

Recent Books of Sociology and Culture Studies - July/August 2001

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Changing Modern Society
Author : Abhishek Sharma

Pub : Mittal Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170998123 Bib : 23cm
HB vi, 275pp with Index Price : US\$ 21.75

Poverty and Social Conflict
Author : Neerja Singh

This book examines the current evidences on the relationship between poverty and conflicts. It will place this evidence Within a framework that will help those who work with families to develop their understanding of how poverty undermines Conflicts.

Pub : Mittal Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170998093 Bib : 23cm
HB vi, 284pp with Index Price : US\$ 23.25

Cultural Behaviour and Personality
Author : Lakshmi Subramanyam

Pub : Mittal Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170998158 Bib : 23cm
HB vi, 280pp with index Price : US\$ 21.75

Child Abuse
A Social Work Perspective

Author : Manju Gupta

The author has touched upon all aspects of child abuse, the many sad repercussions it has on the Child's subsequent Life, and the ways of handling and treating such a child.

Pub : Mangal Deep Publications, Jaipur Year : 2001 ISBN : 8175940859 Bib :
23cm HB 294pp with Author Index & Subject Index Price : US\$ 22.75

Social Mobilisation and Modern Society

Author : Jayanti Barua

Pub : Mittal Publications, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN : 8170998077 Bib : 23cm
HB vi, 292pp with Index
Price: US\$ 20.00

Health Strategies and Population Regulation
A Festschrift for Prof. Kuttan Mahadevan

Editors: Yu Jing Yuan, M. Kabir, Kiran Prasad.

Pub :B.R. Publishing Corp, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib 2 Vols., 598p. ISBN : 8176461946 Price : US\$ 50.00(Set)

India's Billion Plus People : 2001 Census Highlights, Methodology and Media Coverage Author : Ashish Bose

This Book India's Billion Plus People presents the first results of the 2001 census of India in a user-friendly manner. Part one describes briefly the houselisting operation and the enumeration as well as the new features of this census. Part two gives demographic profile of India and the 28 States and 7 Union Territories, grouped in ten categories, according to their unique characteristics. Part three deals with the implications of the census results. Part four is focused on census methodology and in particular, the definition and concept of 'worker' especially the female worker. Part five is devoted to media and the census. It puts together news items, editorials and special articles in 14 newspapers, magazines and journals

Pub :B.R. Publishing Corporation, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : xxvii, 252 p. ISBN : 8176462276 Price : US\$ 50.00

Population Growth and Global Stability
Author : Purnendu Narayan Sinha

Contents: Preface. 1. Introduction. 2. Global population change. 3. Population and development. 4. Homelessness. 5. Poverty. 6. Housing markets and tenure. 7. Growing population. 8. Population: birth and death rates. 9. Population and unemployment. 10. Population and migration trends. 11. Migration and economic structure. 12. Population pressures. 13. Population forecasting. 14. Population by 2100. Bibliography. Index.

Pub :Authors Press, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 279 p. ISBN : 8172730497 Price : US\$ 20.00

Population in South Asia

Author : Satish Tiwari

Contents: Preface. 1. Population growth and change. 2. Policies on family planning services. 3. Population and knowledge growth. 4. Family planning programmes. 5. Modelling of spatial populations. 6. Natural resources and population growth. 7. Roles in family planning. 8. Controversy over abortion. 9. Population stabilisation. 10. Microsimulation approach in demography. 11. Empowerment of women. 12. Demographic transition. 13. Demographic estimation. 14. Population sizes of Asian countries. Index.

Pub : Rajat Publications, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : 282pp ISBN : 8187317507 Price : US\$ 15.00

Refugee Problems in South Asia

Author : Satish Kanitkar

Contents: Preface. 1. Refugee problems in South Asia. 2. Refugees and security issues. 3. Stateslessness and human rights status. 4. The concept of Asylum. 5. Regional approach to refugee problems. 6. Homelessness in Nepal. 7. Refugees in Pakistan. 8. Refugees in Bangladesh. Index.

Pub : Rajat Publications, New Delhi Year : 2000 Bib : 304pp ISBN : 8187317906
Price : US\$ 20.00

Child Victims of crime : Problems and perspectives

Editors : M.C.Gupta, K.Chockalingam, Jaytilak guha roy

The volume consists of twenty three articles and research papers contributed by eminent academicians, administrators and social activities and by young scholars in the field of victimology as well. It seeks to facilitate a better understanding of the multi-pronged challenges, needs and strategies for protection of child victims of crime.

