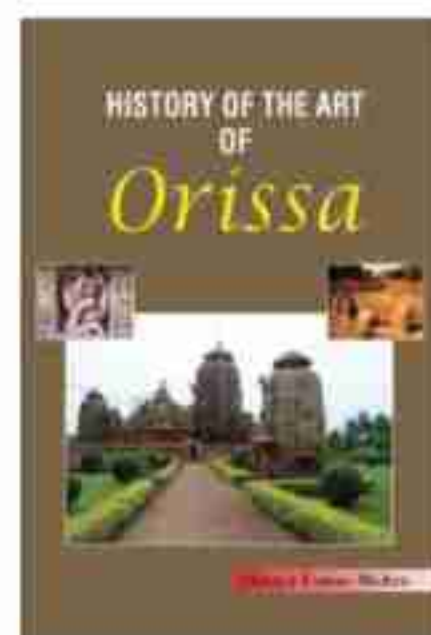
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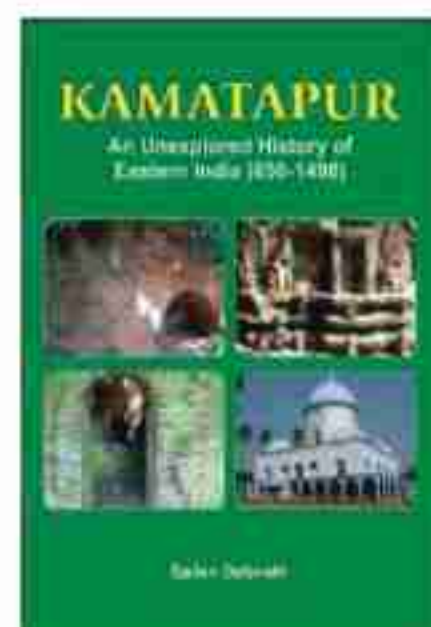
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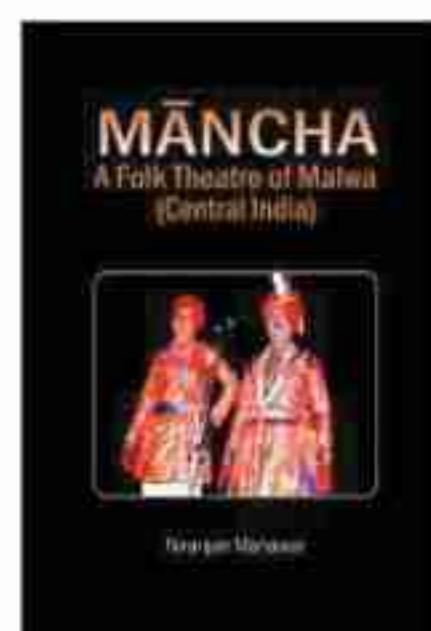
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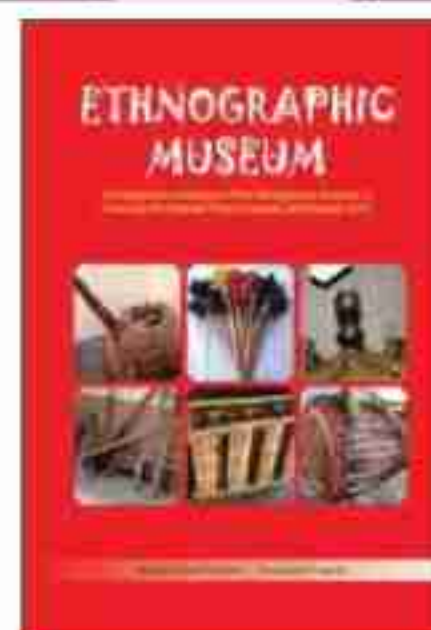
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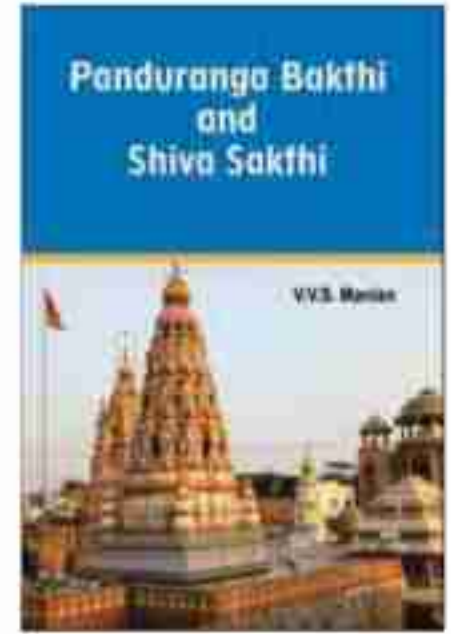
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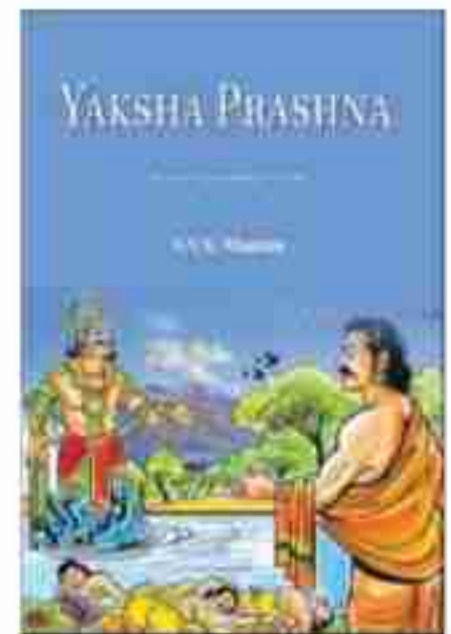
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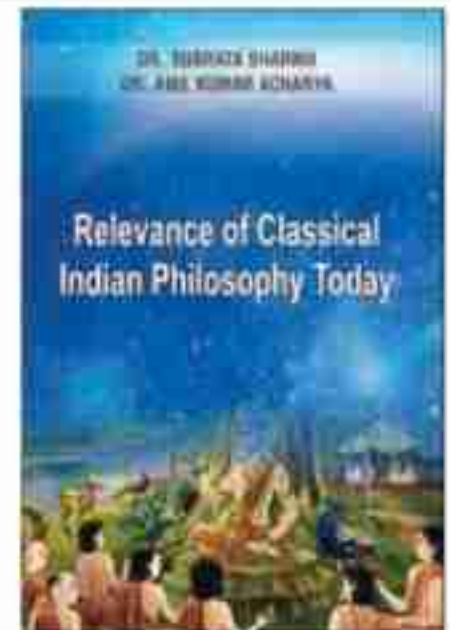
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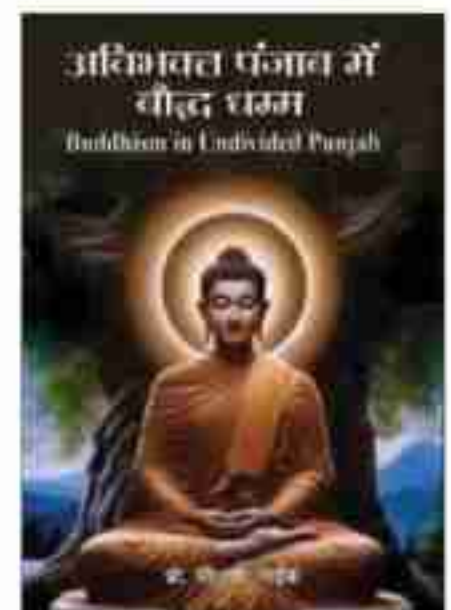
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अविभक्त पंजाब में बौद्ध धम्म (Buddhism in Undivided Punjab)

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इस ग्रंथ के मूल अंग्रेजी लेखक माननीय डी. सी. अहीर साहेब हैं। मूल लेखक के दिवंगत हो जाने पर उनके पुत्र कैप्टन निर्मल कुमार और पुत्री सुनीता राय ने इस पुस्तक का अनुवाद हिन्दी और अन्य भाषाओं में करने की अनुमति नवचेतना प्रकाशन के संस्थापक आयुष्मान वरिंदर पुंजा को प्राप्त हुई थी। उन्होंने यह पुस्तक आज से लगभग एक साल पहले हिन्दी में अनुवाद करने हेतु अनुवादक के पते पर प्रेषित की। इसके बाद अनुवादक ने अन्य उच्च स्तरीय पाठकों के लाभार्थ इस पुस्तक को जल्दी से जल्दी प्रकाश में लाने के लिए प्रस्तुत प्रकाशक को सौंप दी और इसके माध्यम से जैसा कि अनुक्रमिका में दर्शाया गया है, इसके प्रकाशन, पठन और अनुशीलन से अधिक से अधिक मानवसेवा और विश्व कल्याण की चेतना सर्वाधिक करने के लिए तथागत का पंजाब दौरा, सम्राट अशोक के शिलालेख और स्तंभ की देशनायें, मिलिंद, कनिष्क, मयूरकस, हर्षवर्धन की बुद्ध धम्म को देन; रत्नपाल, सारीपुत्र, मौदगल्लयायन, असंग, वसुबंधु, नागसेन, अश्वघोष, वसुमित्र, पार्श्व जैसे बौद्ध विद्वानों, दार्शनिकों, प्रचारकों और साहित्यकारों के व्यक्तित्वों की झलक प्रस्तुत की गई है।



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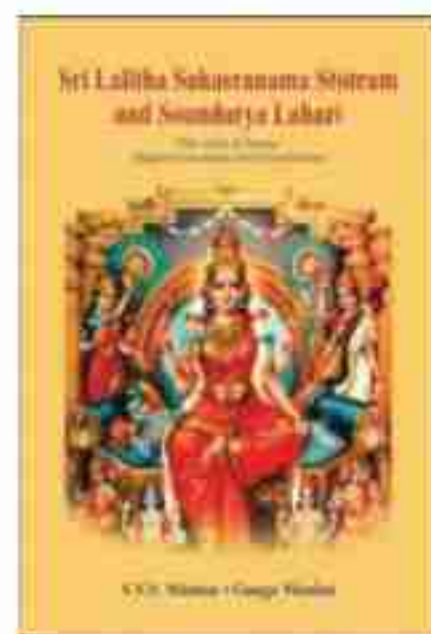
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Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram and Soundarya Lahari

V.V.S. Manian & Ganga Manian

Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram and Soundarya Lahari are two of the most revered texts in Hinduism, particularly in the worship of the Divine Feminine. These sacred compositions offer profound insights into the nature of Goddess Lalitha, an embodiment of divine energy and beauty. Lalitha Sahasranama is a collection of a thousand names of Goddess Lalitha, found in the Brahmanda Purana. It is considered a powerful mantra for invoking the Goddess's blessings. Each name reveals a different aspect of her divine presence, symbolizing the cosmic forces of creation, protection, and destruction. Together, they represent the feminine energy that sustains the universe. Soundarya Lahari, attributed to the great sage Adi Shankaracharya, is a poetic masterpiece that celebrates the beauty, grace, and cosmic power of Goddess Parvathi. It combines spiritual philosophy with profound mysticism, describing the supreme reality experienced through the Goddess's divine form. The text offers a unique blend of metaphysical principles and practical meditation techniques, guiding devotees toward inner realization and spiritual union with the Divine.



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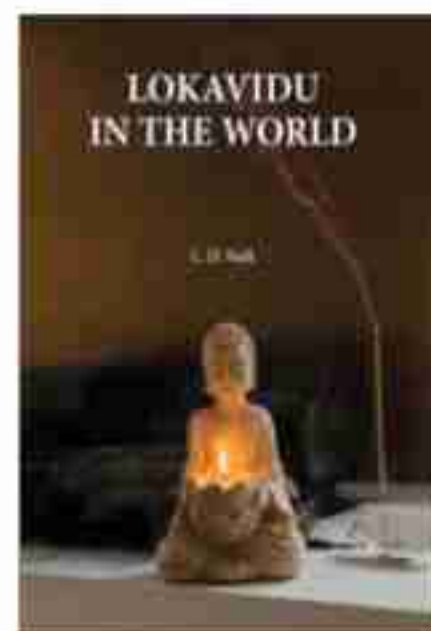
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C. D. Naik

This is a collection of lectures presented at the platform of world religions' forum arranged by the World Peace Organization of Korea known as the HWPL in 2023 on the topics such as Holy Book, God, Soul, Belief, Prayer, Science, Pilgrimage, Devotion, Nature, and so on, from a Buddhist point of view as well as of articles presented to the world Ambedkar Forum, London; Vietnam University and University of Arunachal Pradesh and brought them together here in a book form and now it is presented to the intelligent readers the world over to whom it will benefit and lovingly inspire as they will come across the Marathi dialect also. If this much happens then the author will get a fruit of his efforts also.



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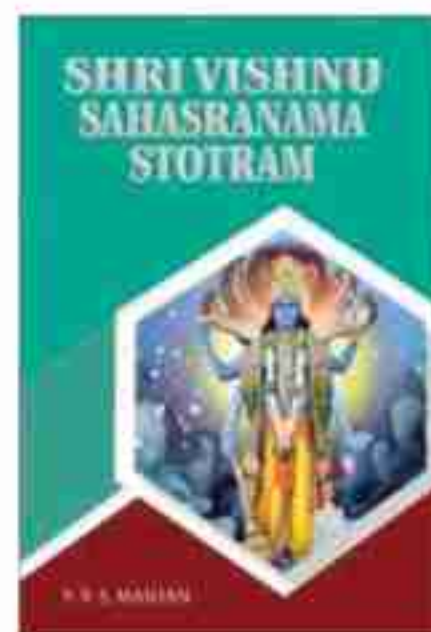
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V.V.S. Manian

The Vishnu summarizes the attributes and divine qualities of God in 1,000 names. It serves as a mini-treatise on Advaita philosophy. It is said that Adi Sankaracharya initially intended to write a commentary on the Lalita Sahasranama, but his disciple repeatedly brought him the Vishnu Sahasranama three times in a row. As a result, he decided to comment on this text first. In the Mahabharata, Yudhishtira learns the Vishnu Sahasranama from his dying grandfather, Bhishma. The Vishnu Sahasranama is referred to as "Bhishmena Kathita" and "Vyasaena Grathita," meaning it was narrated by Bhishma and documented by Vyasa. Veda Vyasa recorded the words of Bhishma in beautiful poetry.



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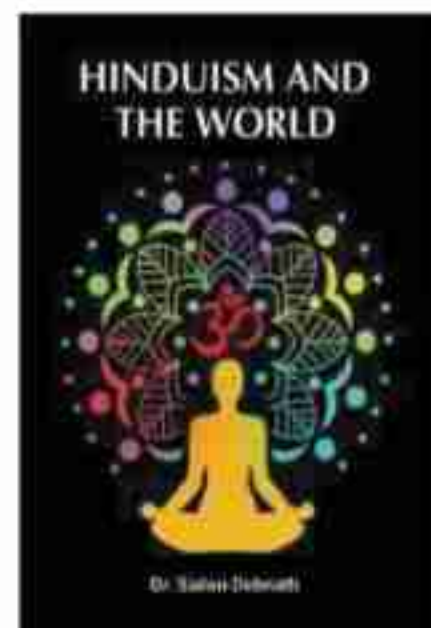
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Hinduism and the World

Dr. Sailen Debnath

'Hinduism and the World' is a delineation of the inner meaning, essence, scientific foundation and evolution of Sanatana (Dharma), called Hinduism by foreigners, from its genesis in the abyss of time in the past, with distinct progress of Yoga, meditation and the concept of 'Pasupati Siva' in the Indus Valley (Harappan) Civilization and subsequent stages of evolution with the emergence of the Vedas, specifically the in-depth studies of Brahman and Atman in the Upanishads and the Geeta, all through the Vedic Age; the long Buddhist millennium from sixth century B.C. to fourth century C.E.; and then through the Age of Sankara's Vedanta and medieval 'Bhaktivada'. The world-wide impact of the Upanishads and of the Geeta and further proliferation of Hindu view of life, time and the universe in the recent centuries are well explained. The concepts of the Hindu pantheon, symbols of 'Sura and Asura' (like matter and anti-matter), the lotus, Kalpavriksha, Samudra Manthan have seen the light of deeper interpretations.



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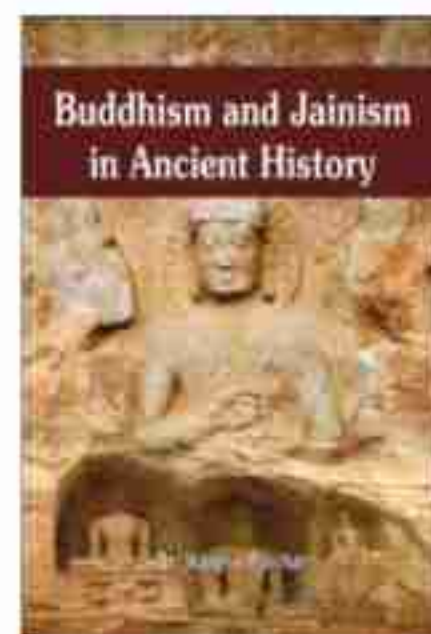
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Dr. Haigriv Parihar

The book deals with the Growth and development of Buddhism and Jainism in ancient India with special reference to Chhattisgarh. The history of religion is also very rich to the region of Chhattisgarh. A close look in the history of Chhattisgarh gives us ample evidence that along with Hinduism and tribal cult, Buddhism and Jainism were also prominent religion of the region. The archaeological remains of Buddhism and Jainism can be found from different part of Chhattisgarh. The book deals with the origin, growth and development of Buddhism and Jainism in India and Chhattisgarh both. The art and architecture of both the religion contributed to the development of separate school of art in Chhattisgarh from ancient period onwards. The book also focuses on the comparative study of Buddhism and Jainism in ancient period.



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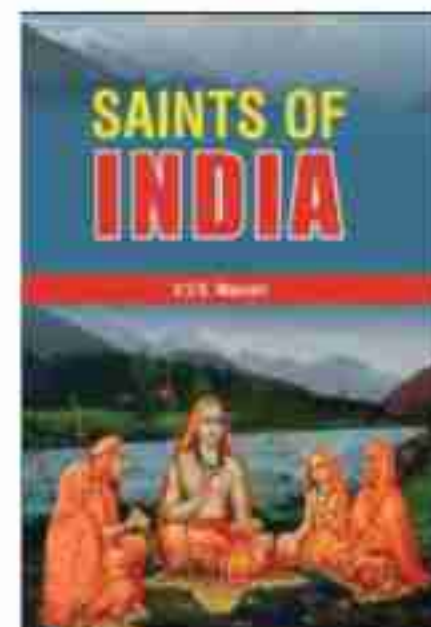
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Saints of India

V.V.S. Manian

From time immemorial, India has been the birthplace of religion and culture. Bharat Mata is home to hundreds of Rishis, Sages and Gurus who continuously nurtured the spiritual legacy of this land with valuable scriptures like the Bhagavad Gita. The epics Mahabharata and Ramayana have been wellsprings of ethics and philosophy, often guiding rulers in their duties. The Upanishads and millions of shlokas have kept alive our faith and belief in God. India's culture of devotion and religiosity has survived though the ages due to the undaunted and uninterrupted contribution of great saints, god-men, philosophers, composers, sculptures and painters. This volume takes the reader through the lives of 90 such immortals who have made a significant impact in the spread of knowledge, wisdom and bakthi. The Saints of India is a collection of biographies written by V.V.S. Manian, who has vast exposure to Indian philosophy and spirituality. This book written in a simple style with quotes, anecdotes and mythological stories that will take the reader on an interesting and impressive journey through the mighty minds of our eternal saints.



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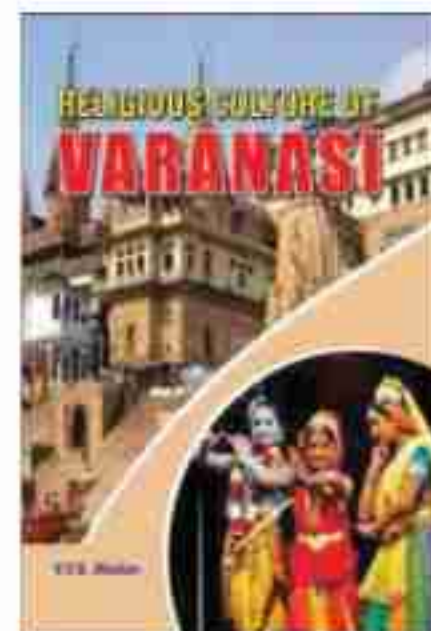
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Religious Culture of Varanasi

V.V.S. Manian

Situated on the left bank of the Ganges, in UP, Varanasi is one of the oldest cities in the world. It has withstood countless attempts to destroy over the centuries. The city survived thanks to its unshakeable faith in various Gods and Goddesses. It is a wonder that despite the repeated onslaught on Varanasi's Hindus and their places of worship, the temples were rebuilt and retained the essence of bhakti and beliefs. Varanasi has no parallel in history. It is home to 1,722,259 people and about 70,000 people bathe in Ganges every day. For Hindus, it is the most sacred place on earth. For Buddhists, it is the divine spot where Buddha preached his first sermon. For Jains, it is the birthplace of their two patriarchs. Shankaracharya, the great Hindu saint, wrote hymns on Devi while he stayed in Varanasi. The city is considered the best pathway to Heaven as per Hindu theology and it is considered good karma to get cremated here. Varanasi vibrates with positive energy from all sides. It is a seat of wisdom and learning. It is a city of Vedic scholars and is home to Asia's largest University.



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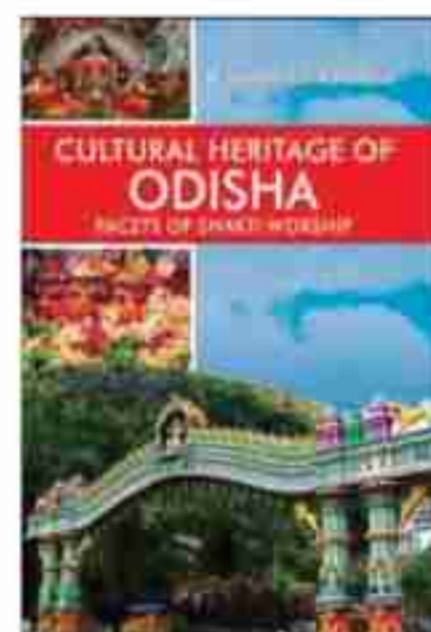
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Cultural Heritage of Odisha : Facets of Shakti Worship

Pramod Kumar Choudhuri

This volume is a humble attempt to present many of the unexplored and hitherto neglected Sakti-shrines of South Odisha in a critical, compact and comprehensive manner. The main concern of the book is to study and highlight the every bit of information available regarding the origin, rites and rituals, fairs, festivals and paintings associated with Sakti cult of southern part of Orissa. Epigraphical records literary sources and even folk lore were utilized for the construction of this work. For the research scholars and teachers this book will provide a new insight for further research on religion and religious history of Orissa in general and Sakti cult in particular. Hope this book will appreciate by the students, tourist, Government officials and general readers as well.



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God of Medicine and Healing: Arulmegu Marundeeswarar Temple

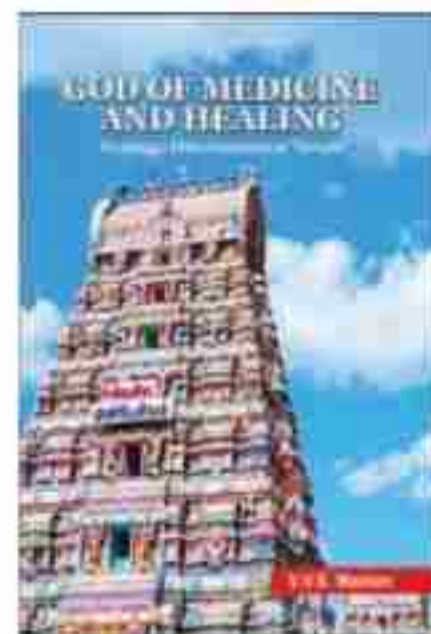
V.V.S. Manian

The temple of Medicine and Healing is dedicated to the Hindu god and goddess- Marundeeswarar and Thirupurasundari. This 1300 year old temple is located in Thiruvannamiyur, Chennai, and attracts hundreds of devotees, especially those suffering from serious disorders. They believe the deity can heal them or find a cure.

This book is a comprehensive record of the sacred temple, and its evolution over centuries to become a place of divine healing, with significant cultural & aesthetic significance. The temple is a classic example of 11th century Chola-Pallava Hindu temple architecture, sculptures and stucco figures.

The gorgeous premises apart, Marundeeswarar temple is known for its elaborate rituals and grand temple festival.

Authoritatively written and impressively illustrated with rare photographs, the book takes the reader on a journey through Sri Marundeeswarar Temple, a prominent and, ancient temple of Tamil Nadu.



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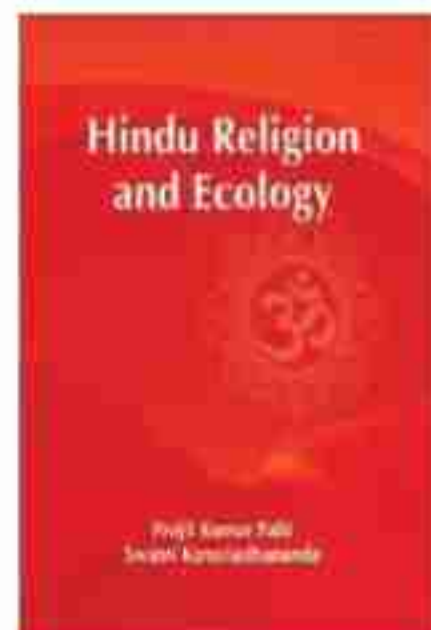
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Hindu Religion and Ecology

Projit Kumar Palit, Swami Kamalasthananda

The concept of ecology and its role play an integral part in the development of culture and civilization of human beings. The Vedas and other Brahminical literatures universally acknowledged everything of nature which is embodied under the sun. The Vedas and other literatures deal with knowledge and the knowledge covers both ecological and philosophical aspects of nature. The oldest and simplest form of nature-worship finds expression in Vedic texts. Many scholars have come to the conclusion that the Vedas are primarily concerned with cosmology, however, they are not in a position to show that Vedic cosmology has the solutions to the most difficult problems of modern cosmology. As Sanskrit literature is so wide we refer here mainly to Vedic texts, particularly the Vedic Samhitas, Upanishads and Epics for our study of ecological awareness. The living organisms can be grouped into three types – those living mainly on land, in water and in air.



