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Tears of African Child / Sichilima C. Martin (Foreword)  
Martin Charles Sichilima, Zambia 2020

xiv, 122p.  
9789982181440  
\$ 15.00 / null  
250 gm.

Tears of an African Child is a masterpiece that highlights and brings out the problems of an African child across the continent of Africa. The book covers a greater scope of some of the highlighted problems and challenges that an African child is faced with. Not only that, the book also highlights some solutions on how and what can be done to solve or overcome these challenges faced by an African child. It's the tears of an African Child.

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Touching Lives : Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Zambia / Teddy Kalimanshi  
CEM Publishers (Book Tourism), Johannesburg, South Africa 2020

104p.  
9789982702300  
\$ 18.00 / null  
200 gm.

Loving unconditionally is an art that requires continuous practice. One cannot claim to know love if one does not show it. The skill of loving orphans does not depend upon the response of those you intend to love. Your love also should not be based upon the worth of the person being loved. When your love is directed towards orphans and vulnerable children, disabled people and abused women, it gives them their self-worth and a reason to live.

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"A child living in Zambia can expect a mere 7 years of schooling; an orphan will have much less if any at all. Clearly this is unacceptable for such a great African country. In his book, Teddy Kalimanshi has written from the heart, from which he has witnessed first-hand regarding the plight of these children - in a most deliberate way"

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Conversations on Modernism / Sukrita Paul Kumar  
Vani Book Company, New Delhi 2020

hb;190p.;22cm.  
9789389915242  
\$ 10.00 / HB  
450 gm.

This volume engages with pertinent questions that the literary historians, theorists, young scholars and academics have asked : How indigenous was literary modernism in India? Did alien ideas fill the vacuum created by a kind of disinheritance of tradition? Did the Partition of the subcontinent trigger off a cultural collapse and a creative resurgence simultaneously? The emergence of the new story called for an understanding of the specific socio-political context within which literary modernism flourished. The dynamics of the new consciousness, post the progressive writers, is the focus of these discussions. Sukrita Paul Kumar's conversations with some major Hindi-Urdu writers, critics and philosophers in this book have the potential to build larger debates on modernism in Indian literature, specially with reference to Hindi and Urdu,

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Problems of Refugee in South Asia: A Study of Afghan and Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in India / Mohd. Shahzad

Manak Publications Pvt.Ltd, New Delhi 2020

hb;xvii,331p.;22cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index

9789378313684

\$ 37.50 / HB

640 gm.

For the last several decades the problems of refugees have been gruesome all over the world. In recent past the Syrian refugees problems and Rohingyas refugee crisis have been the center of global attention. Modern History of refugee movement in south Asia commenced with the independence of India and Pakistan from Britishers. Due to this Partion approximately 8 million Hindus and Sikhs were forced to leave their homes in Pakistan and move to India and 7 million Muslims were displaced from their homes in India and forced to go to Pakistan.

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Semiosis and Manipuri Women / Laishram Bharati Singh

Manak Publications Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi 2020

hb;xvi,257p.;22cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index

9788194587514

\$ 37.50 / HB

580 gm.

A Manipuri women is an embodiment of some determining aspects of Nature and being that truly distinguishes her as a separate entity in the very structure of the Manipuri society. her female identity. her appearance her conduct and manner her role appearance in family and societal sphere can be assumed as Signvehicles that convey a social meaning.

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Killings For Honour: A Culture of Silence / Puneet Kaur Grewal

Bookwell Publication, New Delhi 2020

hb;230p.;22cm.

Includes Bibliography

9788194526919

\$ 25.00 / HB

560 gm.

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Social Security for Workers in India / Seepana Prakasam

Bookwell Publications, New Delhi 2020

hb;x,203p.;22cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index

9788192102375

\$ 25.00 / HB

540 gm.

The Book Social Security for workers in India is the synthesis students, Policy Makers, social workers & the public to understand the dynamics of social security for informal workers in India. This volume has an integrated approach to the subject based on analysis backed by field level data.

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Hindutva and Dalits: Perspectives for Understanding Communal Praxis / Anand Teltumbde

Sage Publication India Pvt.ltd, New Delhi 2020

hb;lx;311p.;22cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index

9789381345504

\$ 32.50 / HB

650 gm.

Despite the teachings of Babasaheb Ambedkar against Hinduism and its pernicious caste system, which he forsook to become a Buddhist, many Dalits have turned to Hindutva. The RSS under Balasaheb Deoras began to appropriate Ambedkar, engaging with Dalits and Adivasis, Hinduizing their beliefs, providing social welfare and binding them in a political alliance.

Hindutva and Dalits: Perspectives for Understanding Communal Praxis takes a comprehensive view of the birth and growth of the Hindutva movement and its specific impact on Dalits. Part I, Theoretical Perspectives, explores the attitude of Hindutva vis-à-vis Dalits in its various manifestations. Part II, Hindutva in Operation, covers empirical evidence of its impact on Dalits. The contributors, distinguished scholar-activists, offer a provocative analysis on why both Dalits and Adivasis are drawn to Hindutva.

As analysed by Tanika Sarkar in her incisive Foreword, Hindutva's hegemonic agenda lets 'subalterns develop a stake in their own subordination, ... not in resignation or despair but in eager self-identification with it'. The great strength of this collection is that it asks difficult questions that need to be asked and yet have no easy answers. The book, thus, makes an invaluable contribution to the debate and takes it forward.

