

Recent Books of Women Studies – July – August 2001

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Fallen Angels : The Sex Workers of South Asia
Author : John Frederick & Thomas L Kelly

Seven Year Photographic Exploration by 14 Writers

Pub : Roli Books, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : HB 28cm Price : US\$ 50.00

Subject : Cinema, Object: Women
A Study of the Portrayal of Women in Indian Cinema
Author : Shoma A Chatterji

This book is perhaps the first modest attempt by an Indian Film critic to delve into the rather delicate subject of feminist film criticism within the framework of Indian Popular Cinema.

Pub : Parumita Publications, Calcutta Year ; 1998 ISBN :8187867000 Bib : 23cm HB
298pp Price : US\$ 13.50

We and Our Fertility
The Politics of Technological Intervention

Author : Chayanika, Swatija, Kamaxi
This book is about reproduction and the range of technological interventions into the reproductive processes.

This book also includes the experiences of many women who have used these technologies and has evolved through discussion with several women and groups who are struggling against the technological violence unleashed on women's fertility even as they are initiating efforts to realise their dreams of alternatives to those violent methods.

This book is written from a perspective that reflects their experience and does not separate technical interventions from the experiences they leave behind

Pub : Comet Media Foundation, Mumbai Year : 1999 Bib : PB 23cm 245pp
with Bibliography Price : US\$ 10.00

Enduring Conundrum : India's Sex Ratio
Essays in Honour of Asok Mitra
Editors :Vina Mazumdar and N. Krishnaj

"The book contains five different articles analysing the diverse trends that underline the enduring conundrum of sex ratio in the country. The

acknowledged experts on the subject of their concern and some of them have been privileged to have been associated with Prof. Mitra in his seminal contribution to women's studies and in his search of policies for gender equity. Seen in the immediate background of the 2001 Census, the book acquires special significance as it draws upon the grim lessons of the 1961 Census; Mitra's critical analysis of the same compelled the government to review Census data in the light of the diverse inputs it offered for developmental policies. "Apart from paying tribute to Prof. Mitra, it is also the intent of the book to advocate that the theme of sex ratio presents a sensitive indicator which can break through unilinear theories of the changing status of women or the state of society with its existing dominant paradigms of development or globalisation."

Pub : Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi Year : 2001 ISBN 8186962379 Price : US\$ 12.00

Changing patterns of marriage in sri lanka

Author : Nandana Karunanayake

This book describes and analyses the changing patterns of mate selection and marriage in Sri lanka. In mate selection the focus of attention has shifted from the family to the individual. The rigid variables like caste, ethnicity, religion and family background have adapted themselves to the pressures of a market economy. The dowry system too has undergone dramatic changes. The place of traditional matchmaker (magul kapuwa) has been taken over by the medium of matrimonial advertisements in newspapers and on the internet.

Pub : Institute for professional development , Sri lanka ISBN : 9559647210
Year: 2000 Bib : 23cm 254pp PB includes index Price : US\$ 15.00
www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdID='PROD0020972'

Invisible women : Workers in subcontracted industries in sri lanka
Study series No: 15

Editors: Swarna Jayaweera, Thana Sanmugam, Chandra Rodrigo

A study undertaken for women's economic and legal rights programme with financial support from the Asia Foundation

Pub : Centre for women's Research (CENWOR) , Colombo ISBN : 9559052853
Year :2000 Bib : 25cm 151pp PB includes references Price : US\$ 25.00

www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdID='Prod0012923'

Women surviving in situations of armed conflict
Study Series No:16

Author : Leelangi Wanasundera

Pub : Centre for women's Research (CENWOR), Colombo ISBN : 9559052861
Year :2000 Bib : 25cm 241pp PB Price : US\$ 25.00
www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdID='Prod0012918'

Environmental assessment studies – A gender perspective
Study Series No:18
Author : Kamini Meedeniya Vitarana

Pub : Centre for women's research , Colombo ISBN : 955905287x Year: 2000
Bib : 25cm 43pp PB Price : US\$ 12.00
www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdID='PROD0012966'

Impact of Macro economic reforms on women in sri lanka : Garment and Textile industries
Study Series No: 20

Editors : Swarna Jayaweera, Thana Sanmugam
(Co-ordinated by institute of social studies trust (isst), new delhi and sponsored by international development research centre (IDRC) Canada.

Pub : Centre for women's Research (CENWOR) , Colombo ISBN : 9559052950
Year : 2001 Bib : 29cm 217pp PB
US\$ 20.00
www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdID='Prod0020974'

Casting pearls : The women's franchise movement in sri lanka

Editor : Malathi de alwis and Kumari jayawardena
This is an account of the first struggles of women for the right to vote. The 1920s was a time of political excitement and social change, a time when universal suffrage was being hotly debated and when Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan said that giving women the vote was like casting pearls before swine. The book is an important addition to the writings on women's history in Sri lanka.

Pub : Social Scientist Association, Sri lanka ISBN : 9559102389 Year : 2000
Bib : 23cm 92pp PB includes illustrations [14-18, 73-76]
Price : US\$ 15.00 www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdID='Prod0020942'

Gender ideology and development in sri lanka

Pub : Centre for women's research, Colombo ISBN : 9559052845 Year : 2000
Bib : 23cm 134pp PB Price : US\$ 15.00

www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdID='Prod0012954'

Women Writing : Twenty five short stories translated from sinhala

Translated by : Vijita Fernando
Pub :Voice of Women, Colombo ISBN : 9559318071 Year : 2000
Bib : 23cm 275pp PB Price : US\$ 15.00

www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdId='Prod0020968'

Cat's eye : A feminist Gaze on current issues

Editor : Malathi De Alwis

This book is the popular weekly column which for five years has provided a feminist point of view on the political, social and cultural issues immediately relevant to contemporary life particularly in sri lanka and south asia. This selection of the best of Cat's eye will introduce new readers to a range of its feminist analysis and encourage them to reflect on gender issues.

