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### *Anthropology/Archaeology*

Ethnoecology, Livelihood and Culture of The Karbis / Somenath Bhattacharjee  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company, 2024  
XIV, 378p.; 23 cm.  
9789355946287  
\$ 56.25 / hb

Northeast India is a rich zone of ethnic and cultural diversity. In Assam, the Karbis are numerically third highest Tribal group. However, very few systematic Anthropological researches have been conducted on their indigenous knowledge and perspectives of ethno-ecology. It can be noted that the Karbis have their own identical cultural practices and social customs, with their unique ethno-ecological approach. Primarily, they are dwelling in the Karbi Anglong district of Assam. The said district is geographically in a very strategic location in the hinterland of Nagaland, Meghalaya state and Nagaon district of Assam.

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Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups of India: Livelihood Patterns and Development Strategies (In 2 Volumes) / Swapan Kumar Kolay, Nilanjan Khatua  
New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company, 2024  
Vol. 1: XLII, 374 / Vol. 2; XLII, 228, 23 cm.  
9789355946492  
\$ 87.50 / hb

This publication primarily focuses on various livelihood patterns of different PVTGs in India. It also critically examines the impact of different development programs on these vulnerable groups through 31 chapters arranged into five broad headings such as (I) Tribal Ethnography, (II) Ecology, Economy and Tribal Identity, (III) Socio-cultural Beliefs and Practices, (IV) Tribal Health, Food and Nutrition, and (V) Tribal Development and Tribal policy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=870536>

Genes, Health and Anthropology: Festschrift Volume in Honour of Prof. M.P. Sachdeva / Kallur Nava Saraswathy, Benrithung Murry  
New Delhi: concept Publishing Company, 2024  
XXXIV, 542p.;

9789355946461  
\$ 62.50 / hb

This festschrift volume has been compiled to honor the distinguished and illustrious career of Professor M.P. Sachdeva. The book was conceived to provide a comprehensive understanding of genetics in anthropology. While human genetics is studied by medical doctors, forensic geneticists, biochemists, and life science researchers, this book aims to describe genetics through an anthropological lens. Until now, there was no platform that provided a holistic approach to genetics in anthropology for students pursuing BSc or MSc in the field. This book represents a modest step towards providing a detailed description of human genetics, starting from its history to chromosomes, DNA technologies and methods, genetic epidemiology, adaptation, and genotype and phenotype interactions in understanding lifestyle diseases.

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Infant Mortality Among Primitive Tribal Groups: A Regional Analysis of Jharkhand /  
Sarvottam Kumar

New Delhi: concept Publishing Company, 2024

XXVIII, 340p.; 23 cm.

9789355946416

\$ 45.00 / hb

The book is the outcome of a Major Research Project on 'Infant Mortality among the Primitive Tribal Groups in Jharkhand' sponsored by the University Grants Commission of India in which the author was the sole Principal Investigator. It is observed that high level of infant deaths among the primitive tribes are caused by extreme level of poverty, widespread childhood diseases, non-utilization of modern medical facilities, dearth of health facilities, malnutrition, illiteracy among mothers, non-scientific use of indigenous medicine, poor cleanliness & unhygienic situations, prevailing superstitions about child rearing, non-availability of pure drinking water, poor transportation & communication facilities, delayed breastfeeding, prevalence of single parent family, poor housing design, heavy liquor consumption by the parents, extreme low level of income, low productivity of land and so on and so forth.

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### *Cookbooks*

Jaya Flava: A Celebration of Food, Flavour and Recipes From Sri Lanka / Tasha Marikkar  
Gurugram, Haryana, India: HarperCollins Publishers India, 2024

266p.; ill. 26 cm.

9789356996243

1350gm.

\$ 37.50 / hb

Through this book, Tasha introduces the reader to this wonderful cuisine. A mouthwatering culinary tour of Sri Lanka, JayaFlava brings together the history and traditions, ingredients and spices, and their preparation and use. With clear step-by-step recipes, it guides the reader through the delightful process of creating a beautiful Sri Lankan meal.

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Naga Cuisine: Ethnic Flavours (New and Expanded) / Rovi Chasie

Nagaland, India: The Common Room, 2023

112p.; 22 cm.

250gm.