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The Sikh Next Door: An Identity in Transition / Manpreet J Singh

Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt.ltd., New Delhi 2020

hb;xiv,229p.;22cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index

9789389165562

\$ 32.50 / HB

530 gm.

The Sikhs have been a people in transition. Unwanted displacements, willing movements and a changing world have led them through demographic, occupational and experiential shifts. While this has led to the evolution of new facets within the community, it has also evoked mixed responses from outside.

As new generations of Sikhs engage with the world through sensibilities defined by their contemporary contexts, they find themselves constructed in images dissonant with their lived realities. The Sikh Next Door: An Identity in Transition traces these changes while also making an incisive analysis of old stereotypes- some heroic, some menacing and some farcical.

It simultaneously brings into focus the real people behind these images, their varying social stances and their collective commitment to a common religious identity.

The work attempts to reframe the Sikhs, bending a few existing narratives and offering an impetus for a more nuanced understanding of the community.

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Women, Gender and the Legacy of Slavery and Indenture / Farzana Gounder, Kalpana Hiralal, Amba Pande, Maurits S. Hassankhan (Eds.)

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi. 2020

hb; 240p.; Map; 23cm

Includes Index

9789390035571

\$ 32.50 / HB

550 gm.

The age of imperialism ushered in a new phenomenon of large-scale organized migration of labourers through the systems of slavery and indenture, which were devised to feed the colonial political-economy. Another feature of such migrations was that it led to the permanent settlement of the uprooted African and Asian labourers in the new lands. These developments, in the long run, intertwined the histories of the 'ruler' and the 'ruled', the so-called 'civilized' and the 'uncivilized' along with the people from various continents, thus giving rise to plural societies. The narratives, however, remained dominated by the colonial legacies and frames of reference. Today such historical colonial narratives are being challenged and clarified through multidisciplinary academic engagements. The authors in this volume take gender as a prominent analytical category and raise new questions and understandings in the way we conceptualize, document and write about gendered migrations in the diaspora.

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Nepalis Inside and Outside Nepal (Volume 1) / Hiroshi Ishii, David N. Gellner, Katsuo Nawa (Eds.)

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi. 2020

pb; xvii, 543p.; 22cm

Includes Personal name Index, Subject Index

9789390035236

\$ 37.50 / null

700 gm.

"Situated in northern South Asia at the interface between different linguistic and cultural areas, Nepal contains huge ethnic, cultural, and socio-political diversity. At the same time, it has had to confront far-reaching social change in an extremely compressed timescale.

This volume attempts to encompass these transformations and the resultant complexity through a series of in-depth case studies.

Part 1 focuses on Pokhara, an important urban hub in west Nepal, and deals with urbanization, evolving ethnic relations, and occupational shifts.

Part 2, 'Marriage, Kinship, and Transformation of Intimacy', covers questions of gender, social relations, marriage, drug use, and coping with the Maoist insurgency, in various parts of the country. In Part 3, 'Transnational Links', different chapters cover Gurkha soldiers, tourist developments, migrant workers, and ethnic movements. Part 4 consists of one substantial chapter, 'Nepal as Viewed from the Indian Himalayas', in which Gerald Berreman makes a series of direct comparisons between the Indian and Nepalese Himalayas.

This is first of the two volumes entitled Social Dynamics in Northern South Asia. The volumes bring together scholars from Japan, Nepal, India, Europe, and America in order to deepen our understanding of social change in the region, on the basis of fresh fieldwork reports and new analyses."

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Kinship and Family among Muslims in Bengal / Masahiko Togawa, Abhijit Dasgupta

Manohar Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi. 2021

hb; 379p.; 23cm

Includes Index

9788194991229

\$ 34.00 / HB

700 gm.

This book is an edited version of Tadahiko Hara's work on family and kinship among Muslims of Bengal. Hara did an intensive fieldwork in a village in Chittagong district of Bangladesh. Editors Masahiko Togawa and Abhijit Dasgupta have presented his original work with some essays by other scholars reflecting on Hara's contribution to kinship studies in South Asia.

About the Author

Masahiko Togawa is Professor of Cultural Anthropology at Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS), Japan. He has published several books and papers on religion and society in West Bengal and Bangladesh. He is the author of *An Abode of the Goddess: Kingship, Caste and Sacrificial Organization in a Bengal Village* (2006); and co-editor of *Minorities and the State: Changing Social and Political Landscape of Bengal* (2011), and *Gram Bangla: Itihas, Samaj o Arthaniti* (Village Bengal: History, Society and Economics, 2007, in Bengali).

Abhijit Dasgupta is Professor (Retd.) of Sociology at the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. He has published several books including *Displacement and Exile: The State-Refugee Relations in India* (2016), and is co-editor of the following books: *Minorities and the State: Changing Social and Political Landscape of Bengal* (2011); *Bengal: Communities, Development and States* (2020 rpt.); *State, Society and Displaced People in South Asia* (2004); and *Jati, Varna o Bangali Samaj* (1998).

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*New Frontiers At Home : An Approach to Women, Mothers and Parents / Sonie Sidhu, Tarun Uppal*

National Book Trust, New Delhi. 2020

pb; xxiv, 102p.; ill.; 22cm.

