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A Biography of the Indian Nation 1957-1997
Author : Ranabir Samaddar

What makes a nation a nation? This book, contextualises this question in a uniquely new paradigm by concentrating on the post-colonial phase rather than the colonial period of Indian history in charting the evolution of Indian Nationalism. It gives primacy to politics rather than concentrating merely on historicism and cultural analysis. As Professor Samaddar argues, it is only with the assumption of state power that the nationalist journey in India can be said to have begun in earnest. He focuses on encounters between the Indian nation and its myriad 'constituents' - rebels, communities, citizens and aliens - as well as with democracy, both conceptually and practically.

Pub : Sage Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0761995196 Bib : 23cm
HB 342pp with Index Price : US\$ 16.50

The Unfinished Agenda
Nation-Building in South Asia

Editor : Mushirul Hasan & Nariaki Nakazato

This book focuses attention on diverse aspects of continuity and change in the subcontinent. This book is neither a millenium volume nor does it offer an exhaustive appraisal of India's past and present. Concerned scholars in India and Japan explore, from their very different perspectives, some of the challenges before the Indian Republic in its quest for a democratic, secular and egalitarian society.

Pub : Manohar Pub & Dist, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : HB 23cm 536pp
ISBN : 8173043795 Price : US\$ 26.75

Jayaprakash Narayan : Selected Works
Volume Two (1936-1939)

Editor : Bimal Prasad

Jayaprakash Narayan (1902-79) was one of the most prominent leaders and thinkers produced by India in modern times. Although never seeking power for himself, ~~he played a major role not only in the struggle for independence, but~~

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SOcialist and Sarvodaya movements and finally in the movement against authoritarianism (1974-7) popularly known as the J.P. Movement.

Pub : Manohar Pub & Dist, New Delhi & Nehru Memorial Museum Library, New Delhi
Year : 2001 IS BN : 8173043876 Bib : 23cm HB 318pp wtih Index Price : US\$ 17.50

Political Islam in the Indian Subcontinent : The Jamaat-i-Islami

Author : Frederic Grare

The present study aspires to bring out the regional and international strategies of the Jamaat-i-Islami and to underscore thereby the points of convergence as well as the limits to the cooperation between Islamist movements.

Pub : Manohar Publishers & Dist, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8173044404x Bib :23cm PB 134pp with Index Price : US\$ 7.00

Kargil : The Tables turned

Editor : Maj Gen Ashok Krishna, AVSM (Retd); P.R. Chari

This book provides a comprehensive review of past motivations and events. It covers the operational aspects of the 1999 war in their entirety.

Pub : Manohar Pub & Dist, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 817304368x Bib : 23cm HB 341pp with Index Price : US\$ 23.50

India and France in a Multipolar World
Proceedings of a Seminar 16-17 Feb 2000

This volume is an attempt to present the Indian and French Perspectives on Multipolarity and to compare them with those of the major international actors.

Pub : Manohar Pub & Dist, New Delhi; Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi;
India International Centre, New Delhi
Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales, Paris Year : 2001 Bib :23cm HB
223pp ISBN : 8173043833
Price : US\$ 11.25

Peace as Process
Reconciliation and Conflict Resolution in South Asia

Editor : Ranabir Samaddar; Helmut Reifeld

Basing itself on essays of differential nature, method, perspective and strain, the volume attempts to convey the idea that peace studies cannot be monolithic, and that critical peace studies will have to eschew the absolute polarities of realism and ethics

Pub : Manohar Pub & Dist, New Delhi & Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Year : 2001 ISBN : 8173043973 Bib : 23cm HB 328pp with Index Price : US\$ 20.00

State, Identity and Violence
Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh

Author : Navnita Chadha Behera

This book traces the origins of and provides the most complete account of the diverse group identities in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) - Kashmiri Muslims, Pandits, Gujjars, Paharis, Dogras and Ladakhi Buddhists; their politicization and demands ranging from affirmative discrimination, more autonomy and a separate constitutional status to outright secession.