\$ 7.50 / pb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=867857>

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### *Education*

Indigenous Children and Inclusive Education: Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera Felicitation

Volume / Itishree Padhi, Rashmi Pramanik

New Delhi: concept Publishing Company, 2024

XXXVIII, 292p.;

9789355946621

\$ 48.75 / hb

This book deals with how to include formal education among the indigenous children. Education is the most powerful tool to develop one's skill and ability to lead a dignified life as a responsible member of the family, society and of the country as a whole. It is also a pre-requisite for any socio-economic change in every society. A nation develops when it's children have safer future with ample scope to get education. The book is an attempt to address issues related to children's education within the context of development strategy and looks forward making people aware of the idea that education has better value in future of every child, and that it needs to be floated in the mind of every single citizen of our country. The book is a welcome addition to the literature on Anthropology of children and childhood in India. It will fulfill the requirements of both under-graduate and post-graduate students of anthropology, sociology and other related disciplines.

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Violence Against Girl Child in Schools / Lokanath Mishra

New Delhi: concept Publishing Company, 2024

XIV, 226p.; 23 cm.

9789355946522

\$ 26.25 / hb

This book is consisting of six chapters which explore the causes and types of violence against girls in secondary schools. Violence in schools affects both boys and girls. Sexual and gender-based violence directed to girls is a particular concern. The direct impacts on girls' education, and indirect impact on their enjoyment of other human rights, have been identified in several national contexts. The threat or risk of violence may discourage parents from sending their daughters to school. This is particularly true for conflict-situations and areas where the journey to education-facilities is long, and there is a risk for assault and abductions on the way to school. The researcher developed a frame work to mitigating violence against school which is reflected in this book. This book will be directed towards strategically formulating action plan to mitigate violence

against girls. The book will be helpful to the students, researcher, teachers and policy makers, government officials to formulate plans and policies to eradicate the violence against girls in secondary stage.

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Sustainable Development Goal and National Education Policy 2020 / Ahmad Mujtaba

Siddiqui, Sayyed Mohammad Usman

New Delhi: concept Publishing Company, 2024

XVIII, 270p.; 23 cm.

9789355946591

\$ 33.75 / hb

The present volume entitled 'SDGs and NEP 2020' comprises with total 21 scholarly contributions divided in 4 broad sections dealing with the different aspects on role of SDGs and NEP 2020 for transforming India.

The First Section on Education and Teaching-Learning Process This section have 5 contributions delves into the concept of Education, which refers to the integration of emerging technologies and innovative pedagogical approaches in the teaching-learning process. The Second Section on Current Trends in Education comprises with 5 chapters examine the rapid technological advancements, globalization, and changing societal needs are influencing educational practices across the globe. The Third Section on Transformation of Education in the Light of NEP 2020 includes 7 chapters analyses the transformative potential of NEP 2020 and its alignment with SDG. The Last Section on Ensuring Sustainable Development for All included 4 chapters to understand the importance of ensuring sustainable development for all individuals, regardless of their socioeconomic backgrounds. The role of education in reducing inequalities, promoting gender equality, and addressing social and economic disparities are also discussed.

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### *History*

The Historical Atlas of Assam: From Pre-Historic to Modern Period / Supriti Phukan, Sarat Kumar Phukan

Guwahati, Assam, India: Anundoram Boroah Institute of Language, Art & Culture, 2023  
491p.; 28 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789382680635

2000gm.

\$ 50.00 / hb

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1857 and Prince Narendrajit (Sana Chahi Ahum) / Shukhdeba Sharma Hanjabam

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company, 2024

Xx, 132p.;

9789355947697

\$ 17.50 / hb

Prince Narendrajit/Ranjit Singh, popularly known as Sana Chahi Ahum was deported to Kalapani in 1858 by the British Imperialists for leading the war against the British

Empire during the 1857 India's War of Independence in North East India. Prince Narendrajit was the son of Maharaja Chourjit Singh of Manipur. The movement of 1857 in the region, mainly remains unknown, and heroes remain unsung, particularly the contribution by the people of Cachar and Manipuri residing in Cachar, Assam. The descendants of Sana Chahi Ahum have not observed his 'Shraddha', with the belief, that he will return. The book is the first volume in English, that focuses on Prince Narendrajit and the associated battles which have largely remained untold and unreported.

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## Literature

Subaltern Squibs and Sentimental Rhymes: The Raj Reflected In Light Verse / Graham Shaw

Kolkata, India: Jadavpur University Press, 2021

747p.; 22 cm.

9789383660582

1350gm.

