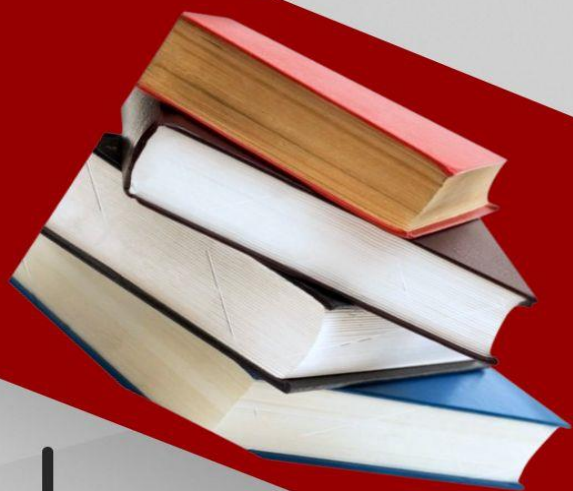




NASSDOC RESEARCH INFORMATION SERIES: 1

NEW ARRIVALS

(LIST OF NEW ADDITIONS WITH SUMMARIES)



NOVEMBER, 2025

**Indian Council of Social Science Research
National Social Science Documentation Centre
35, Ferozshah Road,
New Delhi – 110001**

©NASSDOC - ICSSR

New Arrivals: List of New Additions with Summaries

Compiled & edited by NASSDOC Team,

National Social Science Documentation Centre, 19p.

(NASSDOC Research Information Series: 1)

November, 2025

Foreword

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

Suggestions are always welcome.

Dr. S.N.Chari (Director)
NASSDOC

S.No.	Title and Other Details	Acc. No.
-------	-------------------------	----------

- | | | |
|---|--|-------|
| 1 | Development as Freedom / Sen, Amartya - Anchor Books, New York, 1999; xvi, 366p. | 54791 |
|---|--|-------|

Development as Freedom is a general exposition of the economic ideas and analyses of Amartya Sen, winner of the 1998 Nobel Prize in Economic Science. This brilliant and indispensable treatise compellingly analyzes the nature of contemporary economic development from the perspective of human freedom. Freedom, Sen persuasively argues, is at once the ultimate goal of economic life and the most efficient means of realizing general welfare. It is a good to be enjoyed by the world's entire population. Drawing on moral and political philosophy and technical economic analysis, this work gives the nonspecialist reader powerful access to Sen's paradigm-altering vision and vividly shows how he, in the words of the Nobel Prize committee, has both "restored an ethical dimension to the discussion of economic problems" and "opened up new fields of study for subsequent generations of researchers." To a world divided between those who fear the ruthlessness of the free market under prevailing conditions of global capitalism and those who fear the terror of authoritarian states that stifle individual liberty as well as initiative, Development as Freedom presents a necessary intellectual and moral framework of analysis and scrutiny. By rigorously addressing one of the largest questions of all--"What is the relation between our economic wealth and our ability to live as we would like?"--Sen allows economics once again, as it did in the time of Adam Smith, to address the social basis of individual well-being and freedom. He also confronts the human dilemma that "despite unprecedented increases in overall opulence, the contemporary world denies elementary freedoms to vast numbers--perhaps even the majority--of people." This is a landmark work that shows how in individual human freedom--the exclusive possession, Sen shows, of no particular nation, region or historical, intellectual or religious tradition--lies the capacity for political participation, economic development and social progress.

- | | | |
|---|--|-------|
| 2 | How India Sees the World : Kautilya to the 21st Century/ Saran, Shyam - Juggernaut, New Delhi, 2018; 312p. | 54792 |
|---|--|-------|

Former Indian Foreign Secretary Shyam Saran has had a ringside view of the most critical events in Indian foreign policy in the new millennium. In this magisterial book, part memoir and part thesis on India's international relations since Independence, Saran discerns the threads that tie together his experiences as a diplomat and takes us behind the closed doors of the world of diplomacy. This book also takes the reader behind the closed doors of the most nail-biting negotiations and top-level interactions from Barack Obama popping by a tense developing country strategy meeting at the Copenhagen climate change summit to the private celebratory dinner thrown by then US President George W. Bush for then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on the success of the nuclear deal.

- | | | |
|---|---|-------|
| 3 | In Service of the Republic : the art and science of economic policy / Kelkar, Vijay - Penguin Random House India, Gurugram, 2019; xiii, 425p. | 54793 |
|---|---|-------|

As a \$3-trillion economy, India is on her way to becoming an economic superpower. Between 1991 and 2011, the period of our best growth, there was

also a substantial decline in the number of people below the poverty line. Since 2011, however, there has been a marked * retreat in the high growth performance of the previous two decades. What happened to the promise? Where have we faltered? How do we change course? How do we overcome the ever-present dangers of the middle-income trap, and get rich before we grow old? And one question above all else: What do we need to do to make our tryst with destiny? As professional economists as well as former civil servants, Vijay Kelkar and Ajay Shah have spent most of their lives thinking about and working on these questions. The result: *In Service of the Republic*, a meticulously researched work that stands at the intersection of economics, political philosophy and public administration. This highly readable book lays out the art and the science of the policymaking that we need, from the high ideas to the gritty practicalities that go into building the Republic.