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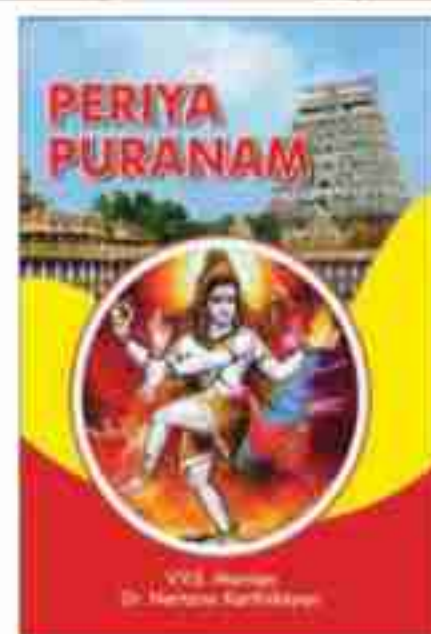
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Periya Puranam

V.V.S. Manian & Dr. Nartana Karthikeyan

The Periya Puranam is a part of the large corpus of Shaiva canonical works. It was compiled by Sekkizhar, who was both poet and the Chief Minister in the court of the Chola King, Kulothunga II or Anabhaya Cholan. The king himself was a staunch devotee of Lord Nataraja at Chidambaram. As minister Sekkizhar had complete access to information on the lives of the Shaivite saints or Nayanmars. Sekkizhar used the data and put together the Periya Puranam. The epic was written in the Thousand Pillared Hall of the Chidambaram temple. Sekkizhar proved to be the best choice, as he was noted for his literary expressions and neutrality while interpreting sayings. His devotion to Lord Shiva and the 63 Nayanmars, was unparalleled and unquestionable. This book is a prose version of the lives of the 63 saints. It is a wonderful source for Tamilians & non-Tamilians alike seeking to know more about Shaivite saints & the meaning of devotion.



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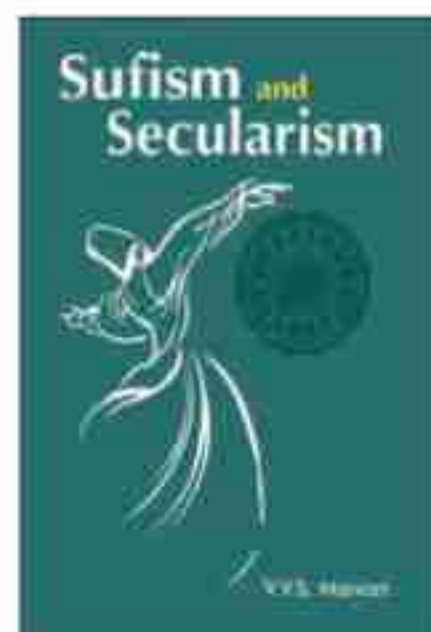
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Sufism and Secularism

V.V.S. Manian

Sufism is in tune with Secularism. The founders of Sufis came from a mixed urban population and their ideals of tolerance were born out of their experience in interacting with people of other faiths. Sufism is an adoptive and universal creed. Sufis were far ahead of their time and accepted any faith into their fold. Sufis advocated tolerance and encouraged interfaith harmony. Sufi mystics lived in multicultural societies and many of their followers were Sikhs, Hindus, or Muslims. Bulleh Shah breaks down the division between Hinduism and Islam to claim that all holy men belonged to the human order and should thus be embraced by all humans equally. Some of the Sufi writings have been liberally included in the holy book for Sikhs. One of the most interesting observations about Sufis is that they encouraged their disciples to separate politics and spirituality. Sufism decrees "that Mosque and State must be separated, but not in order to preserve the State, but in order to preserve religion or spirituality itself" (Sofia, A Sufi Metamorphosis).



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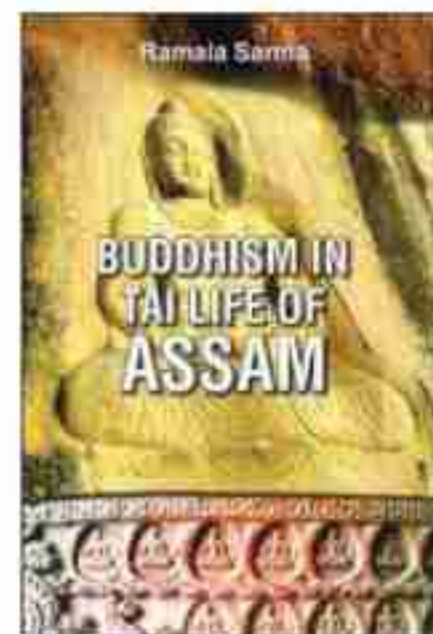
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Buddhism in Tai Life of Assam

Ramala Sarma

Perhaps Assam is a stranger to the world Buddhist family when it comes to Buddhism and Buddhist practice. Then this landmass has been a place of tantric and Theravada Buddhism alongside Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism, Sufism, and 15th-century Neo-Vaishnavism of Srimanta Sankardev since the time immemorial. This book beautifully portrays the Theravada practices of the Tai Buddhist communities, viz, Phake, Khamti, Khamyang, Aiton, and Turung, living in Assam with a brief account of Buddhist philosophy and Buddhist history of Assam. The work is an outcome of the author's arduous research on these communities through the lens of Buddhist philosophy and practices.



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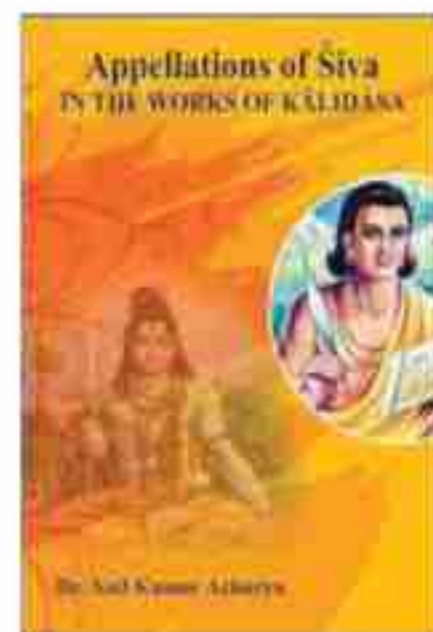
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Appellations of Śiva in the Works of Kālidāsa

Dr. Anil Kumar Acharya

This book APPELLATIONS OF ŚIVA IN THE WORKS OF KĀLIDĀSA presents a study on names of Śiva found in the works of Kālidāsa. Through this work the author has made an attempt to examine the contextual propriety of names of Śiva used by Kālidāsa in his works, and thereby to assess Kālidāsa's cognizance on different facets of Śiva's personality. This book has mainly two parts, i.e. introduction on life and works of Kālidāsa and study on the names of Śiva in the works of Kālidāsa. In the study part, names of Śiva have been categorized under four headings, viz. Mythological, Feature-oriented, Śaiva-generic and Generic, and commented on those with their selected textual references. The propriety of names in relation to their occurrences in specific contexts has been judged on their philosophical, mythological, poetical, traditional and contextual backgrounds. This study is an original and independent contribution to the study of Kālidāsa.



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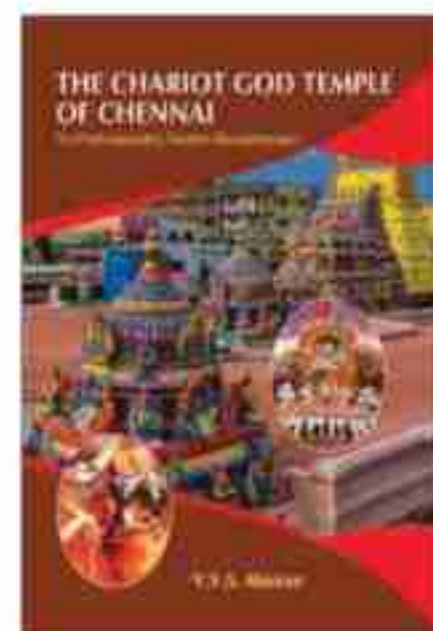
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The Chariot God Temple of Chennai : Sri Parthasarathy Swami Devasthanam

V.V.S. Manian

The book takes the reader on a journey inside the Sri Parthasarathy Temple, Triplicane, Chennai. It is one of the oldest and most famous temples in Tamil Nadu and is of the 108 Divya Desams restored by a King of the Pallava dynasty. The book is a well-researched and comprehensive tome on the five-thousand-year-old temple. It provides fascinating insights into its history and legend while tracing the evolution of both Chennai and the Triplicane area. Rich in detail, it includes vivid descriptions of various sculptures, shrines, deities, Vimanams, Gopurams and rituals; including the annual festival (Pagalpathu and Rapathu). The clear and simple narrative transports the reader right into the heart of its time-honoured traditions and bustling activities, making him or her part of the divine atmosphere of the Sri Parthasarathy temple.



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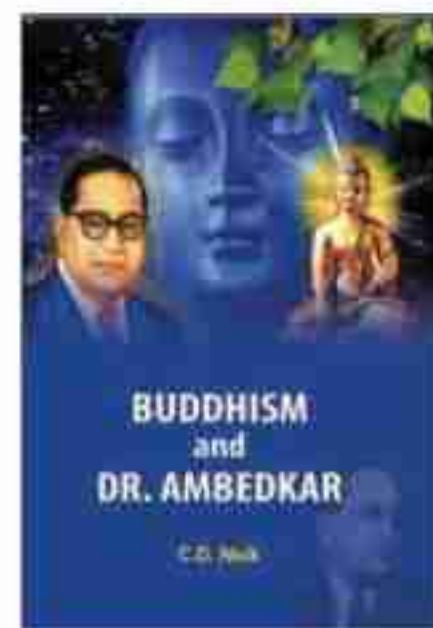
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Buddhism and Dr. Ambedkar

C.D. Naik

This book contains 31 articles, four of them in Hindi, which were written from time to time during the author's career as Dean and Professor of School of Dr. Ambedkar Thought and Philosophy at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow) in Madhya Pradesh. Some of the issues and articles not related to the topic of the book are inserted here for intellectual discussion and to recognize their existence side by side the theme in focus. It will make a good and readable enterprise for readers and scholars to delve into the pages of this text.



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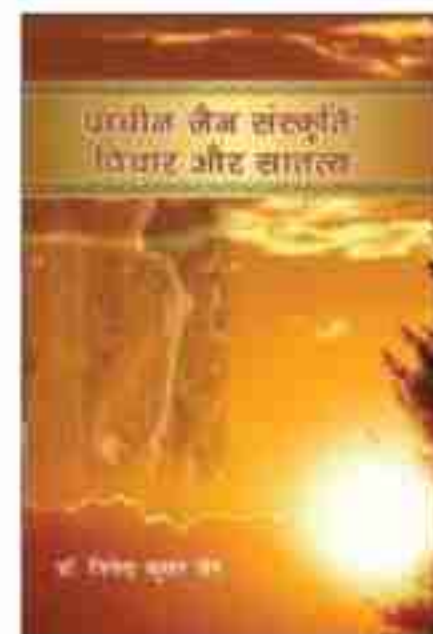
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प्राचीन जैन संस्कृति: विचार और सातत्य

डॉ. जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन

प्रस्तुत पुस्तक 'प्राचीन जैन संस्कृति: विचार और सातत्य' में प्राचीन दिगम्बर जैन साहित्य का सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक एवं समसामयिक उपयोगी अध्ययन प्रस्तुत किया गया है। दिगम्बर जैन साहित्य के अथाह सागर में अनन्त मोती बिखरे हुए हैं जिनकी अनभिज्ञता में भारतीय संस्कृति का ज्ञान अपूर्ण है। इसमें धर्म एवं दर्शन ही नहीं बल्कि समाज एवं मानव जीवन से सम्बद्ध प्रत्येक पहलू को स्पष्ट किया गया है। पुस्तक में जैन धर्म के संक्षिप्त इतिहास एवं दार्शनिक विचारों के साथ ही आत्मिक विकास के धर्माचारों का विवेचन है। विविध सामाजिक विचारों यथा वर्ण-जाति, पुरुषार्थ, परिवार, आश्रम, विवाह, संस्कार (क्रियाएँ) आदि के साथ ही संस्कृति के अन्तर्गत ललित कला, प्रतिमाशास्त्रीय विचार, एवं आर्थिक विषयक विचारों को प्रस्तुत किया गया है। वर्तमान में प्रासंगिक व महत्व के विषयों जैसे पर्यावरण संरक्षण व संवर्द्धन, योग, स्वास्थ्य, विज्ञान, नैतिकता व विश्वबन्धुत्व, एवं समाज में समता व समन्वय आदि विचारों के आलोक में जैन नियम-सिद्धांतों की मूल्य सम्पन्न व्याख्या की गई है। मानसिक, पारिवारिक, सामाजिक, वैश्विक, पर्यावरणीय समस्याओं से ग्रसित मानव समाज को दिशा-निर्देशित करने में जैन धर्म के विचार सक्षम हैं। प्रस्तुत पुस्तक में ऐसे ही जैन विचार प्रस्तुत किए गए हैं जो पाठकों को निश्चित रूप से लाभान्वित करेंगे।



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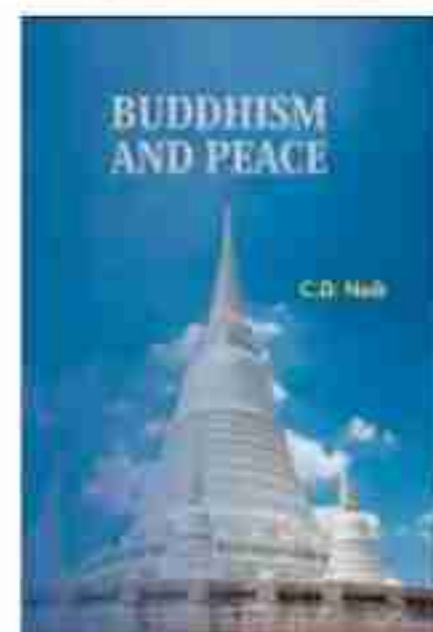
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Buddhism and Peace

C.D. Naik

While some 93 years old politician is surviving all the ups and downs of life and the 50 years old popular politician-connected saint shoots himself to death or commits suicide owing to property and family tension are a tip of formidable reflections of contemporary period. Is life governed or governable at all or is it relative to circumstances beyond human control? From the point of awareness of self till the end the life which is devoted to the social cause cannot be expected to meet a sudden debacle as if the present deeds and present life do not reciprocate each other. Delving in diving the ocean of intricacies in the bed of psychology and putting it up as bare as possible the conditioned existence and its equally or more overpowering force is made piecemeal through studies on the issue, is presented herewith to help the depressed mind rise and lift itself above the earth and avoid earthly diseases while rooting it inside it as deeply as possible to nourish its being.



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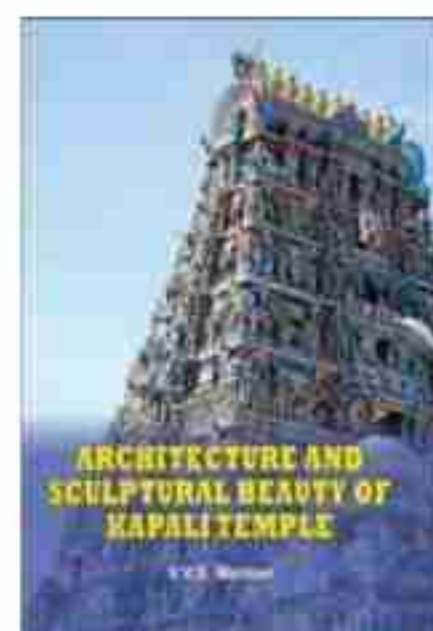
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Architecture and Sculptural Beauty of Kapali Temple

V. V. S. Manian

This book takes the reader on a journey inside the prominent Kapaleeswarar temple in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The first deeply researched and comprehensive tome on the renowned temple, it gives fascinating insights into its history and legend, and traces the time line of both Chennai and Mylapore. Rich in detail, it includes vivid descriptions of various sculptures, shrines, deities, vimanam, gopurams and rituals, including the annual festival Bromothsavam. The clear narrative takes the reader right to the heart of the temple and makes him or her part of the events taking place in its vicinity. The vibrant photographs were also taken by the author of the book.



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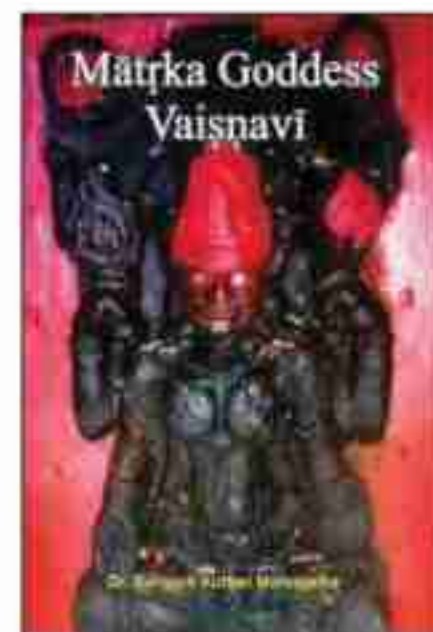
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Matrka Goddess Vaisnavi

Dr. Sanjaya Kumar Mahapatra

Śakti is the Mother of the Universe: the highest primal power. She is the all-pervading, intangible energy principle that propels the cosmos and its endless human dimensions with the life-throbs of activity and culture. Vaisnavī, the Divine Mother is one of the manifestations of Śakti. She is the most benign goddess of the Hindu pantheon representing the Vaisnava female energy depicted in the Saptamātkā panel of India. The cult of Saptamātkā is of considerable antiquity. The author besides emphasizing on the literary descriptions of Matrikas has also discussed the emergence and representation of the Goddess Vaisnavī along with the iconographical interpretation as the goddess has occupied a prominent place in the sculptural history of India through the ages. Here the author presents rich and variegated pictures of the Goddess Vaisnavī which glorify the Art History of India highlighting the iconography of individual images with special reference to the Śilpa and Tantric texts.



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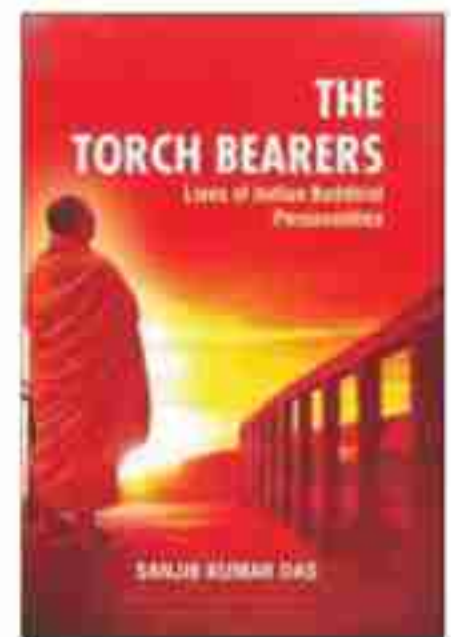
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The Torch Bearers: Lives of Indian Buddhist Personalities

Sanjib Kumar Das

The book titled The Torch Bearers [Lives of Indian Buddhist Personalities] contains one hundred and six biographies of the Indian Buddhist Personalities including the Sixteen Sthaviras, popularly known as the Sixteen Arhats, and the Seven Successors of Shakyamuni Buddha, and also an appendix containing the descriptive glossary of some important Buddhist terminologies as well as some Buddhist Pantheons which have been used in the book. Born in a middle class family in West Bengal, Dr. Sanjib Kumar Das was educated at Chandpara Nimna Buniyadi Vidyalaya (Amtala) and then in Gobardanga Khantura High School. Meanwhile, due to some of his personal problems, he fled away from home and worked as a waiter in several hotels and sweet shops for about two years in Kolkata. Later, he went to Darjeeling and took shelter in a Buddhist Monastery where he also worked as a helper of mason for about a year. There, an auspicious co-incidence came upon in his life that also totally changed his life as well.



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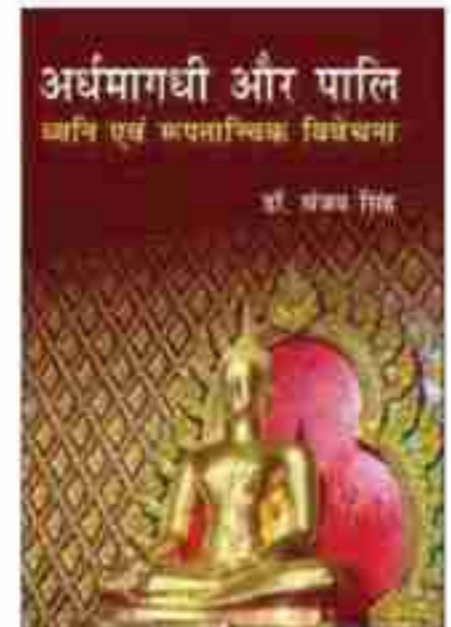
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अर्धमागधी और पालि: ध्वनि एवं रूपतात्त्विक विवेचना

डॉ. संजय सिंह

प्रस्तुत पुस्तक भारत की दो प्राचीनतम जनभाषाओं, संयोगवश जो श्रमण परम्परा की दो धाराओं, जैन व बौद्ध, का प्रतिनिधित्व करती है, के आन्तरिक गठन की कुछ विशेषताओं का वर्णन करती है। इस विषय पर, हिन्दी में, यह सम्भवतया अकेली पुस्तक है। प्राचीन भारत के जनसामान्य की भाषिक प्रवृत्तियों, उनके क्षेत्रीय रुझानों एवम् कालानुसारी परिवर्तनों को रेखांकित करने वाली यह पुस्तक न केवल ऐतिहासिक भाषाविज्ञान के हिन्दी माध्यम के विद्यार्थियों वरन् भाषाओं में रुचि रखने वाले हिंदी पाठकों को भी संतुष्ट करेगी।



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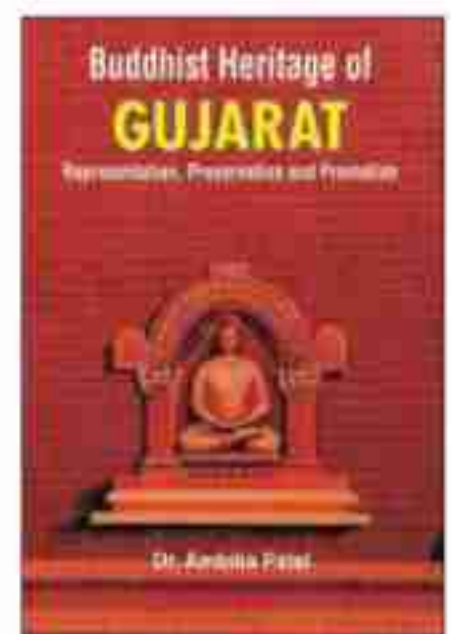
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Buddhist Heritage of Gujarat: Representation, Preservation and Promotion

Dr. Ambika Patel

This book is an out come built upon manifold experiences of the author; her learning and teaching experience from incipient stages of the profession as a university teacher to teach Buddhist architecture to undergraduate students, innumerable field visits to Buddhist sites of the region of Gujarat for firsthand experience, understanding as well as for accumulation of Buddhist heritage data; and subsequently designing, developing and curating an exhibition on Buddhist heritage of Gujarat, "In Search of the Seer" which sculpted an opportunity to apprise Buddhist art, architecture and other forms of heritage by the production of thematic exhibition.



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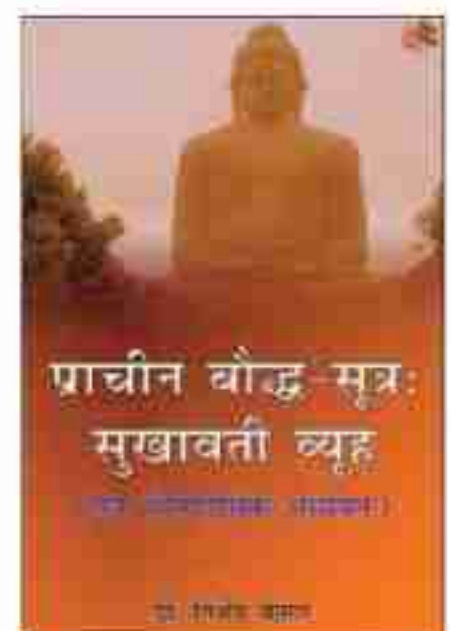
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प्राचीन बौद्ध-सूत्र: सुखावती व्यूह

डॉ. निर्भय कुमार

प्राचीन बौद्ध सूत्र "सुखावती व्यूह" बौद्ध धर्म के अन्तर्गत महायान शाखा में बुद्ध के वचनों का महत्वपूर्ण सूत्र-संग्रह है। इसकी रचना-भाषा मिश्रित (बौद्धसंस्कृत) है। इसके प्रथम चीनी अनुवाद के आधार पर इसका रचना-काल ई.पू. प्रथम सदी मानी जाती है। विभिन्न स्रोतों से विदित है कि इन सूत्रों में वर्णित विषय-वस्तु का सांस्कृतिक, सामाजिक, ऐतिहासिक एवं दार्शनिक महत्व है। महायान शाखा में सुखावती शब्द भारतीय अध्यात्मविद्या/पराविद्या (थियोसॉफी) में कल्पित स्वर्ग शब्द का पर्याय है। सुखावती व्यूहसूत्रों में सुखावती की महिमा का गान तथा इहलोक और परलोक (अमिताभ बुद्ध का लोक) के बीच संबंध सूत्र जोड़े गये हैं। बुद्ध के नाम-जप पर बल दिया गया है। सुखावती लोक की कल्पना की अभिव्यक्ति चित्रों के माध्यम से की गयी है, जो चीनी बौद्ध-संग्रहालयों में उत्कीर्ण हैं। अन्य बौद्ध-संग्रहालयों में भी चित्र प्राप्त हैं। विद्वानों की मान्यता है कि बौद्ध धर्म तथा वैष्णव एवं शैव उपासना-पंथों के पारस्परिक सम्पर्क के फलस्वरूप ऐसा हुआ। ऐसा प्रतीत होता है कि इसकी पृष्ठभूमि श्रीमद्भागवद्गीता, विष्णुसहस्रनाम एवं गरुडपुराण में है क्योंकि इनके तथ्यों में समानता दिखती है। इन्हीं साहित्यिक कृतियों की उद्भावना पर कालान्तर में भक्ति-युग का सूत्रपात होता है।



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Mahisasuramardini: The Great Warrior Goddess

Dr. Sanjaya Kumar Mahapatra

Mahīśāsūramardīnī is one of the manifestations of Śakti. She is the most ferocious and popular goddess of the Hindu pantheon. As a war-goddess her primary function is to combat Mahīśāsura, a notorious demon. She is therefore given the appellation of Mahīśāsūramardīnī. She is the most impressive and formidable goddess of the Hindu pantheon. The cult of Mahīśāsūramardīnī is of considerable antiquity. Its genesis can be traced from the Vedic literature. The Mahabharat and the Purāṇas have provided varied but vivid accounts of the origin of the goddess. The author besides emphasizing on the descriptions of the deity as per the Puranic texts, has also discussed the emergence and representation of the goddess who has occupied a prominent place in the sculptural history of India through the ages.