Pub : Manohar Pub & Dist, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8173043604 Bib : 23cm HB
384pp with Index Price : US\$ 20.00

India and Asean
The Politics of India's Look East Policy

Editor: Frederic Grare; Amitabh Mattoo

Pub : Manohar Pub & Dist, New Delhi in association with Centre de Sciences Humaines, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Centre for the study of National Security Policy Year : 2001 ISBN : 8173043302 Bib : 23cm HB 248pp with Index
Price : US\$ 16.75

Governance : South Asian Perspectives

Editor : Hasnat Abdul Hye

Pub : Manohar Pub & Dist, New Delhi & Universities Press Ltd, Dhaka Year : 2001
(first Published in 2000) Bib : 23cm HB 552pp with Index ISBN : 817304399x Price :
US\$ 25.00

American Understanding of India
A Symposium

Papers read at a conference held at the Library of Congress, 23-25 October 1986
Convened in conjunction with the Festival of India 1985-1986

Compiled & Edited by Louis A Jacob

Pub : Manohar Pub & Dist, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8173044082 Bib : 23cm HB
189pp Price : US\$ 13.50

Why People Protest
An Analysis of Ecological Movements in the Third World

Author : Subhash Sharma

Pub : Allied Pub Ltd, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8177641670 Bib : 25cm HB
278pp with Bibliography
Price : US\$ 9.00

Democracy in India

Series : Themes in Politics
Editor : Niraja Gopal Jayal

Independent India's experiment with the democratic form is unique, and the contestation over its successes and failures has found expression in a wide-ranging and lively debate. This collection of readings brings together the finest scholarly writings on several dimensions of India's democracy.

Pub : Oxford University Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0195655613 Bib : 23cm HB xxii,571pp with Subject Index, Name Index & Bibliography Price : US\$ 25.00

Indo-Pak Relations
Challenges before New Millennium

Author : M.G. Chitkara

Pub : APH Pub Corp, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8176482722 Bib : 23cm HB 248pp with Index Price : US\$ 13.50

Commissions and Omissions by Indian Presidents
Vol.1. 1950-1977
Vol.2. 1977-2001
and their conflicts with the Prime Ministers under the constitution

Author : Dr. Janak Raj Jai

Pub : Regency Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN: 8187498455 (Set) Bib : 2v 25cm HB Price : US\$ 48.50

Communist Party
Author : CVN Rao

This book lays bare microscopically the pre-set ideological beliefs, the secret blueprint, the polemics, the apparatus, and the modus operandi of a Communist Party.

Pub : APH Pub Corp, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8176842684 Bib : 23cm HB vii, 136pp with Index Price : US\$ 10.00

Bharatiya Janata Party
Profile and Performance

Author : Pratap Chandra Swain

This book makes an indepth analysis of the genesis, nature and working of the Bharatiya Janata Party in particular and Indian political parties in general.

Pub : APH Pub Corp, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8176482579 Bib : 23cm HB 322pp with Index Price : US\$ 26.75

India's Neighbours
Problems and Prospects

Editor : Ayanjit Sen

Pub : Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8124108323 Bib : 23cm
HB 160pp with Index Price : US\$ 10.00

Iraq
A Heroic Resistance

Author : Bhim Singh

Pub : Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8124108331 Bib : 23cm
HB 272pp with Index
Price: US\$ 16.50

The Challenge of Confidence Building in South Asia

Editor : Moonis Ahmar

Series : The Foreign Policy, Peace and Security Series

Pub : Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8124108404 Bib : 23cm
HB 440pp with Index Price : US\$ 23.25

From Raj to the Republic
A Political History of India (1935-2000)

Author : Jean Alphonse Bernard

Pub : Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8124107661 Bib : 28cm
HB 500pp with Index Price : US\$ 26.50

The Arab-Israeli Peace Process
Lessons for India and Pakistan

Editor : Moonis Ahmar
Foreword by Boutros Boutros-Ghali; Preface by Stephen Cohen

Pub : Oxford University Press, Karachi Year : 2001 ISBN : 019579530x Bib : 23cm
HB xix, 339pp with Index Price : US\$ 16.50

Conflict and Peacemaking in South Asia
Editor ; P. Sahadevan

Pub : Lancer's Books, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170950856 Bib : 23cm HB ix,
533pp with Index Price : US\$ 28.50

