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Pub : Sri Aurobindo Ashram Publication Department, Pondicherry Year : 1997- Bib : 35 v  
500pp (Avg per Vol) 24 x 16ccm HB Price : US\$ 300.00 for the Complete Set of 35  
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Indian Philosophy  
Volume 2 Logic and Language  
Editor : Perrett

This volume is concerned with those parts of Indian pramana theory that Western philosophers would count as logic and philosophy of language. Table Of Contents: Hamblin, C L, The Indian Tradition, Fallacies [London: Methuen, 1970] Randle, H H, A Note on the Indian Syllogism, Mind, 33 [1924] Staal, Frits, The Concept of Paksu in Indian Logic, Journal of Indian Philosophy 2 [1973] Staal, J F, Negation and the Law of Contradiction in Indian Thought, Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies 25 [1962] Gillon, Brendan S and Martha Lile Love, Indian Logic Revisited: Nyayapravesa Reviewed, Journal of Indian Philosophy 8 [1980] Bhattacharyya, Sibajiban, Some Features of the Technical Language of Navya-Nyaya, Philosophy East and West 40 [1990] Shaw, J L, The Nyaya on Double Negation, Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic 29 [1988] Bhattacharyya, Sibajiban, The Middle Term, Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic 9 [1968] Mohanty, J N , Psychologism in Indian Logic, In B K Matilal and J L Shaw eds., Analytical Philosophy in Comparative Perspective [Dordrecht: Reidel, 1985] David, Lawrence, Tarka in the Nyaya Theory of Inference, Journal of Indian Philosophy 9 [1981] Matilal, B K Anenkanta: Both Yes and No? Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research 8 [1991] Staal, J F , Sanskrit Philosophy of Language, In Thomas A Seboek ed., Current Trends in Linguistics: Vol 5, Linguistics in South Asia [The Hague: Mouton, 1969] Brough, John, Some Indian Theories of Meaning, Transactions of the Philological Society [1953] Matilal, B K, Reference and Existence in Nyaya and Buddhist Logic, Journal of Indian Philosophy 1 [1970] Matilal, B K, and P K Sen, The Context Principle and Some Indian Controversies Over Meaning, Mind 97 [1988] Siderits, Mark, The Sense-Reference Distinction in Indian Philosophy of Language, Synthese 69 [1986] Herzberger, Hans, and Radhika Hersberger, Bhartrhari's Paradox, Journal of Indian Philosophy 9 [1981]

Pub : Routledge, London Year : 2001 ISBN : 0815336101 Bib : 336pp HB Price £75.00

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ADVAITAVEDANTA, DIALECTICS AND INDIAN PHILOSOPHY.  
Author : K.Maheswaran Nair, Ph.D.

Foreword E.M.S.Namboodiripad.

Philosophy and Scientific Temper, Dialectics in Advaitavedanta, the Adhikarana method and the concept of Triad: a dialectical comparison, Advaitavedantic logic of social justice, A brief note on the comparison of Marxism and the concept of avathara, Basic trends of conflict in philosophy, Philosophic foundations of Indian Culture and Adrsta and Apurva in Indian philosophy are the papers in the volume.

Pub : Swantham Books, Trivandrum Bib : HB, Demy 1/8, pp 124 Price : US\$ 10.00  
ISBN 8187084006

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Explorations in Philosophy  
Indian Philosophy  
Essays by J.N. Mohanty

Editor : Bina Gupta

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0195650832 Bib : xxvii,  
229pp with Index Price : US\$ 16.50

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The Earth has no Corners  
Felicitation Volume on the 70th Birthday of Dr. Karan Singh

Editor : K.L. Nandan

This is a rare anthology of the deep thought and vision of some of the greatest living scientists, scholars and thinkers.

Those who have contributed articles include Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, Dr. Jayant Narlikar Dr M S Swaminathan, Dr. Ponna Wignaraja, Dr L M Singhvi, Dr. Lokesh Chandra, President Vaclav Hazel of the Czech Republic, Prof Ervin Laszlo, Prof. J K Galbraith, Prof Suheil Bushrui, Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, Prof. Roger Walsh and Dr. Robert Muller, to name a few.

Science, religion, technology, ecology, humanism, interfaith and intercultural aspirations of mankind all converge in this single volume.