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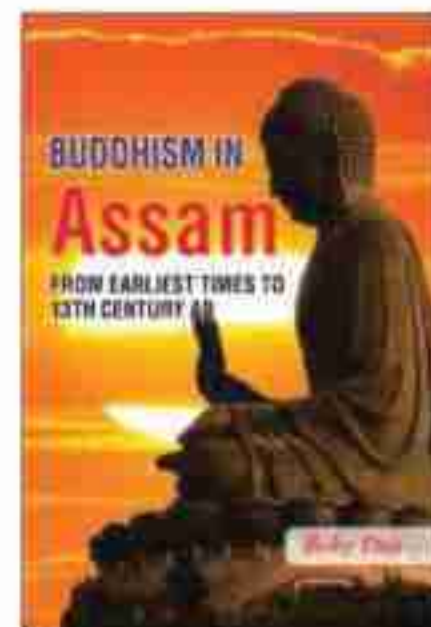
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Buddhism in Assam: From Earliest Times to 13th Century AD

Boby Das

The socio-cultural history of pre-Ahom Assam has so far been primarily the studies of Brahmanical elements. The writers have paid less attention to Buddhism and on the Buddhist sources in undertaking their historical researches. This is a study to fill up the gap in the socio-cultural history of ancient Assam. The focus of this study is on the different Mahayana forms that existed in pre-Ahom Assam. The book traces the beginnings and development of Buddhism in Assam and examines the impact of Buddhism on society and culture of pre-Ahom Assam and vice-versa mainly in the Brahmaputra Valley.



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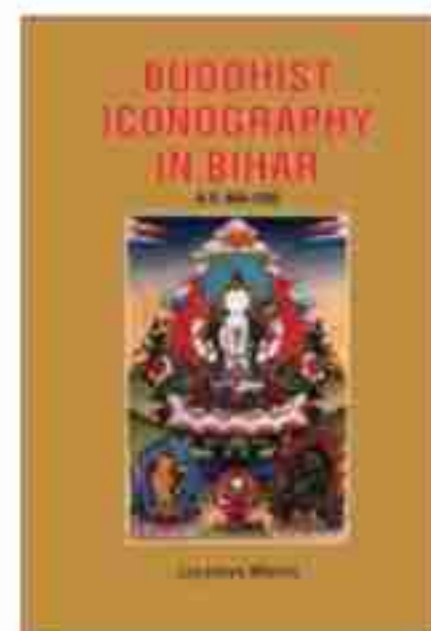
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Buddhist Iconography in Bihar

Jayadeva Mishra

In the present work Dr. Jayadeva Mishra has utilized the archaeological and literary sources material bearing on the topic. He has made on the spot study at several sites in Bihar, which have yielded Buddhist figures in stone, bronzed and clay. Although, Buddhist art had grown in the area of Bihar before C. 600 A.D., it was during the period between 600 and 1200 A.D. that its all round development took place at sites like Nalanda, Kurkihara, Bodh-Gaya, Vikramsila, Tirabhukti, (Mithila and Vaishali) and several sites of Bihar. In this connection Dr. Mishra has made a meticulous study on the origin and development of Buddhist pantheon of Bihar and has also dealt with that of Nepal where ever it is found relevant. Dr. Mishra has dealt with the evolution of Buddhist iconography in Bihar in a coherent way. He has clearly indicated the role of Mahayana and Tantrayana in the formation of the Post-Gupta Buddhist Pantheon.



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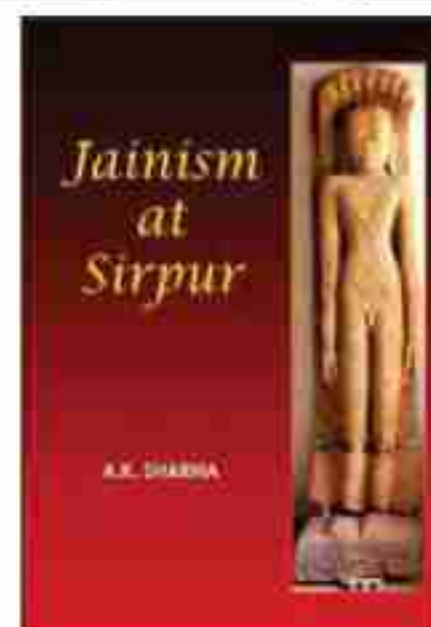
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Jainism at Sirpur

A.K. Sharma

Sirpur was excavated by the author from 2000 to 2012. Apart from Vaisnav and Buddhist remains the site has also yielded Jain structures and sculptures dating back right for 6th century B.C. onwards. It was a flourishing industrial area where trade flourished and was dominated by Jainism. The book gives vivid description of Jainism that prevailed at Sirpur. They constructed several Viharas and created sculptures of Adinath to Parsavanath upto Kalchuri period i.e. 11th Century A.D.



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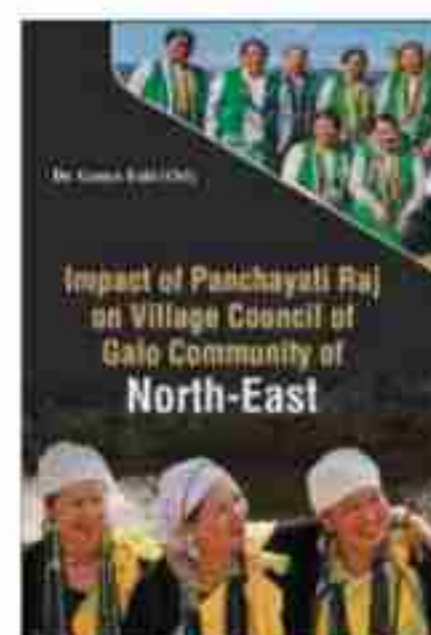
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Political Science

Impact of Panchayati Raj on Village Council of Galo Community of North-East

Dr. Genya Eshi (Ori)

The introduction of the Panchayati Raj system in 1969 in the then NEFA (North East Frontier Agency) and present Arunachal Pradesh brought land mark changes in the traditional village council of Galo community particularly of west Siang district. Therefore, the author has made a special study on it. This has been the maiden attempt of the author to the writing world. The present attempt is a case study of eight circles of West Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh through empirical study. The book shall prove to be useful source of reference for the researchers and general readers. The main aim of writing of this is to pave the way for young generations to learn an indigenous tribal system of local self government and also to create a fertile ground for the young scholars who may like to do research on tribal village council and local self government. This will also helpful to the college and university students and research scholars of north east India and also the aspiring candidates for state civil service examination.



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सुभाष चन्द्र बोस और आजाद हिन्द फौज

डॉ. जयंती शर्मा

भारत की आजादी में महात्मा गांधी के आन्दोलनों के साथ-साथ सुभाष चन्द्र बोस का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान रहा है। वह एक कट्टर राष्ट्रवादी राजनीतिज्ञ थे, जिनका एकमात्र तात्कालिक लक्ष्य भारत को ब्रिटिश गुलामी से मुक्त कराना था। उनकी सैन्यवादी विचारधारा के परिणामस्वरूप ही देश को स्वराज्य प्राप्ति के लिए एक नई दिशा मिली। भारत की परिस्थितियों के अनुरूप वह राष्ट्रीय समाजवाद के समर्थक थे तथा देश में या देश से बाहर रहकर स्वराज्य और भारत के स्वाभिमान के प्रश्न पर समझौता करने के लिये किसी भी परिस्थिति में तैयार नहीं थे। अनेक देशों का भ्रमण करते हुये अपने देश के समर्थन में विश्व जनमानस को तैयार किया तथा दक्षिण पूर्व एशियायी देशों का व्यापक दौरा करने के बाद सिंगापुर की सार्वजनिक सभा में उन्होंने भारत की अस्थायी आजाद हिन्द सरकार की स्थापना की थी, जिसे 9 राज्यों ने विधिवत मान्यता प्रदान की थी। इस सरकार की विदेश नीति स्पष्ट थी। तदनुसार भारत की आजादी के लक्ष्य प्राप्ति में जो भी सहयोगी थे वे मित्र थे और जो बाधक थे वे विरोधी थे। महात्मा गांधी की अहिंसा के अप्रासंगिक होने पर सुभाष द्वारा फारवर्ड ब्लाक की स्थापना की गयी।



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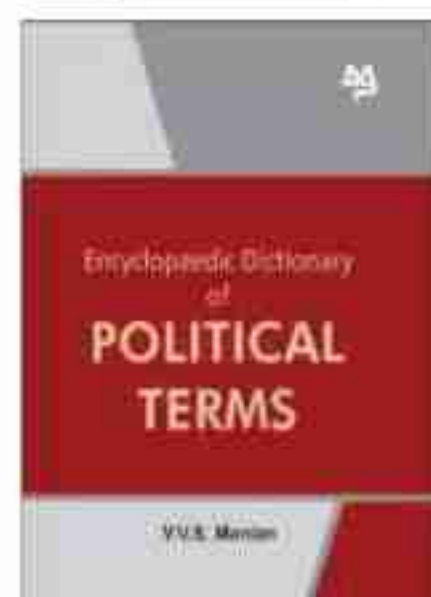
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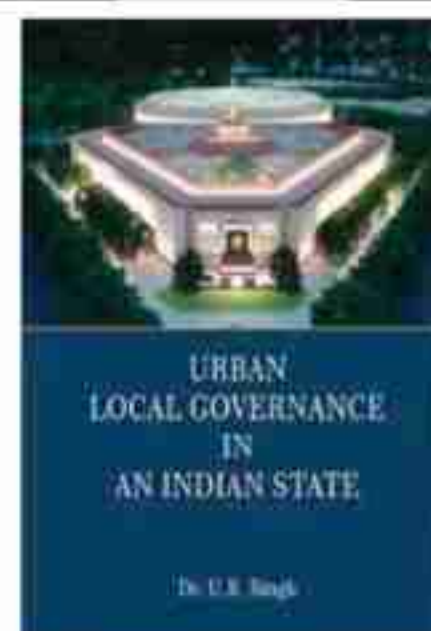
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The present volume is a sequel to earlier one written in the national context. It is mainly a micro-analytical study of municipal working in the most populous state (Uttar Pradesh) in the country. The volume focuses on challenges emerged due to rapid urbanisation, and also opportunities therein. Some of these challenges being faced by city administration include concentration of population in larger urban centres, lack of sanitation services in major cities, mushrooming of un-served or under-served urban human settlements, emerging incidence of urban poverty, shortage of human habitats, squeezing civic services, choked urban traffic and transportation, informalisation of economy, etc. The book consists of thirteen chapters devoted to exclusive themes. These thematic areas include tracing of the evolution of urban local administration in the state since time immemorial and its historical development over the periods; legal framework for municipal institutions; organisation of different classes of municipalities; municipal human resources; municipal functional domain; urban services and infrastructure; financial own resources (revenue income) available with municipalities; external financial resources (capital income); municipal expenditure pattern; management of municipal finances; urban planning; and people-centric urban administration.



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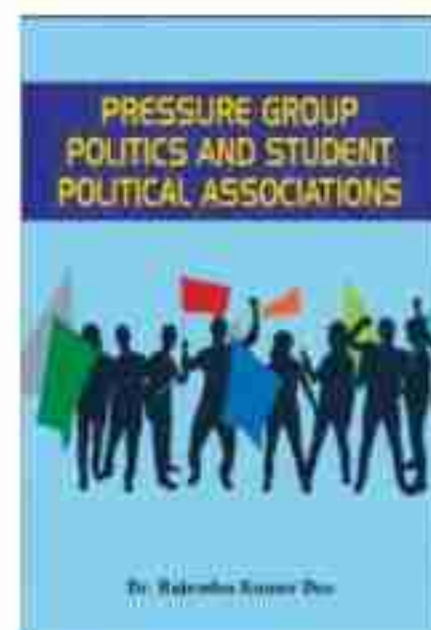
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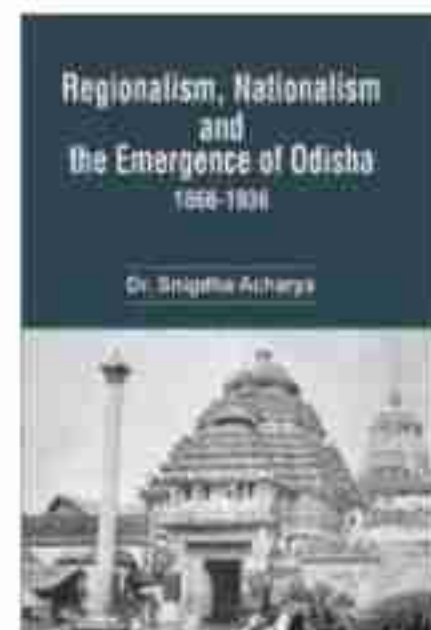
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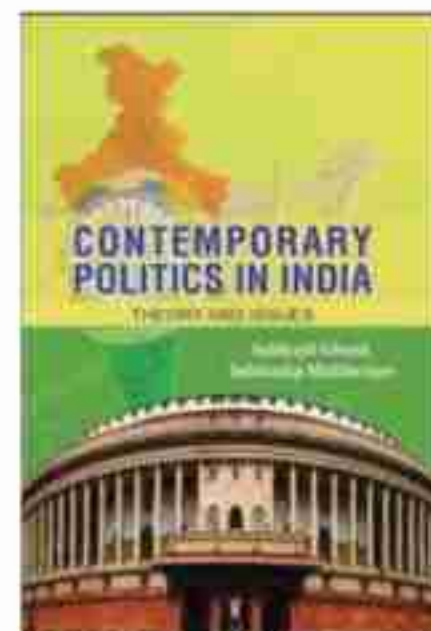
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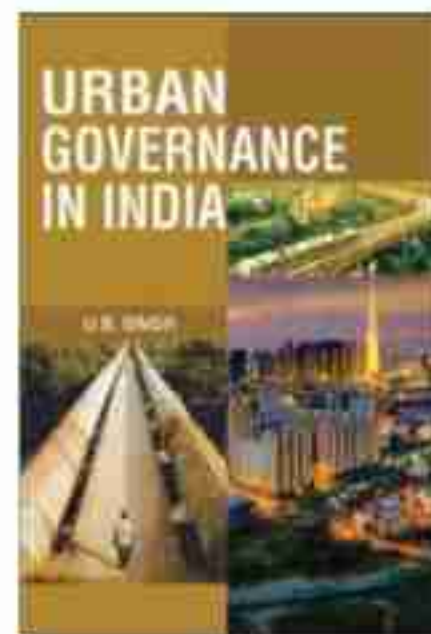
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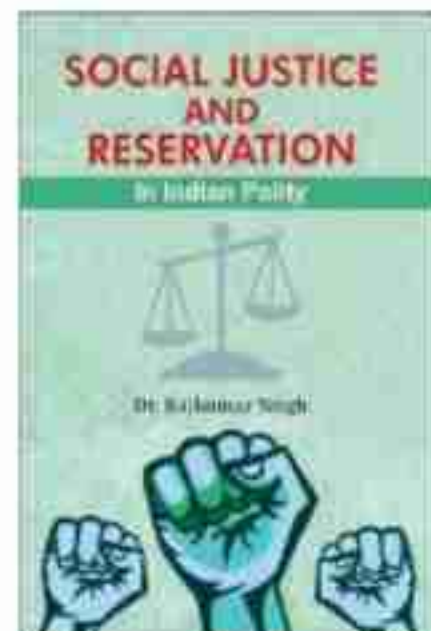
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Social Justice and Reservation in Indian Polity

Dr. Rajkumar Singh

'Social Justice' and 'Reservation' are the words which have motivated the Indian society and politics right from the days of Independence of the country in August 1947 and the dream amply reflected in our polity and constitution as well to realise in days to come. Over the years and decades, the theme of both-social justice and reservation evaporated gradually, becoming today merely a political slogan to gain political power in this multi-ethnic, multi-cultural nation whose only strength is its unity in diversity. In addition, the coming and expansion of globalisation from 1980s has exposed the inherent weaknesses of polity and its limited reach with vast opportunities but shrinking government jobs where reservation is to be applied for socially, economically and educationally disadvantaged groups. In the prevailing situation omnipresence of corruption, illiteracy and social divisions have put the justice everywhere in danger posing a challenge for the polity itself.



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डॉ. ज्योति रानी

प्रस्तुत पुस्तक की रचना झारखण्ड, बिहार जैसे सीमित साधन वाले राज्यों एवं विभिन्न राष्ट्रीय स्तर के विश्वविद्यालयों के पाठ्यक्रम को ध्यान में रखते हुए की गई है। यह पुस्तक हिन्दी माध्यम के छात्रों, शोधार्थियों एवं सिविल सेवा की तैयारी हेतु उपयोगी सिद्ध होगी। राजनीति विज्ञान विषय के अन्तर्गत अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति को समझना एक दिलचस्प विषय है। इसमें भारत के साथ-साथ अन्य राष्ट्रों के घरेलू एवं वैदेशिक मामलों की जानकारी मिलती है। प्रस्तुत पुस्तक में कुल सात अध्याय सम्मिलित हैं। प्रथम अध्याय में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति की सर्वप्रमुख पंक्ति— "अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीति शक्ति की राजनीति है"— इस पर आधारित है। राजनीति शक्ति के लिए संघर्ष है। शक्ति प्रत्यक्ष तथा अप्रत्यक्ष रूप में राजनीतिक उद्देश्यों की प्राप्ति का मौलिक उपकरण बनी रहती है। द्वितीय विश्वयुद्ध के बाद युरोपियन प्रभाव का अन्त हुआ और विश्व कई ध्रुवीय शक्तियों में परिवर्तित हो गया। द्वितीय अध्याय में दूसरे विश्वयुद्ध के प्रमुख परिणामों में मर्यादक आर्थिक एवं ज्ञान-माल की क्षति, राष्ट्रवाद का उदय शांति संधियों का क्रम एवं प्रजातंत्र व समाजवाद को बढ़ावा, शीतयुद्ध का प्रारंभ आदि का उल्लेख है। तृतीय अध्याय के अन्तर्गत संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ की अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय विषयों में भूमिका का उल्लेख किया गया है। इस अध्याय में परमाणु परीक्षणों को निषेध किया जाना आदि शामिल है।



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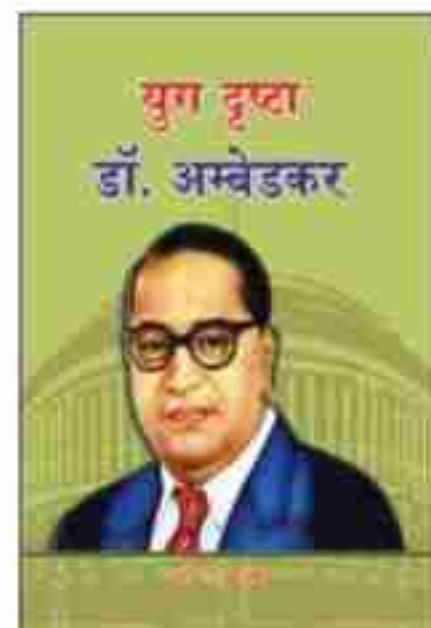
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युग दृष्टा डॉ. अम्बेडकर

सी. डी. नाईक

प्रस्तुत ग्रंथ बीस आलेखों का योग है। समय समय पर दिए गये प्रस्तुतिकरण तो अमाप हैं, परंतु इसमें सहज रूप से चयनित आलेखों का संग्रह है। सर्वप्रथम भीम नामक आलेख डॉ. अम्बेडकर का परिचायक है तो विश्व लीडर भीम बालक का वैविक कारनामा है। डॉ. अंगने लाल के निधन पर लिखे गये आलेख से कलाप्रेमी आंबेडकर प्रस्तुत है। नालंदा-कालीन चुनाव प्रणाली से पाठक भारत की चुनाव प्रणाली की तुलना कर सकते हैं। भारत का संविधान सामाजिक दस्तावेज है। हिन्दू दर्शन में सत् चित आनन्द की कल्पना है परंतु उसके एकदम विपरीत बौद्ध दर्शन में यत् अनित्यम् नास्ति तत् नास्ति के अनुसार अ-सच्चिदानन्द का साक्षात्कार होता है। बोधिद्रुम बोधिवृक्ष की महिमा बयान करता है।



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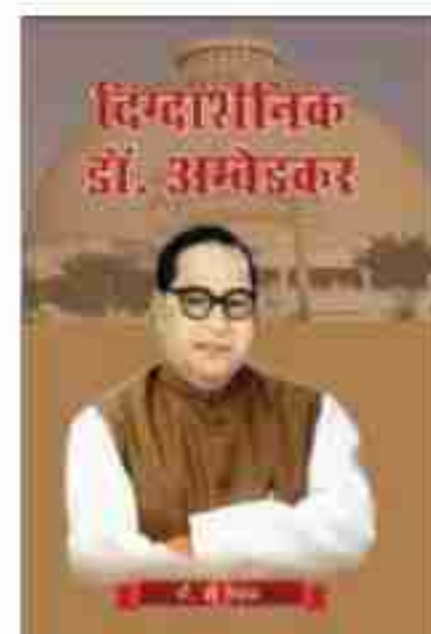
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दिगदर्शनिक डॉ. अम्बेडकर

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दिगदर्शनिक डॉ. अम्बेडकर नामक इस ग्रंथ के अध्याय 1 से 22 निम्नानुसार बयान करते हैं: अम्बेडकरी क्रांति का आगाज करते हुए डॉ. बाबासाहेब अम्बेडकर के मिक्खू मिशनरी डॉ. भदन्त आनन्द कौसल्यायन का परिचय संस्मरणात्मक अंशों से सराबोर है। इन्हीं द्वारा लिखित आलेख क्र. 12 कबीर का वास्तविक रूप उघाड़ता है। इसी में घड़ी नामक आलेख राहुल सांकृत्यायन की यादें जीवित कराता है। वंदना के तहत पालि और हिन्दी पुट में साधारण उपासक और विशेष बुद्ध श्रावक का तुलनात्मक विवरण है। प्रजातंत्र के महान हस्ताक्षर के नाते डॉ. अम्बेडकर के विचारों का इसमें प्रेरक प्रस्तुतीकरण है। बौद्ध शिक्षा के गढ़ और विश्वविद्यालयीन ज्ञान के मूल बुद्ध विहार अध्याय 6 में बोलता है।



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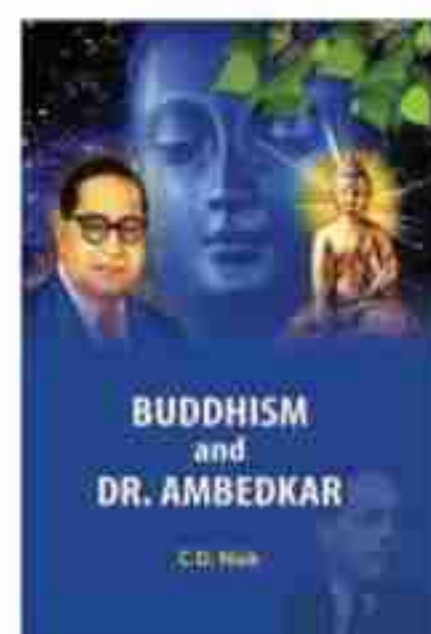
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Buddhism and Dr. Ambedkar

C.D. Naik

This book contains 31 articles, four of them in Hindi, which were written from time to time during the author's career as Dean and Professor of School of Dr. Ambedkar Thought and Philosophy at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow) in Madhya Pradesh. Some of the issues and articles not related to the topic of the book are inserted here for intellectual discussion and to recognize their existence side by side the theme in focus. It will make a good and readable enterprise for readers and scholars to delve into the pages of this text.



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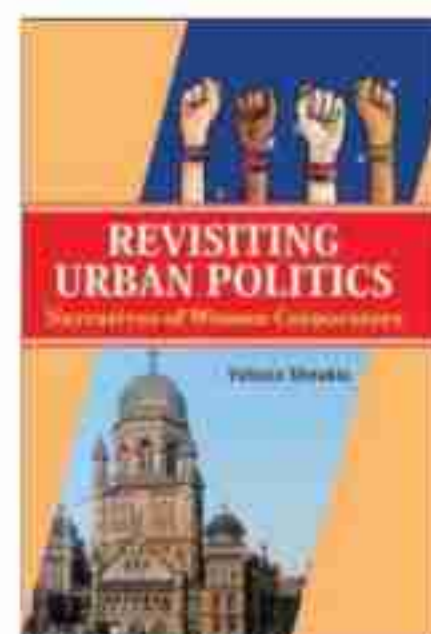
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Vatsala Shoukla

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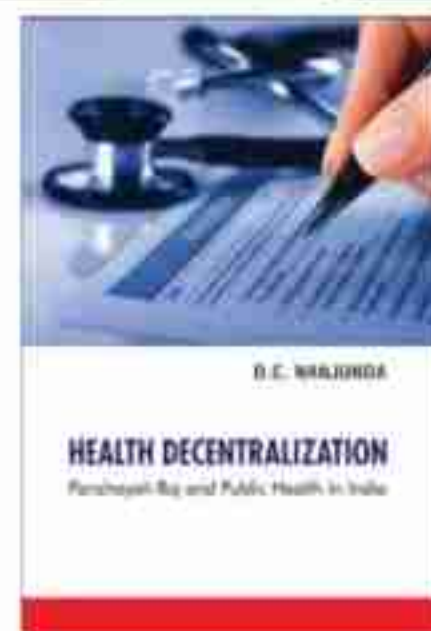
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Health Decentralization Panchayati Raj and Public Health in India

D.C. Nanjunda

The success of decentralization as a mechanism for the greater autonomy and accountability at lower levels of the system, especially in the health sector, depends on a large extent on the vision driving the initiative from the top and the perception of the effectiveness of decentralization by administrative and political personnel at the lower levels. At the policy level, ideas on decentralization are translated into action through various health programs and policies that are established and orders that are issued. Unfortunately after the Thirteen years (2005) of implementation of NRHM there has been no empirical research done to examine how much decentralization has taken place and whether there is any correlation between this increase in autonomy (decision space) and health outcomes.



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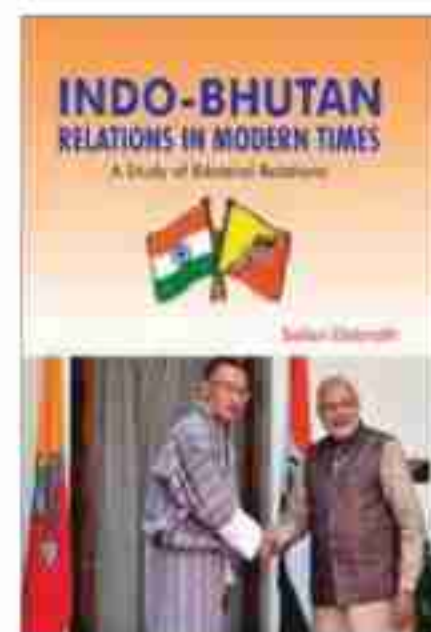
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Indo-Bhutan Relations in Modern Times: A Study of Bilateral Relations

Sailen Debnath

This book 'Indo-Bhutan Relations in Modern Times: A Study of Bilateral Relations' is the first of its kind reflecting the multidimensional aspects of relations between India and Bhutan, two south Asian countries to have been in a bond of Model Relationship, environed by the Himalayas and its neighbourhood, so far considered the best between a big and a small country in the world. Apart from the issues of strategic, communicational, cultural and security-related interdependence and India's overall contribution to the economic and infrastructural development of modern Bhutan, and that is more in view of the growing bilateral understanding and frequent dialogues between China and Bhutan.



