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Citizens Committee's INvestigation Reports & Relevant Informations

Compiler & Editor : S.L. Mariadoss

Pub : Campaign for Advocacy for Human Rights, Mumbai Year : 2000 Bib : 114pp PB
Price : US\$ 3.00

Communal Politics
An Illustrated Primer

Author : Ram Puniyani

Pub : Safdar Hashmi Memorial Trust, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8186219323 Bib
: PB 104pp
Price :US\$ 10.00

Know the RSS
Author ; Shamsul Islam

Pub : Media House, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8174950923 Bib : 31pp Price :
US\$ 2.00

The Other Cheek : Minorities under Threat
Author : Ram Puniyani

Pub : Media House, New Delhi Year ; 2000 ISBN : 8174950818 Bib : PB 206pp
Price : US\$ 5.00

Secular Challenge to Communal Politics
A Reader
Editor : P.R. Ram

Pub : Vikas Adhyayana Kendra, Mumbai Year : 2000 Bib ; 306pp Price : US\$ 10.00

The Trap of Constitutional Review
Author : Ram Puniyani

Pub : Campaign & Advocacy for Human Rights & EKTA, Mumbai Year : 2000 Bib ;
18pp
Price : US\$ 1.00

In the Name of Religion
Truth behind Conversions and Acts of Violence

Author : P.R. Ramn

Pub : Dr. Uday Mehta, EKTA, Mumbai Year : 2000 Bib : 20pp Price : US\$ 1.00

Fascism of Sangh Parivar
Author : Dr. Ram Puniyani

Pub : Media House, New Delhi Year ; 2000 (Rev Ed of 1998) ISBN : 8174950915 Bib : 127pp
Price : US\$ 3.00

Emerging China and India's Policy Operations
Author : Nimmi Kurian

Examines the implications of the comprehensive transformation which China is undergoing and chalks out a viable Indian policy response. Also takes a look at the scope for strategic cooperation between the two countries.

Pub : Lancer Publishers & Dist, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : Hb 23cm Price : US\$ 16.50

A Narrative of Communal Politics
Uttar Pradesh 1937-39

Author : Salil Misra
Series : Sage Series in Modern Indian History -II
Series Editors : Bipan Chandra; Mridula Mukherjee; Aditya Mukherjee

Pub : Sage Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0761995056 Bib : HB 23cm
362pp with Index Price : US\$ 16.50

Parliament and Parliamentary Committees at Work
(An Inside View)

Author ; D.N. Gadhok

Pub : Classical Publishing Company, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8170543002
Bib : 23cm HB 138pp with Index Price : US\$ 8.00

The Role of Nuclear Weapons in the Emerging World Order
Author ; R.B. Kumar

Pub : Classical Publishing Company, New Delhi Year : 1999 ISBN : 8170542985 Bib :
23cm HB 202pp with Index Price ; US\$ 8.00

Evolution and the Role of the Communist Party in Cuba

Author : Dalbir Singh

Pub : Classical Publishing Company, New Delhi Year ; 1999 ISBN : 8170542411 Bib :23cm HB 212pp with Index Price : US\$ 9.50

Egypt's Policy of Non-Alignment

Author ; Satyanarayan Pattanayak

Pub : Classical Publishing Company, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8170543010 Bib ; 23cm HB 188pp Price : US\$ 9.00

Singapore: The Air-Conditioned Nation;
Essays on the Politics of Comfort and Control 1990-2000
Author : George Cherian

Sharp commentaries on Singapore politics and contemporary issues by former journalist Cherian George compiled in one volume. The book presents a collection of stimulating essays that get to the very heart of the Singapore system and the dynamics shaping it, revealing many of the tensions and contradictions inherent in the "air-conditioned nation" and the factors accounting for the political success of the ruling People's Action Party.