Pub : Gyan Publishing house, New Delhi ISBN : 812120741X Year : 2001 Bib : 25cm 306pp HB includes index
Price : US\$ 18.00

Sociological thoughts of B.R.Ambedkar

Author : Dr.D.R.Jatava

This book originated spontaneously in his struggle against social inequality and many other evils in Indian society. The book provides an interesting and intellectual reading, and thus it is a valuable contribution to the field of sociology.

Pub : ABD Publishers, Jaipur ISBN : 8185771294 Year : 2001 Bib : 300pp HB 25cm
Price : US\$ 13.50

Third world sociology - 2 volumes set

Author : Vani Prabhakar

The present work on third world sociology covers four crucial areas of human development in the least developed and underdeveloped countries of the world. Section :1 Human development and social dynamics, Section :2 Next generation shaping youth power, Section :3 Gender violence women victims in man's world. Section -4 Social Reconstruction the challenge of change.

Pub : Dominant Publishers distributors, New Delhi ISBN : 8178880172 Year :2001
Bib : 2v 25cm HB Price : US\$ 93.50(Set)

Cyber crimes : Notorious aspects of the humans and the net

Edited : Yogesh Barua, Denzyl P.Dayal

The book covers in all its four volumes. The complete scenario of the internet crimes, their magnitude and nature and studies the people who are responsible for it. The book also takes a comprehensive view of the governmental efforts being done in India and abroad to stop such crimes and looks closely on their success and failures.

Pub : Dominant publishers and distributors, New Delhi ISBN : 8178880326
Year:2001 Bib : 4 v 25cm HB Price : US\$ 166.75 (Set)

Red Light Area : Social environment of sex workers

Author : Sumati Karmakar

The present publication deals with the inhabitants of this Red Light Area, the women who sells herself for a price, and attempts to present a realistic picture of the environment of such areas. The book will be valuable not only as a sociological document but also as a well researched work on the life, time and future of the sex workers.

Pub : Dominant publishers and distributors, New Delhi ISBN : 8178880288
Year:2001 Bib : 25cm HB Price : US\$ 18.50

Emerging threats to individual privacy

Author : Sulabh Jairam

The book throws light on the issues and digs deep to find many examples of privacy infringement and suggests the level to which it may be restored. Certainly, a few frontiers are tough or impossible to challenge, but yes, the care should be taken.

Pub : Dominant Publishers and distributors, New Delhi ISBN : 8178880775
Year:2001
Bib : 25cm HB Price : US\$ 18.50

Panorama of Indian culture

Editors : Rohan Peter, Utsav manihara

Invisible rivers of religion and culture have flowed into India since time immemorial, perhaps even before the birth of the great river Indus that has nurtured equally great civilizations. It is not surprising that the great religions – Hinduism , Buddhism, Jainism, Islam, Christianity, and Sikhism have found a natural home in this great land of influences and confluences.

Volume :1 :- Cultural millennia : ancient and modern

Volume :2 :- Religious legacy and cultural achievement

Volume :3 :- Culture of Creativity : Footprints of Indian civilization

Volume :4 :- Creativity in Art and Architecture.

Pub : Dominant Publishers, New Delhi ISBN : 8178880253 Year : 2001
Bib : 25cm 4v HB Price : US\$ 100.00 (Set)

Going Nowhere : Trafficking of women and children in international sex trade
2 volumes set

Author : Shailaja Abraham

The book is an eye-opener for the students of social sciences and researchers and general readers. Include are some first person accounts of the people who passed through the passage of hell.

Pub : Dominant Publishers and distributors, New delhi ISBN: 8178880105
Year:2001

Bib : 27cm HB 2v Price : US\$ 60.00 (Set)

Population growth and child labour : The indian dilemma

Author : Narendra Prasad

This book is written for all those interested in studying problem of rising population and child labour in depth. The book will also be useful to students, research scholars and institutions connected with the issue of population of child labour.

Pub : Kanishka Publishers Distributors, New Delhi ISBN : 817391432x Year: 2001

Bib : 23cm 201pp HB includes bibliography and index [192-199] Price : US\$ 15.00

The Nature and Types of Sociological Theory

Author : Don Martindale

This book is one the most important and systematic source-books on sociological theory. First of its kind, it encompasses the entire gamut of theoretical orientations in social sciences in general and sociology in particular. It is a magisterial, analytical and systematic account of social theorization providing a handy guide for both teacher and students.