- 4 *Land of the Seven Rivers : A Brief History of India's Geography/ Sanyal, Sanjeev* 54794
- Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd, Gurugram, 2012; 331p.

Land of Seven Rivers: A Brief History of India's Geography' is regarded as a fascinating read, the main motive of which is to acquaint the readers with the fascinating geography of the country. It is also a curious read on how several facts and stories, which make an intrinsic part of India's history, actually came into vicinity. While explaining these, the book also questions several incidents that are thought to be a major part of India's history, like why did Buddha choose Sarnath as the site for his first sermon and how did the Europeans exactly map our country. The brilliance of the book lies in the fact that it tries to answer many questions from Indian History from the point of view of the country's geography, by studying its various ancient cities, rivers, mountains and hills. An avid traveller, Sanyal has travelled to numerous archaeological sites, crossed numerous rivers and gained an in-depth knowledge by reading the ancient manuscripts, all with the aim to help the readers gain good hold about the geography of India.

- 5 *Transforming Systems/ Maira, Arun* - Rupa Publications, New Delhi, 2019; 248p. 54795

By the turn of the millennium, the dominant idea was that not only should the business of business be only business, but countries, governments and civil society organizations should also be run on principles of business. Soon, the realization that, while economies had been growing, systemic problems of social inequality and environmental unsustainability were becoming intolerable, led to the Sustainable Development Goals, which all countries signed up to achieve. A new toolkit is required to attain these goals that go beyond the precepts of good business management and prevalent best practices in government as well as civil society organizations. In *Transforming Systems*, Arun Maira stresses that a new toolkit has to be founded on disciplines of systems thinking, ethical reasoning and deep listening. It should focus more on concepts of governance of networks, rather than the management of organizations. Diverse points of view must be heard and valued, not smothered beneath technology-driven quantitative data analysis. Maira brings the wealth of his knowledge and experience to highlight the uncertainty of our future that is bound to change dynamically, and points out how we can cope with the changes. He insists that the most useful life skill for young

people is to learn how to be lifelong learners, sensitive to their own evolution within an evolving system.

- 6 What the economy needs now / Abhijit, Banerjee [ed.]; Gopinath, Gita [ed.]; Rajan, Raghuram [ed.] - Juggernaut Books, New Delhi, 2019; ix, 224p. 54796

India's economy is under threat with rising unemployment, Banks in crisis, falling GDP and farmers' unrest making headlines daily. In this brilliant and urgent book, The country's most important economists, including Abhijit Banerjee, Gita Gopinath and Raghuram Rajan, bring together their proposals on how to get the country back on track. Collectively the book provides solutions to the key problems that India is currently facing – labour reforms, healthcare, education and the environment –while also focusing on the vital economic growth of the nation. Rigorously yet accessibly argued, what the economy needs now is a timely and deeply important book.

- 7 Why Nations Fail : The origins of Power, Prosperity and Poverty/ Acemoglu, Daron - Profile Books, UK, 2013; xi, 529p. 54797

Why are some nations more prosperous than others? Why Nations Fail sets out to answer this question, with a compelling and elegantly argued new theory: that it is not down to climate, geography or culture, but because of institutions. Drawing on an extraordinary range of contemporary and historical examples, from ancient Rome through the Tudors to modern-day China, leading academics Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson show that to invest and prosper, people need to know that if they work hard, they can make money and actually keep it - and this means sound institutions that allow virtuous circles of innovation, expansion and peace. Based on fifteen years of research, and answering the competing arguments of authors ranging from Max Weber to Jeffrey Sachs and Jared Diamond, Acemoglu and Robinson step boldly into the territory of Francis Fukuyama and Ian Morris. They blend economics, politics, history and current affairs to provide a new, powerful and persuasive way of understanding wealth and poverty.