The Making of New Russia
Author : Anuradha M Chenoy
Series : The Foreign Policy, Peace and Security Series

Pub : Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 812410803x Bib : 23cm
HB 279pp with Index Price : US\$ 16.50

The CTBT Debate in Pakistan
Editor : Moonis Ahmar

Series : The Foreign Policy, Peace and Security Series

Pub : Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8124108188 Bib : 23cm
HB 200pp with Index Price : US\$ 10.00

From a Head, Through a Head, to a Head
The Secret Channel between the US and China through Pakistan

Author : F.S. Aijazuddin

Pub : Oxford University Press, Karachi Year : 2000 Bib : 23cm HB 163pp with Index
ISBN : 0195794494 Price : US\$ 13.50

Media, Religion & Politics in Pakistan

Author : Rai Shakil Akhtar

Pub : Oxford University Press, Karachi Year : 2000 Bib : 23cm HB 255pp with Index
ISBN : 0195791746 Price : US\$ 15.00

India and the Major Powers after Pokhran II

Author : Baldev Raj Nayar
Series : The Foreign Policy, Peace and Security Series

Pub : Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8124107998 Bib : 23cm
HB 208pp with Index Price : US\$ 13.50

Fiji : A Precarious Coalition
Author : Shubha Singh

Pub : Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 812410745? Bib : 23cm
HB 183pp with Index Price : US\$ 10.00

Coalition Conundrum
The BJP's Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs

Author : Ramesh N Rao

In this book author trace the events between 1996 and the present, and how the BJP-led coalition Governments have fared in the political, economic, national security and defense, and the social arenas. A further challenge has been the internal criticism by the pressures from the RSS and its affiliates who feel that the BJP-

coalition is reneging on a variety of promises. Complicating the scenario further are the global economic, political, and military pressures that make the guiding of a large and heterogeneous nation as impossible as getting a camel through the eye of a needle.

This book contains five chapters. The first four chapters deal with the political, economic, national security and defense, and social spheres and how the BJP-led coalition fared in them. The fifth and concluding chapter summarizes for the reader the challenges that the nation and the Sangh Parivar will face in the immediate future. The concluding part of the chapter analyzes the influence of two men on modern Indian politics and society—Gandhiji and Nehru—and how many Indians, including the Sangh's, shadow-battle these two men's ideas and personalities.

Pub : Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8124108099 Bib : 23cm
HB 240pp with Index Price : US\$ 16.50

Kargil and After
Challenges for Indian Policy

Editors : Kanti Bajpai; Afsir Karim; Amitabh Mattoo
Series : The Foreign Policy, Peace and Security Series

Pub : Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8124106460 Bib : 23cm
HB 464pp with Index Price : US\$ 20.00

Constitutional and Political History of Pakistan

Author : Hamid Khan

Pub : Oxford University Press, Karachi Year : 2001 ISBN : 0195793412 Bib : 30cm
HB xxv, 959pp with Index Price : US\$ 43.25

Hindi Nationalism
Author : Alok Rai

Series : Tracts for the Times : 13

Pub : Orient Longman, Hyderabad Year : 2001 ISBN : 8125019790 Bib : 23cm PB
138pp with Select Bibliography Price : US\$ 5.00

From Purdah to Parliament
Author : Begam Qudsia Aizaz Rasul

Memoirs of a Muslim Woman in Indian Politics

Pub : Ajanta Books International, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : N/a Bib : 236pp HB
23cm Price : US\$ 13.50

India and Russia towards Strategic Partnership

Editor : Shams-ud-din

Pub : Lancer's Books, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170950848 Bib : 23cm HB
273pp with Index
Price : US\$ 16.50

Dynamics of Political Development in Central Asia

Author : Phool Badan

Pub : Lancer's Books, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 817095084x Bib : 23cm HB
227pp with Index Price : US\$ 15.00

50 Years of India China
Crossing a Bridge of Dreams

Editor : G.P. Deshpande; Alka Acharya

This volume is a collection of papers presented at a national seminar held in New Delhi, to commemorate fifty years of independent India and the People's Republic of China. The objective of the book is to begin a process of systematic inquiry and research into the problems of development and modernization faced by both countries, and their achievements and failures in different directions.