Pub : Landmark Books, Singapore Year : 2000 ISBN : 981306546x Bib : 223pp PB
Price : US\$ 20.00

Dictionary of the Modern Politics of Southeast Asia

Editor : Michael Leifer

This comprehensive Dictionary provides descriptive and analytical coverage of the turbulent political history and striking changes which have occurred both regionally and in key countries since the end of the Second World War. Substantially rewritten to take into account the dramatic political events and developments since 1995, the third edition of this acclaimed Dictionary will provide non-specialists and specialists alike with an essential resource on this constantly changing and volatile region. Including new entries, updated country profiles on Indonesia, Malaysia and Cambodia and a revised reading list, leading authority and commentator on this rapidly developing region Michael Leifer has brought this Dictionary fully up to date. Changes in government, the rise of new leaders and the knock on effect on economy and society are covered including: the death of key figures such as Pol Pot and the rise of a new generation of leaders, dramatic changes of government in Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines and elections in Malaysia. Countries covered - Brunei, Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia (Kampuchea), Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam

Key features include:

- * Individual entries provide detailed information and authoritative commentary on the central figures, political parties and organizations, political systems and structures, major events and key documents.
- * For each state covered, an extended narrative analyses its recent history and political and social development.
- * Extensive cross-referencing and a subject index lead the reader to the vital material.
- * Subject bibliographies refer researchers to source and secondary matter.

Pub : Routledge, London Year : 2000 ISBN : 0415238757 Bib : HB 25cm 328pp 3rd Edition Price £55.00 (US\$ 82.50)

Constructing a Security Community in Southeast Asia
ASEAN and the Problem of Regional Order

Author : Amitav Acharya
Series : Politics in Asia

This book contains the most comprehensive and critical account available of the evolution of The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) norms and the viability of the ASEAN way of conflict management. The first serious investigation of this issue, this title also presents a contemporary critique of the viability of the ASEAN way of conflict management. Key issues in determining the future stability of the Southeast Asian and Asia Pacific region are covered, including:

- * the effect of expansion
- * the application of the ASEAN model of conflict management to the wider Asia Pacific region
- * territorial disputes in the South China Sea
- * domestic instability in Burma and Cambodia
- * military acquisitions on intra-regional relations.

Pub : Routledge, London Year : 2000 ISBN : 0415157625 (HB) / 0415157633 (PB)
Bib : 24cm 256pp 2 line figures and 9 tables Price : £ 55.00 (US\$ 82.50) / £ 17.99 (US\$ 27.00)

Philippine Politics and Society in the Twentieth Century
Colonial Legacies, Post-Colonial Trajectories

Editor : Eva-Lotta Hedman, John T. Sidel
Series : Politics in Asia

The only book-length study to cover the Philippines after Marco's downfall, this key title thematically explores issues affecting this fascinating country throughout the last century. Appealing to both the academic and non academic reader, topics covered include: *national level electoral politics *economic growth *the Philippine Chinese *law and order *opposition *the Left *local and ethnic politics.

Pub : Routledge, London Year : 2000 ISBN : 0415147905 Bib : 24cm 224pp HB
Price £55.00 (US\$ 82.50)

Japan and Southeast Asia

Editor : Wolf Mendl
Series : Routledge Library of Modern Japan

Japan's relations with Southeast Asia differ significantly in quantity and quality from relations with its immediate neighbours in Northeast Asia. Since the opening of the country in the mid-nineteenth century, Japan's interest in this vast and geographically remote area has varied over time. The one hundred and thirty years under review in these two volumes can be divided into three historical periods: 1868 to the Outbreak of the Second World War The Pacific War (1941-1945) and the Effort

to Establish a Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere The Cold War Years (1947-1990) and the issues which have arisen since then. This unique set gathers together c.50 journal and newspaper articles from otherwise scattered and difficult to obtain sources along with previously unpublished speeches, creating an invaluable reference tool for both researchers and students in the field.

Pub : Routledge, London Year : 2001 (fc) ISBN : 0415182077 Bib : 24cm 888pp
2vol Set Publication Date 19 OCT 2001 Price £250.00 (Set) (US\$ 375.00)

Singapore's Foreign Policy
Coping with Vulnerability

Author : Michael Leifer
Series : Politics in Asia

The only full length English language study available in this area, this text is an essential resource for all those interested in Singapore's international role. Written by a leading scholar in the field, it documents the elevation of Singapore to the status of one of the leading economic powers in Southeast Asia. Part of the acclaimed Politics in Asia Series, this book is comes at a time of increasing international interest in Singapore.