- 8 The smallholder tea economy and regional development : Perspective from India/ Hannan, Abdul - Springer, Switzerland, 2024; xxiv, 160p. 54802

This book discusses the smallholder tea economy and regional development opportunities in India. It first gives a conceptual overview of Plantations and Smallholders in the Tea Economy including some comparisons and examples from Smallholders tea development in Afro-Asian countries like Sri Lanka, Kenya, Nepal, Bangladesh, Indonesia. The spatiotemporal analysis of the growth and development of smallholders in India and its tea producing states is then analyzed in more detail with highlights on the production, tea area, estimated employment, livelihood pattern, and market structure in relation to government policies and programmes. Two major tea producing states of India, i.e., Assam and West Bengal are then discussed in more detail (farm size, land relations, and trade relations between Bought Leaf Factories and Smallholders in both the states along with some bottom-up development initiatives). In these regions, smallholders have emerged as sizable presences in the tea industry in 1990s. In a next step, the growth of Industrial Development Cooperative (INDCO) Tea

Factories in Nilgiris of Tamil Nadu in the Post-Reform period is analyzed. The introduction and growth of SHG model in plantations by Tea Board in India and their success stories, as well as the policies like Tea Marketing Control Order, 2003 and 2015 are examined and analyzed. The book concludes with the policy suggestions and an in-depth analysis of alternatives to overcome the current crisis.

- 9 Cultural amalgamation during the Qutb Shahs : 1512-1687 A.D/ Bilgrami, Tahseen - Lulu Printers, Hyderabad, 2018; xii,174p.; 54803

The city of Hyderabad has a great history which can still be seen in the lifestyle of people and various monuments glorifying the city. The author has made an in-depth study of over 400 years history of Hyderabad and has presented the various factors that led to the amalgamation of various cultures both from within and outside of India. She has highlighted, how the Qutb Shahi Kings played a vital and important role in bringing about many socio religious reforms that not only resulted in unification of different cultures but also created an atmosphere of love, respect and a sense of inclusiveness in the society, comprising of different religions and cultures. The book also highlights the remarkable religious policy of the Qutb Shahs that brought together the people of their kingdom, who always looked up to their Ruler with great respect, regard and esteem. The book also envisages how the great Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb which still prevails in this part of India is the result of meticulous efforts put in by the Qutb Shahi rulers.

- 10 Farming Futures : Emerging Social Enterprises in India/ Prasad, C. Shambhu [ed.]; Kanitkar, Ajit [ed.] - AuthorsUpFront, New Delhi, 2019; xv, 533p. 54804

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

- 11 Samskritam : Future Language of the World / Hejib, Sameer Ananthrao - Sameer Ananthrao Hejib, Mumbai, 2025; xxii, 113p. 54808

Language is an important tool for gaining and transmitting knowledge. It is one of the most frequently used tools by humans to express themselves and understand others. English has been the world's de-facto first language. A large percentage of the population uses it as a medium of learning for education and also, eventually, at the workplace. While English is indeed a great language, this book proposes that if it were to be replaced with Samskritam (Sanskrit) as the language of education and work, the world will only prosper. It will result in benefits worth trillions of dollars, lead to greater economic development, amity and better health apart from being more eco-friendly. With the help of examples and research, the author shows us how this ancient language is capable of creating a better, more equal and just world and how we can get there. Told in a very simple, crisp and conversational style, this book is a must read for anyone interested in making the world a better place. This book does not require reader to have any prior knowledge of Samskritam.

- 12 Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr : a reappraisal / International Centre of Gandhian Studies and Research - Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, 2016; 66p. 54809

MAHATMA GANDHI and Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. are the two persons who practised nonviolence at a mass scale to eradicate injustice, racial inequalities, atrocities against 'have-nots' and indignities heaped upon minorities from human society. Though contemporaries by no means, both espoused the similar cause of Sarvodaya or 'welfare of all' in different ways. But what are the essential qualities which made them great? How did they influence the freedom movements in their own country and guided the course of history in the post-colonial period? What is the relevance of Gandhi and Martin Luther King in the present scenario? How can we apply the teachings and philosophy of these two humanitarians to save humanity from the nuclear-bomb-threatened world of today? These and many such other questions were debated, discussed and looked into in the two-day International Conference on Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. sponsored by the International Centre of Gandhian Amit Rai 3:21 PM (0 minutes ago) to me Studies and Research of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi and the Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation, USA, on December 1 and 2, 1997 at Rajghat, New Delhi. This two-day exercise also sought to forge linkages between peace activists, Gandhian scholars and Gandhian constructive workers not only in India but also across the world.

- 13 Spiritual emergency and crisis / Trivedi, Priya Ranjan - World Spiritual Parliament, New Delhi, 2019; 465p. 54812

This book is a bold compendium which seeks to breach the silence and unfamiliarity surrounding a vast range of topics. The writings brought forth by Dr. P.R. Trivedi should assist in opening or reinvigorating our conversations about madness, psychosis, psychiatric treatment, psychospiritual crises, and, why not, terrorism, organized violence, malevolent authority, the willingness to kill, nuclear weapons and climate change, but for that, we might need to experience an overwhelming spiritual emergency. In that case, who would we turn to as a guide to light the way out of the dark night of our soul? Our individual and perhaps collective soul, if you will, challenged by extreme circumstances, which is implied in the concept, This book could become indispensable reading in the

psychology departments of Indian universities, and in medical schools where psychiatrists are formed.