Pub : Shipra Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8175410884 Bib : HB xx, 29pp  
Price : US\$ 23.50

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Circularity, Definition and Truth

Editor : Andre Chapuis; Anil Gupta

This volume consists of eighteen new essays written by scholars, on topics that are of great interest to logicians and philosophers : definitions and concept of truth.

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN :  
8185636443 Bib : 410pp Price : US\$ 18.75

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A Dictionary of Indian Mythology  
Author : Narendra Nath Bhattacharya

Notwithstanding the existence of a few dictionaries pertaining to Indian Mythology, modern studies on this subject as a separate discipline have called forth the necessity of bringing out a fresh volume on the same with new orientation and interpretation.

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 341pp ISBN  
: 8121508622 Price : US\$ 26.50

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Fundamentals of Logic  
Author : Arindama Singh and Chinmoy Goswami

The book addresses problems like

1. Can we prove all that is true?
2. Can Symbolic manipulation capture everything?
3. Is there a general method to solve a class of solvable problems?
4. Is mathematics contradictory?

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 1998 (released in 2000) Bib : 326pp ISBN : 8185636346 Price : US\$ 18.75

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History, Culture and Truth  
Essays presented to D.P. Chattopadhyaya

Editor : Daya Krishna and K. Satchidananda Murty

These 22 essays ranging from philosophy to science, history, culture, social and political studies are concerned with issues that have engaged Chattopadhyaya's attention throughout his work starting from the earliest period to today.

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 1999 (released in 2000)

Bib : 407pp ISBN : 8121509548 Price : US\$ 24.25

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Realism, Responses and Reactions  
Essays in honour of Pranab Kumar Sen

Editor : D.P. Chattopadhyaya, Sandhya Basu, Madhabendra Nath Mitra and Ranjan Mukhopadhyay

This volume carrying 35 articles deal with different branches of philosophy viz. philosophical logic, philosophy of language, ontology, theory of knowledge, Kant exegesis, moral philosophy, social philosophy, philosophy of art.

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8185636451 Bib : HB 620pp Price : US\$ 28.50

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Recent Developments in Analytic Philosophy  
Author : R.C. Pradhan

This book presents a systematic view of the landmark developments in analytic philosophy in the twentieth century. It highlights the development of the concepts such as language, meaning, truth, reference, necessity, analyticity etc, which have been central to analytic philosophy.

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 818563646x Bib : 536pp HB Price : US\$ 21.75

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Rabindranath Tagore  
Author : Pabitrakumar Roy

Series : The Builders of Indian Philosophy  
General Editor : Prof. R. Balasubramanian

This book studies and explicates Tagore's central vision and fertile concepts of man, his relation to life and world, knowledge and imagination vis-a-vis truth, religious life and goodness, love and beauty, society and state and finally a philosophy of language.

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 216pp ISBN : 8121509416 Price : US\$ 15.00

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M. Hiriyanna

Author : T.P. Ramachandran

Series : The Builders of Indian Philosophy

General Editor : Prof. R. Balasubramanian

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 280pp ISBN : 8121509432 Price : US\$ 16.50

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Puranas and Acculturation

A Historico-Anthropological Perspective

Author : Vijay Nath

Inspite of the fact that so much has been written about the Puranas, no convincing rationale has been offered for their composition and proliferation. This work aims at removing this lacuna and establishing the purposive nature of the puranas.

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 273pp ISBN : 8121509955 Price : US\$ 18.50

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As the river joins the ocean

Author ; G. Narayan

Biography of Noted Philosopher J. Krishnamurthy

Pub : Penguin India, New Delhi Year : 2001 Price : US\$ 6.75

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Saivism in Philosophical Perspective

A Study of the Formative Concepts, Problems and Methods of Saiva Siddhanta

Author : K. Sivaraman

The present work is a scholarly reconstruction of Saivism in its characteristic and classical form as Saiva Siddhanta, focusing mainly on the philosophical doctrine and presenting a conceptual analysis of its formative notions, problems and methods.