Pub : Rawat Publications, Jaipur ISBN : 8170330912 Year : 2001
REPRINT

Bib : 25cm 545pp HB Includes index [545] Price : US\$ 27.50

The Sadhus of India : A study of hindu asceticism

Author : Robert Lewis Gross

Based on field research conducted in North India from 1969-73, socio-cultural anthropologist Robert Lewis Gross provides a richly detailed ethnographic account of india's colorful and charismatic holymen, or sadhus as they are referred to in south Asia. Through an examination of their cosmology, sacred symbolism, ritual practices, and varied interrelationships with the Hindu laity, Dr.Gross attempts to understand the persistence of ancient traditions of asceticism and world renunciation in modern Indian social and religious life.

Pub : Rawat Publications, Jaipur ISBN : 817033067x Year : 2001
REPRINT
Bib : 25cm 473pp HB Includes bibliographical references and index [463-473] Price
: US\$ 26.75

Sustainable human settlements : The Asian Experiences

Editors : Ranvinder Singh Sandhu, Sarup Singh Minhas, Jasmeet Sandhu

The present volume comprises papers presented by researchers, academicians, city planners, administrators, politicians and NGOs from countries like Australia, Iraq, Sri Lanka, Japan, The Netherlands and India at the international conference on Habitat Agenda and Human settlements in south and southeast Asia in the 21st century.

Pub : Rawat Publications, Jaipur ISBN : 8170336716 Year : 2001
Bib : 25cm 489pp HB Price : US\$ 30.00

Structure and change in Indian society

Editors ; Milton singer and Bernard S.Cohn

The essays included in this book show that the study of Indian society reveals novel forms of social structure and change. They introduce new concepts, methods, and theories that may well encourage social scientists to extend the example of the study of change in Indian society to the study of change in other areas.

Pub : Rawat Publications, Jaipur ISBN : 8170333229 Year : 2001
REPRINT
Bib : 27cm 507pp HB Includes index [491] Price : US\$ 31.00

Beyond Orientalism : Essays on cross-cultural encounter

Author : Fred Dallmayr

This book explores the confluence of contemporary western philosophy, with its focus on otherness and difference, and the ongoing process of globalization or the emergence of the "global village". The basic question raised in the book is : What will be the prevailing life – form or discourse of the global village? Will it be the discourse of western science, industry, and metaphysics which, under the banner of modernization and development, seeks to homogenize the world in its image?

Pub: Rawat Publications, Jaipur ISBN : 8170336627 Year : 2001
REPRINT
Bib : 25cm 277pp HB includes index Price : US\$ 19.25

Sociology of G.S.Ghurye

Author : S.K.Pramanick

This book is the first comprehensive attempt to analyze three major areas of Ghurye's contributions of Indian sociology. First, his own substantive writings, his theoretical postulates and his vision of the role of sociology in India. Second his role

in promoting and directing the course of research in diverse fields of Indian society. And third, his role as an institution builder in the establishment of the Indian sociological society and in introducing the sociological bulletin, which continue to be the platforms for professional sociologists in India even today.

Pub : Rawat Publications, Jaipur ISBN : 8170332613 Year : 2001
Bib : 23cm 269pp HB includes bibliographical references, author index and subject index [251-269]
Price : US\$ 16.50

Health and family welfare programmes in developing countries : Study of innovations in
an
Indian state

Author : Venkatesh Srinivasan

The book will be found extremely useful to policy makers, administrators and social and health management experts who are interested in the process of innovations in health and family welfare systems.

Pub : Aalekh Publications, Jaipur ISBN : 8187359110 Year : 2001
Bib : 23cm 217pp HB Includes Bibliographical references , index and tables [209-217]
Price : US\$ 12.50

Social Structure and fertility behaviour

Editors : Satish K.Sharma, Niranjna

This study throws light on the social-structural dynamics of human reproduction and the way of life of people of Kinnaur in the north-western Himalayas.

Pub : Rawat Publications, Jaipur ISBN : 8170336589 Year : 2001
Bib : 23cm 203pp HB Includes Bibliographical references and index [193-203]
Price : US\$ 13.50

Tourism and society : Cross-Cultural Perspectives

Author : Shalini Modi

The book studies another controversial issues : the 'staging' of 'authentic' cultural experiences, in order to attract and promote tourism itself. Does it sustain the culture, or corrupt it? This and many other debates surrounding tourism today are examined in this book.