Pub : Routledge, London Year : 2000 ISBN : 0415233526 (HB) / 0415233534 (PB)
Bib : 24cm 192pp Price : £ 50.00 (US\$ 75.00) / £ 13.99 (US\$ 21.00)

Globalization and Nationalism
The Changing balance of India's Economic Policy 1950-2000 Author : Baldev Raj Nayar

Set against the large canvas of the historic interaction between economic globalization and economic nationalism, this study is a systematic examination of the successive attempts from 1950 to 2000 to change the roles of the state and the market in the management of the Indian economy. Drawing on insights from the fields of international relations and comparative politics, the author provides a new interpretation of the motives for economic policy reform and the constraints on these efforts

Pub : Sage Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0761995366 Bib : 23cm HB
285pp with Index Price : US\$ 15.00

Kashmiri Pandits
Looking to the Future

Editors : M.K. Kaw; S. Bhatt; B.B. Dhar; A.N. Kaul; Gita Bamezai

Proceedings of the National Semainar conducted by Kashmir Education, culture and Science society

Contents
Part 1 : Inaugral Session
Part 2 : Kashmiri Pandit : Culture and Heritage
Part 3 : The Global Diaspora and the Need for Reform Movement Part 4 : The Political Aspects Involved Part 5 The Future of Kashmiri Pandits

Pub : APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8176482366
Bib : 23cm HB 296pp with Index Price : US\$ 16.75

Frontier Travails
Northeast : The Politics of a Mess

Author : Subir Ghosh

This book has been compiled to review and assess the situation in the Northeast. It is foolhardy to make sweeping statements without a contextual reference to the backdrop. This book dwell on the issues from both the micro and the macro standpoints, in a bid to disentangle the threads that make the northeast an apparently incomprehensible conundrum.

Pub : Macmillan India, New Delhi Year ; 2001 ISBN : 0333936019
Bib : 23cm HB xiii, 320pp with Index Price : US\$ 11.50

The Politics of Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam Pakistan 1971-77
Author : Sayyid A.S. Pirzada

This book examines the effort of the Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam to turn Pakistan into an islamic state.

Pub : Oxford University Press, Karachi Year : 2000 ISBN : 0195793021
Bib : 23cm HB xiv, 335pp with Index Price : US\$ 20.00

Pakistan's Foreign Policy
A Reappraisal

Author : Shahid M Amin

This book is a penetrating analysis of Pakistan's foreign policy from the time of Independence in 1947 until the beginning of the new millennium.

The author has tried to pragmatically examine the structural failures of Pakistan's foreign policy-making process and calls for new thinking on various aspects of Pakistan's foreign policy, with special emphasis on Pakistan-India relations vis-a-vis Kashmir, and suggest various policy options and indicates their possible consequences for Pakistan.

Pub : Oxford University press, Karachi Year : 2000 ISBN : 0195793986
Bib : 23cm HB 327pp with Index Price : US\$ 16.50

Contemporary Pakistan
Trends and Issues
(2 Vols)
Editors : Ramakant, S.N. Kaushik, Shashi Upadhyaya
Series : South Asia Studies Series - 38

The essays contributed by erudite experts in the present volume seek to highlight crucial issues and trends prevalent in Pakistan's socio-econo-political system.

Pub : Kalinga Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8187644206(Set) Bib : 2v
23cm Price : US\$ 50.00 (Set)

Political Reforms
Asserting Civic Sovereignty

Editor : V A Pai Panandiker; Subhash C Kashyap

The present study attempts to identify the problems, analyse, political, economic and systemic causes, examine policy options and suggest a concrete blueprint for political reforms to ensure sovereignty of the citizens.