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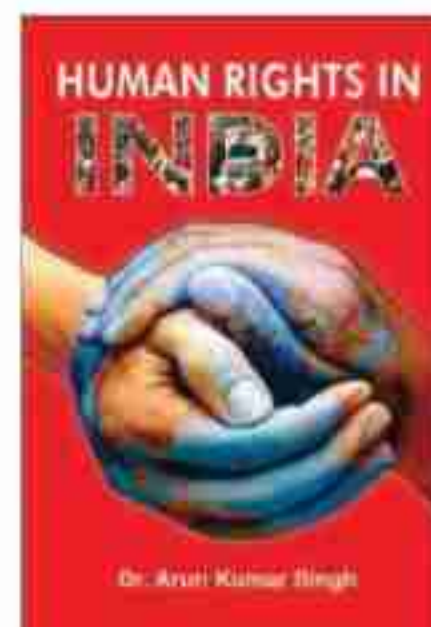
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Dr. Arun Kumar Singh

The book is a comprehensive work of author which specifically deals with the concept of Human Rights in India. In recent times Human Rights has acquired centre position in the discussions and debates dealing with legislations. The obvious reason being, the growing concern for Human Rights violation of inferiors by the superiors. In 1970s-80s world has seen the destructions caused by genocides and crimes against Humanity. The world thereafter came together to protect and promote Human Rights of the people of the world. Today various rational regional and international organizations are working in the field of Human Rights.

This book will be useful for not only students of law but for Human Rights activists, lawyer, police, researchers etc. The price of the book is also genuine and affordable by everyone.



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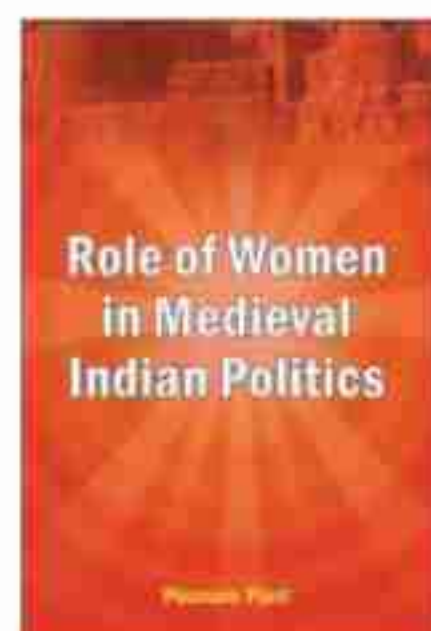
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Poonam Pant

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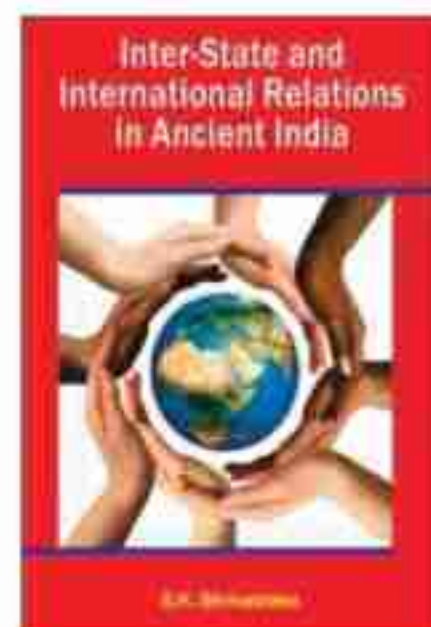
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S.K. Srivastava

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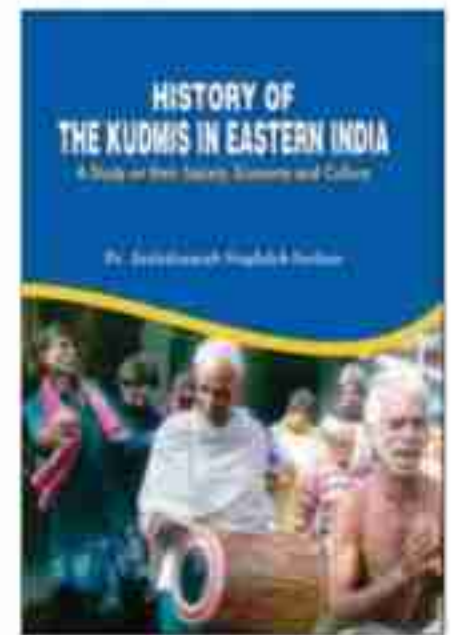
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Tribal Studies

History of the Kudmis in Eastern India: A Study on their Society, Economy and Culture

Dr. Jatindranath Singh Deb Sachan

The east Indian States like Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Assam are very rich for the habitation of the Kudmi community. In the State of Odisha the Kudmis are mainly found in the district of Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Sundargarh, Jajpore, Balasore and Anugul. The Kudmis migrated and settled in different parts of north Odisha in the past. The home land of the Kudmis was Manbhum, a part of the Chhotanagpur Plateau. The Kudmis of Eastern India are completely separate from the Kudmis of North and South Indian States on the basis of their socio cultural life, subsistence pattern, physical features, language etc. They are well known as an agrarian community of India. In the year 1913 they were classified as a primitive tribe, but later on they were discarded from the tribal list. Presently the Kudmis of Bengal, Jharkhand and Odisha were struggling hard to include them again in the tribal groups. Their socio Economic and Cultural life is changing in course of time.



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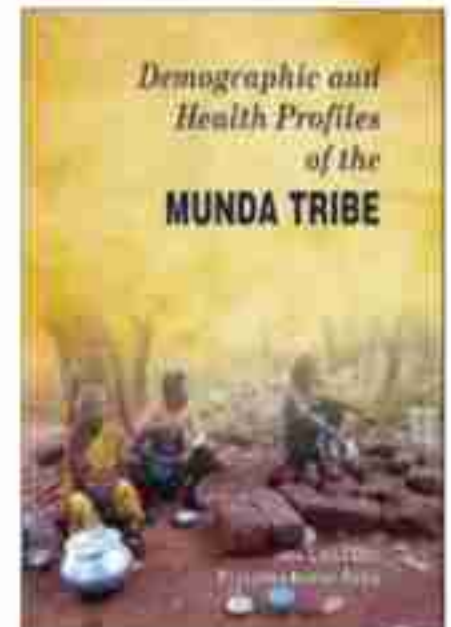
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Demographic and Health Profiles of the Munda Tribe

Lipsa Das

Prasanna Kumar Patra

This "Demographic and Health Profiles of the Munda Tribe" is a valuable book in the field of anthropological research. It is purely based on original research work, carried out on the Munda community of Kalinganagar industrial area of Jajpur district of Odisha. All the chapters of this book are the outcome of the ethnographic data collected through the intensive fieldwork on the Munda community. The book specially discusses the current scenario and issues and challenges concerning to demographic and health profiles, faced by the Munda community. This book highlights the changes among the Munda community over a period of time in terms of their society, culture, tradition, belief, economy, health, education, demographic and development parameters. It concludes that the Munda community of Kalinganagar area, is in a state of transition in various aspects such as health and demographic parameters.



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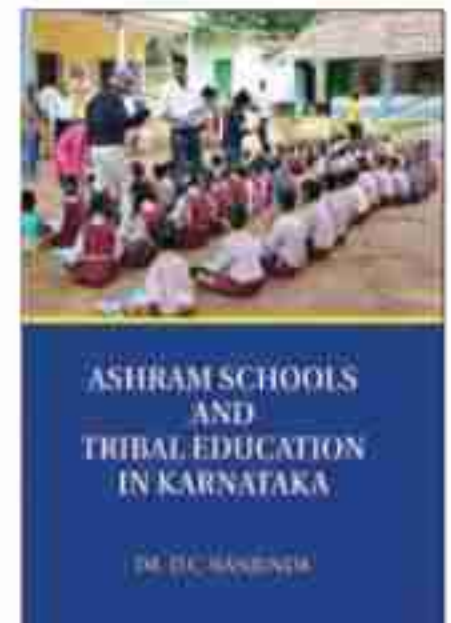
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Ashram Schools and Tribal Education in Karnataka

Dr. D.C. Nanjunda

The book "Ashram Schools and Tribal Education" explores the educational framework of ashram schools established to cater specifically to Scheduled Tribes (ST) in India. These institutions aim to provide education that aligns with the socio-cultural and economic realities of tribal communities, thereby addressing the persistent educational gaps faced by ST students. This book traces the origins and evolution of ashram schools in India, offering insights into their historical significance and developmental trajectory. It also critically examines the policy frameworks supporting tribal education, including the Fifth Schedule and the PESA Act, highlighting their role in shaping the educational experiences of tribal students. Focusing on Karnataka, the book evaluates the current status of ashram schools and provides a detailed analysis of their impact on the educational development of tribal children. By identifying systemic gaps and challenges, the work emphasizes actionable reforms that can transform these institutions into more effective platforms for tribal empowerment.



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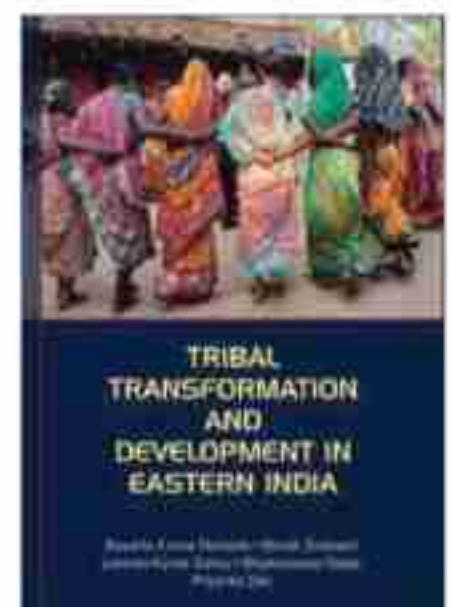
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Tribal Transformation and Development in Eastern India

Basanta Kumar Mohanta; Monali Goswami

Laxman Kumar Sahoo; Bhubaneswar Sabar; Priyanka Das

Tribal peoples in India have been the focus of scholarly attention, particularly in the fields of anthropology for about a century, for being excluded, marginalised and vulnerable. There have been attempts to bring this 'excluded' section of the society to so-called mainstream society through a number welfare measures and programmes. There are evidences of tribals being assimilated and integrated to the nation-state; and their culture, custom, economy, religion, politics are reported to have been changed because of the impact of modern education, migration-led enculturation, culture contact, technological advancement, market economy and influence of dominant culture. So, the idea of tribals being 'homogenous group' is no longer exist instead many of the tribals are now become a heterogenous group who are constantly changing its institutions of kinship, family, marriage, economic, politics, laws, decision-making, beliefs, worldview, healthcare, etc. and assimilating to the modern society.



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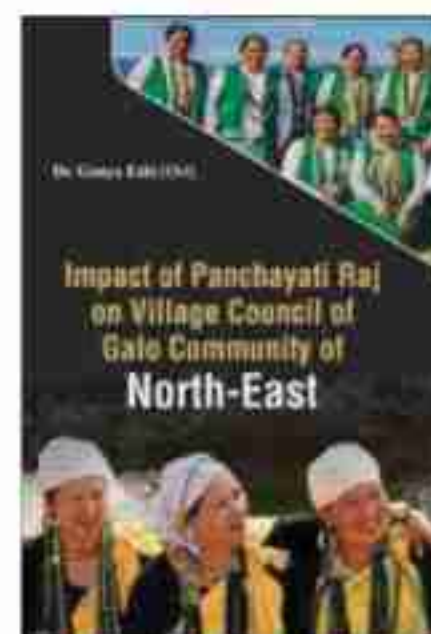
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Impact of Panchayati Raj on Village Council of Galo Community of North-East

Dr. Genya Eshi (Ori)

The introduction of the Panchayati Raj system in 1969 in the then NEFA (North East Frontier Agency) and present Arunachal Pradesh brought land mark changes in the traditional village council of Galo community particularly of west Siang district. Therefore, the author has made a special study on it. This has been the maiden attempt of the author to the writing world. The present attempt is a case study of eight circles of West Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh through empirical study. The book shall prove to be useful source of reference for the researchers and general readers. The main aim of writing of this is to pave the way for young generations to learn an indigenous tribal system of local self government and also to create a fertile ground for the young scholars who may like to do research on tribal village council and local self government. This will also helpful to the college and university students and research scholars of north east India and also the aspiring candidates for state civil service examination.



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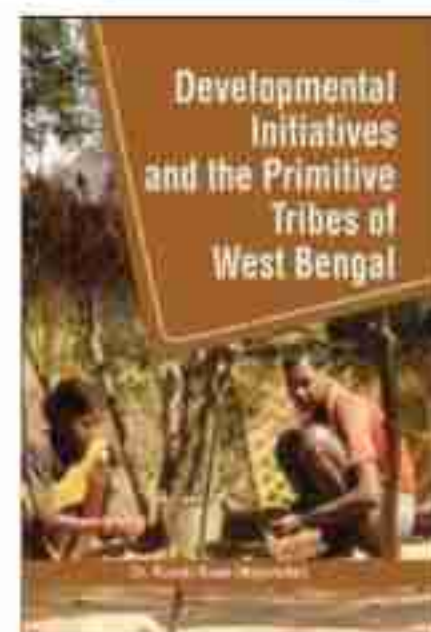
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Developmental Initiatives and the Primitive Tribes of West Bengal

Rumki Bose (Majumdar)

India having the largest concentration of tribal population anywhere in the world except perhaps Africa is the motherland of seven hundred five (with overlapping communities in more than one state) tribes. From ancient times, primitive people have been the subject matter of special interest and anthropologists are very much concerned about them. Evan Pritchard characterized them as primitive people who are small in numbers, territory and the range of social contacts as compared to advanced society on the parameters of use of technology, economy and little specialization of social functions. The study team on tribal development programme (1969) Shilu AO Team discerned marks of imbalanced development among the tribal communities. A large number of communities continue to live in extremely backward condition.



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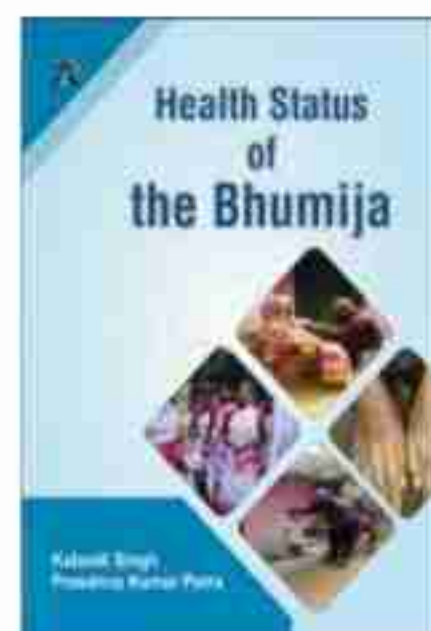
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HEALTH STATUS OF THE BHUMIJA

Kalandi Singh

Prasanna Kumar Patra

Based on empirical study among the settled and migrant Bhumija tribal community of Mayurbhanj and Khurda districts of Odisha, this book looks at the changing perspectives of health. It viewed Health Status, mainly looking at health from physiological and physical status of the body. In order for a comparative perspective of the changing health status among the settled and migrant Bhumijas, it has taken into consideration three important domains of health status such as; Demographic (fertility, mortality & morbidity characteristics), Nutritional (BMI, MUAC, stunting, wasting and underweight), and Physiological (SBP, DBP, consumption of tobacco etc.). The study reveals a perceptible difference between the settled and migrant Bhumija with respects to educational attainment, income status, fertility and mortality parameters, nutritional and physiological parameters.



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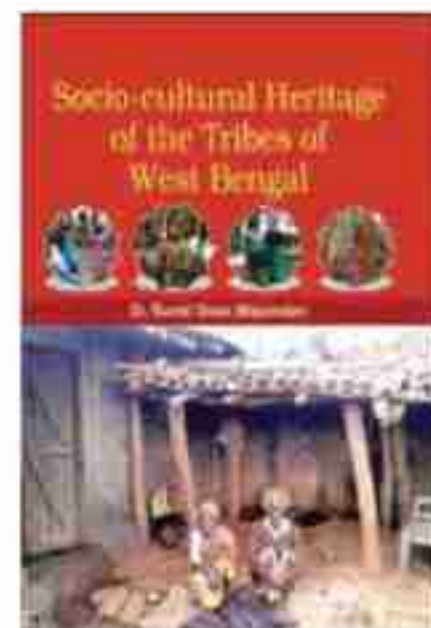
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Socio-cultural Heritage of the Tribes of West Bengal

Rumki Bose (Majumdar)

The word 'Tribe' denotes the ancient inhabitants and their successors of a country having different social structure, culture, language, common religion and political organization. They are the particular portion of the larger Indian population. Their socio-cultural life is very distinguished and different from the mainstream scenario. These tribes are present in different states and union territories of India. In the post-independence period, they are categorized as 'scheduled Tribes' in our constitution.

According to census of India, 2011 there are total 52, 96, 953 tribal population in West Bengal which constitutes 5.08% of the state's total population and 5.1% of India's tribal population. The book briefly discussed the socio-cultural life of the tribes of West Bengal. The book also explained the traditional religious faith, belief, community customs, and marriage systems of various tribes of West Bengal. The book critically analyses the housing pattern, food habit, language, educational status, occupational dimensions of the tribes of Bengal.



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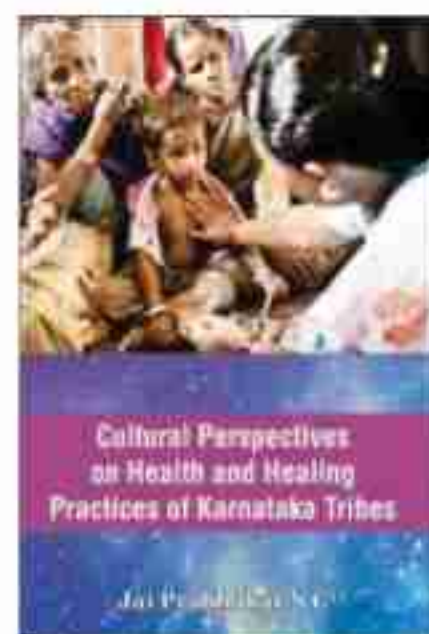
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Cultural Perspectives on Health and Healing Practices of Karnataka Tribes

Jai Prabhakar S C

Dive into the rich tapestry of Cultural Perspectives on Health and Healing Practices with this compelling book that unveils the research findings on the Siddi and Halakki Vokkalu communities in the Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka. This study, a culmination of extensive fieldwork, sheds light on the intricate dynamics of health and healing practices within these communities. The author employs traditional anthropological techniques, employing a meticulous blend of interviews and participant observation to extract valuable insights. Readers are taken on a captivating journey through the cultural nuances and societal intricacies that shape the health and healing practices of these communities. This book serves as a significant contribution to the understanding of cultural diversity and its impact on healthcare, making it an essential addition to anyone interested in anthropology, cultural studies or the evolving dynamics of healthcare practices in diverse communities.



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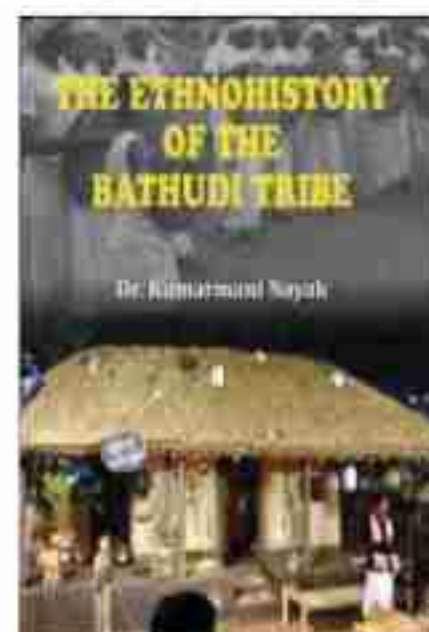
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The Ethnohistory of the Bathudi Tribe

Kumarmani Nayak

The book entitled 'The Ethnohistory of the Bathudis of Mayurbhanj' makes an indepth study of a major tribe of India. It is also a matter of regret that literatures on the tribes, namely Bhumij, Gond, Ho, Oraon, Santal, Sabar and Sounti have been highlighted. But the tribe like Bathudi, Hill Kharia, Birhor and another least known as well as forgotten tribe Ujia have been severely neglected due to the lack of significant empirical study. The book is a detailed systematic study not only the Bathudis of Mayurbhanj in Odisha but also the Bathudis everywhere who consider the Similpal Hills of Mayurbhanj as the homeland of their ancestors. It throws light on their origin, original homeland, socio-political-economic & cultural aspects. The cultural aspects pertaining to their song, Changu dance, music & musical instruments mainly Changu have been highlighted. The significant of their religion and religious beliefs & the Athara Deula, the religious centre have been narrated in detail. In this book sincere attempts have been taken to bring the various aspects of the Bathudi tribe to light in simple and lucid manner to make the book worth reading.

This book will be immensely beneficial for the readers and the researchers of the coming generation.



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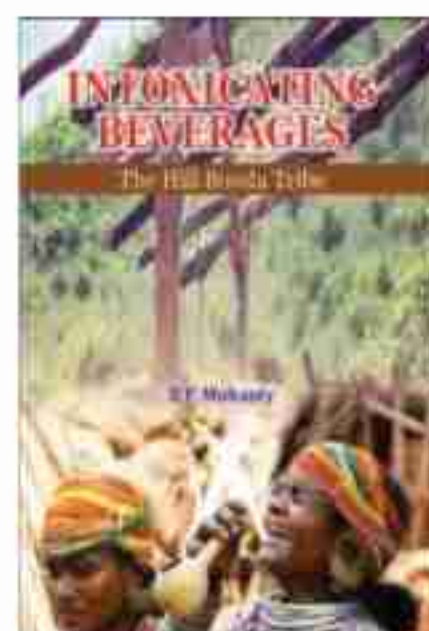
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Intoxicating Beverages: The Hill Bonda Tribe

R.P. Mohanty

In the recent times this piece of study is first of its kind .It describes on the traditional techniques and the knowledge base of the Bonda highlanders, an allopatric primitive tribal community of the state of Odisha, India, on preparation of different kinds of intoxicating beverages, their uses, rules and norms, taboos, preservation methods etc . It includes a total number of eight chapters and one can learn about the age-old cultural, social, religious, economic particulars on plant exudations, distilled wines and country beers .

Since this community is considered as one of the most primitive or particularly vulnerable tribal groups as per their techno-economic, techno-linguistic, educational, cultural, geographical, environmental and other such characteristics, it would certainly be very interesting for the academicians and the researchers of Anthropology. It would also be very useful for the policymakers, administrators and all those who are interested in this type of studies.



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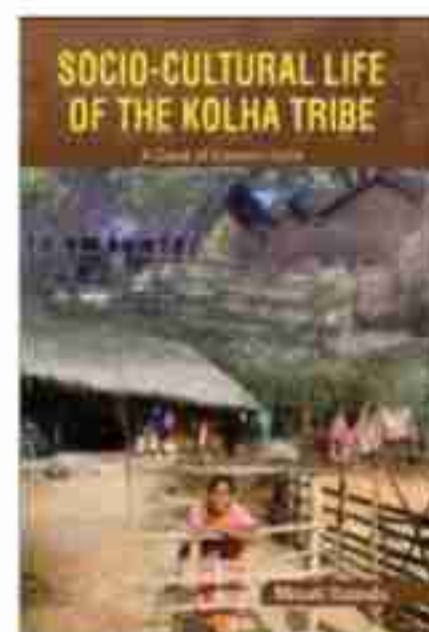
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Socio-Cultural Life of the Kolha Tribe

Minati Hansda

The eastern India in general and the state of Odisha in particular is very rich in tribal culture heritage. The highest number tribal group of the country is found in this state and the highest number of tribal groups of the state are residing in this present study region of Odisha. These tribal groups are separated from one another on the basis of their socio-cultural life, subsistence pattern, physical features, etc. The Kolhas is one of the important tribal groups who are mainly residing in the greater Chhotanagpur plateau region of eastern India, covering the areas of northern Odisha, southern Jharkhand, and western part of the West Bengal. The area of their residence is named as "Kolhan" due to their dominance in this area. These people are known for their unique and very simple socio-cultural practices, that attracted the anthropologists and other social scientists. Since, during post-independence time a huge mining activity has started and numerous industries are set up in this area, a major change has been occurred on the traditional the socio-cultural and economic life of the tribal people of the region and the Kolhas is not an exception of it.



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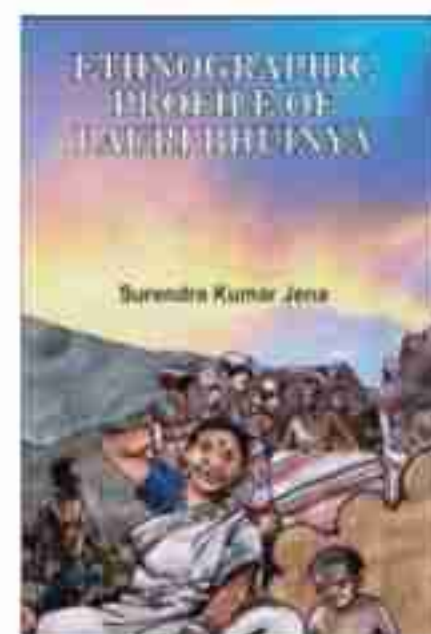
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Ethnographic Profile of Pauri Bhuinya

Dr. Surendra Kumar Jena

The present work is an ethnographic study of the Pauri Bhuinya, a hill tribe of northern Orissa now Odisha. Though the name of the Pauri Bhuinya occurs in many anthropological literatures, an in-depth published work of standard is not available so far. Thus came up the idea of the present study. In Chapter-I a brief introduction of sixty-two tribes of Odisha has been given on the basis of economic division. Special care has been laid on their concentration and economy. Chapter-II has been divided into three sections. In the first section, the distribution of natural resources and natural environment of Pauri Bhuinya has been discussed. In the second section the aim and objectives of the present study has been delineated in the light of available literature on the Pauri Bhuinya. This section also includes a brief discussion on the location and population composition of the three villages where the present study was conducted. The third section discusses the way in which various anthropological techniques and methods were used to collect the data during the fieldwork.



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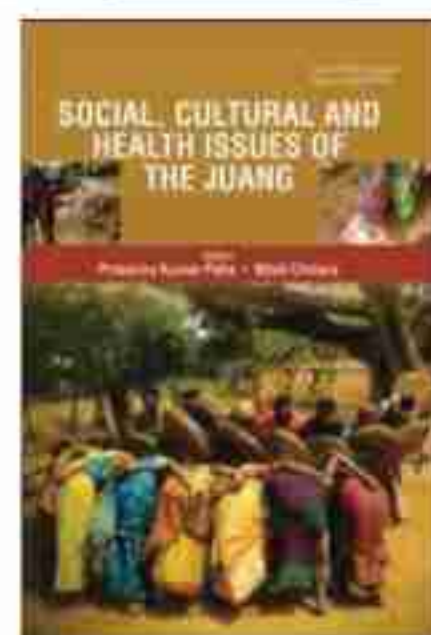
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Social, Cultural and Health Issues of the Juang

Prasanna Kumar Patra & Mitali Chinara

The book volume entitled "Social, Cultural and Health Issues of the Juang" is a primary research outcome of one of the 13 PVTGs of Odisha carried out under the auspices of Centre of Excellence in Studies on Tribal and Marginalized Communities (CoE in STMC), Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. In the book 14 chapters are roofed under four sections consisting of Socio-cultural life, Socio-economic issues, Food and nutritional health, and Ethnomedicine and maternal and child health of the Juang. The outcome of the chapters in the book are based on the data collected through ethnographic fieldwork, anthropometric measurement and household survey conducted in the Gonasika and Kundhei regions of Banspal block of Kendujhar, Odisha during the period from November 2019 to February, 2020.