Pub : Tulika, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8185229406 Bib : 23cm HB x, 538pp
with Index Price : US\$ 25.00

Terrorism in the Tarai
A Socio-Political Study

Author : Jitinder Kaur

Pub : Ajanta Books International, New Delhi Year : 2000 ISBN : 8120205413 Bib :
23cm HB 107pp Price : US\$ 7.00

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
The Founding Father of Bangladesh

Editor : Dr. Cyriac Maprayil

Pub : Reliance Pub House, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8175101210 Bib : 23cm HB
66pp Price : US\$ 5.00

Kashmir and Indo-Pak Relations
Author : Colonel Ravi Nanda AVSM

Pub : Lancer's Books, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170950821 Bib : 23cm HB
240pp with Index Price : US\$ 13.50

Your Future My Faith Our Freedom: A Democratic Blueprint for Singapore by Chee
Soon Juan

Written by the secretary-general of the Singapore Democratic Party (SDP) this book could be taken as the political manifesto of the SDP. The author makes a systematic and critical analysis of Singapore under 40 years of PAP rule. Separate chapters focus on the political system, the economy, its social security system, the disparity in the distribution of wealth, media and censorship, and society in general. The author points out the problem areas and offers possible solutions.

Pub : Open Singapore Centre, Singapore Year : 2001 Bib : PB 261pp ISBN : 9810446500 Price : US\$ 18.00

Foreign policies of India , Pakistan , and China

Author : P.L.Bhola

Contents:- Preface; India`s China Policy during the Cold War Years; Pakistan Policy towards China; Pakistan`s foreign policy under Zulfikar Ali Bhutto; Pakistan`s foreign policy under Benazir Bhutto; Pakistan foreign policy under Nawaz Sharif; China foreign policy; Post-cold war policies of India and China; Pakistan Indian ocean policy in the cold war era; Pakistan central asia policy; Pakistan Nuclear policy in the mid 1980: Basement Option.

Pub : RBSA Publications, Jaipur ISBN : 8176111023 Bib : 207pp 23cm HB Price : US\$ 15.00

Prime Ministers
Nehru to Vajpayee

Author : Janardan Thakur

Story of over five decades of Indian Politics as seen through the lives and times of 12 Prime Ministers. Well-researched and documented, this book is a tour de force in contemporary political writing.

Pub : Eeshwar Books, Mumbai Year : 2001 Bib : 456pp ISBN : 8186982728 Price : US\$ 11.00

Faces
Forty in the Fray
Author : Janardan Thakur

This book traces the political lives of 40 Indian 'leaders of men', right from their humble or not so humble origins. A Wonderful read for an understanding of the people who matter in Indian Politics

Pub : Business Publications, Mumbai Year : 2001 Bib : 244pp PB ISBN : 8176930180 Price : US\$ 5.00

Tehelka.Com: A Tip of the Iceberg
Author : Janak Raj Jai

"Tehelka.Com—A Tip of the Iceberg, is an attempt to highlight and place before the reader, all relevant information and developments, that followed the Tehelka Tapes Expose, at one place.

"It contains nine chapters, and mostly deals with the issues involving the security of the nation, and the cheapness of the men in authority being bought on paltry amounts by fictitious arms dealers.

"The book should of immense use for those who have any direct or indirect interest in the national affairs of India

Pub : Regency Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 109pp ISBN : 818749834x
Price : US\$ 10.00

Veerappan : The Untold Story
Author : Sunaad Raghuram

"Veerappan. Poacher, smuggler, killer of elephants and men. A man whose name strikes terror in the hearts of the villagers who have been mute witnesses to his crime. An outlaw whose freedom makes a mockery of the state and the police force that has been trying unsuccessfully to bring him to justice. And a semi-literate who, despite attempts to portray himself as a leader of the masses, has only driven himself further into the fringes by his absurd demands and recent involvement with extremist organizations.