Pub : Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8120817710 Bib : xix, 658p Abbrev, Biblio, Gloss, index and Notes Price : US\$ 20.00

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Sankara on Bhakti

Author : S. Balakrishnan

Study of the Sankaracarya's concept of Bhakti and cult of Siva

Pub : Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai Year : 2000 Bib : 116pp 22cm ISBN : 8172761740 Price : US\$ 4.00

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Philosophy of Sarvodaya

Author : Acharya Dada Dharmadhikari; translated by S.S. Pandharipande

Pub : Popular Prakashan, Mumbai Year : 2000 ISBN : 8171546757 Bib : xii, 256pp 22cm  
Price : US\$ 7.00

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Retrieving Samkhya History

An Ascent from dawn to Meridian

Author : Lallanji Gopal

Series : Contemporary Researches in Hindu Philosophy & Religion : No.11.

Pub : D.K. Printworld, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : 485pp 22cm Incl.Bib references &  
Index ISBN : 8124601437 Price : US\$ 20.00

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Vedanta - Kaustubha, a Study

Author : Tripta Gupta

Study of Vedantakaustubha of Srinvasacarya, Commentary on Brahmasutra of  
Badarayana, Work on Vedanta Philosophy

Pub : Sanjay Prakashan, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : xvi, 138p 22cm Incl bib references  
ISBN : 8174530436 Price : US\$ 10.00

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Knowing a negative fact : anupalabdhi

Author : Amal Kumar Harh

On logic and reasoning in Hindu Philosophy

Pub : New Bharatiya Book Corporation, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 144p 22cm ISBN  
818741829x Price : US\$ 10.00

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Sacred Complex of Ruruksetra

A Holy tirtha of Hinduism in Western Nepal

Author : Ram Niwas Pandey

Pub : Adroit Publishers, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : x, 355p ill 22cm ISBN : 8187392134  
Price : US\$ 28.50

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Idols to die, symbols to live

dynamic interaction between language, reality and the divine Author : Kuruvilla  
Pandikattu

Pub : Intercultural publications, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : xlii, 349p 23cm incl. Bib  
references Price : US\$ 15.00

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Philosophical Foundations of Hinduism  
Author : A. Ramamurty

Series : Contemporary Researches in Hindu Philosophy & Religion : 12

Pub : D.K. Printworld, new Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : vii, 216p 22cm incl. Bib references & Index ISBN : 8124601631 Price ; US\$ 12.00

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The Upanishads

Translated & Introduction by Valerie J Roebuck

Pub : Penguin Books, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : 503p 23cm Incl. Bibl. Ref. & Index ISBN : 0140447490 Price : US\$ 13.25

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## BUDDHISM

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The Buddhists ; Encyclopaedia of Buddhism  
Editor : Subodh Kapoor

Few of the Head entries

Buddhist History  
Buddhist Philosophy  
Practice of Buddhist Religion  
Political Science and Diplomacy  
Literary Heritage  
Buddhist Customs and Buddhist Society  
Buddhist Sociology  
Sacred Places & Pilgrimage  
Buddhist Education and its Systems of Learning  
Buddhist Arts, Science & Medicine  
Biographies  
Sacred Writings and Buddhist Scriptures  
Tibetan Buddhism  
Schools and Sects of Buddhism and Buddhist Systems of Thought

Pub : Cosmo Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 5 Vols 8 1/2 x 11 in Alphabetically organised. ISBN : 8177550802 Price : US\$ 375.00 (Set)

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Encyclopaedia of Buddhist Tantra

Editor : Sadhu Santinath

Pub : Cosmo Publications, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : 5 Vols 1560, xlv 22cm ISBN : 8177551426 Price : US\$ 187.50

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Buddhist Art in India and Sri Lanka  
3rd Century BC to 6th Century AD : A critical study  
Author : Virendra Kumar Debral; Foreword R.C. Sharma  
Series : Emerging Perceptions in Buddhist Studies, 0971-9512 : No. 13

Pub : D.K. Printworld, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : xxvi, 211p [40] p of plates, ill map  
25cm ISBN : 8124601623 Price : US\$ 33.50

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Collected Papers on Buddhist Studies  
Editor : Padmanabh S Jaini

In this volume, Professor P.S. Jaini's twenty-nine articles, encompassing some forty years of research on various facets of Buddhism, have been brought together for the first time.

Pub : Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8120817761 Bib : xvii,557p ills,  
biblio, notes Price : US\$ 20.00

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The Prajnaparamita Literature  
Author ; Edward Conze

The literature on Prjnaparamita, vast, deep and vital to an understanding of the Mahayana. It has so far been neglected by the European Scholars. With the aim of Facilitating the study, the author has set out a certain amount of information about it.