Pub : Rawat Publications, Jaipur ISBN : 8170336708 Year: 2001
Bib : 23cm 317pp HB Includes bibliographical references and index [307-317]
Price : US\$ 20.00

Research Methods

Author : Ram Ahuja

The aim is not only to acquaint students with the judicious blend of elementary and theoretical knowledge in social research but also guide the researchers with the basic complexities of undertaking research.

The approach to analysis is interdisciplinary while example from empirical studies conducted in Indian society make the text clearer . The book also offers the readers considerable flexibility in selecting the chapters in view of necessity and usefulness.

Pub : Rawat Publications, Jaipur ISBN : 8170336538 Year : 2001
Bib : 23cm 449pp HB Includes bibliographical references and index [446-449]
Price : US\$ 22.50

Social Change in post-independence India

Editors ; A.K.Lal, S.Sami Ahmad

The book seeks to initiate a dialogue on facets of change and continuity with reference to Uttar Pradesh. Unusual resilience and remarkable adaptivity of the state constitutes the theme for exploration. Stresses and strains of transition from tradition to modernity are sought to be brought into sharp focus to understand the social reality of the state in the post-independence era.

Pub : Rawat Publications, Jaipur ISBN : 8170336554 Year : 2001
Bib : 23cm 375pp HB Includes index [375]
Price : US\$ 23.25

Hey Listen! We Have Something to Say! Inspiring Life Experiences of 13 Young Singaporeans

Compiler : Leaena Tambyah

Thirteen young Singaporeans speak candidly about their life, their disabilities and how they cope, their families, school, their hopes and dreams. These are heart-warming and poignant life stories that are well worth reading as there are so many lessons we can learn from them.

Pub : Landmark Books for AWWA TEACH ME Services, Singapore Year : 2001 Bib : 151pp HB ISBN : 9813065540 Price : US\$ 12.00

Age of Despair: A Study of Elderly Suicide in Singapore

Author : B.H. Chia

This book examines the causes of elderly suicide in Singapore, how to assess suicide risk and preventive measures that can be taken.

Pub : Times Books, Singapore Year : 2001 Bib : PB 111pp ISBN : 9812321640 Price : US\$ 25.00

The Straits Chinese, A Cultural History

Author : Khoo Joo Ee

This is a magnificently illustrated account of the history and way of life of the Straits Chinese. As ethnic Chinese -- also known as Peranakans -- who have settled in the Malayan archipelago and parts of Indonesia since the 15th century, this community has developed and maintained their own identity, absorbing the influences of the surrounding cultures. Color plates complement the chapters on their history, customs, festivals, architecture and arts and crafts

Pub : Pepin Press, Amsterdam Year : 1996 (Reprinted in 1998) Bib : 288pp HB ISBN : 9054960086 Price : US\$ 69.95

Elvis Lived in Katong: Personal Singapore Eurasiana
Author : Denyse Tessensohn; Illustrator Steve Hogan

This is a recollection of the Eurasian community in Singapore: describing their favourite haunts, social life, and food culture. Profiles ourstanding personalities such as: Edwin John Richard Tessensohn, Winifred Lewis Danaraj, Arthur Vitalis Pestana, Gladys Rozario, Vernon Martinus and others

Pub : Dagmar Books, Singapore Year : 2001 ISBN : 9810443161 Bib : 230pp PB
Price : US\$ 18.00