- 14 The diplomatic dimensions of military history / Roy, Anubhav [ed.] - KW 54817
Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2024; x, 90p.

In the last decade, India's monumental yet long-overlooked contributions to the Allied victories in World Wars I and II have begun garnering the commemorative and discursive attention that they deserve. With the unearthing of fresh shreds of evidence of the Indian soldier's stunning valour and course-altering feats on unfamiliar, distant, and gruelling battlefields especially those of war-ravaged Europe the mainstream comprehension of how Indians impacted the World Wars, and how the two watershed conflicts in turn impinged on India's future, has only become more layered. In 2023, several of these intricacies, ranging from how European schoolchildren now view the subject to how the wars shaped independent India's diplomatic priorities, were discussed at an international conference on the titular theme organized by the United Service Institution of India (USI) and the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), two of India's oldest think-tanks. This volume is an edited compilation of the essays and papers presented by seasoned experts and practitioners at that event.

- 15 The Ethnic Quest : A Historical Study of the Native People of Sikkim/ Chhetri, 54818
Hari Prasad - BukAnt, West Bengal, 2024; 396p.

The Ethnic Quest: A Historical Study of The Native People of Sikkim' strives to underscore the importance of recognising and preserving the unique heritage of Sikkim's diverse population. It also serves as a crucial reminder of the broader implications of historical research in addressing contemporary issues such as ethnic identity, cultural preservation, and socio-political representation of each ethnic group of Sikkim. The insights gained from this study attempt to offer valuable understandings for policymakers, scholars, political leaders, social architects, and advocates working towards fostering greater inclusivity and respect for the region's rich diversity

- 16 Makerspaces in Libraries : Fostering Creativity, Learning, and Community 54820
Engagement/ Chari, S.N. - Meena Book Publications, Delhi, 2025; xi, 88p.

Makerspaces in Libraries: Fostering Creativity, Learning, and Community Engagement explores the transformative role of makerspaces in public libraries, focusing on India while drawing on global examples. As libraries evolve from information repositories to innovation hubs, makerspaces provide tools and resources for creativity, experimentation, and hands-on learning, bridging the digital divide and advancing literacy. Activities range from 3D printing and robotics to traditional crafts, fostering inclusivity regardless of technical background. In India, makerspaces hold significant potential, complementing libraries' mission of democratizing information access. However, challenges like infrastructure gaps, resource constraints, and regional inequalities persist. Success stories highlight the role of government policies, institutional support, and grassroots initiatives in advancing digital literacy. The book offers practical guidance on planning, equipping, and funding makerspaces through grants, corporate sponsorships, and community partnerships. Programming, including

workshops and open lab hours, promotes lifelong learning, emphasizing inclusivity for women, rural communities, and underprivileged groups. Makerspaces drive collaboration, build communities, and encourage innovation, with sustainability ensured through transparent evaluation and stakeholder engagement. By addressing challenges and offering actionable insights, the book positions makerspaces as vital to modern libraries, fostering creativity, technological growth, and social inclusion for future generations.

- 17 India-Philippines relations : intersecting interests, shared vision and way forward : to celebrate 75 years of diplomatic relations / Marwah, Reena - KW Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2024; xiv, 253p. 54821

This book commemorates and celebrates 75 years of robust and multi-dimensional diplomatic relations between our two vibrant democracies, India and the Philippines. Through nine chapters, penned by relying mainly on primary documents, published works, and consultations with experts and practitioners, this book takes the reader beyond historical, civilisational, political and economic synergies to locate the partnership and its potential in both bilateral and multilateral areas. As their importance grows in the regional and global order, there is an imperative to identify avenues for their enhanced understanding through culture, history, economics, science, technology, innovations, and defense collaborations. This understanding will fortify and sustain their partnership to redress challenges posed by geo-economic and geo-strategic tensions the *raison d'être* for them to consolidate past achievements and move towards enhancing their regional and global presence. Given the aggressive posturing by China, suggested policy prescriptions aim to catalyze their holistic connections. This volume responds to questions such as: What explains the need to strengthen India-Philippines partnership undergirded by their historical, diasporic and cultural affinities? How have both New Delhi and Manila reassessed their economic and strategic visions in the context of the transforming Indo-Pacific discourses? Given that defense cooperation has been the hallmark of trust building, how has this been reflected in their shared visions for regional security, peace and prosperity? Finally, what are the key sectors and catalysts for forging closer cooperation for the next 25 years of India-Philippines diplomatic relations?