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : 146pp ISBN  
: 81215099920 Price : US\$ 8.50

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Truth and Tradition in Chinese Buddhism  
A Study of Chinese Mahayana Buddhism

Author : Karl Luding Reichelt

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : 346pp HB  
ISBN : 8121510007 Price : US\$ 16.75

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Kumbha Mela  
Gods, Saints and People Meet at the Largest Hindu Festival

Author : Rosa Mario Cimino

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : PB 44pp with  
62 four-colour photographs Price : US\$ 16.75

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Vaisnavism, Saivism and Minor Religious Systems  
Author : R G Bhandarkar

This book is the earliest pioneering effort at tracing the historical origins of such major religious systems as Vaisnavism and saivism which dominated the Indian Religious scene.

REPRINT



Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : 173pp ISBN : 8121509998 Price : US\$ 11.75

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Ardhanarisvara in Art and Literature  
Author ; Neeta Yadav

Pub : D.K. Printworld, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN :8124601690 Bib : xxi, 255p ill maps 24cm includes bibliographical ref & index Price : US\$ 60.00

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The Hindus  
Encyclopaedia of Hinduism

Editor : Subodh Kapoor

Pub : Cosmo Publications, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8177550306 (Set) Bib : 5 Vols 8 1/2 x 11 inches Price ; US\$ 375.00 (Set) -- Revised Price since Jan 15 2001-

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SAUNDARYALAHARI OF SRISANKARA - A STUDY  
Dr.N.Seetha

This is the Ph.D. thesis of Dr.Seetha published in book form. The study commences with an introduction giving a short account of the stotra literature of Sanskrit with special reference to Saundaryalahari. Chapters are assigned to the contents of the work, its poetic beauty, Saundaryalahari as an epitome of Saktism, philosophical aspects of Saundaryalahari, modes of worship practiced in it and a comparative study with other works so as to see how far Sankara was influenced by his preceptor Gaudapada and how far later poets were influenced by Sankara.

Pub : Swantham Books, Trivandrum Bib : HB Demi 1/8 pp 240 ISBN 8187084030 Price : US\$ 20.00

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SVATMAYOGAPRADIPAPRABODHINI - AN EDITION AND STUDY  
Author : Dr. P. Chithambaran

Foreword by Dr.T.Devarajan

The book has two parts, one being the study of the work and the other, a critical edition of the work. The merit of the treatise is that it reviews the most comprehensive ideas of a vast subject, the Advaita Vedanta in an accurate, well-arranged and readable manner. The author substantiates his views by quoting Upanisads and other scriptures. Another importance of this work is that it was written at a time when the Advaita Vedanta was facing a setback at the hands of the Dvaitins and Visistadvaitins. For the above reasons, the present work of Amarananda has an important place among the Prakarana treatises of Advaita Vedanta.

Pub : Swantham Books, Trivandrum Bib : HB Demi 1/8 pp 316 ISBN : 8187084065 Price : US\$ 20.00

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Mysticism Supreme

Tiruvaymoli of Nammalvar

Text transliterated into english, a free translation, notes, preamble and summaries to Decads (one hundred of them), elaborate introduction and interesting appendices and photographs)

Author : BSS Iyengar

This is a glossary in English on Tiruvaymoli, the magnificent poetical work of Nammalvar, the most beloved and the greatest of alvars, the tamil saints of Srivaisnava tradition.

Pub : BSS Iyengar, Bangalore Year : 1999 Bib : PB 625, xiv Price ; US\$ 15.00

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MANUSCRIPTOLOGY

Author : K.Maheswaran Nair, Ph.D.