Pub : Cat's Eye publications, Colombo ISBN : 955910232x Year : 2000
Bib : 25cm 361pp PB
Price : US\$ 20.00 www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdId='Prod0020967'

Women in Garment and Textile industries in sri lanka : Gender roles and relations

Edited : Swarna Jayaweera, Thana Sanmugam
(Co-ordinated by institute of social studies trust (isst), new delhi and sponsored by international development research centre (IDRC) Canada.

Pub : Centre for women's research (CENWOR), Colombo ISBN : 9559052969
Year:2000 Bib : 29cm 518pp PB Price : US\$ 20.00
www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdID='Prod0020966'

Minnette De Silva : The life and works of an Asian women Architect Vol.1.

Editors : Minnette De Silva, Ashley De Vos, Susil Sirivardana

Minnette de silva, the first sri lankan women architect and the first asian women to be elected as associate of the Royal institute of British Architects, emerges as a person of intrinsic interest in this book, as much for her recollections of a time gone by , as for her strong and innovative presence.

Pub : George E.De.Silva and Agnes Nell De Silva Trust, Kandy
Year: 1998 Bib : 30cm 342pp, HB, col.pictures, ill. Price : US\$ 200.00
www.marymartin.com/details.asp?ProdId='Prod0008928'

Islam women and gender justice

Author : Asghar Ali Engineer

The muslim women in India face a gost of problems.
In order to understand the problems of Muslim women both for academics as well as activists,
this volume is an essential reading. These papers discuss not only mere theoretical and academic issues but also the concrete problems and what could be done to solve these.

Pub: Gyan Publishing house, New Delhi ISBN : 812120755x Year : 2001 Bib : 25cm 370pp HB includes index
Price : US\$ 19.75

Liberation of muslim women

Author : Naseem Ahmed

Women, at par with men, enjoy all rights under Islamic law. This is true, contradictory to the common belief that islam denies women of their natural rights. This study, with painstaking research and scientific and logical treatment offers a new approach to the whole matter.

Pub : Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi ISBN : 817835070x Year : 2001 Bib : 25cm
328pp HB includes index
Price : US\$ 21.75

Daughters of the earth : Women and land in uttar pradesh

Author : Smita tewari jassal

The book problematizes women's relationship to land from historical, anthropological and socio-legal perspectives, the underlying assumption being that legal title to own land as well as exercise control over it as a productive resource, have hitherto been denied to them. Hence the significance of identifying those socio-historical processes which are likely to have resulted in the marginalization of women within the power and resource systems that govern agriculture.

Pub : Manohar Publishing house, New Delhi ISBN : 8173043752 Year :2001 Bib :
25cm 197pp HB Price : US\$ 13.50

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. Included 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 2 v. HB Price : US\$ 60.00 (Set)

The problem of Identity : Women in Early Indian inscriptions

Author : Kirit K.Shah

The chapter highlight the varied possibilities of identity open to women within religious, familial, professional, and royal contexts. The author successfully examines the ways in which Indian patriarchy has functioned in relation to women, and in the process draws attention to significant regional variations.

Pub : Oxford university press, New Delhi ISBN : 019565322x Year : 2001 Bib :
25cm 216pp HB
Price : US\$ 16.50

Women and employment

Author : S.Murthy

Today, women are engaged in all activities of the economy in agriculture and industry, in transport and communications, in banking and insurance, in education, health and housing and in all the organised and unorganised sectors of the economy.

Author: Dr.(Mrs.) S Murty is presently Professor and Head and chairman, Board of studies in Economics in Vikram University, Ujain

Pub : RBSA Publishers, Jaipur Year : 2001 Bib : 271pp 23cm HB ISBN : 8176110957
Price : US\$ 18.50

Women and Human Rights

Author : N. Jayapalan

Women and Human Rights are of universal importance. The study on this subject has become essential all over the world. All the civilised societies and nations agree, "Women are cradle of civilisation", and are better understood with human rights. The book offers abundant information and significant analysis to our understanding of this complex and dynamic struggle for women's human rights. It examines Human Rights, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Indian Constitutional Guarantee on Human Rights, Civil and Political Rights, Women's Rights, Right to Dissent by Women, Dalits and Tribals, Women's Rights,—Indian Context, Press and Human Rights, Atrocities against Women, Sexual Harassment and Suppression, the National Human Rights Commission, Human Rights and International Level Organisations and Human Rights and National Level Organisations in safeguarding Human Rights in India.

Pub : Atlantic Pub & Dist, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 274pp ISBN : 8171569676
Price : US\$ 16.50

Shadow lives : Writings on Widow hood

Editor : Uma chakravarti, Preeti Gill

This volume documents the focus on the widow, regarded as the dark half of womankind in tradition, the structural counterpart of the sumangali or the auspicious married woman, and to provide an archive on widowhood.

Pub : Kali for Women, New Delhi Year : 2001 Bib : 470pp 23cm HB ISBN : 8186706399
Price : US\$ 15.00

Tradition and Liberation

The Hindu Tradition in the Indian Women's Movement

Author : Catherine A. Robinson

Examines the role of the Hindu tradition in the ideology and methodology of the Indian women's movement. It considers both how the Indian women's movement has conceptualised the position of women in the Hindu tradition and how it has challenged this position, concentrating on reference to the tradition.

Pub : Curzon Press, UK Year : 1999 ISBN : 0700711430 Bib : 230pp Cloth Bound
Price :

ISBN 0700711430 : 230 pp. : Cloth : In print : Price US\$ 65.00