\$ 40.00 / hb

Graham Shaw is a Senior Research Fellow of the Institute of English Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London, specializing in the history of the book. After a career of thirty-six years in the British Library, he retired in 2010 as Head of Asia, Pacific and Africa Collections (including the India Office Library & Records). For the past forty years he has published widely on the history of printing and publishing in South Asia from the 16th to the 20th centuries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842196>

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Folklorography In North East India / Soumen Sen, Dilip Kumar Kalita (ed)

Assam, India: Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art & Culture, 2021

368p.; 22 cm.

9789382680277

650gm.

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A Typological Grammar of Rabha Language / Karumuri V. Subbarao; Upen Rabha Hakacham, Manashi Gogoi Dutta

Assam, India: Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art & Culture, 2023

237p.; 27 cm.

9789382680628

650gm.

\$ 7.50 / pb

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Brahmaputra Trilingual Dictionary: Nepali-Assamese-English / Khagen Sarma (ed)

Assam, India: Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art & Culture, 2022

656p.; 24 cm.

9789382680604

1400gm.  
\$ 25.00 / hb

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Belief Narratives in Folklore Studies Narrating the Supernatural / Dilip Kumar Kalita  
Assam, India: Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art & Culture, 2021

427p.; 22 cm.  
9789382680390

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\$ 17.50 / hb

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Grandmother's Tales (A Translation of Burhi Air Sadhu) / Lakshminath Bez Baroa;  
Jnyanadabhiram Borooah, Dilip Kumar Kalita (Trans)  
Assam, India: Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art & Culture, 2023

164p.; 22 cm.  
9789382680611

450gm.  
\$ 6.25 / hb

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Karbi Folk Songs / Lonkam Teron; Dilip Kumar Kalita  
Assam, India: Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art & Culture, 2021

139p.; 22 cm.  
9788191001624

350gm.  
\$ 5.00 / hb

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### *Music*

Heritage of Assamese Music / Dilip Kumar Kalita  
Assam, India: Anundoram Borooah Institute of Language, Art & Culture, 2021

121p.; 22 cm.  
9789382680512

350gm.  
\$ 5.00 / hb

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### *Official publications*

India 2024: A Reference Annual - 68th Edition / Kamla Verma, Manogyan R. Pal  
New Delhi: Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,  
Government of India, 2024

830p.; 23 cm.  
9788119936977  
1100gm.

\$ 38.50 / pb

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### Politics

Bangladesh on a New Journey : Moving beyond the Regional Identity / Sreeradha Datta  
(Anthology Editor)

New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2024

xxiv, 293p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789356404236

650gm.

\$ 40.00 / hb

This volume contributes to understanding Bangladesh's growth story, as it celebrates 50 years of independence. The fastest growing South Asian state is being recognised as an important partner and model case study with increasing global relevance by world powers. Sreeradha Datta reviews many of its critical bilateral relationships, as well as its expanding influence in the region and world beyond, enabling an understanding of how Bangladesh's growth trajectory complements and informs its foreign policy aims.

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### Religion – Buddhism

Concept of Sila in Buddhism and Jainism: A Comparative Study / Medagoda Abhayatissa

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company, 2024

XXII, 178p. 23 cm.

9789354390005

\$ 22.50 / hb

The present work is substantially based on the findings of my research on the topic:  
Concept of Sila in Buddhism and Jainism: A Comparative Study.

Buddhism and Jainism are considered as the contemporary religions. Both the religions appreciate policy of non-violence. Sila is an essential practice for the salvation in both the religions. Difference between these two religions in this regard is Jainism is extreme in practice while Buddhism insist on the Middle Way.

The first chapter of the work introduces the background of the main theme of the research and the second discusses the concept of sila in Buddhism. The concept of sila in Jainism is explained in the third and sila as a pre-condition to enlightenment is the subject matter the fourth chapter. Attention has been paid to the concept of nibbāna and kaivalya regarding this. The conclusion arrived at on the basis of foregoing analysis which forms the last chapter. It is my considered opinion that I have made a satisfactory contribution to the field through this book.

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*Sociology*

Migration, Emigration, Immigration and Refugees in the Indian context (In 2 Volumes) /

Sarajit Kumar Chatterjee

New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company, 2024

Vol. 1: XIV, 440p.; Vol.2: XIV, 470p.; 23 cm.

9789355946645

\$ 125.00 / hb

This study on migration examines various aspects of migration of the Indian people: internal migration and displacements due to conflict and disaster, emigration of Indians both during the colonial era and the post- Independence period, illegal emigration of Indians, emergence of vibrant Indian diaspora, the phenomenon of immigration into India including infiltration, and the immigration of refugees and asylum seekers. The impact of environmental degradation and climate change on migration and socio-economic aspects of migration have also been discussed.

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