9788123791937

\$ 4.00 / null

300 gm.

" Does your husband cooperate in managing the household in the present situation? She didn't reply for a few moments; then whispered in a choked voice- 'I am stuck bad. I don't know what to do.'"

The present book, which is first-of-its kind study of the psychosocial impact of the pandemic and the Lockdown on Women, Mothers and Parents, focuses on various new family dynamics that seem to have come right into the forefront now. It also offers practical tips for Women, Mothers and Parents to cope up with the paradigm shift in lifestyle as well as emotional and mental health due to increased family responsibilities and resultant complexities brought about by it.

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*Caught in Corona Conflict: An Approach to the Working Population / Jitendra Nagpal, Tarun Uppal*

National Book Trust, New Delhi. 2020

pb; xxiv, 118p.; ill.; 22cm

9788123791999

\$ 4.50 / null

300 gm.

"I am 49-year-old. For past two weeks due to Lockdown, I feel I am suffering from some emotional problems as I am working from home with a private company... How can I overcome it?"

The present book, which is first-of-its kind study of the psychosocial impact of the pandemic and the Lockdown on the Working Population, may prove useful to you. It also offers practical tips to cope up with the paradigm shift in lifestyle and career brought about by it.

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*The Future of Social Distancing : New Cardinals for Children, Adolescents and Youth / Aprajita Dixit, Rekha Chauhan*

National Book Trust, New Delhi. 2020

pb; xxvi, 94p.; ill.; 22cm

9788123791876

\$ 4.00 / null

300 gm.

"I am 16-year-old student of class XI. I have been bearing a very difficult time keeping up with home activities and load of academics... I end up watching television most of the time."

The present book, which is first-of-its kind study of the psychosocial impact of the pandemic and the Lockdown on the Younger population of children, adolescents and youth, may prove useful to you. It also offers practical tips to cope up with the paradigm shift in lifestyle as well as emotional and mental changes brought about by it among the children, youth and their family.

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Alienation and Resilience : Understanding Corona Affected Families / Harsheeta, Meena Arora

National Book Trust, New Delhi. 2020

pb; xxiv, 82p.; ill.; 22cm

9788123791975

\$ 3.50 / null

300 gm.

"During my treatment, I started reading survivor stories to motivate myself and shared my own experiences online, people who had looked at me with fear, began sending me love and empathy"

The present book, which is first-of-its kind study of the psychosocial impact of the pandemic and the Lockdown on the Corona-affected families, may prove useful to you. It also offers practical tips to cope up with the paradigm shift in lifestyle as well as emotional and mental changes brought about by it among the individuals and families affected by COVID-19.

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Vulnerable in Autumn : Understanding the Elderly / Jitendra Nagpal, Aprajita Dixit

National Book Trust, New Delhi. 2020

pb; xxvi, 94p.; ill.; 22cm

9788123791913

\$ 4.00 / null

300 gm.

"I am 87-year old. I have a constant question in my mind. What do you think people should do to ease their minds amid the outbreak?"

The present book, which is first-of-its kind study of the psychosocial impact of the pandemic and the Lockdown on the Elderly Population, may prove useful to you. It also offers practical tips to cope up with the paradigm shift in lifestyle as well as emotional and mental changes brought about by it among elderly people.

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The Ordeal of Being Corona Warriors : An Approach to Medical and Essential Service Providers / Meena Arora, Sonie Sidhu

National Book Trust, New Delhi. 2020

pb; xxiv, 83p.; ill.; 22cm

9788123791951

\$ 3.50 / null

300 gm.

"A Medical doctor expressed that there is an excessive physical, mental and emotional stress on the coronavirus warriors. He also has an innate fear of contracting the disease and passing to his family."

The present book, which is first-of-its kind study of the psychosocial impact of the pandemic and the Lockdown on the Essential Service Providers in Indian context, may prove useful for you. It also offers practical tips to cope up with the physical, mental and emotional stress brought about by it.

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Making Sense of It All : Understanding the Concerns of Persons with Disabilities /  
Rekha Chauhan, Harsheeta

National Book Trust, New Delhi. 2020

pb; xxiv, 105p.; ill.; 22cm

9788123791890

\$ 4.00 / HB

300 gm.

The present book, which is first-of-its kind study of the psychosocial impact of the pandemic and the Lockdown on the persons with Disabilities (PwDs), may prove useful to PwDs, and Children With Special Needs (CwSNs) and thier caregivers. Written by the eminent Psychologists and Counsellors, Ms Rekha Chauhan and Dr Harsheeta, the Lead Researchers of this segment, as part of the study Group constituted by the National Book Trust, India for its recently launched Corona Studies Series, the book, based on actual case studies, personal interviews, and responses to an online survey conducted during lockdown, not only provides insights on the psychosocial impact of the pandemic, but also offers practical tips to cope up with the paradigm shift in lifestyle as well as emotional and mental changes brought about by it among the differently-abled individuals.

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Facets of Public Health in Early Twentieth-Century Bombay / Mridula Ramanna

Primus Books, Delhi. 2020

hb; xi, 197p.; 25cm

Includes Bibliography, Index

9789390232871

\$ 26.50 / HB

550 gm.