"Veerappan: The Untold Story is a biographical account of the fugitive who has single-handedly held the Indian state to ransom for more than a decade. Born in a small village in Karnataka, Veerappan started his life of crime under the tutelage of Sevi Gounder , a local don with interests in sandalwood smuggling and ivory poaching. After Sevi Gounder 'retired' from his lucrative profession. Veerappan became the unquestioned leader gang. In April 1990, the Karnataka government finally woke up to the danger posed by his activities, and a Special Task Force was constituted to stop him. Finding the net tightening around him, Veerappan turned to an easier way of making money: kidnapping wealthy, influential men for ransom. Thus began the phase that culminated in the kidnapping the Kannada superstar Rajkumar on 30 July 2000. Each time, the police was caught by surprise and even when an opportunity to nab him presented itself, lack of political will and rivalry between the two states of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka—Veerappan's area of operation—ensured that little progress was made. His accomplices and members of his family, including his wife, have been arrested, tortured and sometimes killed in encounters; rewards have been announced for any information that could lead to his capture; and almost all means of persuasion have been tried, but Veerappan continues to elude the law.

Pub : Viking, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xv, 312 p. ISBN : 0670911593 Price : US\$ 15.00

Constitutional Autonomy : A Case Study of J.& K.
Author : K.K. Wadhwa

"The Kashmir issue has always been in the news since independence. A number of good books have already been written dealing with different aspects of this issue. The present book attempts to focus on the constitutional aspects of this issue. The state has been enjoying a special status under Art. 370 of the constitution right from the beginning. The demand for greater autonomy has often been expressed through violent and non-violent means, in both official and non-official circles.

"This study for the first time systematically identifies various issues involving the subject. The book contains not only an evaluation of the special status of the state but also enlists the texts of various reports, memorandums and resolutions in the appendices for ready reference

Pub : Bhavana Books & Prints, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 224 p. ISBN : 8186505539 Price : US\$ 15.00

Out of the Nuclear Shadow
Editor : Smitu Kothari and Zia Mian

On the Politics of Nuclear Policy in the Subcontinent.

Pub : Lokayan & Rainbow Publishers, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 525pp HB Price : US\$ 10.00

The Post-Colonial States of South Asia
Political and Constitutional Problems

Edited by Amita Shastri, San Francisco State University & A. Jeyaratnam Wilson, University of New Brunswick

Each chapter concentrates on the principal political and constitutional questions that have arisen in the states of Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka following fifty years of independence. In Sri Lanka the pressing problems have been around the inter-ethnic civil war, experiments with constitutional designs, widespread prevalence of corruption and the recrudescence of Buddhist militancy. In India it has been corruption, Hindu nationalism and general political instability. In Bangladesh and Pakistan it has been the role of the military, the state and religion. A general theme is an analysis of the malaise that is prevalent and how and why this was inherited, despite the colonial legacy of parliamentary democracy, the steel framework of a trained bureaucracy, the independence of the judiciary and the rule of law.

Pub : Curzon Press, UK Year : 2001 ISBN : 0700712925 Bib : 358 pp. HB Price : US\$ 82.50

U.S. Military Aid to Pakistan and India's Security
Author : Aftab Alam. Delhi

The book is a comprehensive analysis of the US military aid to Pakistan and its impact on India's security. The book also attempts to examine the reasons why the US has been supplying arms to Pakistan and what were the latter's compulsion in

striving hard to acquire such sophisticated arms and other military assistance. In the post script the author demolishes the myth that with the end of cold war Pakistan has become redundant for the USA.

Pub : Raj Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib :168 p. ISBN :818620816X
Price : US\$ 13.00

Atmabrittanta : Late Life Recollections
Author : Bishweshwar Prasad Koirala (1914-1982)
Translated by Kanak Mani Dixit.