Foreword Dr.N.P.Unni

This is the only comprehensive book available on Manuscriptology. Definition, nature, scope, branches and aim of Manuscriptology, Cultural history in outline, Language spoken and written, History of writing, Orientology, Indology and Manuscriptology, Collection, cataloguing and preservation of manuscripts, Manuscripts Libraries, Reading the scripts, Textual criticism and edition, Publication of Manuscripts, Manuscriptology and Computer and New Manuscriptology are the topics dealt with in the book. List of important MSS Libraries of India abroad, List of organizations, periodicals etc., Sanskrit sayings and other useful appendices are added. All the scripts of Indian MSS have been given. A comprehensive glossary of terms and an extensive bibliography are also very useful for students, teachers and all interested in Manuscriptology. Pub : Swantham Books, Trivandrum Bib : HB Demi 1/8 pp 260 Price : US\$ 25.00 ISBN 8187084022

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Journey to Aloneness

Commentaries on the Kaivalya Upanisad

Author ; Dr. M N Parthasarathi

Pub : Eeshwar, Mumbai Year : 2001 ISBN : 8176930067 Bib : 23cm PB 412pp Price : US\$ 13.25

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Religious Process

The Puranas and the Making of a Regional Tradition

Author : Kunal Chakrabarti

The book traces the evolution of a process of interaction between brahmanism and the indigenous social groups of Bengal during the early medieval period. Rigorously researched and conceptually rich, this study will become a major reference for all future studies of Hinduism

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0195649893 Bib : 23cm HB viii, 368pp with Index Price : US\$ 21.50

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The Way to Liberation  
Indological Studies in Japan Vol.1.

Editor : Sengaku Mayeda in collaboration with Y Matsunami, M Tokunaga, H Marui

Series : Japanese Studies in South Asia No.3.

The present work in two volumes consists of articles written by Japanese scholars who are at present actively engaged in the various fields of Indological studies and, in addition selected bibliographies of Indological publications in Japan for the past 10 years from 1987 to 1997.

The first volume contains 20 articles divided into two groups 1. Epic and Purana 2. Hindu Philosophical Traditions

Pub : Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi Year ; 2000 ISBN :8173043671(Set)  
Bib : 23cm 2v (Vol.1. xv, 289pp) Price : Vol.1. US\$ 18.50

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Jagannath Revisited  
Studying Society, Religion and the State in Orissa  
Editor : Hermann Kulke, Burkhard Schnepel

Series : Studies in Orissan Society, Culture and History Vol.1.

Pub : Manohar Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8173043868 Bib ;  
HB 411pp with Index Price : US\$ 26.75

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Charisma & Canon  
Essays in the Religious History of the Indian Subcontinent  
Editor : Vasudha Dalmia, Angelika Malinar, Martin Christof

The essays in this volume offer vivid glimpses of the interdependence and interaction which formed a vital component of the religious history of the subcontinent, of the selections made by specific traditions from the same storehouse of key texts, of their overlapping but also sharp demarcations from each other.

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0195654536 Bib : 23cm  
472pp Price : US\$ 21.75

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Ancient Indian Magic and Folklore  
An Introduction  
Author : Margaret Stutley

In this present volume the author draws on her study of religious cults and folklore to provide an introduction to the ancient magic and folklore of India.

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN :  
8121510058 Bib ; 204pp with 9 b&w ill's Price : US\$ 11.75

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## JAINISM

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A Comprehensive History of Jainism  
2 Vols  
Author : Asim Kumar Chatterjee

Vol.1. From the Earliest beginnings to AD 1000  
Vol.2. AD 1000-1600

Pub : Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : 659pp 2 vols  
ISBN : 8121509309 Price : US\$ 31.75 (Set)

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## ISLAM

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Muslim understanding of other religions:  
a study of Ibn Hazm's Kitab al-Fasl fi al-Milal wa al-Ahwa wa al-Nihal .

Author: Ghulam Haider Aasi

Muslim understanding of other religions is a scholarly piece of work. It is a study of Ibn Hazm's Kitab al-Fasl fi al-Milal wa al-Ahwa wa al-Nihal, translated by Ghulam Haider Aasi. Most scholarly works tend to interest a very select few; this one, however, despite its numerous references and academic approach, is within the grasp of the common educated lot. It makes for interesting reading, if for no reason other than that it provides an insight into the mind of a very learned man.

Ibn Hazm is perhaps the first scholar to undertake a study of comparative religion. He was enthusiastic about refuting the doctrines of other religions, especially Christianity and Judaism. His knowledge pertaining to these religions was extensive, deep and penetrating, and his perceptions sharp and brilliant. Convinced that the truth was one and so was true religion, Ibn Hazm was determined to see that unity is established as the ultimate criterion of religious diversity.