- 18 Geopolitics of Infrastructure Building in South Asia : Causes and Consequences/ Barua, Shrabana - Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, 2024; 92p. 54822

From times colonial, investing in infrastructure has been seen as a means through which influence can be exerted on other states. While many colonial powers built physical and connectivity infrastructure in their colonies, largely for self-interest, the story is not the same today. Infrastructure has emerged as an important variable in international relations, increasingly forming parts of foreign policy agendas of states. It is noted that the gap between demand and supply in infrastructure is large in most parts of the world. But there has been a growing trend to address this gap. In South Asia, a region that needs to make climate adjusted investment of about 8.8% of its GDP by 2030, if the infrastructure demands are to be met, has witnessed proliferation of infrastructure projects in the last decade. This has increased linkages amongst the region and beyond, most of which is being initiated either at bilateral, regional or multilateral levels. This

has also led to interventions by external players within the region, eventually increasing competition over infrastructure building, many of which are seen as strategic assets. This paper focuses on transport connectivity and energy infrastructure in South Asia and attempts to deal with three questions in this context. First, what are the crucial infrastructure projects within South Asia and the partners/actors engaged in it? Second, what are the causes that has led to a spurt in infrastructure building in South Asia? Third, what are the geopolitical consequences of increased infrastructure building in the region? In doing so, it concludes that South Asia, where both pull and push factors are causing a spurt in infrastructure building, has emerged as a dynamic field for geopolitical interfaces, anchored on the variable of infrastructure. Here, India has begun to play a crucial role, a position earlier dominated by China. At the same time, while state actors have so far played a lead in this domain, need for private players has increased and is slowly finding way within sectors related to infrastructure.

- 19 70 Years of India-Japan Diplomatic Relations : Reflections and Way Forward/ Mahawar, Nutan Kapoor [ed.]; V. John, Jojin [ed.] - KW Publisher Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2024; xxx, 287p. 54823

Spanning seven decades, the diplomatic relations between India and Japan offer an extraordinary narrative of mutual respect, strategic alignment, and robust cooperation. This relationship has evolved from strong cultural and civilizational linkages to a global partnership. The ties have broadened to include significant developments in defence and security, economic modernization, infrastructure projects and regional cooperation in the Indo-Pacific. Withstanding the test of time, the India-Japan relationship stands as a beacon of stability, security, and prosperity in an uncertain world, offering promising prospects for the future. The journey of this enduring relationship is eloquently captured in the book, '70 Years of India-Japan Diplomatic Relations: Reflections and Way Forward'. Based on a conference organized by the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) on May 19, 2022, this book represents a comprehensive account of the diplomatic ties between the two nations. Attended by renowned scholars and policymakers, the conference marked the 70th anniversary of India-Japan relations and provided a fertile ground for insightful reflections, which have been thoughtfully collated in this book. It serves as a testament to the resilient relationship and an inspiring guide for the path ahead.

- 20 Exercise as an addiction : beyond the finishing line/ Bala, Indu - Aayu Publications, New Delhi, 2024; xiv, 276p. 54825

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.

- 21 Open access and information resource centers : global perspectives, challenges, and future directions/ Chari, S.N. - Meena Book Publications, Delhi, 2025; 133p. 54826

"Open Access and Information Resource Centers: Global Perspectives, Challenges, and Future Directions" examines the evolving role of libraries and information resource centers, emphasizing their transformation into dynamic hubs for learning, research, and collaboration. This book explores how Open Access (OA) initiatives are reshaping information access worldwide, with a special focus on India's progress, challenges, and achievements in embracing OA. It critically analyzes government initiatives and policies, highlighting their role in advancing OA frameworks. The book also addresses challenges and opportunities, offering strategies to enhance global research collaboration and visibility. Discussions on technological advancements explore their role in improving accessibility and user engagement. Finally, future trends and recommendations provide insights for librarians, researchers, and policymakers on navigating the changing landscape of scholarly communication. This book advocates for openness, equity, and collaboration in knowledge dissemination, demonstrating OA's transformative impact on information resource centers. It serves as a valuable guide for stakeholders, offering a roadmap to support the future of open access in research and education.

- 22 Women and gender concerns : interdisciplinary approaches/ Mishra, Garima [ed.] - New Royal Book Company, Lucknow, 2024; xix, 269p. 54827

This book is a collection of chapters engaging women and gender issues written by scholars and practitioners from various disciplines. These research papers were presented in the national seminar organised by the Centre for Women's Studies, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan. The book aims to provide perspectives on Women's Studies/ Gender Studies/ Feminist Studies/ Women and gender issues written by eminent scholars, academics, researchers, practitioners from different disciplines. The endeavour is to promote a multidisciplinary approach and to challenge and transform the construction of the gendered social reality.