Writer, thinker, statesman and humanitarian, B.P. Koirala was a Nepali to be proud of. He fought for Indian independence and then turned homeward to fight the Rana regime. As the towering figure of the post-Rana era, he gave momentum to Nepal's entry into modern times. His many years of imprisonment (in British India and, later, in a Nepal ruled by the King) and exile gave BP's career the poignancy of unfulfilled expectations. Even as he has been elevated to the status of political icon, BP's life and aspirations are little understood. Here at last, in his own words as translated into English, is what BP had to say—spoken with clarity and conviction into a micro-phone in his dying days

Pub :Himal Books, Nepal Year : 2001 Bib : 304 p. ISBN : 9993313084 Price : US\$ 12.00

On the National and Colonial Questions : Selected Writings/edited by Aijaz Ahmad.
New Delhi, Left Word, 2001, 252 p., ISBN 81-87496-14-2.

Contents: Introduction/Aijaz Ahmad. 1. On the decline of feudalism and the emergence of national states/Frederick Engels. 2. From the Communist manifesto/Karl Marx and Frederick Engels. 3. From genesis of the industrial capitalist/Karl Marx. 4. The movements of 1847/Frederick Engels. 5. From England in 1845 and 1885/Frederick Engels. 6. Engels to Karl Kautsky February 7, 1882/Frederick Engels. 7. Engels to Herrmann Schluter March, 30, 1892/Frederick Engels. 8. Marx to Engels October 8, 1858/Karl Marx. 9. The British rule in India/Karl Marx. 10. India/Karl Marx. 11. The future results of the British rule in India/Karl Marx. 12. The revolt in the Indian Army/Karl Marx. 13. The revolt in India/Karl Marx. 14. The Indian revolt/Karl Marx. 15. Investigation of tortures in India/Karl Marx. 16. British incomes in India/Karl Marx. 17. Details of the attack on Lucknow/Frederick Engels. 18. The British Army in India/Frederick Engels. 19. Marx to N.F. Danielson February 19, 1881/Karl Marx. 20. From Persia and China/Frederick Engels. 21. The opium trade/Karl Marx. 22. The opium trade/Karl Marx. 23. On Poland/Karl Marx and Frederick Engels. 24. On the polish question/Karl Marx and Frederick Engels. 25. What have the working classes to do with Poland?/Frederick Engels. 26. From the Frankfurt assembly debates the polish question/Frederick Engels. 27. The state of Germany/Frederick Engels. 28. The Prussian Constitution/Frederick Engels. 29. From the Constitutional question in Germany/Frederick Engels. 30. From the Berlin debate on the revolution/Frederick Engels. 31. Engels to Marx May 23, 1856/Frederick Engels. 32. From the crisis in England/Karl Marx. 33. Record of a speech on the Irish question/Karl Marx. 34. From Lord John Russell/Karl Marx. 35. Marx to Engels November 30, 1867/Karl Marx. 36. From confidential Communication/Karl Marx. 37. From the English Government and the Fenian prisoners/Karl Marx. 38. Marx to

Ludwig Kugelmann November 29, 1869/Karlmarx. 39. Marx to Engels December 10, 1869/Karlmarx. 40. Marx to Sigfrid Meyer and August Vogt April 9, 1870/Karlmarx. 41. Engels to Eduard Bernstein June 26, 1882/Frederick Engels. Index.

"Marx and Engels were first drawn into political militancy on issue of the national unification of their native land, Germany, and the creation of a democratic republic there in stead of monarchical autocracy. They had begun studying the colonial question in diverse countries from Ireland to India and China, as well as the national question in several European countries such as Poland, in their youth. Then, the decade which followed the publication of the Communist Manifesto witnessed the national-democratic revolutions of 1848 all across Europe and the country-wide uprisings in India during 1857-59. They participated actively in the European revolutions and thought deeply about British colonialism in India, writing thousands of pages on these developments across continents.

"Their reflections on India and China were crucial in Marx's later and more mature work, notably Capital, where colonialism is seen as a fundamental element in the primary accumulation of capital within Europe. Similarly, the German experience made them deeply aware of the frequent counter revolutionary role of the bourgeoisie even in the national-democratic revolutions.