Facets of Public Health in Early Twentieth-Century Bombay focuses on some aspects of public health in the first three decades of the twentieth-century in Bombay Presidency. We began with a review of the Western and Ayurvedic medicines, infant foods, tonics, and toiletries, advertised in contemporary English Language newspapers, to evaluate how far the copy reflected contemporary social perceptions and notions of health. An attempt is made to understand the health of men and women textile mill workers of Bombay and Ahmedabad and the welfare measures provided to them.

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Caste in Kerala / K N Panikkar (Ed.)

Primus Books, Delhi. 2020

hb; xi, 263p.; 24cm

Includes Index

9789390430024

\$ 35.00 / HB

600 gm.

The essays in this volume deal with caste reform movements in Kerala of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, which form the most significant development in the history of caste in modern times. The core of this book caste in Kerala consists of four essays on cast reform movements among the namputhiris, nairs, ezhavas and Dalits. They are prefaced by two essays which discuss the origin of the caste system in Kerala and the historical process of its fragmentation and proliferation. The closing essay throws light on the role caste plays in contemporary politics. Over time, most of the external attributes of caste system have been rendered irrelevant by the changes that have occurred in society with the decline of the feudal order and the subsequent movements for caste reform. Yet, caste has persisted. An analysis of the internal contradictions within these movements throws light on the enigma that caste continues to be.

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The Eternal Dastur Craft : A History of Mannerism, Social Groups and Formation of Amber-Jaipur State Early Eighteenth to Late Nineteenth Century / Manisha Choudhary

Primus Books, Delhi. 2020  
hb; xli, 246p.; 24cm  
Includes Bibliography, Index  
9789390022496  
\$ 25.00 / HB  
600 gm.

Rituals—loosely defined as symbolically meaningful action—pervaded medieval society, up and down the social strata. Royal courts were a constant arena of ritual movements. Who was positioned higher than whom, who sat where, who exchanged what with whom, whose hand turned, a gift rendered and a counter gift returned, all these are suggestive of the language of gestures and indicative of the power and delicacy of rituals. The *Eternal Dastur Craft* is a study of the Rajlok, Khojas of the state and the political and religious dignitaries and protocol applied to them in the court of the Jaipur State from early eighteenth to late nineteenth century. While appearing in court, the protocol laid out for different social groups depended on the status of the individuals and their castes. Interestingly, in this limited sphere also, the state accommodated nearly all the sections, clans and castes in the court. Being attached to the court, political and religious groups became representative of the court and exercised political pressure. Overtly, social transformation and mannerisms dictated court protocol, and this volume highlights the civilizing process and history of mannerisms in the State of Jaipur during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, concentrating on the influential personalities who participated in the Jaipur Darbar.

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The Anglo-Indians in Hyderabad : Sociolinguistic, Historical and Anthropological Perspectives / Smita Joseph

Primus Books, Delhi. 2020  
hb; xi, 193p.; 25cm  
Includes Bibliography, Index  
9789390232574  
\$ 26.50 / HB  
550 gm.

By discussing the use of various strategies by which Christian names have adapted according to their ecology in the Indian context, this book provides new dimensions in the field of socio-onomastics. It gives a fascinating account of how the Anglo-Indians of Hyderabad maintain their ethnic identity through the use of proper names and slang. The data on slang and names has been elicited through a combination of interviews, surveys and ethnographic methods. The relationship between ethnicity and language has been explored by comparing the usage of slang across three age groups, as well as by comparing the usage of proper names across three decades. The status of slang and names as ethnic markers has been examined through the use of statistics.

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Urbanisms in South Asia: North-East India Outside in / Meeta Deka (Eds.)

Primus Books, Delhi. 2020  
hb; ix, 340p.; map; 25cm  
Includes Index  
9789390022335  
\$ 30.00 / HB  
700 gm.



Urban studies or urban history has recently emerged as a compelling framework for historical inquiry as it is a potent tool for the discovery of variations in urbanism and urbanization in the early modern and modern period. Urbanisms in South Asia: Northeast India Outside-In focuses on space syntax and social identity, power and governance, environment and ecology, culture and modernity, lived experiences, and the establishment of the transnational as pivotal for understanding the process of urbanization in the local as well as global context. With several chapters based on primary sources, the book offers new information on cities evolving on diverse topographies such as coastal areas, plains and even hilly states, as it attempts to examine the inner dynamics of cities and beyond. As the developing countries of South Asia undergo rapid urbanization, and urbanism takes on an increasingly global perspective through interactions and developments between cities and the environment, beyond nation-states and across continental boundaries, this volume strives to help its readers to look 'Outside-In' through comparative, transnational or crosscultural approaches. With an interdisciplinary approach, which includes sociology, the natural sciences, environmental history, archaeology, geography, history and psychology to understanding urbanism, these essays, variegated in outlook and geographical settings, tease out further research prospects while stimulating interest on urban studies in general.

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Witch Hunts : Culture, Patriarchy, and Structural Transformation / Govind Kelkar, Dev Nathan

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi. 2020

hb; xiv, 272p.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography, Index

9781108490511

\$ 21.00 / HB

650 gm.