With his usual logical vigour, he first sought to demonstrate the Existence, Oneness, and Transcendence of God on the basis of reason, common sense perception, and intuition, with a view to establishing this fact as the first principle of all religions. He argues for the reality and necessity of revelation and the ability of the prophets to provide mankind with the knowledge, guidance, and principles of religio-moral laws in order for felicity in this world and the Hereafter to be achieved.

He is the first Muslim scholar who takes the Qur'anic charge of tahrif (distortion) against the followers of earlier revealed scriptures, especially, the Bible (both Hebrew and Christian), in its most extreme and literal sense.

Pub: The International Institute of Islamic Thought and Islamic Research Institute, Islamabad Year : 2000 Bib : 231pp ISBN 1-56564-091-8(HB) 1-56564-092-6(PB) Price : US\$ 30.00 / US\$ 20.00

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Discourses of Islamic Way of Life [10 volumes]  
Author: Justice Maulana Muhammad Taqi Usmani

The book in question is the English translation of Urdu lectures delivered mostly at Jamia Masjid Bait ul-Mukarram, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi by Justice Maulana Muhammad Taqi Usmani. Included are lectures which were delivered at different places in Pakistan and abroad. They deal with various aspects of daily life both spiritual and temporal. Some current problems are also discussed.

The book is a valuable reference guide to order one's daily life and solve related problems. It is a must publication on the shelves of all academic institutions and universities.

Publishers: Darul Isha'at Karachi Year : 1999 Bib : 10v Price : US\$ 200.00  
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Horse of Karbala - Muslim Devotional Life in India  
Author : David Pinault

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1. Initiation : Hyderabad, 1989
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5. Shia Ritual in a Sunni Setting : Muharram Observances in the Hill Station of Darjeeling, West Bengal
6. Horse of Karbala : Ladakh, Shia Ritual, & Devotional Literature Relating to Zuljenah
7. Muslim - Buddhist Relations in a Ritual Context : An Analysis of the Muharram Procession in Leh Township, Ladakh
8. Shia Lamentation Rituals & Reinterpretations of the Doctrine of Intercession : Two Cases from Modern India
9. The Day of the Lion : A Ladakhi Shia Ritual Determined by the Zodiacal Calendar
10. Shia Encounters in the United States : Notes on Teaching the Shia Tradition in American Classrooms

Pub : Palgrave Books, London Year : 2001 Bib : 257pp ISBN : 0312216378, Price : US\$ 48.75

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The Chishtis  
A Living Light  
Author : Muneera Haeri

On Sufism - Islam

Pub : Oxford University Press, Karachi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0195793277 Bib : 23cm HB 211pp with Index Price : US\$ 13.25

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Rational Approach to Islam

Author : Asghar Ali Engineer

Pub : Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8121207258 Bib : 23cm HB  
300pp with INdex Price : US\$ 16.75

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The Permitted and the Prohibited in Islam = al-Halal va al-Haram Author : Badr  
Azimabadi

Pub : Talha Publications, Lahore Year : 2000 Bib : xi,255p 22cm Incl Bib References Price  
: US\$ 20.00

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Wisdom, East & West

An Anthology of World Quotations with the sayings of Muhammad Author : Ghulam  
Murtaza Shaheen

Pub : International Cultural Development and Research Centre, Lahore Year : 1999 Bib :  
xxvi, 292p 23cm Incl. Bib ref & Index Price : US\$ 20.00

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Islamic Law of Business Organization  
Partnerships

Author : Imran Ahsan Khan Nyazee

Series; IRI Publication No 120

Pub : International Institute of Islamic Thoughts, Islamic Research Institute, Islamabad  
Year : 1999 Bib : xi, 347p 25cm Incl. Bib ref & Index ISBN : 9694082013 Price : US\$  
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Our Dialogue  
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religious problems in the light of Koran and Hadith, Islamic Traditions

Pub : Apkar Pk. Karachi Year : 1998 Bib : 3v 25cm Price : US\$ 90.00 (Set)

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Idea of God in Early Religion

Author ;F.B. Jevons Edited & Enlarged by Rajesh Sethi

Pub : Sethi Publishing Company, New Delhi Year : 2000 (Reprint) Bib : Hb 23cm 112pp  
with Index Price : US\$ 8.50

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CHRISTIANITY

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Paths of Indian theology  
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