- 23 New vision for tribal empowerment in India : strategies, opportunities & challenges/ Kumar, Sunil [ed.] - Paragon International Publisher, New Delhi, 2024; xvi, 402p. 54828

India is a land of various ethnic, multi-cultural, multi religious and various indigenous people most backwards and marginalized sections are considered to be the tribal community, though they share 8.6% of the total population of India (Census, 2011) which means India is home for more than 10.42 crore tribal people. Tribal people are primitive residents of India. They have their own culture, traditions and geographical territories. They play a key role in the management of natural, social, economic assets and agricultural development including crop production, livestock production, horticulture and post-harvest

operations, but even after 75 five years of Independence, they are living a low standard life and remained the least beneficiaries of all the developmental schemes and benefits given by government of India. They are still facing with numerous problems that hamper their progress and development such as, poverty, educational problems, land problems, health problems, naxalism, and exploitation of children, inefficient administration and Governance. Therefore, for inclusion of these groups into mainstream and to improve their socio-economic condition, ministry of tribal affairs is formulating various schemes and programmes for the development of tribal communities in India. Due to the welfare programmes tribal communities also made themselves conscious about their own clans' upliftment. With the development of nation from time to time, the tribal have faced displacement and deprivation to facilitate various developmental projects, to set up industries, construction of dams etc. which leading to deforestation and ecological disbalance.

- 24 A Remembered Village, A Remembered Town : Socio-Economic Changes in Western Tamil Nadu/ Neelakantan, S. - Primus Books, Delhi, 2024; xxxv, 222p. 54830

Western Tamil Nadu has witnessed tremendous changes in the last many decades, which have underpinned its contemporary economic, social and political importance. However, the region in general has remained largely understudied. A Remembered Village, A Remembered Town gives an impressionistic account of socio-economic changes in a village, Appipalayam, and its nearest town, Karur, in the second half of the twentieth century. As a trained economist, S. Neelakantan brings his scholarship to bear on his lived experience and, whilst exploring labour, landed power, caste, and rural-urban linkages, provides an insightful account of the transformations, growth, and stagnation witnessed in the Kongu region across five decades. Peppered with anecdotes, this book makes for a gripping read.

- 25 e-Governance in Andhra Pradesh : a case of mee seva/ Mishra, R.K. - Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2016; 148p. 54832

The book is description of the citizen centric services offered using technology as a medium wherein the citizens are able to access various services being offered by the government through a single stop shop called Mee Seva. It provides deep insights into how Mee Seva functions in the erstwhile state of Andhra Pradesh. The volume has been written on the basis of data collection from the primary sources and extensive interviews with different stakeholders involved in the design, deployment and delivery of Mee Seva. The book primarily focuses on how Mee Seva has reduced various malpractices in the citizen service delivery and has made the entire process hassle free and a fruit-ful experience for the citizens as the country marches ahead towards good governance.

- 26 CSR Hazardous Sector : The Indian Scenario/ Mishra, R. K. - Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2020; 248p. 54833

The United Nations SDGs as a reflection on the shifts from the MDGs is one of the prime move for the 21st Century for strengthening the social protection movement. The world is increasingly becoming aware that environmental and social issues associated with business activities can create risks to living beings. The environmental and social impacts caused, or perceived to have been caused,

by a business can result in consequences such as production delays, negative publicity, threats to operating licenses and unforeseen expenditures. Social Risk Management (SRM) is a new concept. The main objective of SRM is to extend the traditional framework of social protection to include prevention, mitigation, and coping strategies to protect basic livelihoods and promote risk taking (Hohmann and Jorgensen 2001). It is with this background it was important to understand the CSR practices of Oil and gas and mines and minerals.

- 27 Management Research In India/ Mishra, R.K [ed.]; Villivalam, Srikanth [ed.]; Sarkar, Shulagna [ed.] - Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2020; 326p. 54834

The book provides a critical evaluation of the evolving landscape of management education and indigenous research practices within the Indian context. The book argues for a departure from purely Western-centric models, advocating instead for an interdisciplinary approach that addresses the specific socio-economic and cultural nuances of the Indian business environment. Central to its narrative is the implementation of active learning methodologies, such as problem-based and team-based learning, which aim to bridge the gap between academic theory and practical industry needs. By drawing on extensive institutional insights from the Institute of Public Enterprise (IPE), the authors highlight the necessity of developing indigenous scholarship and impact-driven research to better equip future managers for the unique challenges of the Indian market.

- 28 Towards peace, harmony and happiness : transition to transformation / Ghuman, Ranjit Singh [ed.] - Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh, 2021; lxxxix, 342p. 54835

This edited volume is the outcome of a series of peace conferences jointly organised by the Pranab Mukherjee Foundation and the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development during the last about two years in six prominent academic institutions of India. The idea behind the conferences was to address the fundamental question: 'how to have violence-free transition to transformation so that the society remains peaceful, harmonious and happy'. The views of Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Shri Hamid Ansari, Dr. Manmohan Singh and Professor Murli Manohar Joshi and 16 other renowned scholars from diverse fields, contained in this book, have tried to address this greatest challenge to the contemporary society, economy and polity. In view of the exclusionary socio-cultural and politico-economic system, this book is an attempt to understand and debate the complexities of the above challenge.