"Their analyses of European nationalisms on the one hand, and of the colonial experience in Asia on the other, are usually seen as totally separate bodies of writing. This selection, put together by eminent Marxist scholar Aijaz Ahmad, is unique in that it tries to see all of that work as part of a single political and theoretical project." No. 20470 \$ 16.50

War at the Top of the World
The Clash for Mastery of Asia

Author : Eric S Margolis

Pub : Roli Books, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 250pp Price : US\$ 13.25

Reassessing Pakistan
Author : Anand K Verma

Analysing the impact of the two-nation theory on the evolution of political life in Pakistan

Pub : Lancer Pub, New Delhi Year : 2001 Price : US\$ 16.50

Before & After Reformasi
Author : Mochtar Buchori

Mochtar Buchori has been a long-time advocate of Reformasi, long before the movement took root in the waning days of the New Order regime in Indonesia. A teacher, researcher, newspaper columnist, and political commentator, Mochtar steadfastly fought for educational reform and democratic change. This collection of his writings, compiled from The Jakarta Post, focuses on the successes and failures of Reformasi since late 1997. The author's integrity during his long career in

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education, and more recently, in politics as a member of parliament, serves as an inspiration to those committed to working for a better Indonesia. He has been an all too lonely a voice of morality and humanity in public life.

Pub : Jakarta Post, The Asia Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia Year : 2001 Bib : 241pp
PB ISBN : 9798519051 Price : US\$ 16.00

Living Silence: Burma Under Military Rule
Author : Christina Fink

This scholarly and very readable account of life in Burma under the present SLORC government is based on work and interviews done within and outside the country. Burma's political history and pattern of international relations are overviewed. A clear and careful picture is painted of contemporary society and of the accommodations and resistances made by Burmese people who strive to maintain a bearable daily life under a regime which ignores popular will. Indexed and referenced
Pub : Zed Books, London, UK Year : 2001 Bib : 286pp PB ISBN : 185649926x Price : US\$ 40.00

Soekarno: Architect of a Nation 1901-1970
Author : Bob Hering

This modest publication, in Dutch and English, provides a brief pictorial panorama of the life and times of Soekarno from 1901-1970. A brief introduction and lengthy picture captions provide much useful information.

Pub : KIT Publishing, Netherlands Year : 2001 Bib : 96pp PB ISBN : 9068325108
Price : US\$ 30.00

Comet in Our Sky, Lim Chin Siong in History
Author : Tan Jing Quee & Jomo K. S.

This is a compilation of several efforts to critically understand and appreciate the significant role and legacy of the late Lim Chin Siong in the political history of Singapore. He was undoubtedly the most prominent left wing leader in Singapore in the 1950's and 60's. Academics and close political friends in Malaysia and Singapore attempt to give a balanced and objective account of Lim's contribution to post-war history in Singapore and Malaysia.

Pub : INSAN, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Year : 2001 Bib : 170pp PB 22cm ISBN : 9839602144 Price : US\$ 20.00

Dark Clouds at Dawn: A Political Memoir
Author : Said Zahari

A political memoir by Said Zahari, a journalist who served almost 17 years (1963-79) in jail, without trial. His records his view of the turbulent anti-British colonial years in Malaya and Singapore before, and after the Japanese War, leading to independence and the formation of the Federation of Malaysia, and his arrest. Said's name is associated with the struggle for press freedom, and Malay participation in

politics in Singapore. His colleagues rank him along with Nelson Mandela and others "who have gone through the fire and emerged with their honour and high name intact, free of rancour or bitterness

Pub : INSAN, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Year : 2001 ISBN : 9839602136 Bib : 316pp PB
Price : US\$ 30.00

The Reformasi Trail

Author : Raja Petra Kamarudin

The emergence of the Reformasi factor in Malaysian life and politics is traced in this up-to-the-minute review by a patriotic Malaysian who, shocked, has looked at recent events with a wide perspective. Many photographs illuminate the accounts of Anwar Ibrahim's pre 1998 career and political stance of the ongoing trial itself and the shadowing activities which have accompanied it and also of the reasons why the trial has implications of far-reaching importance for Malaysia and its peoples. Evidence is here which should not be pushed under the carpets of today's citizens.

Pub : Raja Petra Kamarudin, Indonesia Year : 2001 Bib : PB 81pp ISBN : 9834052618 Price : US\$ 40.00

The Malay Dilemma Revisited, Race Dynamics in Modern Malaysia

Author : M. Bakri Musa

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