Out of 75 PVTGs of India, Odisha is home to highest number (13) of PVTGs. Juang is one of the 13 PVTGs exclusively confined to Odisha and claim to be the first human beings born on earth in the 'Juang Pirh', of Gonasika region of Kendujhar, Odisha. Juangs are from the Munda ethnic group under Proto-Australoid Stock race.



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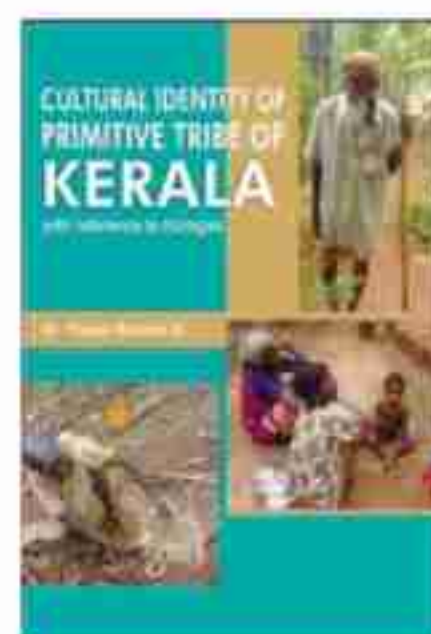
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Cultural Identity of Primitive Tribe of Kerala: with reference to Koragas

Dr. Vijaya Kumari K.

History would have been rich, if the history of the marginalized indigenous people, who were not a part of mainstream, were recorded and their voice were heard. There are sections of people who were considered as polluted and backward and hence their socio-economic and cultural life was not recorded. The book entitled Cultural Identity of Primitive Tribe of Kerala deals with the cultural identity, social structures and life of Koragas, Indigenous people now considered as a primitive vulnerable tribal group lacking written records to expose their tradition, cultural identity, traditional knowledge and socio economic life situations. Koragas, were subjugated during different historical periods and are now under threat due to marginalization. This book focus on the socio-cultural life of Primitive Tribes, their problems and challenges struggles for survival and preservation of cultural identity. The present study with freshness in approach focused on the interaction of the external socio-economic, cultural factors with that of Koragas.



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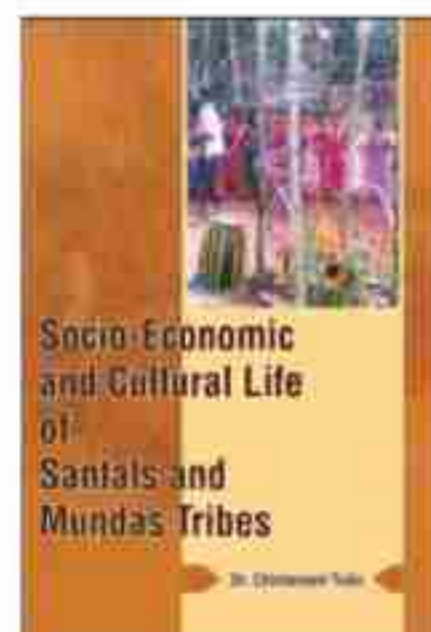
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Socio-Economic and Cultural Life of Santals and Mundas Tribes

Dr. Chintamani Tudu

The Book entitled "Socio-Economic and Cultural Life of Santals and Mundas Tribes" makes an indepth study of two major tribes of India. It makes an analytical study on the life of Santals and Mundas Tribes mainly through observations, field study and primary and secondary sources. It analyses the basic concepts of both the tribes pertaining to their Socio-economic and Cultural aspects. In this book analysis of their origin, sojourn, original homeland and dispersal has been made. It comprehensively deals with the comparative study of both the tribes pertaining to their socio-economic and cultural life. While dealing with these tribes their myths, folk songs, folk tales and inscriptions have been taken into consideration. A long with socio-economic and cultural life, the different theories on their origin and original homeland have been critically examined. In the analysis of social structure of both the tribes, a valuable information have been collected by examining their settlement and housing pattern, family and marriage organizations, kinship and clan institutions, birth and death rituals, position of women and their role in the society. Their food and drinks, dress and ornaments and hair style tattoo mark have been examined.



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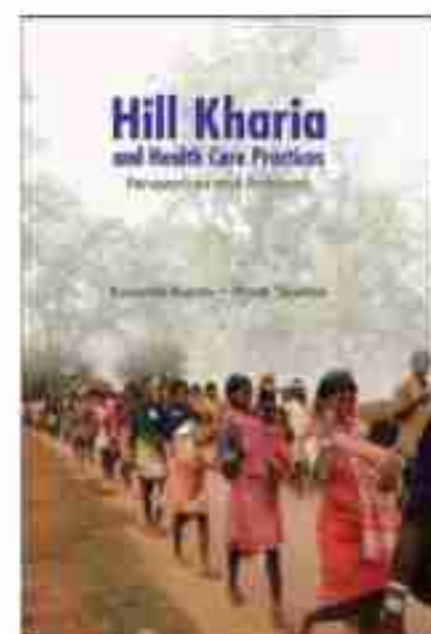
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Hill Kharia and Health Care Practices: Perspectives and Problems

Suvendu Kundu & Pinak Tarafdar

The book entitled 'Hill Kharia and Health Care Practices: Perspectives and Problems' disseminates the health care practices as well as disease aetiology prevalent among the Hill Kharia population in the Indian state of West Bengal. The Hill Kharia is classified as the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) in some of the Indian states and also identified as a vulnerable population in the present context, although the community does not hold the said designation in the state of West Bengal. The present study highlights the habitat, ecology and traditional health care practices in their cultural milieu along with the accessibility and availability of modern health care facilities and programmes in the close vicinity. The field work has been carried out during 2014-2019 in different phases and continued in the south-western part of West Bengal of the districts Purulia and Bankura. The topic covered indigenous notions of health care, healer and healing practices; ethnomedicinal practices; ethno-botanical knowledge; child rearing and pregnancy care practices etc. prevailing among the Hill Kharia community.



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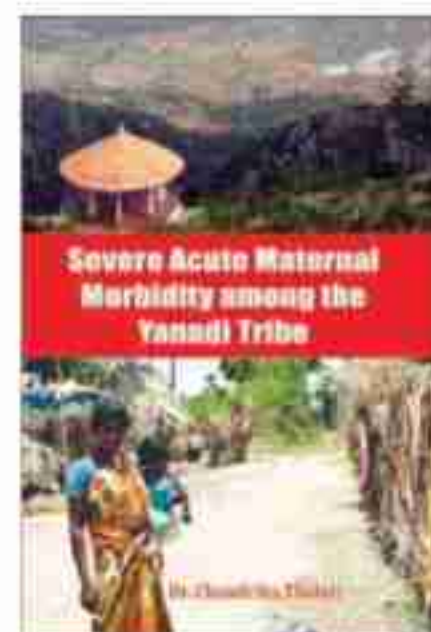
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Severe Acute Maternal Morbidity among the Yanadi Tribe

Dr. Chandrika Thalari

Tribal cultural attributes are attached to the concept of health and diseases. In case of serious illness people tend to attend modern health care facilities, but in many cases accessibility of such facilities does not confirm people's acceptance of modern health care system, otherwise they believe in spirit and other supernatural beings as causes of disease and priority of treatment is inclined mostly towards traditional healers. There has been some concern on the general health and maternal morbidity status of women in India but very little attention has been given to reproductive morbidity of women. Women in India suffer from at least one maternal morbidity health problem largely due to lack of social awareness and decision making power. Therefore most of the time diseases are not diagnosed at the right time which may cause women's health to deteriorate.



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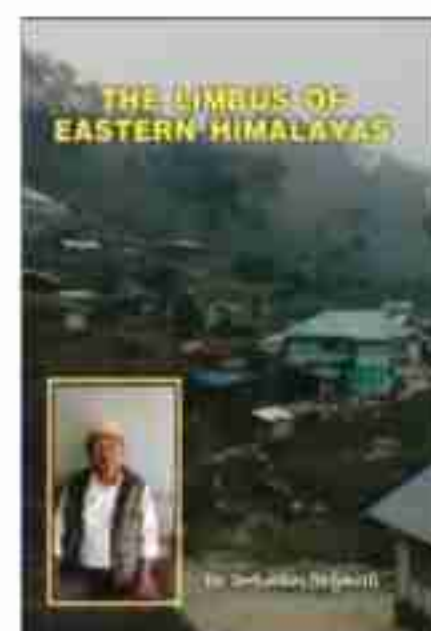
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The Limbus of Eastern Himalayas

Dr. Debashis Debnath

The Limbus inhabit in the very large area of mythical 'Limbuwan', which is widely spread over the present-day Sikkim and the North Bengal of the state West Bengal, especially in the Darjeeling district of West Bengal. They are well-known as 'Subba' to all the other communities in the Eastern Himalayas and acknowledging this, they also put this in their surname. Once they were the transhumance or pastoral community, now they are settled either on the buffer zone of National Park (as in the field site of Sikkim) or on the fringe of the forests (as in the Darjeeling district). This community has been advanced economically and educationally in the changing socio-economic condition. They have come in contact profoundly with the urban societies. But they have the treasure of indigenous knowledge, which are profound in their oral traditions, economy, cultural practices and conservation ethos, which are based on their traditional wisdom of use, collection, plantation of all kinds of non-timber forest products, including medicinal plants.



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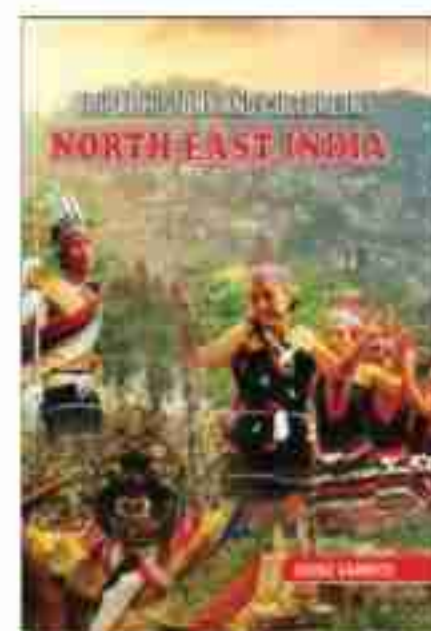
Tribal History and Culture in North-East India

Dusu Sambyo

Arunachal Pradesh is the north eastern most state of India, is the home of number of tribal communities having their distinct socio cultural traditions. One can come across a few Buddhist community professing Theravada and Tibetan form of Buddhism. Some other tribes believe in hereditary shamanism. The Akas and indigenous communities of the states reside in the western part of Arunachal Pradesh.

The socio cultural, religious and political life of the Akas are significant to understand the cultural identity of Arunachal Pradesh. Their origin, migration, socio cultural religious traditions are significant to understand the history of Arunachal Pradesh.

The present publication is the first comprehensive historical study on the Akas, providing an idea of their history and culture in pre-colonial and colonial period. The book can be useful for understanding the historical tradition in Arunachal Pradesh in general and that of the Akas in particular.



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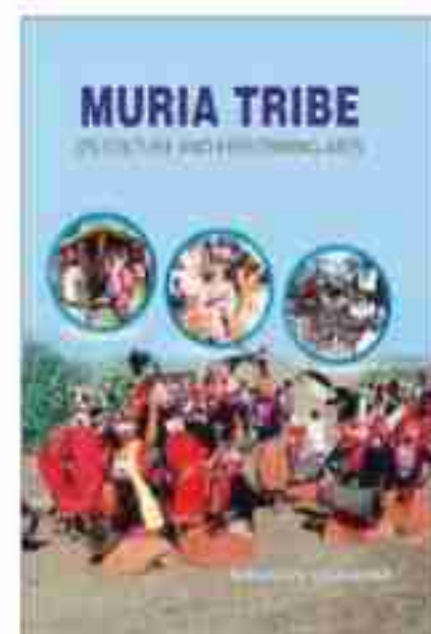
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Muria Tribe: Its Culture and Performing Arts

Niranjan Mahawar

India is a country known for its unity in diversity. Tribals manifest this phenomenon in the brightest manner. In Chhattisgarh the tribals are in large number. There are different tribal communities, which have their own culture and tradition. However they have several things in common as well. Like the Murias in Bastar have very some of the very old traditions like Ghotul. Late Varrier Elvin had studied and documented the tribals lifestyle meticulously. But after him very seldom any consistent research has been done in this region. Niranjan Mahawar came up with his own perception and he wrote prolifically in 70s and 80s in national media. His research-based articles and papers were lauded by one and all. His book on Muria tribe underlines the rich cultural tradition and the performing art forms of this tribe. Mahawar has collected and compiled a large number of tribal songs also which explain their cultural significance.



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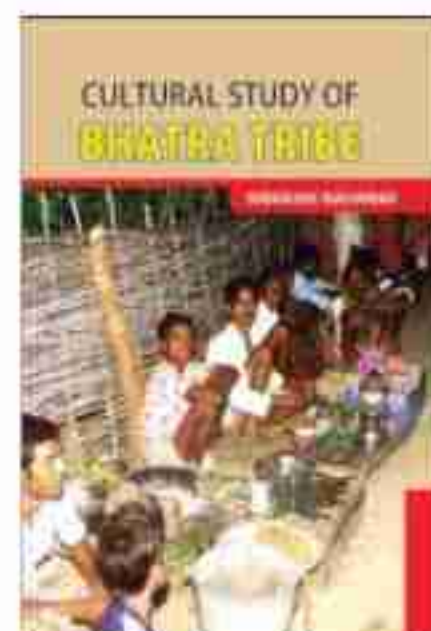
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Cultural Study of Bhatra Tribe

Niranjan Mahawar

Bastar is the place of culture mosaic for the presence of various ethnic / tribal groups with their diverse cultural attributes. Each tribal group is territorially demarcated in their habitation over the district and their sustenance patterns are roaming the habitation area. Bhatra or Bhattara—a Scheduled tribe of Chhattisgarh is confined in the north-eastern part, and adjacent to Odisha, of the undivided Bastar district. Bastar has experienced a number of historical waves, which have resulted into diverse cultural mosaic in this area. Under this backdrop Bhatra or Bhattara who also wear sometime a sacred thread since the period of Raja who assigned them a distinct role during jogi bithai ritual of Dusehra festival, which is a symbol of cultural syncretism at Bastar. Now-a-days Dusehra festival of Bastar is included in the ethno-tourism map of Chhattisgarh.



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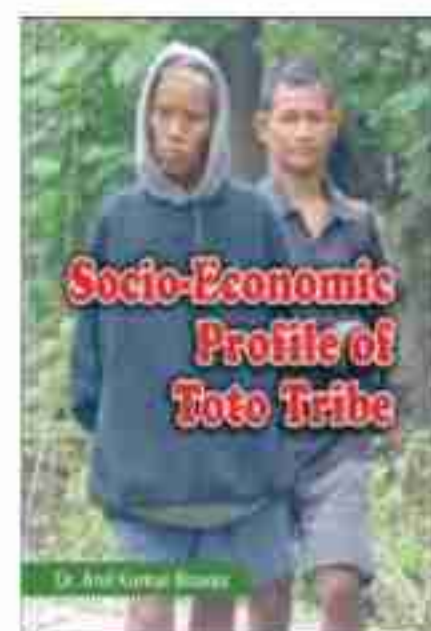
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Socio-Economic Profile of Toto Tribe

Dr. Anil Kumar Biswas

Toto tribe is a smallest tribe of West Bengal. They belong to the Mangolian stock. They are living in the Totopara village, foothills of Bhutan Himalaya under Madarihat block of Alipurduar district of West Bengal. The existence of the people was first mentioned by Babu Kishen Kanta Bose in 1815. They become a popular topic for discussion both among the official and academic circle after independence. They have their own distinct culture, lifestyle, livelihood activities, social customs, administration and economic activities. After independence various plans and programmes introduced for the development of the socio-economic status of the community. The book has analysis the impact of various developmental plans/programmes on the socio-economic status of the community. For this, the book gives us a brief profile of Totopara village and origin of the community.



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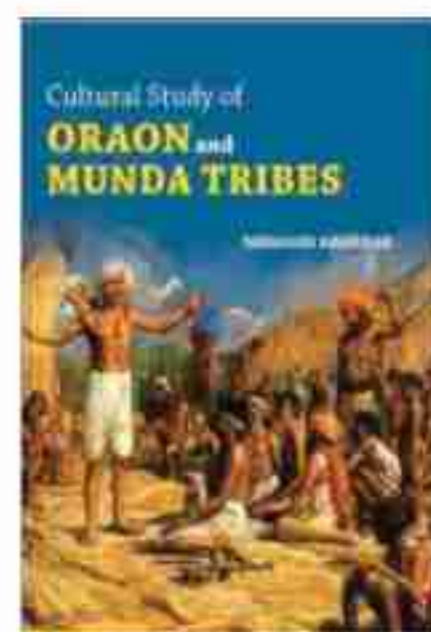
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Cultural Study of Oraon and Munda Tribes

Niranjan Mahawar

Bastar has undoubtedly been the biggest gift and a unique blessing of the mother nature to Chhattisgarh. The rich and traditional tribal culture of Bastar has fascinated every one, who has visited here. In fact, during the British Rule, when Bastar was not that open to the rest of the World, many anthropologists, including the one and only Dr. Verrier Elwin had stayed at many places and studied their lifestyle. After the independence when Chhattisgarh was a part of Madhya Pradesh, there were some scholars and anthropologists, who did a lot of documentation in Bastar to explore the untouched features of Bastar and the tribals living there. Niranjan Mahawar was also one of those researchers, who did an in-depth study particularly regarding the culture, lifestyle, performing art, and various other aspects of tribals. He wrote a series of articles in national and international publications on Bastar and the rich tribal cultural.



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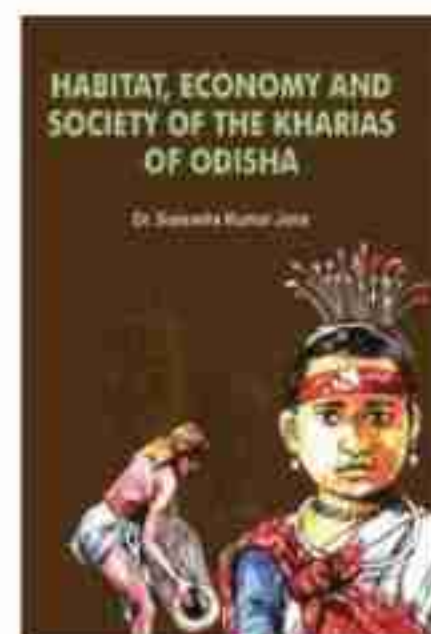
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Habitat, Economy and Society of the Kharias of Odisha

Dr. Surendra Kumar Jena

Among the "contemporary primitives", the Kharias has been occupied an important position in the anthropological literature. The present study Habitat, Economy and Society of the Kharias of Odisha is an attempt to understand the relationship between Kharia social organization and their habitat. The fieldwork for the present study was carried out in different phases in 1995-1999 in Similipal of Mayurbhanj district of the then Orissa now Odisha. Understanding of such a relationship requires analysis of the productive forces, material culture, and technology and value system associated with the exploration of natural resources. It is the economic relations, which provide the needed linkage between society and environment. Thus, the focus of the study centres around three important interrelated dimensions i.e. habitat, economy and society. For this, a detail understanding of the physical environment of the Kharia would act as the point of departure.



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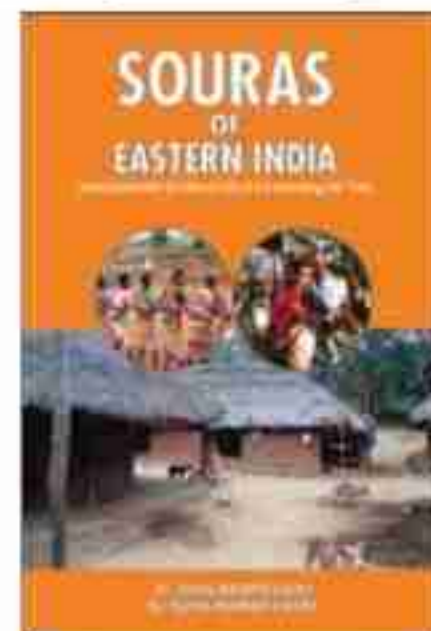
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Souras of Eastern India (Socio-Economic & Cultural Life of a Fascinating Hill Tribe)

Dr. Bhagabana Sahu; Dr. Sunil Kumar Patra

The Souras, variously known as Savara, Sabara and Sora are a prominent tribal community of Eastern India with their long history. They find mention in the Sanskrit literatures, the epics, the puranas and other religious texts. Especially, in Orissa, they have been very intimately connected with the worship of Lord Jagannath, who according to a legendary tradition originated as a Sabara deity and was later brought to Puri under royal patronage. Being hardy highlanders, they live in the hilly and mountainous regions of Eastern India. They are mainly divided into two classes i.e. Hill Souras or Lanjia Souras and Low Land Souras or Sudha Souras. Their scattered housing pattern in hill slopes, installation of village deities (wooden posts) at the entrance of the village, ingeniously prepared stone bounded terrace fields with inbuilt water management system, lineage organization called Birinda, attractive wall paintings called Idital and peculiar socio-religious customs are the hall marks of their cultural life.



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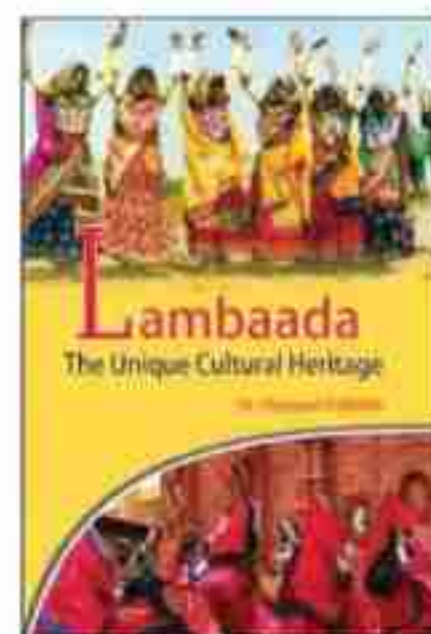
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Lambaada – The Unique Cultural Heritage

Dr. Vijayapal Pathloth

India has numerous cultures and traditions, different languages, different climatic conditions, different kinds of forests, different mountains etc and also numerous tribes spread all across the length and breadth of India. Lambaadas or Banjaaras are one such tribe who are the nomadic tribes migrated from Rajasthan and settled at various places across India. The Lambaadas or Banjaaras are the tribes who have settled in the states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra. They are considered unique amongst the other tribes across India, in terms of their life style, dressing, festivals, language, music, dance etc. The Lambaada dressing and especially the embroidery work is world famous and is part of today's fashion designing. The book "Lambaada – The Unique Cultural Heritage" tries to bring out the unique features of the rich cultural heritage of the Lambaada tribes to promote and propagate it across the globe.



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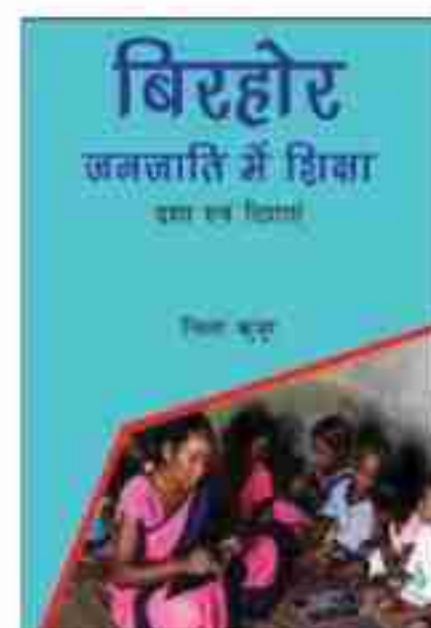
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बिरहोर जनजाति में शिक्षा दशा एवं दिशाएं

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बिरहोर जनजाति के विकास के चार दशक से भी अधिक समय बीत चुके हैं इसके उपरान्त भी बिरहोर जनजाति लोगों के शिक्षा के स्तर में बड़ा अन्तर बना हुआ है। आज भी इन समूह के लोगों में महाविद्यालय स्तर के शिक्षित युवक या युवती को खोज आसान नहीं है, अधिकांश पढ़ाई करने वाले बच्चे माध्यमिक या हाईस्कूल पहुंचने से पहले ही स्कूल छोड़ देते हैं। शिक्षा प्राप्त करना आज भी इनके लिए किसी चुनौती से कम नहीं है। पुस्तक विशेष पिछड़ी जनजाति बिरहोर में शिक्षा का स्तर, शिक्षा के प्रति जागरूकता, दैनिक जीवन में शिक्षा की उपयोगिता, शिक्षा की गुणवत्ता, ज्ञान का स्तर एवं सरकार के शिक्षा योजनाओं का लाभ लेने का स्तर और शिक्षा के विकास में बाधक कारकों के संबंध में शोधपरक ज्ञान उपलब्ध कराती है। पुस्तक योजना निर्माण करने और समाजशास्त्र, समाज मानव विज्ञान, समाज कार्य एवं अर्थशास्त्र के शोधकर्ताओं के लिए उपयोगी होगी।



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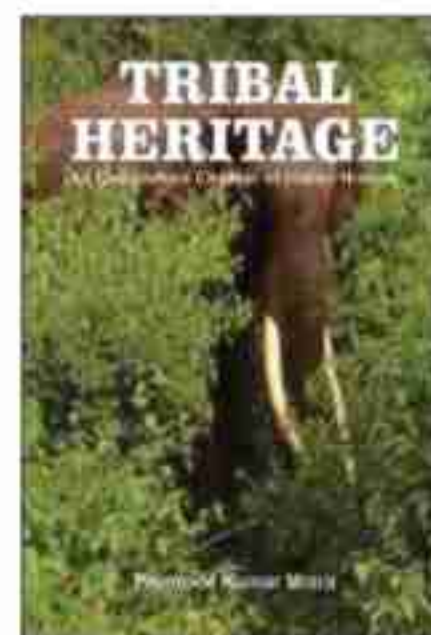
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Tribal Heritage: An Overlooked Chapter of Indian History

Promode Kumar Misra

The book is a product of life long research in Anthropology by its author. It provides a critique of the concept of tribe and shows that there was never a distinct category of tribe in India. The people now known as tribe have always been, like others, part of the regional set up, of which forest have been an integral part. In India forests were not simply vast stretches of wilderness but also places for retreat, introspection, learning and storehouse of resources. People who lived close to nature, supplied goods and services and were building blocks of the great cultural community of India. Realizing military, cultural, economic, religious significance of elephant in India from ancient times, the author opens one of the windows to show the role played by the forest dwellers in capturing and domesticating it and thereby demolishes the view that they have been isolated. All these facts have always been there but the students of tribal studies have not been asking the relevant questions.