Witch hunts are the result of gendered, cultural and socioeconomic struggles over acute structural, economic and social transformations in both the formation of gendered class societies and that of patriarchal capitalism. This book combines political economy with gender and cultural analysis to explain the articulation of cultural beliefs about women as causing harm, and struggles over patriarchy in periods of structural economic transformation. It brings in field data from India and South-East Asia and incorporates a large body of works on witch hunts across geographies and histories. Witch Hunts is a scholarly analysis of the human rights violation of women and its correction through changes in beliefs, knowledge practices and adaptation in structural transformation.

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Medical Innovation and Disease Burden : Conflicting Priorities and the Social Divide in India / Sobin George

Cambridge University Press, New Delhi. 2021

hb; xvi, 210p.; 24cm

Includes Index

9781108832304

\$ 22.50 / HB

550 gm.

Striking the right balance between public health priorities and health innovation is a critical policy challenge for India given their mutually conflicting nature and interests. India has a huge burden of diseases implicated by a gamut of health problems including the uneven distribution of demographic and epidemiological transition, threat of new infectious disease pandemic like COVID 19, increasing privatisation of healthcare, low affordability to life saving medicines and most importantly the escalating healthcare expenditure coupled with poor financial risk protection. The central question that the book addresses is whether health innovation in India is sensitive to the public health needs and priorities. It unearths the overriding issues related to responsiveness and equity in India's health innovation. The book highlights the need for a responsible innovation framework for India that balances the priorities of public health and the industry goals.

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Women Empowerment: New Dimensions / Amit Bhowmick and Muzamil Jan  
Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020  
303p.  
9789386611857  
\$ 37.50 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755156>

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Women and Empowerment : A Feminist Discourse / Amit Bhowmick and Muzamil Jan  
Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020  
319p.  
9789386611840  
\$ 40.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=754941>

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Imprisoned Women and Health / Razdha Parveen  
Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020  
293p.;  
9789386611895  
\$ 40.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755158>

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Women and Livelihood Assertion for Visibility : A Study of Home Based Workers  
in Northern India / Sabiha Hussain  
Serials Publication Pvt.Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020  
269p.;  
9789386611918  
\$ 30.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755159>

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Essays on Indian Women / Awadesh Kumar Singh  
Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020  
181p.;  
9789380615509  
\$ 22.50 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755161>

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Dalit Women and Domestic Violence / Itishree Padhi  
Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020  
216p.;  
9789386611888  
\$ 37.50 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755162>

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Migrant Workers : A Study of Labour Chowks in Lucknow City / Awadesh Kumar Singh  
Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020  
207p.;  
9788194556336

\$ 25.00 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755164>

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The Socio-Economic Conditions of Scheduled Castes: An Indian Perspective /  
Suraj Sharma

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020

293p.;

9788194556367

\$ 36.50 / HB

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Tamil Diaspora: Intersectionality of Migration, Religion, Language & Culture /  
Peter Vethanayagamony

Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi , India 2020

436p.;

9788194556343

\$ 22.50 / HB

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755167>

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Black Academic Voices : The South African Experience / Khunou (et al.)

HSRC Press, Cape Town, South Africa 2019

iv, 226p.

Includes Index

9780796924599

\$ 100.00 / null

500 gm.

Why are so many black scholars in South Africa leaving the academy? In what ways does subtle-and sometimes overt-racial exclusion continue to be part of the everyday university experience for those who remain? In the context of ongoing debates in South Africa about the need for transformation and decolonization in the realm of higher education, Black Academic Voices presents personal accounts that directly address these questions.

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Is It Me Or Is It Getting Hot In Here? : Great Expectations and Boiling Frogs in  
South Africa / Tom Eaton (Ed) Alison Lowry

Tafelberg (NB Publishers), Cape Town, South Africa 2020

272p.

9780624088905

\$ 40.00 / null

440 gm.

Are we frogs in a boiling pot or a stressed but resilient nation trying to make sense of bizarre times? Are we being ruled by an African liberation movement or a fourteenth-century Italian church? And why do SUV drivers look so confused? Tom Eaton explores these and other questions about modern life in South Africa with the razor-sharp, laugh-out-loud style that has made him one of South Africa's most beloved commentators.

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Opioids in South Africa : Towards a Policy of Harm Reduction / Thembisa Waetjen

HSRC Press, Cape Town, South Africa 2019

xviii, 166p. ; 24x168mm.

Includes Index

9780796925756

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

From over-the-counter cough syrups and prescribed painkillers to street economies of heroin and fentanyl, opioid substances and uses have ignited global debates about national drug policy reform. This book is the first to focus on these issues in South Africa, through a range of disciplinary perspectives.

In twelve chapters, scholars from community medicine, pharmacology, social science and the humanities, along with civic actors and researchers, present their evidence-based arguments and insights, and explore possibilities for harm reduction approaches in South Africa. Chapters cover three core areas: dilemmas of drug policy; contradictions of care and treatment; and the issue of stigma.

Opioids in South Africa invites wider conversation, asking us to imagine policy responses that can better protect the constitutional dignity, health and access to healthcare of people using drugs as well as of their families and communities.