- 29 Socio-Political empowerment of weaker sections in U.P. : a case study of BSP/ Thirupathi, D. - Trans-Knowledge Book Company, New Delhi, 2014; xi, 228p. 54836

The book tries to trace the origins of Bahujan Samaj movement; how it evolved into the Bahujan Samaj Party; and identifies the ideology, and its relevance in contemporary Indian politics and society. Further, it seeks to: study the mass base of BSP and its commendable efforts to reduce the influence of already existing parties in Uttar Pradesh. It discusses the political strategies and achievements of BSP in the state of UP; and assesses the impact of BSP on empowerment of Dalits, Bahujans especially in the state of UP. The research concludes that: There has been a shift in political power structure in Indian polity after the emergence

of the BSP in North India. The perceptions and awareness levels of Bahujans has increased remarkably after emergence of Bahajun Samaj Party and subsequent empowerment of the weaker sections was achieved through various policies and programs. The success of the BSP in UP has offered an alternative to the Bahujan Samaj in other states also to try and follow it in terms of ideology and governance and electoral alliance based on socio-political realities.

- 30 Physiognomy : past, present and future/ Thakur, L. K. - Jnanada Prakashan (P&D), New Delhi, 2022; 229p. 54837

This book titled "Physiognomy: Past, Present and Future" is the only publication of its type published anywhere dealing with all aspects of physiognomy, phrenology, use of face reading in criminology besides predictions based on large jaws, its forward projection, low sloping forehead and high cheekbones, flattened or upturned nose, handle-shape ears, hawk-like noses, fleshy lips, hard shifty eyes, scanty beard or baldness, insensitivity to pain and long arms relative to the lower limbs. This Book will be most useful not only for the students, teachers, researchers, futurologists, criminal justice administrators, policing staff, criminology and forensic science experts, policy makers, bureaucrats and officials of the Central and Governments for enabling them to acquire expert knowledge regarding the art and science of physiognomy, phrenology, fortune telling and face reading not only for telling the future but also in locating the criminals. It is expected that the Central and the State Governments will certainly ensure the wider circulation of this unique publication with full of zeal and enthusiasm so that diagnostic approach to physiognomy may use the principles, practices information and pictures contained in this Book to the fullest extent of their abilities.

- 31 Impact of advance meditation technique (cyclic meditation) on stress levels & quality of life among ministerial employees / Jain, Divyansh - Lakulish Yoga University, Ahmedabad, 2024; xxi, 240p. 54844

After a three-month study on ministerial employees, researchers found that the advanced meditation technique known as cyclic meditation (CM) significantly reduced overall stress and improved quality of life. The study involved 104 employees split into two groups: an experimental group that practiced cyclic meditation and a control group. Using SPSS software to analyze the data with paired and unpaired sample t-tests, the results showed a statistically significant decrease in stress within the experimental group ($p < 0.01$). When compared to the control group, the experimental group also showed a significant difference in stress levels ($p < 0.05$). The study also noted an improvement in quality of life in the experimental group ($p > 0.01$). The findings suggest that a three-month intervention of cyclic meditation is an effective healing tool for ministerial employees, helping to alleviate stress and enhance their overall well-being. Researchers recommend further investigation into meditation as a way to prevent and treat stress-related illnesses and to understand the underlying mechanisms behind its benefits.

- 32 Research methodology & applications of SPSS in social science research / Pandian, P. Sundara - Sultan Chand & Sons Educational Publishers, New Delhi, 2022; xxxii, 324p. 54866

The edition contains significant additional input in almost every chapter of the book. It provides enhanced insights into issues from emerging countries' business. The practical examples cover all aspects of parametric and non-parametric tests which are relevant for business in emerging countries. This edition includes several new cases and examples which would help students comprehend the research methodologies illustrated in each chapter. This edition will equip students with the knowledge of skills involved in this basic research process.

- 33 Economics through graphs / Singh, Manoj [ed.]; Singh, Sanjeev K [ed.]; Singh, Meenakshi [ed.] - DPS Publishing House, New Delhi, 2020; 792p. 54867

Economic theory is very rich in graphs. This special compilation convinced in the belief that we do not know as much as we should about the importance of visual interpretation in development of economic theory as well as its interpretation among various courses of human life governance. The book has aim to provide account of role of each of the chosen graphs in economic analysis, taking its theoretical background and explanations into consideration. Widely speaking graphs are now part of modern toolbox for economist, social scientists, policy makers, executives and students. In book we have been selected graphs that have been influential, prominent and part in the history of economic theory as well as its application to socio political administrative life of mankind. The topics portrayed cover part of mainstream and applied economic theories and analysis from basic economic theoretical foundations to analysis related to day to day activities such as education, labour, Health, society, defence, agriculture, law, tourism etc which are quintessential for perpetual growth of modern human civilization. By making the information real in the form of visualization, we are trying to spark new ideas that will only be creative, productive and helpful for society.