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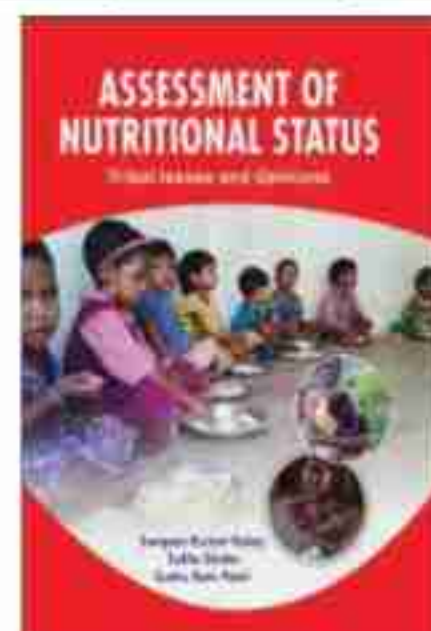
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Assessment of Nutritional Status: Tribal Issues and Opinions

Swapan Kumar Kolay; Sukla Sikder; Sudru Ram Patel

Nutritional issues which have drawn attention from research and teaching point of view. In course of investigation authors have adopted both subjective and objective approaches to understand the concept of health and nutrition. Neither health nor nutrition can be understood in isolation from the socio-economic background of the tribal community and macro-micro level socio-political undercurrents. In this context authors have also underlined the importance of culture, including indigenous knowledge, in the management issues relating to health and nutrition. And the role of culture and tradition have been intensively examined while discussing nutritional status of Dhurwa tribe in Bastar region of Chhattisgarh. The ability to accurately assess nutritional status of tribal has become critically important in recent decades, as knowledge of and interest in the relationships between diet and health have increased.



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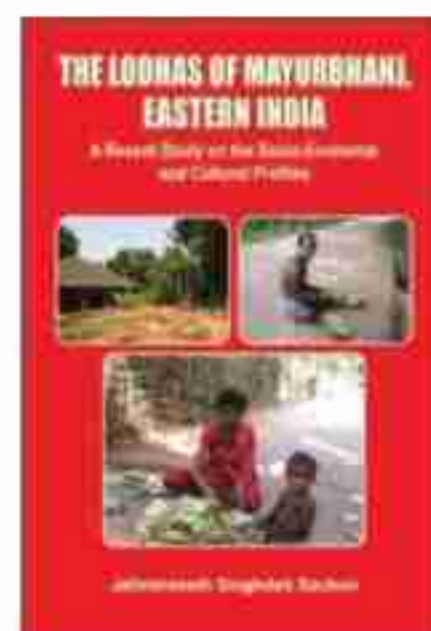
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The Lodhas of Mayurbhanj, Eastern India

A Recent Study on the Socio-Economic and Cultural Profiles

Jatindranath Singhdeb Sachan

The eastern India in general and the state of Odisha in particular is very rich in tribal cultural heritage. The highest number of tribal group of the country is seen in this state. These tribal groups are separated from one to another on the basis of their socio-cultural life, subsistence pattern, physical features, languages etc. The Lodhas are such a group of people who are mainly residing in West Bengal and the boarding states of Odisha and Jharkhand, are known for their unique economic behavior. Previously, they were very notorious and engaged themselves in theft, robbery and burglary. Because of this typical character, the Lodhas of West Bengal are well attracted to the anthropologists and other social scientists. But in comparison to it, there is very less work has been made on this tribe, who are aboding in Odisha and Jharkand. Presently, the socio-cultural and economic life is changing slowly.



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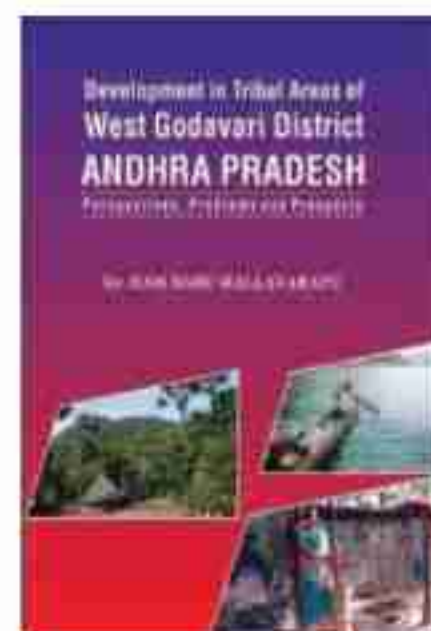
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Perspectives, Problems and Prospects

Dr. Ram Babu Mallavarapu

The book examines several important dimensions of development in the tribal / agency / scheduled areas in the pan Indian context in general and the West Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh in particular by analysing the tribal situation in the pre-colonial, the colonial and the post-colonial periods. The book covers the Koyas, the Konda Reddis and the Nayakapods - the inhabitant tribal / indigenous communities of the study region located in the scheduled areas of the West Godavari District. The book reviews various models / strategies / approaches of tribal development adopted for the welfare of the tribal communities in the post-independence period by encompassing the emergence of British policy, management of forests and administration in agency tracts, and constitutional provisions and land legislations existed for the protection of the scheduled tribes and their territories - the scheduled areas, the concept of development verses sustainable development and the problems involved in welfare policies and also in implementation / practice of these.



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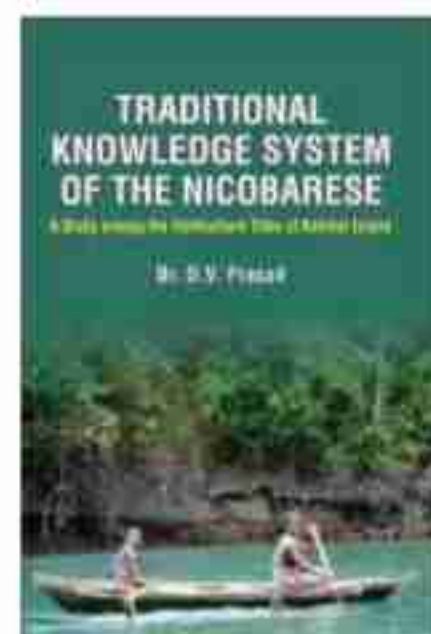
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Traditional Knowledge System of the Nicobarese: A Study among the Horticulture Tribe of Katchal Island

Dr. D.V. Prasad

The word traditional knowledge has become a buzzword in the contemporary society for optimum utilization and management of natural resources for sustenance of tribal and rural communities. This local knowledge is intangible in nature and hence deeply imbibed in their customs, traditions, rites and rituals, folklore, magico-religious practices. The interaction with nature is possible through the medium of culture and hence socio-cultural processes play a significant role in carrying and conserving the knowledge base. As such, traditional knowledge has become an integral part of every culture since it caters the basic needs like food, shelter, and health care. With this backdrop, the present book vividly documented the vanishing traditional knowledge of Island communities who depend on horticulture.



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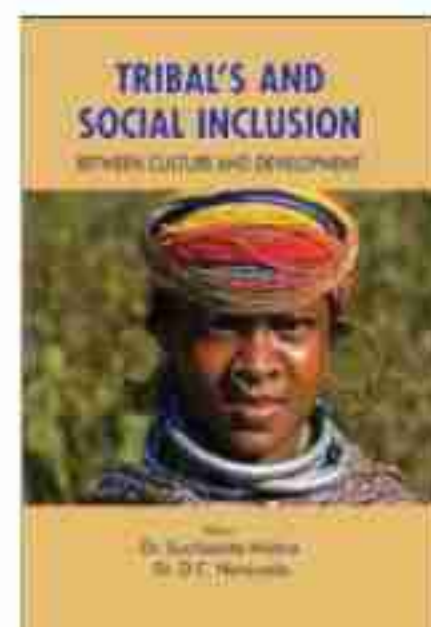
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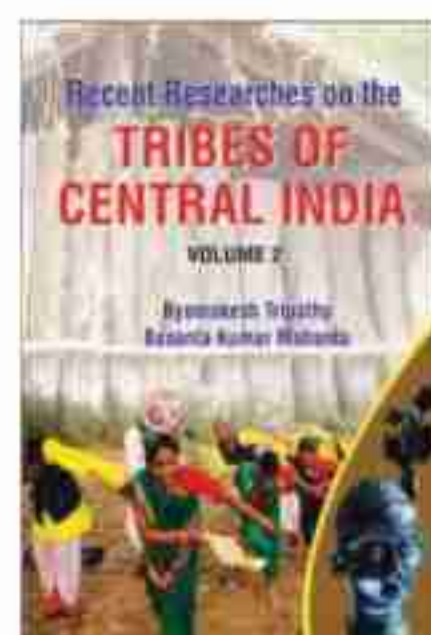
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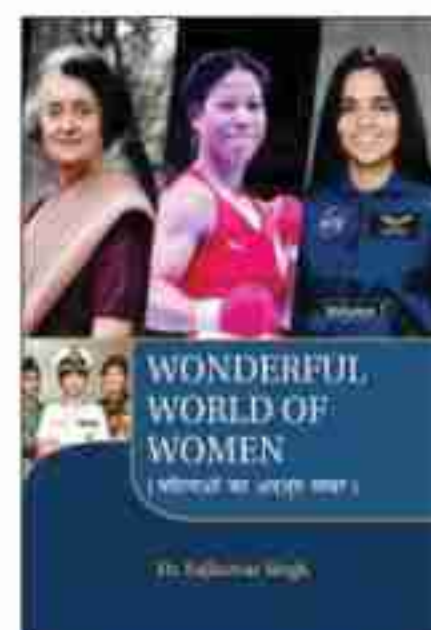
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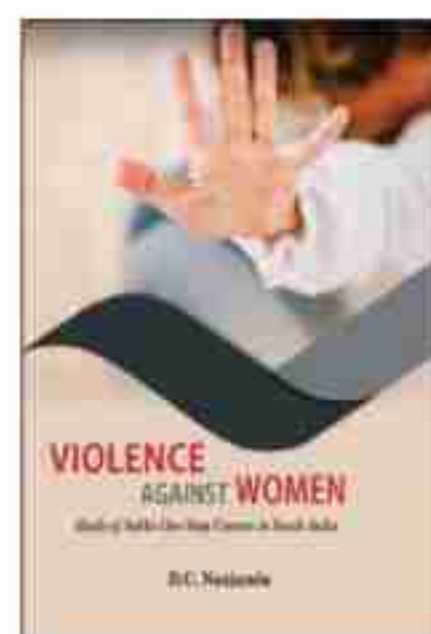
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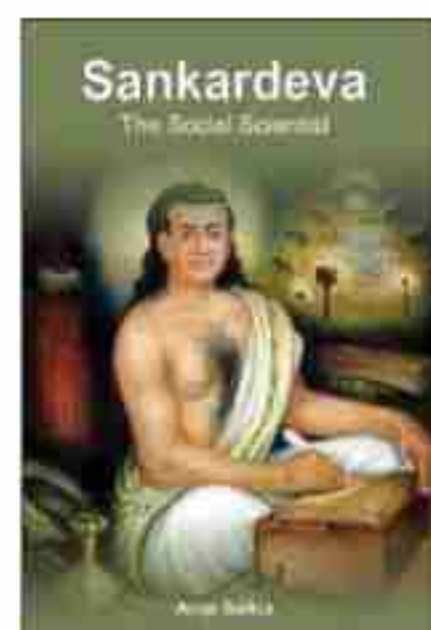
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Sankardeva is undoubtedly an architect of Assam and the greatest personality of all the times. Sankardeva and his legacy are still binding and building the people of the particular geographical location as the Assamese community. Sankardeva is a nationalist person, not religious. But he had to walk on the path of religion in the dark and dogmatic society of medieval India to reach the goal. Through his philosophy and actions, Sankardeva not only transformed the religious landscape of Assam but also influenced its social, cultural, and artistic traditions. Most importantly we try to highlight here Sankardeva's tactical and prudent outlook on Neo-Vaishnavism. He adjusted religious norms on circumstances relaxing the rigidity. Nationalism always defeats theocracy. Religion can't be a matter ultimately. Therefore he hasn't propounded any religion or theory like monotheism or qualified monotheism, pure monotheism etc. like the other Bhakti saints. The socio-political situation or economic condition of Sankardeva's time drives his thought irrespective of religion.



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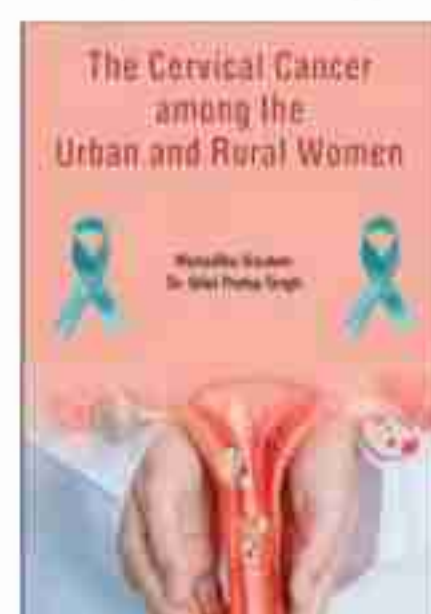
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Manjulika Gautam; Dr. Udai Pratap Singh

The Cervical Cancer among Urban and Rural Women is a scholarly confluence of compassion, inquiry, and interdisciplinary depth, illuminating the silent affliction of women. Through the lens of anthropology, the book embarks on a journey that moves from the sacred pages of ancient Indian medical texts to the intimate lives of women battling cervical cancer in both rural villages and urban wards of Lucknow. From these ancient insights, a gap in paleo-oncological knowledge and a call for renewed interdisciplinary effort. Drawing upon the monographs of the IARC, it identifies the environmental, behavioural, and biological carcinogens that contribute to the disease—tracing their presence across India's varied geographies. The heart of the book lies in its fieldwork. Anchored in the Health Belief Model, theoretically enriched by Arthur Kleinman's anthropological framework, the study examines how sociocultural environments influence not only perceptions of disease but also access to and experiences of care. In its final chapters, the book turns tenderly toward the end-of-life journey, capturing the declining quality of life in terminal patients, while also honoring the efforts of caregivers and medical personnel.



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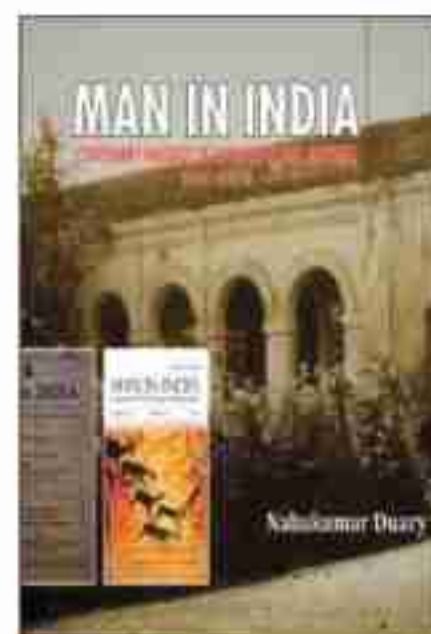
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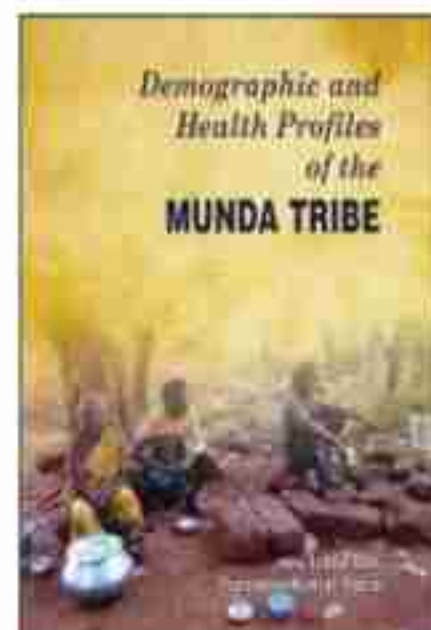
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Lipsa Das

Prasanna Kumar Patra

This "Demographic and Health Profiles of the Munda Tribe" is a valuable book in the field of anthropological research. It is purely based on original research work, carried out on the Munda community of Kalinganagar industrial area of Jajpur district of Odisha. All the chapters of this book are the outcome of the ethnographic data collected through the intensive fieldwork on the Munda community. The book specially discusses the current scenario and issues and challenges concerning to demographic and health profiles, faced by the Munda community. This book highlights the changes among the Munda community over a period of time in terms of their society, culture, tradition, belief, economy, health, education, demographic and development parameters. It concludes that the Munda community of Kalinganagar area, is in a state of transition in various aspects such as health and demographic parameters.



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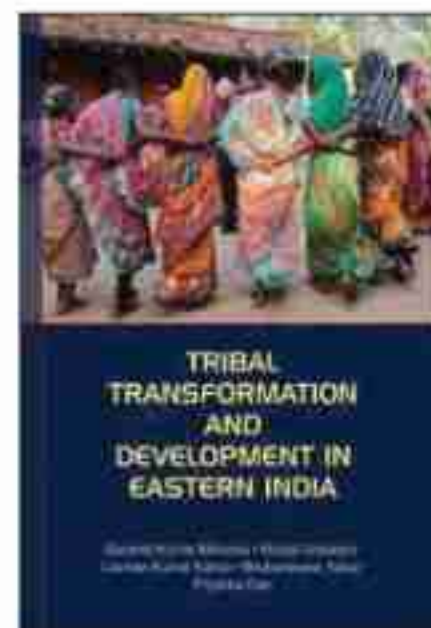
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Tribal Transformation and Development in Eastern India

Basanta Kumar Mohanta; Monali Goswami

Laxman Kumar Sahoo; Bhubaneswar Sabar; Priyanka Das

Tribal peoples in India have been the focus of scholarly attention, particularly in the fields of anthropology for about a century, for being excluded, marginalised and vulnerable. There have been attempts to bring this 'excluded' section of the society to so-called mainstream society through a number welfare measures and programmes. There are evidences of tribals being assimilated and integrated to the nation-state; and their culture, custom, economy, religion, politics are reported to have been changed because of the impact of modern education, migration-led enculturation, culture contact, technological advancement, market economy and influence of dominant culture. So, the idea of tribals being 'homogenous group' is no longer exist instead many of the tribals are now become a heterogenous group who are constantly changing its institutions of kinship, family, marriage, economic, politics, laws, decision-making, beliefs, worldview, healthcare, etc. and assimilating to the modern society.



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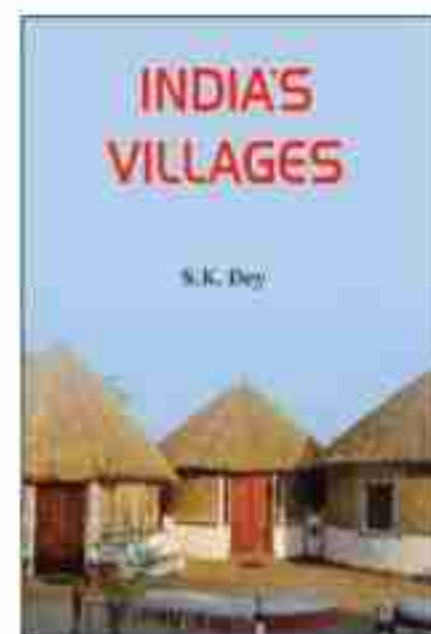
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The large-scale development plans which are now under way in India are, in the main plans for technological and economic change. As these plans become realized, they cannot but have an effect on social organization and be affected by it. Such reciprocal influence is now being felt in various spheres of Indian society. Certain broad trends of this interaction can be stated, as they are seen in the joint family, in caste structure, in village organization and in relation between villages and government. The formulation of these trends is necessarily tentative, based as it is on relatively few and widely scattered observations. But the observations are quite consistent despite the variety of villages seen and the variegated background of the observers.



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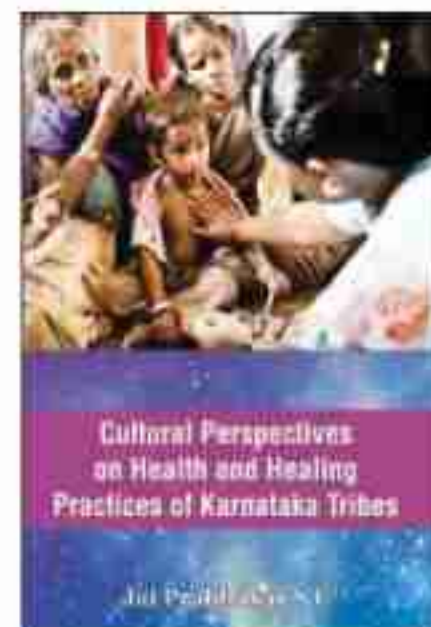
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Jai Prabhakar S C

Dive into the rich tapestry of Cultural Perspectives on Health and Healing Practices with this compelling book that unveils the research findings on the Siddi and Halakki Vokkalu communities in the Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka. This study, a culmination of extensive fieldwork, sheds light on the intricate dynamics of health and healing practices within these communities. The author employs traditional anthropological techniques, employing a meticulous blend of interviews and participant observation to extract valuable insights. Readers are taken on a captivating journey through the cultural nuances and societal intricacies that shape the health and healing practices of these communities. This book serves as a significant contribution to the understanding of cultural diversity and its impact on healthcare, making it an essential addition to anyone interested in anthropology, cultural studies or the evolving dynamics of healthcare practices in diverse communities.



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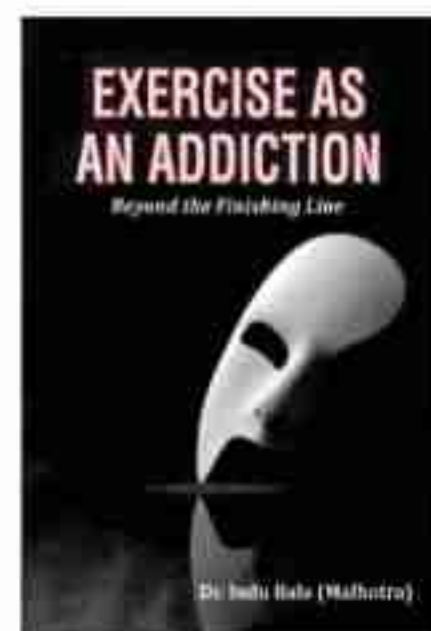
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EXERCISE AS AN ADDICTION

Dr. Indu Bala (Malhotra)

In the cacophony of modern society, exercise addiction emerges as a poignant melody, its notes echoing through the corridors of mainstream media and the digital landscape. The relentless pursuit of the 'perfect' physique, fuelled by societal pressure and amplified by the allure of social validation, has transformed exercise into both a remedy and a menace. Yet, amidst the chaos, a beacon of hope emerges—a growing recognition of exercise addiction as a legitimate psychological labyrinth, beckoning researchers, clinicians, and the populace at large to confront its shadow and forge a path towards healing and understanding. Moreover, within the tapestry of endurance events like marathons and half-marathons, amateur women find solace and strength—a symphony of empowerment against the discordant backdrop of societal norms and expectations. With each stride, they reclaim agency over their bodies and identities, weaving a narrative of resilience and self-acceptance. As they traverse the miles, they forge bonds of camaraderie, finding sanctuary amidst the tumult of body image struggles and mental health battles.



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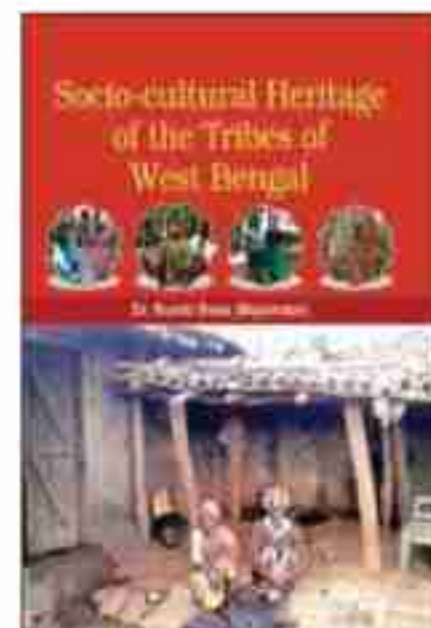
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Socio-cultural Heritage of the Tribes of West Bengal

Rumki Bose (Majumdar)

The word 'Tribe' denotes the ancient inhabitants and their successors of a country having different social structure, culture, language, common religion and political organization. They are the particular portion of the larger Indian population. Their socio-cultural life is very distinguished and different from the mainstream scenario. These tribes are present in different states and union territories of India. In the post-independence period, they are categorized as 'scheduled Tribes' in our constitution.

According to census of India, 2011 there are total 52, 96, 953 tribal population in West Bengal which constitutes 5.08% of the state's total population and 5.1% of India's tribal population. The book briefly discussed the socio-cultural life of the tribes of West Bengal. The book also explained the traditional religious faith, belief, community customs, and marriage systems of various tribes of West Bengal. The book critically analyses the housing pattern, food habit, language, educational status, occupational dimensions of the tribes of Bengal.



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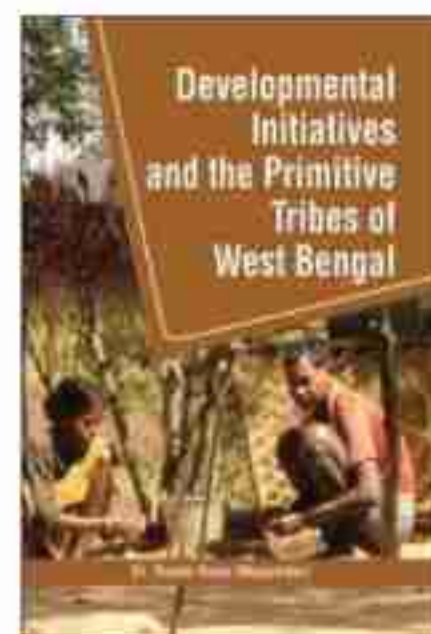
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Developmental Initiatives and the Primitive Tribes of West Bengal

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India having the largest concentration of tribal population anywhere in the world except perhaps Africa is the motherland of seven hundred five (with overlapping communities in more than one state) tribes. From ancient times, primitive people have been the subject matter of special interest and anthropologists are very much concerned about them. Evan Pritchard characterized them as primitive people who are small in numbers, territory and the range of social contacts as compared to advanced society on the parameters of use of technology, economy and little specialization of social functions. The study team on tribal development programme (1969) Shilu AO Team discerned marks of imbalanced development among the tribal communities. A large number of communities continue to live in extremely backward condition.