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Rethinking the Medical Brain Drain Narrative / Jonathan Crush

SAMP-Southern African Migration Programme, South Africa 2019

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Concerns about the negative impact of the "brain drain" of health professionals from Africa have led to a dominant narrative in which those who migrate are a permanent, and costly, loss to the country of origin and a permanent, and valuable, gain for the country of destination. In the new world of transnationalism, a global skills market, and greatly increased mobility by health professionals, it is unlikely that the traditional permanent-exodus model of the brain drain narrative adequately captures all forms of migration by South African doctors. This report first examines the temporary employment opportunities for South African doctors in countries such as the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, and Australia. This report draws two major conclusions: first, the dominant brain drain narrative overlooks the complex nature of South African physician migration and ignores the fact that a significant number of doctors have temporary employment experience outside the country. Second, it suggests that temporary employment overseas increases the chances of permanent emigration later.

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Migration, Trafficking and Gender Construction: Women in Transition / Roli Misra

SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, India 2020

hb,xxvii,226p.;22cm.

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520 gm.

Bringing together essays on India, Bangladesh, Myanmar and Europe, Migration, Trafficking and Gender Construction: Women in Transition offers valuable insights on women's migration and demonstrates how tremendous political upheavals—the partition of India, the creation of Burma or the breakup of the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia—bring about new geography, demography and economies that are conducive to people's displacement. Immigrants face racial-ethnic stratification, location segregation in ghettos or camps and difficulties to access economic opportunities, leading usually to downward assimilation. Emphasizing intersectionality between gender and migration, the book highlights women's experiences holistically and also shows how migration is closely aligned to trafficking.

Through narratives, case studies and secondary data from different regions and countries, it points out the very different significance of female labour migration compared to men's. Ongoing conflicts and forcible displacement against 'newcomers', where women are particularly vulnerable, are discussed, as are the complexities of ethnic identity. This book will give readers a comprehensive idea of the scale and complexity of women's migration today.

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Vietnamese Migrants in Russia: Mobility in Times of Uncertainty / Lan Anh Hoang  
Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam, Netherlands 2020

250p.

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Drawing on ethnographic research conducted at Moscow's wholesale markets from 2013 to 2016, *Vietnamese Migrants in Russia: Mobility in Times of Uncertainty* provides original insights into how uncertainty shapes social practice, identity and belonging in the context of irregular migration from Vietnam to Russia. The study speaks to various debates in migration and mobility studies -- particularly those focused on brokerage networks, the political economy of sexuality, and social belonging -- deepening our knowledge of how the core social values and cultural logics that underpin Vietnamese personhood are challenged and reconstituted by the ethos of the market economy. This book sheds important light on processes of mobility and social change in post-socialist societies that continue to grapple with yawning chasms between old and new ways of life, the local and the global, policy and practice, and obsolete governance techniques and rapidly changing socio-economic realities.

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Chinese "Cancer Villages" : Rural Development, Environmental Change and Public Health / Chen Ajiang, Cheng Pengli & Luo Yajuan (Translators) Jennifer Holdaway & Wang Wuyi

Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam, Netherlands 2020

308p. ; 156x234x27.94mm.

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The phenomenon of "cancer villages" has emerged in many parts of rural China, drawing media attention and becoming a fact of social life. However, the relationship between pollution and disease is often hard to discern. Through sociological analysis of several villages with different social and economic structures, the authors offer a comprehensive, historically grounded analysis of the coexistence between the incidence of cancer, environmental pollution and villagers' lifestyles, as well as the perceptions, claims and responses of different actors. They situate the appearance of "cancer villages" in the context of social, economic and cultural change in China, tracing the evolution of the issue over two decades, and providing deep insights into the complex interactions and trade-offs between economic growth, environmental change and public health.

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The Asian Migrant's Body : Emotion, Gender and Sexuality / (Ed) Michiel Baas  
(Series Ed) Pal Nyiri

Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam, Netherlands 2020

216p. ; 156x234x17.78mm.

9789462988668

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The *Asian Migrant's Body: Emotion, Gender and Sexuality* brings together papers that investigate the way Asian migrants experience, think about, perceive and utilize their bodies as part of the journeys they have embarked on. In exploring how bodies are physically and symbolically marked by migration experiences, this edited volume seeks to move beyond the immediate effects of hard labour and (potentially) exploitative or abusive situations. It shows that migrants are not only on the receiving end where it concerns their bodies, nor are their bodies only utilized for their work as migrants: they also seek control over their bodies and to make them part of strategies to express themselves. The collective papers in *The Asian Migrant's Body* argue that the body itself is a primary site for understanding how migrants reflect on and experience their migration trajectories.

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Contemporary Practices of Citizenship in Asia and the West : Care of the Self / (Ed) Gregory Bracken (Series Ed) Paul Rabe

Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam, Netherlands 2020

22p. ; 156x234x19.05mm.

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Contemporary Practices of Citizenship in Asia and the West: Care of the Self examines urban communities and societies in Asia and the West to shed much-needed light on issues that have emerged as the world experiences its new urban turn. An urbanized world should be an improving place, one that is better to live in, one where humans can flourish. This collection of essays examines contemporary practices of care of the self in cities in Asia and the West, including challenges to citizenship and even the right to the city itself. Written by a range of academics from different backgrounds (from architecture and urbanism, anthropology, social science, psychology, gender studies, history, and philosophy), their trans- and multidisciplinary approaches shed valuable light on what are sometimes quite old problems, leading to fresh perspectives and new ways of dealing with them. One thing that unites all of these papers is their people-centred approach, because, after all, a city is its people.

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Asian Alleyways : An Urban Vernacular in Times of Globalization / (Eds) Marie Gibert-Flutre & Heide Imai (Series Ed) Paul Rabe

Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam, Netherlands 2020

234p. ; 156x234x19.05mm.