Indian Society and Social Institutions
Author : N. Jayapalan

Contents: Vol. I : Preface. 1. Characteristics of Indian society. 2. Indian culture. 3. Values of Indian social system. 4. Hindu social organisation: i). Varnashram Dharma. ii). Varna and caste (Jati). iii). Sociological significance of Ashrama system. iv). Purusharthas. v). Rinas. vi). The Sanskaras. 5. The caste system: i). Features. ii). Origin. iii). Merits and demerits. iv). Decline. v). Definition of class. vi). Class Consciousness. vii). Distinction between caste and class. 6. Casteism in India. 7. Untouchability: i). Definition. ii). Causes of untouchability. iii). Movements against untouchability. iv). Suggestions to be made to eradicate untouchability. 8. The Hindu family. 9. The joint family system. 10. The Hindu marriage system: i). Problem of Hindu marriage. ii). Different forms of marriage. 11. Social legislations: i). The Hindu Marriages Act, 1955. ii). Void and Voidable Hindu marriages. iii). Divorce. iv). Dowry Act, 1961. v). Hindu Succession Act, 1965. 12. Status of women in Hindu society: i). Contribution of social reformers. ii). Social legislations. 13. Social and religious movements in India: i). Hindu movement. ii). Muslim movement. iii). Parsi movement. iv). Christian movement. 14. Muslim social system and institutions. 15. Christian social system and institutions. 16. Race and racism. 17. Tribal social system: i). Tribe and its characteristics. ii). Difference between tribe and horde and tribe and caste. iii). Dormitory. iv). Tribal marriage system. v). Tribal economy. vi). Tribal religion. vii). Tribal culture. viii). Tribal development measures. ix). Status of women in tribal society. 18. Indian rural society. 19. The Jajmani system. 20. Religion in rural India.

Vol. II : 21. Indian rural culture. 22. Panchayat system in India: i). Caste Panchayat. ii). Village Panchayat: a) Gram Sabha. b). Gram Panchayat. 23. Community development programme—origin and development. 24. Rural reconstruction in India—development programmes. 25. Rural problems in India: i). Agriculture and economic problems. ii). Population problem. iii). Birth control. iv). Urbanization. v).

Education. 26. Social disorganisation in India. 27. Agricultural labour. 28. Process of Sanskritization. 29. Role of Westernization. 30. Secularization of Indian society. 31. Modernization and its aspects. 32. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and backward classes. 33. Housing problem in India. 34. Education system in India. 35. Industrial workers in India. 36. Trade Unions in India. 37. Indian political system. 38. Indian political parties. 39. Religion in Indian politics. 40. Regionalism in Indian politics

Pub : Atlantic Pub & Dist, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 2v 590pp ISBN : 8171569250 (Set) Price : US\$ 33.00 (Set)

See with the Blind

Issues such as education of visually impaired children, management of education programmes, higher and inclusive education, teaching curriculum daily living skills role of voluntary organizations, CBR, etc., are addressed here.

Pub : Books for Change, Bangalore Year : 2001 Bib : PB 23cm 220pp Price : US\$ 9.00

Challenging Disability

With its heart-warming and eye-opening stories of disabled people, it is an invaluable tool for anyone working in an organization or programme dedicated to the integration and opportunities of disadvantaged and marginal people.

Pub : Books for Change, Bangalore Year : 2001 Bib : PB 23cm 200pp Price : US\$ 8.00

Urban Slums React out

Narrates the painstaking way that APD has set about gaining the confidence of people in a slum community and then working with them on questions of medical treatment, disability, schooling, income generation and empowerment.

Pub : Books for Change, Bangalore Year : 2001 Bib : PB 23cm 175pp Price : US\$ 7.00

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This book argues forcefully the need for women's political participation.

Pub : Books for Change, Bangalore Year : 2001 Bib : PB 23cm 150pp Price : US\$ 6.00

Engendering Governance and Development

In engendering governance and Development the authors link the identification, documentation and dissemination of the whole process of grass-roots women's best practices to the ownership of the grass-roots women's groups themselves.

Pub : Books for Change, Bangalore Year : 2001 Bib : PB 23cm 220pp
Price : US\$ 9.00

Broken People

This book documents the increasing caste violence against india's untouchables some 160 million people who live a precarious existence, shunned by much of society because of their rank as Dalits, at the bottom of india's caste system.

Pub : Books for change, Bangalore Year :2001 Bib : PB 23cm 220pp US\$ 9.00

Socio-Economic Atlas

Editor : Dr. P. Nag

This volume consists of twenty-seven maps covering physical, social and economic aspects of the country (India). Starting with the administrative map with the district boundaries and their names, several maps have been prepared to cover the socio-economic features of the country. India's vast population also has been analysed by preparing ten maps specifically on related themes. As the development of education indicates the socio-economic condition of the population, two maps have been Included. Impact of tourism system and tourism on socio-economic transformation of the country has been considered as well. Lastly, a map on socio-economic composition is a newer idea that enriches the atlas. The unit of the analysis has been district excepting where the information is of different nature, like physiography. Most of the maps are supplemented by information insets.

Pub : National Atlas & Thematic Mapping Organisation, Dept of Science & Technology, Govt of India, Kolkata
Year : 2001 Bib : 30cm HB 27 maps (color)
Price : US\$ 20.00