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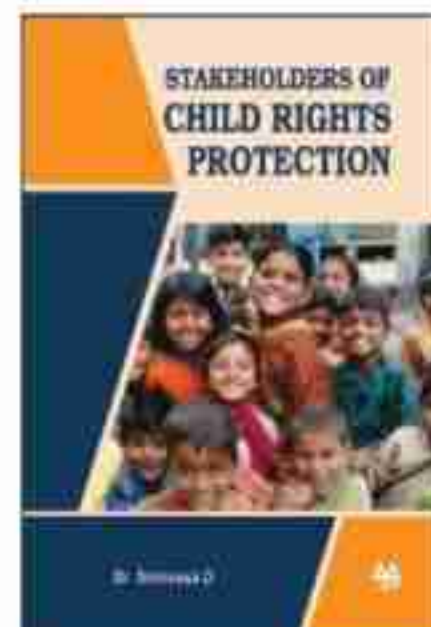
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Stakeholders of Child Rights Protection

Dr. Srinivasa D

Protecting child rights in all aspects of human resource development is crucial to child welfare. This book discusses several child rights issues nowadays. The field studies child development, including its nature and patterns, mechanisms of change, population and individual differences, and motor, cognitive, emotional, social, and language development. Child psychologists study children from birth to adolescence. Child development—essential to human resource development—is impossible without child rights. Academic research shows several parties globally safeguarding children's rights. Numerous child protection and rights problems are researched worldwide. Several professional associations advocate children's rights and development today. Media have hosted children's rights conversations and evaluations. Many commissions, collectives, and individuals have analysed young people's well-being and growth in India and other developing nations. Parents, teachers, policymakers, implementers, and others in India have been criticised for weak and inconsistent child rights protection. Understanding children's characteristics, preventing child rights breaches, and developing progressive child rights initiatives in a model jurisdiction like India need scientific research.



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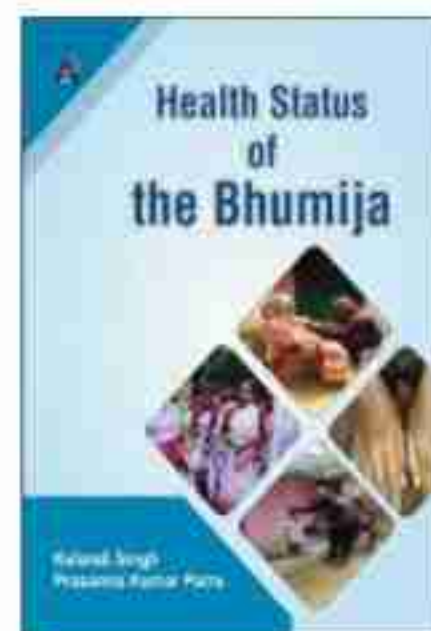
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HEALTH STATUS OF THE BHUMIJA

Kalandi Singh

Prasanna Kumar Patra

Based on empirical study among the settled and migrant Bhumija tribal community of Mayurbhanj and Khurda districts of Odisha, this book looks at the changing perspectives of health. It viewed Health Status, mainly looking at health from physiological and physical status of the body. In order for a comparative perspective of the changing health status among the settled and migrant Bhumijas, it has taken into consideration three important domains of health status such as: Demographic (fertility, mortality & morbidity characteristics), Nutritional (BMI, MUAC, stunting, wasting and underweight), and Physiological (SBP, DBP, consumption of tobacco etc.). The study reveals a perceptible difference between the settled and migrant Bhumija with respects to educational attainment, income status, fertility and mortality parameters, nutritional and physiological parameters.



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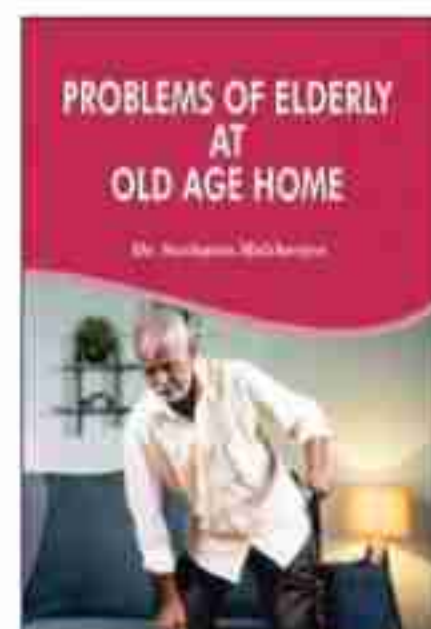
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PROBLEMS OF ELDERLY AT OLD AGE HOME

Dr. Sushama Mukherjee

The book is trying to examine the issues and challenges encountered by the elderly in old age homes of both India & Bangladesh. The main objective of this book is to analyze the nature, magnitude and complexity of the issues and problems confronting the elderly old age home residents and suggest possible solutions. The problems playing the elderly in India and Bangladesh nowadays may have assumed slightly different forms. But basically they remain the same, thanks to a similar level of development and shared traditional values. The compelling need for money, food and shelter, for security and medical aid for company, love and affection is very much there. And it is precisely because of this that the issue of institutional care for the elderly has assumed utmost importance and urgency. The home for the aged may not be the panacea remedy for the ills of the elderly but it can provide the healing touch to destitute, helpless elderly and ameliorate their plight considerably. So, these are the main contents of this book.



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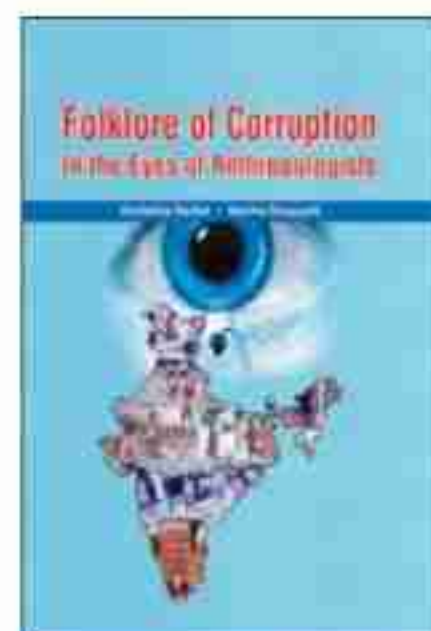
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Folklore of Corruption : In the Eyes of Anthropologists

Amitabha Sarkar & Samira Dasgupta

Anthropology is a study of Man in holistic way. Anthropology in India emerged from the British period for easy and smooth governance among the natives for which chiefly the then administrators focused on ethnographic study. The present volume deviates from the traditional colonial hang over but through ethnographic data this book envisages in understanding the 'Folklore of Corruption' practices in our Country which were gathered and generated by virtue of participant observation by the present anthropologists. The importance and relevance of anthropology in contemporary society where we found the discipline act as a tool of social engineering to understand the social gamut at grass-root levels of this country and which in turn helps the human race through its number of sub-branches of cultural and physical anthropology. In our society manifestation of corruptions are varied in nature. According to Swedish Nobel Laureate Myrdal (1972) 'a major and often decisive cause has been the prevalence of misconduct among politicians and administrators and the resulting spread of unlawful practices'. Empirical study in this arena is very scanty and not a single study has been found by the anthropologists. Why and how these studies are essential in anthropology in order to portray the gap between the haves and have not's in the society.



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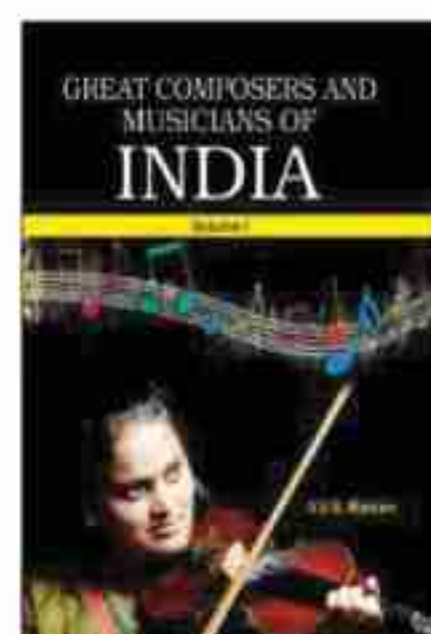
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Great Composers and Musicians of India

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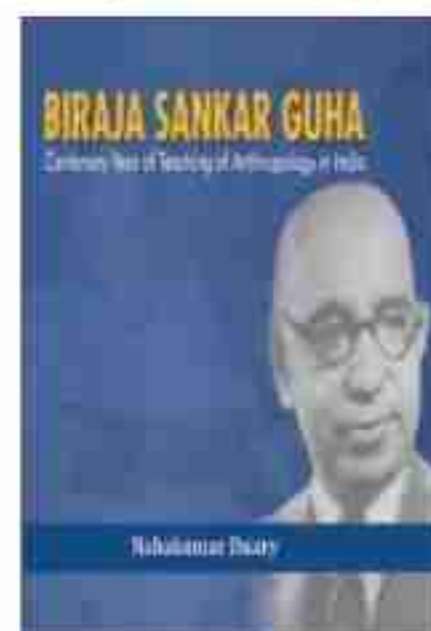
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Biraja Sankar Guha: Centenary Year of Teaching of Anthropology in India

Nabakumar Duary

Dr. Biraja Sankar Guha (1894-1961) is one of the few luminaries in the field of anthropology in India. He is remembered for his academic brilliance, research contribution and administrative capabilities. These are highly essential for an institutional builder. The Anthropological Survey of India was founded by him in 1945 out of Zoological Survey of India is today a national institution in anthropological research with pan Indian presence. He played a leading role in many academic institutions in both India and abroad. Throughout his life, he was deeply committed to the development of anthropology in India. This publication is an humble effort to highlight some of the significant initiatives of a visionary with important and rare photographs, written records of Dr. B. S. Guha. This has depicted the life and anthropological journey of an architect of Indian anthropology and shows his dedication to the discipline. This volume will be of interest to the students and researchers in the fields of anthropology and allied disciplines especially for those interested in the study on growth and development of anthropology in India.



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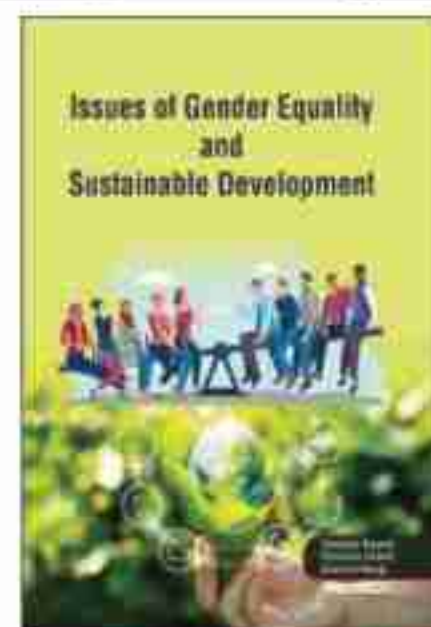
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Issues of Gender Equality and Sustainable Development

Swagata Biswas, Paromita Ghosh, Susmita Neogi

The book offers a selection of papers presented at a national conference on gender equality and sustainable development hosted by the Department of Home Science, University of Calcutta in 2019. The United States General Assembly in 2015 has set certain Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) for the year 2030. The SDG's are a set of 17 global goals which address pertinent survival issues ranging from poverty, hunger and health to gender equality to global warming and environment. Sustainable Development Goal-5 concerns the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls. There is no doubt that gender equality and women empowerment is necessary for attaining a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world. In order to reach this goal multidisciplinary approach is to be taken to understand and resolve the related issues. The papers offer a glimpse into discourses in the fields of Gender Studies, Nutrition, Human Development, Sociology, Psychology and Governance. Students, researchers, social activists and even lay readers will find the book interesting and useful.



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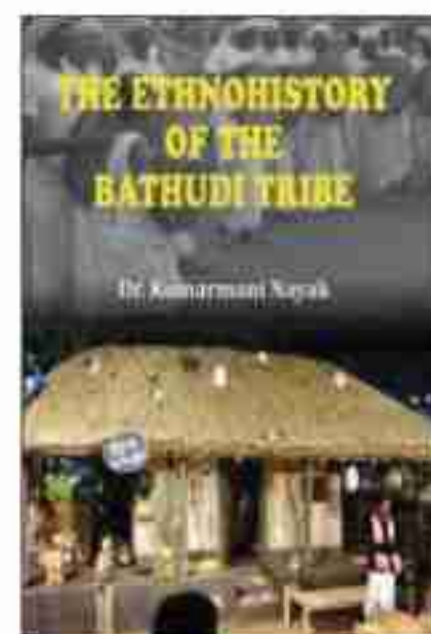
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The Ethnohistory of the Bathudi Tribe

Kumarmani Nayak

The book entitled 'The Ethnohistory of the Bathudis of Mayurbhanj' makes an indepth study of a major tribe of India. It is also a matter of regret that literatures on the tribes, namely Bhumij, Gond, Ho, Oraon, Santal, Sabar and Sounti have been highlighted. But the tribe like Bathudi, Hill Kharia, Birhor and another least known as well as forgotten tribe Uija have been severely neglected due to the lack of significant empirical study. The book is a detailed systematic study not only the Bathudis of Mayurbhanj in Odisha but also the Bathudis everywhere who consider the Similipal Hills of Mayurbhanj as the homeland of their ancestors. It throws light on their origin, original homeland, socio-political-economic & cultural aspects. The cultural aspects pertaining to their song, Changu dance, music & musical instruments mainly Changu have been highlighted. The significant of their religion and religious beliefs & the Athara Deula, the religious centre have been narrated in detail. In this book sincere attempts have been taken to bring the various aspects of the Bathudi tribe to light in simple and lucid manner to make the book worth reading.

This book will be immensely beneficial for the readers and the researchers of the coming generation.



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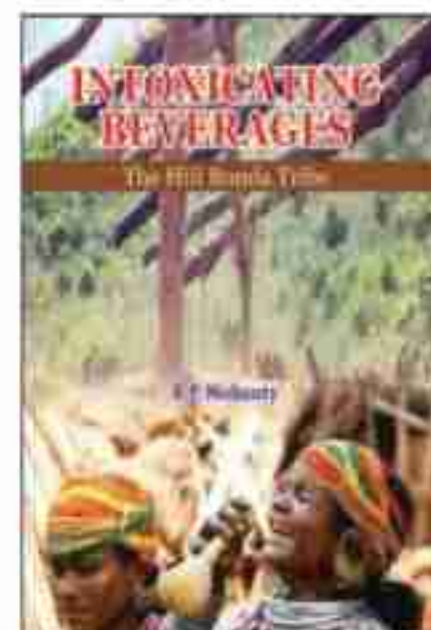
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Intoxicating Beverages: The Hill Bonda Tribe

R.P. Mohanty

In the recent times this piece of study is first of its kind. It describes on the traditional techniques and the knowledge base of the Bonda highlanders, an allopatric primitive tribal community of the state of Odisha, India, on preparation of different kinds of intoxicating beverages, their uses, rules and norms, taboos, preservation methods etc. It includes a total number of eight chapters and one can learn about the age-old cultural, social, religious, economic particulars on plant exudations, distilled wines and country beers.

Since this community is considered as one of the most primitive or particularly vulnerable tribal groups as per their techno-economic, techno-linguistic, educational, cultural, geographical, environmental and other such characteristics, it would certainly be very interesting for the academicians and the researchers of Anthropology. It would also be very useful for the policymakers, administrators and all those who are interested in this type of studies.



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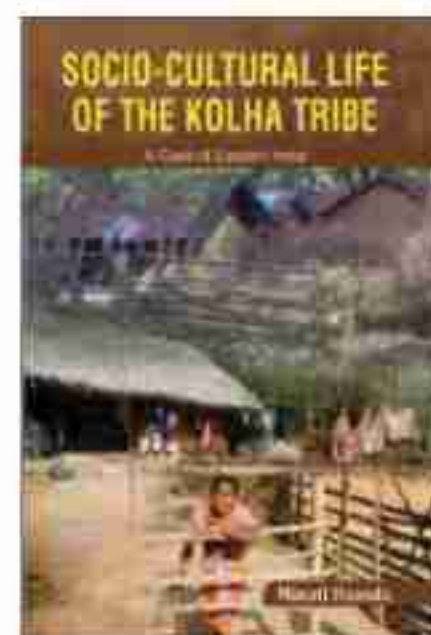
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Socio-Cultural Life of the Kolha Tribe

Minati Hansda

The eastern India in general and the state of Odisha in particular is very rich in tribal culture heritage. The highest number tribal group of the country is found in this state and the highest number of tribal groups of the state are residing in this present study region of Odisha. These tribal groups are separated from one another on the basis of their socio-cultural life, subsistence pattern, physical features, etc. The Kolhas is one of the important tribal groups who are mainly residing in the greater Chhotanagpur plateau region of eastern India, covering the areas of northern Odisha, southern Jharkhand, and western part of the West Bengal. The area of their residence is named as "Kolhan" due to their dominance in this area. These people are known for their unique and very simple socio-cultural practices, that attracted the anthropologists and other social scientists. Since, during post-independence time a huge mining activity has started and numerous industries are set up in this area, a major change has been occurred on the traditional the socio-cultural and economic life of the tribal people of the region and the Kolhas is not an exception of it.



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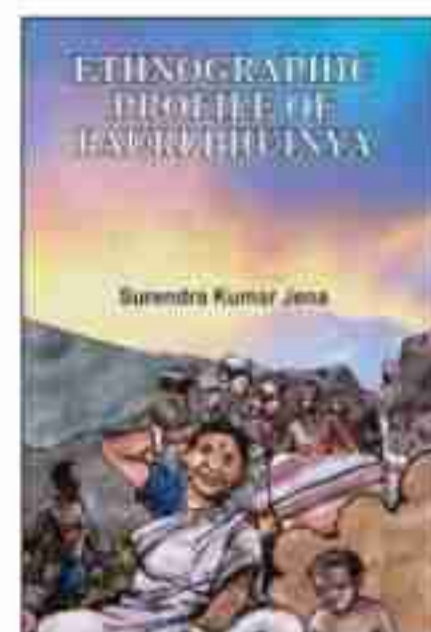
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Ethnographic Profile of Pauri Bhuinya

Dr. Surendra Kumar Jena

The present work is an ethnographic study of the Pauri Bhuinya, a hill tribe of northern Orissa now Odisha. Though the name of the Pauri Bhuinya occurs in many anthropological literatures, an in-depth published work of standard is not available so far. Thus came up the idea of the present study. In Chapter-I a brief introduction of sixty-two tribes of Odisha has been given on the basis of economic division. Special care has been laid on their concentration and economy. Chapter-II has been divided into three sections. In the first section, the distribution of natural resources and natural environment of Pauri Bhuinya has been discussed. In the second section the aim and objectives of the present study has been delineated in the light of available literature on the Pauri Bhuinya. This section also includes a brief discussion on the location and population composition of the three villages where the present study was conducted. The third section discusses the way in which various anthropological techniques and methods were used to collect the data during the fieldwork.



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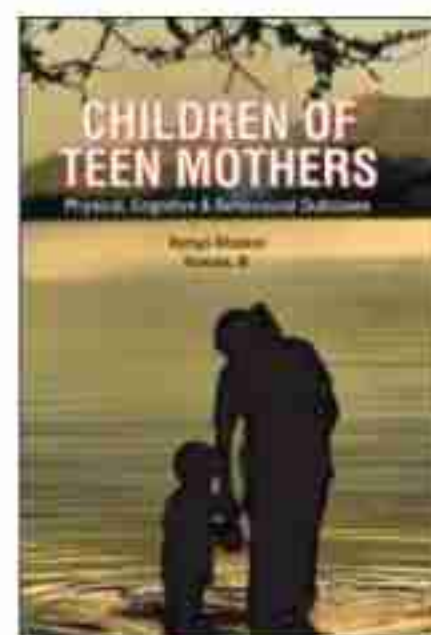
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Children of Teen Mothers: Physical, Cognitive & Behavioural Outcomes

Ramya Bhaskar & Komala, M.

Teenage pregnancy is one of the significant public health problems in today's world, even though it is a preventable condition but associated with negative sequelae for both teen mothers and their children. World Health Organization fact sheet report indicates that 16 million children are born to women under the age of 20 worldwide during the last decade. India is no different in the issue of teenage pregnancy. According to NFHS 5 data, 122,544 women i.e. 6.8% of women aged 15-19 have had a live birth (4.5%) and are pregnant with the first child (2.3%). Even though there has been a declining trend in teenage pregnancy in India, the problems associated with teen pregnancy have not been solved yet. Teenage pregnancy continues to occur within marriage, usually arranged by parents and family members. Teenage pregnancy is almost double in rural areas i.e. 9.2%, as compared to urban i.e. 5% in India.



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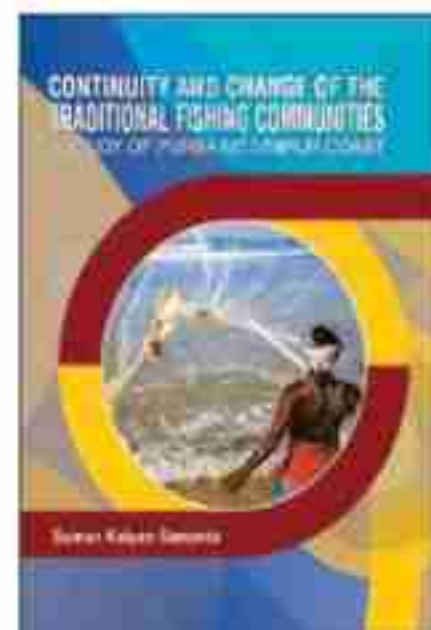
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Continuity and Change of the Traditional Fishing Communities: A Study of Purba Medinipur Coast

Suman Kalyan Samanta

This volume is the outcome of a Minor Research Project entitled 'Continuity and Change of the Traditional Fishing Communities in the Coastal Areas of Purba Medinipur District: An Anthropological Study' under the financial help of University Grants Commission. In the present volume, the author tries to concentrate on the existing processes of continuity and change of the traditional fishing communities of Purba Medinipur coast. The traditional fishermen of the Purba Medinipur coast are also influenced to some extent by these changing situations. Several factors are responsible for that change. To realize these complexities and incoming changes of coastal and marine livelihoods in various situations, particularly in the coastal areas of Purba Medinipur District.



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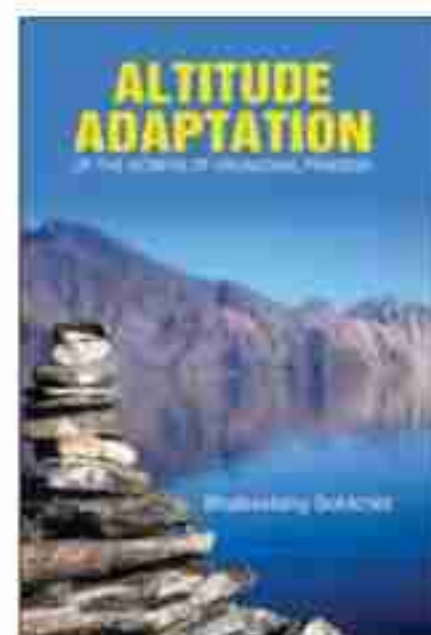
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Altitude Adaptation of the Monpas of Arunachal Pradesh

Bhaboklang Sohkhlet

human adaptation to high altitude has been an interesting area of research in physical anthropology, physiology, as well as in medical sciences. The question on 'how human adapt to high altitude environments?' receives considerable attention from researchers because of the distinctive characteristics of high altitude environment. This book is a brief presentation of a comparative-quantitative research which was carried out among the Monpas of West Kameng and Tawang districts in Arunachal Pradesh from September 2012 to August 2015 with an objective to understand the adaptation pattern of the Monpas vis-à-vis other high altitude (e.g., Andean and Tibetan) populations. It focuses on the analyses of those variables that by and large fall within the field of physiological anthropology (Physiological, and Hematological characteristics); other traits i.e., skin fold thickness, body fat (fat%, fat-mass, fat-free mass), and BMI are also selected for the purpose of analysis. The author invites the readers to be generous in their critical appreciation, forgiving the limitations they might find in some places, but exploring the insightful findings this book presents.



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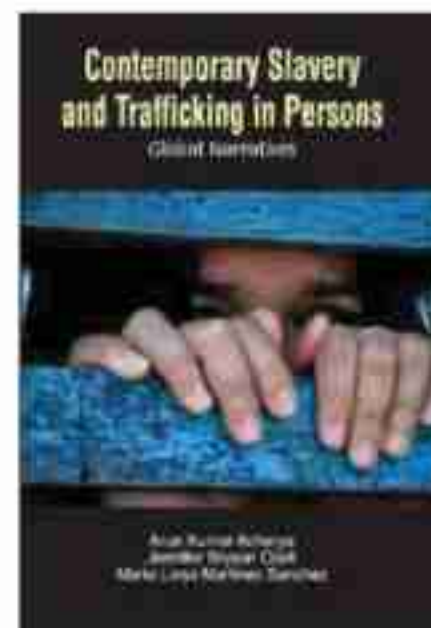
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Arun Kumar Acharya, Jennifer Bryson Clark & Maria Luisa Martinez Sanchez

The widespread contemporary slavery and trafficking of men, women and children is unacceptable to people of conscience the world over. Traditional approaches to preventing trafficking in human beings, to protect and assist trafficked persons and bring criminals to justice have had some small impact on the global phenomenon, but not enough. The human and social consequences of trafficking are compelling. From the physical abuse and torture of victims to the psychological and emotional trauma, to the economic and political implications of unabated crime, the impact on individuals and society is clearly destructive and unacceptable.



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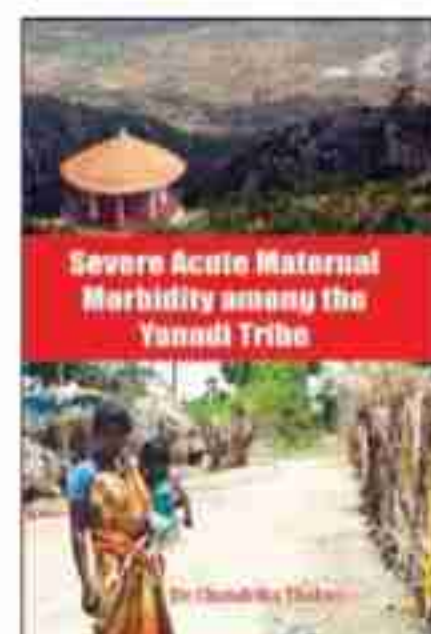
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Severe Acute Maternal Morbidity among the Yanadi Tribe

Dr. Chandrika Thalari

Tribal cultural attributes are attached to the concept of health and diseases. In case of serious illness people tend to attend modern health care facilities, but in many cases accessibility of such facilities does not confirm people's acceptance of modern health care system, otherwise they believe in spirit and other supernatural beings as causes of disease and priority of treatment is inclined mostly towards traditional healers. There has been some concern on the general health and maternal morbidity status of women in India but very little attention has been given to reproductive morbidity of women. Women in India suffer from at least one maternal morbidity health problem largely due to lack of social awareness and decision making power. Therefore most of the time diseases are not diagnosed at the right time which may cause women's health to deteriorate.



