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Art

The Creative Touches of the Chisel : The Grandeur of Hindu Art / Sivanandini Duraiswamy

Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2004

232 p.; ill.; 26cm

Includes Bibliography

955-8095-49-4

\$ 25.00

[This monograph, " The Creative Touches of the Chisel, " explains that a great piece of Hindu art will reveal its secret and grandeur only when admired in the solitude of ones self and studied in moments of deep meditation.

The growth of sculpture and architecture in Indic art is an imaginative creation purely Hindu in origin. Behind the technical touches and experiences of the sculptors, the philosophical quests of the Hindu thinkers make the workmanship grand and sublime.

Through the examples of Sculptural pieces and temple architecture the author speaks of three fundamental characteristics which make Hindu art special – each is essentially religious in content

each is very traditional where the temple is based on religious tradition and sculpture on iconographic norms found in tradition and

each is symbolic in content where the symbolized ideas edify religious concepts.

Hindu Art leads one into the timeless domain of its perennial philosophy and " renders in eloquent visual forms the whole message that India holds in keep for mankind."]

Economics

Poverty Issues in Sri Lanka : Towards New Empirical Insights / Edited by Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA)

Sri Lanka : Improving Capacities for Poverty Research (IMCAP) Program, & Sri Lankan Association for the Advancement of Science (In Association with Konrad – Adeneaur – Stiftung (KAS) , German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Supported by German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), c2003

xxvii, 252 p.; ill.; 21cm

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[This publication compiles the papers presented at the 3rd annual symposium on poverty research in Sri Lanka held in August 2002 with the aim to discuss recent

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Cross - Border Competition : Implications for Sri Lanka : Case Studies of Pharmaceutical, Cement Markets and Shipping Lines Sector / Malathy Knight-John
Colombo : Institute of Policy Studies, Law & Society Trust and [CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment, Jaipur], c2003

v, 69 p.; ill.; 28cm.

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Colombo : Young Socialist Publication, 2004

xiv, 498 p.; 22cm.

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A Lost Medieval Kingdom of "The Lion King" : Introducing the Rise and fall of the Medieval Kingdom of Sitawaka / Gamini De S.G. Punchihewa
 Ratmalana : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha Publishers, c2003
 xvi, 107 p.; ill.; 22cm.
 Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps.
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 \$ 10.00

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 Part 2 : Echoes of History and Legend.]

The Pilimatalavuvus in the Last Days of the Kandyan Kingdom / Ananda Pilimatalavuva
 Colombo : Stamford Lake (Pvt.) Ltd., c 2004
 174 p.; ill.; 22cm
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[Applause at the Wendt chronicles the first fifty years of the Lionel Wendt Art Centre which is dedicated, as intended, to the performing arts, to drama, ballet and music, and to painting, sculpture and photography. The Gallery has hosted innumerable exhibitions of the work of Sri Lankan artists, and the studios of the Photographic Society of Sri Lanka serve a wide variety of people, amateur and professional. Indeed, the center has fulfilled every aspect of its dedication as a place for the practice and performance of all the arts.

Applause at the Wendt is largely a collection of reminiscences of these actors, producers and directors. They contain tales of unremitting effort, of quiet achievement and of hilarious interludes ; the hard work, the serious study and the fun that make up the experience of theatre. Now that the curtain has risen on the Wendt, there is no sign whatever that is shall ever fall.]

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Electoral Politics in Sri Lanka : A Study of the Parliamentary General Election of December, 2001 / W.A. Wiswa Warnapala
Wellampitiya : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., c2004
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[This study on the Parliamentary General Election of December, 2001 represents to psephological studies on Sri Lanka. This study on the Parliamentary General Election of 2001, which brought about the defeat of the Peoples Alliance which remained in power since 1994, makes an attempt to examine and analyse the emergence of new

trends in the Sri Lankan national electorate. Special attention has been paid to the growth of electoral violence which has now become a major de-stabilising factor in the national electoral factor. There are detailed chapters on the prelude, the national electorate, nominations, manifestos of political parties, the campaign, the conduct of the poll and election violence.]

Jathika Chinthanaya / Sankajaya Nanayakkara
 Sri Lanka : A Young Socialist Publication
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Unravelling Unconventional Warfare / Thilanga Jayasuriya
 Colombo : Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd., c2003
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[The author establishes the importance of unconventional warfare and outlines the types of military strategies used. In the second chapter he has identified the very reasons that gave birth to unconventional warfare followed by its various forms. The situation in Sri Lanka is analysed with reference to the LTTE militancy. He indicates how to contain terrorists and guerillas using their own methods. The author provides international perspective and the local ground situation plus the historical perspective to warfare.

This book is full of new concepts and is a pioneering work on the subject. It would be fascinating reading for strategic military planners, students, historians, sociologists and academics.]

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Gender Dimensions in Disaster Management : A Guide for South Asia / Madhavi Malalgoda Ariyabandu, Maithree Wickramasinghe
 Colombo : ITDG South Asia Publication, c2003
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[Gender Dimensions in Disaster Management aims to address the dearth of specific information on the subject of 'gender issues in disasters', particularly in the south asian countries. This book is targeted at policy makers and development practitioners in South Asia, whose contribution is vital for effective disaster management and sustainable development in the sub continent.
 The discussion of the book is based on the fundamental arguments that : The risk posed by natural hazards is a variable, which has direct implications on development in general, and livelihoods in particular.
 Disaster risk management is part of 'managing the livelihoods'.
 The gender concerns experienced in the development context are applicable in the context of disasters- with an added weight.
 The specific vulnerabilities and capacities of men and women, and the gender/ social dynamics of disaster situations are often not obviously visible. Detailed livelihood analysis however, exposes these often subtle but vital considerations. If ignored these concerns will impede development efforts from reaching their goals.
 In this guide, ITDG and its network of partners in South Asia, present their firm conviction that incorporating disaster risk into development planning, and addressing gender considerations is an absolute must to reach the goals of sustainable development and effective disaster risk reduction.]