- 34 New traditionalism and changing patterns in anthropological knowledge / Ryzhakova, Svetlana [ed.]; Sonnleitner, Michael Warren [ed.] - Polymedia, Moscow, 2025; 228p. 54868

This book is a collection of articles, essays and materials of the Panel "New Traditionalism and Changing Patterns in Anthropological Knowledge", organized and convened by Dr. Svetlana Ryzhakova within the framework of the World Anthropological Union (WAU) Congress, 2024, "Reimagining Anthropological Knowledge: Perspectives, Practices, and Power", in Johannesburg, South Africa, 11-15 November, 2024. The authors explore the fluid reality of today's implementation of both the term and ideas of "tradition", examining its meaning in the context of religion, culture, education and ways of living.

Author Index

Author/Editor	S.No.
Abhijit, Banerjee [ed.]	6
Acemoglu, Daron	7
Bala, Indu	20
Barua, Shrabana	18
Bilgrami, Tahseen	9
Chari, S.N.	16, 21
Chhetri, Hari Prasad	15
Ghuman, Ranjit Singh [ed.]	28
Gopinath, Gita [ed.]	6
Hannan, Abdul	8
Hejib, Sameer Ananthrao	11
International Centre of Gandhian Studies and Research	12
Jain, Divyansh	31
Kanitkar, Ajit [ed.]	10
Kelkar, Vijay	3
Kumar, Sunil [ed.]	23
Mahawar, Nutan Kapoor [ed.]	19
Maira, Arun	5
Marwah, Reena	17
Mishra, Garima [ed.]	22
Mishra, R.K [ed.]	27
Mishra, R.K.	25, 26
Neelakantan, S.	24
Pandian, P. Sundara	32
Prasad, C. Shambhu [ed.]	10
Rajan, Raghuram [ed.]	6

Roy, Anubhav [ed.]	14
Ryzhakova, Svetlana [ed.]	34
Sanyal, Sanjeev	4
Saran, Shyam	2
Sarkar, Shulagna [ed.]	27
Sen, Amartya	1
Singh, Manoj [ed.]	33
Singh, Meenakshi [ed.]	33
Singh, Sanjeev K [ed.]	33
Sonnleitner, Michael Warren [ed.]	34
Thakur, L. K.	30
Thirupathi, D.	29
Trivedi, Priya Ranjan	13
V. John, Jojin [ed.]	19
Villivalam, Srikanth [ed.]	27

Keyword Index

Keyword	S.No.
Active learning	27
Agrarian crisis	10
Applied economics	33
Bahujan ideology	29
Bilateral trade	19
Bought Leaf Factories (BLF)	8
Business research	32
Cartography	4
Caste dynamics	24
Citizen-centric	25
Civil rights	12
Collective soul	13
Criminology	30
Cultural amalgamation	9
Cultural preservation	23
Cyclic Meditation (CM)	31
Defense cooperation	17
Digital infrastructure	21
Digital literacy	16
Diplomatic relations	17
e-Governance	25
Economic development	1, 11
Economic growth	3
Economic reform	6
Economic toolbox	33
Emerging markets	32

Ethical reasoning	5
Ethnic identity	15
Female empowerment	20
Feminist studies	22
Foreign policy	2
Ganga-Jamuni tehzeeb	9
Gender studies	22
Geopolitical interface	18
Geopolitics	4
Global partnership	19
Global stability	19
Good governance	25
Historical geography	4
Human freedom	1
Inclusive growth	6
Inclusive institutions	7
Inclusive research	22
India	2
India-China	18
India-Philippines	17
Indian economy	3
Indian soldiers	14
Indigenous research	27
Indigenous rights	23
Industrial Development Cooperatives (INDCO)	8
Innovation hubs	16
Labour reforms	6
Labour relations	24

Law	7
Library	21
Makerspaces	16
Mental health	20
Microhistory	24
Military history	14
Native people	15
Nobel Prize	1
Nonviolence	12
Open Access (OA)	21
Phrenology	30
Physiognomy	30
Political economy	7, 28
Problem-Based Learning (PBL)	27
Public discourse	28
Public policy	3
Quality of Life (QoL)	31
Religious contexts	34
Religious tolerance	9
Research methodology	32
Revivalism	34
Sanskritam (Sanskrit)	11
Sarvodaya (Welfare of All)	12
Self-Help Group (SHG)	8
Sikkim	15
Social entrepreneurship	10
Social equality	11
Social inclusion	28

Social inequality	5
Social reality	34
Social Risk Management (SRM)	26
Social transformation	29
Social validation	20
Spiritual emergency	13
Spiritual guidance	13
Strategic assets	18
Stress management	31
Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	5
Sustainable farming	10
Sustainable livelihoods	26
The United Nations	26
Uttar Pradesh	29
Visual interpretation	33
Welfare schemes	23
World war	14