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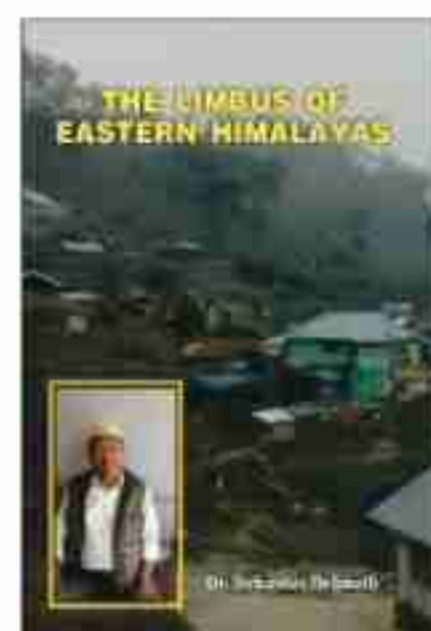
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The Limbus of Eastern Himalayas

Dr. Debashis Debnath

The Limbus inhabit in the very large area of mythical 'Limbuwan', which is widely spread over the present-day Sikkim and the North Bengal of the state West Bengal, especially in the Darjeeling district of West Bengal. They are well-known as 'Subba' to all the other communities in the Eastern Himalayas and acknowledging this, they also put this in their surname. Once they were the transhumance or pastoral community, now they are settled either on the buffer zone of National Park (as in the field site of Sikkim) or on the fringe of the forests (as in the Darjeeling district). This community has been advanced economically and educationally in the changing socio-economic condition. They have come in contact profoundly with the urban societies. But they have the treasure of indigenous knowledge, which are profound in their oral traditions, economy, cultural practices and conservation ethos, which are based on their traditional wisdom of use, collection, plantation of all kinds of non-timber forest products, including medicinal plants.



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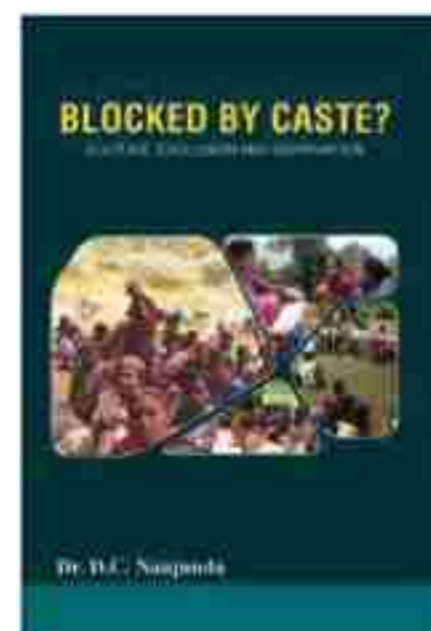
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Dr. D.C. Nanjunda

Indian society is normally a hierarchy of different castes. Caste is undoubtedly a feature of Indian society for centuries. Caste has a number of faces, dynamics, and angles. The entire Indian population has been divided into four hierarchical classes. As we are aware that solid economic mobility is an essential tool for inclusive development. Since the eleventh plan, the government is focusing on inclusive growth and inclusive society. However, we should note one thing that occupational, as well as special ability in a given Indian economic setting, has an integral factor in the caste system. Caste plays a vital role in economic viability among socially excluded people. Socially excluded people are having different discriminations associated with the hierarchical aspect of the caste system which has a direct linkage to the labor market which is a threat to have discrimination in the labor market in the long run.



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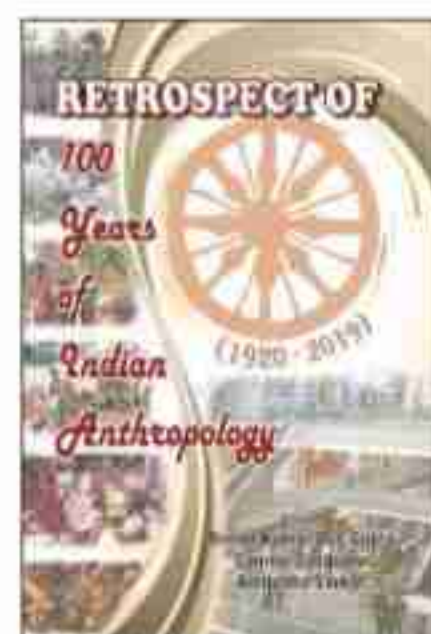
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Retrospect of 100 Years of Indian Anthropology

Biman Kumar Das Gupta, Samira Dasgupta, Amitabha Sarkar

In India anthropology as a discipline was started in 1920 in Calcutta University. Anthropology had developed as a distinct discipline of human study and transformed into a unique pattern of understanding because of its field tradition from where one could generate first hand empirical data. It is true that British colonial administration in India was instrumental in introducing anthropology to India for their own interest. In the year 1920 S.C.Roy was elected Sectional President of Anthropology and Ethnography Section of the Indian Science Congress Association. The said Presidential address entitled 'Anthropological Research in India' opened new dimensions of anthropological science in India. Moreover, in 1912 Sarat Chandra Roy as the first Indian ethnographer has written on the Mundas of Chotanagpur. With the initiative of and inspiration from S.C.Roy, Sir Asutosh Mukherjee, the then Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University introduced anthropology as a full-fledged academic discipline in 1920.



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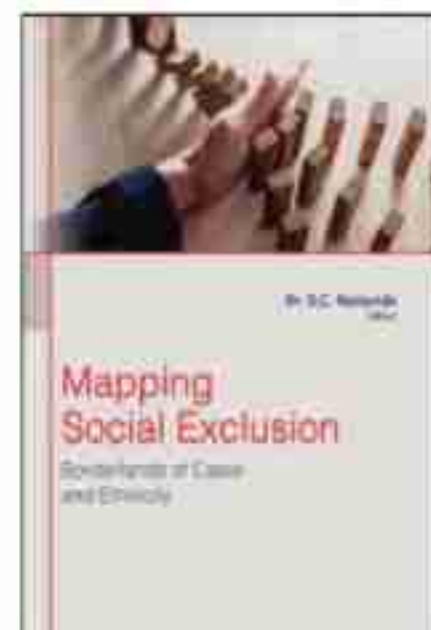
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Mapping Social Exclusion: Borderlands of Caste and Ethnicity

Dr D. C. Nanjunda

Social exclusion is a never ending phenomenon. In India social exclusion exist in different forms. Exclusion in India Age-old phenomena. Social exclusion exists since the time in memorial. Unlike Western countries social exclusion in India exclusion is in more a traditional form. The fruit of the development is not reaching to the last lay person of the society because of the various in hurdles. Over the centuries certain sections of the people are still remaining as excluded from the mainstream. The papers in this book are originally presented in ICSSR funded seminar. I would like thank all the authors, ICSSR and the University of Mysore for the support. The book will be useful to the policy makers, student, faculties, research scholar, and and general.



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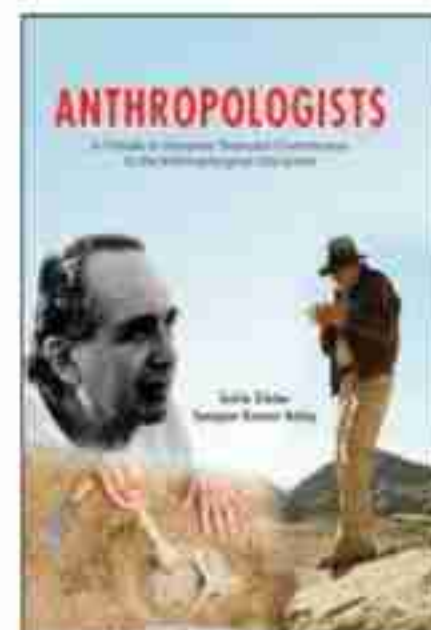
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Sukla Sikder & Swapan Kumar Kolay

Anthropology as a discipline is something more than whatever has been considering by most of the learner of Anthropology or of other disciplines. As per the visionary depth of this vast discipline, everything on the earth or surrounding the earth related to human are the matter of concern for Anthropology and Anthropology studies all the things through the lenses of time and space regardless of society and culture. While the visionaries say Anthropology began from the time of generation of the environment and then on the commencement of life on the earth which, consequently contributed to the appearance and development of man on the earth through the gradual process of evolution both biological and cultural. Anthropology can trace its association everywhere with human activities and human thoughts and has something to contribute in these spheres.



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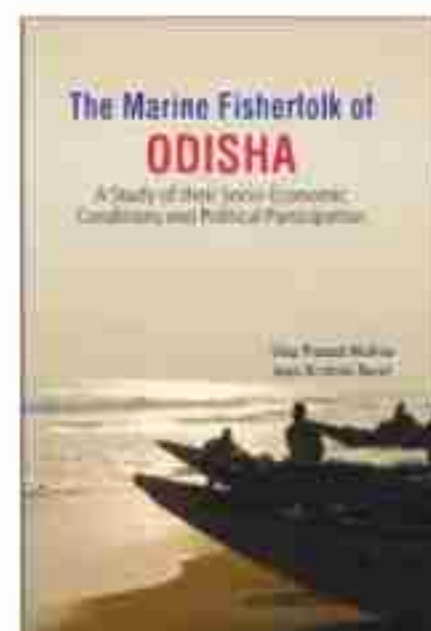
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The Marine Fisherfolk of Odisha: A Study of Their Socio-Economic Conditions and Political Participation

Siba Prasad Mishra; Jaya Krishna Baral

The present study is an account of marine fisher-folk of Odisha, known as Nolias. Nolias, a Telugu-speaking migrant marine fisher community, reside in a number of coastal villages of Ganjam, Puri and Jagatsinghpur districts of Odisha. Nolias are now representing a mix of two cultures and two identities. This mixed identity of Nolias, though significantly rooted in pragmatism, is causing some tension in them as it is replete with duality, ambiguity and uncertainty. The Nolia fishing labourers are a subaltern group as they are vulnerable to direct or indirect exploitation by all those who occupy command positions in the chain of marine fishing economy. Nolias are no longer a sleeping and stagnant community. Fishing modernisation has impacted the life and status of Nolias.



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Dr. Anil Kumar Biswas

Toto tribe is a smallest tribe of West Bengal. They belong to the Mongolian stock. They are living in the Totopara village, foothills of Bhutan Himalaya under Madarihat block of Alipurduar district of West Bengal. The existence of the people was first mentioned by Babu Kishen Kanta Bose in 1815. They become a popular topic for discussion both among the official and academic circle after independence. They have their own distinct culture, lifestyle, livelihood activities, social customs, administration and economic activities. After independence various plans and programmes introduced for the development of the socio-economic status of the community. The book has analysis the impact of various developmental plans/programmes on the socio-economic status of the community. For this, the book gives us a brief profile of Totopara village and origin of the community.



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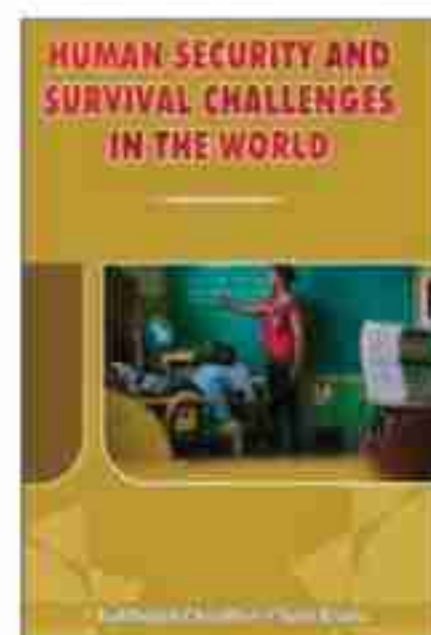
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Buddhadeb Chaudhuri; Subir Biswas

The concept of 'human security' has initiated the debate – what 'security' means and how to achieve it. The varied notions and concepts of human security initiated an interesting debate. Justice, equality and human dignity are the watch words of human rights discourse and intimately connected with human security. But the inequity of the international economic order has produced unacceptable levels of inequality, both internally and internationally. The concept of 'human security' has been defined and pursued in different ways by different nation states as a means of reducing the human costs of violent conflicts, as a strategy to enable governments to address basic human needs and offset the inequities of globalization, and as a means to provide social safety nets to impoverished, marginalized people. Going beyond 'security' in the military or political context, human security also requires environmental, resource and livelihood security.



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Dr. D.c. Nanjunda; Dr. B.s. Divya

Gender inequality and discrimination challenges the social economic and environmental sustainability in achieving inclusive development. The absence of a gender-aware perspective in the virtuous development issue is often justified from the premise that development is a male-dominated domain. Many a times, it is assumed that when given control of resources, women are always likely to support policies that give significance to equality, peace and sustainable development and those women have an inherent concern for inclusive development. This book opines gender sensitive research can help to make sure that the conditions for achieving the sustainable development goals. This is because gender concerns are at times equated with women's concerns and women's empowerment is unspoken to be 'implementable as top-down essentialism' without taking into deliberation the differences among men and women in their engagement with the developmental process.



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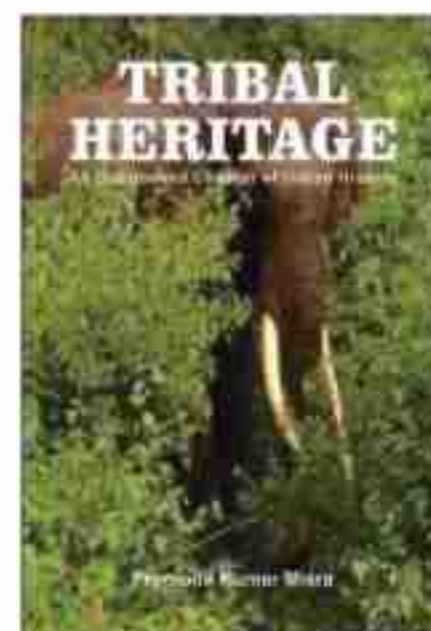
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Promode Kumar Misra

The book is a product of life long research in Anthropology by its author. It provides a critique of the concept of tribe and shows that there was never a distinct category of tribe in India. The people now known as tribe have always been, like others, part of the regional set up, of which forest have been an integral part. In India forests were not simply vast stretches of wilderness but also places for retreat, introspection, learning and storehouse of resources. People who lived close to nature, supplied goods and services and were building blocks of the great cultural community of India. Realizing military, cultural, economic, religious significance of elephant in India from ancient times, the author opens one of the windows to show the role played by the forest dwellers in capturing and domesticating it and thereby demolishes the view that they have been isolated. All these facts have always been there but the students of tribal studies have not been asking the relevant questions.



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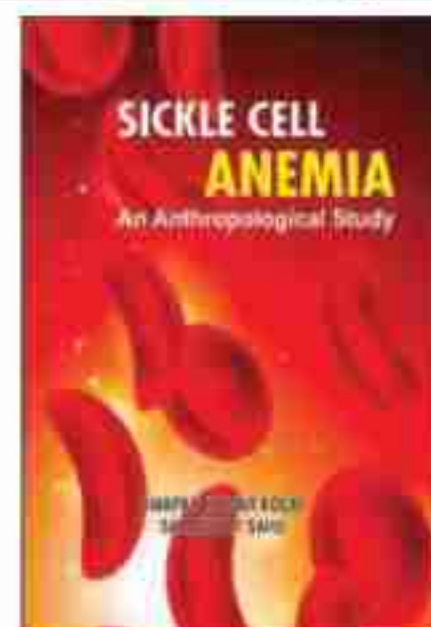
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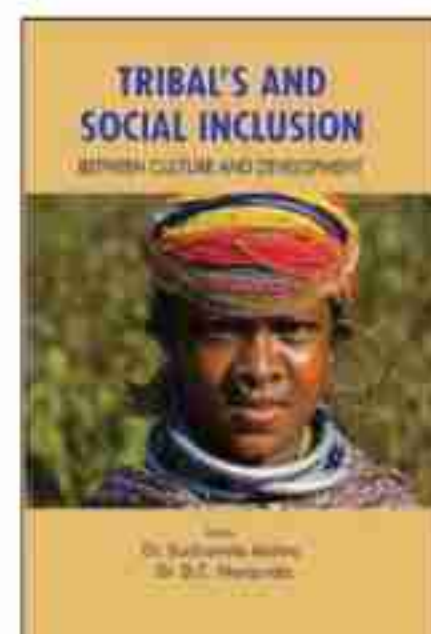
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Native/Tribal development has been given one of the major special handling by all the Governments in India during all five year plans on explanation of the socio-economic backwardness of the tribes. Tribes are at the bottom of social and political stepladder in India. Articulation of development processes will not only lead to appropriate solutions but it also helps in sensitizing field workers who in the past often held a negative stereotype about tribals.



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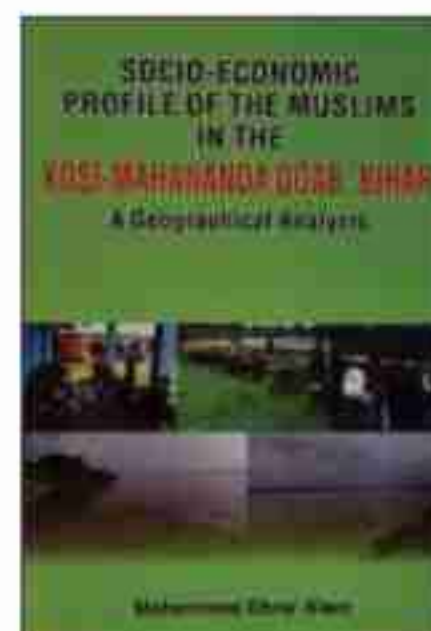
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Mohammed Ehrar Alam

The present book "Socio-Economic Profile of the Muslims in the Kosi-Mahananda Doab, Bihar: A Geographical Analysis" investigates the factors of backwardness and analyzes the socio-economic scenario of the Muslims living in between these two important rivers of Bihar. Almost half of the population of this study region belongs to the Muslim community. This is the first book of its kind about the socio-economic geography of the Muslims of the region. Apart from the introduction and conclusion, a detailed analysis and description about the density and distribution of population, literacy, economy, social and demographic conditions, social welfare index, planning and management of natural disaster, natural resources, agricultural, infrastructural, economic and educational developments of the Muslims have been discussed.



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B. R. Vijayendra • B. V. Raviprasad • Nilanjan Khatua

This book is the outcome of a National Seminar on 'Anthropology of Traditional Indian food' organized by Anthropological Association (AA), Mysore, held on 12th-14 March 2013. Eminent scholars from all over India participated and presented papers in the seminar on themes such as food and health care, food and nutrition, food and cultural beliefs, food and language, food and human growth, food processing and preservation and food and cultural change. In the seminar forty three scholars presented papers out of which editorial board has selected 21 papers which are relevant to the theme of the seminar. This volume contains five sections; each section is made based on the themes and the articles are arranged in the respective sections for the benefit of the reader.



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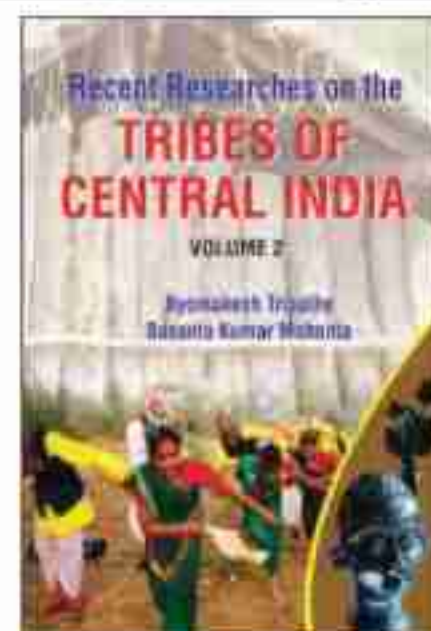
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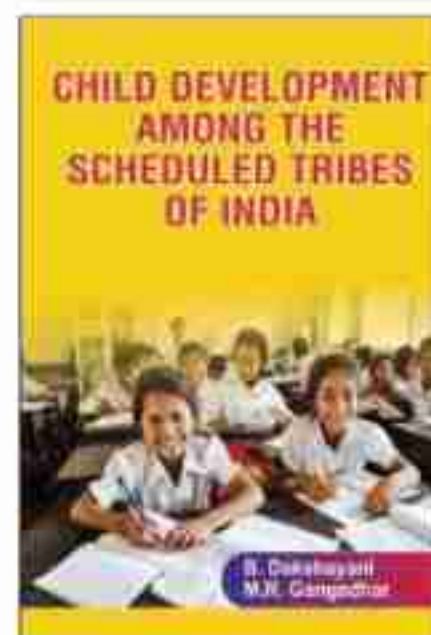
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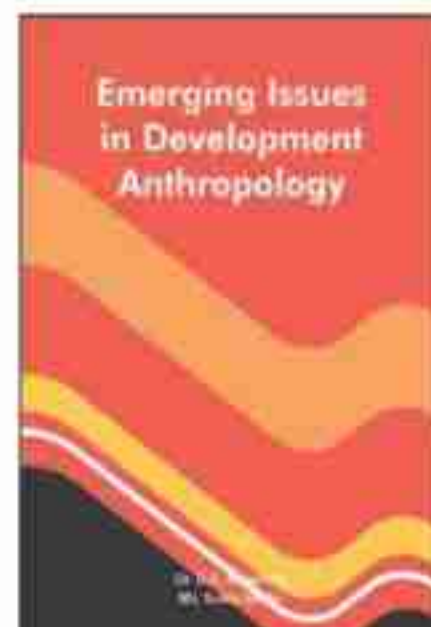
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बिरहोर जनजाति में शिक्षा दशा एवं दिशाएं

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बिरहोर जनजाति के विकास के चार दशक से भी अधिक समय बीत चुके हैं इसके उपरान्त भी बिरहोर जनजाति लोगों के शिक्षा के स्तर में बड़ा अन्तर बना हुआ है। आज भी इन समूह के लोगों में महाविद्यालय स्तर के शिक्षित युवक या युवती को खोज आसान नहीं है, अधिकांश पढ़ाई करने वाले बच्चे माध्यमिक या हाईस्कूल पहुंचने से पहले ही स्कूल छोड़ देते हैं। शिक्षा प्राप्त करना आज भी इनके लिए किसी चुनौती से कम नहीं है। पुस्तक विशेष पिछड़ी जनजाति बिरहोर में शिक्षा का स्तर, शिक्षा के प्रति जागरूकता, दैनिक जीवन में शिक्षा की उपयोगिता, शिक्षा की गुणवत्ता, ज्ञान का स्तर एवं सरकार के शिक्षा योजनाओं का लाभ लेने का स्तर और शिक्षा के विकास में बाधक कारकों के संबंध में शोधपरक ज्ञान उपलब्ध कराती है। पुस्तक योजना निर्माण करने और समाजशास्त्र, समाज मानव विज्ञान, समाज कार्य एवं अर्थशास्त्र के शोधकर्ताओं के लिए उपयोगी होगी।



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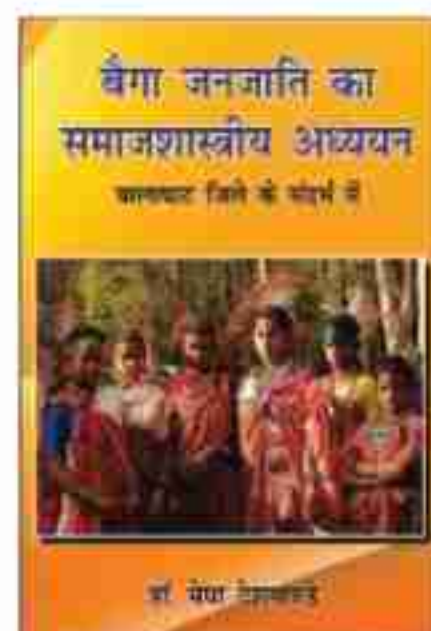
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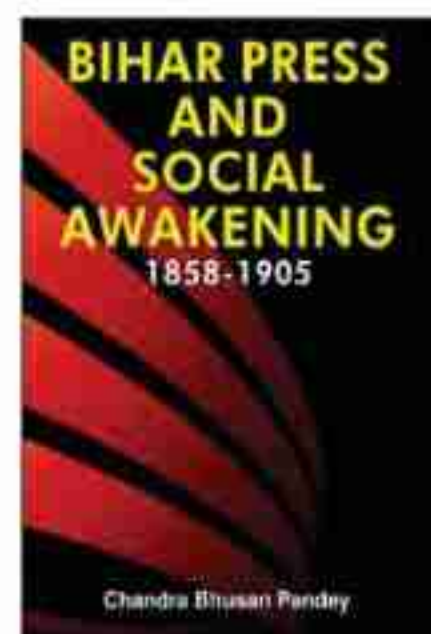
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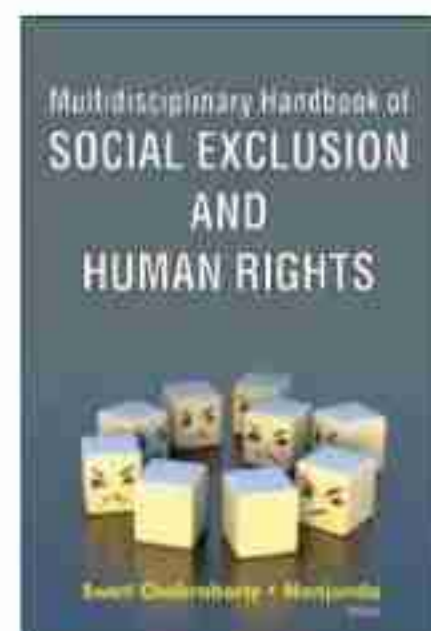
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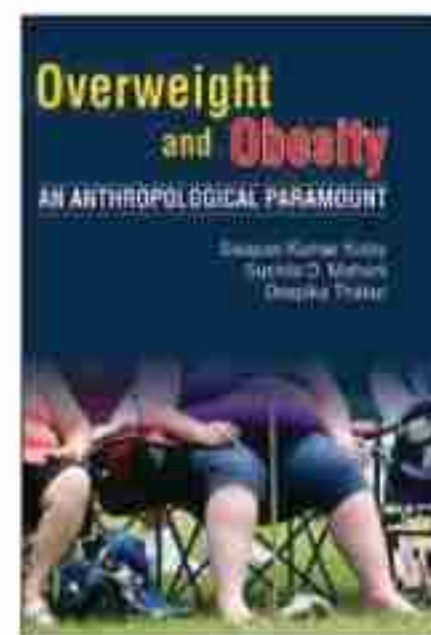
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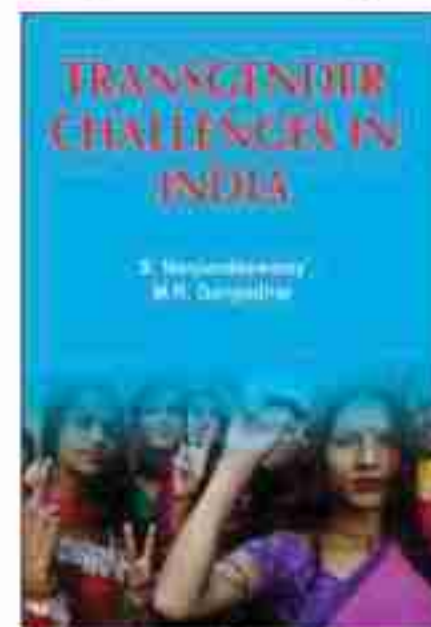
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