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484 gm.

Asian Alleyways: An Urban Vernacular in Times of Globalization critically explores "Global Asia" and the metropolization process, specifically from its alleyways, which are understood as ordinary neighbourhood landscapes providing the setting for everyday urban life and place-based identities being shaped by varied everyday practices, collective experiences and forces. Beyond the mainstream, standardising vision of the metropolization process, Asian Alleyways offers a nuanced overview of urban production in Asia at a time of great changes, and will be welcomed by an array of scholars, students, and all those interested in the modern transformation of Asian cities and their urban cultures.

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Skateboarding and Urban Landscapes in Asia : Endless Spots / Duncan McDuierra (Series Ed) Katarzyna Cwiertka

Amsterdam University Press, Amsterdam, Netherlands 2021

216p. ; 156x234mm.

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462 gm.

As urban development in Asia has accelerated, cities in the region have become central to skateboarding culture, livelihoods, and consumption. Asia's urban landscapes are desired for their endless supply of 'spots'. Spots are not built for skateboarding; they are accidents of urban planning and commercial activity; glitches in the urban machine. Skateboarders and filmmakers chase these spots to make skate video, skateboarding's primary cultural artefact. Once captured, skate video circulates rapidly through digital platforms to millions of viewers, enrolling spots from Shenzhen to Ramallah into an alternative cartography of Asia. This book explores this way of desiring and consuming urban Asia, and the implications for relational and comparative hierarchies of urban development.

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The World Muslim Population : Spatial and Temporal Analyses / Houssain Kettani  
Jenny Stanford Publishing Pte Ltd, Singapore 2020

xx, 898p.

Includes Index

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1390 gm.

The birth of Islam over fourteen centuries ago was a monumental event in human history with an everlasting effect on humanity. For centuries, researchers have contemplated on the growth and distribution of Muslims throughout the world. This book presents a reliable estimate of the world Muslim population since the inception of Islam at the start of the seventh century to the end of the twenty-first century. In this book, the world is divided into five continents, each of which is further divided into non-overlapping regions, and these in turn are divided into current countries. A centennial data estimate for each region and current country from 600 AD to 2100 AD (approximately 1 H to 1500 H) of the total population, and the corresponding Muslim population and its percentage are provided. Furthermore, the same data in decennial order from 1790 to 2100 (or 1210 H to 1520 H) is provided for each region and country. These data are summarized to be a reference for other studies and discussions related to the Muslim population.

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The Hard State, Soft City of Singapore / (Eds) Simone Shu-Yeng Chung and Mike Douglass

Amsterdam University Press & International Institute of Asian Studies 2020

312 p, 156 x 234 x 22.86mm

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\$ 120.00 / HB

657 gm.

With Singapore serving as the subject of exploration, *The Hard State, Soft City of Singapore* explores the purview of imaginative representations of the city. Alongside the physical structures and associated practices that make up our lived environment, and conceptualized space engineered into material form by bureaucrats, experts and commercial interests, a perceptual layer of space is conjured out of people's everyday life experiences. While such imaginative projections may not be as tangible as its functional designations, they are nonetheless equally vital and palpable. The richness of its inhabitants' memories, aspirations and meaningful interpretations challenges the reduction of Singapore as a Generic City. Taking the imaginative field as the point of departure, the forms and modes of intellectual and creative articulations of Singapore's urban condition probe the resilience of cities and the people who reside in them, through the images they convey or evoke as a means for collective expressions of human agency in placemaking.

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Kolboy : Denial, Disgust, and the Production of Value in Male Sex Work in the Philippines / Carlo Tadiar

The University of the Philippines Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2021

xiv, 194p. ; 23cm.

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The Best Is Yet To Be / COSE (Eds) Edward Gerlock & Hazel Ayne Garcia-Mesiera  
Institute of Spirituality in Asia, Inc. (ISA) & COSE Quezon City, Philippines 2020

82p.

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\$ 10.00 / null

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Writing the City: Looking Within, Looking Without / Stuti Khanna(Ed.)

Orient Black swan, Hyderabad 2020

pb.;xii;119p.;22cm

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Writing the city is a collection of essays that portrays both the commonalities and the diversity of the cities of contemporary South Asia. Through their deeply personal accounts, the contributors explore the relationship of their writings to place and space and thus present the many ways in which city-spaces are created in literature today. Food, travel, architecture, education, memories, political turmoil and a deep sense of nostalgia come together in this collection to provide vivid and vibrant accounts of the authors' Creative journeys. The contributors include well-known names such as amitabha Bagchi, ANEES Salim, Anita Nair, Anjum Hasan, ankush SA I ki a, Chandrahas Choudhury, Cyrus Mistry, Manju Kapur, saikat Mujumdar, SA Mr at Upadhyay, Siddharth Chowdhury, Sumana Roy, Tabish Khair and Zac o'yeah.

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Modernity, Its Pathologies and Reenchantments: Essays in Honour of Ashis Nandy / Shail Mayaram (Ed)

Orient Black swan, Hyderabad, Telengana, India 2020

hb.;xx;396p.;23cm.