Pub : Konark Publishers, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8122006019 Bib : 23cm
HB362pp Price : US\$ 16.75

Democratic Movement in NEPAL and the Indian Left

Author : Santwana Tewari Chaube

Based on rare archival materials and interviews with some of the important participants this volume provides a critical profile of the anti-imperialist role of the Left in India and Nepal and also seeks to explain the success of the Nepali communists in capturing a significant space in Nepal's nationalist and democratic tradition.

Pub : Kalinga Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8187644141 Bib : 23cm HB
x, 148pp Price : US\$ 10.00

The High Noon
Anglo-American Special Relationship Under Thatcher and Reagan

Author : Nimmi Kurian (Foreword by A.K. Damodaran)

The book analyses Anglo-American 'special relationship' in an effort to understand the underlying policy that it gives an expression to.

Pub ;Lancer's Books, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN :8170950813 Bib : 23cm HB
200pp with Index Price : US\$ 12.75

Pokhran and Beyond
India's Nuclear Behaviour

Author : Ashok Kapur

Using a historical approach, the author explains the origins and trajectory of India's nuclear science and diplomacy in the context of both its domestic politics and challenges to her interests in regional and international environments.

Pub ; Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0195649435 Bib : 23cm
HB xxii, 264pp
Price : US\$ 18.25

Communal Riots in India
Editor : N L Gupta

This work is based on the studies of dedicated scholars on the problem of communal riots in India after Independence. The contributions and field reports offer narratives of eyewitness accounts and analyses of incidents involving communal activities.

Pub : Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8121206448 Bib : 23cm
HB 328pp with Index Price : US\$ 16.00

Terror and Containment
Perspectives on India's Internal Security

Editors : K.P.S. Gill & Ajai Sahni

The book examines many of the deeper linkages, the less obvious implications of a range of terrorist movements, low intensity wars and internal conflicts in India.

Pub : Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8121207126 Bib : 23cm
HB 368pp with Index Price : US\$ 18.00

The RSS and the BJP
A Division of Labour
Author : A.G. Noorani

Series : Signpost : Issues that Matter : 3

Pub : Leftword Books, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8187496134 Bib : 23cm HB xiv,
112pp
Price ; US\$ 3.00

Kashmir Autonomy
An Exercise in Centre-State Relationship

Author : Dr. R.N. Sharma
This book discusses the demand of Kashmir Autonomy in the background of Centre-State Relations and the Recommendations of Sarkaria Commission.

Pub : Shubhi Publications, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8187226595 Bib : 23cm
HB212pp Price : US\$ 18.50

Secularism in India
The Concept and Practice

Author : S.K. Ghosh

Foreward by K.F. Rustamji

Pub : APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8176482404
Bib : 23cm HB 215pp with Index Price : US\$ 13.50

India China Relations
In the First Half of the 20th Century

Author : B.R. Deepak

The study explores the Chinese as well as Indian sources and shed light on a very important phase of India's freedom struggle from 1905-1947. This is a first study of its kind of this period.

Pub : APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN :8176482455

Bib :23cm HB 200pp with Index Price : US\$ 13.50

Rise of Terrorism and Secessionism in Eurasia

Editor : V.D. Chopra

Pub : Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi for International Institute for Asia Pacific Studies, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 23cm HB 340pp with Index ISBN : 812120738x

Price : US\$ 22.00

The Pain and Horror of Gujarat Earthquake

Author : L R Reddy

This book contains authoritative and well researched account of the Gujarat Earthquake and its aftermath.

Pub : APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN :8176482528

Bib :23cm HB 298pp with Index Price : US\$ 16.75

Reinventing India

Liberalization, Hindu Nationalism and Popular Democracy

Authors : Stuart Corbridge; John Harriss

This book provides a compelling account of the rise of Hindu Nationalism an examination of the roles of reform, religion and politics in India's History and discussions of the work of key writers in the field : Partha Chatterjee, Sudipta Kaviraj, Francine Frankel among others

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 019565109x Bib : 22cm 334pp Price : US\$ 20.00

Selected Works of Govind Ballabh Pant

Vol.15.

Editor : B.R. Nanda

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0195651200 Bib : 25cm 469pp Price : US\$ 15.00