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Modernity, its Pathologies and Reenchantments is a tribute to one of the most creative contemporary Indian intellectuals, Ashis Nandy, and celebrates his contribution as a theorist, particularly his exploration of the modern self. As an intellectual, Nandy's object of inquiry is modernity itself, both in the West and the non-West. Even as his focus has been on the pathologies of modernity, his work also allows us to visualise a different future. This volume highlights that duality: the essays discuss the problems and pathologies of modernity, while also showing us alternative pathways to the desacralisation and disenchantment in the world. The book is divided into two sections: Pathologies of Modernity, and Reenchantments of Modernity. In a detailed Introduction, Shail Mayaram draws on Nandy's work of over forty years and examines his reflections on colonisation and de-colonisation; nationalism and Hindutva; secularism and cosmopolitanism; knowledge systems and the relation to Freud; and the gender question. The chapters together address Nandy's view of categories such as civilisation, community and identity, as well as his critique of history and call for an alternative to history. The contributors deepen our understanding of the pathologies of modernity and reflect on spaces that have been resistant to modernity, and can therefore be potential sources of reenchanting our world

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Women in the Worlds of Labour: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Perspectives / Mary E.John, Meena Gopal (Ed.)

Orient Blackswan Private Limited,Hyderabad,Telengana,India 2021

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India has one of the world's lowest work participation rates for women—an issue that is only belatedly receiving the attention it needs, whether from women's and other social movements, the agendas of development and the State, or from the public and media at large. This timely volume addresses the multiple worlds of women's labour in the context of the current crisis besetting women's work in contemporary India. How, in India, is work defined and recognised in the first place when the so-called formal sector of Employment pertains to less than 6 per cent of the female workforce? What are the theoretical legacies that require greater engagement—from paid and Unpaid work, conceptions of care and social Reproduction, the nature of capitalism, to notions of caste, Class and sexuality order to make women's work and struggles more legible? Intersection in orientation, the volume highlights issues that often get lost in many mainstream analyses of labour, including those of Dalit women, women in subsistence Agriculture, migrant women, queer women, and women with disabilities. The editors believe that women's work—normative or otherwise be acknowledged in all its diversity. Chapters focus on courtesans, domestic workers in West Asia, women in the beedi industry, SEZ factory girls, stigmatised transpersonal, construction workers who may also engage in sex work, teachers, madhubani artists, anganwadi workers, women in trade unions and self-help groups—to provide critical, insightful accounts of how India is failing its labouring women. Students and researchers in the fields of women's studies, gender studies, sociology, development studies, and development economics would find this book an invaluable reference and guide.

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Labouring Women: Issues and Challenges in Contemporary India / Praveen Jha, Avinash Kumar, Yamini Mishra

Orient Blackswan Private Limited, Hyderabad, Telangana, India 2020

pb.; xv; 328p.; 22cm

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It is well-known that notions of work and Employment in official data systems undermine women's work. While the gender gap in paid work has narrowed only slightly in developed countries, it has increased in 'emerging economies' such as India. Labouring women explores these unfavourable trends and analyses the current position and condition of women's work. It argues that despite the supposed development, policy changes and talk of equality, experiences of labouring women show that their challenges have multiplied, both at work and at home, with longer working hours and greater reliance on Unpaid work

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The Social Construction of Capabilities in a Tamil Village /

L.N. Venkaraman; Foreword William A. Jackson

Orient Blackswan Private Limited, Hyderabad, Telangana, India 2021

pb.; xix; 190p.; 22cm;

Includes Annexures; Bibliography; Index

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Is an equitable distribution of opportunities possible within a stratified social system in which caste-based socio-economic privileges are inherited and social mobility constrained? The Social Construction of Capabilities in a Tamil Village answers this question by analysing the intersections between caste, class and education, and argues that capabilities—that is, the competence or life skills one acquires through education—are socially constructed and not an inherent trait of the individual.

In the 1960s, renowned sociologist André Béteille conducted social anthropological fieldwork on caste, class and power in a south Indian village pseudonymously named Sripuram in Tamil Nadu. Revisiting the same village five decades later, this book studies caste, class and education across diverse social groups, and especially among the educated unemployed or underemployed youth. Through interviews and everyday interactions with the residents of Sripuram, the author studies the complexities of deprivations and coping strategies of the poor within their socio-economic spheres.

Exploring tensions inherent within the caste system, this intersectional perspective has broad significance for the global discourse on development on India. This book will interest sociologists, public policy analysts and development experts.

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Turbulent Transformations: Non-Brahmin Srivaisnavas on Religion, Caste and Politics in Tamil Nadu / Katherine Young

Orient Blackswan Private Limited, Hyderabad, Telengana 2020

pb.; xv; 399p.; photos; 22cm

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This book studies the interlinking of religious, social and political identities in modern Tamil Nadu. Through interviews with non-brahmin śrīvaiavas of many castes, but especially belonging to the lower-caste groups, it analyses their histories of discrimination, their negotiation of lived realities, and hopes for the future. The interviews all refer to the history of Śrīvaiavism, an historically important Hindu sect in the region, the religion's theology of caste inclusiveness, and history of Brahmin leadership exclusiveness. In addition, the author also addresses colonial changes, Telugu connecting, the non-brahmin movement, Dalit Mobilisation, post-Independence caste hierarchies, government policies, party politics, Brahmin reactions, Court cases, and inter-religious competition.

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